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# probability & statistics

## Assignment # 5

Q # 1

Density function of  $x$  is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a + bx^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

if  $E(x) = \frac{3}{5}$  find  $a, b$ .

Properties: area under  $a + bx^2 = 1$

$$\int_0^1 (a + bx^2) dx$$

$$\left[ ax + \frac{bx^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = a(1) + \frac{b}{3} - (0 + 0)$$

$$= a + \frac{b}{3} = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$E(x) = \int_0^1 x \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 ax + bx^3 dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{ax^2}{2} + \frac{bx^4}{4} \right]_0^1$$

$$\frac{a(1)}{2} + \frac{b(1)}{4} - 0 = \frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{4} = \frac{3}{5}$$

(11)

## Solving simultaneous equation

$$a + \frac{b}{3} = 1 \quad (i)$$

$$\frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{4} = \frac{3}{5} \quad (ii)$$

$$3a + b = 3 \quad (i)$$

$$4a + 2b = \frac{24}{5} \quad (ii)$$

$$2a + b = \frac{12}{5} \quad (ii)$$

$$(i) - (ii)$$

$$3a - 2a + b - b = 3 - \frac{12}{5}$$

$$a = \frac{3}{5} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Substitution

$a = \frac{3}{5}$  into (i)

$$b = 3\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + b = 3$$

$$b = 3 - \frac{9}{5} = \frac{6}{5} \quad \text{Ans.}$$



① #2

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda}{2} e^{-\lambda|x|}$$

$$\int_{-3}^{-2} \frac{\lambda}{2} e^{-\lambda|x|} dx + \int_0^3 \frac{\lambda}{2} e^{-\lambda|x|} dx$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} \left[ \frac{e^{-\lambda|x|}}{-\lambda} \right]_{-3}^{-2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \left[ \frac{e^{-\lambda|x|}}{-\lambda} \right]_0^3$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{e^{-3\lambda}}{-\lambda} - \frac{e^{-2\lambda}}{-\lambda} \right) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{e^{-3\lambda}}{-\lambda} - \frac{1}{-\lambda} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2\lambda}$$

Taking  $\lambda = 0.5$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e} = 0.31 \text{ Ans.}$$