

## UNIT - 1 Analysis discrete random variable.

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### Random variable.

It is a function that assigns a real number to each outcome in the sample space in the random

Expt.

Ex: Tossing a coin twice

Tossing is an experiment. Getting head or tail i.e

$\{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$  = Sample space

Random variable can take the value 0-1-2

function: Getting number of heads.

There are two types of random variables

① Discrete random variable

② Continuous random variable

### ① Discrete random variable

If a random variable takes a finite set of values, then it is called a discrete random variable i.e a random variable assume only a finite number or countably infinite number of possible discrete values.

Ex: Number of heads in tossing 4 coins

Number of CS students in SIT

### Continuous random variable

A random variable  $x$  is said to be continuous if it takes all the possible values between certain limits or an interval i.e. a random variable assuming an infinite number of uncountable values is called continuous random variable.

Ex: Electric circuit time, temperature etc

Continuous random variables are not discrete random variables. They are physical quantities having infinite number of possible values.

### Analysis of discrete random variable

Many physical system can be modelled by the same similar random experiments and random variables. The distribution of random variables involved in each of these common system can be analysed and the result of that analysis can be used in different applications and examples, the analysis of several random experiments & discrete random variables that frequently arise in applications.

### Probability distribution & Probability mass function

The Probability distribution of a random variable  $X$  is a description of the probability associated with the possible value of  $X$ . For a discrete random variable, the distribution is often specified by just a list of the possible values along with probability of each. The values of  $X$  and  $p(x)$  are usually given in the form of a table called a Probability distribution table.

$X$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$\dots$	$x_n$
$p(x)$	$p(x_1)$	$p(x_2)$	$p(x_3)$	$\dots$	$p(x_n)$

### Probability mass function

For a discrete random variable 'X' with possible values  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , A probability mass function is a function such that

- $p(x_i) \geq 0$
- $\sum_{i=1}^n p(x_i) = 1$
- $p(x_i) = P(X=x_i)$

### PROBLEMS

① Sample space of random experiment is  $\{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  and each outcome is equally likely. A random variable is defined as follows

Outcome	a	b	c	d	e	f
$x$	0	0	1.5	1.5	2	3

Determine the probability mass function of  $x$ . Use the probability mass function to determine the following probabilities

- $P(X=1.5)$
- $P(0.5 < X < 2.7)$
- $P(X > 3)$
- $P(0 \leq X \leq 2)$
- $P(X=0 \text{ or } X=2)$

$x$	0	0	1.5	1.5	2	3
$p(x)$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$1/6$	$1/6$

- $P(X=1.5) = 1/6 + 1/6 = 1/3$
- $P(0.5 < X < 2.7) = 1/6 + 1/6 + 1/6 = 1/2$
- $P(X > 3) = 0$
- $P(0 \leq X \leq 2) = 1/6 + 1/6 + 1/6 = 1/3$
- $P(X=0 \text{ or } X=2) = 1/6 + 1/6 + 1/6 = 1/2$

Verify that the following functions are probability mass function & determine the required probabilities.

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$P(x)$	$1/8$	$2/8$	$3/8$	$2/8$	$1/8$

- 1)  $P(X=2)$
- 2)  $P(X>-2)$
- 3)  $P(-1 \leq X \leq 1)$
- 4)  $P(X \leq -1 \text{ or } X=2)$

$$f(x) \geq 0$$

$$\text{and } \sum P(x) = 1/8 + 2/8 + 3/8 + 2/8 + 1/8 = 1$$

$\therefore$  It is a probability mass function

- 1)  $P(X=2) = 1/8$
- 2)  $P(X>-2) = 2/8 + 3/8 + 2/8 + 1/8 = 7/8$
- 3)  $P(-1 \leq X \leq 1) = 2/8 + 3/8 + 2/8 = 7/8$
- 4)  $P(X \leq -1 \text{ or } X=2) = 1/8 + 2/8 + 1/8 = 1/2$
- 5)  $P(X \leq 2) = 1/8 + 2/8 + 3/8 + 2/8 + 1/8 = 1$

