

## Chapter 4: Multiple Random Variables

A vector r.v.  $\mathbf{X}$  is a function that assigns a vector of real numbers to each outcome  $\xi$  in  $S$  : sample space.

**Ex: 4.1** Student's features:  $\xi$ : name of a student in class and height, weight and age functions be:

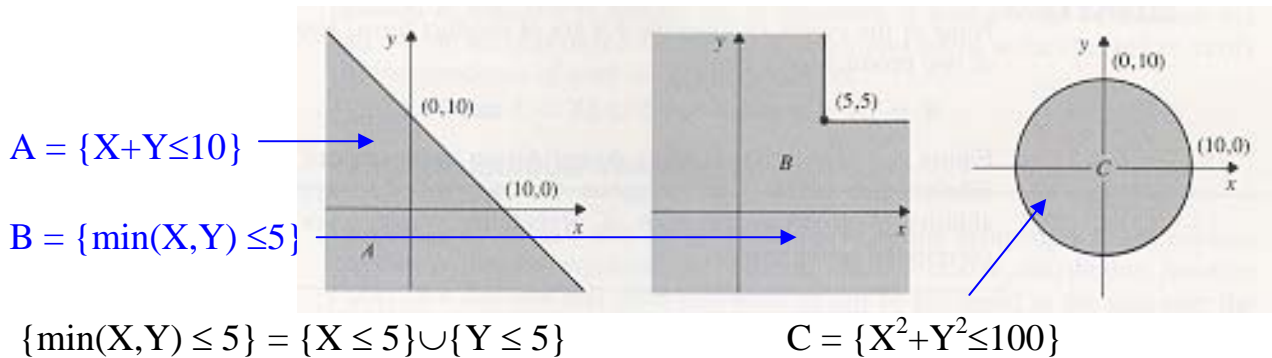
$$\left. \begin{aligned} H(\xi) &= \text{Height} \\ W(\xi) &= \text{Weight} \\ A(\xi) &= \text{Age} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ then the vector: } (H(\xi), W(\xi), A(\xi)) \text{ is a multi-}$$

random variable.

**Ex: 4.3**  $\xi$  is outcome of a voltage waveform  $X(t)$   
 $X_t = X(kT)$  be sample of voltage taken at  $t = kT$   
 Then  $n$  samples form:  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$

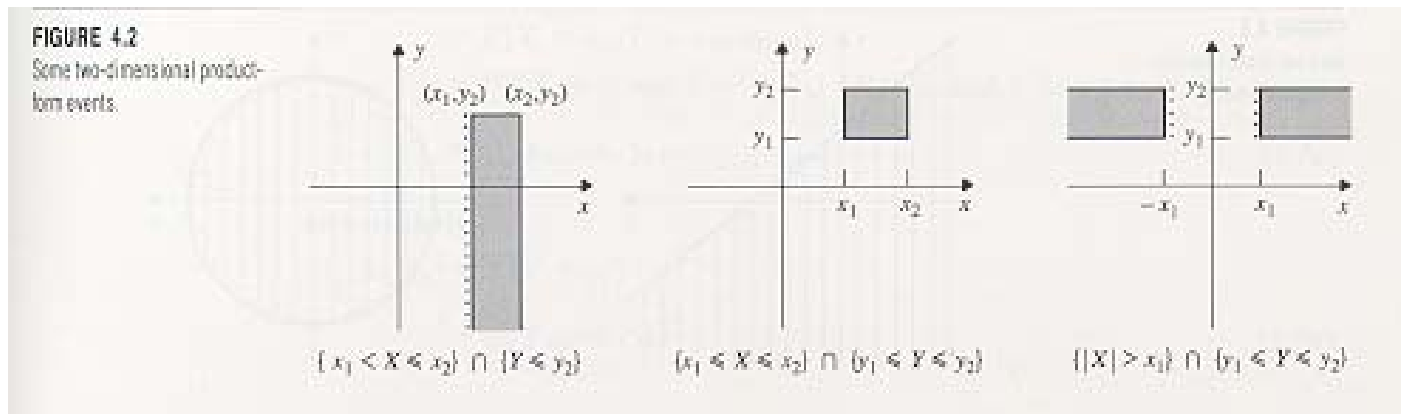
Events involving an  $n$ -dimensional r.v.  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  has a corresponding region in an  $n$ -dim. space.

**Ex: 4.4** Given  $\mathbf{X} = (X, Y)$  Find the region of the plane corresponding to:



### Product Form:

$$A = \{X_1 \text{ in } A_1\} \cap \{X_2 \text{ in } A_2\} \cap \dots \cap \{X_n \text{ in } A_n\}. \text{ For r.v. } \mathbf{X} = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$$



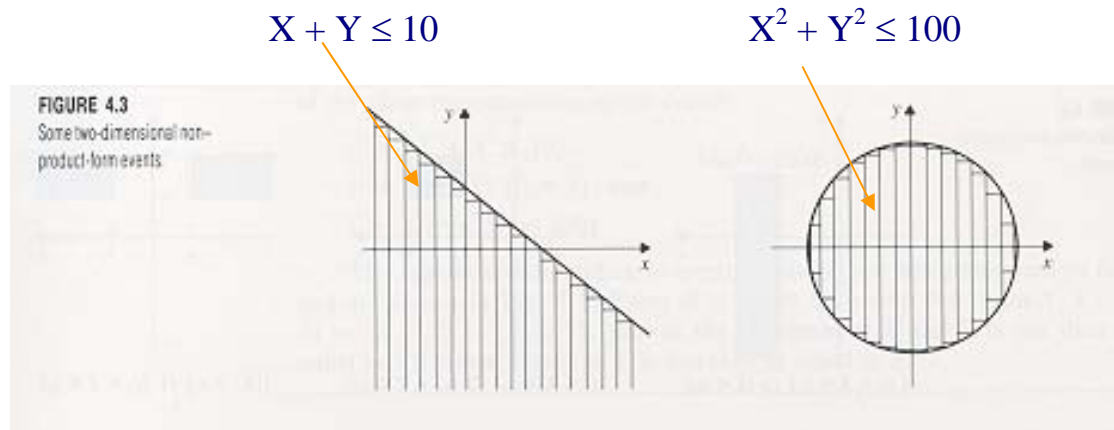
### Probability of product-form events:

$$P[A] = P[\{X_1 \text{ in } A_1\} \cap \{X_2 \text{ in } A_2\} \cap \dots \cap \{X_n \text{ in } A_n\}] \Rightarrow \text{n-dim joint cdf, pdf}$$

$$\equiv P[X_1 \text{ in } A_1, X_2 \text{ in } A_2, \dots, X_n \text{ in } A_n] = P[\{\xi \text{ in } S \text{ such that } X(\xi) \text{ in } A\}]$$

**Consider A, B, C of Fig 4.1 (Ex: 4.4) :** None of these are of product form. But B can be broken down to:  $B = \{X \leq 5 \text{ and } Y < \infty\} \cup \{X > 5 \text{ and } Y \leq 5\}$

Approximating A & C by infinitesimal width rectangles:



R.V.  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are **independent** if

$$P[X_1 \text{ in } A_1, X_2 \text{ in } A_2, \dots, X_n \text{ in } A_n] = P[X_1 \text{ in } A_1] \cdot P[X_2 \text{ in } A_2] \cdots P[X_n \text{ in } A_n]$$

where  $A_k$  is an event that involves only  $X_k$ .

### Two Random Variables:

Let  $Z = (X, Y)$  take values from  $S = \{(x_j, y_k) ; j = 1, \dots, k = 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

The **joint pmf** of  $Z$  specifies the probabilities of the product-form event:

$$\{X = x_j\} \cap \{Y = y_k\}$$

$$p_{X,Y}(x_j, y_k) = P(\{X = x_j\} \cap \{Y = y_k\}) \equiv P[X = x_j, Y = y_k] \quad j = 1, \dots; k = 1, \dots$$

1. Prob. of any event A is the sum of pmf over outcomes in A:

$$P[X \text{ in } A] = \sum_{(x_j, y_k)} P(x_j, y_k)$$

2. Probability of S :

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{X,Y}(x_i, y_k) = 1$$

3. **Marginal pmf** (probability of events for each r.v.):

$$p_X(x_i) = \text{Prob}[X = x_i] = \text{Prob}[X = x_i; y = \text{anything}]$$

$$p_X(x_i) = \text{Prob}[\{X = x_i \text{ and } y = y_1\} \cup \{X = x_i \text{ and } y = y_2\} \cup \dots]$$

$$p_X(x_i) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{X,Y}(x_i, y_k)$$

and similarly, the marginal for  $y$ :

$$p_Y(y_k) = \text{Prob}[Y = y_k] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_{X,Y}(x_i, y_k)$$

### Ex: 4.6

A random experiment consists of tossing two “loaded” dice and noting the pair of numbers  $(X, Y)$  facing up. The joint pmf  $p_{X,Y}(j, k)$  for  $j = 1, \dots, 6$  and  $k = 1, \dots, 6$  is:

|       | $k$  |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|       | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
| 1     | 2/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 |
| 2     | 1/42 | 2/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 |
| 3     | 1/42 | 1/42 | 2/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 |
| $j$ 4 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 2/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 |
| 5     | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 2/42 | 1/42 |
| 6     | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 2/42 |

$$P[X = 1] = \frac{2}{42} + \frac{1}{42} + \dots + \frac{1}{42} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Similarly,

$$P[X = j] = \frac{1}{6} \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

and

$$P[Y = k] = \frac{1}{6} \quad k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

**No way to tell from  
marginals the dice are  
loaded.**

**Ex: 4.7** If message length:  $N$ -bytes with a geometric distribution with probability  $1-p$  and  $S_N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ . Pack them into  $M$ -bytes with  $Q$  of them,  $R$ -bytes left over. Find joint pmf, marginal pmf for  $Q, R$ .

