

1.

$$f(x, y) = \frac{108}{25}(x + y^2) \exp(-x - 2y) \quad 0 < x < y$$

(a)

$$f_X(x) = \int_x^\infty f(x, y) dy = \frac{27}{25}(2x^2 + 4x + 1) \exp(-3x) \quad x > 0$$

(b)

$$\frac{f(2, y)}{f_X(2)} = \frac{4}{17}(y^2 + 2) \exp(4 - 2y) \quad y > 2$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_X &= \int_0^\infty x \cdot f_X(x) dx = \frac{3}{5} \\ \sigma_X &= \sqrt{\int_0^\infty (x - \mu_X)^2 \cdot f_X(x) dx} = 0.5033 \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_Y &= \int_0^\infty y \int_0^y f(x, y) dx dy \\ \text{Cov}(x, y) &= \int_0^\infty (y - \mu_Y) \int_0^y (x - \mu_X) f(x, y) dx dy = 0.1653 \end{aligned}$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -\ln v \\ \left| \frac{dx}{dv} \right| &= \frac{1}{v} \\ f_V(v) &= \frac{27}{25} (2(\ln v)^2 + 4 \ln v + 1) v^2 \quad 0 < v < 1 \end{aligned}$$

(f)

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2-x} f(x, y) dy dx = 0.5067$$

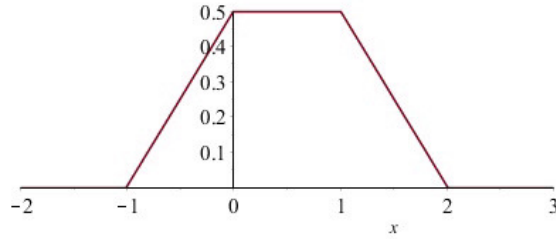
(g)

$$\begin{aligned} F_U(u) &= \int_0^{u/2} \int_0^{u-x} f(x, y) dy dx \\ f_U(u) &= \frac{dF_U(u)}{du} \\ &= -\frac{108}{25}(u + 1)^2 \exp(-2u) + \frac{27u^2 + 162u + 108}{25} \exp(-\frac{3}{2}u) \quad u > 0 \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -1 \\ \frac{x+1}{2} & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{2-x}{2} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0 & 2 \leq x \end{cases}$$

It looks like this:



(a)

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -1 \\ \frac{(x+1)^2}{4} & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 - \frac{(2-x)^2}{4} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & 2 \leq x \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \int_{-1}^0 x \cdot \frac{x+1}{2} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x}{2} dx + \int_1^2 x \cdot \frac{2-x}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \\ \mathbb{E}(X^2) &= \int_{-1}^0 x^2 \cdot \frac{x+1}{2} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{2} dx + \int_1^2 x^2 \cdot \frac{2-x}{2} dx = \frac{2}{3} \\ \sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} = 0.6455 \end{aligned}$$

(c) It is obvious that  $F(0) = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $F(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $F(1) = \frac{3}{4}$  which imply that  $\tilde{\mu} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\tilde{\sigma} = \frac{1-0}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(d)

$$F(0.65) = \frac{0.65}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = 0.5750$$

(e) Since  $\tilde{X}$  has, approximately, the  $\mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mu}, \frac{1}{2f(\tilde{\mu})\sqrt{51}}) \equiv \mathcal{N}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{51}})$  distribution

$$\Pr(\tilde{X} < 0.65) \simeq \sqrt{\frac{51}{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{0.65} \exp(-\frac{(\tilde{x}-1/2)^2 \cdot 51}{2}) d\tilde{x} = 0.8580$$

(f) Similarly, since  $\bar{X}$  has, approximately, the  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{51}})$  distribution

$$\Pr(\bar{X} < 0.65) \simeq \sqrt{\frac{51}{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{0.65} \exp(-\frac{(\bar{x}-1/2)^2 \cdot 51}{2\sigma^2}) d\bar{x} = 0.9515$$

