



Homework Solutions

EE 640
Stochastic Systems



HW1A

2.1 (a) $P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4) = 4/52 \times 4/52 \times 4/52 \times 4/52$

(b) $P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4) = 4/52 \times 3/51 \times 2/50 \times 1/49$

2.3 (a) 20 outcomes

(R1, R2) (R1, R3) (R1, R4) (R1, R5)

(R2, R1) (R2, R3) (R2, R4) (R2, R5)

(R3, R1) (R3, R2) (R3, R4) (R3, R5)

(R4, R1) (R4, R2) (R4, R3) (R4, R5)

(R5, R1) (R5, R2) (R5, R3) (R5, R4)



HW1A

$$(b) P(AB) = P(A|B)P(B) = 2/4 \times 3/5$$
$$A \in \{R1, R2, R3\}, B \in \{R1, R2, R3\}$$

$$(c) P(AB \cup BA) = P(A|B)P(B) + P(B|A)P(A)$$
$$= 3/4 \times 2/5 + 2/9 \times 3/5$$
$$A \in \{R1, R2, R3\}, B \in \{R4, R5\}$$

$$(d) P(AB) = P(A|B)P(B) = 3/4 \times 2/5 = 6/20$$
$$A \in \{R1, R2, R3\}, B \in \{R4, R5\}$$



HW1B

$$2.7 \quad [7R \mid 3B] \quad [4R \mid 5B]$$

A1: Transferred marble is red, $P(A1) = 7/10$

A2: Transferred marble is blue, $P(A2) = 3/10$

$$P(\text{red}|A1) = 5/10, P(\text{red}|A2) = 4/10$$

$$P(A2|\text{red}) = P(\text{red}|A2)P(A2)/P(\text{red})$$
$$= (4/10 \times 3/10) / (4/10 \times 3/10 + 5/10 \times 7/10)$$

2.9 Using Bayes rule

$$P(p) = P(p|s)P(s) + P(p|s^c)P(s^c)$$

$$P(s|p) = P(p|s)P(s)/P(p) = (0.9 \times 0.75) / (0.9 \times 0.75 + 0.2 \times 0.25)$$



HW1B

2.12

$$P(x_1=1, x_2=1, x_3=1) = 3!/(1!1!1!)(1/2)^1(1/4)^1(1/4)^1$$



HW2A

2.14

$$E\{X\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!} = \lambda \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{k-1} e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!} = \lambda \sum_{k'=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{k'} e^{-\lambda}}{k'!} = \lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\{X^2\} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^2 \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!} = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{(k-2)!} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!} \\ &= \lambda^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{k-2} e^{-\lambda}}{(k-2)!} + \lambda = \lambda^2 + \lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = E\{X^2\} - E^2\{X\} = \lambda$$



HW2A

2.16

$$P(\text{buy}) = P[X(\text{no. of errors}) \leq 2] = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

$$P(x=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$\text{if } np \approx 1 \Rightarrow \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} \approx e^{-np} \frac{(np)^k}{k!}$$

$$P(X=0)=0.368; P(X=1)=0.368; P(X=2)=0.184; P(X \leq 2) = 0.92$$



HW2A

2.23

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$E\{X\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_x(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{b-a} dx = \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$E\{X^2\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{b^2 + ab + a^2}{3}$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = E\{X^2\} - E^2\{X\} = \frac{b^2 + ab + a^2}{3} - \left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{(a+b)^2}{12}$$