$$P[Q = q, R = r] = P[N = qM + r] = (1-p)p^{qM+r}$$

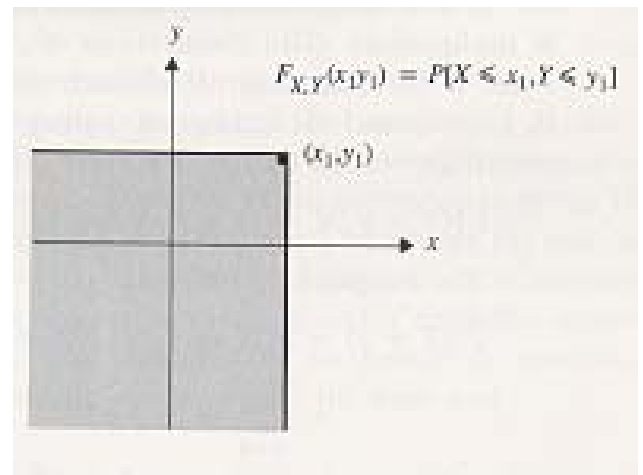
$$\begin{aligned}
 P[Q = q] &= P[N \text{ in } \{qM, qM + 1, qM + 2, \dots, qM + (M - 1)\}] \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} (1-p)p^{qM+k} = (1-p)p^{qM} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} p^k = (1-p)p^{qM} \frac{1-p^M}{1-p} \\
 &= (1-p^M)(p^M)^q \quad \text{for } q = 0, 1, 2, \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P[R = r] &= P[N \text{ in } \{r, M + r, 2M + r, \dots\}] \\
 &= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} (1-p)p^{qM+r} = (1-p)p^r \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} (p^M)^q \\
 &= (1-p)p^r \frac{1}{1-p^M} \quad \text{for } r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1
 \end{aligned}$$

### Probability of the product-form event:

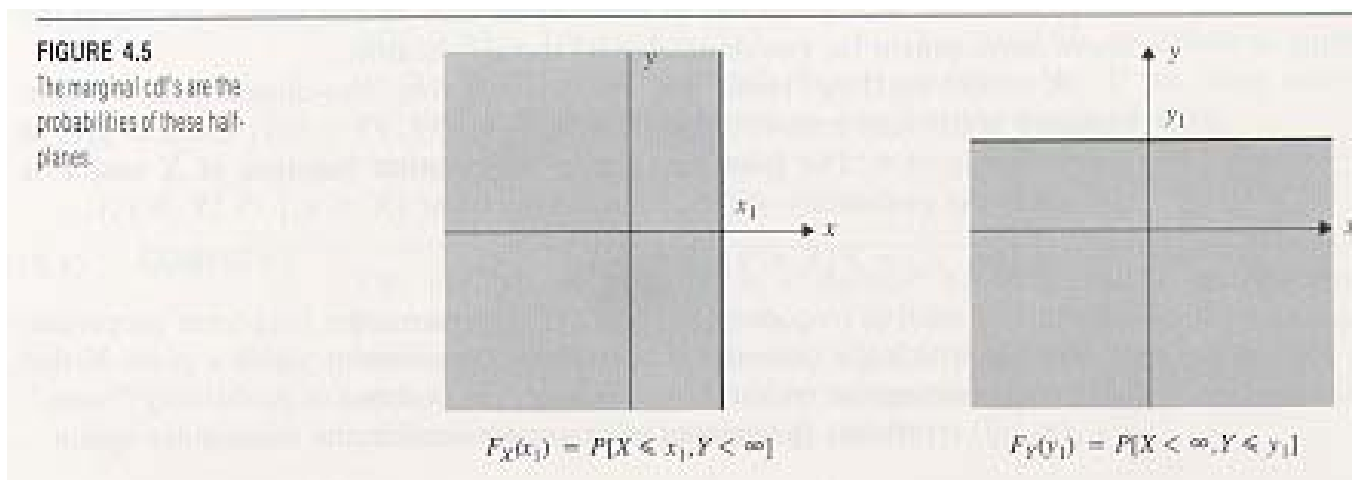
$$\begin{aligned}
 &\{X \leq x_1\} \cap \{Y \leq y_1\} \\
 &F_{XY}(x_1, y_1) = P[X \leq x_1, Y \leq y_1]
 \end{aligned}$$

Joint cdf is non-decreasing  
in the “northeast” direction:



### Joint cdf :

- (i)  $F_{XY}(x_1, y_1) \leq F_{XY}(x_2, y_2)$  if  $x_1 \leq x_2$  and  $y_1 \leq y_2$
- (ii)  $F_{XY}(-\infty, y_1) = F_{XY}(x_1, -\infty) = 0$

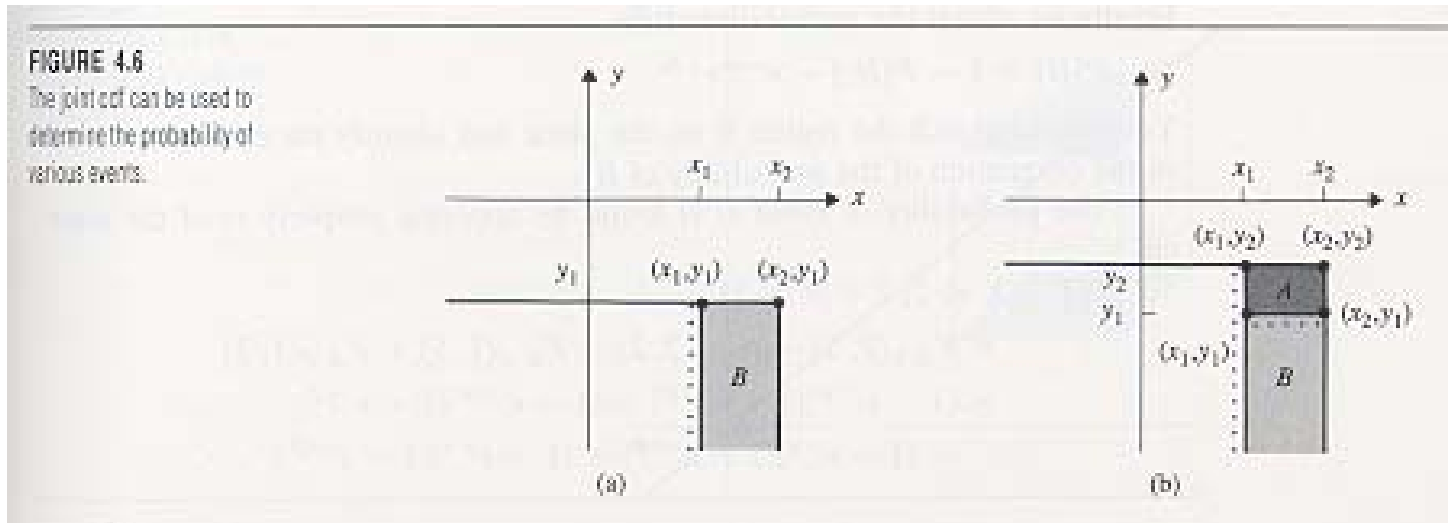


(iii)  $F_{XY}(\infty, \infty) = 1$

(iv) Marginal cdf:

$$F_X(x_1) = F_{XY}(x_1, \infty) = P[X \leq x_1, Y < \infty]$$

$$F_Y(y_1) = F_{XY}(\infty, y_1) = P[Y \leq y_1]$$



(v) Continuous from the “north” and the “east”

(vi) 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} F_{XY}(x, y) = F_{XY}(a, y)$$

and

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow b^+} F_{XY}(x, y) = F_{XY}(x, b)$$

(vii) 
$$P[x_1 < X \leq x_2, y_1 < Y \leq y_2] = F_{XY}(x_2, y_2) - F_{XY}(x_2, y_1) - F_{XY}(x_1, y_2) + F_{XY}(x_1, y_1)$$

**Ex: 4.8 & 4.9:**

$$F_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} (1 - e^{-\alpha \cdot x})(1 - e^{-\beta \cdot y}) & x \geq 0; y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find marginal cdf's

$$F_X(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F_{XY}(x, y) = (1 - e^{-\alpha \cdot x})(1 - 0) = (1 - e^{-\alpha \cdot x})$$

$$F_Y(y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_{XY}(x, y) = (1 - 0)(1 - e^{-\beta \cdot y}) = (1 - e^{-\beta \cdot y})$$

Find  $P(A)$ ,  $P(B)$ , and  $P(D)$  if  $A = \{X \leq 1, Y \leq 1\}$ 

$$P(A) = P[X \leq 1, Y \leq 1] = F_{XY}(1, 1) = (1 - e^{-\alpha})(1 - e^{-\beta})$$

$$B = \{X > x, Y > y\}$$

From DeMorgan's Rule we write:

$$B^C = (\{X > x\} \cap \{Y > y\})^C = \{X > x\}^C \cup \{Y > y\}^C \\ = \{X \leq x\} \cup \{Y \leq y\}$$

$$P[B^C] = P[X \leq x] + P[Y \leq y] - P[X \leq x, Y \leq y] \\ = 1 - e^{-\alpha \cdot x} + 1 - e^{-\beta \cdot y} - (1 - e^{-\alpha \cdot x})(1 - e^{-\beta \cdot y}) \\ = 1 - e^{-\alpha \cdot x} e^{-\beta \cdot y}$$

and  $P[B] = 1 - P[B^C] = e^{-\alpha \cdot x} e^{-\beta \cdot y}$

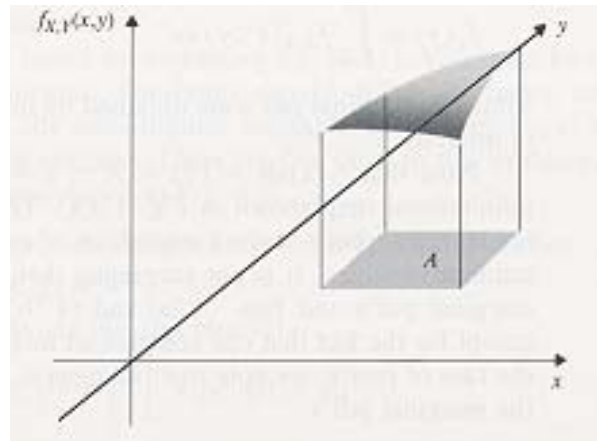
$$D = \{1 < X \leq 2, 2 < Y \leq 5\}$$

$$P(D) = F_{XY}(2,5) - F_{XY}(2,2) - F_{XY}(1,5) + F_{XY}(1,2) \\ = (1 - e^{-2\alpha})(1 - e^{-5\beta}) - (1 - e^{-2\alpha})(1 - e^{-2\beta}) - (1 - e^{-\alpha})(1 - e^{-5\beta}) + (1 - e^{-\alpha})(1 - e^{-2\beta})$$

