

## Chapter 8

### 8.1-1

(a)  $P(\text{red card}) = (13 + 13)/52 = 0.5$

(b)  $P(\text{black queen}) = (1 + 1)/52 = 1/26$

(c)  $P(\text{picture card}) = 12/52 = 3/13$

(d)  $P(7) = 4/52 = 1/13$

(e)  $P(n \leq 5) = 20/52 = 5/13$

### 8.1-2

(a)  $S = 4$  occurs from outcomes  $(1,1,2)$ ,  $(1,2,1)$ ,  $(2,1,1)$ . There are a total of  $6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$  outcomes. Therefore,  $P(S = 4) = 3/216 = 1/72$

(b)  $S = 9$  occurs from outcomes  $(1,2,6)$ ,  $(1,3,5)$ ,  $(1,4,4)$ ,  $(2,2,5)$ ,  $(2,3,4)$ ,  $(3,3,3)$ , and their permutations. For example,  $(1,2,6)$  can also be  $(2,1,6)$ ,  $(6,2,1)$ ,  $(2,6,1)$ ,  $(6,1,2)$ ,  $(1,6,2)$ .  $(1,2,6)$ ,  $(1,3,5)$ , and  $(2,3,4)$  can be ordered in 6 different ways, whereas  $(1,4,4)$  and  $(2,2,5)$  can be ordered in 3 ways each.  $(3,3,3)$  has no permutation that is different. There are  $3 \times 6 + 2 \times 3 + 1 = 25$  desired outcomes.

$$P(S = 9) = \frac{25}{216}$$

(c) Similarly,  $S = 15$  can occur as outcomes  $(3,6,6)$ ,  $(4,5,6)$ ,  $(5,5,5)$ , and their distinct permutations. There are a total of  $1 \times 3 + 1 \times 6 + 1 = 10$  different outcomes.

$$P(S = 15) = \frac{10}{216}$$

**8.1-3** The probability that the number  $i$  appears should be  $k \times i$

$$1 = \sum_{i=1}^6 k \times i = k \sum_{i=1}^6 i = 21k \implies k = \frac{1}{21}$$

Therefore,  $P(i) = \frac{i}{21}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

**8.1-4** (a) We can draw 2 items out of 5 in 20 different ways: the 1st item can be any one of the 5; the second item can be any one of the remaining 4. All these outcomes are equally likely with probability  $1/20$ .

(i) This event has 12 out of the 20 different ways. Hence,  $P(E_1) = 12/20 = 0.6$

(ii) This event has combinations  $E_2 = (P_1P_2) \cup (P_2P_1)$ .  $P(E_2) = 2/20 = 0.1$ .

(iii) This event has combinations  $E_3 = (O_1O_2) \cup (O_1O_3) \cup (O_2O_1) \cup (O_2O_3) \cup (O_3O_1) \cup (O_3O_2)$ .  $P(E_3) = 6/20 = 0.3$ .

(iv) This event combines  $E_2$  and  $E_3$ .  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  have no intersection. Hence,

$$P(E_2 \cup E_3) = P(E_2) + P(E_3) - P(E_2 \cap E_3) = P(E_2) + P(E_3) - P(\phi) = 0.1 + 0.3 - 0 = 0.4$$

8.1-5  $P(O_i, P_j) = P(O_i)P(P_j|O_i)$  and  $P(P_j, O_i) = P(P_j)P(O_i|P_j)$  where

$$P(P_j|O_i) = \frac{2}{4}, P(O_i|P_j) = \frac{3}{4}, P(O_i) = \frac{3}{5}, P(P_j) = \frac{2}{5}$$

(i) Hence, we have  $P(P_j, O_i) + P(O_i, P_j) = \frac{3}{5}$ , which is the same result obtained in Problem 8.1.4 (b) (i).

(ii)  $P(P_i, P_j) = P(P_i|P_j)P(P_j) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{2}{5} = 0.1$

(iii)  $P(O_i, O_j) = P(O_i|O_j)P(O_j) = \frac{2}{4} \frac{3}{5} = 0.3$

(iv)  $P(O_i, O_j) + P(P_i, P_k) = 0.4$ .