HW2B

2.20

Let: X = no. of days of freedom

D_1 = door #1 selected

D_2 = door #2 selected

D_3 = door #3 selected

$$E\{X\} = E_D\{E_{X|D}\{X|D\}\} = P_{D_1}E\{X|D_1\} + P_{D_2}E\{X|D_2\} + P_{D_3}E\{X|D_3\}$$

$$P_{D_1}E\{X|D_1\} = 0 \quad P_{D_2}E\{X|D_2\} = 3 + E\{X\} \quad P_{D_3}E\{X|D_3\} = 1 + E\{X\}$$

$$E\{X\} = 1/3 \times 0 + 1/3 \times [3 + E\{X\}] + 1/3 \times [1 + E\{X\}]$$

$$E\{X\} = 4 \text{ days}$$



HW2B

2.22

$$0 \leq E\{(X + \lambda Y)^2\} = E\{X^2\} + 2\lambda E\{XY\} + \lambda^2 E\{Y^2\}$$

$$\text{let } \lambda = -\frac{E\{XY\}}{E\{Y^2\}}, \text{ then}$$

$$0 \leq E\{X^2\} - \frac{E^2\{XY\}}{E\{Y^2\}} \Rightarrow E^2\{XY\} \leq E\{X^2\}E\{Y^2\}$$

As $2E\{XY\} \leq 2\sqrt{E\{X^2\}E\{Y^2\}}$, we have

$$E\{(X + Y)^2\} \leq \left[\sqrt{E\{X^2\}} + \sqrt{E\{Y^2\}} \right]^2$$

$$\sqrt{E\{(X + Y)^2\}} \leq \sqrt{E\{X^2\}} + \sqrt{E\{Y^2\}}$$



HW2B

2.29

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq y, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_x^2 f_{xy}(x, y) dy = \int_x^2 \frac{1}{2} dy = \frac{2-x}{2}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq y$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y f_{xy}(x, y) dx = \int_0^y \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{y}{2}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x, y) = \frac{f_{xy}(x, y)}{f_y(y)} = \frac{1/2}{y/2} = \frac{1}{y}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq x \leq y$$



HW3A

2.26

$$\psi_x(\omega) = E\{\exp(j\omega x)\}$$

$$= E\left\{1 + j\omega x + \frac{(j\omega x)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(j\omega x)^n}{n!} + \dots\right\}, \quad |j\omega x| < 1$$

$$= E\left\{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(j\omega)^k}{k!} x^k\right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(j\omega)^k}{k!} E\{x^k\}$$



HW3A

2.28

$$\psi_x(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a/\pi}{x^2 + a^2} e^{-j\omega x} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a/\pi}{x^2 + a^2} \cos \omega x dx = e^{-a|\omega|}$$

The characteristic function of the cauchy random variable, as above, has a discontinuous first derivative at $\omega = 0$ to give the power series of the form:

$$\psi_x(\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(j\omega)^k}{k!} E\{x^k\}$$

i.e. the moments of even orders are infinite



HW3A

2.33

$$X \sim N(0, \sigma_x^2), \quad Y \sim N(0, \sigma_y^2), \quad Z = \frac{1}{2}(X+Y), \quad W = \frac{1}{2}(X-Y)$$

$$X = Z+W, \quad Y = Z-W$$

$$J(Z, W) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2, \quad |J| = 2$$

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sigma_y^2}\right)\right\}$$

$$f_{ZW}(z, w) = \frac{1}{\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{(z+w)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(z-w)^2}{\sigma_y^2}\right)\right\}$$

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{(z+w)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(z-w)^2}{\sigma_y^2}\right)\right\} dw$$



HW3B

2.31

$$f_{X|Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left\{\frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2 - \frac{2\rho(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)}{\sigma_x\sigma_y}\right]\right\}$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left\{\frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2 - \frac{2\rho(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)}{\sigma_x\sigma_y}\right]\right\} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2\right\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left\{\frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2 - \rho\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2\right]\right\} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2\right\} \times 1$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_y} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2\right\}$$



HW3B

2.31

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X|Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left\{\frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2 - \frac{2\rho(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)}{\sigma_x\sigma_y}\right]\right\}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_y} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2\right\}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x^2(1-\rho^2)} \exp\left\{\frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)\sigma_x^2}\left[x - \left(\mu_x + \rho\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}(y-\mu_y)\right)\right]^2\right\}$$

$$E\{X|Y=y\} = \mu_x + \rho\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}(y-\mu_y); \quad \sigma_{X|Y=y}^2 = \sigma_x^2(1-\rho^2)$$



