

STAT/MA 41600  
In-Class Problem Set #28: October 20, 2017  
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**Problem Set 28 Answers**

**1.** We have  $\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_0^3 (x)(x/9) dx + \int_3^6 (x)(2/3 - x/9) dx = x^3/27|_{x=0}^3 + (x^2/3 - x^3/27)|_{x=3}^6 = 1 + (12 - 8) - (3 - 1) = 3.$

**2a.** We compute  $\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_0^2 \int_0^x (x)(3/4)(x - y) dy dx = \int_0^2 (x)(3/4)(xy - y^2/2)|_{y=0}^x dx = \int_0^2 (3/4)(x^3/2) dx = (3/4)(x^4/8)|_{x=0}^2 = (3/4)(2) = 3/2.$

**2b.** We compute  $\mathbb{E}(Y) = \int_0^2 \int_0^x (y)(3/4)(x - y) dy dx = \int_0^2 (3/4)(xy^2/2 - y^3/3)|_{y=0}^x dx = \int_0^2 (3/4)(x^3/6) dx = (3/4)(x^4/24)|_{x=0}^2 = (3/4)(16/24) = 1/2.$

**3.** We compute that  $\mathbb{E}(Y) = \int_0^\infty \int_{5y}^\infty (y)(69e^{-3x-8y}) dx dy = \int_0^\infty (y)(-23e^{-3x-8y})|_{x=5y}^\infty dy = \int_0^\infty (y)(23e^{-23y}) dy = (y)(-e^{-23y})|_{y=0}^\infty - \int_0^\infty (-e^{-23y}) dy = (-e^{-23y}/23)|_{y=0}^\infty = 1/23.$

**4a.** We have  $\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_0^2 \int_{2y-4}^{-4y+8} (x)(1/12) dx dy = \int_0^2 (x^2/2)(1/12)|_{x=2y-4}^{-4y+8} dy = \int_0^2 ((-4y + 8)^2/2 - (2y - 4)^2/2)(1/12) dy = \int_0^2 (6y^2 - 24y + 24)(1/12) dy = (2y^3 - 12y^2 + 24y)(1/12)|_{y=0}^2 = (16 - 48 + 48)(1/12) = 4/3.$

**4b.** We have  $\mathbb{E}(Y) = \int_0^2 \int_{2y-4}^{-4y+8} (y)(1/12) dx dy = \int_0^2 (xy)(1/12)|_{x=2y-4}^{-4y+8} dy = \int_0^2 (y)((-4y + 8) - (2y - 4))(1/12) dy = \int_0^2 (y)(-6y + 12)(1/12) dy = \int_0^2 (-6y^2 + 12y)(1/12) dy = (-2y^3 + 6y^2)(1/12)|_{y=0}^2 = (-16 + 24)(1/12) = 8/12 = 2/3.$