

# Assignment-2

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## PROBLEM

GATE-EC Question 59 :

Let  $X$  be a random variable having the distribution function :

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 2 \leq x < \frac{11}{3} \\ 1 & x \geq \frac{11}{3} \end{cases}$$

Then  $E(X)$  is equal to :

## SOLUTION

→The Cumulative Distribution Function  $F(x)$  is a step function and Probability can be calculated using :

$$\Pr(X = a) = F(a) - F(a^-) \quad (1)$$

→When  $F(x)$  is continuous it takes a constant value. Therefore, Using (1) the probability when  $F(x)$  is continuous is 0. Hence these events never occur.

→When  $F(x)$  is discontinuous there is a jump in the value taken by  $F(x)$ . Therefore, Using (1) the probability when  $F(x)$  is discontinuous is finite.

→As the points of discontinuity are discrete,  $F(x)$  represents a cdf of a discrete Random Variable.

→The points of discontinuity are  $\{0, 1, 2, \frac{11}{3}\}$ . Therefore, Random Variable  $X \in \{0, 1, 2, \frac{11}{3}\}$

1) Calculation of  $\Pr(X = 0)$ :

Using (1),

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \Pr(X = 0) &= F(0) - F(0^-) = \frac{1}{4} - 0 \\ \therefore \Pr(X = 0) &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

2) Calculation of  $\Pr(X = 1)$ :

Using (1),

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \Pr(X = 1) &= F(1) - F(1^-) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \\ \therefore \Pr(X = 1) &= \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

3) Calculation of  $\Pr(X = 2)$ :

Using (1),

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \Pr(X = 2) &= F(2) - F(2^-) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \\ \therefore \Pr(X = 2) &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

4) Calculation of  $\Pr(X = \frac{11}{3})$ :

Using (1),

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \Pr\left(X = \frac{11}{3}\right) &= F\left(\frac{11}{3}\right) - F\left(\frac{11}{3}^-\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore \Pr\left(X = \frac{11}{3}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

## For Discrete Random Variables

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n x \Pr(x) \quad (6)$$

Using (2),(3),(4) and (5)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(0 \times \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(1 \times \frac{1}{12}\right) + \left(2 \times \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{11}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{27}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E(X) = 2.25 \quad (7)$$

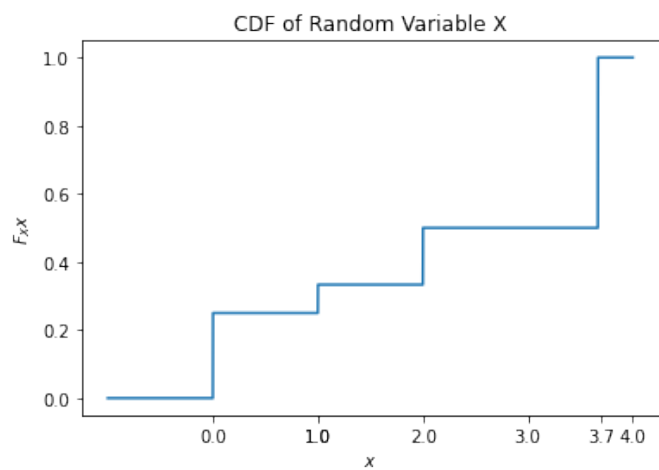


Fig. 1:CDF of X

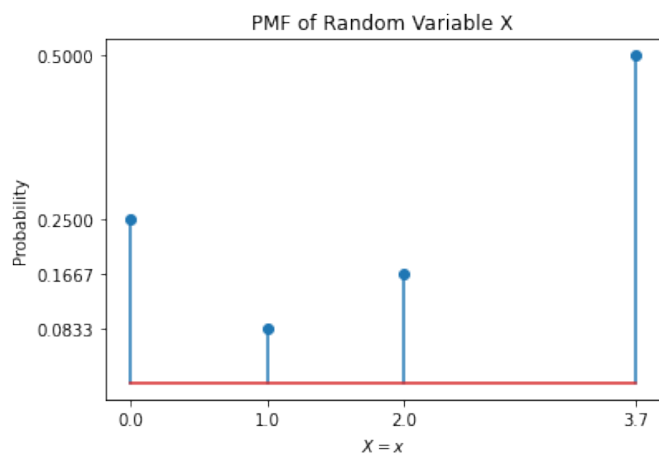


Fig. 2:PMF of X