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Solutions to End-of-Chapter Exercises: Chapter 2*

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2.1. (a) Probability distribution function for Y

Outcome (number of heads)	$Y = 0$	$Y = 1$	$Y = 2$
Probability	0.25	0.50	0.25

(b) Cumulative probability distribution function for Y

Outcome (number of heads)	$Y < 0$	$0 \le Y < 1$	$1 \le Y < 2$	$Y \ge 2$
Probability	0	0.25	0.75	1.0

(c) $\mu_Y = E(Y) = (0\times 0.25) + (1\times 0.50) + (2\times 0.25) = 1.00$

Using Key Concept 2.3: $\text{var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2,$

and

$$E(Y^2) = (0^2 \times 0.25) + (1^2 \times 0.50) + (2^2 \times 0.25) = 1.50$$

so that

$$\text{var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 = 1.50 - (1.00)^2 = 0.50.$$

2.2. We know from Table 2.2 that $\Pr(Y=0)=0.22$, $\Pr(Y=1)=0.78$, $\Pr(X=0)=0.30$, $\Pr(X=1)=0.70$. So

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_Y &= E(Y) = 0\times\Pr(Y=0)+1\times\Pr(Y=1)\\ &= 0\times 0.22+1\times 0.78 = 0.78,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_X &= E(X) = 0\times\Pr(X=0)+1\times\Pr(X=1)\\ &= 0\times 0.30+1\times 0.70 = 0.70.\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_X^2 &= E[(X-\mu_X)^2]\\ &= (0-0.70)^2\times\Pr(X=0)+(1-0.70)^2\times\Pr(X=1)\\ &= (-0.70)^2\times 0.30+0.30^2\times 0.70 = 0.21,\\ \sigma_Y^2 &= E[(Y-\mu_Y)^2]\\ &= (0-0.78)^2\times\Pr(Y=0)+(1-0.78)^2\times\Pr(Y=1)\\ &= (-0.78)^2\times 0.22+0.22^2\times 0.78 = 0.1716.\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{XY} &= \operatorname{cov}(X,Y) = E[(X-\mu_X)(Y-\mu_Y)]\\ &= (0-0.70)(0-0.78)\Pr(X=0, Y=0)\\ &\quad +(0-0.70)(1-0.78)\Pr(X=0, Y=1)\\ &\quad +(1-0.70)(0-0.78)\Pr(X=1, Y=0)\\ &\quad +(1-0.70)(1-0.78)\Pr(X=1, Y=1)\\ &= (-0.70)\times(-0.78)\times 0.15+(-0.70)\times 0.22\times 0.15\\ &\quad +0.30\times(-0.78)\times 0.07+0.30\times 0.22\times 0.63\\ &= 0.084,\end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{corr}(X,Y) = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X\sigma_Y} = \frac{0.084}{\sqrt{0.21\times 0.1716}} = 0.4425.$$

2.3. For the two new random variables $W = 3 + 6X$ and $V = 20 - 7Y,$ we have:

(a)

$$E(V) = E(20 - 7Y) = 20 - 7E(Y) = 20 - 7 \times 0.78 = 14.54,$$
$$E(W) = E(3 + 6X) = 3 + 6E(X) = 3 + 6 \times 0.70 = 7.2.$$

(b)

$$\sigma_W^2 = \text{var}(3 + 6X) = 6^2 \sigma_X^2 = 36 \times 0.21 = 7.56,$$
$$\sigma_V^2 = \text{var}(20 - 7Y) = (-7)^2 \cdot \sigma_Y^2 = 49 \times 0.1716 = 8.4084.$$

(c)

$$\sigma_{WV} = \text{cov}(3 + 6X, 20 - 7Y) = 6(-7)\text{cov}(X, Y) = -42 \times 0.084 = -3.52$$

$$\text{corr}(W, V) = \frac{\sigma_{WV}}{\sigma_W \sigma_V} = \frac{-3.528}{\sqrt{7.56 \times 8.4084}} = -0.4425.$$

2.4. (a) $E(X^3) = 0^3 \times (1-p) + 1^3 \times p = p$

(b) $E(X^k) = 0^k \times (1-p) + 1^k \times p = p$

(c) $E(X) = 0.3$

$\text{var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 0.3 - 0.09 = 0.21$

