

A. Compute  $f'_x(x, y)$ ,  $f'_y(x, y)$ ,  $f''_{yx}(x, y)$  !

- $f(x, y) = x/y$ ,
- $f(x, y) = e^{xy^2}$ .

B. Compute the following indefinite integrals!

- $\int e^{-x} \cdot x \, dx$
- $\int e^{-x^2} \cdot x \, dx$

C. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - x, & \text{if } x \in [0, 2], \\ 2, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Draw a plot of  $f$  !

Compute the definite integrals of  $f$  on the following intervals:

$$[1, 1], [0, 2], [1, 3], [3, 4].$$

(Try to solve this exercise by computing the areas of simple geometric shapes!)

D. Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy + 2y^2 - 2x + 3$ . Find and classify the critical point of  $f$  !

E.

- There are 4 black and 7 white balls in a box. Suppose that we DO put back the balls after the drawings. What is the chance of drawing firstly 6 white and then 2 black balls? What is the chance of drawing 5 white and then 3 black balls if the order is irrelevant?
- Suppose that we roll a fair dice. Six numbers (from 1 to 6) can appear face up with equal chances. So our sample space is:  $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Define the events  $E$  and  $F$  as follows:  $E = \{2, 4\}$ ,  $F = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Are  $E$  and  $F$  independent? Prove your answer!  
Now roll the dice twice. What is the chance that both  $E$  and  $F$  will never happen?
- There were two boxes, one containing 10 silver and 10 gold coins, while the other had 18 gold and only two silver coins. I was allowed to draw a random coin from the box of my choice. I got a silver coin, so I took the other box. What was my chance that I picked the box almost full of gold?

F. Toss a fair coin thrice. What are the chances of getting 0, 1, 2, 3 tails? What is the expected value and the variance of the number of tails?



# Econ. Anal. Test 2.

**A** Compute  $f'_x, f'_y, f''_{yx}$ !

①  $f(x,y) = x/y$

$$f'_x = \frac{1}{y}, \quad f'_y = x \cdot (-y^{-2}) = -\frac{x}{y^2}, \quad f''_{yx} = (f'_y)'_x = \left(-\frac{x}{y^2}\right)'_x = -\frac{1}{y^2}$$

②  $f(x,y) = e^{xy^2}$

$$f'_x = e^{xy^2} \cdot y^2, \quad f'_y = e^{xy^2} \cdot x \cdot 2y,$$

$$f''_{yx} = (e^{xy^2} \cdot 2xy)'_x = (e^{xy^2} \cdot y^2) \cdot 2xy + e^{xy^2} \cdot 2y = e^{xy^2} (2xy^3 + 2y)$$

**B**

①  $\int e^{-x} \cdot x \, dx = \left| \begin{matrix} f' = e^{-x} & g = x \\ f = -e^{-x} & g' = 1 \end{matrix} \right| = -e^{-x} \cdot x - \int -e^{-x} \cdot 1 \, dx = -e^{-x} \cdot x - e^{-x} + C$

②  $\int e^{-x^2} \cdot x \, dx = \int e^{-x^2} \cdot \underbrace{(-x^2)' \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}_{-2x \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = x} \, dx = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + C$

Used formulae:

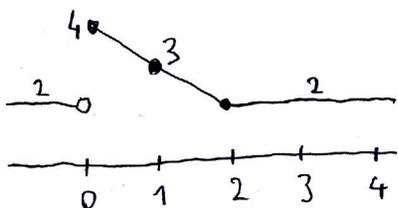
①  $\int f'g = fg - \int fg'$

②  $\int f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \, dx = F(g(x))$ , where  $F(x) = \int f(x) \, dx$

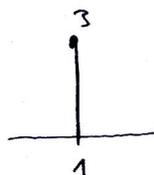
**C**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4-x, & \text{if } x \in [0,2] \\ 2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Draw a plot of  $f$ , and compute a few definite integrals

