

$$n=100 \quad p=16/100=0.16 \quad q=1-p=0.84$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{100 \times 0.16 \times 0.84} = \sqrt{13.44} = 3.66$$

$$\text{check } np = 100 \times 0.16 = 16 \quad nq = 100 \times 0.84 = 84$$

Both are greater than 15, it can be approx by normal distribution

$$Z = \frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} = \frac{x - 16}{3.67}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot 3.67} \times e^{-\frac{1}{2} \times \left( \frac{x - 16}{3.67} \right)^2}$$

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8 2 independent random variates  $X$  and  $Y$  are normally distributed with mean and  $\sigma$  :  $X \sim N(52, 3)$   $Y \sim N(50, 2)$

find the random chosen pair  $X$  and  $Y$  differ by 1.7 or more.

$$P(|X - Y| \geq 1.7)$$

$$X - Y : \mu = \mu_1 - \mu_2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 = 3^2 + 2^2 = 13 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{13}$$

$$X - Y \sim N(2, \sqrt{13})$$

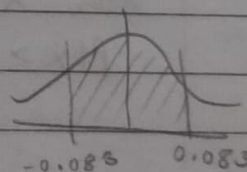
$$P(|X - Y| \geq 1.7) : Z = (x - 2) / \sqrt{13} \quad Z = (1.7 - 2) / \sqrt{13} = 0$$

$$P(-1.7 < \mu < 1.7) = 1 - P(-1.7 < \mu < 1.7)$$

$$= 1 - P(-0.083 < Z < 0.083)$$

$$= 1 - 2P(Z < 0.083)$$

$$= 1 - 2 \times 0.0319 = 0.9362$$



### Exponential distribution

Continuous r.v  $X$  having a pdf's

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

is said to have an exponential distribution

Examples: time b/w 2 successive job arrivals, duration of telephone calls, life time of a product, service time at a server in a queue, time required for repair of component.

Mean  $E(X^r) = \frac{\Gamma(r+1)}{\lambda^r}$

gamma fn

Variance  $\sigma^2 = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 1/\lambda^2$

Cumulative Distribution Function:-

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \text{ for } x \geq 0$$

$$P(a < x < b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx \quad \text{where } F'(x) = f(x)$$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$$

$$F(x) = 0 \text{ when } x < 0$$

$$\sqrt{n+1} = n\sqrt{n} = n!$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$F(a) = \int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx$$

For any  $a \geq 0$

$$P(X \geq a) = P(X > a) = 1 - F(a) = e^{-\lambda a}$$

$$P(a \leq X \leq b) = P(a \leq X < b) = P(a < X \leq b)$$

$$= P(a < X \leq b)$$

$$= F(b) - F(a) = e^{-\lambda a} - e^{-\lambda b}$$

Survival Function: Gives probability that the system survives more than  $x$  units of time and is given by

$$P(X > x) = 1 - F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ e^{-\lambda x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

• Questions:-

1. Let the mileage (in 1000 of miles) of a particular tire be a random variable  $X$  having the probability density  $f(x)$ 

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{20} e^{-x/20} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Find the probability that one of these tires will last

- a) at most 10000 miles
- b) anywhere from 16000 to 24000 miles
- c) at least 30000 miles

d) Find the mean

e) Find the variance of the given probability density



$$e^{-\infty} = \frac{1}{e^{\infty}} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

$$\text{Mean} = 1/\lambda$$

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$$\rightarrow a) P(x \leq 10) = \int_0^{10} f(x) dx = \int_0^{10} \frac{1}{20} e^{-x/20} dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{20} e^{-x/20} (-20/1) \right]_0^{10} = 1 - e^{-1/2} = 0.3934$$

$$b) P(16 \leq x \leq 24) = \int_{16}^{24} f(x) dx = \int_{16}^{24} \frac{1}{20} e^{-x/20} dx$$

$$= -e^{-x/20} dx = 0.148$$

$$c) P(x \geq 30) = \int_{30}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{30}^{\infty} \frac{1}{20} e^{-x/20} dx$$

$$= \left[ -e^{-x/20} \right]_{30}^{\infty} = e^{-3/2}$$

$$= 0.2231$$

$$d) \text{Mean} = \mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{1}{20} e^{-x/20} dx$$

$$= - \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot d(e^{-x/20}) = \left[ -x e^{-x/20} - 20 e^{-x/20} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= 0 - (-20) = 20 = 1/\lambda$$

