

Double integrals

$$1) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x+y)^2 dx dy$$

Simple iterated integral.

2) Integrate $x \tan y$ over the region

$$T = \{ (x, y) : \underbrace{x+y \leq 1, x \geq 0, y \geq 0} \}$$

We will do it both ways. First over x and then over y and vice-versa.

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Simple iterated integral.

$$\int_R \int x \tan y \, dx \, dy$$

First Steps

1. Plot the region
2. Can you integrate x or $\tan y$?

Change of variable.

Integrate $f(x,y) = xy$ over the domain

$$\{(x,y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 2\} = S$$

6-2 Jointly Continuous Distributions

Will be dealing in general with an object called

the JOINT PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION

or joint pdf. Given two rvs X, Y and a function

$f_{X,Y}(s,t) : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ such that

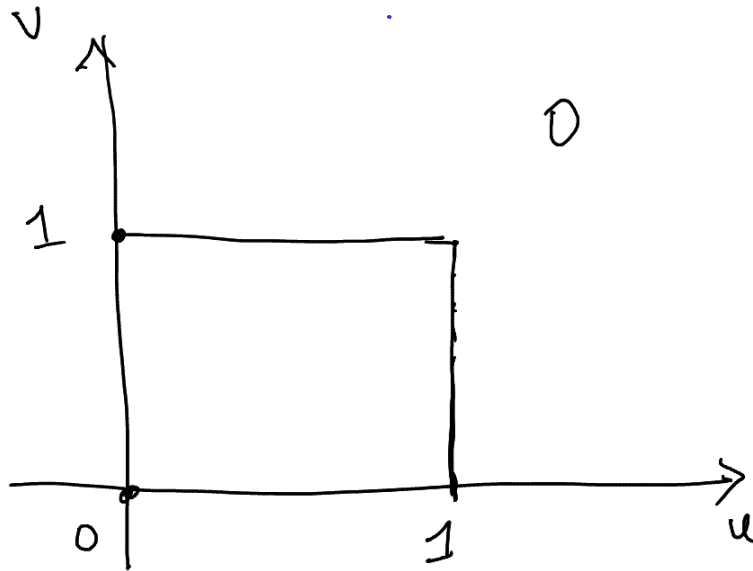
$$P(X \leq a, Y \leq b) =$$

If such a joint pdf exists then X and Y are

called jointly continuous.

Ex: X, Y have joint pdf

$$f_{XY}(u, v) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2}(uv^2 + v) & 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ & 0 \leq v \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



- 1) Verify that it is a probability density function.
- 2) Find the marginal density $f_X(x)$ (pdf of X).

There are two things to verify:

$$1) \int_{X,Y} f(a,b) \geq 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} a \in \mathbb{R} \\ b \in \mathbb{R}. \end{array}$$

2) Probabilities add up to 1.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{X,Y} f(a,b) da db = 1$$

This is nearly identical to the single variable case when we were discussing pdfs.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(u,v) du dv$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} (uv^2 + v) du dv.$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} \left(\left[\frac{u^2 v^2}{2} \right]_0^1 + \left[uv \right]_0^1 \right) dv$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{3}{4} v^2 + \frac{3}{2} v dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1 \quad !$$

Marginal pdfs

Recall how we found marginal distributions in the discrete case: we summed over rows (or columns).

A similar logic applies:

$$f_x(u) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} (uv^2 + v) dv \\
 &= \left(\frac{3}{2} \frac{uv^3}{3} + \frac{3v^2}{2 \cdot 2} \right) \Big|_0^1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_X(u) = \frac{u}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1.$$

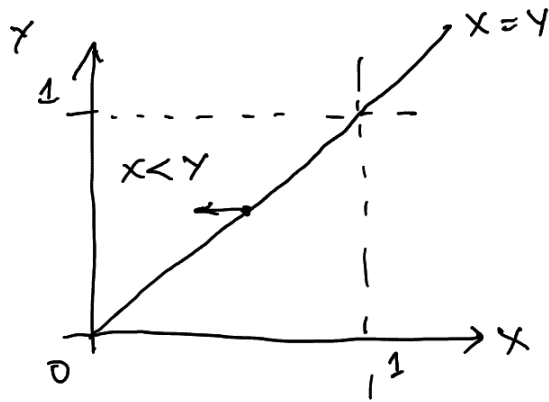
The joint density function

contains information about both X and Y . So obviously you can get information about X alone.