Write  $P(X=\text{something}) + \text{something}$

② Verify that the following functions are probability mass function & determine the required probabilities for

$$f(x) = (8/7)(1/2)^x \text{ where } x=1, 2, 3$$

- a)  $P(X \leq 1)$
- b)  $P(X > 1)$
- c)  $P(2 \leq X \leq 6)$
- d)  $P(X \leq 1 \text{ or } X > 1)$

$$f(1) = (8/7)(1/2) = 8/14 = 4/7$$

$$f(2) = (8/7)(1/2)^2 = \frac{8}{7} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$f(3) = (8/7)(1/2)^3 = \frac{8}{7} \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$f(x) \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum f(x) = \frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = 1$$

$\therefore$  It is a probability mass function

$x$	1	2	3
$f(x)$	$4/7$	$2/7$	$1/7$

- a)  $P(X \leq 1) = P(X=1) = 4/7$
  - b)  $P(X \geq 1) = P(X=2) + P(X=3) = 3/7$
  - c)  $P(2 \leq X \leq 6) = P(X=3) = 1/7$
  - d)  $P(X \leq 1 \text{ or } X > 1) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3)$
- $$= 1$$

③ Verify that the following functions in probability mass function and determine the required probabilities

$$\text{for } f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{25}, x=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

- 1)  $P(X=4)$
- 2)  $P(X \geq 1)$
- 3)  $P(2 \leq X \leq 4)$

$$P(0) = \frac{2(0)+1}{25} = 1/25$$

$$P(1) = \frac{2(1)+1}{25} = 3/25$$

$$P(2) = \frac{2(2)+1}{25} = 5/25$$

$$P(3) = \frac{2(3)+1}{25} = 7/25$$

$$P(4) = \frac{2(4)+1}{25} = 9/25$$

$$f(x) \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum f(x) = 1/25 + 3/25 + 5/25 + 7/25 + 9/25 = 1$$

$\therefore$  It is a probability mass function

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	$1/25$	$3/25$	$5/25$	$7/25$	$9/25$

$$1) P(X=4) = 9/25$$

$$2) P(X \leq 1) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) \\ = 1/25 + 3/25 = 4/25$$

$$3) P(2 \leq X \leq 4) = P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) \\ = 5/25 + 7/25 + 9/25 \\ = 21/25$$

$$4) P(X > -10) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) \\ = 1$$

Verify that the following functions are probability mass functions & determine the required probabilities.

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$f(x)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

- 1)  $P(X=2)$     2)  $P(X>-2)$     3)  $P(-1 \leq X \leq 1)$

4)  $P(X \leq -1 \text{ or } X=2)$

$f(x) \geq 0$

and  $\sum P(x) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = 1$

$\therefore$  It is a probability mass function.

1)  $P(X=2) = \frac{1}{8}$

2)  $P(X>-2) = \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$

3)  $P(-1 \leq X \leq 1) = \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$

4)  $P(X \leq -1 \text{ or } X=2) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$

5)  $P(X \leq 2) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = 1$

Write  $P(X=\text{something}) + \text{something}$

② Verify that the following functions are probability mass functions & determine the required probabilities for

$f(x) = (\frac{8}{7})(\frac{1}{2})^x$  where  $x = 1, 2, 3$ .

- a)  $P(X \leq 1)$     b)  $P(X > 1)$     c)  $P(2 \leq X \leq 6)$

d)  $P(X \leq 1 \text{ or } X > 1)$

$f(1) = (\frac{8}{7})(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{8}{14} = \frac{4}{7}$

$f(2) = (\frac{8}{7})(\frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{8}{7} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{7}$

$f(3) = (\frac{8}{7})(\frac{1}{2})^3 = \frac{8}{7} \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{7}$

$f(x) \geq 0$  and  $\sum f(x) = \frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = 1$

$\therefore$  It is a probability mass function

$x$	1	2	3
$f(x)$	$\frac{4}{7}$	$\frac{2}{7}$	$\frac{1}{7}$

a)  $P(X \leq 1) = P(X=1) = \frac{4}{7}$

b)  $P(X \geq 1) = P(X=2) + P(X=3) = \frac{3}{7}$

c)  $P(2 \leq X \leq 6) = P(X=3) = \frac{1}{7}$

d)  $P(X \leq 1 \text{ or } X > 1) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3)$   
 $= 1$