Thus, $\sigma = \sqrt{0.21} = 0.46.$

To compute the skewness, use the formula from exercise 2.21:

$$\begin{aligned} E(X-\mu)^3 &= E(X^3) - 3[E(X^2)][E(X)] + 2[E(X)]^3 \\ &= 0.3 - 3 \times 0.3^2 + 2 \times 0.3^3 = 0.084 \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, $E(X-\mu)^3 = [(1-0.3)^3 \times 0.3] + [(0-0.3)^3 \times 0.7] = 0.084$

Thus, skewness $= E(X-\mu)^3/\sigma^3 = .084/0.46^3 = 0.87.$

To compute the kurtosis, use the formula from exercise 2.21:

$$\begin{aligned} E(X-\mu)^4 &= E(X^4) - 4[E(X)][E(X^3)] + 6[E(X)]^2[E(X^2)] - 3[E(X)]^4 \\ &= 0.3 - 4 \times 0.3^2 + 6 \times 0.3^3 - 3 \times 0.3^4 = 0.0777 \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, $E(X-\mu)^4 = [(1-0.3)^4 \times 0.3] + [(0-0.3)^4 \times 0.7] = 0.0777$

Thus, kurtosis is $E(X-\mu)^4/\sigma^4 = .0777/0.46^4 = 1.76$

2.5. Let X denote temperature in °F and Y denote temperature in °C. Recall that $Y = 0$ when $X = 32$ and $Y = 100$ when $X = 212$.

This implies $Y = (100/180)\times(X - 32)$ or $Y = -17.78 + (5/9)\times X$.

Using Key Concept 2.3, $\mu_X = 70^{\circ}$F implies that $\mu_Y = -17.78 + (5/9)\times 70 = 21.11$°C, and $\sigma_X = 7^{\circ}$F implies $\sigma_Y = (5/9)\times 7 = 3.89$°C.

2.6. The table shows that $\Pr(X=0, Y=0)=0.053$, $\Pr(X=0, Y=1)=0.586$, $\Pr(X=1, Y=0)=0.015$, $\Pr(X=1, Y=1)=0.346$, $\Pr(X=0)=0.639$, $\Pr(X=1)=0.361$, $\Pr(Y=0)=0.068$, $\Pr(Y=1)=0.932$.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) = \mu_Y &= 0 \times \Pr(Y=0) + 1 \times \Pr(Y=1) \\ &= 0 \times 0.068 + 1 \times 0.932 = 0.932. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Unemployment Rate} &= \frac{\#(\text{unemployed})}{\#(\text{labor force})} \\ &= \Pr(Y=0) = 1 - \Pr(Y=1) = 1 - E(Y) = 1 - 0.932 = 0.068. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Calculate the conditional probabilities first:

$$\Pr(Y=0|X=0) = \frac{\Pr(X=0, Y=0)}{\Pr(X=0)} = \frac{0.053}{0.639} = 0.083,$$

$$\Pr(Y=1|X=0) = \frac{\Pr(X=0, Y=1)}{\Pr(X=0)} = \frac{0.586}{0.639} = 0.917,$$

$$\Pr(Y=0|X=1) = \frac{\Pr(X=1, Y=0)}{\Pr(X=1)} = \frac{0.015}{0.361} = 0.042,$$

$$\Pr(Y=1|X=1) = \frac{\Pr(X=1, Y=1)}{\Pr(X=1)} = \frac{0.346}{0.361} = 0.958.$$

The conditional expectations are

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y|X=1) &= 0 \times \Pr(Y=0|X=1) + 1 \times \Pr(Y=1|X=1) \\ &= 0 \times 0.042 + 1 \times 0.958 = 0.958, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y|X=0) &= 0 \times \Pr(Y=0|X=0) + 1 \times \Pr(Y=1|X=0) \\ &= 0 \times 0.083 + 1 \times 0.917 = 0.917. \end{aligned}$$

(d) Use the solution to part (b),

Unemployment rate for college graduates = 1 – $E(Y|X=1)$ = 1−0.958 = 0.042

Unemployment rate for non-college graduates = 1 – $E(Y|X=0)$ = 1−0.917 = 0.083

(e) The probability that a randomly selected worker who is reported being unemployed is a college graduate is

$$\Pr(X=1|Y=0)=\frac{\Pr(X=1, Y=0)}{\Pr(Y=0)}=\frac{0.015}{0.068}=0.221.$$

The probability that this worker is a non-college graduate is

$$\Pr(X=0|Y=0)=1-\Pr(X=1|Y=0)=1-0.221=0.778.$$

(f) Educational achievement and employment status are not independent because they do not satisfy that, for all values of x and y,

$$\Pr(X=x|Y=y)=\Pr(X=x).$$

For example, from part (e) $\Pr(X=0|Y=0)$ = 0.778, while from the table $\Pr(X=0)$ = 0.639.