Integrating over $y \equiv$ "Forgetting info about Y "

Next, let's find the probability

$\mathbb{P}(X < Y)$. Draw a picture first.



This looks pretty symmetric

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$$\mathbb{P}(x < y) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Bigg| \quad \mathbb{P}(x < y) \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

\mathbb{P} depends on the function

$$\int_{xy} (x, y) = \frac{3}{2} (xy^2 + y)$$

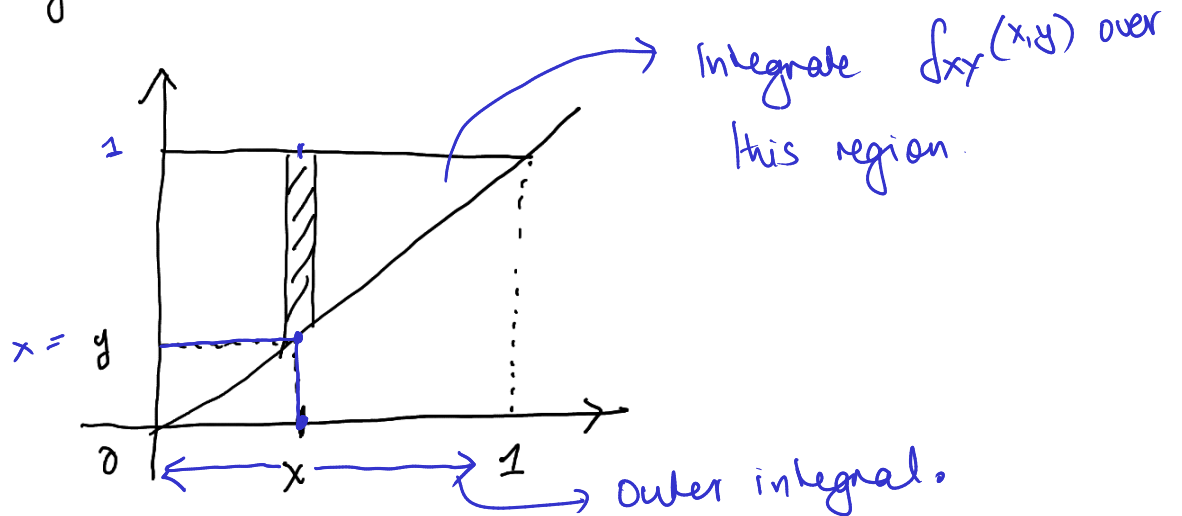
↑ increases in x and increases in y .

So it gives higher weight to larger x values and larger y values. My guess is that it gives more weight to larger y values,

so
$$\mathbb{P}(x < y) > \frac{1}{2}.$$

lets see what really happens.

Careful DOUBLE INTEGRAL



First variable: x , has range 0 to 1.

Ind variable: y goes from x to 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 \int_x^1 f_{x,y}(x,y) dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_x^1 \frac{3}{2} (xy^2 + y) dy dx \qquad \int xy^2 + y dy = \frac{xy^3}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{xy^3}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_x^1 dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{x(1-x^3)}{3} + \frac{1-x^2}{2} dx = \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 3} - \frac{x^5}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x(1-x^3)}{3} + \frac{(1-x^2)}{2} \right) dx$$

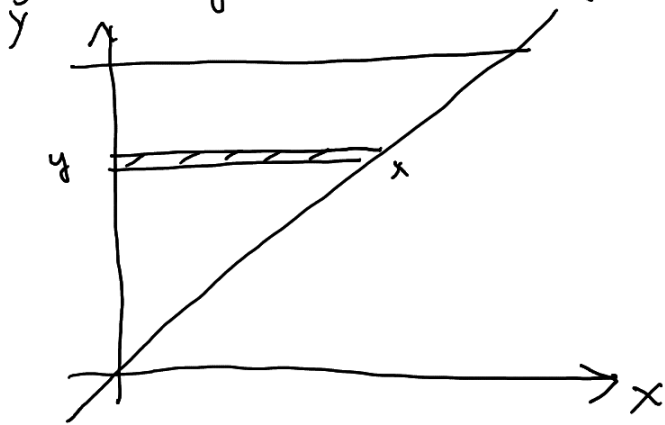
$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{x^5}{15} + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{15 - 2}{15 \times 2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{13}{15 \times 2} = \frac{13}{20}$$

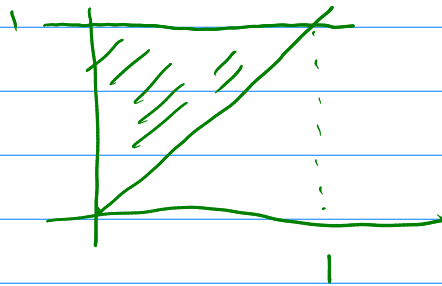
You can also integrate the "other way"
 i.e. integrate over x first and then y .



