

1. 12 points total: 2 each sub-part

(a) (i) Poisson mean 3; $P(X = 3) = \exp(-3)3^3/3! = 0.224$

(a) (ii) Poisson mean $3 \times 2 = 6$; $P(X = 6) = \exp(-6)6^6/6! = 0.161$

(a) (iii) F-kids in 2 weeks is Poisson mean 2; $P(X = 0) = \exp(-2) = 0.135$

Or, can do it by waiting time, $T \sim \mathcal{E}(1)$, $P(T > 2) = \exp(-2)$.

(b) (i) $P(3 \text{ each week} \mid 6 \text{ in 2 weeks}) = ((a)(i))^2/((a)(ii)) = (.224)^2/0.161 = 0.312 = 5/16$

(b) (ii) E-kids is Binomial(6, 2/3): probability is $\binom{6}{3}(2/3)^3(1/3)^3 = 0.219 = 160/729$

(b) (iii) Probability 1 F-kid in first 4, then F-kid: $\binom{4}{1}(2/3)^3(1/3)^2 = 0.132 = 32/243$.

2. 10 points total

(a) (2 points)

(i) $X \sim N(3, 9)$. $E(2X - 4) = 6 - 4 = 2$. $\text{var}(2X - 4) = 4\text{var}(X) = 36$

$Y \sim N(4, 4)$. $E(14 - 3Y) = 14 - 12 = 2$. $\text{var}(14 - 3Y) = 9\text{var}(Y) = 36$.

(ii) (3 points) Since distributions are Normal, need only same mean and variance.

$E(aX + b) = 3a + b = 4 = E(Y)$. $\text{var}(aX + b) = 9a^2 = 4 = \text{var}(Y)$.

So $a = \pm 2/3$, $b = 4 \pm 2 = 6$ or 2 .

(b) $X \sim G(1, 1/3)$, $E(X) = 3$, $\text{var}(X) = 9$. $Y \sim G(4, 1)$. $E(Y) = \text{var}(Y) = 4$.

(i) (2 points)

Hence using part (a) $E(2X - 4) = 2$. $\text{var}(2X - 4) = 36$, $E(14 - 3Y) = 2$. $\text{var}(14 - 3Y) = 36$.

(ii) (3 points)

$aX \sim G(1, 1/3a)$, $bY \sim G(4, 1/b)$ so we need $b = 3a$.

Then $a(X + 3Y) \sim G(5, 1/3a) = 3aG(5, 1)$, for any $a > 0$

3. 10 points total.

The jointly continuous random variables X and Y have joint density function

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = 6y^2/x^2 \text{ on } 0 < y < x < 1, \text{ and } f_{X,Y}(x, y) = 0 \text{ for all other } (x, y).$$

(a) (4 points)

$$f_X(x) = \int_{y=0}^x 6y^2/x^2 dy = (6/x^2)[y^3/3]_0^x = 2x \quad \text{on } 0 < x < 1$$

(b) (2 points) X and Y cannot be independent since $Y < X$.

(Also, $f_X(x) = 2x$ is not a factor of $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$.)

(c) (4 points) It is given that the marginal density of Y is $f_Y(y) = 6y(1 - y)$ on $0 < y < 1$.

$$E(1/(1 - Y)) = \int_{y=0}^1 (1 - y)^{-1} 6y(1 - y) dy = \int_0^1 6y dy = [3y^2]_0^1 = 3$$