2.7. Using obvious notation, $C = M + F$; thus $\mu_C = \mu_M + \mu_F$ and $\sigma_C^2 = \sigma_M^2 + \sigma_F^2 + 2\,\text{cov}(M,\ F)$. This implies

(a) $\mu_C = 40 + 45 = \$85,000$per year.

(b) $\text{corr}(M, F) = \frac{\text{cov}(M,F)}{\sigma_M \sigma_F}$, so that $\text{cov}(M,\ F) = \sigma_M \sigma_F \text{corr}(M,\ F)$. Thus $\text{cov}(M,\ F) = 12 \times 18 \times 0.80 = 172.80$, where the units are squared thousands of dollars per year.

(c) $\sigma_C^2 = \sigma_M^2 + \sigma_F^2 + 2\,\text{cov}(M,\ F)$, so that $\sigma_C^2 = 12^2 + 18^2 + 2 \times 172.80 = 813.60$, and $\sigma_C = \sqrt{813.60} = 28.524$ thousand dollars per year.

(d) First you need to look up the current Euro/dollar exchange rate in the Wall Street Journal, the Federal Reserve web page, or other financial data outlet. Suppose that this exchange rate is *e* (say *e* = 0.75 Euros per Dollar or 1/*e* = 1.33 Dollars per Euro); each 1 Eollar is therefore with *e* Euros. The mean is therefore $e \times \mu_C$ (in units of thousands of euros per year), and the standard deviation is $e \times \sigma_C$ (in units of thousands of euros per year). The correlation is unit-free, and is unchanged.

2.8. $\mu_Y = E(Y) = 1,\ \sigma_Y^2 = \text{var}(Y) = 4.$ With $Z = \frac{1}{2}(Y-1),$

$$\mu_Z = E\left(\frac{1}{2}(Y-1)\right) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_Y - 1) = \frac{1}{2}(1-1) = 0,$$

$$\sigma_Z^2 = \text{var}\left(\frac{1}{2}(Y-1)\right) = \frac{1}{4}\sigma_Y^2 = \frac{1}{4}\times 4 = 1.$$

2.9.

		Value of Y					Probability Distribution of X
		14	**22**	**30**	**40**	**65**	
Value of X	**1**	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.21
	5	0.17	0.15	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.40
	8	0.02	0.03	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.39
Probability distribution of Y		0.21	0.23	0.30	0.15	0.11	1.00

(a) The probability distribution is given in the table above.

$$E(Y) = 14\times 0.21 + 22\times 0.23 + 30\times 0.30 + 40\times 0.15 + 65\times 0.11 = 30.15$$

$$E(Y^2) = 14^2\times 0.21 + 22^2\times 0.23 + 30^2\times 0.30 + 40^2\times 0.15 + 65^2\times 0.11 = 1127.23$$

$$\text{var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 = 218.21$$

$$\sigma_Y = 14.77$$

(b) The conditional probability of $Y|X = 8$ is given in the table below

Value of Y				
14	**22**	**30**	**40**	**65**
0.02/0.39	0.03/0.39	0.15/0.39	0.10/0.39	0.09/0.39

$$E(Y|X=8) = 14\times(0.02/0.39) + 22\times(0.03/0.39) + 30\times(0.15/0.39)$$
$$+ 40\times(0.10/0.39) + 65\times(0.09/0.39) = 39.21$$

$$E(Y^2|X=8) = 14^2\times(0.02/0.39) + 22^2\times(0.03/0.39) + 30^2\times(0.15/0.39)$$
$$+ 40^2\times(0.10/0.39) + 65^2\times(0.09/0.39) = 1778.7$$

$$\text{var}(Y) = 1778.7 - 39.21^2 = 241.65$$

$$\sigma_{Y|X=8} = 15.54$$

(c)

$$E(XY) = (1\times 14\times 0.02) + (1\times 22 : 0.05) + \text{L} \ (8\times 65\times 0.09) = 171.7$$

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 171.7 - 5.33\times 30.15 = 11.0$$

$$\text{corr}(X, Y) = \text{cov}(X, Y)/(\sigma_X \sigma_Y) = 11.0/(2.60\times 14.77) = 0.286$$

