

**Problem #3, page 55:** Suppose that  $X + Y = 2$ . By definition of conditional density,

$$f_{X|X+Y=2}(x) = \frac{f_{X,X+Y}(x, 2)}{f_{X+Y}(2)}.$$

We now find the joint density  $f_{X,X+Y}(x, 2)$ . Let  $U = X$  and  $V = X + Y$  so that  $X = U$  and  $Y = V - U$ . The Jacobian of this transformation is

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1.$$

Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent  $\Gamma(2, a)$ , the joint density of  $(X, Y)$  is

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{a^4} e^{-(x+y)/a}, & \text{for } x > 0, y > 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

The joint density of  $(U, V)$  is therefore given by

$$f_{U,V}(u, v) = f_{X,Y}(u, v - u) \cdot |J| = \frac{u(v - u)}{a^4} e^{-v/a}$$

provided that  $u > 0$  and  $v > u$ . The marginal density for  $V$  is therefore

$$f_V(v) = \int_0^v \frac{u(v - u)}{a^4} e^{-v/a} du = a^{-4} e^{-v/a} \int_0^v u(v - u) du = \frac{v^3}{6a^4} e^{-v/a}, \quad u > 0.$$

Since  $V = X + Y$ , we can rewrite these densities as  $f_{X,X+Y}(x, 2) = \frac{x(2-x)}{a^4} e^{-2/a}$ ,  $0 < x < 2$ , and  $f_{X+Y}(2) = \frac{2^3}{6a^4} e^{-2/a}$ . Finally, we conclude

$$f_{X|X+Y=2}(x) = \frac{f_{X,X+Y}(x, 2)}{f_{X+Y}(2)} = \frac{\frac{x(2-x)}{a^4} e^{-2/a}}{\frac{2^3}{6a^4} e^{-2/a}} = \frac{3x(2-x)}{4}$$

provided that  $0 < x < 2$ .

**Problem #9, page 56:** (a) The density function for  $Y$  is given by

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{2y^3} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{y}} dx$$

provided that  $0 < y < 1$ . Let  $u = -\frac{x}{y}$  so that  $du = -\frac{1}{y} dx$ , from which it follows that

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{2y^3} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{y}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty u^2 e^{-u} du = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(3) = \frac{2!}{2} = 1.$$

That is,  $Y \in U(0, 1)$ .

(b) The conditional density of  $X$  given  $Y = y$  is therefore

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{\frac{x^2}{2y^3} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{y}}}{1} = \frac{x^2}{2y^3} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{y}}$$

provided that  $x > 0$ . That is,  $X|Y = y \in \Gamma(3, y)$ .

(c) Since  $Y \in U(0, 1)$ , we know that  $E(Y) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{1}{12}$ . We also use the fact from page 260 that the mean of a  $\Gamma(p, a)$  random variable is  $pa$  and the variance is  $pa^2$ . Thus, we find that the mean of  $X$  is

$$E(X) = E(E(X|Y)) = E(3Y) = 3E(Y) = \frac{3}{2}$$

and the variance of  $X$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= \text{Var}(E(X|Y)) + E(\text{Var}(X|Y)) = \text{Var}(3Y) + E(3Y^2) = 9\text{Var}(Y) + 3E(Y^2) \\ &= 9\text{Var}(Y) + 3[\text{Var}(Y) + (E(Y))^2] \\ &= \frac{9}{12} + 3\left(\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{7}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem #10, page 56:** (a) Since

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} cx \, dy \, dx = c \int_0^1 x(1-x) \, dx = c \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{c}{6}$$

we conclude that  $c = 6$ .

(b) The marginal for  $Y$  is therefore given by

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^{1-y} 6x \, dx = 3(1-y)^2, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

and the marginal for  $X$  is

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{1-x} 6x \, dy = 6x(1-x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1.$$

We conditional densities are then

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{6x}{3(1-y)^2} = \frac{2x}{(1-y)^2}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1-y$$

and

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{6x}{6x(1-x)} = \frac{1}{1-x}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1-x.$$

Finally, we find

$$E(X|Y = y) = \int_0^{1-y} x \cdot \frac{2x}{(1-y)^2} \, dx = \frac{2}{3}(1-y)$$

and

$$E(Y|X = x) = \int_0^{1-x} y \cdot \frac{1}{1-x} \, dy = \frac{1}{2}(1-x).$$

**Problem #18, page 58:** If  $X|A = a \in W(\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b})$  with  $A \in \Gamma(p, \theta)$ , then by the law of total probability,

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X|A=a}(x) f_A(a) da = \int_0^{\infty} abx^{b-1} e^{-ax^b} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(p)} \frac{1}{\theta^p} a^{p-1} e^{-a/\theta} da \\ &= \frac{bx^{b-1}}{\theta^p \Gamma(p)} \int_0^{\infty} a^p e^{-ax^b - a/\theta} da \end{aligned}$$

