

# Last lecture

## Joint PDF (Ch 4.3)

- Example
  - Uniform distribution
  - Conditional distribution

## Independent RV (Ch 4.4)

- From event to RV - CDF
- Check using PDF

# Agenda

Independent RV (Ch 4.4)

- Examples

# Product Set

Let  $A, B$  denote a finite union of intervals

- $|A|$  denotes the total length of  $A$

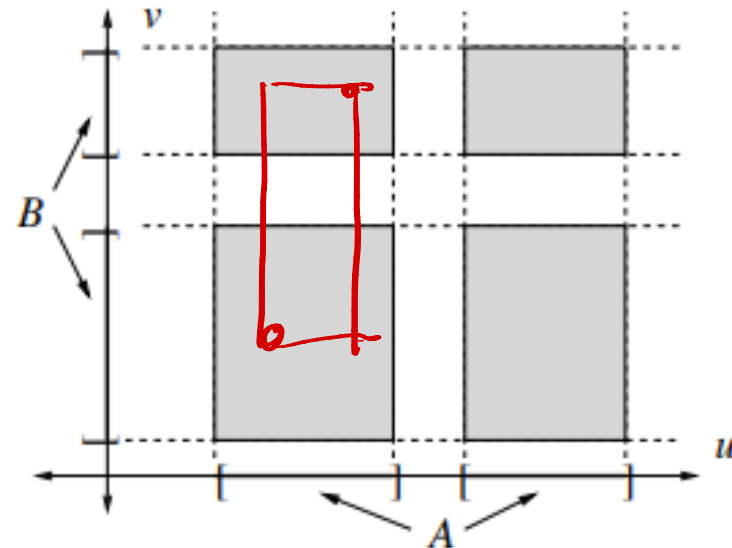
The **product set**  $A \times B = \{(u, v) : u \in A, v \in B\}$

- The total area  $|A \times B| = |A| \times |B|$

Swap property:  $S \in \mathbb{R}^2$  has the **swap property** if

- For any pair of points  $(a, b), (c, d) \in S$ ,  $(a, d)$  and  $(c, b)$  also in  $S$

Proposition -  $S \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $S$  is a product set if and only if it has the swap property



# Properties of independent



- If  $X, Y$  are independent and jointly continuous type RVs, then support of  $f_{X,Y}$  is a product set

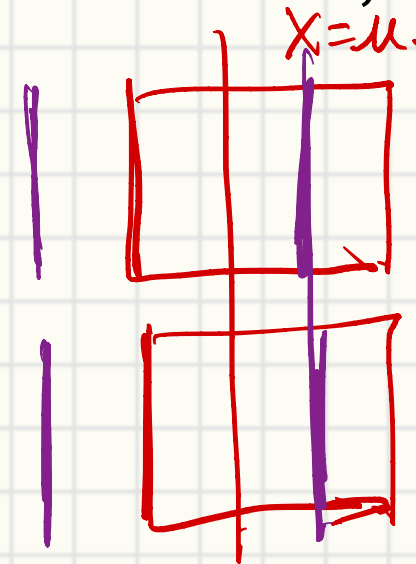
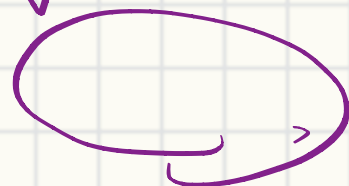
$$f_{X,Y} = \underline{f_X} \times f_Y$$

$$\hookrightarrow |A| \times |B| = |S|$$

- Support  $X, Y$  are uniformly distributed over set  $S \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , then  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent iif  $S$  is a product set

if.  $f_{Y|X} = f_Y$

only if.



# Examples

Formal

$$f_{Y|X} = \frac{f_{XY}}{f_X}$$

$$f_Y = \int_0^{1-u} f_{XY}(u,v) du$$

$$f_X = \int_0^{1-u} f_{XY}(u,v) dv$$

Decide whether the if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$\times$  •  $f_{X,Y}(u,v) = \underline{Cu^2v^2}$  for  $u, v > 0$  and  $\boxed{u+v \leq 1}$ ; 0 else

$f_{Y|X} = f_Y$  ? No.

