

# CHAPTER 6

1) a)

<del>X</del>	<del>Y</del>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1		1										
2		2	1									
3			2	2	1							
4				2	2	2	1					
5					2	2	2	2	1			
6						2	2	2	2	2	1	

$$P(X=x, Y=y) = \frac{\text{xy entry above}}{36} \quad (\text{empty entries are } 0)$$

b)

<del>X</del>	<del>Y</del>	1	2	3	4	5	6
1		1	2	2	2	2	2
2			1	2	2	2	2
3				1	2	2	2
4					1	2	2
5						1	2
6							1

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6)

$N_1 \setminus N_2$	1	2	3	4	5
1	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	0
2	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	0	0
3	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	0	0	0
4	$\frac{1}{10}$	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0

120 possible orderings of the 5 transistors

$$P(N_1=1, N_2=1) = P(\underset{\text{defective}}{\underset{\uparrow}{D}} \underset{\text{good}}{\underset{\uparrow}{G}} \underset{\text{good}}{\underset{\uparrow}{G}} \underset{\text{good}}{\underset{\uparrow}{G}} \underset{\text{good}}{\underset{\uparrow}{G}}) = \frac{2! 3!}{120} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(N_1=1, N_2=2) = P(\underset{\text{good}}{\underset{\uparrow}{D}} \underset{\text{defective}}{\underset{\uparrow}{G}} \underset{\text{good}}{\underset{\uparrow}{D}} \underset{\text{good}}{\underset{\uparrow}{G}} \underset{\text{good}}{\underset{\uparrow}{G}}) = \frac{2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{120} = \frac{1}{10}$$

etc.

8.  $f_Y(y) = c \int_{-y}^y (y^2 - x^2)e^{-y} dx$   
 $= \frac{4}{3}cy^3e^{-y}, -0 < y < \infty$

$$\int_0^\infty f_Y(y) dy = 1 \Rightarrow c = 1/8 \text{ and so } f_Y(y) = \frac{y^3 e^{-y}}{6}, 0 < y < \infty$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{8} \int_{|x|}^\infty (y^2 - x^2)e^{-y} dy  
= \frac{1}{4} e^{-|x|}(1 + |x|) \text{ upon using } -\int y^2 e^{-y} = y^2 e^{-y} + 2ye^{-y} + 2e^{-y}$$

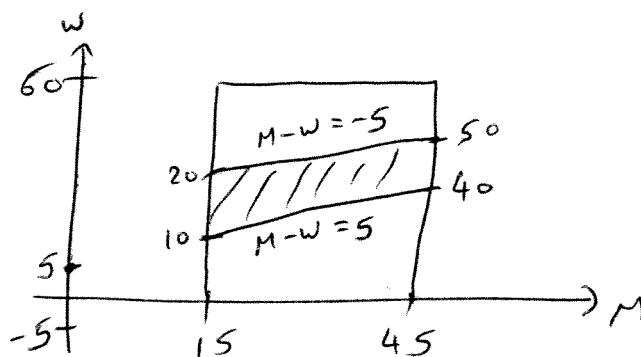
9. (b)  $f_X(x) = \frac{6}{7} \int_0^2 \left( x^2 + \frac{xy}{2} \right) dy = \frac{6}{7} (2x^2 + x)$

(c)  $P\{X > Y\} = \frac{6}{7} \int_0^1 \int_0^x \left( x^2 + \frac{xy}{2} \right) dy dx = \frac{15}{56}$

(d)  $P\{Y > 1/2 \mid X < 1/2\} = P\{Y > 1/2, X < 1/2\} / P\{X < 1/2\}$

$$= \frac{\int_{1/2}^2 \int_0^{1/2} \left( x^2 + \frac{xy}{2} \right) dx dy}{\int_0^{1/2} (2x^2 + x) dx}$$

13:  $M$  = arrival time of man, uniform on  $[15, 45]$   
 $w$  = " " " woman, " " " $[0, 60]$

