

**Solutions Manual**  
*to accompany*  
**Probability,  
Random Variables  
and  
Stochastic Processes**  
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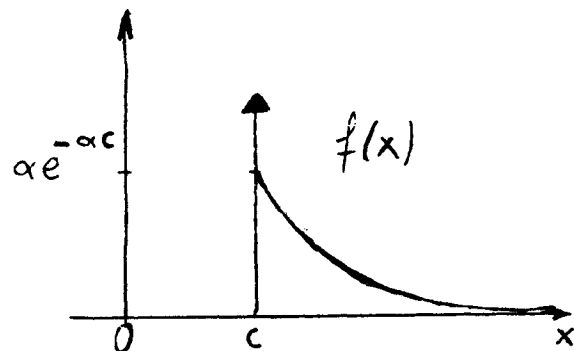
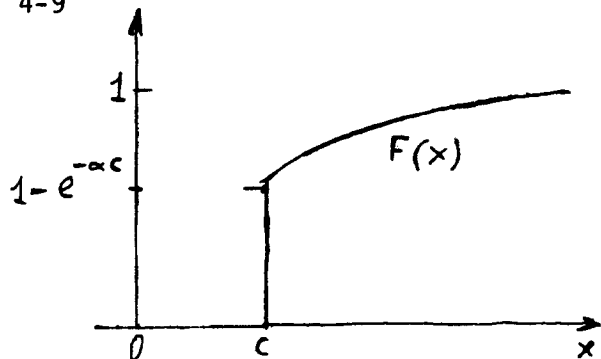
4-8  $\{(\underline{x} - 10)^2 < 4\} = \{8 < \underline{x} < 12\}$

$P\{(\underline{x} - 10)^2 < 4\} = G(12 - 10) - G(8 - 10) = 0.954$

$$f(x | (\underline{x} - 10)^2 < 4) = \frac{f(x)}{P\{8 < \underline{x} < 12\}} = \frac{1}{0.954\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-10)^2}{2}}$$

for  $8 < x < 12$  and zero otherwise

4-9



$$F(x) = (1 - e^{-\alpha x})U(x-c)$$

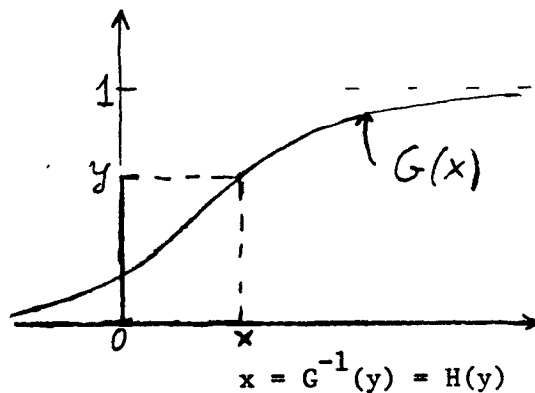
$$f(x) = (1 - e^{-\alpha c})\delta(x-c) + e^{-\alpha x}U(x-c)$$

4-10 (a)  $P\{1 \leq x \leq 2\} = G(\frac{2}{2}) - G(\frac{1}{2}) = 0.1499$

(b)  $P\{1 \leq \underline{x} \leq 2 | \underline{x} \geq 1\} = \frac{G(1) - G(0.5)}{1 - G(0.5)} = \frac{0.1499}{0.3085} = 0.4857$

because  $\{1 \leq \underline{x} \leq 2, \underline{x} \geq 1\} = \{1 \leq \underline{x} \leq 2\}$

4-11



If  $\underline{x}(t_1) \leq x$

then

$$t_1 \leq y = G(x)$$

Hence,

$$P\{\underline{x} \leq x\} = P\{t_1 \leq y\} = y = G(x)$$

$$Z = X/Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= P\{Z \leq z\} = P\left\{\frac{X}{Y} \leq z\right\} \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^{yz} f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \end{aligned}$$

