

AI1103 Assignment-3

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So,

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

$$\Pr(X \leq k) = F(X, \lambda) \quad (0.0.3)$$

$$\Pr(\text{Works after 12 months} \mid A) = 1 - \Pr(\text{Fails within 12 months} \mid A)$$

$$= 1 - F(12, \lambda_A) \quad (0.0.4)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda_A \times 12} \quad (0.0.5)$$

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

$$\Pr(\text{Works after 12 months} \mid B) = 1 - \Pr(\text{Fails within 12 months} \mid B)$$

$$= 1 - F(12, \lambda_B) \quad (0.0.7)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda_B \times 12} \quad (0.0.8)$$

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

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:

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

Where

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

Lets denote the bulb works after 12 months with the variable W. From Bayes theorem,

$$\Pr(A \mid W) = \frac{\Pr(A) \times \Pr(W \mid A)}{\Pr(A) \times \Pr(W \mid A) + \Pr(B) \times \Pr(W \mid B)} \quad (0.0.10)$$

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

$$= 0.932 \quad (0.0.12)$$

So the probability that the Bulb is manufactured in Plant A given that it works after a year is 0.932.