

## Typos/Omissions in Solution Manual

[3.27] (b) Solution in manual is only correct for  $\alpha > 1$ . For  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , the density is unimodal with mode at zero.

(d) Solution is correct if both  $\alpha > 1$  and  $\beta > 1$ . If both  $\alpha < 1$  and  $\beta < 1$ , then there are actually two modes (at  $x=0$  and  $x=1$ ).

[4.9] line 4: should be  $+F(a, c)$  (not minus)  
line 5: should be  $+F_X(a)F_Y(c)$  (not minus)

[4.30] (b) Should be  $\frac{Y}{X} | X \sim N(1, 1)$ .

[4.31] (b) Instead of  $P(Y=y, X \leq x)$  should be  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  which represents a pmf in  $y$  and a pdf in  $x$  (since here  $X$  is continuous and  $Y$  is discrete).

[4.20] The 22 entry of the matrix for  $J_1$  should have a minus sign.

# Multiple Random Variables

- 4.1 Since the distribution is uniform, the easiest way to calculate these probabilities is as the ratio of areas, the total area being 4.
- a. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  has area  $\pi$ , so  $P(X^2 + Y^2 \leq 1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
  - b. The area below the line  $y = 2x$  is half of the area of the square, so  $P(2X - Y > 0) = \frac{2}{4}$ .
  - c. Clearly  $P(|X + Y| < 2) = 1$ .
- 4.2 These are all fundamental properties of integrals. The proof is the same as for Theorem 2.2.5 with bivariate integrals replacing univariate integrals.
- 4.3 For the experiment of tossing two fair dice, each of the points in the 36-point sample space are equally likely. So the probability of an event is (number of points in the event)/36. The given probabilities are obtained by noting the following equivalences of events.

$$\begin{aligned} P(\{X = 0, Y = 0\}) &= P(\{(1, 1), (2, 1), (1, 3), (2, 3), (1, 5), (2, 5)\}) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6} \\ P(\{X = 0, Y = 1\}) &= P(\{(1, 2), (2, 2), (1, 4), (2, 4), (1, 6), (2, 6)\}) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\{X = 1, Y = 0\}) &= P(\{(3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 1), (6, 1), (3, 3), (4, 3), (5, 3), (6, 3), (3, 5), (4, 5), (5, 5), (6, 5)\}) \\ &= \frac{12}{36} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\{X = 1, Y = 1\}) &= P(\{(3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2), (3, 4), (4, 4), (5, 4), (6, 4), (3, 6), (4, 6), (5, 6), (6, 6)\}) \\ &= \frac{12}{36} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

- 4.4 a.  $\int_0^1 \int_0^2 C(x + 2y) dx dy = 4C = 1$ , thus  $C = \frac{1}{4}$ .
- b.  $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4}(x + 2y) dy = \frac{1}{4}(x + 1) & 0 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- c.  $F_{XY}(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f(v, u) dv du$ . The way this integral is calculated depends on the values of  $x$  and  $y$ . For example, for  $0 < x < 2$  and  $0 < y < 1$ ,

$$F_{XY}(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f(u, v) dv du = \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{1}{4}(u + 2v) dv du = \frac{x^2 y}{8} + \frac{y^2 x}{4}.$$

But for  $0 < x < 2$  and  $1 \leq y$ ,

$$F_{XY}(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f(u, v) dv du = \int_0^x \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4}(u + 2v) dv du = \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x}{4}.$$

$$[4.4] \underline{\underline{(e)}} \quad f_{Y|X}(y|x) = f_{X,Y}(x,y) / f_X(x)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4}(x+2y)}{\frac{1}{4}(x+1)} \quad \text{for } 0 < y < 1, 0 < x < 2$$

$$= \frac{(x+2y)}{x+1} \quad \text{for } 0 < y < 1, 0 < x < 2$$

Restatement:

For  $0 < x < 2$ ,

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+2y}{x+1} & \text{for } 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$[4.4] \underline{\underline{(f)}} \quad E(Y|X=x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_{Y|X}(y|x) dy$$

(for  $0 < x < 2$ )

$$= \int_0^1 y \left( \frac{x+2y}{x+1} \right) dy = \frac{\frac{x y^2}{2} + \frac{2 y^3}{3}}{x+1} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{2}{3}}{x+1} \quad \text{for } 0 < x < 2.$$

The complete definition of  $F_{XY}$  is

$$F_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \text{ or } y \leq 0 \\ x^2y/8 + y^2x/4 & 0 < x < 2 \text{ and } 0 < y < 1 \\ y/2 + y^2/2 & 2 \leq x \text{ and } 0 < y < 1 \\ x^2/8 + x/4 & 0 < x < 2 \text{ and } 1 \leq y \\ 1 & 2 \leq x \text{ and } 1 \leq y \end{cases}.$$

d. The function  $z = g(x) = 9/(x+1)^2$  is monotone on  $0 < x < 2$ , so use Theorem 2.1.5 to obtain  $f_Z(z) = 9/(8z^2)$ ,  $1 < z < 9$ .

4.5 a.  $P(X > \sqrt{Y}) = \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 (x+y) dx dy = \frac{7}{20}.$

b.  $P(X^2 < Y < X) = \int_0^1 \int_y^{\sqrt{y}} 2x dx dy = \frac{1}{6}.$

4.6 Let  $A$  = time that  $A$  arrives and  $B$  = time that  $B$  arrives. The random variables  $A$  and  $B$  are independent uniform(1, 2) variables. So their joint pdf is uniform on the square  $(1, 2) \times (1, 2)$ . Let  $X$  = amount of time  $A$  waits for  $B$ . Then,  $F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = 0$  for  $x < 0$ , and  $F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = 1$  for  $1 \leq x$ . For  $x = 0$ , we have

$$F_X(0) = P(X \leq 0) = P(X = 0) = P(B \leq A) = \int_1^2 \int_1^a 1 db da = \frac{1}{2}.$$

And for  $0 < x < 1$ ,

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = 1 - P(X > x) = 1 - P(B - A > x) = 1 - \int_1^{2-x} \int_{a+x}^2 1 db da = \frac{1}{2} + x - \frac{x^2}{2}.$$

4.7 We will measure time in minutes past 8 A.M. So  $X \sim \text{uniform}(0, 30)$ ,  $Y \sim \text{uniform}(40, 50)$  and the joint pdf is  $1/300$  on the rectangle  $(0, 30) \times (40, 50)$ .

$$P(\text{arrive before 9 A.M.}) = P(X + Y < 60) = \int_{40}^{50} \int_0^{60-y} \frac{1}{300} dx dy = \frac{1}{2}.$$

4.9

$$\begin{aligned} & P(a \leq X \leq b, c \leq Y \leq d) \\ &= P(X \leq b, c \leq Y \leq d) - P(X \leq a, c \leq Y \leq d) \\ &= P(X \leq b, Y \leq d) - P(X \leq b, Y \leq c) - P(X \leq a, Y \leq d) + P(X \leq a, Y \leq c) \\ &= F(b, d) - F(b, c) - F(a, d) + F(a, c) \\ &= F_X(b)F_Y(d) - F_X(b)F_Y(c) - F_X(a)F_Y(d) + F_X(a)F_Y(c) \\ &= P(X \leq b)[P(Y \leq d) - P(Y \leq c)] - P(X \leq a)[P(Y \leq d) - P(Y \leq c)] \\ &= P(X \leq b)P(c \leq Y \leq d) - P(X \leq a)P(c \leq Y \leq d) \\ &= P(a \leq X \leq b)P(c \leq Y \leq d). \end{aligned}$$

4.10 a. The marginal distribution of  $X$  is  $P(X = 1) = P(X = 3) = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $P(X = 2) = \frac{1}{2}$ . The marginal distribution of  $Y$  is  $P(Y = 2) = P(Y = 3) = P(Y = 4) = \frac{1}{3}$ . But

$$P(X = 2, Y = 3) = 0 \neq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = P(X = 2)P(Y = 3).$$

Therefore the random variables are not independent.

b. The distribution that satisfies  $P(U = x, V = y) = P(U = x)P(V = y)$  where  $U \sim X$  and  $V \sim Y$  is

