Math 447 - Fall 2024 - Homework 10

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Status - Reading Assignments:

Here are the reading assignments to be completed before the first one of this HW.

WMS (Wackerly, et al. Textbook):

Ch.1 - 4.8 (non optional parts)

MF447 lecture notes:

Ch.1 - 3, ch.4 (non optional parts), ch.5, ch.6 (strong students), ch.7 - 11.6

Other:

Nothing assigned yet

New reading assignments:

Important: Work through the examples of the reading assignments! This is particularly important for the material starting at MF ch.10 and WMS ch.4!

Reading assignment 1 - due Monday, October 21:

- **a.** Skim MF ch.11.7.1. It is marked optional, but an easy read and will help you to better understand ch.11.7.2.
- **b.** Carefully read MF ch.11.7.2. Expect a lot of testing on conditioning with respect to a random element!
- **c.** Carefully read MF ch.11.7.3.

Reading assignment 2 - due Wednesday, October 23:

a. Carefully read MF ch.11.8 – 11.9.

Reading assignment 3 - due Friday, October 25:

- **a.** Skim the optional ch.11.10.
- **b.** Carefully read WMS ch.4.9 4.10.

General note on written assignments: I will not collect those assignments for grading but doing them might be helpful for your quizzes and exams.

- (a) Write from memory the following and compare with the MF lecture notes:
 - Write from memory the important definitions and theorems of MF ch.11
 - Understand that conditioning w.r.t. an independent random element has no effect in the sense that, e.g., $f_{Y_1|Y_2}(y_1 \mid y_2) = f_{Y_1}(y_1)$.
 - independent \Rightarrow uncorrelated. The other direction is guaranteed only for jointly **normal** $(Y_1, Y_2)!$

(b) No WMS exercises this time.

• Instead, do the fully worked examples and remarks in MF ch.11 and WMS ch.4.