3.

$$f(x) = \frac{8x^4 \exp(-\frac{x^2}{\theta})}{3\sqrt{\pi}\theta^{5/2}} \quad x > 0$$

(a) Since

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x)}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{5}{2\theta^2} - \frac{2x^2}{\theta^3}$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}(X^2) = \int_0^\infty x^2 f(x) dx = \frac{5}{2}\theta$$
$$RCV = \frac{2\theta^2}{5n}$$

(b) Since

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \ln f(x_i) = n \ln \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\theta} + 4 \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i - \frac{5n}{2} \ln \theta$$

$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$  is a sufficient statistic for estimating  $\theta$ .

(c) Since (as we already know)

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}{n}\right) = \mathbb{E}(X^2) = \frac{5}{2}\theta$$

it is obvious that  $\frac{2\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}{5n}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ .

(d) Since

$$\mathbb{E}(X^4) = \int_0^\infty x^4 f(x) dx = \frac{35}{4}\theta^2$$

i.e.

$$\text{Var}(X^2) = \frac{10}{4}\theta^2$$

which further implies that

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{2}{5}\overline{X^2}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{10}{4n}\theta^2 = \frac{2\theta^2}{5n}$$

making the previous estimator 100% efficient.

4. We are given  $\mu_X = 26$ ,  $\sigma_X = 4.1$ ,  $\mu_Y = -3.7$ ,  $\sigma_Y = 1.1$  and  $\rho = -0.79$ .

(a)

$$2\mu_X - 3\mu_Y = 63.10$$
$$\sqrt{2^2\sigma_X^2 + (-3)^2\sigma_Y^2 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot (-3)\sigma_X\sigma_Y\rho} = 10.99$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 3 \text{Var}(x) + 2 \cdot (-2) \text{Cov}(X, Y) + (-3) \cdot 3 \text{Cov}(X, Y) + (-3) \cdot (-2) \text{Var}(Y) \\ &= 6\sigma_X^2 - 11\sigma_X\sigma_Y\rho + 6\sigma_Y^2 = 154.4 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X^2}} \int_{27}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_X)^2}{2\sigma_X^2}\right) dx = 0.4037$$

(d) The conditional distribution of  $X$  is Normal with

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{X|Y} &= \mu_X + \rho\sigma_X \cdot \frac{-2.9 - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} = 23.6444 \\ \sigma_{X|Y}^2 &= \sigma_X^2 \cdot (1 - \rho^2) = 6.31888 \end{aligned}$$

The answer is:

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_{X|Y}^2}} \int_{27}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_{X|Y})^2}{2\sigma_{X|Y}^2}\right) dx = 0.09095$$

5. We know that

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 12x(1-x)^2 & 0 < x < 1 \\ F(x) &= \int_0^x f(u)du = 3x^4 - 8x^3 + 6x^2 & 0 < x < 1 \end{aligned}$$

(a) Using formulas for the expected value and variance of **beta** distribution, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{2+3} &= \frac{2}{5} \\ \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 3}{(2+3)^2(2+3+1) \cdot 9}} &= \frac{1}{15} = 0.06667 \end{aligned}$$

(the variance of the sample mean had to be further divided by  $n = 9$ ).

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{9!}{4! \cdot 4!} \int_0^1 x \cdot F(x)^4 (1-F(x))^4 f(x) &= 0.3885028 \\ \sqrt{\frac{9!}{4! \cdot 4!} \int_0^1 (x - 0.3885028)^2 \cdot F(x)^4 ((1-F(x))^4 f(x))} &= 0.09075 \end{aligned}$$