		U		
		1	2	3
V	2	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{12}$
	3	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{12}$
	4	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{12}$

- 4.11 The support of the distribution of  $(U, V)$  is  $\{(u, v) : u = 1, 2, \dots; v = u + 1, u + 2, \dots\}$ . This is not a cross-product set. Therefore,  $U$  and  $V$  are not independent. More simply, if we know  $U = u$ , then we know  $V > u$ .
- 4.12 One interpretation of "a stick is broken at random into three pieces" is this. Suppose the length of the stick is 1. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  denote the two points where the stick is broken. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  both have uniform(0, 1) distributions, and assume  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent. Then the joint distribution of  $X$  and  $Y$  is uniform on the unit square. In order for the three pieces to form a triangle, the sum of the lengths of any two pieces must be greater than the length of the third. This will be true if and only if the length of each piece is less than  $1/2$ . To calculate the probability of this, we need to identify the sample points  $(x, y)$  such that the length of each piece is less than  $1/2$ . If  $y > x$ , this will be true if  $x < 1/2$ ,  $y - x < 1/2$  and  $1 - y < 1/2$ . These three inequalities define the triangle with vertices  $(0, 1/2)$ ,  $(1/2, 1/2)$  and  $(1/2, 1)$ . (Draw a graph of this set.) Because of the uniform distribution, the probability that  $(X, Y)$  falls in the triangle is the area of the triangle, which is  $1/8$ . Similarly, if  $x > y$ , each piece will have length less than  $1/2$  if  $y < 1/2$ ,  $x - y < 1/2$  and  $1 - x < 1/2$ . These three inequalities define the triangle with vertices  $(1/2, 0)$ ,  $(1/2, 1/2)$  and  $(1, 1/2)$ . The probability that  $(X, Y)$  is in this triangle is also  $1/8$ . So the probability that the pieces form a triangle is  $1/8 + 1/8 = 1/4$ .
- 4.13 a.

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y - g(X))^2 &= E((Y - E(Y | X)) + (E(Y | X) - g(X)))^2 \\ &= E(Y - E(Y | X))^2 + E(E(Y | X) - g(X))^2 + 2E[(Y - E(Y | X))(E(Y | X) - g(X))]. \end{aligned}$$

The cross term can be shown to be zero by iterating the expectation. Thus

$$E(Y - g(X))^2 = E(Y - E(Y | X))^2 + E(E(Y | X) - g(X))^2 \geq E(Y - E(Y | X))^2, \text{ for all } g(\cdot).$$

The choice  $g(X) = E(Y | X)$  will give equality.

- b. Equation (2.2.3) is the special case of a) where we take the random variable  $X$  to be a constant. Then,  $g(X)$  is a constant, say  $b$ , and  $E(Y | X) = EY$ .
- 4.15 We will find the conditional distribution of  $Y|X + Y$ . The derivation of the conditional distribution of  $X|X + Y$  is similar. Let  $U = X + Y$  and  $V = Y$ . In Example 4.3.1, we found the joint pmf of  $(U, V)$ . Note that for fixed  $u$ ,  $f(u, v)$  is positive for  $v = 0, \dots, u$ . Therefore the conditional pmf is

$$f(v|u) = \frac{f(u, v)}{f(u)} = \frac{\frac{\theta^{u-v} e^{-\theta}}{(u-v)!} \frac{\lambda^v e^{-\lambda}}{v!}}{\frac{(\theta+\lambda)^u e^{-(\theta+\lambda)}}{u!}} = \binom{u}{v} \left( \frac{\lambda}{\theta+\lambda} \right)^v \left( \frac{\theta}{\theta+\lambda} \right)^{u-v}, \quad v = 0, \dots, u.$$

That is  $V|U \sim \text{binomial}(U, \lambda/(\theta + \lambda))$ .

- 4.16 a. The support of the distribution of  $(U, V)$  is  $\{(u, v) : u = 1, 2, \dots; v = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$ . If  $V > 0$ , then  $X > Y$ . So for  $v = 1, 2, \dots$ , the joint pmf is

$$\begin{aligned} f_{U,V}(u, v) &= P(U = u, V = v) = P(Y = u, X = u + v) \\ &= p(1-p)^{u+v-1} p(1-p)^{u-1} = p^2(1-p)^{2u+v-2}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $V < 0$ , then  $X < Y$ . So for  $v = -1, -2, \dots$ , the joint pmf is

$$\begin{aligned} f_{U,V}(u, v) &= P(U = u, V = v) = P(X = u, Y = u - v) \\ &= p(1-p)^{u-1}p(1-p)^{u-v-1} = p^2(1-p)^{2u-v-2}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $V = 0$ , then  $X = Y$ . So for  $v = 0$ , the joint pmf is

$$f_{U,V}(u, 0) = P(U = u, V = 0) = P(X = Y = u) = p(1-p)^{u-1}p(1-p)^{u-1} = p^2(1-p)^{2u-2}.$$

In all three cases, we can write the joint pmf as

$$f_{U,V}(u, v) = p^2(1-p)^{2u+|v|-2} = \left(p^2(1-p)^{2u}\right)(1-p)^{|v|-2}, \quad u = 1, 2, \dots; v = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Since the joint pmf factors into a function of  $u$  and a function of  $v$ ,  $U$  and  $V$  are independent.

- b. The possible values of  $Z$  are all the fractions of the form  $r/s$ , where  $r$  and  $s$  are positive integers and  $r < s$ . Consider one such value,  $r/s$ , where the fraction is in reduced form. That is,  $r$  and  $s$  have no common factors. We need to identify all the pairs  $(x, y)$  such that  $x$  and  $y$  are positive integers and  $x/(x+y) = r/s$ . All such pairs are  $(ir, i(s-r))$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(Z = \frac{r}{s}\right) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(X = ir, Y = i(s-r)) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p(1-p)^{ir-1}p(1-p)^{i(s-r)-1} \\ &= \frac{p^2}{(1-p)^2} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} ((1-p)^s)^i = \frac{p^2}{(1-p)^2} \frac{(1-p)^s}{1-(1-p)^s} = \frac{p^2(1-p)^{s-2}}{1-(1-p)^s}. \end{aligned}$$

c.

$$P(X = x, X + Y = t) = P(X = x, Y = t - x) = P(X = x)P(Y = t - x) = p^2(1-p)^{t-2}.$$

4.17 a.  $P(Y = i + 1) = \int_i^{i+1} e^{-x} dx = e^{-i}(1 - e^{-1})$ , which is geometric with  $p = 1 - e^{-1}$ .

- b. Since  $Y \geq 5$  if and only if  $X \geq 4$ ,

$$P(X - 4 \leq x | Y \geq 5) = P(X - 4 \leq x | X \geq 4) = P(X \leq x) = e^{-x},$$

since the exponential distribution is memoryless.

- 4.18 We need to show  $f(x, y)$  is nonnegative and integrates to 1.  $f(x, y) \geq 0$ , because the numerator is nonnegative since  $g(x) \geq 0$ , and the denominator is positive for all  $x > 0, y > 0$ . Changing to polar coordinates,  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ , we obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2g(r)}{\pi r} r dr d\theta = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\infty} g(r) dr d\theta = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 d\theta = 1.$$

- 4.19 a. Since  $(X_1 - X_2)/\sqrt{2} \sim n(0, 1)$ ,  $(X_1 - X_2)^2/2 \sim \chi_1^2$  (see Example 2.1.9).

- b. Make the transformation  $y_1 = \frac{x_1}{x_1 + x_2}$ ,  $y_2 = x_1 + x_2$  then  $x_1 = y_1 y_2$ ,  $x_2 = y_2(1 - y_1)$  and  $|J| = y_2$ . Then

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \left[ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)} y_1^{\alpha_1-1} (1-y_1)^{\alpha_2-1} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)} y_2^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 1} e^{-y_2} \right],$$

thus  $Y_1 \sim \text{beta}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ ,  $Y_2 \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, 1)$  and are independent.