2.10. Using the fact that if $Y : N\left(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2\right)$ then $\frac{Y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \sim N(0,1)$ and Appendix Table 1, we have

(a) $\Pr(Y \leq 3) = \Pr\left(\frac{Y-1}{2} \leq \frac{3-1}{2}\right) = \Phi(1) = 0.8413.$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(Y > 0) &= 1 - \Pr(Y \leq 0)\\ &= 1 - \Pr\left(\frac{Y-3}{3} \leq \frac{0-3}{3}\right) = 1 - \Phi(-1) = \Phi(1) = 0.8413.\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(40 \leq Y \leq 52) &= \Pr\left(\frac{40-50}{5} \leq \frac{Y-50}{5} \leq \frac{52-50}{5}\right)\\ &= \Phi(0.4) - \Phi(-2) = \Phi(0.4) - [1 - \Phi(2)]\\ &= 0.6554 - 1 + 0.9772 = 0.6326.\end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(6 \leq Y \leq 8) &= \Pr\left(\frac{6-5}{\sqrt{2}} \leq \frac{Y-5}{\sqrt{2}} \leq \frac{8-5}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\\ &= \Phi(2.1213) - \Phi(0.7071)\\ &= 0.9831 - 0.7602 = 0.2229.\end{aligned}$$

2.11. (a) 0.90

(b) 0.05

(c) 0.05

(d) When $Y \sim \chi^2_{10}$, then $Y/10 \sim F_{10,\infty}$.

(e) $Y = Z^2$, where $Z \sim N(0,1)$, thus $\Pr(Y \leq 1) = \Pr(-1 \leq Z \leq 1) = 0.32$.

2.12. (a) 0.05

(b) 0.950

(c) 0.953

(d) The t_{df} distribution and N(0, 1) are approximately the same when *df* is large.

(e) 0.10

(f) 0.01

2.13. (a) $E(Y^2) = \text{Var}(Y) + \mu_Y^2 = 1 + 0 = 1; E(W^2) = \text{Var}(W) + \mu_W^2 = 100 + 0 = 100.$

(b) Y and W are symmetric around 0, thus skewness is equal to 0; because their mean is zero, this means that the third moment is zero.

(c) The kurtosis of the normal is 3, so $3 = \dfrac{E(Y-\mu_Y)^4}{\sigma_Y^4}$; solving yields $\text{E}(Y^4) = 3$; a similar calculation yields the results for W.

(d) First, condition on $X = 0$, so that $S = W$:

$E(S|X=0) = 0; E(S^2|X=0) = 100, E(S^3|X=0) = 0, E(S^4|X=0) = 3 \times 100^2$.

Similarly,

$E(S|X=1) = 0; E(S^2|X=1) = 1, E(S^3|X=1) = 0, E(S^4|X=1) = 3.$

From the large of iterated expectations

$E(S) = E(S|X=0) \times \Pr(\text{X}=0) + E(S|X=1) \times \Pr(X=1) = 0$

$E(S^2) = E(S^2|X=0) \times \Pr(\text{X}=0) + E(S^2|X=1) \times \Pr(X=1) = 100 \times 0.01 + 1 \times 0.99 = 1.99$

$E(S^3) = E(S^3|X=0) \times \Pr(\text{X}=0) + E(S^3|X=1) \times \Pr(X=1) = 0$

$$E(S^4) = E(S^4|X=0) \times \Pr(\text{X}=0) + E(S^4|X=1) \times \Pr(X=1)$$
$$= 3 \times 100^2 \times 0.01 + 3 \times 1 \times 0.99 = 302.97$$

(e) $\mu_S = E(S) = 0$, thus $E(S-\mu_S)^3 = E(S^3) = 0$ from part (d). Thus skewness = 0.

