

HW #6  
Solution

**Problem 6.1** (3-1.4)

(a)  $Pr\{X \leq 3, Y > 3\} = Pr\{X \leq 3\}Pr\{Y > 3\}$ , since  $X$  &  $Y$  are independent.  
 $= (3 \cdot \frac{1}{6}) (3 \cdot \frac{1}{6}) = \boxed{0.25}$

(b)  $E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] = E^2[X]$ , since  $X$  &  $Y$  are indep. and identically distributed.

$E[X] = \sum_{x=1}^6 x P(x) = \sum_{x=1}^6 x \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}(1+2+\dots+6) = 3.5$

$\Rightarrow E[XY] = \frac{49}{4} = \boxed{12.25}$

(c)  $E[\frac{X}{Y}] = E[X]E[\frac{1}{Y}]$

$E[\frac{1}{Y}] = \sum_{y=1}^6 \frac{1}{y} P(y) = \frac{1}{6}(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{6}) = 0.4083$

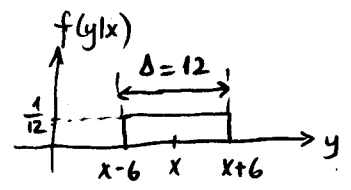
$\Rightarrow E[\frac{X}{Y}] = (3.5)(0.4083) = \boxed{1.429}$

**Problem 6.2** (3-2.1)  $f_X(x) = \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2}$ ,  $\bar{x} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}\sigma = 10 \Rightarrow \sigma = 10\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} = 7.979$

(a)  $f(x|y) = \frac{f(y|x)f(x)}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y|x)f(x)dx}$

Since  $Y = X + N$ , when  $X$  is given,  $Y$  becomes a uniform r.v. with mean  $X$  and variance 12. From (2-39) in textbook,

$\sigma_{Y|X}^2 = \sigma_N^2 = \frac{(x_2 - x_1)^2}{12} = 12 \Rightarrow \Delta = x_2 - x_1 = 12$



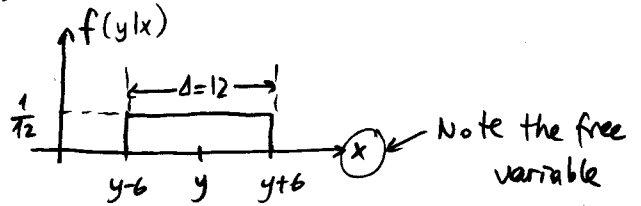
$f(y|x) = \frac{1}{12} [u(y - (x-6)) - u(y - (x+6))]$ , where  $u(x)$  is the unit step function

We want to express  $f(y|x)$  with  $x$  as the free variable, because we will take the integral in the denominator

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y|x) f(x) dx$$

with respect to  $x$ . Noting that  $u(-x) = 1 - u(x)$ , we obtain

$$f(y|x) = \frac{1}{12} [u(x - (y-6)) - u(x - (y+6))] ;$$



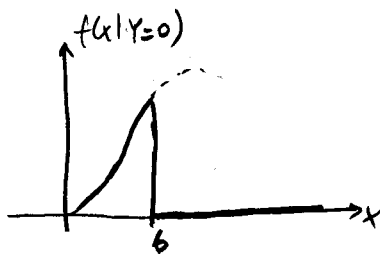
Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y|x) f(x) dx &= \int_{y-6}^{y+6} \left(\frac{1}{12}\right) f_x(x) dx = \int_{y-6}^{y+6} \frac{1}{12} \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \left[ -e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} \right]_{y-6}^{y+6} = \frac{e^{-(y-6)^2/2\sigma^2} - e^{-(y+6)^2/2\sigma^2}}{12} \end{aligned}$$

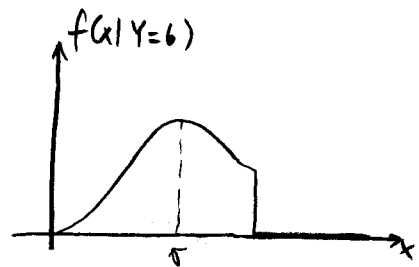
Hence,  $f(x|y)$  is

$$f(x|y) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_x(x)}{e^{-(y-6)^2/2\sigma^2} - e^{-(y+6)^2/2\sigma^2}}, & y-6 \leq x \leq y+6 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