[Solution to 4.19(b)]

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{x_1^{\alpha_1-1} e^{-x_1}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \cdot \frac{x_2^{\alpha_2-1} e^{-x_2}}{\Gamma(\alpha_2)} \quad \text{for } 0 < x_1 < \infty, 0 < x_2 < \infty.$$

Let  $Y_1 = X_1/(X_1 + X_2)$  and  $Y_2 = X_1 + X_2$ . The inverse transformation is  $X_1 = Y_1 Y_2$  and  $X_2 = Y_2 - X_1 = Y_2 - Y_1 Y_2 = Y_2(1 - Y_1)$ . Thus, the transformation is 1-1. The support of  $(X_1, X_2)$  is  $\mathcal{A} = (0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$ . The support of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$  is  $\mathcal{B} = (0, 1) \times (0, \infty)$ . (Clearly the possible values of  $Y_2$  are 0 to  $\infty$ . For any fixed value of  $Y_2 = X_1 + X_2$ , the value of  $X_1$  can range from 0 to  $Y_2$ , and thus  $Y_1 = X_1/Y_2$  can range from 0 to 1.) The Jacobian of the inverse transformation  $x_1 = y_1 y_2, x_2 = y_2(1 - y_1)$  is

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y_2 & y_1 \\ -y_2 & 1 - y_1 \end{vmatrix} = y_2(1 - y_1) + y_1 y_2 = y_2.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) &= f_{X_1, X_2}(y_1 y_2, y_2(1 - y_1)) |y_2| \quad \text{for } (y_1, y_2) \in (0, 1) \times (0, \infty). \\ &= \frac{(y_1 y_2)^{\alpha_1-1} e^{-y_1 y_2}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \cdot \frac{(y_2(1 - y_1))^{\alpha_2-1} e^{-y_2(1 - y_1)}}{\Gamma(\alpha_2)} \cdot y_2 \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)} y_1^{\alpha_1-1} (1 - y_1)^{\alpha_2-1} \cdot \frac{y_2^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2-1} e^{-y_2}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)} \\ &\quad \text{for } 0 < y_1 < 1 \text{ and } 0 < y_2 < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

We now see that the joint density factors into a function of  $y_1$  times a function of  $y_2$  valid for all  $y_1, y_2$ . Thus  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are independent. We have factored the joint density as a  $\text{Beta}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$  density for  $Y_1$  times a  $\text{Gamma}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)$  for  $Y_2$ . Thus  $Y_1 \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ . In a similar way we can show that  $X_2/(X_1 + X_2) \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha_2, \alpha_1)$ .

**Note:** If we used some other choice of  $Y_2$  instead of  $Y_2 = X_1 + X_2$  (say,  $Y_2 = X_1$ ), then  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  would (probably) not be independent, and we could not obtain the marginal distribution of  $Y_1$  by “inspection” as we did above. We would have to obtain the marginal density  $f_{Y_1}(y_1)$  by integrating over  $y_2$  in the joint density.

- 4.20 a. This transformation is not one-to-one because you cannot determine the sign of  $X_2$  from  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ . So partition the support of  $(X_1, X_2)$  into  $\mathcal{A}_0 = \{-\infty < x_1 < \infty, x_2 = 0\}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \{-\infty < x_1 < \infty, x_2 > 0\}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2 = \{-\infty < x_1 < \infty, x_2 < 0\}$ . The support of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$  is  $\mathcal{B} = \{0 < y_1 < \infty, -1 < y_2 < 1\}$ . The inverse transformation from  $\mathcal{B}$  to  $\mathcal{A}_1$  is  $x_1 = y_2\sqrt{y_1}$  and  $x_2 = \sqrt{y_1 - y_1 y_2^2}$  with Jacobian

$$J_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \frac{y_2}{\sqrt{y_1}} & \sqrt{y_1} \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{1-y_2^2}}{\sqrt{y_1}} & \frac{y_2\sqrt{y_1}}{\sqrt{1-y_2^2}} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y_2^2}}.$$

The inverse transformation from  $\mathcal{B}$  to  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is  $x_1 = y_2\sqrt{y_1}$  and  $x_2 = -\sqrt{y_1 - y_1 y_2^2}$  with  $J_2 = -J_1$ . From (4.3.6),  $f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2)$  is the sum of two terms, both of which are the same in this case. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-y_1/(2\sigma^2)} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y_2^2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-y_1/(2\sigma^2)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y_2^2}}, \quad 0 < y_1 < \infty, -1 < y_2 < 1. \end{aligned}$$

- b. We see in the above expression that the joint pdf factors into a function of  $y_1$  and a function of  $y_2$ . So  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are independent.  $Y_1$  is the square of the distance from  $(X_1, X_2)$  to the origin.  $Y_2$  is the cosine of the angle between the positive  $x_1$ -axis and the line from  $(X_1, X_2)$  to the origin. So independence says the distance from the origin is independent of the orientation (as measured by the angle).
- 4.21 Since  $R$  and  $\theta$  are independent, the joint pdf of  $T = R^2$  and  $\theta$  is

$$f_{T, \theta}(t, \theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} e^{-t/2}, \quad 0 < t < \infty, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi.$$

Make the transformation  $x = \sqrt{t} \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \sqrt{t} \sin \theta$ . Then  $t = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$ , and

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{2x}{x^2+y^2} & \frac{2y}{x^2+y^2} \\ -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2} & \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \end{vmatrix} = 2.$$

Therefore

$$f_{X, Y}(x, y) = \frac{2}{4\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)}, \quad 0 < x^2 + y^2 < \infty, \quad 0 < \tan^{-1} y/x < 2\pi.$$

Thus,

$$f_{X, Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)}, \quad -\infty < x, y < \infty.$$

So  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent standard normals.

- 4.23 a. Let  $y = v$ ,  $x = u/y = u/v$  then

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{v} & -\frac{u}{v^2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{v}.$$

$$f_{U, V}(u, v) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)\Gamma(\gamma)} \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^{\alpha-1} \left(1 - \frac{u}{v}\right)^{\beta-1} v^{\alpha+\beta-1} (1-v)^{\gamma-1} \frac{1}{v}, \quad 0 < u < v < 1.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_U(u) &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma)} u^{\alpha-1} \int_u^1 v^{\beta-1} (1-v)^{\gamma-1} \left(\frac{v-u}{v}\right)^{\beta-1} dv \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma)} u^{\alpha-1} (1-u)^{\beta+\gamma-1} \int_0^1 y^{\beta-1} (1-y)^{\gamma-1} dy \left(y = \frac{v-u}{1-u}, dy = \frac{dv}{1-u}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma)} u^{\alpha-1} (1-u)^{\beta+\gamma-1} \frac{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta+\gamma)} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta+\gamma)} u^{\alpha-1} (1-u)^{\beta+\gamma-1}, \quad 0 < u < 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $U \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha, \beta + \gamma)$ .

b. Let  $x = \sqrt{uv}$ ,  $y = \sqrt{\frac{u}{v}}$  then

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2}v^{1/2}u^{-1/2} & \frac{1}{2}u^{1/2}v^{-1/2} \\ \frac{1}{2}v^{-1/2}u^{-1/2} & -\frac{1}{2}u^{1/2}v^{-3/2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2v}.$$

$$f_{U,V}(u, v) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma)} (\sqrt{uv})^{\alpha-1} (1 - \sqrt{uv})^{\beta-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{u}{v}}\right)^{\alpha+\beta-1} \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{u}{v}}\right)^{\gamma-1} \frac{1}{2v}.$$

The set  $\{0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1\}$  is mapped onto the set  $\{0 < u < v < \frac{1}{u}, 0 < u < 1\}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_U(u) &= \int_u^{1/u} f_{U,V}(u, v) dv \\
 &= \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma)} u^{\alpha-1} (1-u)^{\beta+\gamma-1}}_{\text{Call it A}} \int_u^{1/u} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{uv}}{1 - u}\right)^{\beta-1} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{u/v}}{1 - u}\right)^{\gamma-1} \frac{(\sqrt{u/v})^\beta}{2v(1-u)} dv.
 \end{aligned}$$

To simplify, let  $z = \frac{\sqrt{u/v}-u}{1-u}$ . Then  $v = u \Rightarrow z = 1$ ,  $v = 1/u \Rightarrow z = 0$  and  $dz = -\frac{\sqrt{u/v}}{2(1-u)v} dv$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_U(u) &= A \int z^{\beta-1} (1-z)^{\gamma-1} dz \quad (\text{kernel of beta}(\beta, \gamma)) \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma)} u^{\alpha-1} (1-u)^{\beta+\gamma-1} \frac{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta+\gamma)} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta+\gamma)} u^{\alpha-1} (1-u)^{\beta+\gamma-1}, \quad 0 < u < 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $U \sim \text{beta}(\alpha, \beta + \gamma)$ , as in a).

