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AI1103 Assignment-3

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QUESTION (GATE-MA-2014-36)

The time to failure, in months, of lights bulbs manufactured at two plants A and B obey the exponential distributions with means 6 and 2 months respectively. Plant B produces four times as many bulbs as plant A does. Bulbs from these two plants are indistinguishable. They are mixed and sold together. Given that a bulb purchased at random is working after 12 months, What is the probability that it was manufactured in plant A?

SOLUTION

This problem involves Bayes theorem and Exponential distribution

- Probability that bulb is from Plant A = $Pr(A) = \frac{1}{5}$
- Probability that bulb is from Plant B = $Pr(B) = \frac{4}{5}$

One can use exponential distribution to find out the probability that the bulbs work after 12 months Let X be a variable representing the lifetime of a bulb in months.

So X has a Cumulative distribution Function:

$$F(x,\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\lambda x} & if \quad x \ge 0 \\ 0 & if \quad x < 0 \end{cases}$$
 (0.0.1)

Where

- $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ = Mean of distribution
- x = Time to failure (in months)

So,

$$\lambda_A = \frac{1}{6}, \lambda_B = \frac{1}{2}$$
 (0.0.2)

$$Pr(X \le k) = F(X, \lambda) \tag{0.0.3}$$

Let us denote that the bulbs works after 12 months with the variable W

 $Pr(W \mid A) = 1 - Pr(Fails within 12 months \mid A)$

$$=1 - F(12, \lambda_A) \tag{0.0.4}$$

$$=e^{-\lambda_A \times 12} \tag{0.0.5}$$

$$=e^{-2}$$
 (0.0.6)

 $Pr(W \mid B) = 1 - Pr(Fails within 12 months \mid B)$

$$=1 - F(12, \lambda_R) \tag{0.0.7}$$

$$=e^{-\lambda_B \times 12} \tag{0.0.8}$$

$$=e^{-6}$$
 (0.0.9)

From Bayes theorem,

$$Pr(A \mid W) = \frac{Pr(A) \times Pr(W \mid A)}{Pr(A) \times Pr(W \mid A) + Pr(B) \times Pr(W \mid B)}$$

(0.0.10)

$$=\frac{\frac{1}{5} \times e^{-2}}{\frac{1}{5} \times e^{-2} + \frac{4}{5} \times e^{-6}}$$
 (0.0.11)

$$=0.93173845935$$
 (0.0.12)

So the probability that the Bulb is manufactured in Plant A given that it works after a year is 0.93173845935.