### Joint pdf of two continuous r.v.:

$X$  and  $Y$  are jointly continuous if there is a joint pdf  $f_{XY}(x,y) \geq 0$  and it is defined in the real plane such that for every event  $A$

$$P[X \text{ in } A] = \iint_A f_{XY}(x,y) dx dy \\ F_{XY}(x,y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f_{XY}(x,y) dx dy \\ f_{XY}(x,y) = \frac{d^2}{dx dy} F_{X,Y}(x,y)$$



If we define  $A = \{(x,y): a_1 < X \leq b_1 \text{ and } a_2 < Y \leq b_2\}$  then,

$$P[A] = P[a_1 < X \leq b_1, a_2 < Y \leq b_2] = \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \int_{a_2}^{b_2} f_{XY}(x,y) dx dy$$

and

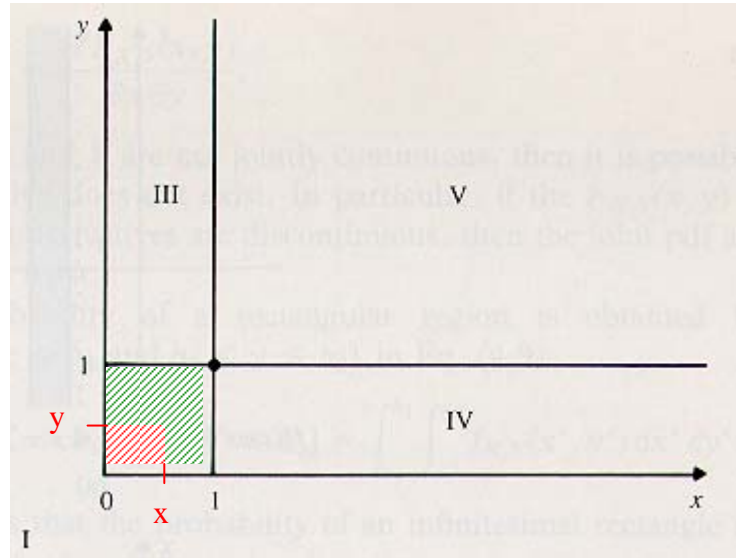
$$P[x < X \leq x + dx, y < Y \leq y + dy] \approx f_{XY}(x,y) dx dy$$

which leads to:

1.  $F_X(x) = F_{XY}(x, \infty)$  and  $F_Y(y) = F_{XY}(\infty, y)$
2.  $f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_{-\infty}^x \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y) dy \right] dx = \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y) dy \right]$
3.  $f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} \int_{-\infty}^y \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y) dx \right] dy = \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y) dx \right]$

**Ex: 4.10** Given:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \begin{cases} 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq y \leq 1 \end{cases} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$



**Find joint cdf**

Region I: Since  $x < 0$ ,  $y < 0$

$$f_{XY} \rightarrow 0 \text{ then: } F_{XY}(x, y) = 0$$

Region II: Where  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ :

$$F_{XY} = \int_0^x \int_0^y 1 \cdot dx dy = xy$$

Region III: Where  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $y > 1$ :

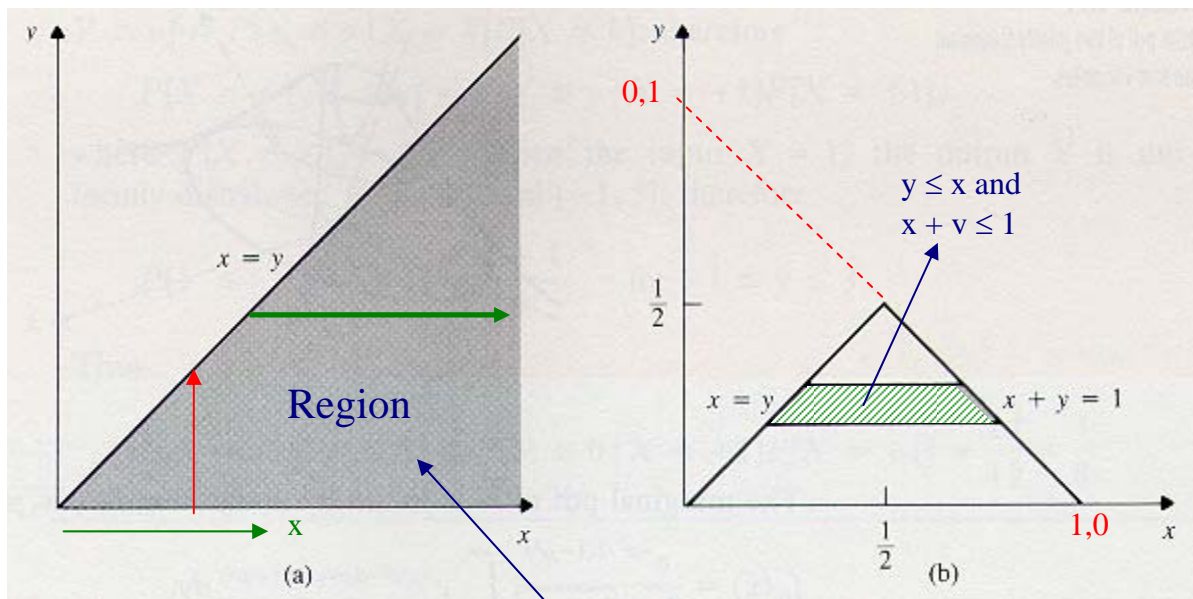
$$F_{XY} = \int_0^x \int_0^1 dx dy = x$$

Region IV: Where  $x > 1$  but  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ :

$$F_{XY} = \int_0^y \int_0^1 dx dy = y$$

Region V: Where  $x > 1$  and  $y > 1$ :

$$F_{XY} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 dx dy = 1$$

**Ex: 4.11 and 4.12:**Find  $c$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \int_0^{\infty} dx \int_0^x c e^{-x} e^{-y} dy = \int_0^{\infty} c e^{-x} (1 - e^{-x}) dx \\
 &= c \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx - c \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx = c - \frac{c}{2} = \frac{c}{2} \Rightarrow c = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Marginal pdfs:

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dy = 2 \int_0^x e^{-x} e^{-y} dy = 2e^{-x}(1 - e^{-x}) \quad 0 \leq x < \infty$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dx = 2 \int_y^{\infty} e^{-x} e^{-y} dx = 2e^{-2y} \quad 0 \leq y < \infty$$

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} ce^{-x} e^{-y} & 0 \leq y \leq x < \infty \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If  $x + y \leq 1$  find  $P[x+y \leq 1]$   $\Leftarrow$  **The region is the strip**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P[x + y \leq 1] &= \int_0^{1/2} \left( \int_y^{1-y} 2 e^{-x} e^{-y} dx \right) dy = \int_0^{1/2} 2e^{-y} [e^{-y} - e^{-(1-y)}] dy \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{1/2} e^{-2y} dy - 2 \int_0^{1/2} e^{-1} dy = 1 - 2e^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$



**Mixed r.v.**

$$\Rightarrow P[X = k; Y \leq y]; \text{ where } y: \text{ cont. r.v. but } x: \text{ discrete r.v.}$$

$$P[X = k; y_1 < Y \leq y_2]$$

**Ex: 4.14**

**Input:**  $X = \{1, -1\}$  with Prob:  $1/2$

and

**Noise:**  $N$ : Uniform in  $[-2V, +2V]$

Find  $P[X = 1, Y \leq 0]$  Case for Sent “1” but received “0”, i.e., ERROR

$$P[X = k, Y \leq y] = P[Y \leq y | X = k]P[X = k]$$

When  $X = 1$  then  $Y$  is uniform in  $(-2+1, 2+1) = (-1, 3)$

then

$$P[Y \leq y | X = 1] = 1/4 \quad \text{and} \quad P[X = 1] = 1/2$$

$$P[X = 1, Y \leq 0] = P[Y \leq 0 | X = 1]P[X = 1]$$

$$= (1/4)(1/2) = 1/8$$

**Independent 2 R.V.:**

$$P[X_1 \text{ in } A_1, X_2 \text{ in } A_2] = P[X_1 \text{ in } A_1] P[X_2 \text{ in } A_2]$$

For discrete r.v.:

$$p_{XY}(x_j, y_k) = P[X = x_j, Y = y_k] = P[X = x_j] P[Y = y_k]$$

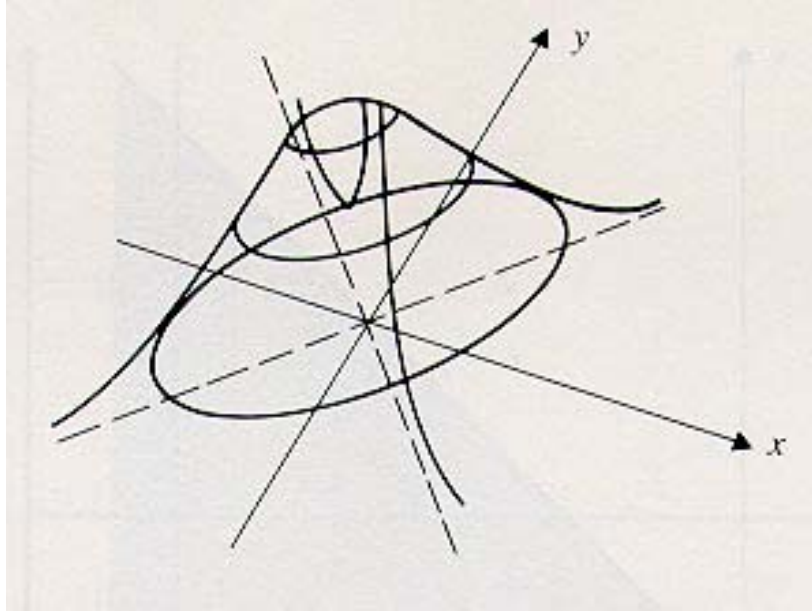
$$= p_X(x_j) p_Y(y_k) \quad \text{for all } x_j, y_k$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $X$  and  $Y$  are indep discrete r.v. then their joint pmf is the product of marginal pmfs.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $X$  and  $Y$  are jointly continuous and if  $f_{XY}(x,y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y)$  for all  $x$  and  $y$ ; then  $x$  and  $y$  are independent.