4.24 Let  $z_1 = x + y$ ,  $z_2 = \frac{x}{x+y}$ , then  $x = z_1 z_2$ ,  $y = z_1(1 - z_2)$  and

$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial z_2} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial z_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} z_2 & z_1 \\ 1-z_2 & -z_1 \end{vmatrix} = z_1.$$

The set  $\{x > 0, y > 0\}$  is mapped onto the set  $\{z_1 > 0, 0 < z_2 < 1\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{Z_1, Z_2}(z_1, z_2) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(r)} (z_1 z_2)^{r-1} e^{-z_1 z_2} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} (z_1 - z_1 z_2)^{s-1} e^{-z_1 + z_1 z_2} z_1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(r+s)} z_1^{r+s-1} e^{-z_1} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(r+s)}{\Gamma(r)\Gamma(s)} z_2^{r-1} (1-z_2)^{s-1}, \quad 0 < z_1, 0 < z_2 < 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$f_{Z_1, Z_2}(z_1, z_2)$  can be factored into two densities. Therefore  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  are independent and  $Z_1 \sim \text{gamma}(r+s, 1)$ ,  $Z_2 \sim \text{beta}(r, s)$ .

4.25 For  $X$  and  $Z$  independent, and  $Y = X + Z$ ,  $f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Z(y-x)$ . In Example 4.5.8,

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = I_{(0,1)}(x) \frac{1}{10} I_{(0,1/10)}(y-x).$$

In Example 4.5.9,  $Y = X^2 + Z$  and

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Z(y-x^2) = \frac{1}{2} I_{(-1,1)}(x) \frac{1}{10} I_{(0,1/10)}(y-x^2).$$

4.26 a.

$$\begin{aligned} P(Z \leq z, W=0) &= P(\min(X, Y) \leq z, Y \leq X) = P(Y \leq z, Y \leq X) \\ &= \int_0^z \int_y^\infty \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda} \frac{1}{\mu} e^{-y/\mu} dx dy \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\mu+\lambda} \left( 1 - \exp \left\{ - \left( \frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) z \right\} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} P(Z \leq z, W=1) &= P(\min(X, Y) \leq z, X \leq Y) = P(X \leq z, X \leq Y) \\ &= \int_0^z \int_x^\infty \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda} \frac{1}{\mu} e^{-y/\mu} dy dx = \frac{\mu}{\mu+\lambda} \left( 1 - \exp \left\{ - \left( \frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) z \right\} \right). \end{aligned}$$

b.

$$P(W=0) = P(Y \leq X) = \int_0^\infty \int_y^\infty \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda} \frac{1}{\mu} e^{-y/\mu} dx dy = \frac{\lambda}{\mu+\lambda}.$$

$$P(W=1) = 1 - P(W=0) = \frac{\mu}{\mu+\lambda}.$$

$$P(Z \leq z) = P(Z \leq z, W=0) + P(Z \leq z, W=1) = 1 - \exp \left\{ - \left( \frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) z \right\}.$$

Therefore,  $P(Z \leq z, W=i) = P(Z \leq z)P(W=i)$ , for  $i=0, 1$ ,  $z > 0$ . So  $Z$  and  $W$  are independent.

4.27 From Theorem 4.2.14 we know  $U \sim n(\mu + \gamma, 2\sigma^2)$  and  $V \sim n(\mu - \gamma, 2\sigma^2)$ . It remains to show that they are independent. Proceed as in Exercise 4.24.

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}[(x-\mu)^2 + (y-\gamma)^2]} \quad (\text{by independence, so } f_{XY} = f_X f_Y)$$

Let  $u = x + y$ ,  $v = x - y$ , then  $x = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{2}(u - v)$  and

$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

The set  $\{-\infty < x < \infty, -\infty < y < \infty\}$  is mapped onto the set  $\{-\infty < u < \infty, -\infty < v < \infty\}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} f_{UV}(u, v) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}[(\frac{u+v}{2}-\mu)^2 + ((\frac{u-v}{2}-\gamma)^2)]} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[ 2\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 - u(\mu+\gamma) + \frac{(\mu+\gamma)^2}{2} + 2\left(\frac{v}{2}\right)^2 - v(\mu-\gamma) + \frac{(\mu-\gamma)^2}{2} \right]} \\ &= g(u) \frac{1}{4\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2(2\sigma^2)}(u - (\mu + \gamma))^2} \cdot h(v) e^{-\frac{1}{2(2\sigma^2)}(v - (\mu - \gamma))^2}. \end{aligned}$$

By the factorization theorem,  $U$  and  $V$  are independent.

- 4.29 a.  $\frac{X}{Y} = \frac{R \cos \theta}{R \sin \theta} = \cot \theta$ . Let  $Z = \cot \theta$ . Let  $A_1 = (0, \pi)$ ,  $g_1(\theta) = \cot \theta$ ,  $g_1^{-1}(z) = \cot^{-1} z$ ,  $A_2 = (\pi, 2\pi)$ ,  $g_2(\theta) = \cot \theta$ ,  $g_2^{-1}(z) = \pi + \cot^{-1} z$ . By Theorem 2.1.8

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \frac{-1}{1+z^2} \right| + \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \frac{-1}{1+z^2} \right| = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+z^2}, \quad -\infty < z < \infty.$$

- b.  $XY = R^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$  then  $2XY = R^2 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta = R^2 \sin 2\theta$ . Therefore  $\frac{2XY}{R} = R \sin 2\theta$ . Since  $R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$  then  $\frac{2XY}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}} = R \sin 2\theta$ . Thus  $\frac{2XY}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}}$  is distributed as  $\sin 2\theta$  which is distributed as  $\sin \theta$ . To see this let  $\sin \theta \sim f_{\sin \theta}$ . For the function  $\sin 2\theta$  the values of the function  $\sin \theta$  are repeated over each of the 2 intervals  $(0, \pi)$  and  $(\pi, 2\pi)$ . Therefore the distribution in each of these intervals is the distribution of  $\sin \theta$ . The probability of choosing between each one of these intervals is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Thus  $f_{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{2} f_{\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{2} f_{\sin \theta} = f_{\sin \theta}$ . Therefore  $\frac{2XY}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}}$  has the same distribution as  $Y = \sin \theta$ . In addition,  $\frac{2XY}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}}$  has the same distribution as  $X = \cos \theta$  since  $\sin \theta$  has the same distribution as  $\cos \theta$ . To see this let consider the distribution of  $W = \cos \theta$  and  $V = \sin \theta$  where  $\theta \sim \text{uniform}(0, 2\pi)$ . To derive the distribution of  $W = \cos \theta$  let  $A_1 = (0, \pi)$ ,  $g_1(\theta) = \cos \theta$ ,  $g_1^{-1}(w) = \cos^{-1} w$ ,  $A_2 = (\pi, 2\pi)$ ,  $g_2(\theta) = \cos \theta$ ,  $g_2^{-1}(w) = 2\pi - \cos^{-1} w$ . By Theorem 2.1.8

$$f_W(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-w^2}} \right| + \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-w^2}} \right| = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-w^2}}, \quad -1 \leq w \leq 1.$$

To derive the distribution of  $V = \sin \theta$ , first consider the interval  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ . Let  $g_1(\theta) = \sin \theta$ ,  $4g_1^{-1}(v) = \pi - \sin^{-1} v$ , then

$$f_V(v) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}, \quad -1 \leq v \leq 1.$$

Second, consider the set  $\{(0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)\}$ , for which the function  $\sin \theta$  has the same values as it does in the interval  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ . Therefore the distribution of  $V$  in  $\{(0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)\}$  is the same as the distribution of  $V$  in  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$  which is  $\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$ ,  $-1 \leq v \leq 1$ . On  $(0, 2\pi)$  each of the sets  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ ,  $\{(0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)\}$  has probability  $\frac{1}{2}$  of being chosen. Therefore

$$f_V(v) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}, \quad -1 \leq v \leq 1.$$

Thus  $W$  and  $V$  has the same distribution.