(use Eq. (6-60))

$$\begin{aligned} f_Z(z) &= \int_0^\infty y f_{XY}(yz, y) dy = \int_0^\infty y e^{y(z+1)} dy = \int_0^\infty y e^{(1+z)y} dy \\ &= \left[ y \frac{e^{-(1+z)y}}{-(1+z)} \right]_0^\infty + \left( \frac{1}{1+z} \right) \int_0^\infty e^{(1+z)y} dy \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{1+z} \right) \left[ \frac{e^{-(1+z)y}}{-(1+z)} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{1}{(1+z)^2} U(z) \end{aligned}$$

(e)

$$Z = \min(X, Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= P\{\min(X, Y) \leq z\} \\ &= 1 - P\{Z > z, Y > z\} \\ &= 1 - [1 - F_X(z)][1 - F_Y(z)] \\ &= F_X(z) + F_Y(z) - F_X(z) F_Y(z) \end{aligned}$$

(see Eq. (6-81))

$$f_Z(z) = f_X(z) + f_Y(z) - F_X(z)f_Y(z) - f_X(z)F_Y(z).$$

We have

$$f_X(z) = f_Y(z) = e^{-z} U(z)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(z) &= \int_0^z e^{-x} dx = (1 - e^{-z}) U(z) = F_Y(z) \\ f_Z(z) &= [e^{-z} + e^{-z} - 2(1 - e^{-z})e^{-z}]U(z) \\ &= 2e^{-z} [1 - 1 + e^{-z}] U(z) \\ &= 2e^{-2z} U(z) \sim \text{Exponential (2)}. \end{aligned}$$

(f)

$$Z = \max(X, Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= P\{\max(X, Y) \leq z\} = P\{X \leq z, Y \leq z\} \\ &= P\{X \leq z\} P\{Y \leq z\} = F_X(z) F_Y(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_Z(z) &= F_X(z) f_Y(z) + f_X(z) F_Y(z) \\ &= e^{-z} (1 - e^{-z}) + e^{-z} (1 - e^{-z}) \\ &= 2e^{-z} (1 - e^{-z}) U(z) \end{aligned}$$

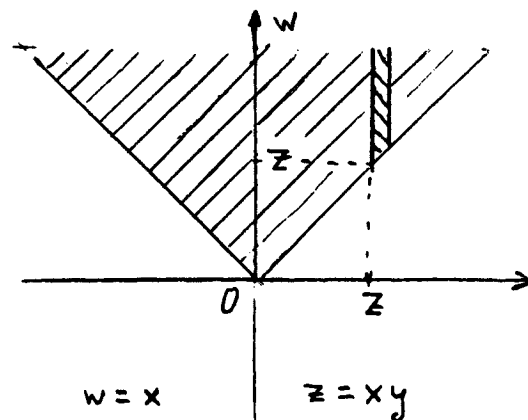
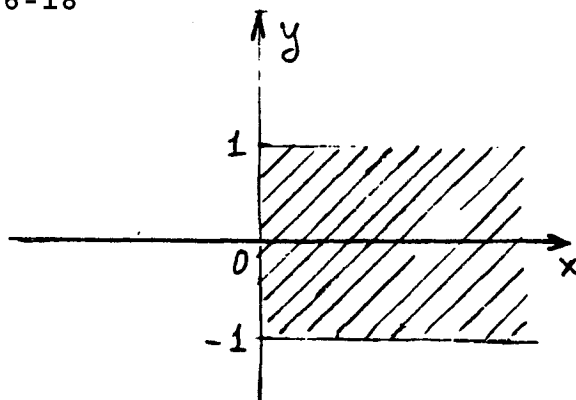
6-17 (a) If  $z = 2x + 3y$  then  $E\{z\} = 0$        $\sigma_z^2 = 4\sigma_x^2 + 9\sigma_y^2 = 5^2$

Hence,  $z$  is  $N(0; \sqrt{52})$

(b) If  $z = x/y$ , then from (6-63) with  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 2$ ,  $r = 0$

$$F_z(z) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan z \quad f_z(z) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+z^2)}$$

