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i. JOINT, MARGINAL, AND CONDITIONAL DISTRIBUTIONS  
 ii. COVARIANCE, CORRELATION, INDEPENDENCE OF VARIABLES  
(STOCHASTIC INDEPENDENCE)

Q1) The joint probability function of two discrete random variables X and Y is given by  $f(x,y) = cxy$  for  $x=1, 2, 3$  and  $y= 1, 2, 3$  and equals zero otherwise. Find:

- The constant c.
- $P(X=2, Y=3)$
- $P(1 \leq X \leq 2, Y \leq 2)$ .
- $P(X \geq 2)$ .
- $P(Y < 2)$ .
- $P(X = 1)$ .
- $P(Y = 3)$ .

Q2) For the random variables of Problem 1, find the marginal probability function of X and Y. Determine whether X and Y are independent.

Q3) Let X and Y be continuous random variables having joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} c(x^2 + y^2) & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Determine:

- The constant c.
- $P\left(X < \frac{1}{2}, Y > \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .
- $P\left(\frac{1}{4} < X < \frac{3}{4}\right)$ .
- $P\left(Y < \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .
- Whether X and Y are independent.

Q4) For the random variables of Problem 3, find the marginal probability function of X and Y.

Q5) For the distribution of Problem 1, find the conditional probability function of X given Y, Y given X.

Q6) Let  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x + y & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Find the conditional probability function of X given Y, Y given X.

Q7) For the distribution of Problem 3, find the conditional probability function of X given Y, Y given X.

Q8) Let  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)} & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

be the joint density function of X and Y. Find the conditional probability function of X given Y, Y given X.

Q9) Let X and Y be random variables having joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} c(2x + y) & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find:

- The constant c.
- $P\left(X > \frac{1}{2}, Y < \frac{3}{2}\right)$ .
- The (marginal) density function of X.
- The (marginal) density function of Y.

Q10) The joint probability function for the random variables X and Y is given in following table, then find:

X \ Y	0	1	2
0	1/18	1/9	1/6
1	1/9	1/18	1/9
2	1/6	1/6	1/18

- The marginal probability functions of X and Y.
- $P(1 \leq X < 3, Y \geq 1)$ .

c. Determine whether X and Y are independent.

Q11) Let X and Y be random variables having joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x + y & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find: a.  $\text{Var}(X)$ . b.  $\text{Var}(Y)$ . c.  $\sigma_X$ . d.  $\sigma_Y$ . e.  $\sigma_{XY}$ . f.  $\rho$ .

Q12) Work Problem 11 if the joint density function is

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)} & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Q13) Find a. The covariance. b. The correlation coefficient of two random variables X and Y. If  $E(X)=2$ ,  $E(Y)=3$ ,  $E(XY)=10$ ,  $E(X^2)=9$ ,  $E(Y^2)=16$ .

Q14) The correlation coefficient of two random variables X and Y is  $-1/4$  while their variances are 3 and 5. Find the covariance.

$$\text{Q15) Let } f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{36} & x = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and } y = 1, 2, 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

be the joint density function of X and Y. Find the conditional probability function of X given Y, Y given X.

Q16) The joint probability function of two discrete random variables X and Y is given by  $f(x, y) = c(2x + y)$ , where x and y can assume all integers such that  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 3$ , and  $f(x, y) = 0$  otherwise. Find:

- The value of the constant c.
- $P(X = 2, Y = 1)$ .
- $P(X \geq 1, Y \leq 2)$

Q17) For the Problem 16, find a.  $E(X)$ . b.  $E(Y)$ . c.  $E(XY)$ . d.  $E(X^2)$ . e.  $E(Y^2)$ . f.  $\text{Var}(X)$ . g.  $\text{Var}(Y)$ . h.  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ . i.  $\rho$ .

Q18) The joint density function of X and Y is given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 8xy & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find:

- a. The marginal density of X.
- b. The marginal density of Y.
- c. The conditional density of X.
- d. The conditional density of Y.

Q19) Find the conditional expectation of X given Y and Y given X in Problem 18.

Q20) Find the conditional variance of Y given X for Problem 18.