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be iid  $n(0, 1)$ . Then  $X^2 + Y^2 \sim \chi_2^2$  is a positive random variable. Therefore with  $X = R \cos \theta$  and  $Y = R \sin \theta$ ,  $R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$  is a positive random variable and  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{Y}{X}) \sim \text{uniform}(0, 1)$ . Thus  $\frac{2XY}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}} \sim X \sim n(0, 1)$ .

4.30 a.

$$EY = E\{E(Y|X)\} = EX = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{Var} Y = \text{Var}(E(Y|X)) + E(\text{Var}(Y|X)) = \text{Var} X + EX^2 = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{12}.$$

$$EXY = E[E(XY|X)] = E[XE(Y|X)] = EX^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = EXY - EXEY = \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{12}.$$

- b. The quick proof is to note that the distribution of  $Y|X = x$  is  $n(1, 1)$ , hence is independent of  $X$ . The bivariate transformation  $t = y/x$ ,  $u = x$  will also show that the joint density factors.

#### 4.30 (b) Remarks

① Fact: If  $U \sim N(a, b)$ , then  $\frac{U}{c} \sim N(\frac{a}{c}, \frac{b}{c^2})$ .

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~~Apply~~: If  $Y|X=x \sim N(x, x^2)$ ,

then  $\frac{Y}{X}|X=x \sim N(\frac{x}{x}, \frac{x^2}{x^2}) = N(1, 1)$

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② Fact: If  $W|X=x \sim H$  for all  $x$ ,  
then  $W$  and  $X$  are indep. and  $W \sim H$ .

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Apply to  $W = \frac{Y}{X}$  above.

$W|X=x \sim N(1, 1)$  for all  $x$   
so  $W$  and  $X$  are indep. and  $W \sim N(1, 1)$ .

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Proof of ②: Suppose  $H$  has pdf  $h$ .

$$f_{X,W}(x, w) = f_X(x) f_{W|X}(w|x)$$

$$= f_X(x) h(w) \text{ for all } x, w$$

implies  $X$  and  $W$  indep.  
and  $f_W(w) = h(w)$ .

4.31 a.

$$EY = E\{E(Y|X)\} = EnX = \frac{n}{2}.$$

$$\text{Var}Y = \text{Var}(E(Y|X)) + E(\text{Var}(Y|X)) = \text{Var}(nX) + EnX(1-X) = \frac{n^2}{12} + \frac{n}{6}.$$

b.

$$P(Y = y, X \leq x) = \binom{n}{y} x^y (1-x)^{n-y}, \quad y = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

c.

$$P(Y = y) = \binom{n}{y} \frac{\Gamma(y+1)\Gamma(n-y+1)}{\Gamma(n+2)}.$$

4.32 a. The pmf of  $Y$ , for  $y = 0, 1, \dots$ , is

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \int_0^\infty f_Y(y|\lambda) f_\Lambda(\lambda) d\lambda = \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^y e^{-\lambda}}{y!} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda/\beta} d\lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{y! \Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \int_0^\infty \lambda^{(y+\alpha)-1} \exp\left\{\frac{-\lambda}{\left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}\right)}\right\} d\lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{y! \Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \Gamma(y+\alpha) \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}\right)^{y+\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\alpha$  is a positive integer,

$$f_Y(y) = \binom{y+\alpha-1}{y} \left(\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}\right)^y \left(\frac{1}{1+\beta}\right)^\alpha,$$

the negative binomial( $\alpha, 1/(1+\beta)$ ) pmf. Then

$$EY = E(E(Y|\Lambda)) = E\Lambda = \alpha\beta$$

$$\text{Var}Y = \text{Var}(E(Y|\Lambda)) + E(\text{Var}(Y|\Lambda)) = \text{Var}\Lambda + E\Lambda = \alpha\beta^2 + \alpha\beta = \alpha\beta(\beta+1).$$

b. For  $y = 0, 1, \dots$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y = y|\lambda) &= \sum_{n=y}^{\infty} P(Y = y|N = n, \lambda) P(N = n|\lambda) \\ &= \sum_{n=y}^{\infty} \binom{n}{y} p^y (1-p)^{n-y} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=y}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y!(n-y)!} \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^y [(1-p)\lambda]^n e^{-\lambda} \\ &= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y!m!} \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^y [(1-p)\lambda]^{m+y} \quad (\text{let } m = n - y) \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{y!} \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^y [(1-p)\lambda]^y \left[ \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{[(1-p)\lambda]^m}{m!} \right] \\ &= e^{-\lambda} (p\lambda)^y e^{(1-p)\lambda} \\ &= \frac{(p\lambda)^y e^{-p\lambda}}{y!}, \end{aligned}$$

the Poisson( $p\lambda$ ) pmf. Thus  $Y|\Lambda \sim \text{Poisson}(p\lambda)$ . Now calculations like those in a) yield the pmf of  $Y$ , for  $y = 0, 1, \dots$ , is

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)y!(p\beta)^\alpha} \Gamma(y+\alpha) \left( \frac{p\beta}{1+p\beta} \right)^{y+\alpha}.$$

Again, if  $\alpha$  is a positive integer,  $Y \sim \text{negative binomial}(\alpha, 1/(1+p\beta))$ .

4.33 We can show that  $H$  has a negative binomial distribution by computing the mgf of  $H$ .

$$\mathbb{E}e^{Ht} = \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}(e^{Ht} | N) = \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}\left(e^{(X_1 + \dots + X_N)t} \middle| N\right) = \mathbb{E}\left\{\left[\mathbb{E}(e^{X_1 t} | N)\right]^N\right\},$$

because, by Theorem 4.6.7, the mgf of a sum of independent random variables is equal to the product of the individual mgfs. Now,

$$\mathbb{E}e^{X_1 t} = \sum_{x_1=1}^{\infty} e^{x_1 t} \frac{-1}{\log p} \frac{(1-p)^{x_1}}{x_1} = \frac{-1}{\log p} \sum_{x_1=1}^{\infty} \frac{(e^t(1-p))^{x_1}}{x_1} = \frac{-1}{\log p} (-\log\{1-e^t(1-p)\}).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{\log\{1-e^t(1-p)\}}{\log p}\right)^N &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\log\{1-e^t(1-p)\}}{\log p}\right)^n \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^n}{n!} \quad (\text{since } N \sim \text{Poisson}) \\ &= e^{-\lambda} e^{\frac{\lambda \log(1-e^t(1-p))}{\log p}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{-\lambda \log(1-e^t(1-p))}{\log p}} \left(\frac{\lambda \log(1-e^t(1-p))}{\log p}\right)^n}{n!}. \end{aligned}$$

The sum equals 1. It is the sum of a Poisson( $[\lambda \log(1-e^t(1-p))]/[\log p]$ ) pmf. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(e^{Ht}) &= e^{-\lambda} \left[ e^{\log(1-e^t(1-p))} \right]^{\lambda/\log p} = (e^{\log p})^{-\lambda/\log p} \left( \frac{1}{1-e^t(1-p)} \right)^{-\lambda/\log p} \\ &= \left( \frac{p}{1-e^t(1-p)} \right)^{-\lambda/\log p}. \end{aligned}$$

This is the mgf of a negative binomial( $r, p$ ), with  $r = -\lambda/\log p$ , if  $r$  is an integer.

4.34 a.

