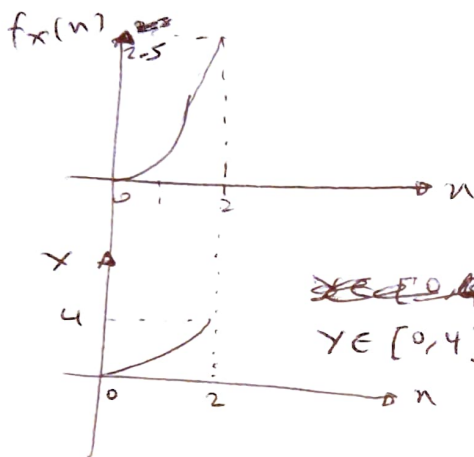


1.

$$f_X(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{32} n^4 & n \in (0, 2] \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = X^2$$



(i) Using CDF formula

$$F_X(n=\alpha) = \begin{cases} 0 & \alpha \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{32} \alpha^5 & \alpha \in (0, 2] \\ 1 & \alpha > 2 \end{cases}$$

~~Example 4~~

$$F_Y(y=\alpha) = P(Y \leq \alpha)$$

or $F_Y(y=\alpha) = P(X^2 \leq \alpha) \Rightarrow$

or $F_Y(y=\alpha) = P(X \leq \sqrt{\alpha})$

or $F_Y(y=\alpha) = F_X(\sqrt{\alpha}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \sqrt{\alpha} \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{32} (\sqrt{\alpha})^5 & \sqrt{\alpha} \in (0, 2] \\ 1 & \sqrt{\alpha} > 2 \end{cases}$

1a.

or $F_Y(y=\alpha) = \begin{cases} 0 & \alpha \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{32} \alpha^{\frac{5}{2}} & \alpha \in (0, 4] \\ 1 & \alpha > 4 \end{cases}$

Ans

$$f_X(y) = \left. \frac{d}{dy} (F_X(y=x)) \right|_{y=x} =$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ \frac{5}{64} y^{\frac{3}{2}} & y \in [0, 4] \\ 0 & y > 4 \end{cases}$$

(ii) Using Transformation ('cute') formula:

Ans

$$f_X(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_X(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_X(g^{-1}(y))$$

$$= \frac{d}{dn} (F_X(g^{-1}(y))) \cdot \left| \frac{dn}{dy} \right|$$

Here since ~~$g(x) = y$~~ $y = g(n) = n^2$,

$$g^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y}.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dn} = \frac{d}{dn} (n^2) = 2n$$

$$\frac{dn}{dy} = \frac{d}{dy} (\sqrt{y}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \left| \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \right|$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \sqrt{y} \leq 0 \\ \frac{5}{32} (\sqrt{y})^4 \cdot \left| \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \right| & \sqrt{y} \in (0, 2] \\ 0 & \sqrt{y} > 2 \end{cases}$$

1b (again!)

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$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y \leq 0 \\ \frac{5}{64} y^{\frac{3}{2}} & y \in (0, 4] \\ 0 & y > 4 \end{cases}$$

Ans (Again).

(i) Using $f_Y(y)$

$$E[Y] = \int_{y=0}^{y=4} y f_Y(y) dy$$

$$E[Y] = \int_{y=0}^4 y \times \frac{5}{64} y^{\frac{3}{2}} dy$$

$$E[Y] = \left. \frac{5}{64} \cdot y^{\frac{7}{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{\frac{7}{2}} \right|_{y=0}^{y=4}$$

$$E[Y] = \frac{10}{64 \times 7} \cdot 4^{\frac{7}{2}}$$

(1c)

$$E[Y] = \frac{20}{7} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

(ii) using Law of The Unconscious Statistician (LOTUS):

$$E[Y] = E[X^2] = \int_{n=0}^{n=2} x^2 \cdot f_X(n) dn$$

$$E[Y] = \int_{n=0}^{n=2} n^2 \cdot \frac{5}{32} n^4 dn$$

$$E[Y] = \left. \frac{5}{32} \cdot \frac{n^7}{7} \right|_{n=0}^{n=2}$$

$$E[Y] = \frac{20}{7} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans (again!)}}}$$

2.

Roll #1

$$X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

Roll again?

Roll #2

$$Y = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

Let A be the event that you cash in on the first die throw.

$$E(W) = E(X) + E(Y)$$

$$W = AX + \bar{A}Y$$

then

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①

~~Cashing in on the first throw.~~

In order to maximize W , we need to optimize the event (algorithm) A .

Intuitively, we would want to throw again if we get 'lower' values of X and hold back from throwing again if we get a high value of Y .

For quantifying A , we can utilize a variable g (for good throw) which stands for the ~~top~~ number of allowed 'high-valued' throws allowed.

TABLE 1: $E(X|g)$ vs g .

g	$X g$	$E(X g)$
1	{6}	6
2	{6, 5}	5.5
3	{6, 5, 4}	5
4	{6, 5, 4, 3}	4.5
5	{6, 5, 4, 3, 2}	4
6	{6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	3.5

Here, $g=2$,

i.e.

hold back upon getting

the highest 2

values of X : 5 or 6.

In such a case,

$$E(X|g=2) = \frac{5+6}{2} = 5.5$$

From the Table 1, we can derive $E(X|g)$ as a simple linear function of g :

$$E(X|g) = 6.5 - \frac{g}{2} \quad (2)$$

Taking expectation on both sides of (1):

$$E(W) = E(AX) + E(\bar{A}X)$$

and using g to quantify event A :

$$\text{at } E(W) = E(X|g) \cdot P(g) + E(Y|\bar{g}) \cdot P(\bar{g}) \quad (3)$$

where $X|g$ = value of X given that only the highest g values of X are allowed for holding back from throwing again.

$P(g)$ = Probability of obtaining any of the highest g values on the first die throw.

$X|\bar{g}$ = gives that the ^{none of the} highest g values were landed on the first throw, the value landed on the second throw..

It may be noted that ~~that~~ ~~that~~ ~~that~~ $E(Y)$ is not dependent on the value of g or \bar{g} . So $E(Y|\bar{g}) = E(Y)$.

So $E(W) = \left(6.5 - \frac{1}{2}g\right)\left(\frac{g}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1+2+3+4+5+6}{6}\right)\left(1 - \frac{g}{6}\right)$

$E(W) \equiv -\frac{g^2}{12} + \frac{g}{2} + 3.5$ (4)

arg (Max $E(W)$) = arg $\left(\frac{d}{dg} E(W) = 0\right)$

$g_{Max} = \arg\left(-\frac{g}{6} + \frac{1}{2} = 0\right)$

$g_{Max} = 3$ (5)

~~which is~~

Putting g_{Max} into (4):

Max. $E(W) = -\frac{3^2}{12} + \frac{3}{2} + 3.5$

Max. $E(W) = 4.25$ Ans.

An expected \$4.25 can be obtained by
thereby again ^{only} the first three lands 1, 2 or 3.