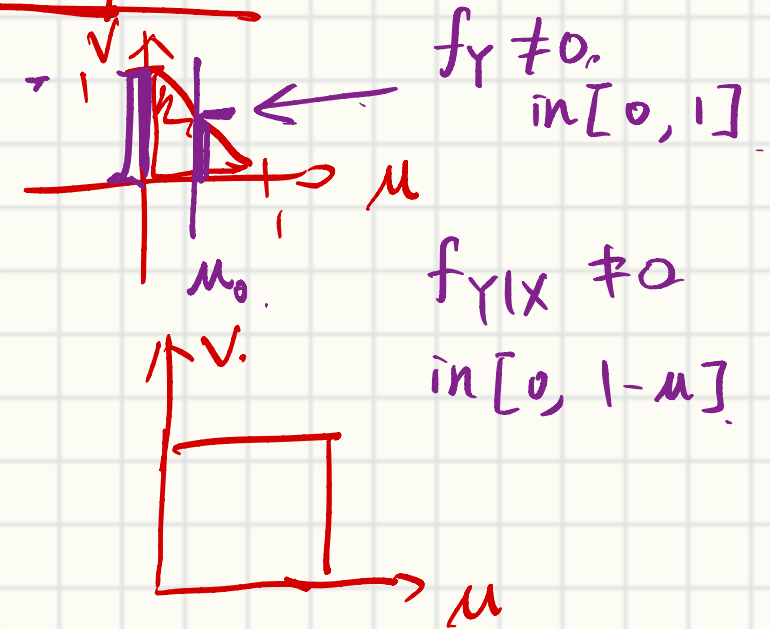
$\times$  •  $f_{X,Y}(u,v) = \underline{u+v}$  for  $u, v \in [0,1]$ ; 0 else

$\times$   $u+v \neq g(u)g'(v)$

$\checkmark$  •  $f_{X,Y}(u,v) = \underline{9u^2v^2}$  for  $u, v \in [0,1]$ ; 0 else

$$f_X(u) = \int_0^1 9u^2v^2 dv = 3u^2v^3 \Big|_0^1 = 3u^2$$

$$f_Y(v) = 3v^2 \Rightarrow f_{XY} = 3u^2 \times 3v^2 = 9u^2v^2$$



$$f_{XY}(u, v) = u + v, \quad u, v \in [0, 1]$$

$$f_X(u) = \int_0^1 (u+v) dv = \left[ uv + \frac{v^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \\ = u + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_Y(v) = v + \frac{1}{2} \quad f_{XY} \neq f_X f_Y \quad (u + \frac{1}{2})(v + \frac{1}{2}) \\ u + v.$$

$\Rightarrow X$  &  $Y$  are NOT independent.

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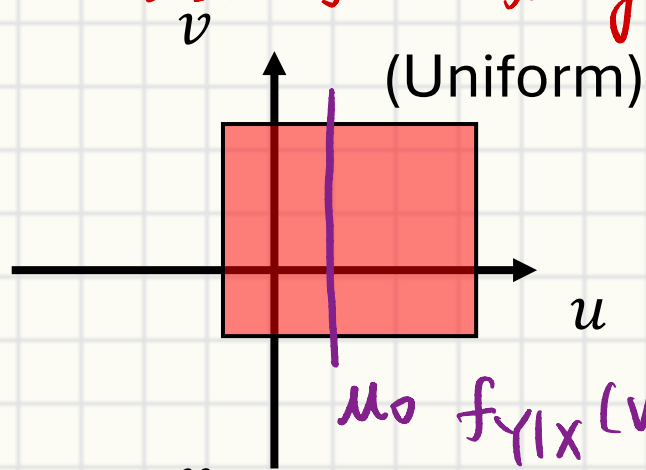


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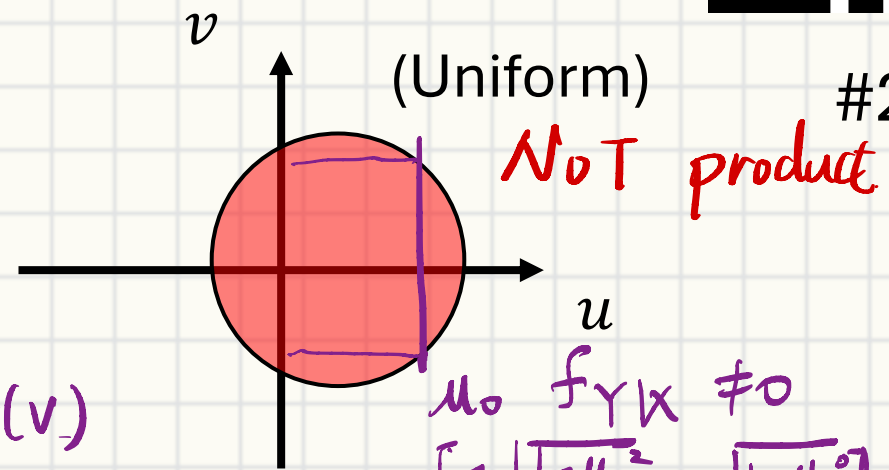
$X$  and  $Y$  are independent based if  $f_{XY}(u, v)$  is...