③ Verify that the following functions are probability mass functions & determine the required probabilities for

$f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{25}$ ,  $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$

- 1)  $P(X=4)$     2)  $P(X=1)$     3)  $P(2 \leq X \leq 4)$

4)  $P(X > -10)$

$f(0) = \frac{2(0)+1}{25} = \frac{1}{25}$

$f(1) = \frac{2(1)+1}{25} = \frac{3}{25}$

$f(2) = \frac{2(2)+1}{25} = \frac{5}{25}$

$f(3) = \frac{2(3)+1}{25} = \frac{7}{25}$

$f(4) = \frac{2(4)+1}{25} = \frac{9}{25}$

$f(x) \geq 0$  and  $\sum f(x) = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{3}{25} + \frac{5}{25} + \frac{7}{25} + \frac{9}{25} = 1$

$\therefore$  It is a probability mass function

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	$\frac{1}{25}$	$\frac{3}{25}$	$\frac{5}{25}$	$\frac{7}{25}$	$\frac{9}{25}$

1)  $P(X=4) = \frac{9}{25}$

2)  $P(X \leq 1) = P(X=0) + P(X=1)$   
 $= \frac{1}{25} + \frac{3}{25} = \frac{4}{25}$

3)  $P(2 \leq X \leq 4) = P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4)$

$= \frac{5}{25} + \frac{7}{25} + \frac{9}{25}$

$= \frac{21}{25}$

4)  $P(X > -10) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4)$   
 $= 1$

Verify the following function from probability mass function & determine following probabilities for

$$P(x) = \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x, x=0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \quad \text{VNP}$$

$$1) P(x=2) = P(x \leq 2) - P(x \leq 1) = 3P(x \leq 2) - 4P(x \leq 1)$$

$$P(0) = \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 = \frac{3}{4}, \quad P(1) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$P(2) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{64}, \quad P(3) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{256}$$

$$P(4) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{1024}, \quad P(0) = \frac{192}{1024}, \quad P(1) = \frac{48}{1024}, \quad P(2) = \frac{12}{1024}, \quad P(3) = \frac{3}{1024}$$

$$P(4) = \frac{3}{1024}$$

$$P(x) \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum P(x) = \frac{192}{1024} + \frac{48}{1024} + \frac{12}{1024} + \frac{3}{1024} = 1$$

$\therefore$  This is ~~not~~ a valid probability mass function

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$P(x)$	$\frac{192}{1024}$	$\frac{48}{1024}$	$\frac{12}{1024}$	$\frac{3}{1024}$	$\frac{3}{1024}$

$$\therefore P(x) = \frac{3}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{4}^x \right] = \frac{3}{4} \sum_{x \geq 0} \frac{1}{4^x}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{1-1/4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} = 1$$

$$0) P(x=2) =$$

$$1) P(x \leq 2) =$$

$$2) P(x \leq 2) = P(x=0) + P(x=1) + P(x=2)$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{16} + \frac{3}{64}$$

$$= \frac{48}{64} + \frac{12}{64} + \frac{3}{64}$$

$$> \frac{53}{64}$$

$$3) P(x \geq 2) = P(x=3) + P(x=4) = \frac{3}{256} + \frac{3}{1024}$$

$$= \frac{15}{1024}$$

$$4) P(x \geq 1) = P(x=1) + P(x=2) + P(x=3) + P(x=4)$$

$$= \frac{192}{1024} + \frac{48}{1024} + \frac{12}{1024} + \frac{3}{1024} = \frac{255}{1024}$$

⑥ An article in knee surgery under a success rate more than 90% for meniscal tears with sum width of less than 3mm but only 67% success rate for tears with 3 to 6mm. If you are unlucky enough to suffer a meniscal tear for less than 3mm on your left knee and one of the width 3 to 6mm on your right knee, what is the probability mass function of the number of successful surgeries? Assume surgeries are independent.