$\Rightarrow$  In general,  $X$  and  $Y$  are indep r.v. iff:  $F_{XY}(x,y) = F_X(x) F_Y(y)$  for all  $x, y$

**Ex: 4.13 & 4.18** Given  $X, Y$  two jointly Gaussian r.v. where  $-\infty < X, Y < \infty$ , find marginal pdf's and check for independence.



$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2-2\rho xy+y^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2-2\rho xy}{2(1-\rho^2)}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(y-\rho x)^2-\rho^2 x^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{(y-\rho x)^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}}}{\sqrt{2\pi(1-\rho^2)}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}}$$

$$f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} = f_{XY}(x, y) \quad \text{iff} \Rightarrow \rho = 0$$

where  $\rho \equiv$  correlation coefficient

**Ex: 4.15** Does the “loaded die” experiment (Ex: 4.6) have indep. r.v.?

Recall:  $P[X = Y = j] = 2/42$  and  $P[X = j, Y = k; k \neq j] = 1/42$

But

$$P[X = j]P[Y = k] = (1/6)(1/6) = 1/36 \quad \text{for all } j, k$$

**Therefore, X & Y are not independent.**

**Ex: 4.16** Are Q and R in Ex.7 independent?

Using

$$P[Q = q] = (1 - p^M)(p^M)^q \quad q = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$P[R = r] = \frac{1 - p}{1 - p^M} p^r \quad r = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} P[Q = q]P[R = r] &= (1 - p^M)(p^M)^q \frac{1 - p}{1 - p^M} p^r = (1 - p)^{Mq+r} \\ &= P[Q = q, R = r] \quad \text{for all } q = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ &\quad r = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1 \end{aligned}$$

**Therefore, Q and R independent.**

$\Rightarrow$  If X and Y are indep r.v., then the r.v. defined by any pair of functions g(X) and h(Y) are also indep.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P[g(X) \text{ in } A, h(Y) \text{ in } B] &= P[X \text{ in } A', Y \text{ in } B'] \\ &= P[X \text{ in } A']P[Y \text{ in } B'] \\ &= P[g(X) \text{ in } A]P[h(Y) \text{ in } B] \end{aligned}$$

### Conditional Prob. & Cond. Expectations:

Prob. that Y is in A given that X = x is known:

$$P[Y \text{ in } A | X = x] = \frac{P[Y \text{ in } A, X = x]}{P[X = x]} \quad P[X = x] \neq 0$$

If X is discrete then cond. cdf of Y given X = x<sub>k</sub>:

$$F_Y(y | x_k) = \frac{P[Y \leq y, X = x_k]}{P[X = x_k]}$$

and the cond. pdf of Y given given X = x<sub>k</sub>, if derivative exists

$$f_Y(y | x_k) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} F_Y(y | x_k)$$

Prob. of an event A given X = x<sub>k</sub> is  $P[Y \text{ in } A | X = x_k] = \int_{y \text{ in } A} f_Y(y | x_k) dy$

If X and Y are discrete then cond. pmf of Y given X = x<sub>k</sub>:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_Y(y_j | x_k) &= P[Y = y_j | X = x_k] = \frac{P[X = x_k, Y = y_j]}{P[X = x_k]} \\
 &= \frac{P_{XY}(x_k, y_j)}{p_x(x_k)} \quad \text{if } P[X = x_k] > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

If X and Y are independent:

$$P_Y(y_j | x_k) = \frac{P[X = x_k, Y = y_j]}{P[X = x_k]} = P[Y = y_j] = P_Y(y_j)$$

If X and Y are continuous then conditional cdf of Y given X = x :

$$F_Y(y | x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} F_Y(y | x < X \leq x+h)$$

but

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_Y(y | x < X \leq x+h) &= \frac{P[Y \leq y, x < X \leq x+h]}{P[x < X \leq x+h]} \\
 &= \frac{\int_{-\infty}^y \int_x^{x+h} f_{XY}(x', y') dx' dy'}{\int_x^{x+h} f_X(x') dx'} = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^y f_{XY}(x, y) dy}{f_X(x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

let  $h \rightarrow 0$  then

$$F_Y(y | x) = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^y f_{XY}(x, y') dy'}{f_X(x)}$$

and conditional pdf of Y given X = x

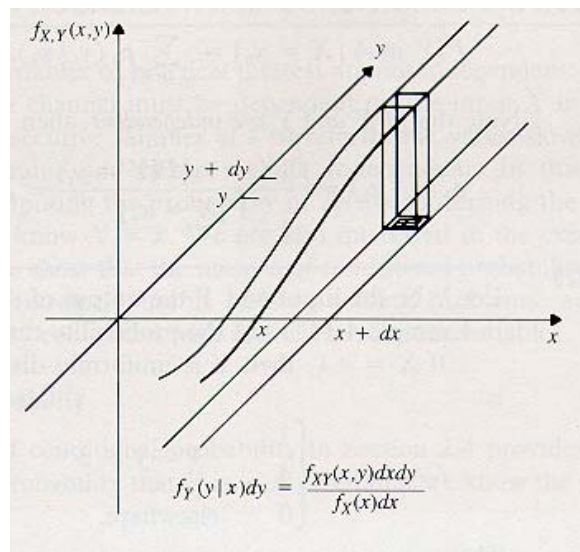
$$f_Y(y | x) = \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y | x) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_X(x)}$$

If X and Y are independent, then we have:  $f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y)$  and

$$f_Y(y | x) = f_Y(y) \quad \text{and} \quad F_Y(y | x) = F_Y(y)$$

Conditional Expectation of Y given X=x

$$E[Y | x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_Y(y | x) dy \quad \text{if continuous}$$



$$E[Y | x] = \sum_{y_i} y_i p_Y(y_i | x) \quad \text{if } X \text{ \& } Y \text{ are both discrete}$$

### Notes:

1. If  $X$  is continuous:  $E[Y] = E\{E[Y | X]\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E[Y | X] f_X(x) dx$
2. If  $X$  is discrete:  $E[Y] = E\{E[Y | X]\} = \sum_{x_k} E[Y | x_k] p_X(x_k)$
3. Furthermore:  $E[h(y)] = E\{E[h(y) | X]\}$  and  $E[y^k] = E\{E[y^k | X]\}$ .

### Multiple Random Variables:

Joint cdf of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ :

$$F_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \equiv P[X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, \dots, X_n \leq x_n]$$

It is defined for continuous, discrete, or mixed type r.v.

1. Joint pmf of n-dim. Discrete r.v. :

$$p_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = P[X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, \dots, X_n \leq x_n]$$

2. Marginal pmf:

$$p_{X_j}(x_j) = P[X_j = x_j] = \sum_{x_1} \dots \sum_{x_n} p_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

*but  $x_j$  is excluded*

3. Conditional pmfs:

$$p_{X_n}(x_n | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}) = \frac{p_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{p_{X_1 \dots X_{n-1}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1})} \quad \text{if } p_{X_1 \dots X_{n-1}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}) > 0$$

Repeated usage of the above yields:

$$p_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = p_{X_n}(x_n | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}) p_{X_{n-1}}(x_{n-1} | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-2}) \dots$$

$$\dots p_{X_2}(x_2 | x_1) p_{X_1}(x_1)$$

4. If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are jointly continuous r.v., then Joint pdf and cdf:

$$F_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{x_n} f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x'_1, \dots, x'_n) dx'_1 \dots dx'_n$$

and

$$f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x_1 \dots \partial x_n} F_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

5. Marginal pdfs are found by integration:

$$f_{X_1}(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x'_1, \dots, x'_n) dx'_2 \cdots dx'_n$$

6. Conditional pdfs:

$$f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = \frac{f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{f_{X_1 \dots X_{n-1}}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})} \quad \text{if } f_{X_1 \dots X_{n-1}}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) > 0$$

and repeated usage results in:

$$f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \cdots f_{X_2}(x_2 | x_1) f_{X_1}(x_1)$$

$$f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_n}(x_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \cdots f_{X_2}(x_2 | x_1) f_{X_1}(x_1)$$

**Independence:**  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are independent if

$$P[X_1 \text{ in } A_1, \dots, X_n \text{ in } A_n] = P[X_1 \text{ in } A_1]P[X_2 \text{ in } A_2] \cdots P[X_n \text{ in } A_n]$$

Equivalently, if

$$F_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = F_{X_1}(x_1) \cdots F_{X_n}(x_n)$$

1. If all  $X_i$  are discrete then if independent

$$p_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = p_{X_1}(x_1) \cdots p_{X_n}(x_n)$$

2. If all  $X_i$  are continuous then if independent:

$$f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_1}(x_1) \cdots f_{X_n}(x_n)$$

**Ex: 4.29:**

For jointly Gaussian pdf:

$$f_{X_1 X_2 X_3}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\left(x_1^2 + x_2^2 - \sqrt{2}x_1x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_3^2\right)}.$$

Find marginal pdf of  $X_1$  and  $X_3$ .

$$f_{X_1 X_3}(x_1, x_3) = \frac{e^{-\frac{x_3^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\left(x_1^2 + x_2^2 - \sqrt{2}x_1x_2\right)} dx_2$$

Using Ex: 4.13 result with  $\rho = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  the integral yields:

$$f_{X_1 X_3}(x_1, x_3) = \frac{e^{-\frac{x_3^2}{2}} e^{-\frac{x_1^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{2\pi}}$$

**$\Rightarrow X_1$  and  $X_3$  are independent Gaussian random variables with  $N(0,1)$  [zero mean, unit variance]**

**Ex: 4.30:** White Noise Gaussian signal samples with pdf:

$$f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)}$$

forms a product of n one-dimensional Gaussian pdfs with independent identical mean and variance  $N(0,1)$ .