HW3B

2.43

$$\underline{X} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{\mu}_x = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{x_1} \\ \mu_{x_2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E\{X_1 | X_2\} = \mu_{x_1} + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (X_2 - \mu_{x_2}) = 0 + (3 \ 2 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{6}x_2 - \frac{1}{6}x_4$$

$$E\{X_1 | X_2=0.5, X_3=1.0, X_4=2.0\} = 1/12$$

$$E_{\underline{X}_1 | \underline{X}_2} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21} = 4 - (3 \ 2 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{3}{5}$$



HW3B

2.46

Given that V_i is a normalized eigenvector

$$V_i^T V_i = 1, \quad V_i^T V_j = 0 \quad \& \quad \Sigma_x V_i = \lambda_i V_i$$

Then given $A = [V_1, \dots, V_n]^T$ we have if

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{y} = A\underline{x} &\Rightarrow \Sigma_y = A \Sigma_x A^T \\ &= [V_1 \ V_2 \ \dots \ V_n]^T \Sigma_x [V_1 \ V_2 \ \dots \ V_n] \\ &= [V_1 \ V_2 \ \dots \ V_n]^T [\Sigma_x V_1 \ \Sigma_x V_2 \ \dots \ \Sigma_x V_n] \\ &= [V_1 \ V_2 \ \dots \ V_n]^T [\lambda_1 V_1 \ \lambda_2 V_2 \ \dots \ \lambda_n V_n] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} V_1^T \lambda_1 V_1 & V_1^T \lambda_2 V_2 & \dots & V_1^T \lambda_n V_n \\ V_2^T \lambda_1 V_1 & V_2^T \lambda_2 V_2 & \dots & V_2^T \lambda_n V_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ V_n^T \lambda_1 V_1 & V_n^T \lambda_2 V_2 & \dots & V_n^T \lambda_n V_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

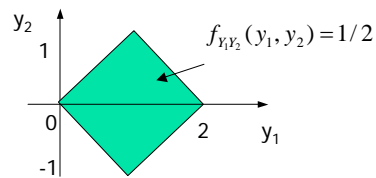
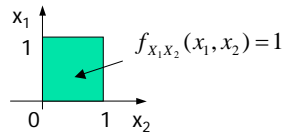


HW4A

2.38 (a)

$$Y_1 = X_1 + X_2, Y_2 = X_1 - X_2; X_1 = (Y_1 + Y_2)/2, X_2 = (Y_1 - Y_2)/2$$

$$f_{Y_1 Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \frac{f_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2)}{|J(x_1, x_2)|} \Big|_{x_1=(y_1+y_2)/2, x_2=(y_1-y_2)/2} = \frac{1}{2} \Big|_{0 \leq (y_1+y_2) \leq 2, 0 \leq (y_1-y_2) \leq 2}$$

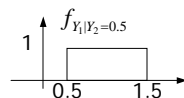



HW4A

2.38 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{y_1 y_2} &= \frac{E\{Y_1 Y_2\} - \mu_{y_1} \mu_{y_2}}{\sigma_{y_1} \sigma_{y_2}} = \frac{E\{X_1^2 - X_2^2\} - E\{X_1 + X_2\}E\{X_1 - X_2\}}{\sigma_{y_1} \sigma_{y_2}} \\ &= \frac{E\{X_1^2 - X_2^2\} - [E^2\{X_1\} - E^2\{X_2\}]}{\sigma_{y_1} \sigma_{y_2}} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{Doesn't imply independence}$$

$$E\{Y_1 | Y_2 = 0.5\} = 1$$





HW4A

2.39

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{(x_1+x_2)^2} & -\frac{1}{(x_1+x_2)^2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{x_1+x_2}$$

$$f_{Y_1 Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-y_1}}{y_1}, & y_1 > 0, 0 < y_2 < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \int_0^1 f_{Y_1 Y_2}(y_1, y_2) dy_2 = \frac{e^{-y_1}}{y_1}$$

$$f_{Y_2}(y_2) = \int_0^{\infty} f_{Y_1 Y_2}(y_1, y_2) dy_1 = 1$$

$$f_{Y_1 Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{Y_1}(y_1) f_{Y_2}(y_2) \quad \text{independent}$$