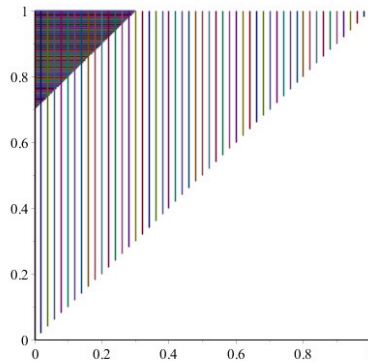
(c) This happens iff all observations are bigger than 0.1; answer:

$$(1 - F(0.1))^9 = 0.9477^9 = 0.6166$$

- (d) Based on the joint PDF of the smallest and biggest observation, we get

$$9 \cdot 8 \int_{0.7}^1 \int_0^{y-0.7} (F(y) - F(x))^7 f(x)f(y) dx dy = 0.1747$$

This is the region over which we have to integrate



6. We are given  $\lambda = 17.3$  arrivals per hour.

- (a) Since  $\Lambda_a = \lambda \cdot 0.5 = 8.75$ , we get

$$1 - \exp(-\Lambda_a) \sum_{i=0}^9 \frac{\Lambda_a^i}{i!} = 0.3666$$

- (b) This is the same as getting fewer than 3 arrivals during the next 15 minutes. So now  $\Lambda_b = \lambda \cdot 0.25 = 4.375$ , and the answer is

$$\exp(-\Lambda_b) \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{\Lambda_b^i}{i!} = 0.1942$$

- (c) Since the average inter-arrival times are equal to  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  hours, the expected time of the third arrival (from 'now') is

$$\frac{3}{\lambda} \cdot 60 = 10.4046 \quad \text{minutes}$$

This translates to 9:40:24.

Similarly, the corresponding standard deviation is

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{\lambda^2}} \cdot 60 = 6.0071 \quad \text{minutes}$$

i.e. 6 minutes and 0.4 seconds.

7. This time we know that  $\mu = 12.4$ ,  $\sigma = 3.7$  and  $n = 32$ .

(a)

$$\sqrt{\frac{n}{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{12}^{13} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2 \cdot n}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx = 0.55010$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(3.5 < s < 4) &= \Pr\left(\frac{(n-1) \cdot 3.5^2}{\sigma^2} < \frac{(n-1) \cdot s^2}{\sigma^2} < \frac{(n-1) \cdot 4^2}{\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= \Pr(27.7392 < \chi_{31}^2 < 36.2308) \\ &= \frac{\int_{27.7392}^{36.2308} u^{\frac{31}{2}-1} \exp(-\frac{u}{2}) du}{\Gamma(\frac{31}{2}) \cdot 2^{\frac{31}{2}}} = 0.39695 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Since  $\bar{X}$  and  $s$  are *independent* RVs, all we have to do is to *multiply* the previous two answers, getting

$$0.55010 \cdot 0.39695 = 0.2184$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\bar{X} < 12.4 - \frac{s}{4}) &= \Pr\left(\frac{\bar{X}-12.4}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{32}}} < -\frac{\sqrt{32}}{4}\right) = \Pr\left(\mathbf{t}_{31} < -\sqrt{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{32}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{31}{2})\sqrt{31}\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{-\sqrt{2}} \left(1 + \frac{y^2}{31}\right)^{-\frac{32}{2}} dy = 0.08363 \end{aligned}$$

8.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4 \exp(-\frac{x}{\theta})}{24\theta^5} \quad x > 0$$

(a) Since

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(x)}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{5}{\theta^2} - \frac{2X}{\theta^3}$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx = 5\theta$$

$$RCV = \frac{\theta^2}{5n}$$

(b)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \ln f(x_i)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{\theta^2} - \frac{5n}{\theta} = 0$$

implies that the MLE of  $\theta$  is

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{5n}$$

- (c) Since the expected value of  $X$  is  $5\theta$  (as we already know), this estimator is fully unbiased. Computing

$$\mathbb{E}(X^2) = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \cdot f(x) dx = 30\theta^2$$

results in  $\text{Var}(X) = 5\theta^2$ , which further implies that

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{5n}\right) = \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{25n} = \frac{\theta^2}{5n}$$

This agrees with *CRV*; the estimator is thus 100% efficient.