Similarly, $\sigma_S^2 = E(S-\mu_S)^2 = E(S^2) = 1.99$, and $E(S-\mu_S)^4 = E(S^4) = 302.97.$
Thus, $\text{kurtosis} = 302.97 / (1.99^2) = 76.5$

2.14. The central limit theorem suggests that when the sample size (n) is large, the distribution of the sample average $(\bar{Y})$ is approximately $N\left(\mu_Y, \sigma_{\bar{Y}}^2\right)$ with $\sigma_{\bar{Y}}^2 = \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{n}$. Given $\mu_Y = 100$, $\sigma_Y^2 = 43.0$,

(a) $n = 100$, $\sigma_{\bar{Y}}^2 = \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{n} = \frac{43}{100} = 0.43$, and

$$\Pr(\bar{Y} \le 101) = \Pr\left(\frac{\bar{Y} - 100}{\sqrt{0.43}} \le \frac{101 - 100}{\sqrt{0.43}}\right) \approx \Phi(1.525) = 0.9364.$$

(b) $n = 165$, $\sigma_{\bar{Y}}^2 = \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{n} = \frac{43}{165} = 0.2606$, and

$$\Pr(\bar{Y} > 98) = 1 - \Pr(\bar{Y} \le 98) = 1 - \Pr\left(\frac{\bar{Y} - 100}{\sqrt{0.2606}} \le \frac{98 - 100}{\sqrt{0.2606}}\right)$$

$$\approx 1 - \Phi(-3.9178) = \Phi(3.9178) = 1.000 \text{ (rounded to four decimal places).}$$

(c) $n = 64$, $\sigma_{\bar{Y}}^2 = \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{64} = \frac{43}{64} = 0.6719$, and

$$\Pr(101 \le \bar{Y} \le 103) = \Pr\left(\frac{101 - 100}{\sqrt{0.6719}} \le \frac{\bar{Y} - 100}{\sqrt{0.6719}} \le \frac{103 - 100}{\sqrt{0.6719}}\right)$$

$$\approx \Phi(3.6599) - \Phi(1.2200) = 0.9999 - 0.8888 = 0.1111.$$

2.15. (a)

$$\Pr(9.6 \le \bar{Y} \le 10.4) = \Pr\left(\frac{9.6-10}{\sqrt{4/n}} \le \frac{\bar{Y}-10}{\sqrt{4/n}} \le \frac{10.4-10}{\sqrt{4/n}}\right)$$
$$= \Pr\left(\frac{9.6-10}{\sqrt{4/n}} \le Z \le \frac{10.4-10}{\sqrt{4/n}}\right)$$

where $Z \sim N(0, 1)$. Thus,

(i) $n = 20$; $\Pr\left(\frac{9.6-10}{\sqrt{4/n}} \le Z \le \frac{10.4-10}{\sqrt{4/n}}\right) = \Pr(-0.89 \le Z \le 0.89) = 0.63$

(ii) $n = 100$; $\Pr\left(\frac{9.6-10}{\sqrt{4/n}} \le Z \le \frac{10.4-10}{\sqrt{4/n}}\right) = \Pr(-2.00 \le Z \le 2.00) = 0.954$

(iii) $n = 1000$; $\Pr\left(\frac{9.6-10}{\sqrt{4/n}} \le Z \le \frac{10.4-10}{\sqrt{4/n}}\right) = \Pr(-6.32 \le Z \le 6.32) = 1.000$

(b)

$$\Pr(10-c \le \bar{Y} \le 10+c) = \Pr\left(\frac{-c}{\sqrt{4/n}} \le \frac{\bar{Y}-10}{\sqrt{4/n}} \le \frac{c}{\sqrt{4/n}}\right)$$
$$= \Pr\left(\frac{-c}{\sqrt{4/n}} \le Z \le \frac{c}{\sqrt{4/n}}\right).$$

As n get large $\frac{c}{\sqrt{4/n}}$ gets large, and the probability converges to 1.

(c) This follows from (b) and the definition of convergence in probability given in Key Concept 2.6.

2.16. There are several ways to do this. Here is one way. Generate n draws of Y, Y_1, Y_2, … Y_n. Let $X_i = 1$ if $Y_i < 3.6$, otherwise set $X_i = 0$. Notice that X_i is a Bernoulli random variables with $\mu_X = \Pr(X = 1) = \Pr(Y < 3.6)$. Compute $\bar{X}$. Because $\bar{X}$ converges in probability to $\mu_X = \Pr(X = 1) = \Pr(Y < 3.6)$, $\bar{X}$ will be an accurate approximation if n is large.