6-18



$$f_{zw}(z, w) = \frac{1}{|x|} f_{xy}(x, y) \quad x = w \quad y = z/w$$

The function  $f_{zw}(z, w)$  is different from zero in the shaded areas shown. Hence, with  $w^2 - z^2 = s^2$

$$\begin{aligned} f_z(z) &= \frac{1}{\pi\alpha^2} \int_{|z|}^{\infty} e^{-w^2/2\alpha^2} \frac{dw}{\sqrt{1-z^2/w^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi\alpha^2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(z^2+s^2)/2\alpha^2} ds = \frac{1}{\alpha\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2\alpha^2} \end{aligned}$$

6.45 (a) Let

$$Z = \min(X, Y), \quad W = X - Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} P\{Z = k, W = m\} &= P\{\min(X, Y) = k, X - Y = m\} \\ &= P\{(\min(X, Y) = k, X - Y = m) \cap (X \geq Y \cup X < Y)\} \\ &= P\{Y = k, X - Y = m, X \geq Y\} + P\{X = k, X - Y = m, X < Y\} \\ &= P\{X = m + k, Y = k, X \geq Y\} + P\{X = k, Y = k - m, X < Y\} \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $k \geq 0$ , and  $m$  takes both positive, zero and negative values.  
Hence

$$\begin{aligned} P\{Z = k, W = m\} &= \begin{cases} P\{X = k + m, Y = k, X \geq Y\}, & k \geq 0, m \geq 0 \\ P\{X = k, Y = k - m, X < Y\}, & k \geq 0, m < 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} pq^{k+m} pq^k, & k \geq 0, m \geq 0 \\ pq^k pq^{k-m}, & k \geq 0, m < 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$P\{Z = k, W = m\} = p^2 q^{2k+|m|}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} P\{Z = k\} &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} P\{Z = k, W = m\} \\ &= p^2 q^{2k} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{|m|} = p^2 q^{2k} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} q^m\right) \\ &= p^2 q^{2k} \left(1 + \frac{2q}{p}\right) = p(1 + q)q^{2k}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} P\{W = m\} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P\{Z = k, W = m\} \\ &= p^2 q^{|m|} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{2k} \\ &= \frac{p}{1+q} q^{|m|}, \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

- 7-5 (a) The joint density  $f(x,y)$  has circular symmetry because

$$f(x,y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}) dz$$

depends only on  $x^2 + y^2$ . The same holds for  $f(x,z)$  and  $f(y,z)$ . And since the RVs  $\underline{x}$ ,  $\underline{y}$ , and  $\underline{z}$  are independent, they must be normal [see (6-29)].

- (b) From (a) it follows that the RVs  $\underline{v}_x, \underline{v}_y, \underline{v}_z$  are  $N(0; \sqrt{kT/m})$ .

With  $\sigma^2 = kT/m$  and  $n = 3$  it follows from (7-62) - (7-63) and (5-25) that

$$f_{\underline{v}}(\underline{v}) = \sqrt{\frac{2m^3}{\pi k^3 T^3}} v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT} U(\underline{v})$$

$$E\{\underline{v}\} = 2\sqrt{\frac{2kT}{\pi m}} \quad E\{\underline{v}^{2n}\} = 1 \times 3 \cdots (2n+1) \left(\frac{kT}{m}\right)^n$$


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- 7-6 From Prob. 6-52:  $\underline{y} = a\underline{x} + b$ ,  $\underline{z} = c\underline{y} + d$ , hence,

$$\underline{z} = A\underline{x} + B \quad \eta_z = A\eta_x + B \quad \sigma_z = A\sigma_x$$

$$E\{(\underline{z} - \eta_z)(\underline{x} - \eta_x)\} = E\{A(\underline{x} - \eta_x)(\underline{x} - \eta_x)\} = A\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_x \sigma_z$$


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- 7-7 It follows from (6-241) with  $g_1(x) = x$ ,  $g_2(y) = y$  if we replace all densities with conditional densities assuming  $\underline{x}_3$ .
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9-50 This is the discrete-time version of theorem (9-162). From (9-163)

$$E^2\{(\underline{x}[n+m+1] - \underline{x}[n+m])\underline{x}[n]\} \leq E\{|\underline{x}[n+m+1] - \underline{x}[n+m]|^2\}E\{|\underline{x}[n]|^2\}$$

$$(R[m+1] - R[m])^2 \leq 2(R[0] - R[1])R[0] = 0$$

Hence,  $R[m+1] = R[m]$  for any  $m$ .