Left knee surgery successful probability is 90%.  
Right knee surgery failure probability is  $P_1 = 0.9$   
 $P_2 = 0.67$   
 $P_3 = 0.33$

Let the random variable  $X$  denotes the number of successful surgeries  $X = 0, 1, 2$   
 $P(X=0) =$  surgery on both knees fail  
 $P(X=1) =$  surgery on either of the knees fail  
 $P(X=2) =$  surgery on both knees succeed

$$= 0.1 \times 0.33 = 0.033$$

$$= P_1 P_2 + P_1 P_3$$

$$= 0.9 \times 0.33 + 0.1 \times 0.67$$

$$= 0.9 \times 0.67$$

$$= 0.603$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c|ccccc} x & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline P(x) & 0.033 & 0.364 & 0.603 \end{array}}$$

⑦ An optical inspection system is to distinguish among different part types. The probability of a correct classification of any part is 0.98. Suppose that three parts are inspected and that the classifications are independent. Let the random variable "X" denote the number of parts that are correctly classified.  
Determine the probability mass function of "X".

The Probability of successfully classifying any given part is 0.98. There are 3 parts in total and the classifications are independent.

The random variable 'x' is the number of correctly classified part out of total 3.

The range of random variable  $x = 0, 1, 2 \text{ and } 3$

Probability of unsuccessful ~~success~~  
 $= 1 - P(\text{success})$   
 $= 1 - 0.98$   
 $= \underline{0.02}$

$P(x=0) = \text{Probability of unsuccessful}$   
 $= (0.02)(0.02)(0.02)$   
 $= 8 \times 10^{-6}$ .

$P(x=1) = (0.02)(0.02)(0.98)(3) \rightarrow \bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}$   
 $= 3 \cdot 92 \times 10^{-4} \times 3 = 0.00177 = \underline{0.0012}$

$P(x=2) = (0.98)(0.98)(0.02) \times 3$   
 $= 1.92 \times 10^{-2} \times 3 = \underline{0.0576}$

$P(x=3) = (0.98)(0.98)(0.98)$   
 $= \underline{0.941}$

$P(x=2) = [(0.98)(0.98)(0.02)] / 3 (\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c} + \bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c})$   
 $\approx \underline{0.0576}$

$x$	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	$8 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0012	0.0576	0.941

In a semiconductor manufacturing process 3 wafers from a lot are tested. Each wafer is classified as pass or fail. Assume that the probability that a wafer passes the test is 0.8 and that the wafers are independent. Determine the probability mass function of the number of wafers from a lot that pass the test.

Probability of wafers passing test = 0.8  
 There are 3 wafers in total.  
 Let 'x' be the random variable that represents the number of wafers that pass the test.

The range of random variable  $x = 0, 1, 2 \text{ and } 3$ .

Probability of success = 0.8

Probability of failure =  $1 - P(\text{success})$   
 $= 1 - 0.8$   
 $= \underline{0.2}$

$P(x=0) = (0.2)(0.2)(0.2)$   
 $= 0.008$

$P(x=1) = (0.2)(0.2)(0.8) + (0.2)(0.8)(0.2) + (0.8)(0.2)(0.2)$   
 $= 3(0.2)(0.2)(0.8)$   
 $= 0.096$

$P(x=2) = (0.2)(0.8)(0.8)(3)$   
 $= 0.384$

$P(x=3) = 0.8 \times 0.8 \times 0.8$   
 $= 0.512$

$x$	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	0.008	0.096	0.384	0.512

The space shuttle control system called PASS uses 4 independent computers working in parallel. At each critical step, the computers "VOTE" to determine the appropriate step. The probability that a computer will vote for a roll to the left, when a roll to the right is appropriate is 0.0001. Let 'x' denote the number of computers that VOTE for a left roll when a right roll is appropriate. What is the probability mass function of  $x$ ? Let  $X$  be the random variable that represent number of computers that VOTE (fail).

