STA 255 Tutorial 6

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Change of Variables (pg 221 Devore & Berk)

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A service station has both self-service and full service islands. On each island, there is a single regular unleaded pump with two hoses. Let X denote the number of hoses being used on the self-service island at a particular time, and let Y denote the number of hoses on the full-service island in use at that time. The joint pmf of X and Y appears in the accompanying tabulation.

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p(x, y)		0	у 1	2
	0	.10	.04	.02
x	1	.08	.20	.06
	2	.06	.14	.30

Ind P(X = 1 ∩ Y = 1), P(X ≤ 1 ∩ Y ≤ 1), P(X ≠ 0 ∩ Y ≠ 0)
 Compute the marginal pmf of X and Y