2.17. $\mu_Y = 0.4$ and $\sigma_Y^2 = 0.4 \times 0.6 = 0.24$

(a) (i) $P(\overline{Y} \geq 0.43) = \Pr\left(\frac{\overline{Y} - 0.4}{\sqrt{0.24/n}} \geq \frac{0.43 - 0.4}{\sqrt{0.24/n}}\right) = \Pr\left(\frac{\overline{Y} - 0.4}{\sqrt{0.24/n}} \geq 0.6124\right) = 0.27$

(ii) $P(\overline{Y} \leq 0.37) = \Pr\left(\frac{\overline{Y} - 0.4}{\sqrt{0.24/n}} \leq \frac{0.37 - 0.4}{\sqrt{0.24/n}}\right) = \Pr\left(\frac{\overline{Y} - 0.4}{\sqrt{0.24/n}} \leq -1.22\right) = 0.11$

b) We know $\Pr(-1.96 \leq Z \leq 1.96) = 0.95$, thus we want n to satisfy $0.41 = \frac{0.41 - 0.4}{\sqrt{0.24/n}} > -1.96$ and $\frac{0.39 - 0.4}{\sqrt{0.24/n}} < -1.96.$ Solving these inequalities yields $n \geq$ 9220.

2.18. $\Pr(Y=\$0)=0.95,\ \Pr(Y=\$20000)=0.05.$

(a) The mean of Y is

$$\mu_Y = 0\times\Pr(Y=\$0)+20,000\times\Pr(Y=\$20000)=\$1000.$$

The variance of Y is

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_Y^2 &= E\left[\left(Y-\mu_Y\right)^2\right]\\ &=(0-1000)^2\times\Pr\left(Y=0\right)+(20000-1000)^2\times\Pr(Y=20000)\\ &=(-1000)^2\times0.95+19000^2\times0.05=1.9\times10^7,\end{aligned}$$

so the standard deviation of Y is $\sigma_Y=(1.9\times10^7)^{\frac{1}{2}}=\$4359.$

(b) (i) $E(\overline{Y})=\mu_Y=\$1000,\ \sigma_{\overline{Y}}^2=\frac{\sigma_Y^2}{n}=\frac{1.9\times10^7}{100}=1.9\times10^5.$

(ii) Using the central limit theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(\overline{Y}>2000)&=1-\Pr(\overline{Y}\le 2000)\\ &=1-\Pr\left(\frac{\overline{Y}-1000}{\sqrt{1.9\times10^5}}\le\frac{2,000-1,000}{\sqrt{1.9\times10^5}}\right)\\ &\approx 1-\Phi(2.2942)=1-0.9891=0.0109.\end{aligned}$$

2.19. (a)

$$\Pr(Y = y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^{l} \Pr(X = x_i, Y = y_j)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{l} \Pr(Y = y_j | X = x_i) \Pr(X = x_i)$$

(b)

$$E(Y) = \sum_{j=1}^{k} y_j \Pr(Y = y_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{k} y_j \sum_{i=1}^{l} \Pr(Y = y_j | X = x_i) \Pr(X = x_i)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{l} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{k} y_j \Pr(Y = y_j | X = x_i) \right) \Pr(X = x_i)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{l} E(Y | X = x_i) \Pr(X = x_i).$$

(c) When X and Y are independent,

$$\Pr(X = x_i, Y = y_j) = \Pr(X = x_i) \Pr(Y = y_j),$$

so

$$\sigma_{XY} = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{l} \sum_{j=1}^{k} (x_i - \mu_X)(y_j - \mu_Y) \Pr(X = x_i, Y = y_j)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{l} \sum_{j=1}^{k} (x_i - \mu_X)(y_j - \mu_Y) \Pr(X = x_i) \Pr(Y = y_j)$$
$$= \left(\sum_{i=1}^{l} (x_i - \mu_X) \Pr(X = x_i) \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^{k} (y_j - \mu_Y) \Pr(Y = y_j \right)$$
$$= E(X - \mu_X) E(Y - \mu_Y) = 0 \times 0 = 0,$$

$$cor(X, Y) = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{0}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = 0.$$

2.20. (a) $\Pr(Y = y_i) = \sum_{j=1}^{l}\sum_{h=1}^{m} \Pr(Y = y_i | X = x_j, Z = z_h)\Pr(X = x_j, Z = z_h)$

(b)

$$
\begin{aligned}
E(Y) &= \sum_{i=1}^{k} y_i \Pr(Y = y_i)\Pr(Y = y_i) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{k} y_i \sum_{j=1}^{l}\sum_{h=1}^{m} \Pr(Y = y_i | X = x_j, Z = z_h)\Pr(X = x_j, Z = z_h) \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^{l}\sum_{h=1}^{m}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{k} y_i \Pr(Y = y_i | X = x_j, Z = z_h)\right]\Pr(X = x_j, Z = z_h) \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^{l}\sum_{h=1}^{m} E(Y | X = x_j, Z = z_h)\Pr(X = x_j, Z = z_h)
\end{aligned}
$$

where the first line in the definition of the mean, the second uses (a), the third is a rearrangement, and the final line uses the definition of the conditional expectation.