Range of random variable  $x = 0, 1, 2, 3 \text{ or } 4$

The failures are independent and the probability of failure = 0.0001

Probability of success =  $1 - P(\text{failure})$   
 $= 1 - 0.0001$   
 $= \underline{0.9999}$

$P(x=0) = (0.9999)(0.9999)(0.9999)(0.9999)$

The probability that computer will vote for roll to left to right  $P = 0.0001$   $a = 0.9999$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X=0) &= (0.9999)(0.9999)(0.9999)(0.9999) \\
 &= 0.99960006 \\
 P(X=1) &= 4C_1 [(0.0001)(0.9999)^3] \\
 &= 3.9988 \times 10^{-4} \\
 P(X=2) &= 4C_2 [(0.0001)^2(0.9999)^2] \\
 &= 5.9988 \times 10^{-8} \\
 P(X=3) &= 4C_3 [(0.0001)^3(0.9999)] \\
 &= 3.9988 \times 10^{-12} \\
 P(X=4) &= (0.0001)^4 \\
 &= 1 \times 10^{-16}
 \end{aligned}$$

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$P(x)$	0.9986	$3.9988 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.9988 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.9988 \times 10^{-12}$	$1 \times 10^{-16}$

A disk drive manufacturer estimates that in a 5 years, a storage device with 1 terabyte of capacity will sell with probability 0.5. A storage device with 500 eB capacity will sell with a probability 0.3, and a storage device with 100 eB capacity will sell with probability 0.2. The revenue associated with the sales in that year are estimated to be \$50 million, \$25 million & \$10 million respectively. Let 'X' be the revenue of storage device during that year. Determine probability mass function of X.

Let X be the random variable that denotes the revenue of storage device in dollars during a particular year of capacities 1TB, 500eB, 100eB respectively.

$$P(X = 10 \text{ million}) = 0.2$$

$$P(X = 25 \text{ million}) = 0.3$$

$$P(X = 50 \text{ million}) = 0.5$$

Probability mass function

$x$	10	25	50
$P(x)$	0.2	0.3	0.5

Marketing estimates that a new instrument for the analysis of oil samples will be very successful, moderately successful or unsuccessful, with probabilities 0.3, 0.6 & 0.1 respectively. The yearly revenue associated with a very successful, moderately successful or unsuccessful product is \$10 million, \$5 million and \$1 million respectively. Let the random variable 'X' denote the yearly revenue of the product. Determine the probability mass function of X.

Let 'X' be the random variable of yearly revenue of product. Yearly revenue associated with products range as follows

Very successful = \$10 million

Moderately successful = \$5 million

Unsuccessful = \$1 million

$$\therefore P(X=10) = 0.3$$

$$P(X=5) = 0.6$$

$$P(X=1) = 0.1$$

$x$	1	5	10
$P(x)$	0.1	0.6	0.3

### Cumulative Distribution Function

The cumulative distribution function of a discrete random variable 'X' denoted by  $F(x)$  and is defined as  $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} f(x_i)$

For a discrete random variable X,  $F(x)$  satisfies the following conditions.

$$\text{i)} F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} f(x_i)$$

$$\text{ii)} 0 \leq F(x) \leq 1$$

$$\text{iii)} \text{ If } x \leq y, \text{ then } F(x) \leq F(y) \quad \}$$

## Mean and Variance of a discrete random variable

Two numbers are often used to summarize a probability distribution for a random variable 'x'. The mean is a measure of the centre or middle of the probability distribution and variance is the measure of the dispersion or variability in the distribution. The two different distributions can have the same mean and variance.

The mean or expected value of the discrete random variable 'x', denoted as  $\mu$  or  $E(x)$  and is defined as

$$\mu = E(x) = \sum x P(x)$$

The variance of  $x$  denoted as  $\sigma^2$  or  $V(x)$  and is defined as

$$\sigma^2 = V(x) = E(x - \mu)^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = V(x) = \sum (x - \mu)^2 P(x)$$

$$\sigma^2 = V(x) = \sum x^2 P(x) - \mu^2$$

The standard deviation of  $x$  ( $\sigma$ ) =  $\sqrt{\sigma^2}$  =  $\sqrt{V(x)}$

## Problems

Determine the cumulative distribution function of random variable 'x' for sample space of a random experiment  $S = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  and each outcome is equally likely. A random variable is defined as follows:

