

1. Is the function $G(x, y) = \mathbf{1}_{\{x+y \geq 0\}}$ the distribution function of some random vector in \mathbb{R}^2 ? Explain.
2. Find a constant C such that $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given as $f(x, y) = \frac{C}{(1+x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$ is a density function. Show that both marginals have the Cauchy distribution.
3. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be independent exponential random variables with parameter 1. Show that for every n , the distribution of $X_1 + \dots + X_n$ is $\text{Gamma}(n)$.
4. Let (X, Y) be a random vector in \mathbb{R}^2 with density $f(x, y) = cxy \mathbf{1}_{0 < x < y < 1}$. Find c and $\mathbb{P}(X + Y < 1)$. Are X and Y independent? Find the density of $(X/Y, Y)$. Are X/Y and Y independent? What is the conditional density of X given $Y = y$?
5. Let X and Y be independent standard Gaussian random variables. Show that X/Y has the Cauchy distribution. Find $\mathbb{P}(X^2 + Y^2 < a)$ for $a > 0$ and $\mathbb{E}\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$.
6. Let $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ be a random vector in \mathbb{R}^n uniformly distributed on the simplex $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x_1 + \dots + x_n \leq 1, x_1, \dots, x_n \geq 0\}$. Find $\mathbb{E}X_1, \mathbb{E}X_1^2, \mathbb{E}X_1X_2$, the covariance matrix of X and its determinant for a) $n = 2$ and $n = 3$ b)* any $n \geq 2$.
7. Let X be a nonnegative continuous random variable such that $\mathbb{E}X < \infty$. Show that

$$\mathbb{E}X = \int_0^\infty \mathbb{P}(X > t) dt.$$
8. Let U_1, \dots, U_n be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables, each uniform on $[0, 1]$. Let U_1^*, \dots, U_n^* be its nondecreasing rearrangement, that is $U_1^* \leq \dots \leq U_n^*$. In particular, $U_1^* = \min\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$ and $U_n^* = \max\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$. Find a) $\mathbb{E}U_1^*$ and $\mathbb{E}U_n^*$, b)* $\mathbb{E}U_k^*$.
- 9* Show the *lack of memory* property characterises the exponential distribution. Specifically, let X be a random variable such that for every positive s and t , $\mathbb{P}(X > s) > 0$ and $\mathbb{P}(X > s + t | X > s) = \mathbb{P}(X > t)$. Show that X has the exponential distribution.
- 10* Let $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots$ be i.i.d. symmetric random signs. Show that the series $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \varepsilon_n / 2^n$ defines a random variable which is uniform on $[-1, 1]$.