*Product set for uniformly dist.*

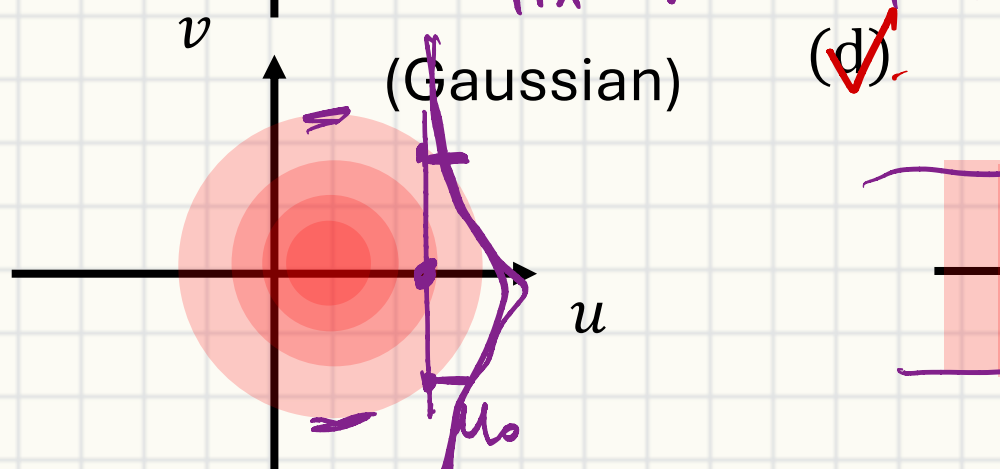
(a) ✓



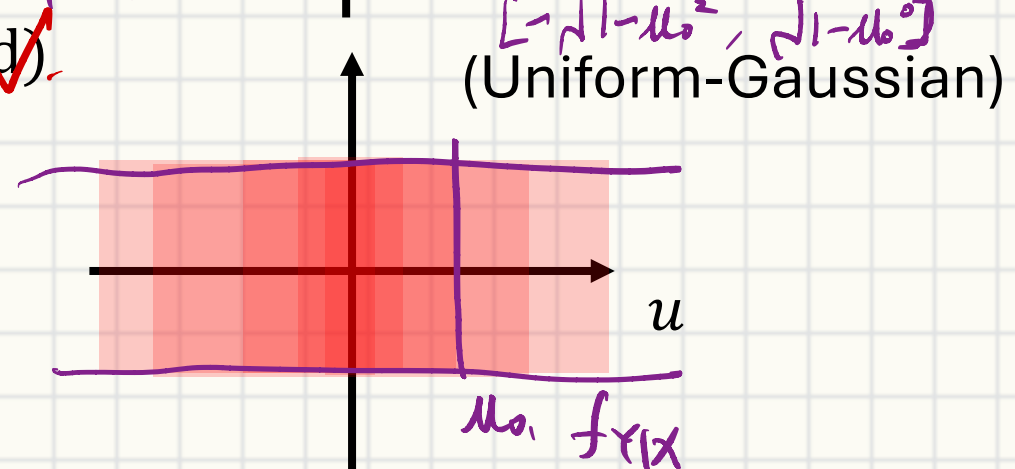
(b) ✗



(c) ✓



(d) ✓



# Sums of joint RVs

# Motivation

Recall, we learnt if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent

- $E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$
- $\sigma_{X+Y}^2 = \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2$

What if we know  $p_{XY}$  or  $f_{XY}$ ?

- $E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$  still holds
- What's the sum of your midterm #1 and midterm #2

# Sums of Discrete RVs

Let  $S = X + Y$

- $\underline{p_S(k)} = \sum_{\bar{j}} P_{XY}(j, k-j)$   
↳  $X$  outcome

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent,  $p_{XY}(j, k-j) = p_X(j)p_Y(k-j)$

- $p_S(k) = \sum_{\bar{j}} P_X(j) P_Y(k-j) = P_X * P_Y$
- Denoted as *convolution*

## Example

$$p_S(k) = \sum_j p_X(j) p_Y(k-j)$$

$$\underline{S = 2X - Y}$$

$$Y = S - 2X$$

Let  $X = Bi(n, p)$  and  $Y = Bi(m, p)$ .  $S = X + Y$ . Find  $p_S(k)$  if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent

- Intuitively,  $X + Y$  equals “toss a  $p$  Head coin  $m+n$  times”

$$S \sim Bi(m+n, p)$$

- Verify with formula
- $p_S(k) = \sum_{j=0}^k p_X(j) p_Y(k-j)$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{n}{j} p^j (1-p)^{n-j} \binom{m}{k-j} p^{k-j} (1-p)^{m-k+j}$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{n}{j} \binom{m}{k-j} \right] p^k (1-p)^{m+n-k}$$

# Sums of Continuous RVs

$\hookrightarrow \binom{m+n}{k}$

Let  $S = X + Y$

- $\underline{F_S(c)} = P\{S \leq c\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{c-u} f_{XY} dv du$

- $f_S(c) = \boxed{\frac{dF_S(c)}{dc}} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(u, c-u) du$

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent

- $f_S(c) =$