Outcome	a	b	c	d	e	P
x	0	0	1.5	1.5	2	3

x	0	0	-1.5	1.5	2	3
P(x)	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/6

x	0	1.5	2	3
P(x)	1/3	1/3	1/6	1/6

The cumulative distribution function at  $x=k$  is the sum of the probability mass function for  $x$  values smaller than  $x=k$ . Therefore

$$F_x(0) = 1/3$$

$$F_x(1.5) = 1/3 + 1/3 = 2/3$$

$$F_x(2) = 2/3 + 1/6 = 5/6$$

$$F_x(3) = 5/6 + 1/6 = 1$$

For values smaller than the first  $x$  value, the cumulative distribution function is zero. In between two  $x$  values, the cumulative distribution function is equal to the cumulative of the smaller  $x$  value. Then we obtain the following function

$$\therefore F_x(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 \leq x < 1.5 \\ 2/3 & 1.5 \leq x < 2 \\ 5/6 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Determine the cumulative distribution function of random variable 'x' for sample space of random experiment  $S$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
P(x)	1/8	2/8	2/8	2/8	1/8

- a)  $P(X \leq 1.25)$   
 b)  $P(X \leq 2.2)$   
 c)  $P(-1.1 \leq x \leq 1)$   
 d)  $P(X > 0)$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
P(x)	1/8	2/8	2/8	2/8	1/8

The cumulative distribution function for

$$F_x(-2) = 0$$

$$F_x(-1) = 3/8$$

$$F_x(0) = 3/8 + 4/8 = 5/8$$

$$F_x(1) = 5/8 + 2/8 = 7/8$$

$$F_x(2) = 7/8 + 1/8 = 1$$

$$F_x(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -2 \\ 1/8 & -2 \leq x < -1 \\ 3/8 & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 5/8 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 7/8 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

a)  $P(X \leq 1.25) = 7/8$

b)  $P(X \leq 2.2) = 1$

c)  $P(-1.1 \leq x \leq 1) = 7/8 - 1/8 = 6/8 = 3/4$

d)  $P(X > 0) = 1 - 5/8 = 3/8$

Determine cumulative distribution function for random variable  $X$  from  $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{25}$ , where  $x=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ .  
 & also find i)  $P(X < 1.8)$  ii)  $P(X \leq 3)$  iii)  $P(X \geq 2)$ .

$$\text{iv)} P(1 < X \leq 2)$$

Also find mean & variance.

$$f(0) = 1/25 \quad P(1) = 3/25 \quad f(2) = 5/25 \quad f(3) = 7/25$$

$$f(4) = 9/25$$

Probability mass function

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$P(x)$	1/25	3/25	5/25	7/25	9/25

$$F_x(0) = 1/25$$

$$F_x(1) = 3/25 + 1/25 = 4/25$$

$$F_x(2) = 4/25 + 5/25 = 9/25$$

$$F_x(3) = 9/25 + 7/25 = 16/25$$

$$F_x(4) = 16/25 + 9/25 = 1$$

$$F_x(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1/25 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 4/25 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 9/25 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 16/25 & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 1 & 4 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean}(u) = E(x) = \sum x P(x)$$

$$= 0(1/25) + 1(3/25) + 2(5/25) + 3(7/25) + 4(9/25)$$

$$= 2.8$$

$$\text{Variance}(\sigma^2) = \sum (x - u)^2 P(x)$$

$$= (0 - 2.8)^2 (1/25) + (1 - 2.8)^2 (3/25) + (2 - 2.8)^2 (5/25) \\ + (3 - 2.8)^2 (7/25) + (4 - 2.8)^2 (9/25) \\ = 1.38$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\sigma^2} = \sqrt{1.38}$$

$$= 1.16$$

Ex 3 (i) In a semiconductor manufacturing process, 3 wafers from a lot are tested. Each wafer is classified as pass or fail. Assume that the probability that a wafer passes the test is 0.8 and that wafers are independent.

Determine the probability mass function of the number of wafers from a lot that pass the test. Hence, find the cumulative distribution function of random variable.