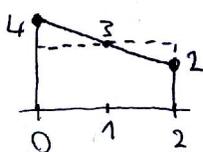


$$\int_1^1 f(x) \, dx:$$



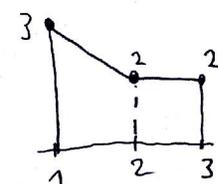
$$\text{int} = 0$$

$$\int_0^2 f(x) \, dx:$$



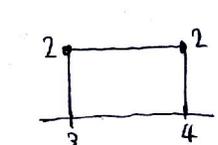
$$\text{int} = \text{base} \cdot (\text{av. height}) = (2-0) \cdot \frac{4+2}{2} = 6$$

$$\int_1^3 f(x) \, dx:$$



$$\text{int} = (2-1) \cdot \frac{3+2}{2} + (3-2) \cdot 2 = 4.5$$

$$\int_3^4 f(x) \, dx:$$



$$\text{int} = (4-3) \cdot 2 = 2$$

D  $f(x,y) = x^2 - xy + 2y^2 - 2x + 3$

Find the critical point of  $f$ , and classify it!

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} f'_x &= 2x - y - 2 \\ f'_y &= -x + 4y \end{aligned} \quad \text{crit. point: } \begin{cases} f'_x = 0 = 2x - y - 2 \\ f'_y = 0 = -x + 4y \end{cases} \rightarrow x = 4y \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2 \cdot (4y) - y - 2 = 0 \rightarrow y = \frac{2}{7} \\ \rightarrow x = 4 \cdot \frac{2}{7} = \frac{8}{7} \end{cases}$$

so the crit. point is at  $P_c = (8/7, 2/7)$

Type of crit. point:

$$\begin{aligned} f''_{xx} &= 2 \\ f''_{yy} &= 4 \\ f''_{xy} &= -1 \end{aligned} \quad \text{Hessian}(f) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{Hessian}(f))(P) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

① Check the sign of  $f''_{xx} f''_{yy} - (f''_{xy})^2$ :

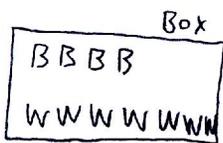
$$2 \cdot 4 - (-1)^2 = 7 > 0 \rightarrow P_c \text{ either MIN, or MAX, not saddle point}$$

② Sign of  $f''_{xx}$  discriminate between MIN and MAX:

$$f''_{xx} = 2 > 0 \rightarrow \text{critical point is a local minimum in this case, global}$$

E

①



$$P(\text{WWWWWWBB}) = (P(W))^6 \cdot (P(B))^2 = \left(\frac{7}{11}\right)^6 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^2$$

↑  
order is relevant,  
balls are put back

$$P(5W + 3B) = (P(W))^5 \cdot (P(B))^3 \cdot \binom{8}{5} =$$

↑  
order is irrelevant

$$= \left(\frac{7}{11}\right)^5 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{8!}{5!(8-5)!}$$

$$= \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$$

②  $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $E = \{2, 4\}$ ,  $F = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Fair dice:  $p(1) = \dots = p(6) = \frac{1}{6}$

ⓐ  $E, F$  independence:

independent  $\Leftrightarrow p(E \cap F) = p(E) \cdot p(F)$

$E \cap F = \{4\}$ , so  $p(E \cap F) = \frac{1}{6} \neq p(E) \cdot p(F) = \frac{2}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{9}$

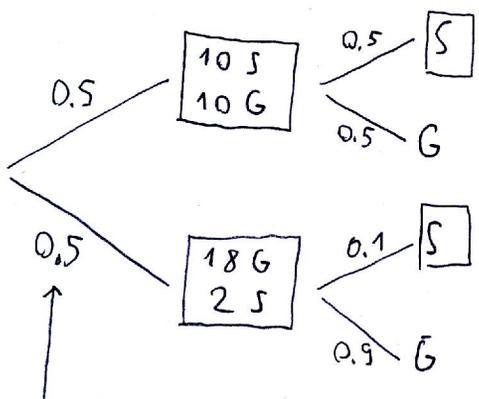
so  $E$  and  $F$  are not independent

ⓑ Now roll the dice twice. What is the chance that the outcome of the rolls are never in  $E$  and  $F$ ?