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Integrate over x first. Over the region $x < y$ by integration

$$f_{xy}(u,v) = \frac{3}{2}(uv^2 + u) \quad \text{in } [0,1]^2$$



Q & A Find $P(X < Y)$
by integrating over x first

Next find $E[X^2Y]$

$$E[X^2Y] = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^2 y \left(\frac{3}{2}(xy^2 + y) \right) dx dy$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \iint (x^3 y^3 + x^2 y^2) dx dy$$

Alternate way of finding the pdf of X

(the marginal density $f_X(u)$).

$P(X \leq u) = F_X(u)$. We will

differentiate to get $f_X(u) = \frac{d}{du} F_X(u)$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \leq u) &= \int_0^1 \int_0^u \frac{3}{2} (xy^2 + y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^u \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{du} P(X \leq u) = f_X(u) = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{u}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore f_X(u) = \int_0^1 f_{X,Y}(u, y) dy$$

"Integrate over y to forget it"

Generalities

Let us abstract:

If you have x_1, \dots, x_n , and joint

pdf $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

then for any (nice) set B .

(Ex: B was the triangle)

$$\mathbb{P}((X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \in B)$$

$$= \int \dots \int_B f(u_1, \dots, u_n) du_1 \dots du_n$$

(Integral over the set B).

Marginal density of X_1

$$f_{X_1}(u_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) du_2 \dots du_n$$

Given $g(u_1, \dots, u_n)$,

$g(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ is a random variable

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[g(X_1, \dots, X_n)] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u_1, \dots, u_n) du_1 \dots du_n \end{aligned}$$

I usually skip 6.17 which simply has more complicated integration.

Uniform distribution in higher dim



$D = \text{domain.}$

let $X \sim \text{Uniform}(D)$.

(Recall $X \sim \text{Uniform}[0,1]$)

Reasonable definition for pdf:

$$f_{XY}(u,v) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\text{Area of } D} & \text{when } (u,v) \in D \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

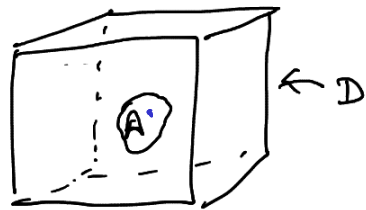
Then $\mathbb{P}(X \text{ lies in the set } A)$

$$= \mathbb{P}(X \in A) = \int \int_A \frac{1}{\text{Area of } D} dx dy$$

= (by properties of the double integral)

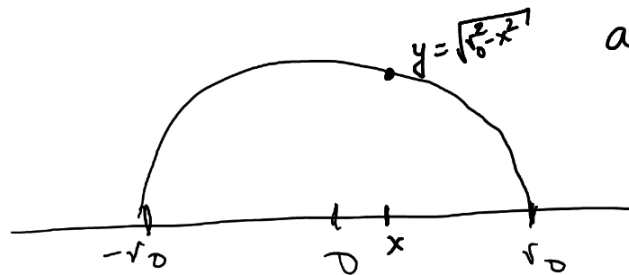
$$= \frac{\text{Area of } A}{\text{Area of } D.} \quad (\text{as expected})$$

You can also do this in 3 or higher D:



$$P(X \in A) = \frac{\text{Volume } A}{\text{Volume } D}$$

Ex: Let $X \sim \text{Uniform}(D)$ where D is a half disk.