Find mean & variance

$$\text{Probability of wafer passing test} = 0.8$$

There are 3 wafers in total

Let  $X$  be random variable that represent number of wafers that pass the test

The random variable  $X = 0, 1, 2, 3$

$$P(\text{success}) = 0.8$$

$$P(\text{failure}) = 0.2$$

$$P(X=0) = (0.2)(0.2)(0.2) = 0.008$$

$$P(X=1) = 3(0.2)(0.2)(0.8) = 0.096$$

$$P(X=2) = 3(0.2)(0.8)(0.8) = 0.384$$

$$P(X=3) = 0.8 \times 0.8 \times 0.8 = 0.512$$

$x$	0	1	2	3
$P(x)$	0.008	0.096	0.384	0.512

$$F_x(0) = 0.008$$

$$F_x(1) = 0.008 + 0.096 = 0.104$$

$$F_x(2) = 0.104 + 0.384 = 0.488$$

$$F_x(3) = 0.488 + 0.512 = 1$$

$$F_x(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 0.008 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0.104 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.488 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & 3 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean}(u) = E(x) = \sum x P(x) = 0(0.008) + 1(0.096) + 2(0.384) + 3(0.512) = 2.4$$

$$\text{Variance}(\sigma^2) = \sum (x - u)^2 P(x) = (0 - 2.4)^2 (0.008) + (1 - 2.4)^2 (0.096) + (2 - 2.4)^2 (0.384) + (3 - 2.4)^2 (0.512) = 0.48$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{0.48} = 0.69$$

Ex. 3 ⑤ The space shuttle flight control system called PAM uses 4 independent computers working in parallel. At each critical step, the computers 'vote' to determine appropriate step. The probability that a computer will fail for a roll

Sol: write all steps referring to previously solved question

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$P(x)$	0.9996	$3.9988 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.9988 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.9996 \times 10^{-12}$	$1 \times 10^{-16}$

$$F_x(0) = 0.9996$$

$$F_x(1) = 0.9996 + 3.9988 \times 10^{-4} = 0.99999988$$

$$F_x(2) = 0.99999988 + 5.9988 \times 10^{-8} = 0.99999994$$

$$F_x(3) = 0.99999994 + 3.9996 \times 10^{-12} = 0.99999994$$

$$F_x(4) = 0.99999994 + 1 \times 10^{-16} = 0.99999994$$

$$F_x(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 0.9996 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0.99999988 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.99999994 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0.99999994 & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 0.99999994 & 4 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean}(U) = E(x) = \sum x P(x)$$

$$= 0(0.9996) + 1(3.9988 \times 10^{-4}) + 2(5.9988 \times 10^{-8})$$

$$+ 3(3.9996 \times 10^{-12}) + 4(1 \times 10^{-16})$$

$$= 3.99999988 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = \sum (x - \mu)^2 P(x)$$

$$= (0 - 3.9999 \times 10^{-4})^2 (0.9996) + (1 - 3.9999 \times 10^{-4})^2 (3.9988 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$+ (2 - 3.9999 \times 10^{-4})^2 (5.9988 \times 10^{-8}) + (3 - 3.9999 \times 10^{-4})^2 (3.9996 \times 10^{-12})$$

$$+ (4 - 3.9999 \times 10^{-4})^2 (1 \times 10^{-16})$$

$$= 3.9999 \times 10^{-4}$$

Ex. 3 ⑥ disk  $\rightarrow$  etz

$$\text{Sol: } P(X=50) = 0.5$$

$$P(X=25) = 0.3$$

$$P(X=10) = 0.2$$

$x$	10	25	50
$P(x)$	0.2	0.3	0.5

$$F_x(10) = 0.2$$

$$F_x(25) = 0.5$$

$$F_x(50) = 1$$

$$\text{mean}(U) = E(x) = \sum x P(x)$$

$$= 10(0.2) + 25(0.3) + 50(0.5)$$

$$= 34.5$$

$$\text{variance } (\sigma^2) = \sum (x - \mu)^2 P(x)$$

$$= (10 - 34.5)^2 (0.2) + (25 - 34.5)^2 (0.3)$$

$$+ (50 - 34.5)^2 (0.5)$$

$$= 267.25$$

$$\sigma = 16.347$$

Discrete uniform distribution.

