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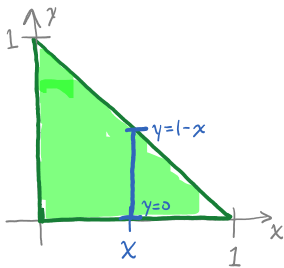
4. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint pdf  $f(x, y) = 3x + 3y$  for  $0 \leq x, 0 \leq y$ , and  $x + y \leq 1$ .

(a) Sketch the joint pdf and verify that the volume underneath is 1.

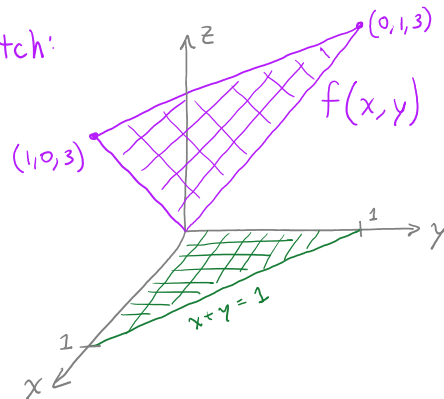
Volume:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (3x + 3y) dy dx = 1$$

note the bounds of integration  
 $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1-x$



sketch:



To compute the integral using Mathematica:

`Integrate[3 x + 3 y, {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1 - x}]`

(b) What values of  $X$  and  $Y$  are most likely? What values are not so likely?

$X$  and  $Y$  are likely to have a sum close to 1.

$X$  and  $Y$  are not likely to both be near zero.

(c) Compute the following, using technology to evaluate integrals:

•  $E(X + Y)$   $E(X + Y) = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (x+y)(3x+3y) dy dx = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}$

`Integrate[(x + y) (3 x + 3 y), {x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1 - x}]`

•  $E(XY)$   $E(XY) = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (xy)(3x+3y) dy dx = \boxed{\frac{1}{10}}$

•  $E(X)$   $f_x(x) = \int_0^{1-x} (3x + 3y) dy = \frac{3}{2}(1-x^2), 0 \leq x \leq 1$

$E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{3}{2}(1-x^2) dx = \boxed{\frac{3}{8}}$

$$\bullet E(Y) \quad f_Y(y) = \int_0^y (3x + 3y) dx = \frac{3}{2}(1-y^2), \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1,$$

$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 y \cdot \frac{3}{2}(1-y^2) dy = \boxed{\frac{3}{8}}$$

(d) What is  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ ?

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{8} = \boxed{\frac{-13}{320}}$$

## New worksheet for today:

1. How do  $E(X)$  and  $E(Y)$  relate to  $E(X+Y)$  and  $E(XY)$ ? Does independence play a role?

$E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$  by linearity of expectation, regardless of whether  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent or not.

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, then  $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$ .

(The converse is not true!)

2. Let  $X \sim \text{Unif}[-1, 1]$  and  $Y = X^2$ .

(a) Compute  $E(X)$ ,  $E(Y)$ , and  $E(XY)$ . Does  $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$ ?

$$E(X) = 0, \quad E(Y) = E(X^2) = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{1}{6} x^3 \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E(XY) = E(X^3) = \int_{-1}^1 x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{1}{8} x^4 \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0$$

Yes,  $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$

(b) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent? Why or why not?

No: the value of  $X$  determines  $Y$ .

ANOTHER EXAMPLE:  $U \sim \text{Unif}[0, 2\pi]$ ,  $X = \cos(U)$ ,  $Y = \sin(U)$

- I. Two standard, fair dice are rolled. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be the numbers that appear on the dice.  
 II. An urn contains balls labeled 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Let  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  be the numbers on two balls drawn without replacement from the urn.

3. What is the distribution of  $X_i$ ? How about the distribution of  $Y_i$ ?

$X_i$  and  $Y_i$  are both uniformly distributed on  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .

