

Stat 3611 Quiz 3  
NAME:

1. A construction company employs two sales engineers. Engineer 1 does the work of estimating cost for 70% of jobs bid by the company. Engineer 2 does the work of estimating cost for 30% of jobs bid by the company. It is known that the error rate for engineer 1 is 0.02, for engineer 2 is 0.04. Suppose a bid arrives and a serious error occurs in estimating cost. Which engineer is more likely did the work?

$E_1$  - engineer 1 does the work

$E_2$  - ..... 2 does .....

$A$  - error occurs

$P(E_1) = 0.7$     $P(E_2) = 0.3$     $P(A|E_1) = 0.02$     $P(A|E_2) = 0.04$

$$P(E_1|A) = \frac{(0.7)(0.02)}{(0.7)(0.02) + (0.3)(0.04)}$$

$$P(E_2|A) = \frac{(0.3)(0.04)}{(0.7)(0.02) + (0.3)(0.04)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E_1|A) > P(E_2|A)$$

Answer: Engineer 1

2. Three cards are drawn without replacement from the 12 face cards (J, Q, K). Let  $X$  be the number of kings selected and  $Y$  the number of jacks.

- (a) Find the joint probability distribution of  $X$  and  $Y$ .  
(b) Find marginal density function for  $X$  and  $Y$ .

(a)

$f(x,y)$	$x$	0	1	2	3
$y$	0	$\frac{4}{220}$	$\frac{24}{220}$	$\frac{24}{220}$	$\frac{4}{220}$
	1	$\frac{24}{220}$	$\frac{64}{220}$	$\frac{24}{220}$	0
	2	$\frac{24}{220}$	$\frac{24}{220}$	0	0
	3	$\frac{4}{220}$	0	0	0

$$P(X=x, Y=y) = \frac{\binom{4}{x} \binom{4}{y} \binom{4}{3-x-y}}{\binom{12}{3}} = \frac{\binom{4}{x} \binom{4}{y} \binom{4}{3-x-y}}{220}$$

(b)

$g(x)$	$x$	0	1	2	3
	0	$\frac{56}{220}$	$\frac{112}{220}$	$\frac{48}{220}$	$\frac{4}{220}$

$h(y)$	$y$	0	1	2	3
	0	$\frac{56}{220}$	$\frac{112}{220}$	$\frac{48}{220}$	$\frac{4}{220}$

3. (a) Find  $P[(X, Y) \in A]$  where  $A$  is the region given by  $x + y \geq 2$  in the last problem.  
 (b) Find  $P(X = 1 | Y = 1)$ .

$$(a) \quad P(X+Y \geq 2) = 1 - P(X+Y < 2) = 1 - P(0,0) - P(0,1) - P(1,0)$$

$$- P(1,0) = \frac{168}{220}$$

$$(b) \quad P(X=1 | Y=1) = \frac{f(1,1)}{h(1)} = \frac{\frac{64}{220}}{\frac{112}{220}} = \frac{64}{112} = \frac{4}{7}$$

4. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  denote the lengths of life, in years, of two components in an electronic system. If the joint density function of these variables is

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}e^{-y}, & x > 0, y > 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

- (a) find marginal density for  $X$  and  $Y$ .  
 (b) find  $P(0 < X < 1 | 0 < Y < 2)$

$$(a) \quad g(x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} e^{-y} dy = -e^{-x} \cdot e^{-y} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \boxed{e^{-x}} \quad x > 0$$

$$h(y) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} e^{-y} dx = -e^{-y} \cdot e^{-x} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \boxed{e^{-y}} \quad y > 0$$

$$(b) \quad P(0 < X < 1 | 0 < Y < 2) = \frac{P(0 < X < 1, 0 < Y < 2)}{P(0 < Y < 2)}$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^1 \int_0^2 e^{-x} e^{-y} dy dx}{\int_0^2 e^{-y} dy} = \int_0^1 e^{-x} dx = \boxed{1 - e^{-1}}$$