

Due Fri. February 10 in class. Problems with () are for extra credits only.**

- Read lecture notes Sections 2.1 – 2.4.
- Let $p \in (0, 1)$ be arbitrary. Construct 3 Bernoulli random variables X with parameter p , (that is, $\mathbb{P}(X = 1) = p = 1 - \mathbb{P}(X = 0)$) in three different probability spaces:

(i) $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)), \text{Leb})$,

(ii) $(\{0, 1\}, 2^{\{0, 1\}}, \mathbb{P})$ for some \mathbb{P} to choose,

(iii) $([0, \infty), \mathcal{B}([0, \infty)), \mathbb{P})$ where \mathbb{P} is determined by $\mathbb{P}((a, b)) = \int_a^b e^{-x} dx, 0 \leq a < b < \infty$.

In each case, express explicitly the random variable as a function on the probability space.

- Construct two different random variables in a common probability space, so that they have the same Bernoulli distribution with parameter $p \in (0, 1)$. Namely, provide explicitly a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ and two measurable functions $X : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ and $Y : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$, such that the two random variables have the same Bernoulli distribution with parameter p , and $\mathbb{P}(\omega : X(\omega) \neq Y(\omega)) > 0$.
- Consider the measurable space $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)))$, and probability measures $\mathbb{P}_1 := \text{Leb}$ and

$$\mathbb{P}_2(\cdot) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \delta_{\frac{1}{n+1}}(\cdot).$$

Consider $X(\omega) := \omega^2, \omega \in (0, 1)$.

- Compute $\mathbb{P}_1(X \geq 1/4)$ and $\mathbb{P}_2(X \geq 1/4)$.
 - The random variable X under \mathbb{P}_1 and \mathbb{P}_2 has different distributions respectively, denoted by say μ_1 and μ_2 . Express μ_1 and μ_2 .
 - (**) X is a random variable in $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)), \mathbb{P}_1)$ and $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)), \mathbb{P}_2)$, respectively. Express its cumulative distribution function $F_i(x) = \mathbb{P}_i(X \leq x)$ in each case.
- Let X be a random variable with $\mathbb{E}|X| < \infty$. Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(X \mathbf{1}_{\{|X| \leq n\}}) = \mathbb{E}X \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(X \mathbf{1}_{\{|X| > n\}}) = 0.$$

If instead of $\mathbb{E}|X| < \infty$ assume that X is non-negative, then do the above conclusions still hold? Justify your answer.

- (**) Consider a non-negative random variable X . Show that

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} y \mathbb{E} \left(\frac{1}{X} \mathbf{1}_{\{X > y\}} \right) = 0.$$

- (**) Let X and Y be two non-negative random variables defined on a common probability space. Show that

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\frac{1}{XY} \right) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\mathbb{P}(X \leq x, Y \leq y)}{x^2 y^2} dx dy.$$

Hint: Fubini's theorem.

- Let X be a random variable with uniform $(0, 1)$ distribution ($\mathbb{P}(X \leq x) = x, x \in (0, 1)$), defined on certain probability space. Consider random variable $Y(\omega) := \max\{X(\omega), 1/3\}$.

- Describe the distribution μ_Y of Y in the form of

$$\mu_Y = \mu_C + \mu_D$$

where μ_1 and μ_2 are discrete and continuous measures, respectively.

- Compute $\mathbb{E}(Y^2)$.