8.1-6

(a)  $P(O|P) = \frac{3}{4}$

(b)  $P(O|O) = \frac{2}{4}$

8.1-7

(a) We can have  $\binom{10}{2}$  ways of getting two 1's and eight 0's in 10 digits. Hence

$$P(\text{two 1's and eight 0's}) = \binom{10}{2} (0.5)^2 (0.5)^8 = 45(0.5)^{10} = 45/1024$$

(b)

$$P(\text{at least four 0's}) = 1 - P(\text{exactly three 0's}) - P(\text{exactly two 0's}) - P(\text{exactly one 0's}) - P(\text{exactly zero 0's})$$

$$= 1 - \binom{10}{3} (0.5)^{10} - \binom{10}{2} (0.5)^{10} - \binom{10}{1} (0.5)^{10} - \binom{10}{0} (0.5)^{10}$$

$$= 1 - (\binom{10}{3} + \binom{10}{2} + \binom{10}{1} + \binom{10}{0}) (0.5)^{10}$$

$$= 1 - (120 + 45 + 10 + 1)(0.5)^{10} = 1 - \frac{176}{1024} = \frac{848}{1024} = \frac{53}{64}$$

8.1-8

(a) The total number of possible outcomes for drawing 6 balls out of 49 is

$$\binom{49}{6} = \frac{49!}{6!43!} = 13,983,816$$

Since there is only one outcome that will result in all 6 balls being matched, the probability of this event is given by

$$P(6 \text{ balls match}) = \frac{1}{13,983,816}$$



(b) To match exactly 5 numbers means that we pick 5 of the chosen 6 numbers, and the last number can then be picked from the remaining 43 numbers. We can choose 5 number out of 6 in  $\binom{6}{5} = 6$  ways, and we can choose one number out of 43 in  $\binom{43}{1} = 43$  ways. Hence, we have  $43 \times 6$  combinations in which exactly 5 numbers match. So the probability is given by

$$P(5 \text{ balls match}) = \frac{43 \times 6}{13,983,816} = 1.845 \times 10^{-5}$$

(c) To match exactly 4 balls we pick 4 out of the chosen 6 number in  $\binom{6}{4} = 15$  ways and choose 2 out of the remaining 43 numbers  $\binom{43}{2} = 903$ . So the probability is given by

$$P(4 \text{ balls match}) = \frac{15 \times 903}{13,983,816} = 9.686 \times 10^{-4}$$

(d) Similarly, we can pick three numbers to match exactly in  $\binom{6}{3} \binom{43}{3} = 246,820$  ways. Hence, the probability is given by

$$P(3 \text{ balls match}) = \frac{246820}{13983816} = 0.01765$$

**8.1-9**

(a) Let  $f$  denote system failure. Then

$$P(\bar{f}) = (1 - 0.01)^{100} = 0.90438$$

$$P(f) = 1 - (1 - 0.01)^{100} = 0.0956$$

(b) Now we have that  $P(f) = 0.01$ .  $P(\bar{f}) = 0.99 = (1 - p)^{10}$ . Hence,  $p = 0.0010045$

**8.1-10**

(a) Let  $f$  represent system failure and let  $f_u$  and  $f_l$  represent the failure of the upper and the lower paths, respectively, in the network. Then

$$P(f) = P(f_u f_l) = P(f_u)P(f_l) = [P(f_u)]^2$$

The probability of one branch not failing, as calculated in problem 8.1.8(a), is 0.81. As shown in part (a) of Problem 8.1-8,  $P(f_u) = P_f = 0.183$ . Hence,  $P(f) = 0.183^2 = 0.0335$ . Finally, the reliability of the network is given by  $P_r = 1 - P(f) = 0.9665$ .

(b)  $P_r = 0.99$   
 $P(f) = 1 - 0.999 = 0.001$   
 $P(f_u) = \sqrt{0.001} = 0.0316$   
 $P(f_u) = (1 - p_f)^{10} = 1 - 0.0316$   
 $p_f = 0.003206$

**8.1-11** Let  $p$  be the probability of failure of a link ( $s_1$  or  $s_2$ ).

For the system in Figure P.8.1-10a:

The system fails if both upper and lower branches fail simultaneously. The probability of any branch not failing is  $(1-p)(1-p) = (1-p)^2$ . So the probability of any branch failing is  $1 - (1-p)^2$ . Clearly,  $P_f$ , the probability of the system failure is

$$P_f = [1 - (1-p)^2][1 - (1-p)^2] \approx 4p^2$$

where  $p \ll 1$ .