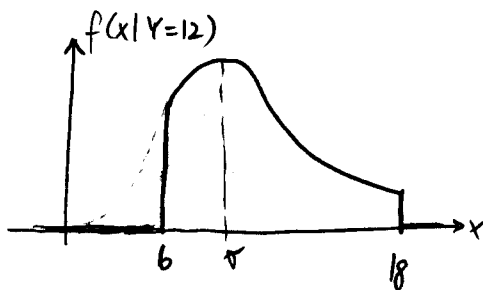
For  $y=0$ :



For  $y=6$ :



For  $y=12$ :



(b) For  $y=12$ , we must find the  $x$  at which  $f(x, Y=12)$  is maximum:

$$\hat{x} = \sigma = 7.979$$

**Problem 6.3** (3-2.4)

(a) We must find  $x$  s.t.  $f(x,y)$  is maximum:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (f(x,y)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{f(x,y)}{f(y)} \right) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (f(x,y)) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [K e^{-y^2} e^{-(x^2+4xy)}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K(-2x+4y) e^{-y^2} e^{-(x^2+4xy)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x} = 2y$$

(b)  $\hat{x} = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$

**Problem 6.4** (3-3.2)

(a) From (3.40) in the textbook,

$$g(w, v) = |J| f(g^{-1}(w), h^{-1}(v)) = \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{array} \right| \cdot f_x(g^{-1}(w)) f_y(h^{-1}(v))$$

$\underbrace{f(g^{-1}(w)) f(h^{-1}(v))}_{\text{since } f(a,b) = f_x(a) f_y(b)}$

$$= \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{1}{g'(g^{-1}(w))} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{h'(h^{-1}(v))} \end{array} \right| \cdot f_x(g^{-1}(w)) f_y(h^{-1}(v))$$

$$= \frac{f_x(g^{-1}(w))}{|g'(g^{-1}(w))|} \frac{f_y(h^{-1}(v))}{|h'(h^{-1}(v))|} = g_w(w) g_v(v), \text{ from (2.5) in textbook.}$$

**Problem 6.5** (3-4.1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & \left. \begin{aligned} \mu_x = \mu_y = 0 \\ \sigma_x^2 = 16, \sigma_y^2 = 36 \\ \rho_{xy} = 0.5 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Var}[X+Y] = E[(X+Y) - \overline{(X+Y)}]^2 \\
 & = E[(X-\bar{x}) + (Y-\bar{y})]^2 \\
 & = E[(X-\bar{x})^2] + E[(Y-\bar{y})^2] + 2E[(X-\bar{x})(Y-\bar{y})] \\
 & = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 + 2\rho_{xy}\sigma_x\sigma_y \\
 & = 16 + 36 + 2(0.5)(4)(6) = \boxed{76}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad \text{Var}[X-Y] &= E[(X-\bar{x})^2] + E[(Y-\bar{y})^2] - 2E[(X-\bar{x})(Y-\bar{y})] \\
 &= \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - 2\rho_{xy}\sigma_x\sigma_y = 16 + 36 - 2(0.5)(4)(6) = \boxed{28}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad \sigma_{x+y}^2 &= 16 + 36 + 2(-0.5)(4)(6) = \boxed{28} \\
 \sigma_{x-y}^2 &= 16 + 36 - 2(-0.5)(4)(6) = \boxed{76}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 6.6** (3-4.4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad \sigma_w^2 &= E[(X-\bar{x}) + (Y-\bar{y}) + (Z-\bar{z})]^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 + \sigma_z^2 + 2\rho_{xy}\sigma_x\sigma_y + 2\rho_{xz}\sigma_x\sigma_z + 2\rho_{yz}\sigma_y\sigma_z \\
 &= 1 + 1 + 1 + 2(0)(1)(1) + 2(\frac{1}{2})(1)(1) + 2(-\frac{1}{2})(1)(1) \\
 &= \boxed{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \rho_{wx} = \frac{E[wX]}{\sigma_w\sigma_x} = \frac{E[X^2] + E[XY] + E[XZ]}{\sigma_w\sigma_x} = \frac{1 + 0 + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 1} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0,866}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad \rho_{w(y+z)} &= \frac{E[w(Y+Z)]}{\sigma_w\sigma_{(Y+Z)}} = \frac{E[Y^2] + E[Z^2] + E[XY] + E[XZ] + 2E[YZ]}{\sqrt{3} \cdot (E[Y^2] + E[Z^2] + 2E[YZ])^{1/2}} = \frac{1 + 1 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} + 2(-\frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{3} \cdot (1 + 1 + 2(-\frac{1}{2}))^{1/2}} \\
 &= \frac{3/2}{\sqrt{3}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0,866}
 \end{aligned}$$