### Functions of Several Random Variables

**Single function of Multiple R.V.:**  $Z = g(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$

**1. cdf of Z:** Let us find the equivalent event of  $\{Z \leq z\}$

$$\Rightarrow R_z = \{\mathbf{x}: (x_1, \dots, x_n) \text{ such that } g(\mathbf{x}) \leq z\}$$

$$F_Z(z) = P[X \text{ in } R_z] = \int_{\mathbf{x} \text{ in } R_z} \dots \int f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x'_1, \dots, x'_n) dx'_1 \dots dx'_n$$

**2. pdf of Z:**  $f_Z(z) = \frac{d}{dz} F_Z(z)$

**3. Conditional pdf:** pdf of Z given  $Y = y$ :

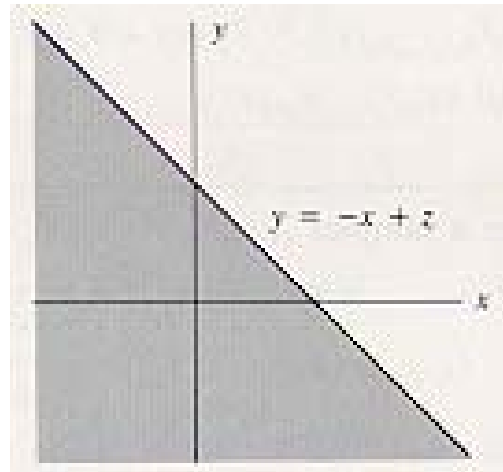
$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_Z(z | y') f_Y(y') dy'$$

**Ex: 4.31,32:**  $Z = X + Y$ . Find  $F_Z(z)$  and  $f_Z(z)$

$$F_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \int_{-\infty}^{-x'+z} f_{XY}(x', y') dy'$$

and pdf :

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{d}{dz} F_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x', z-x') dx'$$



If X and Y are independent, we obtain:

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) f_Y(z-x) dx \quad \Rightarrow \text{Convolution integral}$$

If X and Y be Gaussian  $N(0,1)$  with  $\rho = -1/2$ , then

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{x^2 - 2\rho xy + y^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

and

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2 - 2\rho x(z-x) + (z-x)^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} dx$$

after manipulation we re-write:

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi(3/4)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2 - xz + z^2}{2(3/4)}} dx \Rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

**$\Rightarrow$  Sum of two Gaussian R.V. (not necessarily independent) is also Gaussian**

**Ex: 4.34** Given  $Z = X/Y$ ; where X and Y are independent r.v. with exponential distribution and  $E[X] \& E[Y] = 1$ . Find  $f_Z(z)$ .

Let  $Y = y$ , then  $Z = X/y$  is a scaled version of X and from Ex: 3.23:

$$f_Z(z/y) = |y| f_X(yz | y)$$

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |y| f_X(yz | y) f_Y(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |y| f_{XY}(yz, y) dy$$



$$f_Z(z) = \int_0^{\infty} y f_X(yz) f_Y(y) dy \quad \text{for } z > 0$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} y e^{-yz} e^{-y} dy = \int_0^{\infty} y e^{-y(1+z)} dy = \frac{1}{(1+z)^2}$$

### N-functions of N-variables (Transformation):

$$Z_1 = g_1(X), \dots, Z_n = g_n(X)$$

then

$$F_{Z_1 \dots Z_n}(z_1, \dots, z_n) = P[g_1(X) \leq z_1, \dots, g_n(X) \leq z_n]$$

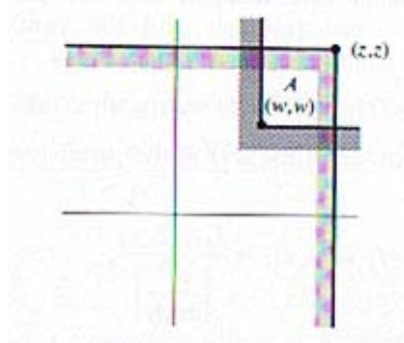
Assume continuous r.v. then

$$F_{Z_1 \dots Z_n}(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \int_{\mathbf{X}': g_k(\mathbf{X}') \leq z_k} \dots \int f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x'_1, \dots, x'_n) dx'_1 \dots dx'_n$$

**Ex: 4.35** If we have two new variables defined as  $W = \min(X, Y)$  and  $Z = \max(X, Y)$  then let us find  $F_{ZW}(z, w)$ .

Consider Figure 4-14 in the text for

$$\{\min(X, Y) \leq w\} = \{X \leq w\} \cup \{Y \leq w\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{\max(X, Y) \leq z\} = \{X \leq z\} \cap \{Y \leq z\}$$



$$F_{ZW}(z, w) = P[\{\min(X, Y) \leq w\} \cap \{\max(X, Y) \leq z\}]$$

1. If  $z > w$ , then

$$P_{ZW}(z, w) = F_{XY}(z, z) - P[A]$$

$$= F_{XY}(z, z) - \{ F_{XY}(z, z) - F_{XY}(w, z) - F_{XY}(z, w) + F_{XY}(w, w) \}$$

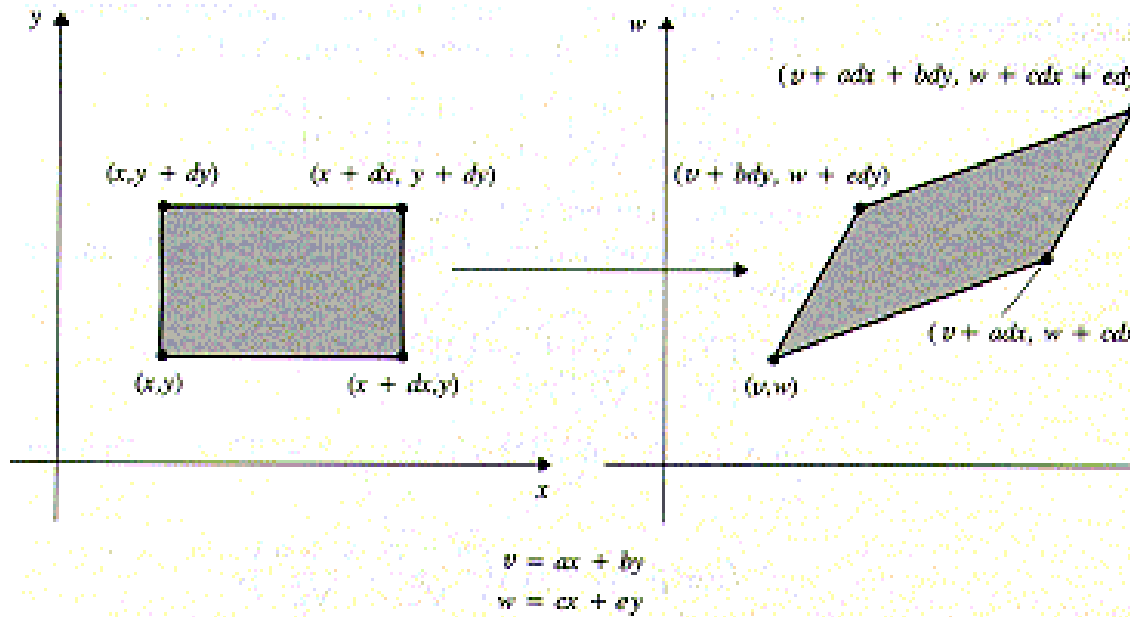
2. If  $z < w$ , then:

$$F_{WZ}(w, z) = F_{XY}(z, z)$$

**Linear Transformations:** Consider a pair of equations:

$$V = aX + bY \quad \text{and} \quad W = cX + eY$$

Let us re-write them in matrix form:  $\begin{bmatrix} V \\ W \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = [A] \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$



Let us assume that the inverse  $A^{-1}$  exists then:  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$  will be the

representation in  $(v, w)$  space. Consider infinitesimal rectangle, where

**$dP = \text{area of parallelogram}$**

then

$$f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \approx f_{VW}(v, w) dP$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{VW}(v, w) = f_{XY}(x, y) \left| \frac{dx dy}{dP} \right| \quad \text{"stretch factor"}$$

$$dP = |ae - bc| (dx dy) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left| \frac{dP}{dx dy} \right| = \frac{|ae - bc| (dx dy)}{(dx dy)} = |ae - bc| = |A|$$

which results in:

$$f_{VW}(v, w) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{|A|} \left| \begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix} \right|_{\begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix} = A^{-1} \begin{matrix} v \\ w \end{matrix}}$$

**For n-dimensional R.V. linear transformations:  $Z = AX$**

$$f_Z(z) \equiv f_{Z_1 \dots Z_n}(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \frac{f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{|A|} \Bigg|_{\substack{x=A^{-1}z \\ \sim}} = \frac{f_X(A^{-1}z)}{|A|}$$

**Ex: 4.36:** Given X & Y are jointly Gaussian with:

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2 - 2\rho xy + y^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} \text{ and}$$

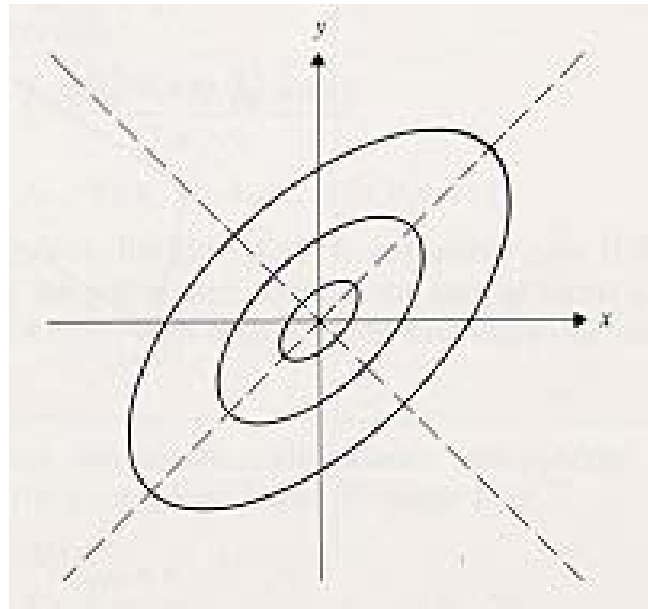
$$\begin{bmatrix} V \\ W \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V \\ W \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow X = \frac{V-W}{\sqrt{2}} \quad Y = \frac{V+W}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Therefore:

$$f_{VW}(v, w) = f_{XY}\left(\frac{v-w}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{v+w}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\left\{\frac{v^2}{2(1-\rho)} + \frac{w^2}{2(1-\rho)}\right\}}$$

Rotating coordinates to coincide with that of the ellipsoid



### General Transformations:

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y})$$

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{g}_2(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y})$$

Assume:  $v(x,y)$  and  $w(x,y)$  are invertible with:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{h}_1(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{h}_2(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$$

FIGURE 4.17a

Image of an infinitesimal rectangle under general transformation.