2. 21.

(a)

$$
\begin{aligned}
E(X-\mu)^3 &= E[(X-\mu)^2(X-\mu)] = E[X^3 - 2X^2\mu + X\mu^2 - X^2\mu + 2X\mu^2 - \mu^3] \\
&= E(X^3) - 3E(X^2)\mu + 3E(X)\mu^2 - \mu^3 = E(X^3) - 3E(X^2)E(X) + 3E(X)[E(X)]^2 - [E(X \\
&= E(X^3) - 3E(X^2)E(X) + 2E(X)^3
\end{aligned}
$$

(b)

$$
\begin{aligned}
E(X-\mu)^4 &= E[(X^3 - 3X^2\mu + 3X\mu^2 - \mu^3)(X-\mu)] \\
&= E[X^4 - 3X^3\mu + 3X^2\mu^2 - X\mu^3 - X^3\mu + 3X^2\mu^2 - 3X\mu^3 + \mu^4] \\
&= E(X^4) - 4E(X^3)E(X) + 6E(X^2)E(X)^2 - 4E(X)E(X)^3 + E(X)^4 \\
&= E(X^4) - 4[E(X)][E(X^3)] + 6[E(X)]^2[E(X^2)] - 3[E(X)]^4
\end{aligned}
$$

2. 22. The mean and variance of R are given by

$$\mu = w\times 0.08 + (1-w)\times 0.05$$
$$\sigma^2 = w^2\times 0.07^2 + (1-w)^2\times 0.042 + 2\times w\times(1-w)\times[0.07\times 0.04\times 0.25]$$

where $0.07\times 0.04\times 0.25 = Cov(R_s,\ R_b)$ follows from the definition of the correlation between R_s and R_b.

(a) $\mu = 0.065$; $\sigma = 0.044$

(b) $\mu = 0.0725$; $\sigma = 0.056$

(c) w = 1 maximizes μ; $\sigma = 0.07$ for this value of w.

(d) The derivative of σ^2 with respect to w is

$$\frac{d\sigma^2}{dw} = 2w\times .07^2 - 2(1-w)\times 0.04^2 + (2-4w)\times[0.07\times 0.04\times 0.25]$$
$$= 0.0102w - 0.0018$$

Solving for w yields $w = 18/102 = 0.18$. (Notice that the second derivative is positive, so that this is the global minimum.) With $w = 0.18$, $\sigma_R = .038$.

2. 23. X and Z are two independently distributed standard normal random variables, so

$$\mu_X = \mu_Z = 0, \sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Z^2 = 1, \sigma_{XZ} = 0.$$

(a) Because of the independence between X and Z, $\Pr(Z = z|X = x) = \Pr(Z = z)$, and $E(Z|X) = E(Z) = 0$. Thus
$E(Y|X) = E(X^2 + Z|X) = E(X^2|X) + E(Z|X) = X^2 + 0 = X^2$.

(b) $E(X^2) = \sigma_X^2 + \mu_X^2 = 1$, and $\mu_Y = E(X^2 + Z) = E(X^2) + \mu_Z = 1 + 0 = 1$.

(c) $E(XY) = E(X^3 + ZX) = E(X^3) + E(ZX)$. Using the fact that the odd moments of a standard normal random variable are all zero, we have $E(X^3) = 0$. Using the independence between X and Z, we have $E(ZX) = \mu_Z \mu_X = 0$. Thus
$E(XY) = E(X^3) + E(ZX) = 0$.

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cov}(XY) &= E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = E[(X - 0)(Y - 1)] \\ &= E(XY - X) = E(XY) - E(X) \\ &= 0 - 0 = 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{0}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = 0.$$

2.24. (a) $E(Y_i^2) = \sigma^2 + \mu^2 = \sigma^2$ and the result follows directly.

(b) (Y_i/σ) is distributed i.i.d. N(0,1), $W = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i/\sigma)^2$, and the result follows from the definition of a χ_n^2 random variable.

