

**S10.2-10:**

**Sol:** (a). The result follows from

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Cov}(X - Y, X + Y) \\ &= \mathbb{E}((X - Y)(X + Y)) - (\mathbb{E}(X - Y)) \cdot (\mathbb{E}(X + Y)) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(X^2 - Y^2) - (\mathbb{E}X - \mathbb{E}Y) \cdot (\mathbb{E}X + \mathbb{E}Y) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(X^2) - \mathbb{E}(Y^2) - ((\mathbb{E}X)^2 - (\mathbb{E}Y)^2) \\ &= (\mathbb{E}(X^2) - (\mathbb{E}X)^2) - (\mathbb{E}(Y^2) - (\mathbb{E}Y)^2) \\ &= \text{Var}(X) - \text{Var}(Y). \end{aligned}$$

Note that independent assumption between  $X$  and  $Y$  is not used.

(b). We have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, XY) &= \mathbb{E}(X^2Y) - \mathbb{E}X \cdot \mathbb{E}(XY) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(X^2) \cdot \mathbb{E}Y - (\mathbb{E}X)^2 \cdot \mathbb{E}(Y) \\ &= \mathbb{E}Y \cdot (\mathbb{E}(X^2) - (\mathbb{E}X)^2) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(Y)\text{Var}(X). \end{aligned}$$

**S10.2-12: Sol:** The joint probability density function of  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by

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

Note that for  $-1 < x < 1$ ,

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dy = \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi}$$

and for  $-1 < y < 1$ ,

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dx = \frac{2\sqrt{1-y^2}}{\pi}.$$

So  $X$  and  $Y$  are dependent because  $f(x, y) \neq f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$ .

On the other hand, we have

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} x \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} dx dy = \int_{-1}^1 \left( \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \frac{x}{\pi} dx \right) dy = 0$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(Y) &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} y \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} dx dy = 0 \\ \mathbb{E}(XY) &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} xy \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} dx dy = 0. \end{aligned}$$

So  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}(XY) - \mathbb{E}(X) \cdot \mathbb{E}(Y) = 0$  and  $X$  and  $Y$  are uncorrelated.

**S10.3-2: Sol:** Note that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent random variables. This can also be shown directly by verifying the relation  $f(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$ . Hence  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$ , and therefore  $\rho(X, Y) = 0$ . You can also compute  $\mathbb{E}X$ ,  $\mathbb{E}Y$  and  $\mathbb{E}(XY)$ , and find they all equal to one. Hence  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}XY - \mathbb{E}X \cdot \mathbb{E}Y = 0$ .

**R10-12: Sol:** (a). Clearly,

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^x e^{-x} dy = xe^{-x}, \quad 0 < x < \infty,$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_y^\infty e^{-x} dx = e^{-y}, \quad 0 < y < \infty.$$

(b). We have that

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-x} dx = 2, \quad \mathbb{E}(Y) = \int_0^\infty ye^{-y} dy = 1,$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X^2) = \int_0^\infty x^3 e^{-x} dx = 6, \quad \mathbb{E}(Y^2) = \int_0^\infty y^2 e^{-y} dy = 2.$$

Therefore,  $\text{Var}(X) = 2$  and  $\text{Var}(Y) = 1$ . Also

$$\mathbb{E}(XY) = \int_0^\infty \left( \int_y^\infty xy \cdot e^{-x} dx \right) dy = 3.$$

Thus  $\rho(X, Y) = \frac{\mathbb{E}(XY) - \mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

**Sol. of S11.5-2:** For  $1 \leq i \leq 35$ , let  $X_i$  be the score of the  $i$ -th student selected at random. By the central limit theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{P}(460 < \bar{X} < 540) \\
 = & \mathbb{P}\left(460 < \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_{35}}{35} < 540\right) \\
 = & \mathbb{P}(16100 < X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_{35} < 18900) \\
 = & \mathbb{P}\left(\frac{16100 - 35 \cdot 500}{100\sqrt{35}} < \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_{35}}{100\sqrt{35}} < \frac{18900 - 35 \cdot 500}{100\sqrt{35}}\right) \\
 \approx & \mathbb{P}(-2.37 < Z < 2.37) = \Phi(2.37) - \Phi(-2.37) = 0.9822.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Sol. of S11-R18:** For  $1 \leq i \leq 20$ , let  $X_i$  denote the outcome of the  $i$ -th roll. We have

$$\mathbb{E}(X_i) = \sum_{i=1}^6 i \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{7}{2}, \quad \mathbb{E}(X_i^2) = \sum_{i=1}^6 i^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{91}{6}.$$

Thus  $\text{Var}(X_i) = (91/6) - (7/2)^2 = 35/12$ , and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{P}\left(65 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{20} X_i \leq 75\right) \\
 = & \mathbb{P}\left(\frac{65 - 70}{\sqrt{35/12} \cdot \sqrt{20}} \leq \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{20} X_i - 70}{\sqrt{35/12} \cdot \sqrt{20}} \leq \frac{75 - 70}{\sqrt{35/12} \cdot \sqrt{20}}\right) \\
 \approx & \mathbb{P}(-0.65 \leq Z \leq 0.65) = \Phi(0.65) - \Phi(-0.65) = 0.4844.
 \end{aligned}$$