

Temple University
 Department of Economics
 Introduction to Econometrics

Hwk 1 Key

$$1.1(a) \frac{x_1}{3} + \frac{x_2}{5} + \dots + \frac{x_{10}}{21} = \sum_{i=1}^{10} \frac{x_i}{2i+1}$$

$$1.1(b) 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 + 5x_4 = \sum_{i=1}^4 (i+1)x_i$$

$$1.1(c) x_1 \cdot y_3 + x_2 \cdot y_6 + \dots + x_9 \cdot y_{27} = \sum_{i=1}^9 x_i \cdot y_{3i}$$

$$1.2(a) \sum_{i=1}^{12} (5a + 8) = 60a + 96$$

$$1.2(b) \sum_{i=1}^5 (3i + 1) = (3 + 1) + (3 \cdot 2 + 1) + \dots + (3 \cdot 5 + 1) = 50$$

$$1.2(c) \frac{\sum_{i=1}^6 ax_i(1+y_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^6 ax_i} = 1 + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^6 ax_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^6 ax_i}$$

$$1.2(d) \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^2 (x_i + y_{2j}) = \sum_{i=1}^4 [2x_i + y_2 + y_4] = 2 \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i + 4 \sum_{i=1}^2 y_{2i}$$

1.3 (a) pdf for rv X

Car sales per day, X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
f(X)	6/100 = .06	8/100 = .08	.22	.20	.15	.16	.13

$$1.3(b) E(X) = 0 \cdot .06 + 1 \cdot .08 + 2 \cdot .22 + 3 \cdot .20 + 4 \cdot .15 + 5 \cdot .16 + 6 \cdot .13 = 3.3$$

The expected value is the mean of the distribution of the random variable.

$$1.3(c) \text{Var}(X) = \sum_{i=0}^6 (x_i - 3.3)^2 f(x_i) = 2.95 \text{ and Std Dev}(X) = 1.7175$$

$$1.3(d) E(Y) = E(5) + 12E(X) = 5 + 12(3.3) = 44.6$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}(5) + 144\text{Var}(X) = 144(2.95) = 424.8$$

1.4 (a) Marginal pdf for X and Y

		Y			
		1	2	3	
X	-6	0	.1	.15	.25
	5	.1	.15	.2	.45
	10	.25	.05	0	.30
		.35	.30	.35	

1.4(b) Conditional pdf

X given Y = 3	-6	5	10
f(X Y=3)	.15/.35 = 3/7	.2/.35 = 4/7	0

1.4(c) Covariance(X,Y) = ?

$$E(X) = 3.75, E(Y) = 2, \text{Cov}(X,Y) = E(X-E(X))(Y-E(Y)) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 4.6 - 7.5 = -2.9$$

1.4(d) X and Y are not independent since the product of the marginals is not equal to the probability of the intersection.

1.5(a) $P(Z > -.54) = 1 - .2946 = .7054$

1.5(b) $P(0.35 < Z < 1.67) = P(Z < 1.67) - P(Z < .35) = .9525 - .6368 = .3157$

1.6(a) $R \sim N(7, 64), P(R < 0) = P(Z < (0-7)/8) = P(Z < -7/8) \approx (.8078 + .8106)/2 = .8092$

1.6(b) $P(R > 10) = 1 - P(R < 10) = 1 - P(Z < (10-7)/8) = 1 - P(Z < 3/8) = 1 - (.6443 + .648)/2 = .3538$