~~if we use the formula~~

$$e) \text{Variance} = \sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2$$

$$\text{Consider } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{20} e^{-x/20} dx$$

$$= \left[ -x^2 e^{-x/20} \right]_0^{\infty} + 2 \cdot 20 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{20} e^{-x/20} dx$$

$$= 0 + 2 \cdot 20 \cdot \mu = 2 \cdot 20 \cdot 20 = 2 \cdot 20^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2 = 2 \cdot 20^2 - 20^2 = 20^2 = 1/\lambda^2$$

2. If a random variable  $x$  has the exponential distribution with mean  $\mu = 1/\lambda = 1/2$ . Calculate the probabilities that.

a)  $x$  will lie b/w 1 and 3      b)  $x$  is greater than 0.5

c)  $x$  is at most 4.

$\rightarrow$  Given  $\lambda = 2$

$$\text{Pdf of } x \text{ is } f(x) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$a) P(1 < x < 3) = \int_1^3 2e^{-2x} dx = -[e^{-2x}]_1^3 = e^{-2} - e^{-6} = 0.1328$$

$$b) P(x > 0.5) = \int_{0.5}^{\infty} 2e^{-2x} dx = -[e^{-2x}]_{0.5}^{\infty} = -(0 - e^{-1}) = 0.3678$$



$$c) P(x < 4) = \int_{-\infty}^4 f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^4 2e^{-2x} dx = -(e^{-8} - e^0) = 1 - e^{-8} = 0.999$$

- 3 The length of time for one person to be served at a canteen is a random variable  $X$  having an exponential distribution with a mean of 4 minutes. Find the probability that a person is served in less than 3 mins on at least 4 of the next 6 days.

→  $P(\text{person served at a canteen is less than 3 mins}) = P(T < 3) = 1 - P(T \geq 3)$

$\mu = 1/\lambda = 4 \quad \lambda = 1/4 \quad ED = 1/\lambda e^{-1/4 x}$

$$P(T < 3) = 1 - \int_3^{\infty} 1/4 e^{-1/4 x} dx = \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-1/4 x} \left( -\frac{1}{1/4} \right) \right]_3^{\infty}$$

$$= 1 - e^{-3/4} = 0.5276$$

Using binomial distribution,  $P(\text{person is served in less than 3 minutes on at least 4 of the next 6 days}) = P(X \geq 4)$

$$= \sum_{x=4}^6 {}^6C_x (0.5276)^x (0.4724)^{6-x} = 0.3968$$

- 4 Let  $T$  be the time (in years) to failure of certain components of a system. The random variable  $T$  has exponential distribution with mean time to failure  $\beta = 5$ . If 5 of these components are in different system find the probability that at least 2 are still functioning at the end of 8 years.

→ Pdf of  $T$  is  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/5 e^{-x/5}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

$1/\lambda = 5$   
 $\lambda = 1/5$

$$P(\text{component is functioning at the end of 8 years}) = P(T > 8)$$

$$= \int_8^{\infty} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{5} \int_8^{\infty} e^{-x/5} dx = -(0 - e^{-8/5}) = 0.2018$$

Let  $X$  represent the no. of components functioning at the end of 8 years

Using binomial distribution,  $p = 0.2018$   $q = 1 - p = 0.7982$   $n = 5$

Required probability  $= 1 - P(X < 2) = 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1)]$

$$= 1 - [{}^5C_0 p^0 q^5 + {}^5C_1 p^1 q^4] = 0.2666$$



- 5 The life (in years) of a certain electrical switch has an exponential distribution with an average life of  $\lambda = 2$ . If 100 of these switches are installed in different system, find the probability that at most 30 fail during the first year.

→ Pdf of  $T$  is  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e^{-1/2 x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$   $\lambda = 2$   
 $\lambda = 1/2$

$P(\text{No. of switches failing in 1st year}) = P(X < 1)$   
 $= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} e^{-1/2 x} dx = 1 - e^{-1/2} = 0.3935$

Let  $x$  represent the no. of switches failing during 1st year

Using binomial distribution,  $p = 0.3935$ ,  $q = 0.6065$ ,  $n = 100$   
 $P(X \leq 30) = \sum_{x=0}^{30} {}^{100}C_x p^x q^{n-x} = 0.03342$