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y=y) &= \int_0^1 P(Y=y|p) f_P(p) dp \\ &= \int_0^1 \binom{n}{y} p^y (1-p)^{n-y} \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} p^{\alpha-1} (1-p)^{\beta-1} dp \\ &= \binom{n}{y} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 p^{y+\alpha-1} (1-p)^{n+\beta-y-1} dp \\ &= \binom{n}{y} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(y+\alpha)\Gamma(n+\beta-y)}{\Gamma(\alpha+n+\beta)}, \quad y=0, 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=x) &= \int_0^1 P(X=x|p) f_P(p) dp \\ &= \int_0^1 \binom{r+x-1}{x} p^r (1-p)^x \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} p^{\alpha-1} (1-p)^{\beta-1} dp \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \binom{r+x-1}{x} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 p^{(r+\alpha)-1} (1-p)^{(x+\beta)-1} dp \\
&= \binom{r+x-1}{x} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(r+\alpha)\Gamma(x+\beta)}{\Gamma(r+x+\alpha+\beta)} \quad x = 0, 1, \dots
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$EX = E[E(X|P)] = E\left[\frac{r(1-P)}{P}\right] = \frac{r\beta}{\alpha-1},$$

since

$$\begin{aligned}
E\left[\frac{1-P}{P}\right] &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1-P}{P}\right) \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} p^{\alpha-1} (1-p)^{\beta-1} dp \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 p^{(\alpha-1)-1} (1-p)^{(\beta+1)-1} dp = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \\
&= \frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(X) &= E(\text{Var}(X|P)) + \text{Var}(E(X|P)) = E\left[\frac{r(1-P)}{P^2}\right] + \text{Var}\left(\frac{r(1-P)}{P}\right) \\
&= r \frac{(\beta+1)(\alpha+\beta)}{\alpha(\alpha-1)} + r^2 \frac{\beta(\alpha+\beta-1)}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)},
\end{aligned}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned}
E\left[\frac{1-P}{P^2}\right] &= \int_0^1 \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} p^{(\alpha-2)-1} (1-p)^{(\beta+1)-1} dp = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-2)\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} \\
&= \frac{(\beta+1)(\alpha+\beta)}{\alpha(\alpha-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}\left(\frac{1-P}{P}\right) &= E\left[\left(\frac{1-P}{P}\right)^2\right] - \left(E\left[\frac{1-P}{P}\right]\right)^2 = \frac{\beta(\beta+1)}{(\alpha-2)(\alpha-1)} - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}\right)^2 \\
&= \frac{\beta(\alpha+\beta-1)}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
E\left[\left(\frac{1-P}{P}\right)^2\right] &= \int_0^1 \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} p^{(\alpha-2)-1} (1-p)^{(\beta+2)-1} dp \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-2)\Gamma(\beta+2)}{\Gamma(\alpha-2+\beta+2)} = \frac{\beta(\beta+1)}{(\alpha-2)(\alpha-1)}.
\end{aligned}$$

4.35 a.  $\text{Var}(X) = E(\text{Var}(X|P)) + \text{Var}(E(X|P))$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(X) &= E[nP(1-P)] + \text{Var}(nP) \\
&= n \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)(\alpha+\beta+1)} + n^2 \text{Var}P \\
&= n \frac{\alpha\beta(\alpha+\beta+1-1)}{(\alpha+\beta^2)(\alpha+\beta+1)} + n^2 \text{Var}P
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{n\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta + 1)}{(\alpha + \beta^2)(\alpha + \beta + 1)} - \frac{n\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta^2)(\alpha + \beta + 1)} + n^2\text{Var}P \\
&= n\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}\frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta} - n\text{Var}P + n^2\text{Var}P \\
&= nEP(1 - EP) + n(n - 1)\text{Var}P.
\end{aligned}$$

b.  $\text{Var}(Y) = E(\text{Var}(Y|\Lambda)) + \text{Var}(E(Y|\Lambda)) = E\Lambda + \text{Var}(\Lambda) = \mu + \frac{1}{\alpha}\mu^2$  since  $E\Lambda = \mu = \alpha\beta$  and  $\text{Var}(\Lambda) = \alpha\beta^2 = \frac{(\alpha\beta)^2}{\alpha} = \frac{\mu^2}{\alpha}$ . The “extra-Poisson” variation is  $\frac{1}{\alpha}\mu^2$ .

4.37 a. Let  $Y = \sum X_i$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
P(Y = k) &= P(Y = k, \frac{1}{2} < c = \frac{1}{2}(1 + p) < 1) \\
&= \int_0^1 P(Y = k | c = \frac{1}{2}(1 + p)) P(P = p) dp \\
&= \int_0^1 \binom{n}{k} [\frac{1}{2}(1 + p)]^k [1 - \frac{1}{2}(1 + p)]^{n-k} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} p^{a-1}(1-p)^{b-1} dp \\
&= \int_0^1 \binom{n}{k} \frac{(1+p)^k}{2^k} \frac{(1-p)^{n-k}}{2^{n-k}} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} p^{a-1}(1-p)^{b-1} dp \\
&= \binom{n}{k} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{2^n \Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \sum_{j=0}^k \int_0^1 p^{k+a-1}(1-p)^{n-k+b-1} dp \\
&= \binom{n}{k} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{2^n \Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} \frac{\Gamma(k+a)\Gamma(n-k+b)}{\Gamma(n+a+b)} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^k \left[ \left( \frac{\binom{k}{j}}{2^n} \right) \left( \binom{n}{k} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \frac{\Gamma(k+a)\Gamma(n-k+b)}{\Gamma(n+a+b)} \right) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

b. A mixture of beta-binomial.

$$EY = E(E(Y|c)) = E[nc] = E\left[n\left(\frac{1}{2}(1+p)\right)\right] = \frac{n}{2}\left(1 + \frac{a}{a+b}\right).$$

Using the results in Exercise 4.35(a),

$$\text{Var}(Y) = nEC(1 - EC) + n(n - 1)\text{Var}C.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(Y) &= nE\left[\frac{1}{2}(1+P)\right]\left(1 - E\left[\frac{1}{2}(1+P)\right]\right) + n(n-1)\text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{2}(1+P)\right) \\
&= \frac{n}{4}(1 + EP)(1 - EP) + \frac{n(n-1)}{4}\text{Var}P \\
&= \frac{n}{4}\left(1 - \left(\frac{a}{a+b}\right)^2\right) + \frac{n(n-1)}{4}\frac{ab}{(a+b)^2(a+b+1)}.
\end{aligned}$$

4.38 a. Make the transformation  $u = \frac{x}{\nu} - \frac{x}{\lambda}$ ,  $du = \frac{-x}{\nu^2}d\nu$ ,  $\frac{\nu}{\lambda-\nu} = \frac{x}{\lambda u}$ . Then

$$\int_0^\lambda \frac{1}{\nu} e^{-x/\nu} \frac{1}{\Gamma(r)\Gamma(1-r)} \frac{\nu^{r-1}}{(\lambda-\nu)^r} d\nu$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left(\frac{p_{j-1}}{1-p_j-p_i}\right)^{x_{j-1}} \left(\frac{p_{j+1}}{1-p_j-p_i}\right)^{x_{j+1}} \cdots \left(\frac{p_n}{1-p_j-p_i}\right)^{x_n} \\ &= \frac{(m-x_j)!}{x_i!(m-x_i-x_j)!} \left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_j}\right)^{x_i} \left(1-\frac{p_i}{1-p_j}\right)^{m-x_i-x_j}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $X_i|X_j = x_j \sim \text{binomial}(m-x_j, \frac{p_i}{1-p_j})$ .

b.

$$f(x_i, x_j) = f(x_i|x_j)f(x_j) = \frac{m!}{x_i!x_j!(m-x_j-x_i)!} p_i^{x_i} p_j^{x_j} (1-p_j-p_i)^{m-x_j-x_i}.$$

Using this result it can be shown that  $X_i + X_j \sim \text{binomial}(m, p_i + p_j)$ . Therefore,

$$\text{Var}(X_i + X_j) = m(p_i + p_j)(1-p_i-p_j).$$

By Theorem 4.5.6  $\text{Var}(X_i + X_j) = \text{Var}(X_i) + \text{Var}(X_j) + 2\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$ . Therefore,

$$\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \frac{1}{2}[m(p_i+p_j)(1-p_i-p_j) - mp_i(1-p_i) - mp_j(1-p_j)] = \frac{1}{2}(-2mp_i p_j) = -mp_i p_j.$$