Let  $u = a(x^b + \frac{1}{\theta})$  so that  $du = (x^b + \frac{1}{\theta}) da$  and the integral above becomes

$$= \frac{bx^{b-1}}{\theta^p \Gamma(p)} \int_0^{\infty} u^p (x^b + \frac{1}{\theta})^{-p} e^{-u} (x^b + \frac{1}{\theta})^{-1} du = \frac{bx^{b-1} (x^b + \frac{1}{\theta})^{-1-p}}{\theta^p \Gamma(p)} \int_0^{\infty} u^p e^{-u} du.$$

But

$$\int_0^{\infty} u^p e^{-u} du = \Gamma(p+1)$$

and so we conclude that for  $x > 0$  (and using the fact that  $\Gamma(p+1) = p \cdot \Gamma(p)$ ) that

$$f_X(x) = \frac{bx^{b-1} (x^b + \frac{1}{\theta})^{-1-p}}{\theta^p \Gamma(p)} \Gamma(p+1) = \frac{bpx^{b-1} (x^b + \frac{1}{\theta})^{-1-p}}{\theta^p}.$$

The final step is to determine the distribution of  $X^b$ . If  $Y = X^b$ , then

$$P(Y \leq y) = P(X^b \leq y) = P(X \leq y^{1/b})$$

and so

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{b} y^{1/b-1} f_X(y^{1/b}) = \frac{1}{b} y^{1/b-1} \frac{bpy^{(b-1)/b} (y + \frac{1}{\theta})^{-1-p}}{\theta^p} = \frac{p}{\theta^p} \frac{1}{(y + \frac{1}{\theta})^{p+1}}$$

which happens to be the density function of a translated Pareto distribution.

**Problem #11, page 56:** Since

$$\int_0^1 \int_x^1 cx^2 dy dx = c \int_0^1 x^2(1-x) dx = c \left[ \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 \right]_0^1 = \frac{c}{12}$$

we conclude that  $c = 12$ . The marginal for  $Y$  is therefore given by

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y 12x^2 dx = 4y^3, \quad 0 < y < 1$$

and the marginal for  $X$  is

$$f_X(x) = \int_x^1 12x^2 dy = 12x^2(1-x), \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

Hence we compute

$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 y \cdot 4y^3 dy = \frac{4}{5}$$

and

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot 12x^2(1-x) dx = 3 - \frac{12}{5} = \frac{3}{5}.$$

The conditional densities are then

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{12x^2}{4y^3} = \frac{3x^2}{y^3}, \quad 0 < x < y$$

and

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{12x^2}{12x^2(1-x)} = \frac{1}{1-x}, \quad x < y < 1.$$

Finally, we find

$$E(X|Y = y) = \int_0^y x \cdot \frac{3x^2}{y^3} dx = \frac{3y}{4}$$

and

$$E(Y|X = x) = \int_x^1 y \cdot \frac{1}{1-x} dy = \frac{1-x^2}{2(1-x)} = \frac{1+x}{2}.$$

**Problem #12, page 57:** Since

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^x cx^2y dy dx = \frac{c}{2} \int_0^1 x^4 dx = \frac{c}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{5}x^5 \right]_0^1 = \frac{c}{10}$$

we conclude that  $c = 10$ . The marginal for  $Y$  is therefore given by

$$f_Y(y) = \int_y^1 10x^2y dx = \frac{10}{3}y(1-y^3), \quad 0 < y < 1$$

and the marginal for  $X$  is

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^x 10x^2y dy = 5x^4, \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

Hence we compute

$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 y \cdot \frac{10}{3}y(1-y^3) dy = \frac{10}{9} - \frac{10}{18} = \frac{5}{9}$$

and

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot 5x^4 dx = \frac{5}{6}.$$

The conditional densities are then

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{10x^2y}{\frac{10}{3}y(1-y^3)} = \frac{3x^2}{1-y^3}, \quad y < x < 1$$

and

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{10x^2y}{5x^4} = \frac{2y}{x^2}, \quad 0 < y < x.$$

Finally, we find

$$E(X|Y = y) = \int_y^1 x \cdot \frac{3x^2}{1-y^3} dx = \frac{3(1-y^4)}{4(1-y^3)}$$

and

$$E(Y|X = x) = \int_0^x y \cdot \frac{2y}{x^2} dy = \frac{2x}{3}.$$

**Problem #13, page 57:** Since

$$\int_0^1 \int_x^1 c(x+y) dy dx = c \int_0^1 \left[ x(1-x) + \frac{1}{2}(1-x^2) \right] dx = c \left[ \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{c}{2}$$

we conclude that  $c = 2$ . The marginal for  $Y$  is therefore given by

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y 2(x+y) dx = y^2 + 2y^2 = 3y^2, \quad 0 < y < 1$$

and the marginal for  $X$  is

$$f_X(x) = \int_x^1 2(x+y) dy = 2x(1-x) + (1-x^2) = 1 + 2x - 3x^2, \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

Hence we compute

$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 y \cdot 3y^2 dy = \frac{3}{4}$$

and

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot (1 + 2x - 3x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{12}.$$