$E \cup F = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $\overline{E \cup F} = \{1\}$

Chance of  $p(11) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{36}$

Ⓔ ③



observed data: the drawn coin is silver

$$p(\text{silver from } 10/10 \text{ box}) =$$

$$= p(10/10 \text{ box}) \cdot p(\text{silver if box is } 10/10)$$

$$p(\text{silver from } 18/2 \text{ box}) =$$

$$= p(18/2 \text{ box}) \cdot p(\text{silver if box is } 18/2)$$

prior probabilities assigned to the types of the boxes

$$p(\text{box is } 10/10 \text{ when Silver was drawn}) =$$

$$\frac{p(\text{silver from } 10/10 \text{ box})}{p(\text{silver from } 10/10 \text{ box}) + p(\text{silver from } 18/2 \text{ box})}$$

$$= \frac{0.5 \cdot 0.5}{0.5 \cdot 0.5 + 0.5 \cdot 0.1} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$= p("10/10" | S) = \frac{P("10/10" \cap S)}{P("10/10") \cdot p(S | "10/10") + P("18/2") \cdot p(S | "18/2")}$$

Here "10/10" and "18/2" are disjoint and  $p(10/10) + p(18/2) = 1$

$$\boxed{F} \quad \Omega = \{H, T\} \quad p(H) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad p(T) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Omega^3 = \Omega \times \Omega \times \Omega = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT, THH, THT, TTH, TTT\}$$

$$p(HHH) = p(HHT) = \dots = p(TTT) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8} \quad \text{Fair coin, 3 tosses}$$

Tails: random variable, counting the overall number of tails:

$$\text{Tails}(HHH) = 0, \text{Tails}(HHT) = 1, \dots, \text{Tails}(TTT) = 3$$

$$\text{Expected value: } E(\text{Tails}) = p(\text{Tails}=0) \cdot 0 + p(\text{Tails}=1) \cdot 1 + p(\text{Tails}=2) \cdot 2 + p(\text{Tails}=3) \cdot 3 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot 0 + \frac{3}{8} \cdot 1 + \frac{3}{8} \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{8} \cdot 3 = 1.5$$

$$\text{Variance: } \text{Var}(\text{Tails}) = \frac{1}{8} \cdot (0-1.5)^2 + \frac{3}{8} \cdot (1-1.5)^2 + \frac{3}{8} \cdot (2-1.5)^2 + \frac{1}{8} \cdot (3-1.5)^2 =$$

$$= 0.75$$

The same result with less computation:

$$\text{Tails} = \text{tails}_1 + \text{tails}_2 + \text{tails}_3,$$

where  $\text{tails}_i$  is the num. of tails at the  $i^{\text{th}}$  toss,  $i=1,2,3$ .

The  $\text{tails}_i$  random variables are independent of each other, and have the same expected value and variance as the rand. var "tails" defined on  $\Omega$ :  $\text{tails}(H) = 0, \text{tails}(T) = 1$ .

$$E(\text{tails}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Var}(\text{tails}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(0 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

Then

$$E(\text{Tails}) = E(\text{tails}_1 + \text{tails}_2 + \text{tails}_3) = 3 \cdot E(\text{tails}) = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1.5$$

Moreover, since  $\text{tails}_i$  are independent of each other,

$$\text{Var}(\text{Tails}) = \text{Var}(\text{tails}_1) + \text{Var}(\text{tails}_2) + \text{Var}(\text{tails}_3) = 3 \cdot \text{Var}(\text{tails}) = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 0.75$$