- 6 The time  $x$  (seconds) that it takes a certain online computer terminal (the time elapsed b/w the end of user's inquiry and the beginning of the system's response to that inquiry) has an exponential distribution with expected time 20 seconds. Compute the probabilities

a)  $P(X \leq 30)$       b)  $P(X \geq 20)$       c)  $P(20 \leq X \leq 30)$

d) For what value of  $t$  is  $P(X \leq t) = 0.5$

→  $\lambda = 1/20$  pdf for  $x$  is  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{20} e^{-x/20} & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$

a)  $P(X \leq 30) = \int_0^{30} \frac{1}{20} e^{-t/20} dt = 1 - e^{-3/2} = 0.7768$

b)  $P(X \geq 20) = \int_{20}^{\infty} \frac{1}{20} e^{-t/20} dt = -(0 - e^{-1}) = 1/e = 0.3678$

c)  $P(20 \leq X \leq 30) = \int_{20}^{30} \frac{1}{20} e^{-t/20} dt = e^{-1} - e^{-3/2} = 0.1447$

d)  $P(X \leq t) = 0.5$

$\int_0^t \frac{1}{20} e^{-t/20} dt = 0.5 \rightarrow -[e^{-t/20}]_0^t = 0.5$

$e^{-t/20} = 1 - 0.5 = 0.5$

$e^{+t/20} = 2 \quad t = 20 \log_e 2 = 13.8629$

## Discrete Uniform Distribution

Every one of  $n$  values has equal probability  $1/n$ .

A r.v. is said to follow a uniform distribution if  $x$  takes all integral values  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  with  $P(X=x_i) = 1/n$

$\forall x_i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . It is denoted by  $U(1, n)$

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= \sum p_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot \frac{1}{n} \\ &= 1 \times \frac{1}{n} + 2 \times \frac{1}{n} + 3 \times \frac{1}{n} + \dots + n \times \frac{1}{n} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2n} = \frac{(n+1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(x^2) &= \frac{1}{n} (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2 = \frac{(n^2 - 1)}{12}$$

## Questions

1. Roll a six faced fair die. Suppose  $x$  denote the number appear on the top of a die.

- Find the probability that an even number appear on the top
- Find the probability that the number appear on the top is less than 3
- Compute mean and variance of  $x$ .

Let  $x$  denote the number appear on the top of a die. Then the r.v.  $x$  take the values  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$  and  $x$  follows  $U(1, 6)$  distribution.

The probability mass function of  $x$  is  $P(X=x) = 1/6$ ,  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

$$a) P(x = \text{even number}) = P(x=2) + P(x=4) + P(x=6) = 0.5$$

$$b) P(x < 3) = P(x=1) + P(x=2) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$c) \text{Mean} = (1+n)/2 = 3.5 \quad n = \text{no. of faces}$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{(n^2 - 1)}{12} = \frac{35}{12} = 2.9167$$

2. A telephone no. is selected at random from a directory. Suppose  $x$  denote the last digit of selected telephone number. Find the probability that the last digit of the selected no. is
- at 6
  - less than 3
  - greater than or equal to 8
  - Find mean and variance



→ Let  $x$  denote the last digit of randomly selected phone no.

Then r.v.  $X$  takes the values  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$

All the numbers  $0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$  are equally likely. Thus

the random variable  $X$  follows a discrete uniform distribution  $U(0, 9)$

$$P(X=x) = 1/10 \quad x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$$

$$a) P(X=6) = 1/10 = 0.1$$

$$b) P(X < 3) = P(X=1) + P(X=0) + P(X=2) \\ = 3 \cdot 1/10 = 0.3$$

$$c) P(X \geq 8) = P(X=8) + P(X=9) = 2/10 = 0.2$$

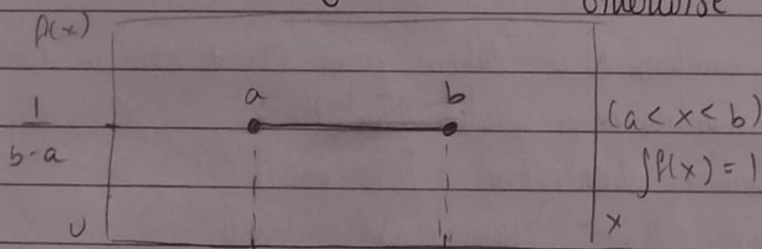
$$d) \text{Mean} = (n+1)/2 = (10+1)/2 = 5.5$$

$$\text{Variance} = (n^2-1)/12 = 99/12 = 8.25$$

### Continuous Uniform Distribution

The continuous r.v.  $X$  is said to be uniformly distributed, or having rectangular distribution on the interval  $[a, b]$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/(b-a) & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$\text{Height of rectangle} = 1/(b-a)$$

$$\text{Length of base} = b-a$$

Value of pdf = area of rectangle

$$E(X) = \int_a^b x f(x) dx = \int_a^b x \frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_a^b x^2 f(x) dx = (b^2 + ab + a^2) / 3$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = (b-a)^2 / 12$$

## Questions

1. Suppose in a quiz there are 30 participants and a question is given to all of them and the time allowed to answer is 25 seconds.