Find joint pdf $f_{XY}(u, v)$

and Marginal $f_X(u)$.

$$f_{XY}(u, v) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi r_0^2 / 2} & (u, v) \in D \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

What is $f_X(u)$.

$$= \begin{cases} \dots & -r_0 < u < r_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

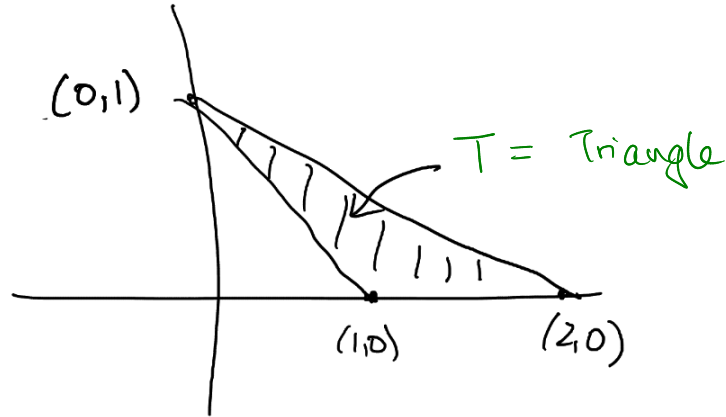
$$f_x(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{xy}(u,v) dv$$

$$= \int_0^{\sqrt{r_0^2 - u^2}} \frac{1}{\pi r_0^2 / 2} dv$$

since $x^2 + y^2 = r_0^2$ on circle boundary.

$$f_x(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{r_0^2 - u^2}}{\pi r_0^2 / 2} & -r_0 < u < r_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Ex triangle: $X \sim \text{Uniform}(\text{triangle})$



$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\text{Area of } T} & (x,y) \in G \\ 0 & (x,y) \notin G \end{cases}$$

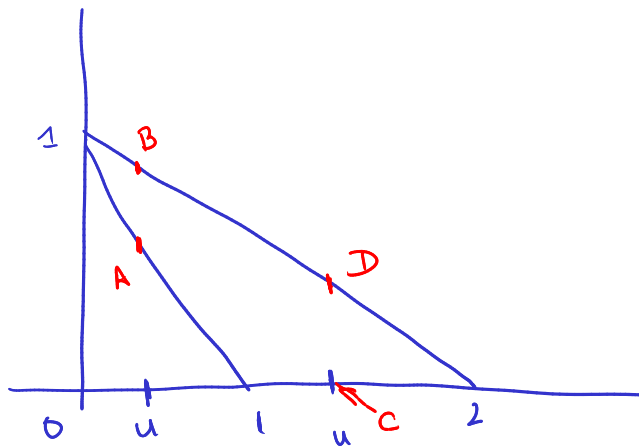
Find marginal density of X and Y .

Marginal of $f_x(u)$

$$f_x(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(u,v) dv$$

range $(x) =$

Equations of the lines



$$A = (u, 1-u) \quad C =$$

$$B = (u, 1 - \frac{u}{2}) \quad D =$$

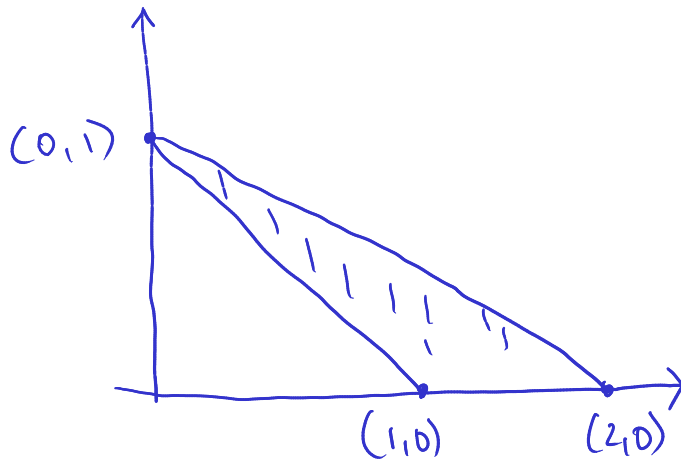
$$f_X(u) = \int_{1-u}^{1-u/2} 2 \, dv = 2 \left(1 - \frac{u}{2} - (1-u) \right) = \frac{2u}{2} = u \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

$$f_X(u) = \int_0^{1-u/2} 2 \, dv = 2 \left(1 - \frac{u}{2} \right) = 2-u \quad 1 \leq u \leq 2$$

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The marginal density for Y is: $f_Y(t)$

Q and A style: $(f(t), a \leq t \leq b)$



range of Y .

$$f_Y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(u,t) du$$