4. What are  $E(X_i)$  and  $\text{Var}(X_i)$ ? How about  $E(Y_i)$  and  $\text{Var}(Y_i)$ ?

$$E(X_i) = \frac{7}{2}, \quad E(X_i)^2 = \frac{1}{6}(1+4+9+16+25+36) = \frac{91}{6}$$

$$\text{Var}(X_i) = \frac{91}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{35}{12}$$

Since  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  have the same distribution,

$$E(Y_i) = \frac{7}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Var}(Y_i) = \frac{35}{12}$$

5. What are  $E(X_1 + X_2)$  and  $\text{Var}(X_1 + X_2)$ ?

By linearity,  $E(X_1 + X_2) = E(X_1) + E(X_2) = 7$

Since  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent,

$$\text{Var}(X_1 + X_2) = \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) = \frac{35}{6}$$

6. What are  $E(Y_1 + Y_2)$  and  $\text{Var}(Y_1 + Y_2)$ ?

By linearity,  $E(Y_1 + Y_2) = E(Y_1) + E(Y_2) = 7$

Since  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are dependent:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y_1 + Y_2) &= \text{Var}(Y_1) + \text{Var}(Y_2) + 2 \text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) \\ &= \frac{35}{12} + \frac{35}{12} + 2\left(\frac{-7}{12}\right) = \frac{56}{12} = \frac{14}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) = E(Y_1 Y_2) - E(Y_1)E(Y_2) = \frac{35}{3} - \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{2} = -\frac{7}{12}$$

Possible products:

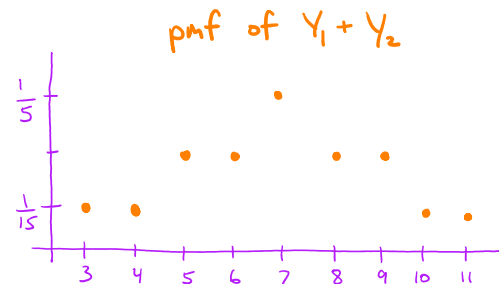
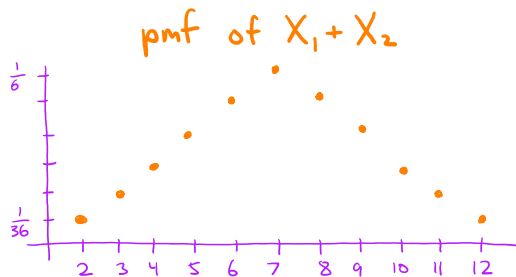
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	□	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	□	6	8	10	12
3	3	6	□	12	15	18
4	4	8	12	□	20	24
5	5	10	15	20	□	30
6	6	12	18	24	30	□

← All equally likely.

$$E(Y_1 Y_2) = \frac{1}{15} (2+3+4+5+6+6+8+10+12+12+15+18+20+24+30)$$

$$= \frac{175}{15} = \frac{35}{3}$$

7. Sketch the pmfs of  $X_1 + X_2$  and  $Y_1 + Y_2$ . How does this help make sense of the means and variances that you found for these sums?



The means are the same, but the distribution of  $X_1 + X_2$  is more spread out and thus has larger variance.

8. Generalize to rolls of  $n$  dice: find  $E(X_1 + \dots + X_n)$  and  $\text{Var}(X_1 + \dots + X_n)$ .

$$E(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = E(X_1) + \dots + E(X_n) = \frac{7n}{2}$$

$$\text{by independence, } \text{Var}(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = \text{Var}(X_1) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_n) = \frac{35n}{12}$$

9. Similarly, generalize to choosing  $n$  balls from the urn. Find  $E(Y_1 + \dots + Y_n)$  and  $\text{Var}(Y_1 + \dots + Y_n)$ .

Now  $n \leq 6$ .

$$\text{As before, } E(Y_1 + \dots + Y_n) = \frac{7n}{2}$$

$$\text{However, now } \text{Var}(Y_1 + \dots + Y_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(Y_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j)$$

$$= \frac{35n}{12} + 2 \frac{n^2 - n}{2} \left(-\frac{7}{12}\right) = \frac{35n - 7n^2 + 7n}{12} = \frac{42n - 7n^2}{12} = \frac{7n(6-n)}{12}$$

Note that if  $n=6$ , the variance is zero.