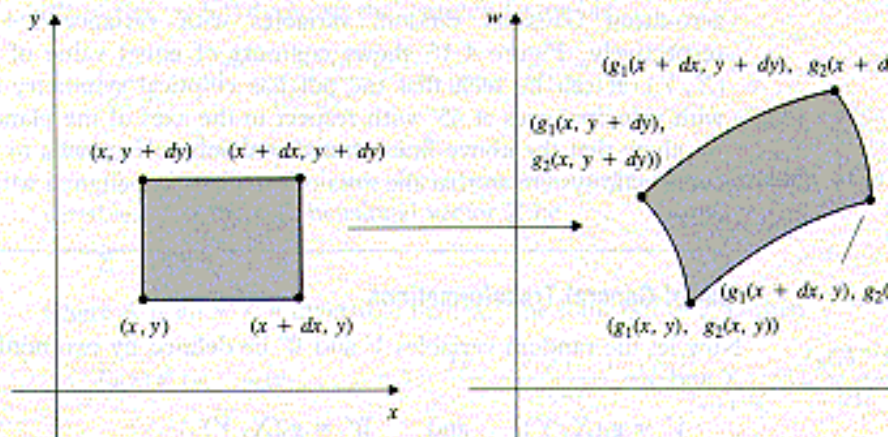
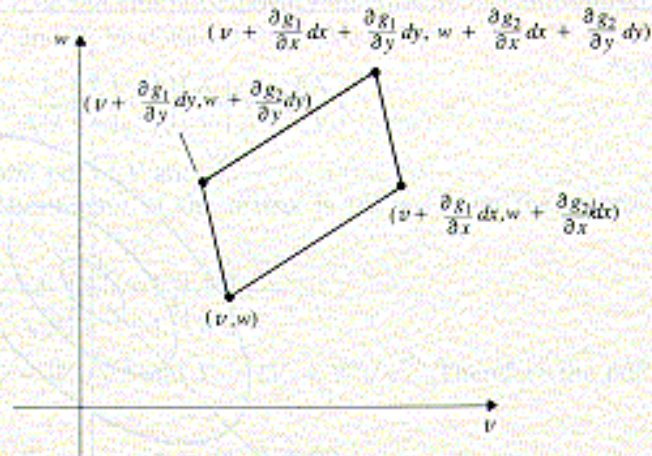


FIGURE 4.17b

Approximation of image by a parallelogram.



Then the image of a small rectangle in  $(x,y)$  can be approximated by a parallelogram in  $(v,w)$  and

$$f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy = f_{VW}(v, w) dP \Rightarrow f_{VW}(v, w) = \frac{f_{XY}(h_1, h_2)}{\left| \frac{dP}{dx dy} \right|}$$

$\Rightarrow$  “Stretch factor” represented by Jacobian:

$$J(x, y) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad J(v, w) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \end{bmatrix}$$

with property:

$$|J(v, w)| = \frac{1}{|J(x, y)|}$$

Finally:

$$f_{VW}(v, w) = \frac{f_{XY}(h_1(v, w), h_2(v, w))}{|J(x, y)|} = f_{XY}(h_1(v, w), h_2(v, w)) |J(v, w)|$$

and for multi-variable transformations we have:

$$\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n) \Rightarrow \mathbf{Z} \text{ with } Z_1 = g_1(\mathbf{X}), \dots, Z_n = g_n(\mathbf{X})$$

$$f_{Z_1 \dots Z_n}(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \frac{f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(h_1, \dots, h_n)}{|J(x_1, \dots, x_n)|} = f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(h_1, \dots, h_n) |J(z_1, \dots, z_n)|$$

with:

$$|J(x_1, \dots, x_n)| = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_1} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Ex: 4.37:** Given: X & Y

Assume both variables are zero-mean, with unity variance,  $\sigma^2 = 1$ , independent Gaussian R.V. Find pdf of V and W where:

$$V = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad W = \text{angle}(X, Y) \text{ in } (0, 2\pi)$$

Cartesian to polar mapping:

$$x = v \cos w \quad \text{and} \quad y = v \sin w \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} v = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ w = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \end{cases}$$

$$J(v, w) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \cos w & -v \sin w \\ \sin w & v \cos w \end{bmatrix} = v \cos^2 w + v \sin^2 w = v$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{VW}(v, w) &= \frac{v}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{v^2 \cos^2 w}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{v^2 \sin^2 w}{2}} = \frac{v}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2}(\cos^2 w + \sin^2 w)} \\ &= \frac{v}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2}} \quad \text{for } v \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq w < 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

⇒ **Rayleigh pdf radius, V and uniform in W: (0, 2π)**

### Expected values of Z = g(X,Y)

1.  $E[Z] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$  where (x,y) both continuous.

2.  $E[Z] = \sum_i \sum_n g(x_i, y_n) P_{XY}(x_i, y_n)$  where (x,y) both discrete.

3.  $E[X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n] = E[X_1] + E[X_2] + \dots + E[X_n]$

4. If  $g(x,y) = g_1(x) \cdot g_2(y)$  and X and Y are independent, then

$$E[g_1(x) \cdot g_2(y)] = E[g(x,y)] = E[g_1(x)] \cdot E[g_2(y)]$$

5. (j,k)<sup>th</sup> joint moment of X and Y:

$$E[X^j Y^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^j y^k f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \quad \text{if (x,y) both continuous}$$

$$E[X^j Y^k] = \sum_i \sum_n x_i^j y_n^k P_{XY}(x_i, y_n) \quad \text{if (x,y) both discrete}$$

### Special Cases:

- 1)  $j = 0$   $E[X^0 Y^k] = E[Y^k]$

- 2)  $k = 0$   $E[X^j Y^0] = E[X^j]$

- 3)  $j = k = 1$   $E[XY]$  = correlation of X and Y

- 4)  $j = k = 1$   $E[XY] = E[X] \cdot E[Y]$  then X and Y are uncorrelated

- 5)  $j = k = 1$   $E[XY] = 0$  then X and Y are orthogonal

- 6) (j,k)<sup>th</sup> central moment of X and Y:  $E[(X - E[X])^j (Y - E[Y])^k]$

- 7)  $j = 2, k = 0$  :  $E[(X - E[X])^2] = \sigma_X^2$

$$8) j = 0, k = 2 \quad : \quad E[(Y - E[Y])^2] = \sigma_Y^2$$

$$9) j = 1, k = 1 \quad : \quad E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])] = \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$$

$$10) \text{ If } E[X] = 0 \text{ or } E[Y] = 0, \text{ then } \text{cov}(X, Y) = E[XY]$$

$$\text{Correlation Coefficient} \equiv \rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

$$11) \text{ Note that: } -1 \leq \rho_{XY} \leq 1$$

$$12) \text{ If } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are linearly related: } Y = aX + b, \text{ then}$$

$$\rho_{XY} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } a < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$13) \text{ If } \rho_{XY} = 0 \text{ then, } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are uncorrelated}$$

$$14) \text{ If } X \text{ \& } Y \text{ are independent, then } \rho_{XY} = \text{cov}(X, Y) = 0$$

**Lemma 1:** If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent they are ALWAYS uncorrelated.  
(Converse is not necessarily true)

**Lemma 2:** If  $X$  and  $Y$  are jointly Gaussian then independence and uncorrelatedness imply each other.

**Ex: 4.39:** For  $Z = X + Y$  find  $E[Z]$

$$\begin{aligned} E[Z] = E[X + Y] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x' + y') f_{XY}(x', y') dx' dy' \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x' f_{XY}(x', y') dx' dy' + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y' f_{XY}(x', y') dx' dy' \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x' f_X(x') dx' + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y' f_Y(y') dy' = E[X] + E[Y] \end{aligned}$$

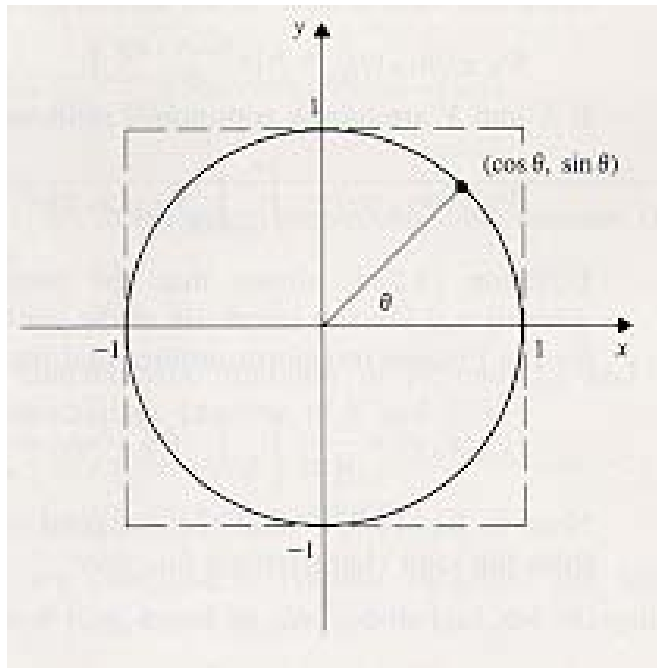
**Ex: 4.41** Let  $X$  &  $Y$  be independent, then