4.41 Let  $a$  be a constant.  $\text{Cov}(a, X) = E(aX) - EaEX = aEX - aEX = 0$ .

4.42

$$\rho_{XY,Y} = \frac{\text{Cov}(XY, Y)}{\sigma_{XY}\sigma_Y} = \frac{E(XY^2) - \mu_{XY}\mu_Y}{\sigma_{XY}\sigma_Y} = \frac{EXEY^2 - \mu_X\mu_Y\mu_Y}{\sigma_{XY}\sigma_Y},$$

where the last step follows from the independence of  $X$  and  $Y$ . Now compute

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{XY}^2 &= E(XY)^2 - [E(XY)]^2 = EX^2EY^2 - (EX)^2(EY)^2 \\ &= (\sigma_X^2 + \mu_X^2)(\sigma_Y^2 + \mu_Y^2) - \mu_X^2\mu_Y^2 = \sigma_X^2\sigma_Y^2 + \sigma_X^2\mu_Y^2 + \sigma_Y^2\mu_X^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\rho_{XY,Y} = \frac{\mu_X(\sigma_Y^2 + \mu_Y^2) - \mu_X\mu_Y^2}{(\sigma_X^2\sigma_Y^2 + \sigma_X^2\mu_Y^2 + \sigma_Y^2\mu_X^2)^{1/2}\sigma_Y} = \frac{\mu_X\sigma_Y}{(\mu_X^2\sigma_Y^2 + \mu_Y^2\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_X^2\sigma_Y^2)^{1/2}}.$$

4.43

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X_1 + X_2, X_2 + X_3) &= E(X_1 + X_2)(X_2 + X_3) - E(X_1 + X_2)E(X_2 + X_3) \\ &= (4\mu^2 + \sigma^2) - 4\mu^2 = \sigma^2 \\ \text{Cov}(X_1 + X_2, X_1 - X_2) &= E(X_1 + X_2)(X_1 - X_2) = EX_1^2 - X_2^2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

4.44 Let  $\mu_i = E(X_i)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) &= \text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n) \\ &= E[(X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n) - (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \cdots + \mu_n)]^2 \\ &= E[(X_1 - \mu_1) + (X_2 - \mu_2) + \cdots + (X_n - \mu_n)]^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i - \mu_i)^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} E(X_i - \mu_i)(X_j - \mu_j) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}X_i + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j). \end{aligned}$$

4.45 a. We will compute the marginal of  $X$ . The calculation for  $Y$  is similar. Start with

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \times \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left\{ \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right) \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) + \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 \right\} \right]$$

and compute

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}(\omega^2 - 2\rho\omega z + z^2)\sigma_Y} dz,$$

where we make the substitution  $z = \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}$ ,  $dy = \sigma_Y dz$ ,  $\omega = \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}$ . Now the part of the exponent involving  $\omega^2$  can be removed from the integral, and we complete the square in  $z$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \frac{e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}}}{2\pi\sigma_X\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}[(z^2 - 2\rho\omega z + \rho^2\omega^2) - \rho^2\omega^2]} dz \\ &= \frac{e^{-\omega^2/2(1-\rho^2)} e^{\rho^2\omega^2/2(1-\rho^2)}}{2\pi\sigma_X\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}(z-\rho\omega)^2} dz. \end{aligned}$$

The integrand is the kernel of normal pdf with  $\sigma^2 = (1-\rho^2)$ , and  $\mu = \rho\omega$ , so it integrates to  $\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{1-\rho^2}$ . Also note that  $e^{-\omega^2/2(1-\rho^2)} e^{\rho^2\omega^2/2(1-\rho^2)} = e^{-\omega^2/2}$ . Thus,

$$f_X(x) = \frac{e^{-\omega^2/2}}{2\pi\sigma_X\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{1-\rho^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_X} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)^2},$$

the pdf of  $n(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$ .

b.

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y|X}(y|x) &= \frac{\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right) \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) + \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 \right]}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_X} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_X^2}(x-\mu_X)^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 - (1-\rho^2) \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right) \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) + \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 \right]} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \rho^2 \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right) \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) + \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 \right]} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_Y^2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \left[ (y-\mu_Y) - \left( \rho \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} (x-\mu_X) \right) \right]^2}, \end{aligned}$$

which is the pdf of  $n\left((\mu_Y - \rho(\sigma_Y/\sigma_X)(x - \mu_X)), \sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}\right)$ .

c. The mean is easy to check,

$$E(aX + bY) = aEX + bEY = a\mu_X + b\mu_Y,$$

as is the variance,

$$\text{Var}(aX + bY) = a^2 \text{Var}X + b^2 \text{Var}Y + 2ab \text{Cov}(X, Y) = a^2 \sigma_X^2 + b^2 \sigma_Y^2 + 2ab\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y.$$

To show that  $aX + bY$  is normal we have to do a bivariate transform. One possibility is  $U = aX + bY$ ,  $V = Y$ , then get  $f_{U,V}(u, v)$  and show that  $f_U(u)$  is normal. We will do this in the standard case. Make the indicated transformation and write  $x = \frac{1}{a}(u - bv)$ ,  $y = v$  and obtain

$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} 1/a & -b/a \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{a}.$$

Then

$$f_{UV}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2\pi a \sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{a}(u-bv) \right)^2 - 2\rho \frac{1}{a}(u-bv)v + v^2 \right]}.$$

Now factor the exponent to get a square in  $u$ . The result is

$$-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \frac{b^2 + 2\rho ab + a^2}{a^2} \right] \left[ \frac{u^2}{b^2 + 2\rho ab + a^2} - 2 \left( \frac{b + a\rho}{b^2 + 2\rho ab + a^2} \right) uv + v^2 \right].$$

Note that this is joint bivariate normal form since  $\mu_U = \mu_V = 0$ ,  $\sigma_U^2 = 1$ ,  $\sigma_V^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab\rho$  and

$$\rho^* = \frac{\text{Cov}(U, V)}{\sigma_U \sigma_V} = \frac{E(aXY + bY^2)}{\sigma_U \sigma_V} = \frac{a\rho + b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab\rho}},$$

thus

$$(1 - \rho^{*2}) = 1 - \frac{a^2 \rho^2 + ab\rho + b^2}{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab\rho} = \frac{(1-\rho^2)a^2}{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab\rho} = \frac{(1-\rho^2)a^2}{\sigma_U^2}$$

where  $a\sqrt{1-\rho^2} = \sigma_U \sqrt{1-\rho^{*2}}$ . We can then write

$$f_{UV}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_U \sigma_V \sqrt{1-\rho^{*2}}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-\rho^{*2}}} \left( \frac{u^2}{\sigma_U^2} - 2\rho \frac{uv}{\sigma_U \sigma_V} + \frac{v^2}{\sigma_V^2} \right) \right],$$

which is in the exact form of a bivariate normal distribution. Thus, by part a),  $U$  is normal.

4.46 a.

$$\begin{aligned} EX &= a_X EZ_1 + b_X EZ_2 + Ec_X = a_X 0 + b_X 0 + c_X = c_X \\ \text{Var}X &= a_X^2 \text{Var}Z_1 + b_X^2 \text{Var}Z_2 + \text{Var}c_X = a_X^2 + b_X^2 \\ EY &= a_Y 0 + b_Y 0 + c_Y = c_Y \\ \text{Var}Y &= a_Y^2 \text{Var}Z_1 + b_Y^2 \text{Var}Z_2 + \text{Var}c_Y = a_Y^2 + b_Y^2 \\ \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= EXY - EX \cdot EY \\ &= E[(a_X a_Y Z_1^2 + b_X b_Y Z_2^2 + c_X c_Y + a_X b_Y Z_1 Z_2 + a_X c_Y Z_1 + b_X a_Y Z_2 Z_1 \\ &\quad + b_X c_Y Z_2 + c_X a_Y Z_1 + c_X b_Y Z_2) - c_X c_Y] \\ &= a_X a_Y + b_X b_Y, \end{aligned}$$

since  $EZ_1^2 = EZ_2^2 = 1$ , and expectations of other terms are all zero.

b. Simply plug the expressions for  $a_X$ ,  $b_X$ , etc. into the equalities in a) and simplify.