For the system in Figure P.8.1-10b:

We can look at this system as a cascade of two subsystems  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , where  $x_1$  is the parallel combination of  $s_1$  and  $s_1$  and  $x_2$  is the parallel combination of  $s_2$  and  $s_2$ . Let  $P_f(x_i)$  be the probability of failure of  $x_i$ . Then  $P_f(x_1) = P_f(x_2) = p^2$ . The system functions if neither  $x_1$  nor  $x_2$  fails. Hence, the probability of not failing is  $(1-p^2)(1-p^2)$ . Therefore, the probability of system failure is

$$P_f = 1 - (1-p^2)(1-p^2) \approx 2p^2$$

We can conclude, that the system in Figure P.8.1-10a is twice more likely to fail than the system in Figure P.8.1-10b.

**8.1-12** There are  $\binom{52}{5} = 2598960$  ways of getting 5 cards out of 52. The number of ways for drawing 5 cards of the same suit (of 13) is  $\binom{13}{5} = 1287$ . There are 4 suits. Hence, there are  $4 \times 1287$  ways of getting a flush. Thus,

$$P(\text{flush}) = \frac{4 \times 1287}{2598960} = 0.0019808$$

**8.1-13** Sum of 4 can be obtained as (1,3), (2,2), and (3,1). The two dice are independent. We denote  $x_1$  as the regular die outcome and  $x_2$  as the irregular die outcome.

$$P(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 3) = P(x_1 = 1)P(x_2 = 3) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$P(x_1 = 2, x_2 = 2) = P(x_1 = 2)P(x_2 = 2) = \frac{1}{6} \times 0 = 0$$

$$P(x_1 = 3, x_2 = 1) = P(x_1 = 3)P(x_2 = 1) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$$

Thus,  $P(\text{sum} = 4) = 1/18 + 1/36 = 1/12$ .

Similarly, we can find

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{sum} = 5) &= P(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 4) + P(x_1 = 2, x_2 = 3) + P(x_1 = 3, x_2 = 2) + P(x_1 = 4, x_2 = 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \times 0 + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

**8.1-14**

(a)  $B = AB \cup A^C B$

$$P(B) = P(A)P(B|A) + P(A^C)P(B|A^C) = \left(\frac{1}{26}\right)\left(\frac{1}{51}\right) + \left(\frac{50}{52}\right)\left(\frac{2}{51}\right) = \frac{1}{26}$$

(b)

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{26} \cdot \frac{1}{51}}{\frac{1}{26}} = \frac{1}{51}$$



8.1-15

(a) Let  $N$  be a number of 1s that occur in the binary sequence. Then, the probability that there are exactly two 1s in an  $n$  binary sequence is given by

$$P(N = 2) = \binom{n}{2} p(1)^2 p(0)^{n-2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} 0.8^2 \cdot 0.1^{n-2}$$

(b)

$$P(N \geq 3) = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^2 \binom{n}{k} p(1)^k p(0)^{n-k} = 1 - 0.1^n - n \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.1^{n-1} - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} 0.8^2 \cdot 0.1^{n-2}$$

8.1-16 Let  $N$  be the number of errors. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} P(N \leq 4) &= \sum_{k=0}^4 \binom{100}{k} P_e^k (1 - P_e)^{100-k} \\ &= (1 - P_e)^{100} + 100 P_e (1 - P_e)^{99} + 4950 P_e^2 (1 - P_e)^{98} \\ &\quad + 161700 P_e^3 (1 - P_e)^{97} + 3921225 P_e^4 (1 - P_e)^{96} \end{aligned}$$

8.1-17

$$P_c = \text{Prob}(\text{correct detection over every link}) = (1 - P_1)(1 - P_2) \dots (1 - P_{15})$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_E &= 1 - P_c = 1 - (1 - P_1)(1 - P_2) \dots (1 - P_{15}) \\ &= 1 - [1 - (P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_{15}) + \text{higher order terms}] \\ &\approx P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_{15}, \quad \text{for } P_i \ll 1 \end{aligned}$$

8.1-18

$$\begin{aligned} P(\varepsilon) &= \sum_{i=3}^4 \binom{4}{i} P_e^i (1 - P_e)^{4-i} + \frac{1}{2} \binom{4}{2} P_e^2 (1 - P_e)^2 \\ &= 4P_e^3(1 - P_e) + P_e^4 + \frac{1}{2} 6P_e^2(1 - P_e)^2 \end{aligned}$$

For  $P_e \ll 1$ , we have  $P(\varepsilon) \approx 3P_e^2$ . So the error probability is the same as in the case when we repeat 3 times; however, the rate of information transmission is reduced by a factor of 4 instead of 3.

