

CS 333202: Probability and Statistics

HW11 Part I

1. If we let X and Y denote, respectively, the time past 12 that the man and the woman arrive, then X and Y are independent random variable, each of which is uniformly distributed over $(0, 60)$. The desired probability, $P(X + 10 < Y) + P(Y + 10 < X)$, which by symmetry equals $2P(X + 10 < Y)$, is obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2P(X + 10 < Y) \\
 &= 2 \int \int_{x+10 < y} f(x, y) dx dy \\
 &= 2 \int \int_{x+10 < y} f_X(x) f_Y(y) dx dy \\
 &= 2 \int_{10}^{60} \int_0^{y-10} \left(\frac{1}{60}\right)^2 dx dy \\
 &= \left(\frac{2}{60}\right)^2 \int_{10}^{60} (y - 10) dy \\
 &= \frac{25}{36}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Since

$$f_{X,Y,Z}(x, y, z) = f_X(x) f_Y(y) f_Z(z) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(X \geq YZ) \\
 &= \int \int \int_{x \geq yz} f_{X,Y,Z}(x, y, z) dx dy dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{yz}^1 dx dy dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1 - yz) dy dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right) dz \\
 &= \frac{3}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Let G and g be the probability distribution and probability density functions of $\max(X, Y)/\min(X, Y)$. Then $G(t) = 0$ if $t < 1$. For $t \leq 1$, $G(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= P\left(\frac{\max(X,Y)}{\min(X,Y)} \leq t\right) \\
&= P(\max(X,Y) \leq t \min(X,Y)) \\
&= P(X \leq t \min(X,Y), Y \leq t \min(X,Y)) \\
&= P(\min(X,Y) \geq \frac{X}{t}, \min(X,Y) \geq \frac{Y}{t}) \\
&= P(X \geq \frac{X}{t}, Y \geq \frac{X}{t}, X \geq \frac{Y}{t}, Y \geq \frac{Y}{t}) = P(Y \geq \frac{X}{t}, X \geq \frac{Y}{t}) \\
&= P(\frac{X}{t} \leq Y \leq tX).
\end{aligned}$$

This quantity is the area of the region

$$\{(x, y) : 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1, \frac{x}{t} \leq y \leq tx\}$$

which is equal to $(t-1)/t$. Hence

$$G(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 1 \\ \frac{t-1}{t} & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

and therefore,

$$g(t) = G'(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{t^2} & t \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$