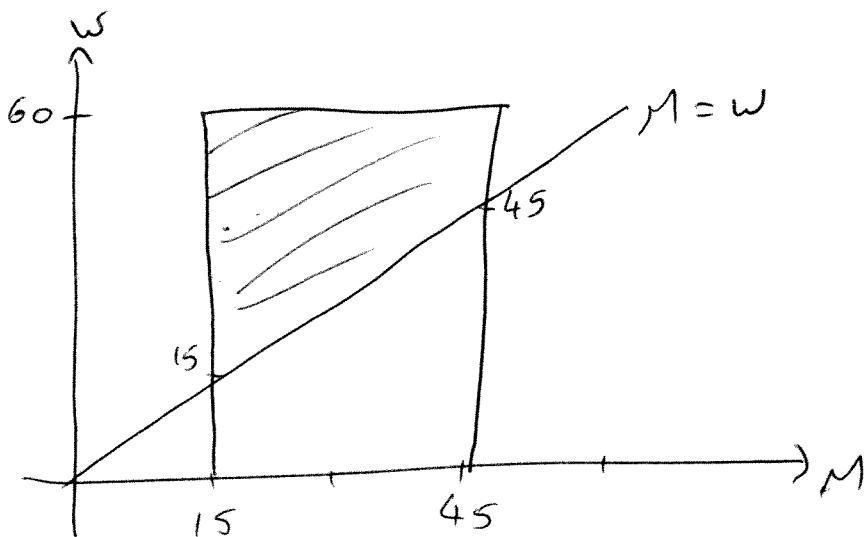


Joint density of  $(M, w)$ :

$\frac{1}{30 \times 60}$  on  $[15, 45] \times [0, 60]$ ,  
0 elsewhere

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(\text{first to arrive waits} \leq 5 \text{ minutes}) \\
 &= P(M - w \leq 5) \\
 &= P(-5 \leq M - w \leq 5) \\
 &= \frac{\text{Shaded area on previous page}}{30 \times 60} \\
 &= \frac{10 \times 30}{30 \times 60} = \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\text{Man arrives first}) = P(M < w)$$



$$= \frac{\text{Shaded area above}}{30 \times 60} = \frac{1}{2}$$

17.  $\frac{1}{3}$  since each of the 3 points is equally likely to be the middle one.

19.  $\int_0^1 \int_0^x \frac{1}{x} dy dx = \int_0^1 dx = 1$

(a)  $\int_y^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = -\ln(y), 0 < y < 1$

(b)  $\int_0^x \frac{1}{x} dy = 1, 0 < y < 1$

(c)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(d) Integrating by parts gives that

$$\int_0^1 y \ln(y) dy = -1 - \int_0^1 (y \ln(y) - y) dy$$

yielding the result

$$E[Y] = -\int_0^1 y \ln(y) dy = 1/4$$

20. (a) yes:  $f_X(x) = xe^{-x}, f_Y(y) = e^{-y}, 0 < x < \infty, 0 < y < \infty$

(b) no:  $f_X(x) = \int_x^1 f(x, y) dy = 2(1-x), 0 < x < 1$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y f(x, y) dx = 2y, 0 < y < 1$$

22. (a) No, since the joint density does not factor.

(b)  $f_X(x) = \int_0^1 (x+y) dy = x + 1/2, 0 < x < 1$ .

(c)  $P\{X+Y < 1\} = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (x+y) dy dx$   
 $= \int_0^1 [x(1-x) + (1-x)^2/2] dx = 1/3$

27.  $P\{X_1/X_2 < a\} = \int_0^\infty \int_0^{ay} \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 x} \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 y} dx dy$   
 $= \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-\lambda_1 ay}) \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 y} dy$   
 $= 1 - \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_2 + \lambda_1 a} = \frac{\lambda_1 a}{a\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$

$$P\{X_1/X_2 < 1\} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$$

# THEORETICAL EXERCISES

5.

(a) For  $a > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(a) &= P\{X \leq aY\} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{ay} f_X(x)f_Y(y)dxdy \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} F_X(ay)f_Y(y)dy \\ f_Z(a) &= \int_0^{\infty} f_X(ay)yf_Y(y)dy \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(a) &= P\{XY < a\} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{a/y} f_X(x)f_Y(y)dxdy \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} F_X(a/y)f_Y(y)dy \\ f_Z(a) &= \int_0^{\infty} f_X(a/y)\frac{1}{y}f_Y(y)dy \end{aligned}$$

If  $X$  is exponential with rate  $\lambda$  and  $Y$  is exponential with rate  $\mu$  then (a) and (b) reduce to

$$(a) F_Z(a) = \int_0^{\lambda} \lambda e^{-\lambda ay} y \mu e^{-\mu y} dy$$

$$(b) F_Z(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda a/y} \frac{1}{y} \mu e^{-\mu y} dy$$

9.

$$P\{\min(X_1, \dots, X_n) > t\} = P\{X_1 > t, \dots, X_n > t\}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda t} \dots e^{-\lambda t} = e^{-n\lambda t}$$

thus showing that the minimum is exponential with rate  $n\lambda$ .