8.1-19

(a)  $P(\text{success in 1 trial}) = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$

(b)  $P(\text{success in 5 trials}) = 1 - P(\text{failure in all 5 trials}) = 1 - P(f_1)P(f_2)P(f_3)P(f_4)P(f_5)$ .

$P(f_1) = \text{Prob}(\text{failure in the 1st trial}) = 9/10$

$P(f_2) = \text{Prob}(\text{failure in the 2nd trial after failure in the 1st trial}) = 8/9$

$P(f_3) = \text{Prob}(\text{failure in the 3rd trial after 2 failures}) = 7/8$

$P(f_4) = \text{Prob}(\text{failure in the 4th trial after 3 failures}) = 6/7$

$P(f_5) = \text{Prob}(\text{failure in the 5th trial after 4 failures}) = 5/6$ . Therefore,

$$P(\text{success in 5 trials}) = 1 - \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6} = 1 - \frac{5}{10} = 0.5$$

**8.1-20** Let  $x$  be the event of drawing the short straw and let  $P_i(x)$  denote the even that the  $i$ -th person in the sequence draws the short straw.

First,  $P_1(x) = 0.1$ .

Next,

$$P_2(x) = \text{Prob(1st person did not draw but the 2nd person draws the short)} = (1 - 0.1) \times \frac{1}{9} = 0.1$$

Similarly,

$$P_3(x) = \text{Prob(1st and 2nd did not draw but the 3rd person draws the short)} = (1 - 0.1 - 0.1) \times \frac{1}{8} = 0.1$$

$$P_n(x) = \text{Prob(first } n - 1 \text{ did not draw but the } n\text{-th person draws it)} = (1 - 0.1 \times n) \times \frac{1}{(10 - n)} = 0.1$$

**8.2-1**

$$\begin{aligned} P_y(0) &= P_{xy}(1, 0) + P_{xy}(0, 0) \\ &= P_x(1)P_{y|x}(y|x) + P_x(0)P_{y|x}(0|0) \\ &= 0.6 \times 0.1 + 0.4[1 - P_{y|x}(1|0)] = 0.06 + 0.32 = 0.38 \\ P_y(1) &= 1 - P_y(0) = 0.62 \end{aligned}$$

**8.2-2**

$$(a) \quad P_{x|y}(1|1) = \frac{P_{y|x}(1, 1)P_x(1)}{P_y(1)} = \frac{(1 - P_e)q}{(1 - Q)P_e + (1 - P_e)Q}$$

$$(b) \quad P_{x|y}(0|1) = 1 - P_{x|y}(1|1)$$

**8.2-3**

(a)

$$P(x \geq 1) = \int_1^{\infty} p_x(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx = e^{-1}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} P(-1 < x \leq 2) &= \int_{-1}^2 p_x(x) dx = \int_{-1}^0 -x e^x dx + \int_0^2 x e^{-x} dx \\ &= 1 - e^{-1} - 1.5e^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} P(x \leq -2) &= \int_{-\infty}^{-2} p_x(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{-2} -x e^x dx \\ &= 1.5e^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

8.2-4 Because

$$y = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

we have

$$F_y(y) = P(y \leq y) = P[xu(x) \leq y] = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ P(x < 0) = 0.5, & y = 0 \\ P(x < y) = F_x(y), & y > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$p_y(y) = \frac{dF_y(y)}{dy} = \frac{1}{2}\delta(y) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) u(y)$$

8.2-5

(a)

$$P(x \geq 2) = Q\left(\frac{2-4}{3}\right) = 1 - Q\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \approx 1 - 0.2525 = 0.7475$$

(b)

$$P(x \leq -1) = 1 - P(x \geq -1) = 1 - Q\left(\frac{-1-4}{3}\right) = 1 - 1 + Q\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = Q\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = 0.0478$$

(c)  $P(x \geq -2) = Q\left(\frac{-2-4}{3}\right) = 1 - Q(2) = 1 - 0.02275 = 0.9773$

8.2-6

(a) From Fig. S8.2-6, it is obvious that it is not Gaussian. However, it is a unilateral (rectified version of Gaussian pdf).