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - E\{X\})(Y - E\{Y\})] = E[X - E\{X\}]E[Y - E\{Y\}] = 0$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(X, Y) = 0 &\Rightarrow \text{cov}(X, Y) = E[XY - E[X]E[Y]] = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \end{aligned}$$

**Ex: 4.42** Given uniform phase with  $p_\theta(\theta) = \begin{cases} 1/2\pi & 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$  and  $X = \text{Cos}\theta$  and  $Y = \text{Sin}\theta$ ; polar coordinates.



$$E[XY] = E[\text{Sin}\theta.\text{Cos}\theta] = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{Sin}\theta.\text{Cos}\theta.d\theta = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \text{Sin}2\theta.d\theta = 0$$

**⇒ X and Y are uncorrelated.**

### Joint Characteristic Function:

$$\Phi_{X_1 \dots X_n}(w_1, \dots, w_n) = E[e^{j(w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_n x_n)}]$$

If X and Y are both continuous then

$$\Phi_{XY}(w_1, w_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) e^{j(w_1 x + w_2 y)} dx dy$$

and Inverse Fourier Transform yields:

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_{XY}(w_1, w_2) e^{-j(w_1 x + w_2 y)} dw_1 dw_2$$

with moments:

$$E[X^i Y^k] = \frac{1}{j^{(i+k)}} \frac{\partial^i \partial^k}{\partial w_1^i \partial w_2^k} \Phi_{XY}(w_1, w_2) \Big|_{w_1=0} \\ w_2=0$$



- 1)  $\Phi_X(w) = \Phi_{XY}(w, 0)$  and  $\Phi_Y(w) = \Phi_{XY}(0, w)$
- 2) If X and Y are independent, then
 
$$\Phi_{XY}(w_1, w_2) = \Phi_X(w_1) \Phi_Y(w_2)$$
- 3) If  $Z = aX + bY$ , then
 
$$\Phi_Z(w) = E[e^{jw(aX+bY)}] = \Phi_{XY}(aw, bw)$$
- 4) If X and Y are independent and  $Z = aX + bY$ , then
 
$$\Phi_Z(w) = \Phi_{XY}(aw, bw) = \Phi_X(aw) \cdot \Phi_Y(bw)$$

### Jointly Gaussian Normal R.V.

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{\exp\left\{\frac{1}{2(1-\rho_{XY}^2)}\left[\left(\frac{x-m_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho_{XY}\left(\frac{x-m_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{y-m_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{y-m_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right]\right\}}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho_{XY}^2}}$$

(See Figure 4.19 Page: 239)

### n-Jointly Gaussian R.V.

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) \equiv f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\mathbf{K}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m})^T \mathbf{K}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m})\right\}$$

where

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ m_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{VAR}(x_1) & \text{COV}(x_1 x_2) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \text{COV}(x_1 x_n) \\ \text{COV}(x_2 x_1) & \text{VAR}(x_2) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \text{COV}(x_2 x_n) \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \text{COV}(x_n x_1) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \text{VAR}(x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

**Ex: 4.48**  $\mathbf{X}$  is jointly Gaussian with  $\text{COV}(X_j X_i) = 0$  if  $i \neq j$ , then we show that  $\mathbf{X} = X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent r.v.

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{VAR}(x_1) & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & \text{VAR}(x_2) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \text{VAR}(x_n) \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag}[\text{VAR}(x_i)] = \text{diag}[\sigma_i^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{K}^{-1} = \text{diag}\left[\frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}\right] \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m})^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - m_i}{\sigma_i}\right)^2$$

and

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\mathbf{K}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - m_i}{\sigma_i}\right)^2\right\} = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_i - m_i}{\sigma_i}\right)^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_i^2}}$$

$$\therefore f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \prod f_{X_i}(x_i) \Rightarrow X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \text{ are independent r.v.}$$

### Linear Transformation of Gaussian R.V.:

Let  $\mathbf{X} = X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be jointly Gaussian and  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  has an inverse.

Then

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{A}|} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\mathbf{K}|^{1/2} |\mathbf{A}|} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}]^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} [\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}]\right\}$$

After using linear algebra identities, we have

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\mathbf{C}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{n}]^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} [\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{n}]\right\}$$

where

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{m} \quad \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{A}^T \quad \text{and} \quad \det(\mathbf{C}) = \det(\mathbf{A})^2 \det(\mathbf{K})$$

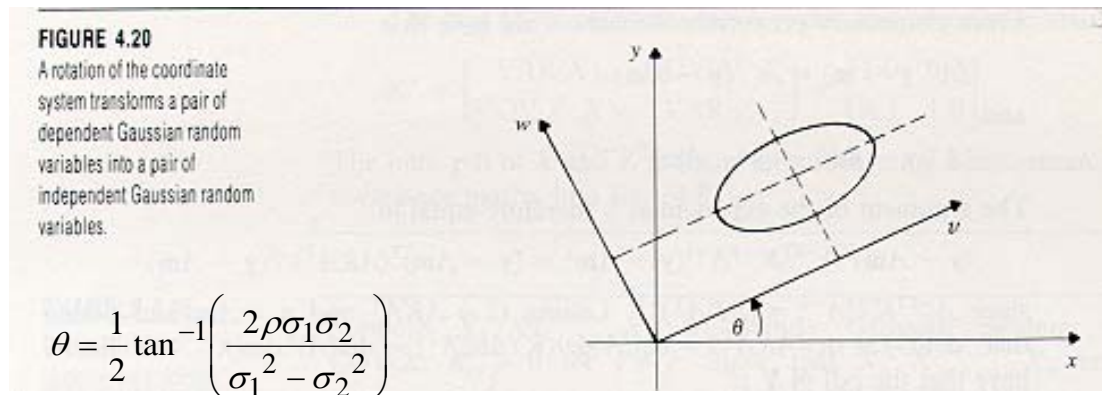
Finally,

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi\lambda_1)(2\pi\lambda_2)\cdots(2\pi\lambda_n)}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^n\left(\frac{y_i - n_i}{\lambda_i}\right)^2\right\}$$

where  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are diagonal components of  $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \mathbf{AKA}^T$ .

It is possible to linearly transform a vector of jointly Gaussian r.v. into a **vector of independent Gaussian r.v.**

### Ex: 4.49



Let New Coordinate System be: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} V \\ W \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$$

X and Y are independent if  $\text{COV}(X, Y) = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{COV}(V, W) &= E[(V - E\{V\})(W - E\{W\})] \\ &= E[\{(X - m_1)\cos\theta + (Y - m_2)\sin\theta\}\{-(X - m_1)\sin\theta + (Y - m_2)\cos\theta\}] \\ &= -\sigma_1^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta + \text{COV}(X, Y)\cos^2\theta - \text{COV}(X, Y)\sin^2\theta + \sigma_2^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\{\text{Sin}2\theta[(\sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1^2) + 2\text{Cos}2\theta.\text{COV}(X, Y)]\} \\ &= \frac{\text{Cos}2\theta}{\text{Cos}2\theta}\{\} = \text{Cos}2\theta.\{\tan 2\theta.(\sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1^2) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y)\}.\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\theta$  be such that: 
$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2\text{COV}(X, Y)}{\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2}$$

$$\text{COV}(V, W) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \cos 2\theta \left[ (\sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1^2) \frac{2\text{COV}(X, Y)}{\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2} + 2\text{COV}(X, Y) \right] \right\}$$

**$COV(V,W) = 0 \quad \therefore X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent.}$**

### Mean Square Estimation

- Estimating parameters of one or more r.v. and estimating the value of an inaccessible r.v. Y in terms of the observation of an accessible r.v. X.
- Estimating Y from a function of X, where the estimation error,  $\varepsilon = Y - g(X)$ , is non-zero and a cost function  $C(Y-g(X))$  is associated with the process.

The usual form of C is mean square error is given by:

$$C = E[\{Y - g(X)\}^2]$$

**Task: Find**  $C_{\min}$

**1) Estimate a r.v. Y by a constant  $\alpha$  such that C is minimum:**

$$\min_{\alpha} E\{(Y - \alpha)^2\} = \min_{\alpha} \{E[Y^2] - 2\alpha E[Y] + \alpha^2\}$$

$$\frac{dC}{d\alpha} = 2\alpha - 2E[Y] \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^* = E[Y]$$

$$C_{\min} = E[(Y - \alpha^*)^2] = E[(Y - E\{Y\})^2] = \sigma_Y^2$$

**2) Estimate Y by  $g(X) = \alpha X + \beta$**

$$C_{\min} = \min_{\alpha, \beta} E[(Y - \alpha X - \beta)^2] = \min_{\alpha, \beta} E[\{(Y - \alpha X) - \beta\}^2]$$

which is same as minimization of Y-  $\alpha X$  by a constant  $\beta$ :

$$\beta^* = E[Y - \alpha X] = E[Y] - \alpha E[X]$$

$$C_{\min} = \min_{\alpha} E[\{(Y - E[Y]) - \alpha(X - E[X])\}^2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dC}{d\alpha} &= \frac{d}{d\alpha} E[(Y - E[Y]) - \alpha(X - E[X])]^2 = 0 \\ &= -2E[\{(Y - E[Y]) - \alpha(X - E[X])\}(X - E[X])] \\ &= -2COV(X, Y) + \alpha VAR(X) \Rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha^* = \frac{COV(X, Y)}{VAR(X)} = \rho_{XY} \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}$$

Therefore:

$$\hat{Y} = \alpha^* X + \beta^* = \rho_{XY} \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} (X - E[X]) + E[Y]$$

and the mse of the best linear estimator (from orthogonality condition):

$$C_{\min} = \text{VAR}(Y)(1 - \rho_{XY}^2)$$

### 3. Orthogonality Condition:

$$E\left[\left\{(Y - E[Y]) - \alpha^*(X - E[X])\right\}(X - E[X])\right] = 0$$

The error of the best linear estimator is **orthogonal** to observation  $X - E[X]$ .