HW4A

2.40

chi - square distribution

$$Y = X^2 \sim f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{2}} \pi^{\frac{1}{2}}} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}}$$

$$\psi_Y(j\omega) = (1 - 2j\omega)^{-1/2}$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$$

$$\psi_Y(j\omega) = (1 - 2j\omega)^{-n/2} \Leftrightarrow f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} y^{\frac{n}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{y}{2}}$$



HW4B

2.35 (a)

$$f_Y(y) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{f_X(x_{(i)})}{|J(x_{(i)})|} \Big|_{x_{(i)}=\pm\sqrt{y}} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} e^{-\frac{x_{(i)}^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} \Big|_{x_{(i)}=\pm\sqrt{y}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} e^{-\frac{y}{2\sigma_x^2}}$$
$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} e^{-\frac{y}{2\sigma_x^2}} & y \geq 0 \\ 0 & y < 0 \end{cases}$$



HW4B

2.35 (b)

$$f_Y(y) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{f_X(x_{(i)})}{|J(x_{(i)})|} \Big|_{x_{(i)}=\pm y} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} e^{-\frac{x_{(i)}^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} \Big|_{x_{(i)}=\pm y} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_x^2}}$$
$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} & y \geq 0 \\ 0 & y < 0 \end{cases}$$



HW4B

2.35 (c)

$$y = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

when $y > 0$, $f_Y(y) = f_X(y)$

when $y = 0$, $P\{y = 0\} = P\{x < 0\} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2} \delta(y)$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \delta(y) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} & y \geq 0 \\ 0 & y < 0 \end{cases}$$



HW4B

2.35 (d)

$$y = \begin{cases} 1 & x > \sigma_x \\ x & |x| \leq \sigma_x \\ -1 & x < -\sigma_x \end{cases}$$

$P(y = 1) = P(x > \sigma_x) = Q(1)$

$P(y = -1) = P(x < -\sigma_x) = Q(1)$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} Q(1) & y = -1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} & |y| < \sigma_x \\ Q(1) & y = 1 \\ 1 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



HW4B

2.37

$$X_1 = r \cos \theta, \quad X_2 = r \sin \theta$$

$$|J(x_1, x_2)|_{x_1=r \cos \theta, x_2=r \sin \theta} = |J(r, \theta)|^{-1} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$f_{R\Theta}(r, \theta) = \frac{f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)}{\frac{1}{r}} \Bigg|_{x_1=r \cos \theta, x_2=r \sin \theta} = r f_{X_1, X_2}(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = \frac{r}{2\pi\sigma_x^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{r^2 \cos^2 \theta}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2\sigma_x^2}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{r}{2\pi\sigma_x^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right\}, \text{ where } r \geq 0, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

$$f_\Theta(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{r}{\sigma_x^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right\} dr = \frac{1}{2\pi}, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

$$f_R(r) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r}{2\pi\sigma_x^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right\} d\theta = \frac{r}{\sigma_x^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right\}, \quad r \geq 0$$

$$f_{R\Theta}(r, \theta) = f_\Theta(\theta) f_R(r)$$

independent



HW5A

2.48

$$\begin{aligned} E\{U(X)\} &= P[U(X) \geq a]E\{U(X) | U(X) \geq a\} + P[U(X) < a]E\{U(X) | U(X) < a\} \\ &\geq P[U(X) \geq a]E\{U(X) | U(X) \geq a\} \\ &\geq P[U(X) \geq a]a \end{aligned}$$



HW5A

2.49 (a)

$X \sim U(0,1)$

Exact : $P(X \geq a) = \int_a^1 1 dx = \begin{cases} 1-a & 0 \leq a \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