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9-51 We shall show that

$$2 \frac{R^2[1]}{R[0]} - R[0] \leq R[2] \leq R[0] \quad (1)$$

The covariance matrix of the RVs  $\underline{x}[n]$ ,  $\underline{x}[n+1]$ , and  $\underline{x}[n+2]$  is non-negative [see (7-29)]:

$$\begin{vmatrix} R[0] & R[1] & R[2] \\ R[1] & R[0] & R[1] \\ R[2] & R[1] & R[0] \end{vmatrix} \geq 0$$

This yields

$$R[0]R^2[2] - 2R^2[1]R[2] - R^3[0] + 2R[0]R^2[1] \leq 0$$

The above is a quadratic in  $R[2]$  with roots

$$R[0] \text{ and } -R[0] + 2R^2[1]/R[0]$$

Since it is nonpositive,  $R[2]$  must be between the roots as in (1)

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9-52 If  $\underline{x}[n] = Ae^{jn\omega T}$  then

$$R_x[m] = A^2 E\{e^{j(m+n)\omega T} e^{-jn\omega T}\} = A^2 \int_{-\sigma}^{\sigma} e^{jm\omega T} f(\omega) d\omega$$

But [see (9-194)]

$$R[m] = \frac{1}{2\sigma} \int_{-\sigma}^{\sigma} S_x(\omega) e^{jm\omega T} d\omega$$

hence,  $A^2 f(\omega) = S_x(\omega)/2\sigma$

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14-11 From Prob. 10-10 it follows with  $g(x) = x$  that  $H(\underline{x}, \underline{x}) = H(\underline{x})$ .  
And since [see (14-103)]  $H(\underline{x}, \underline{x}) = H(\underline{x}|\underline{x}) + H(\underline{x})$  we conclude that  
 $H(\underline{x}|\underline{x}) = 0$ . From Prob. 14-3 it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} H(\underline{y}, \underline{x}|\underline{x}) &= H(A_{\underline{y}} \cdot A_{\underline{x}} | A_{\underline{x}}) = H(A_{\underline{x}} \cdot A_{\underline{x}}) + H(A_{\underline{y}} | A_{\underline{x}} \cdot A_{\underline{x}}) \\ &= H(A_{\underline{y}} | A_{\underline{x}}) = H(\underline{y}|\underline{x}) \end{aligned}$$

because  $A_{\underline{x}} \cdot A_{\underline{x}} = A_{\underline{x}}$  and  $H(A_{\underline{x}} \cdot A_{\underline{x}}) = H(\underline{x}, \underline{x}) = 0$ .

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14-12  $E\{x_{-n}\} = 0$   $E\{x_{-n}^2\} = 5$   $E\{y_{-n}\} = 0$

$$E\{y_{-n}^2\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{-2k} E\{x_{-n-k}^2\} = \frac{20}{3} \quad E\{x_{-n} y_{-n}\} = E\{x_{-n}^2\} = 5$$

(a) From (14-95), (14-84), and (15-86) with  $\mu_{11} = 5$ ,  $\mu_{22} = 20/3$ ,  
and  $\mu_{12} = 5$

$$H(\underline{x}) = \ln \sqrt{10\pi e} \quad H(\underline{y}) = \ln \sqrt{40\pi e/3} \quad H(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \ln 10\pi e / \sqrt{3}$$

$$I(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \ln 2$$

(b) The process  $y(t)$  is the output of the system

$$L(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.5 z^{-1}} \quad \ell_0 = 1$$

with input  $x_n$ . Since  $\bar{H}(\underline{x}) = H(\underline{x})$  and [see (12A-1)]

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \ln |L(e^{j\phi})| d\phi = \ln \ell_0 = 0$$

(14-133) yields  $\bar{H}(\underline{y}) = \bar{H}(\underline{x}) = H(\underline{x}) = \ln \sqrt{10\pi e}$ .

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