

§5.3 ⑩ a) let X and Y be the two incomes. Then X and Y are indep. normal (μ, σ^2) with $\mu = 60,000$ and $\sigma = 10,000$. Thus $X+Y \sim \text{normal}(2\mu, 2\sigma^2)$ and $\frac{X+Y}{2} \sim \text{normal}(\mu, \sigma^2/2)$. So

$$P\left(\frac{X+Y}{2} > 65,000\right) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{65,000 - \mu}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/2}}\right) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{65,000 - 60,000}{10,000/\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(1/\sqrt{2}) = 1 - \Phi(.71) = 1 - .7611 = .2389.$$

b) let $X =$ older person's income, $Y =$ younger person's income. Then X, Y indep. and $X \sim \text{normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$, $Y \sim \text{normal}(\nu, \sigma^2)$ with $\mu = 60,000$, $\nu = 40,000$, $\sigma = 10,000$. Thus $X - Y \sim \text{normal}(\mu - \nu, 2\sigma^2)$ and so

$$P(X < Y) = P(X - Y < 0) = \Phi\left(\frac{0 - (\mu - \nu)}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{-20,000}{10,000\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(\sqrt{2}) \approx 1 - \Phi(1.41) = 1 - .9207 = .0793.$$

§5.4 ③ a) let $X =$ waiting time in first queue, $Y =$ w.t. in second queue. Then X, Y indep., $X \sim \text{exp}(\alpha)$, $Y \sim \text{exp}(\beta)$, so

$$f_X(x) = \alpha e^{-\alpha x} \quad (x > 0), \quad f_Y(y) = \beta e^{-\beta y} \quad (y > 0).$$

Therefore, for $z > 0$, ∞

$$f_{X+Y}(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z f_X(x) f_Y(z-x) dx = \int_0^z \alpha e^{-\alpha x} \beta e^{-\beta(z-x)} dx$$

$$= \alpha \beta e^{-\beta z} \int_0^z e^{(\beta - \alpha)x} dx \quad (*)$$

$$= \frac{\alpha \beta}{\beta - \alpha} e^{-\beta z} (e^{(\beta - \alpha)z} - 1) = \frac{\alpha \beta}{\beta - \alpha} (e^{-\alpha z} - e^{-\beta z})$$

if $\alpha \neq \beta$. If $\alpha = \beta$, then same calculation up to (*) gives

$$f_{X+Y}(z) = \alpha^2 e^{-\alpha z} \int_0^z 1 dx = \alpha^2 z e^{-\alpha z}, \text{ in which case } X+Y \sim \text{gamma}(2, \alpha).$$

b) $E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y) = \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$

c) $\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{SD}(X+Y) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}}. \quad (\neq \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} !!)$$

§5.4 (13) Range $(Z) = (-\infty, \infty)$. For $z < 0$,

$$F_Z(z) = P(Z \leq z) = P(X - Y \leq z) = P(Y \geq X - z)$$

$$= \iint_{A_\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_0^\infty \int_{x-z}^\infty \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda x} e^{-\lambda y} dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \lambda e^{-\lambda x} P(Y > x - z) dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \lambda e^{-\lambda x} e^{-\lambda(x-z)} dx = \int_0^\infty \lambda e^{\lambda z} e^{-2\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{\lambda z} \int_0^\infty \underbrace{2\lambda e^{-2\lambda x}}_{\text{exp}(2\lambda) \text{ density!}} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{\lambda z}$$

$$\therefore f_Z(z) = F_Z'(z) = \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{\lambda z} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{-\lambda |z|}$$

By symmetry, $X - Y \sim Y - X$ so $Z \sim -Z$, and so

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{-\lambda |z|} \text{ also for } z > 0.$$

