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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X < Y) &= \frac{1}{8} \int_{-x}^x \left[\frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{y^3}{2} \right] dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \int_{-x}^x \left[\frac{2y^3 - 3y^3}{6} \right] dy \\
 &= -\frac{1}{48} \int_{-x}^x y^3 dy \\
 &= -\frac{1}{48} \left[\frac{y^4}{4} \right]_{-x}^x = -\frac{1}{192} [x^4 - x^4] = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

(7) If the joint p.d.f x and y is given by,

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} k(6-x-y), & 0 < x < 2, 2 < y < 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (i) Find k (ii) $P(X < 1 \cap Y < 3)$ (iii) $P(X < 1 | Y < 3)$
(iv) $P(X + Y < 3)$.

Solution:

$$(i) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = 1$$

$$\int_0^2 \int_2^4 k(6-x-y) dx dy = 1$$

$$k \int_0^2 \left[6x - \frac{x^2}{2} - xy \right]_2^4 dy = 1$$

$$k \int_0^2 \left[24 - 12 - \frac{16}{2} + \frac{4}{2} - 4y + 2y \right] dy = 1$$

$$k \int_0^2 (6-2y) dy = 1$$

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$$c \int_0^2 \left[x^3 - \frac{x^3}{2} + x^3 + \frac{x^3}{2} \right] dx = 1$$

$$2c \int_0^2 x^3 dx = 1$$

$$2c \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{2c}{4} \cdot 2^4 = 1 \Rightarrow 8c = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{c = \frac{1}{8}}$$

$$(i) f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} x(x-y), & 0 < x < 2, -x < y < x \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(ii) Marginal pdf of 'x' is,

$$f_x(x) = f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy$$

$$= \int_{-x}^x \frac{1}{8} x(x-y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int_{-x}^x (x^2 - xy) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[x^2 y - \frac{xy^2}{2} \right]_{-x}^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[x^3 - \frac{x^3}{2} + x^3 + \frac{x^3}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} x \cdot 2x^3$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = \frac{x^3}{4}} \text{ where } 0 < x < 2$$



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(iv) Marginal pdf of 'y' is,

$$f_y(y) = f(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{8} x(x-y) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - y \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{2^3}{3} - y \frac{2^2}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{8}{3} - 2y \right]$$

$$\boxed{f(y) = \frac{1-2y}{3}} \text{ where } -x < y < x \quad = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{y}{4}$$

(iii) $f(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f(x)}$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{8} x(x-y)}{\frac{x^3}{4}} = \frac{1}{2x^2} (x-y)$$

$$\boxed{f(y|x) = \frac{x-y}{2x^2}}$$

(v) $P(X < Y) = \int_{-x}^x \int_0^y f(x,y) dx dy$

$$= \int_{-x}^x \int_0^y \frac{1}{8} x(x-y) dx dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int_{-x}^x \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - y \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^y dy$$



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(iii)
$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{y^3}{6} - \frac{6y^2}{2} + \frac{27}{2}y \right]_2^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{27}{6} - \frac{8}{6} - 3(9-4) + \frac{27}{2}(3-2) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{27}{6} - \frac{8}{6} - 15 + \frac{27}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{19}{6} - \frac{3}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{19-9}{6} \right] = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{10}{6} = \frac{5}{24}$$

$$P(x+y < 3) = \frac{5}{24}$$

⑧ If the joint distribution function of x and y is given by,

$$F(x, y) = (1 - e^{-x})(1 - e^{-y}) \text{ for } x > 0, y > 0$$

$$= 0, \text{ otherwise}$$

(i) Find the marginal densities of x and y .

(ii) Are x and y independent.

(iii) $P(1 < x < 3), 1 < y < 2)$

Solution:

Given:
$$F(x, y) = (1 - e^{-x})(1 - e^{-y})$$

$$= 1 - e^{-x} - e^{-y} + e^{-(x+y)}$$

The joint pdf is given by,

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 F(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} [1 - e^{-x} - e^{-y} + e^{-(x+y)}]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [0 - 0 + e^{-y} - e^{-(x+y)}]$$