(b) We find (i)  $P(x \geq 1) = 2P(y \geq 1) = 2Q\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 0.8026$

(ii)  $P(-1 < x \leq 2) = 2P(-1 < y \leq 2) = 2[Q\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) - Q\left(\frac{2}{4}\right)] = 2[1 - Q\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - Q\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)] = 0.58033757391386$

(c) We can take the Gaussian random variable  $y$  and rectify  $y$  such that all negative values of  $y$  are multiplied by  $-1$ . The resulting variable is the desired random variable  $x$ .

8.2-7 The volume  $V$  under  $p_{xy}(x, y)$  must be unity.

$V = \frac{1}{2}(1 \times 1)A = \frac{A}{2} = 1$ . Thus, we have  $A = 2$ .

$p_x(x) = \int_y p_{xy}(x, y) dy$ . But  $y = -x + 1$ , so the limits on  $y$  are 0 to  $1 - x$ . Therefore,

$$p_x(x) = \int_0^{1-x} 2dy = 2y \Big|_0^{1-x} = \begin{cases} 2(1-x), & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Similarly,

$$p_y(y) = \begin{cases} 2(1-y), & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$p_{x-y}(x|y) = \frac{p_{xy}(x, y)}{p_y(y)} = \frac{2}{2(1-y)} = \begin{cases} 1/(1-y) & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Similarly,

$$p_{y-x}(y|x) = \frac{p_{xy}(x, y)}{p_x(x)} = \begin{cases} 1/(1-x), & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

From previous results it is easy to conclude that  $x$  and  $y$  are not independent.



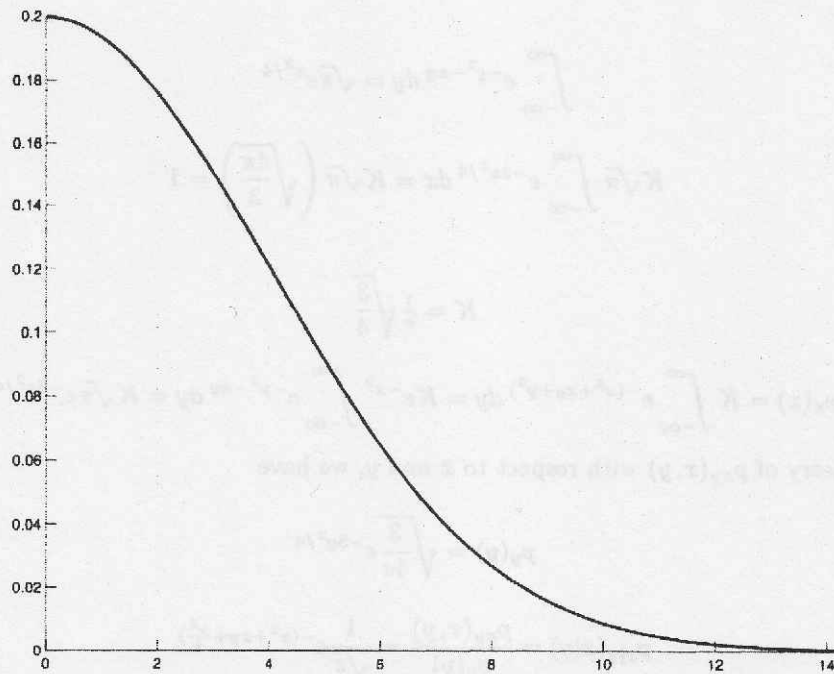


Fig. S8.2-6

8.2-8

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad p_x(x) &= \int_0^\infty 2xye^{-x^2}e^{-y^2/2}u(x) dy = 2xe^{-x^2}u(x) \\
 p_y(y) &= \int_0^\infty 2xye^{-x^2}e^{-y^2/2}u(y) dx = ye^{-y^2/2}u(y) \\
 p_x(x|y=y) &= \frac{p_{xy}(x,y)}{p_y(y)} = 2xe^{-x^2}u(x) \\
 p_y(y|x=x) &= \frac{p_{xy}(x,y)}{p_x(x)} = ye^{-y^2/2}u(y)
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) From part (a), we can see that  $x$  and  $y$  are independent.