Find the number of probable participants respond within 6 seconds.

→ Given interval of probability distribution = [0 seconds, 25 seconds]

Density of the probability  $f(x) = \frac{1}{25-0} = \frac{1}{25}$

The probability  $P(x < 6) = \int_0^6 f(x) dx = 6/25$

There are 30 participants, so the no. of participants likely to answer it in 6 seconds =  $6/25 \times 30 \approx 7$

2. Suppose a flight is about to land and the announcement says that the expected time to land is 30 minutes. Find the probability of getting flight b/w 25 to 30 minutes.

→ Given interval of probability distribution = [0 minutes, 30 minutes]

Density of the probability  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(30-0)} = \frac{1}{30}$

The probability  $P(25 < x < 30) = \int_{25}^{30} f(x) dx = 5/30 = 1/6$

Hence probability of getting flight land between 25 mins to 30 mins = 0.16

3. Suppose a random number  $N$  is taken from 690 to 850 in uniform distrib<sup>n</sup>. Find the probability number  $N$  is greater than 790.

→ Given interval of probability distribution = [690, 850]

Density of probability  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(850-690)} = \frac{1}{160}$

$P(790 < x < 850) = \int_{790}^{850} f(x) dx = 60/160 = 3/8$

$P(N > 790) = 0.375$

4. Suppose a train is delayed by approx 60 minutes. What is the probability that train will reach by 57 minutes to 60 minutes?

→ [0 mins, 60 mins]

$f(x) = \frac{1}{60-0} = \frac{1}{60}$

$P(57 < x < 60) = \int_{57}^{60} f(x) dx = \frac{3}{60} = 0.05$



5. If  $x$  is uniformly distributed in  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$   
Find a)  $P(x < 1)$  b)  $P(|x-1| \geq 1/2)$

c) Mean and Variance

→  $U[-2, 2]$  density  $= \frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{1}{2-(-2)} = \frac{1}{4}$

i)  $P(x < 1) = \int_{-2}^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{4} [x]_{-2}^1 = \frac{3}{4}$

ii)  $P(|x-1| \geq 1/2) = 1 - P(|x-1| < 1/2)$   
 $= 1 - P(1/2 < x < 3/2) = 1 - \int_{0.5}^{1.5} f(x) dx = 1 - 1/4 = 3/4$

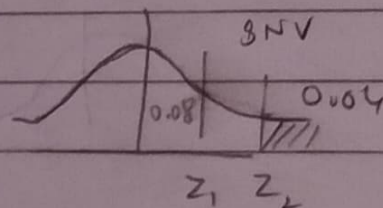
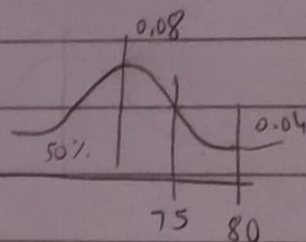
iii) Mean  $= [2 + (-2)]/2 = 0$

Variance  $= [2 - (-2)]^2 / 12 = 4/3$

• Find the mean and the standard deviation of a ND of marks in an examination where 58% of the candidates obtained marks below 75, 4% got above 80 and the rest b/w 75 and 80

→  $Z_1 = \frac{x_1 - m}{\sigma} = \frac{75 - m}{\sigma}$

$Z_2 = \frac{x_2 - m}{\sigma} = \frac{80 - m}{\sigma}$



For area 0.08 corresponding value  $Z_1 = 0.2$

For area 0.04 corresponding value  $Z_2 = 1.75$

$\frac{75 - m}{\sigma} = 0.2 = Z_1 \rightarrow m = 75 + 0.2\sigma$

$Z_2 = 1.75 = (80 - m) / \sigma$

$-m = 80 + 1.75\sigma$

$\rightarrow m = 74.3548 \quad \sigma = 3.2258$