c. Let  $D = a_X b_Y - a_Y b_X = -\sqrt{1-\rho^2} \sigma_X \sigma_Y$  and solve for  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \frac{b_Y(X - c_X) - b_X(Y - c_Y)}{D} = \frac{\sigma_Y(X - \mu_X) + \sigma_X(Y - \mu_Y)}{\sqrt{2(1+\rho)} \sigma_X \sigma_Y} \\ Z_2 &= \frac{\sigma_Y(X - \mu_X) + \sigma_X(Y - \mu_Y)}{\sqrt{2(1-\rho)} \sigma_X \sigma_Y}. \end{aligned}$$

Then the Jacobian is

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{b_Y}{D} & \frac{-b_X}{D} \\ \frac{-a_Y}{D} & \frac{a_X}{D} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{a_X b_Y}{D^2} - \frac{a_Y b_X}{D^2} = \frac{1}{D} = \frac{1}{-\sqrt{1-\rho^2}\sigma_X\sigma_Y},$$

and we have that

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X,Y}(x,y) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sigma_Y(x-\mu_X) + \sigma_X(y-\mu_Y))^2}{2(1+\rho)\sigma_X^2\sigma_Y^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sigma_Y(x-\mu_X) + \sigma_X(y-\mu_Y))^2}{2(1-\rho)\sigma_X^2\sigma_Y^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\rho^2}\sigma_X\sigma_Y} \\ &= (2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2})^{-1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)^2\right) \\ &\quad - 2\rho\frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}\left(\frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right) + \left(\frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right)^2, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad -\infty < y < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

a bivariate normal pdf.

d. Another solution is

$$\begin{aligned} a_X &= \rho\sigma_X b_X = \sqrt{(1-\rho^2)}\sigma_X \\ a_Y &= \sigma_Y b_Y = 0 \\ c_X &= \mu_X \\ c_Y &= \mu_Y. \end{aligned}$$

There are an infinite number of solutions. Write  $b_X = \pm\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 - a_X^2}$ ,  $b_Y = \pm\sqrt{\sigma_Y^2 - a_Y^2}$ , and substitute  $b_X, b_Y$  into  $a_X a_Y = \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y$ . We get

$$a_X a_Y + \left(\pm\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 - a_X^2}\right)\left(\pm\sqrt{\sigma_Y^2 - a_Y^2}\right) = \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y.$$

Square both sides and simplify to get

$$(1 - \rho^2)\sigma_X^2\sigma_Y^2 = \sigma_X^2 a_Y^2 - 2\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y a_X a_Y + \sigma_Y^2 a_X^2.$$

This is an ellipse for  $\rho \neq \pm 1$ , a line for  $\rho = \pm 1$ . In either case there are an infinite number of points satisfying the equations.

4.47 a. By definition of  $Z$ , for  $z < 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P(Z \leq z) &= P(X \leq z \text{ and } XY > 0) + P(-X \leq z \text{ and } XY < 0) \\ &= P(X \leq z \text{ and } Y < 0) + P(X \geq -z \text{ and } Y < 0) \quad (\text{since } z < 0) \\ &= P(X \leq z)P(Y < 0) + P(X \geq -z)P(Y < 0) \quad (\text{independence}) \\ &= P(X \leq z)P(Y < 0) + P(X \leq z)P(Y > 0) \quad (\text{symmetry of } X \text{ and } Y) \\ &= P(X \leq z)(P(Y < 0) + P(Y > 0)) \\ &= P(X \leq z). \end{aligned}$$

By a similar argument, for  $z > 0$ , we get  $P(Z > z) = P(X > z)$ , and hence,  $P(Z \leq z) = P(X \leq z)$ . Thus,  $Z \sim X \sim n(0, 1)$ .

b. By definition of  $Z$ ,  $Z > 0 \Leftrightarrow$  either (i)  $X < 0$  and  $Y > 0$  or (ii)  $X > 0$  and  $Y > 0$ . So  $Z$  and  $Y$  always have the same sign, hence they cannot be bivariate normal.

$$[4.22] \quad \begin{aligned} U &= ax + b \\ V &= cY + d \end{aligned}$$

has inverse transformation

$$X = (U - b)/a = h_1(U, V)$$

$$Y = (V - d)/c = h_2(U, V)$$

with Jacobian

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{c} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{ac}$$

which is positive since  $a > 0$  and  $c > 0$ .

$$f_{U,V}(u,v) = f_{X,Y}(h_1(u,v), h_2(u,v)) |J|$$

$$= \frac{1}{ac} f\left(\frac{u-b}{a}, \frac{v-d}{c}\right).$$

[4.45(a)] If  $f_X(x)$  is known to be pdf,  
to show  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)^2}$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_X} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)^2},$$

it suffices to show

$$f_X(x) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)^2} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\omega^2}$$

↑  
proportional up to  
constant (not involving  $x$ )

Following the solution manual:

$$f_X(x) = \frac{e^{-\omega^2/2(1-\rho^2)}}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}(z^2-2\rho\omega z)} \sigma_Y dz$$

[ Drop multiplicative constants  
(not involving  $x$ ),  
but recall  $\omega = \omega(x) = \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}$  ]

$$\propto e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}(z^2-2\rho\omega z)} dz$$

[ complete the square in the exponent  
 $z^2-2\rho\omega z = (z-\rho\omega)^2 - \rho^2\omega^2$  ]

[Factor out  $e^{\rho^2 w^2 / 2(1-\rho^2)}$ ]

$$= e^{-\frac{w^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} e^{\frac{\rho^2 w^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

combine

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}(z-\rho w)^2} dz$$

change of variable

$$u = z - \rho w$$

$$du = dz$$

$$= e^{-w^2/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2/2(1-\rho^2)} du$$

constant

(No longer any  $x$  since  
 $w$  is now gone.)

$$\propto e^{-w^2/2}$$

Done!

[4.45(b)] Since  $f_{Y|X}(y|x)$  is a pdf in  $y$  for every fixed value of  $x$ , to show

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_Y \sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{(y - \mu_Y - \rho\sigma_Y(\frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}))^2}{2\sigma_Y^2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

it suffices to show

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) \propto e^{-\frac{(y - \mu_Y - \rho\sigma_Y \omega)^2}{2\sigma_Y^2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

proportional up to constant (not involving  $y$ )

$$\left[ \text{using } \omega = \frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right]$$

$$\propto \exp \left[ -\frac{(y - \mu_Y)^2 - 2\rho\sigma_Y \omega (y - \mu_Y)}{2\sigma_Y^2(1-\rho^2)} \right]$$

[by expanding the square and dropping constant]

$$= \exp \left[ \frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left\{ \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) \right\} \right]$$

As in the solution manual:

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = f_{X,Y}(x,y) / f_X(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp \left\{ \frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right) \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) + \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 \right] \right\}$$

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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_X} e^{-(x-\mu_X)^2/2\sigma_X^2}$$

Drop multiplicative constants (not involving  $y$ ).  
 Note: The entire denominator is a constant, and the  $\left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2$  term in the exponent of the numerator gives another constant.

$$\propto \exp \left\{ \frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right) \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) \right] \right\}$$

Done!

[4.45(c)]

Start from the initial expression  
for the joint pdf of

$$U = aX + bY$$

$$V = Y$$

given in the solution manual.

By expanding everything in the exponent  
it clearly has the form

$$\text{pdf } f_{U,V}(u,v) \propto \exp \left\{ cu^2 + dv^2 + euv + fu + gv \right\}$$

Thus, by Lemma stated in lecture,  
 $(U, V)$  has a bivariate normal distribution.

By part (a), the marginals are normal.

Thus  $U$  is Normal with some mean  $\mu_U$   
and variance  $\sigma_U^2$ .

The values  $\mu_U$  and  $\sigma_U^2$  are calculated as  
in the solution manual:

$$\mu_U = E(aX + bY) = a\mu_X + b\mu_Y$$

$$\sigma_U^2 = \text{Var}(aX + bY) = a^2\sigma_X^2 + b^2\sigma_Y^2 + 2ab\rho_X\sigma_X\sigma_Y$$