8.2-9

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_x(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^\infty p_{xy}(x,y)dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi M} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-(ax^2+by^2-2cxy)/2M} dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi M} e^{-ax^2/2M} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-(by^2-2cxy)/2M} dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi b}} e^{-x^2/2b}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $b = \frac{c^2}{a}$ . Similarly, we can show that  $p_y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} e^{-y^2/2a}$  and that  $a = \frac{c^2}{b}$ .  
 Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_{x-y}(x|y) &= \frac{p_{xy}(x,y)}{p_y(y)} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2\pi M}} e^{-a(x-\frac{c}{a}y)^2/2M} \\
 p_{y-x}(y|x) &= \frac{p_{xy}(x,y)}{p_x(x)} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2\pi M}} e^{-a(x-\frac{c}{a}y)^2/2M}
 \end{aligned}$$

8.2-10

$$K \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-(x^2+xy+y^2)} dx dy = K \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-x^2} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-y^2-xy} dy \right] dx = 1$$



But

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2-xy} dy = \sqrt{\pi} e^{x^2/4}$$

$$K\sqrt{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-3x^2/4} dx = K\sqrt{\pi} \left( \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{3}} \right) = 1$$

Hence,

$$K = \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$p_x(x) = K \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+xy+y^2)} dy = K e^{-x^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2-xy} dy = K\sqrt{\pi} e^{-3x^2/4}$$

Because of the symmetry of  $p_{xy}(x, y)$  with respect to  $x$  and  $y$ , we have

$$p_y(y) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} e^{-3y^2/4}$$

$$p_{x|y}(x|y) = \frac{p_{xy}(x, y)}{p_y(y)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-(x^2+xy+\frac{y^2}{4})}$$

and

$$p_{y|x}(y|x) = \frac{p_{xy}(x, y)}{p_x(x)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-(\frac{x^2}{4}+xy+y^2)}$$

Since  $p_{xy}(x, y) \neq p_x(x)p_y(y)$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  are not independent.

**8.2-11**  $P_e = P(\varepsilon|1)P_x(1) + P(\varepsilon|0)P_x(0)$

If the optimum of the threshold is  $a$ , then

$$P(\varepsilon|1) = 1 - Q\left(\frac{a - A_p}{\sigma_n}\right) = Q\left(\frac{A_p - a}{\sigma_n}\right) \quad P(\varepsilon|0) = Q\left(\frac{A_p + a}{\sigma_n}\right)$$

$$P_e = Q\left(\frac{A_p - a}{\sigma_n}\right) P_x(1) + Q\left(\frac{A_p + a}{\sigma_n}\right) P_x(0)$$

$$\frac{dP_e}{da} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_n} \left[ e^{-(A_p-a)^2/2\sigma_n^2} P_x(1) - e^{-(A_p+a)^2/2\sigma_n^2} P_x(0) \right] = 0$$

$$e^{-(A_p-a)^2/2\sigma_n^2} P_x(1) = e^{-(A_p+a)^2/2\sigma_n^2} P_x(0)$$

From here we get the optimum threshold to minimize  $P_e$

$$a_{\text{optimum}} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{2A_p} \ln \left[ \frac{P_x(0)}{P_x(1)} \right]$$

**8.3-1** Because  $\mu_x = 2$ ,  $\sigma_x = \sqrt{10}$ , we have  $p_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{20\pi}} e^{-(x-2)^2/20}$ .