Tchebycheff : $P(|X| \geq a) \leq \frac{1}{a^2} E\{X^2\} = \frac{1}{a^2} \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3a^2}$

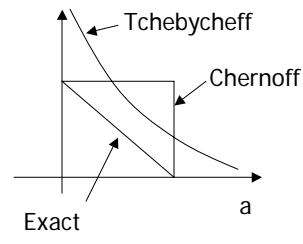
Chernoff : $P(X > a) \leq \min e^{-at} E\{e^{tx}\}$

$$E\{e^{tx}\} = \int_0^1 e^{tx} dx = \frac{1}{t}(e^t - 1)$$

let $g(t) = \frac{e^{-at}}{t}(e^t - 1)$, then $g'(t) = -\frac{1}{t}e^t + \frac{1}{t} - ae^t + a = (1+at)(1-e^t) = 0$

$\Rightarrow t = 0 \Rightarrow \min_t g(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} g(t) = 1$

$P(X > a) \leq 1$, for $0 < a < 1$




HW5A

2.49 (b)

$f_X(x) \sim e^{-x} \quad x > 0$

Exact : $P(X \geq a) = \int_a^\infty e^{-x} dx = e^{-a} \quad a > 0$

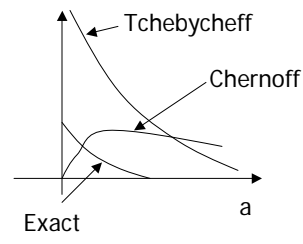
Tchebycheff : $P(|X| \geq a) \leq \frac{1}{a^2} E\{X^2\} = \frac{1}{a^2} \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-x} dx = \frac{2}{a^2}$

Chernoff : $P(X > a) \leq \min e^{-at} E\{e^{tx}\}$

$$E\{e^{tx}\} = \int_0^\infty e^{tx} e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{1-t}$$

let $g(t) = \frac{e^{-at}}{1-t}$, then $g'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow (1-t)(-a) + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{a-1}{a}$

$P(X > a) \leq ae^{1-a}$, for $a > 0$





HW5A

2.49 (C)

$X \sim N(0,1)$

Exact : $P(X \geq a) = Q(a)$

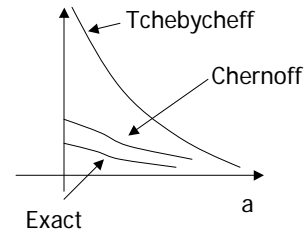
Tchebycheff : $P(|X| \geq a) \leq \frac{1}{a^2} E\{X^2\} = \frac{1}{a^2}$

Chernoff : $P(X > a) \leq \min e^{-at} E\{e^{tx}\}$

$$E\{e^{tx}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} N_x(0,1) dx = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$$

let $g(t) = e^{\left(\frac{t^2}{2} - at\right)}$, then $g'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow t = a$

$$P(X > a) \leq e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}}$$




HW5A

2.59


$$f_X(x) = \frac{a/\pi}{x^2 + a^2}, \quad \psi_X(\omega) = e^{-a|\omega|}$$

$$\psi_{X_1 + \dots + X_n}(\omega) = e^{-a|\omega|} \dots e^{-a|\omega|} = e^{-na|\omega|}$$

$$\psi_Y(\omega) = e^{-a|\omega|}, \quad f_Y(y) = \frac{a/\pi}{y^2 + a^2}$$


Y does not tend to a normal density, as

$$\sigma_x^2 = E\{X^2\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 a}{\pi(x^2 + a^2)} dx = \infty$$



HW5B

2.31
HW3B



HW5B

2.46
HW3B



HW5B

2.55

$$E\{\bar{X}\} = E\left\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right\} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E\{x_i\} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}\{\bar{X}\} &= E\{\bar{X}^2\} - E^2\{\bar{X}\} = E\left\{\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n E\{x_i x_j\} = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_x^2 = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\{(\bar{X} - 0)^2\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} = 0$$

$$\text{l.i.m.} \bar{X} = 0$$