

Ex 1.3.

Part a.

$$P(Y = a) = P(X = r, Y = a) + P(X = b, Y = a) + P(X = g, Y = a) = .34$$

Part b, directly:

$$P(X = g | Y = o) = \frac{P(X = g, Y = o)}{P(Y = o)} = \frac{.6 \cdot .3}{.36} = .5$$

Part b, using Bayes's theorem:

$$P(X = g | Y = o) = \frac{P(Y = o | X = g)P(X = g)}{P(Y = o)} = \frac{.3 \cdot .6}{.36} = .5$$

Ex 1.5. We're asked to show  $\mathbb{E}[(f(x) - \mathbb{E}[f(x)])^2] = \mathbb{E}[f(x)^2] - \mathbb{E}[f(x)]^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[(f(x) - \mathbb{E}[f(x)])^2] \\ &= \sum_x p(x)(f(x) - \mathbb{E}[f(x)])^2 \\ &= \sum_x p(x)(f(x)^2 - 2f(x)\mathbb{E}[f(x)] + \mathbb{E}[f(x)]^2) \\ &= \left( \sum_x p(x)f(x)^2 \right) - \left( 2\mathbb{E}[f(x)] \sum_x p(x)f(x) \right) + \left( \mathbb{E}[f(x)]^2 \sum_x p(x) \right) \\ &= \mathbb{E}[f(x)^2] - 2\mathbb{E}[f(x)]\mathbb{E}[f(x)] + \mathbb{E}[f(x)]^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}[f(x)^2] - \mathbb{E}[f(x)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 1.6. We're asked to show that if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, then  $\mathbb{E}_{X,Y}[XY] = \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}_{X,Y}[XY] &= \sum_x xy p(x, y) && \text{"joint" expectation} \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y xy p(x) p(y) && \text{since } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent} \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y (xp(x) yp(y)) = \sum_x \left( xp(x) \sum_y yp(y) \right) \\ &= \sum_x (xp(x) \mathbb{E}[Y]) = \mathbb{E}[Y] \sum_x xp(x) \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y]\end{aligned}$$

Gaussian distribution:

$$\mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Calculating the probability of data  $\mathbf{x}$  for a given  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ :

$$p(\mathbf{x} | \mu, \sigma^2) = \prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{N}(x_i | \mu, \sigma^2)$$

Calculating  $\mu$  for maximum likelihood:

$$\mu_{ML} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

Calculating  $\sigma^2$  for maximum likelihood:

$$\sigma_{ML}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu_{ML})^2$$