

Theoretical Assignment 2

Solutions

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1 Problem 1. Solution

1.1 (a)

As we all know that Φ denotes an empty set. X is a random variable and Ω is the Sample space.

$$X^{-1}(\Phi) : \{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \in \Phi\} = \Phi$$

We need to find a ω in Ω such that $X(\omega)$ belongs to an empty set. Since, no such ω exists. Therefore, its an empty set.

1.2 (b)

As we all know that by definition X takes values in \mathbb{R} which implies that for $X(\omega) \in \mathbb{R}$, $\omega \in \Omega$ as X is mapping them to \mathbb{R} .

$$X^{-1}(\mathbb{R}) = \{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \in \mathbb{R}\} = \Omega$$

2 Problem 2. Solution

The Support of x , S_x is defined as :- $S_x = \{x : D(x) > 0\}$, where $D(X)$ is the probability density function.

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \text{ for } x \geq 0$$

$$D(x) = \frac{F(x) - F(x-h)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda x} - (1 - e^{-\lambda(x-h)})}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-\lambda(x-h)} - e^{-\lambda x}}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \times \frac{e^{-\lambda h} - 1}{\lambda h}$$

$$-\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

Since the support of X is the interval of non-negative real numbers which is $[0, \infty]$

3 Problem 3. Solution

We can write L2 norm as :-

$$L_2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^R - y_i^P)^2$$

where R stands for real and P stands for predicted value.

$$y_i^P = mx + c$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^R - mx_i - c)^2$$

Now take partial derivatives w.r.t m and c .

w.r.t m :-

$$\frac{\partial L_2}{\partial m} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^R - mx_i - c)x_i = 0$$

w.r.t c :-

$$\frac{\partial L_2}{\partial c} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^R - mx_i - c) = 0$$

Further solving these will result in the required solution.

Now, to check its indeed a minima we can use second partial derivative test but as we know that intuitively its true from partial derivatives also.