(c) $E(W) = E\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{Y_i^2}{\sigma^2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\frac{Y_i^2}{\sigma^2} = n.$

(d) Write

$$V = \frac{Y_1}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=2}^{n} Y_i^2}{n-1}}} = \frac{Y_1/\sigma}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=2}^{n}(Y/\sigma)^2}{n-1}}}$$

which follows from dividing the numerator and denominator by σ. $Y_1/\sigma \sim N(0,1)$, $\sum_{i=2}^{n}(Y_i/\sigma)^2 \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$, and Y_1/σ and $\sum_{i=2}^{n}(Y_i/\sigma)^2$ are independent. The result then follows from the definition of the t distribution.

2.25. (a) $\sum_{i=1}^{n} ax_i = (ax_1 + ax_2 + ax_3 + \cdots + ax_n) = a(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \cdots + x_n) = a\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(x_i + y_i) &= (x_1 + y_1 + x_2 + y_2 + \cdots\ x_n + y_n)\\ &= (x_1 + x_2 + \cdots\ x_n) + (y_1 + y_2 + \cdots\ y_n)\\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i + \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i\end{aligned}$$

(c) $\sum_{i=1}^{n} a = (a + a + a + \cdots + a) = na$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(a + bx_i + cy_i)^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^{n}(a^2 + b^2x_i^2 + c^2y_i^2 + 2abx_i + 2acy_i + 2bcx_iy_i)\\ &= na^2 + b^2\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 + c^2\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 + 2ab\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i + 2ac\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i + 2bc\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_iy_i\end{aligned}$$

2.26. (a) corr(Y_i,Y_j) = $\frac{\text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j)}{\sigma_{Y_i}\sigma_{Y_j}} = \frac{\text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j)}{\sigma_Y \sigma_Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j)}{\sigma_Y^2} = \rho$, where the first equality uses the definition of correlation, the second uses the fact that Y_i and Y_j have the same variance (and standard deviation), the third equality uses the definition of standard deviation, and the fourth uses the correlation given in the problem. Solving for cov(Y_i, Y_j) from the last equality gives the desired result.

(b) $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{2}Y_1 + \frac{1}{2}Y_2$, so that $E(\bar{Y}) = \frac{1}{2}E(Y)_1 + \frac{1}{2}E(Y_2) = \mu_Y$

$$\text{var}(\bar{Y}) = \frac{1}{4}\text{var}(Y_1) + \frac{1}{4}\text{var}(Y_2) + \frac{2}{4}\text{cov}(Y_1, Y_2) = \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{2} + \frac{\rho\sigma_Y^2}{2}$$

(c) $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_i$, so that $E(\bar{Y}) = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} E(Y_i) = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_Y = \mu_Y$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{var}(\bar{Y}) &= \text{var}\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_i\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{n^2}\sum_{i=1}^{n} \text{var}(Y_i) + \frac{2}{n^2}\sum_{i=1}^{n-1}\sum_{j=i+1}^{n} \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j) \\
&= \frac{1}{n^2}\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sigma_Y^2 + \frac{2}{n^2}\sum_{i=1}^{n-1}\sum_{j=i+1}^{n} \rho\sigma_Y^2 \\
&= \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{n} + \frac{n(n-1)}{n^2}\rho\sigma_Y^2 \\
&= \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{n} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)\rho\sigma_Y^2
\end{aligned}$$

where the fourth line uses $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1}\sum_{j=i+1}^{n} a = a(1+2+3+\text{L} \ +n-1) = \frac{an(n-1)}{2}$ for any variable a.

(d) When n is large $\frac{\sigma_Y^2}{n} \approx 0$ and $\frac{1}{n} \approx 0$, and the result follows from (c).

2.27

(a) $E(W) = E[E(W|Z)\ ] = E[E(X - \tilde{X})|Z] = E[\ E(X|Z) - E(X|Z)\ ] = 0$.

(b) $E(WZ) = E[E(WZ|Z)\ ] = E[ZE(W)|Z] = E[\ Z \times 0] = 0$

(c) Using the hint: $V = W - h(Z)$, so that $E(V^2) = E(W^2) + E[h(Z)^2] - 2 \times E[W \times h(Z)]$. Using an argument like that in (b), $E[W \times h(Z)] = 0$. Thus, $E(V^2) = E(W^2) + E[h(Z)^2]$, and the result follows by recognizing that $E[h(Z)^2] \geq 0$ because $h(z)^2 \geq 0$ for any value of z.