**8.3-2**  $p_X(x) = \frac{1}{2}|x|e^{-|x|}$ . Because of this symmetry,  $\bar{x} = 0$  and  $p_X(x) = \frac{1}{2}|x|e^{-|x|}$ . Because of this symmetry,

$$\bar{x}^2 = 2 \int_0^{\infty} x^2 p_X(x) dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{2} x e^{-x} dx = 3! = 6$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \bar{x}^2 - (\bar{x})^2 = 6 - 0 = 6$$

8.3-3

$$p_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2}\delta(y) + \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-y^2/2\sigma^2}u(y)$$

Hence,

$$\bar{y} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} yp_Y(y)dy = 0 + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}ye^{-y^2/2\sigma^2}dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\sigma$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{y^2} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2p_Y(y)dy = 0 + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}y^2e^{-y^2/2\sigma^2}dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2e^{-y^2/2\sigma^2}dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\pi}\right).$$

8.3-4

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{x^2} &= \int_0^{\infty} x^2p_X(x)dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-x^2/32}dx \\ &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2/32}dx = 16. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} xe^{-x^2/32}dx \\ &= \frac{8}{\sqrt{2\pi}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sigma_X^2 = \overline{x^2} - \bar{x}^2 = 16 - 32/\pi.$$

8.3-5 The area of the triangle must be 1. Hence,  $K = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $p_X(x) = \frac{1}{8}(x+1)$ ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 3$

$$\bar{x} = \int_{-1}^3 xp_X(x)dx = \frac{1}{8} \int_0^4 y(y-1)dy = \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^4 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\overline{x^2} = \int_{-1}^3 x^2(x+1)dx = \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-1}^3 = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \overline{x^2} - (\bar{x})^2 = \frac{8}{9}$$

8.3-6

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{12} x_i P_X(x_i) = \frac{1}{36}(2) + \frac{2}{36}(3) + \dots + \frac{1}{36}(12) = \frac{256}{36} = 7\frac{1}{9}$$

$$\overline{x^2} = \sum_{i=1}^{12} x_i^2 P_X(x_i) = \frac{1}{36}(2)^2 + \frac{2}{36}(3)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{36}(12)^2 = 54.83$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \overline{x^2} - (\bar{x})^2 = 5.83$$



8.3-7

$$\overline{x^n} = \frac{1}{\sigma_x \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n e^{-x^2/2\sigma_x^2} dx$$

For  $n$  odd, the integrand is an odd function of  $x$ . Therefore,  $\overline{x^n} = 0$  when  $n$  is odd. For  $n$  even, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{x^n} &= \frac{2}{\sigma_x \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x^2/2\sigma_x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\sigma_x \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n e^{-x^2/2\sigma_x^2} dx \\ &= 2(\sqrt{2}\sigma_x)^n \int_0^{\infty} y^n e^{-y^2} dy \\ &= 2(\sqrt{2}\sigma_x)^n \frac{(n-1)}{2} \int_0^{\infty} y^{n-2} e^{-y^2} dy \\ &= 2(\sqrt{2}\sigma_x)^n \frac{(n-1)(n-3)}{2^2} \int_0^{\infty} y^{n-4} e^{-y^2} dy \\ &= 2(\sqrt{2}\sigma_x)^n \frac{(n-1)(n-3)\cdots 1}{2^{(n/2)}} \end{aligned}$$

8.3-8 Let  $x_i$  be the outcome of the  $i$ -th die.

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{x_i} &= \frac{1+2+3+4+5+6}{6} = \frac{7}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10. \\ \overline{x_i^2} &= \frac{1^2+2^2+3^2+4^2+5^2+6^2}{6} = \frac{91}{6}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10. \\ \sigma_{x_i}^2 &= \frac{91}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{35}{12}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x$  represent the sum, i.e.  $x = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{10}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{x} &= \overline{x_1} + \overline{x_2} + \dots + \overline{x_{10}} = 35 \\ \sigma_x^2 &= \sigma_{x_1}^2 + \sigma_{x_2}^2 + \dots + \sigma_{x_{10}}^2 = 35 \times 10/12 = \frac{175}{6} \\ \overline{x^2} &= \overline{x^2} + \sigma_x^2 = 1254.167 \end{aligned}$$

8.5-1 For any real  $a$ ,  $\overline{[(x - \overline{x}) - (y - \overline{y})]^2} \geq 0$ , or  $a^2\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - 2a\sigma_{xy} \geq 0$ . Hence, the discriminant of this quadratic in  $a$  must be non-positive; that is

$$4\sigma_{xy}^2 - 4\sigma_x^2\sigma_y^2 \leq 0$$

In other words, that is

$$\left| \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x\sigma_y} \right| \leq 1$$

or  $|\rho| \leq 1$ .