The conditional densities are then

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{2(x+y)}{3y^2}, \quad 0 < x < y$$

and

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{2(x+y)}{1+2x-3x^2}, \quad x < y < 1.$$

Finally, we find

$$E(X|Y=y) = \int_0^y x \cdot \frac{2(x+y)}{3y^2} dx = \frac{2}{3y^2} \cdot \left( \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{2} \right) = \frac{5y}{9}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y|X=x) &= \int_x^1 y \cdot \frac{2(x+y)}{1+2x-3x^2} dy = \frac{2}{1+2x-3x^2} \cdot \left( \frac{x(1-x^2)}{2} + \frac{(1-x^3)}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{2+3x-5x^3}{3(1+2x-3x^2)} \\ &= \frac{(2+5x+5x^2)(1-x)}{3(3x+1)(1-x)} \\ &= \frac{2+5x+5x^2}{3(3x+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem #14, page 57:** Since

$$\int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x c dy dx = c \int_0^1 (x-x^2) dx = c \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{c}{6}$$

we conclude that  $c = 6$ . The marginal for  $Y$  is therefore given by

$$f_Y(y) = \int_y^{\sqrt{y}} 6 dx = 6(\sqrt{y} - y), \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

and the marginal for  $X$  is

$$f_X(x) = \int_{x^2}^x 6 \, dy = 6(x - x^2) = 6x(1 - x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1.$$

The conditional densities are then

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{6}{6(\sqrt{y} - y)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y} - y}, \quad y \leq x \leq \sqrt{y}$$

and

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{6}{6x(1-x)} = \frac{1}{x(1-x)}, \quad x^2 \leq y \leq x.$$

Finally, we find

$$E(X|Y = y) = \int_y^{\sqrt{y}} x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{y} - y} \, dx = \frac{y - y^2}{2(\sqrt{y} - y)} = \frac{y + \sqrt{y}}{2}$$

and

$$E(Y|X = x) = \int_{x^2}^x y \cdot \frac{1}{x(1-x)} \, dy = \frac{x^2 - x^4}{2x(1-x)} = \frac{x(1+x)}{2}.$$

**Problem #15, page 57:** Since

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} cx^3y \, dy \, dx = \frac{c}{2} \int_0^1 x^3(1-x^2) \, dx = \frac{c}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{6}x^6 \right]_0^1 = \frac{c}{24}$$

we conclude that  $c = 24$ . The marginal for  $Y$  is therefore given by

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} 24x^3y \, dx = 6y(1-y^2)^2, \quad 0 < y \leq 1$$

and the marginal for  $X$  is

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} 24x^3y \, dy = 12x^3(1-x^2), \quad 0 < x \leq 1.$$

The conditional densities are then

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{24x^3y}{6y(1-y^2)^2} = \frac{4x^3}{(1-y^2)^2}, \quad 0 < x \leq \sqrt{1-y^2}$$

and

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{24x^3y}{12x^3(1-x^2)} = \frac{2y}{1-x^2}, \quad 0 < y \leq \sqrt{1-x^2}.$$

Finally, we find

$$E(X|Y = y) = \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} x \cdot \frac{4x^3}{(1-y^2)^2} \, dx = \frac{4(1-y^2)^{5/2}}{5(1-y^2)^2} = \frac{4\sqrt{1-y^2}}{5}$$

and

$$E(Y|X = x) = \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} y \cdot \frac{2y}{1-x^2} \, dy = \frac{2(1-x^2)^{3/2}}{3(1-x^2)} = \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{3}.$$

**Problem #16, page 57:** Since

$$\int_0^{1/2} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} cxy \, dy \, dx = \frac{c}{2} \int_0^{1/2} x(1-4x^2) \, dx = \frac{c}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x^4 \right]_0^{1/2} = \frac{c}{32}$$

we conclude that  $c = 32$ . The marginal for  $Y$  is therefore given by

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-y^2}} 32xy \, dx = 16y \cdot \frac{1}{4}(1-y^2) = 4y(1-y^2), \quad 0 < y \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

and the marginal for  $X$  is

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} 32xy \, dy = 16x(1-4x^2), \quad 0 < x \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

The conditional densities are then

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{32xy}{4y(1-y^2)} = \frac{8x}{1-y^2}, \quad 0 < x \leq \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-y^2}$$

and

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{32xy}{16x(1-4x^2)} = \frac{2y}{1-4x^2}, \quad 0 < y \leq \sqrt{1-4x^2}.$$

Finally, we find

$$E(X|Y=y) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-y^2}} x \cdot \frac{8x}{1-y^2} \, dx = \frac{8 \cdot \frac{1}{8} \cdot (1-y^2)^{3/2}}{3(1-y^2)} = \frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{3}$$

and

$$E(Y|X=x) = \int_0^{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} y \cdot \frac{2y}{1-4x^2} \, dy = \frac{2(1-4x^2)^{3/2}}{3(1-4x^2)} = \frac{2\sqrt{1-4x^2}}{3}.$$