4.  $\rho_{XY}$  specifies the sign and extent of the estimate of Y relative to:

$$\sigma_Y (X - E[X]) / \sigma_X$$

5. If X and Y are uncorrelated then,

$$\rho_{XY} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{Y} = E[Y]$$

6. If  $\rho_{XY} = \pm 1$ , then

$$\hat{Y} = \pm \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} (X - E[X]) + E[Y]$$

### 7. Nonlinear Estimator:

$$C_{\min} = \min_{g(\bullet)} E\left[(Y - g(X))^2\right]$$

It is obtained from regression analysis and generally have smaller mse in comparison with linear estimators but they are inherently more difficult to obtain.

#4.3 Let X, Y, Z be independent r.v. Find prob. in terms of  $F_X, F_Y, F_Z$

a)

$$\begin{aligned} P[|X| < 5, Y > 2, Z^2 \geq 2] &= P[|X| < 5]P[Y > 2]P[Z^2 \geq 2] \\ &= P[-5 < X < 5](1 - P[Y \leq 2])(1 - P[-\sqrt{2} < Z < \sqrt{2}]) \\ &= [F_X(5^-) - F_X(-5)].(1 - F_Y(2)).[1 - F_Z(\sqrt{2^-}) + F_Z(-\sqrt{2})] \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} P[X > 5, Y < 0, Z = 1] &= P[X > 5]P[Y < 0]P[Z = 1] \\ &= [1 - F_X(5^-)].[F_Y(0^-)].[F_Z(1) - F_Z(1^-)] \end{aligned}$$

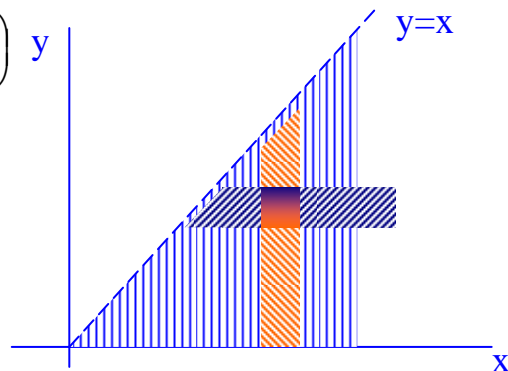
$$\begin{aligned}
 P[\min(X, Y, Z) > 2] &= P[X > 2, Y > 2, Z > 2] \\
 \text{c)} \quad &= P[X > 2]P[Y > 2]P[Z > 2] \\
 &= (1 - F_X(2))(1 - F_Y(2))(1 - F_Z(2)) \\
 P[\max(X, Y, Z) < 6] &= P[X < 6, Y < 6, Z < 6] \\
 \text{d)} \quad &= P[X < 6]P[Y < 6]P[Z < 6] \\
 &= [F_X(6^-)][F_Y(6^-)][F_Z(6^-)]
 \end{aligned}$$

#4.9 X & Y amplitude of noise signals at two antennas with

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = abxy e^{-ax^2/2} e^{-by^2/2} \quad x > 0, y > 0, a > 0, b > 0$$

a) Find joint cdf

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{XY}(x, y) &= \int_0^x \int_0^y ax e^{-ax^2/2} by e^{-by^2/2} dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^x ax e^{-ax^2/2} dx \int_0^y by e^{-by^2/2} dy \\
 &= \left(1 - e^{-ax^2/2}\right) \left(1 - e^{-by^2/2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$



b) Find  $P[X > Y]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P[X > Y] &= \int_0^{\infty} dx \int_0^x ax e^{-ax^2/2} by e^{-by^2/2} dy \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} ax e^{-ax^2/2} dx \int_0^x by e^{-by^2/2} dy \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} ax e^{-ax^2/2} \left(1 - e^{-bx^2/2}\right) dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} ax e^{-ax^2/2} dx - a \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-(b+a)x^2/2} dx \\
 &= 1 - \frac{a}{a+b}
 \end{aligned}$$

Find marginal pdfs:

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(x) &= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F_{XY}(x, y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - e^{-ax^2/2}\right) \left(1 - e^{-by^2/2}\right) \\ &= 1 - e^{-ax^2/2} \\ \Rightarrow f_X(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) = ax e^{-ax^2/2} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$f_Y(y) = by e^{-by^2/2}$$

#4.20 Are X & Y independent in #4.9?

Given:  $f_{XY}(x, y) = abxy e^{-ax^2/2} e^{-by^2/2}$

X & Y are independent if  $f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y)$

But we found that  $f_X(x) = ax e^{-ax^2/2}$  and  $f_Y(y) = by e^{-by^2/2}$

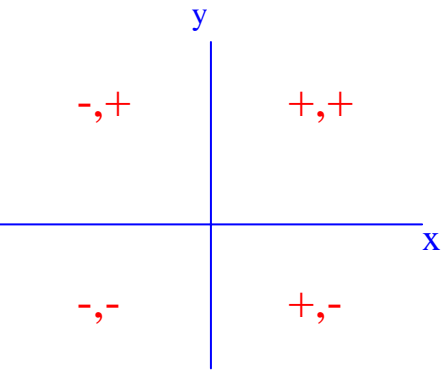
Thus:  $f_X(x) f_Y(y) = abxy e^{-ax^2/2} \cdot e^{-by^2/2} = f_{XY}(x, y)$  Q.E.D.

#4.25 X & Y are jointly Gaussian with  $N(m_1, \sigma_1^2)$ ;  $N(m_2, \sigma_2^2)$

a) Show X & Y are independent if  $\rho = 0$ .

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{\exp\left\{\frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\left(\frac{x-m_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x-m_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{y-m_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{y-m_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right]\right\}}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}$$

If  $\rho = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f_{XY}(x, y) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2} e^{-\frac{\left[\left(\frac{x-m_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-m_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right]}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_1}} e^{-\frac{\left(\frac{x-m_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_2\sigma_2}} e^{-\frac{\left(\frac{y-m_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2}{2}} \\ &= f_X(x) f_Y(y) \text{ for all } x, y \end{aligned}$$


⇒ **X, Y independent R.V.'s**

Find  $P[XY > 0]$

$$\begin{aligned} P[XY > 0] &= P[X \text{ and } Y \text{ have same sign}] \\ &= \iint_{(+,+)} f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy + \iint_{(-,-)} f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f_X(x) dx \int_0^{\infty} f_Y(y) dy + \int_{-\infty}^0 f_X(x) dx \int_{-\infty}^0 f_Y(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

using

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} e^{-\frac{(x-m_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}} dx = \int_{-\frac{m_1}{\sigma_1}}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dt = Q\left(-\frac{m_1}{\sigma_1}\right)$$

and similarly for other integrals, we obtain:

$$P[XY > 0] = Q\left(-\frac{m_1}{\sigma_1}\right)Q\left(-\frac{m_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(1 - Q\left(-\frac{m_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\right)\left(1 - Q\left(-\frac{m_2}{\sigma_2}\right)\right)$$

#4.35  $P(C = i) = p_i$  and  $T =$  time to service a customer is exp. distr with  $\alpha$

a) Find pdf of  $T$

$$f_T(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_T(t | C = i)P[C = i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e^{-\alpha_i t} p_i \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

b) Find  $E[T]$  and  $\sigma_T^2$

$$E[T] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[T | i]P[C = i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\alpha_i} p_i$$

$$E[T^2] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[T^2 | i]P[C = i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} p_i$$

$$\text{VAR}[T] = E[T^2] - E[T]^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2}{\alpha_i^2} p_i - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\alpha_i} p_i \right)^2$$

#4.41 Show that

$$f_{XYZ}(x, y, z) = f_Z(z | x, y) f_Y(y | x) f_X(x)$$

From Bayes Theorem we have:

$$f_{XYZ}(x, y, z) = f_Z(z | x, y) f_{XY}(x, y) = f_Z(z | x, y) f_Y(y | x) f_X(x)$$



Q.E.D.

#4.42 Let  $U_1, U_2, U_3$  be independent r.v. with  
 $X = U_1$ ;  $Y = U_1 + U_2$ ;  $Z = U_1 + U_2 + U_3$

a) Find joint pdf of  $X, Y, Z$ .

$$f_Y(y|x) = f_{U_2}(y - u_1) = f_{U_2}(y - x)$$

$$f_Z(z|x, y) = f_{U_3}(z - u_1 - u_2) = f_{U_3}(z - y)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{XYZ}(x, y, z) &= f_Z(z|x, y) f_Y(y|x) f_X(x) \\ &= f_{U_3}(z - y) f_{U_2}(y - x) f_{U_1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

b) If  $U_i$  are independent uniform in  $[0,1]$ , then find pdf of  $Y$  &  $Z$ ; pdf of  $Z$ .

$$f_{YZ}(y, z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{U_3}(z - y) f_{U_2}(y - x) f_{U_1}(x) dx$$

$$= f_{U_3}(z - y) \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{U_2}(y - x) f_{U_1}(x) dx}_{f_Y(y)}$$

from convolution  
Integral of (4.54)  
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$$= f_{U_3}(z - y) f_Y(y)$$

$$= f_{U_3}(z - y) f_Y(y)$$

Find  $f_Y(y)$  for  $0 \leq y \leq 1$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y f_{U_2}(y - u_1) \cdot f_{U_1}(u_1) du_1 = \int_0^y 1 \cdot 1 \cdot du_1 = y$$

for  $1 \leq y \leq 2$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{y-1}^1 f_{U_2}(y - u_1) \cdot f_{U_1}(u_1) du_1 = 2 - y$$

$$\therefore f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} y & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 2 - y & 1 \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

and

$$f_{yz}(y, z) = \begin{cases} y & 0 \leq y \leq 1; y \leq z \leq y+1 \\ 2-y & 1 \leq y \leq 2; y \leq z \leq y+1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

pdf Z:

$$f_z(z) = \int f_{yz}(y', z) dy' = \begin{cases} \int_0^z y dy = \frac{1}{2} z^2 & 0 \leq z \leq 1 \\ \int_{z-1}^1 y dy + \int_1^z (2-y) dy = z^2 - 3z + \frac{3}{2} & 1 \leq z \leq 2 \end{cases}$$