8.5-2 When  $y = k_1x + k_2$  we have  $\overline{y} = k_1\overline{x} + k_2$ ,  $\sigma_y^2 = k_1^2\sigma_x^2$ , and  $\sigma_{xy}^2 = (x - \overline{x})(y - \overline{y}) = (x - \overline{x})(k_1x + k_2 - k_1\overline{x} - k) = k_1\sigma_x^2$ . Hence,

$$\rho_{xy} = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x\sigma_y} = \frac{k_1\sigma_x^2}{|k_1|\sigma_x^2}$$

From here, we see that if  $k_1$  is positive,  $\rho_{xy} = 1$ ; however, if  $k_1$  is negative,  $\rho_{xy} = -1$ .

**8.5-3**  $\bar{x} = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta p(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta d\theta = 0$ . Similarly, we have that  $\bar{y} = 0$ .

$$\sigma_{xy} = \overline{xy} = \overline{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{\sin 2\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2\theta p(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2\theta d\theta = 0.$$

Hence,  $\sigma_{xy} = \overline{xy} = 0$ , which means that  $x$  and  $y$  are uncorrelated. On the other hand,  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . Hence,  $x$  and  $y$  are not independent.

**8.6-1**  $p_x(x) = \frac{1}{2}\delta(x) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(x-3)$  and  $p_n(n) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-n^2/8}$

Since  $y=x+n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} p_y(y) &= p_x(x) * p_n(n) = \left[ \frac{1}{2}\delta(x) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(x-3) \right] * \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-n^2/8} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-(y-x)^2/8} \right] dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-3) \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-(y-x)^2/8} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-y^2/8} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-(y-3)^2/8} \end{aligned}$$

**8.6-2**  $p_x(x) = 0.4\delta(x) + 0.6\delta(x-3)$  and  $p_n(n) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-n^2/8}$ . We have

$$p_y(y) = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-y^2/8} + \frac{3}{10\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-(y-3)^2/8}$$

**8.6-3** Given  $p_x(x) = Q\delta(x-1) + (1-Q)\delta(x+1)$  and  $p_n(n) = P\delta(n-1) + (1-Q)\delta(n+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} p_y(y) &= [Q\delta(y-1) + (1-Q)\delta(y+1)] * [P\delta(y-1) + (1-P)\delta(y+1)] \\ &= (P+Q-2PQ)\delta(y) + PQ\delta(y-2) + (1-P)(1-Q)\delta(y+2) \end{aligned}$$

**8.6-4** Because  $p_z(z) = p_x(x) * p_y(y)$ , taking Fourier transform of both sides, we have  $P_z(\omega) = P_x(\omega)P_y(\omega)$ , where  $P_x(\omega) = e^{-\sigma_x^2\omega^2}e^{-j\omega\bar{x}}$  and  $P_y(\omega) = e^{-\sigma_y^2\omega^2}e^{-j\omega\bar{y}}$ .

We have

$$P_z(\omega) = e^{-(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2)\omega^2} e^{-j\omega(\bar{x} + \bar{y})}$$

Taking the inverse Fourier transform, we get

$$p_z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2)}} e^{-|z-(\bar{x} + \bar{y})|^2/2(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2)}$$

It is clear that  $\bar{z} = \bar{x} + \bar{y}$  and  $\sigma_z^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2$ .

**8.6-5** In this case

$$R_{11} = R_{22} = R_{33} = \overline{m_k^2} = P_m$$

$$R_{12} = R_{21} = R_{23} = R_{32} = R_{01} = 0.825P_m$$

$$R_{13} = R_{31} = R_{02} = 0.562P_m$$

$$R_{03} = 0.308P_m$$

Substituting these values in Equation (8.89) yields

$$a_1 = 1.1025, a_2 = -0.2883, \text{ and } a_3 = -0.0779.$$

From Equation (8.90) we obtain

$$\varepsilon^2 = [1 - (0.825a_1 + 0.562a_2 + 0.308a_3)]P_m = 0.2753P_m$$

Hence, the SNR improvement is  $10 \log \left( \frac{P_m}{0.2753P_m} \right) = 5.63 \text{ dB}$