

Probability and Statistics
Hints/Solutions to Test Set 7

1. $p_{U,V}(1,1) = \frac{11}{60}, p_{U,V}(1,2) = \frac{3}{8}, p_{U,V}(2,1) = \frac{1}{8}, p_{U,V}(2,2) = \frac{19}{60}$.
2. $Z^2 = (X_1 - X_2)^2 + (Y_1 - Y_2)^2$. $\frac{X_1 - X_2}{\sqrt{2}} \sim N(0,1), \frac{Y_1 - Y_2}{\sqrt{2}} \sim N(0,1)$. So $\frac{Z^2}{2} \sim \chi_2^2$.
Hence Z^2 has a negative exponential distribution with mean 4.
3. $f_{U,V}(u,v) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} v e^{-v/\sigma} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+u)^2}, u > 0, v > 0$. The densities of U and V can be derived easily now.
4. $f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-y_1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi(1+y_2)^2}, y_1 > 0, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. Clearly Y_1 and Y_2 are independent.
5. Similar. Y and Z are independent. Z and U are independent.
6. Similar. Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3 are independent.
7. Consider $\ln P$ and use linearity property of independent normal variables. Now use the symmetry of normal distribution to get values of L_1 and L_2 .
8. Use the properties of a bivariate normal population.
9. Use the linearity property of normal distribution.