A random variable ' $x$ ' has a discrete uniform distribution if each of the  $n$  values in its range say  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  have equal probability then  $P(x_i) = 1/n$

Mean and variance of discrete uniform distribution

Suppose  $X$  is a discrete uniform random variable on the consecutive integers  $a, a+1, a+2, \dots, b$  for  $a \leq b$  then the mean of  $X$  is  $\mu = E(x) = \frac{b+a}{2}$  and

$$\text{Variance of } X = \frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12}$$

- ① Let the random variable  $X$  have a discrete uniform distribution on integers  $0 \leq x \leq 100$ . Determine mean and variance of  $X$ .

$$X = 0, \dots, 100$$

$$\text{Mean } (\mu) = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{0+100}{2} = 50$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = \frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12} = \frac{100+1)^2 - 1}{12} = 850$$

- ②  $1 \leq x \leq 3$

$$X = 01, 02, 03$$

$$\text{Mean } (\mu) = \frac{01+03}{2} = 2$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12} = \frac{(3-1+1)^2 - 1}{12} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

- ③ Thickness measurements of a coating process are made to the nearest hundredth of a millimeter. The thickness measurements are uniformly distributed with values  $0.15, 0.16, 0.17, 0.18, 0.19$ . Determine mean and variance of coating thickness for this process.

$$X = 0.15, 0.16, 0.17, 0.18, 0.19$$

$$\text{Mean } (\mu) = \frac{b+a}{2} = \frac{0.19+0.15}{2} = 0.17$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = \frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12} = \frac{(0.19-0.15+1)^2 - 1}{12} = 6.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

- ④ Product codes of 2, 3 or 4 letters are equally likely. What is the mean and standard deviation of the number of letters in 100 codes?

$$a=2, b=4$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{2+4}{2} = 3$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = \frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12} = \frac{(4-2+1)^2 - 1}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.81649$$

- ⑤ The lengths of plate glass panes are measured to the nearest tenth of a millimeter. The lengths are uniformly distributed, with values at every tenth of a millimeter starting at 590.0 and continuing through 590.9. Determine the mean & variance of lengths.

$$a=590.0 \quad b=590.9$$

$$\text{Mean } (\mu) = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{590+590.9}{2} = 590.45$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = \frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12} = \frac{(590.9-590+1)^2 - 1}{12} = 0.2175$$

- ⑥ Assume that the wavelengths of photosynthetically active radiation (PAR) are uniformly distributed at integer nanometers in the red spectrum from 675 nm to 700 nm.

a) what are mean & variance of wavelength distribution for this radiation,

$$a=675 \quad b=700$$

$$\text{mean } (\mu) = \frac{675+700}{2} = 687.5$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = \frac{(700-675+1)^2 - 1}{12} = 56.25$$

b)

$$a=75, b=100$$

$$\text{mean } (\mu) = 87.5$$

$$\text{Variance} = 56.25$$

Variance is same in both cases because range is same and mean is the midpoint so we are getting different means for both cases.

- ⑦ The probability of an operator entering alphanumeric data incorrectly into a field in a database is equally likely. The random variable ( $X$ ) is the number of fields in data entry form with an error. The data entry form has 28 fields. Is  $X$  a DUNRV? Why or why not.

$X$  is not a discrete uniform random variable

$$P(X=0) \neq P(X=1)$$

- ⑧ Suppose that  $X$  has a discrete uniform distribution on the integers 0 through 9. Determine mean, variance and standard deviation of random variable  $Y=5X$  and compare to the corresponding results for  $X$ .

$$X = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$$

$$a=0, b=9$$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = \frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12} = \frac{99}{12} = 8.25$$

$$SD = \sqrt{\sigma^2} = 2.87228$$

$$Y=5X$$

$$Y = 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45$$

$$a=0, b=45$$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{45}{2} = 22.5$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = \frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12} = 176.25$$

$$SD = 13.2709$$

$$\checkmark \text{ mean } E(Y) = 5 \times 4.5 = 5 \times 22.5 = 112.5$$

$$\text{Variance } E(Y^2) = 5^2 \times 8.25 = 25 \times 8.25 = 206.25$$

$$SD = 14.3614$$

- ⑨ Show that for a discrete uniform random variable  $X$ , if each of the values in the range of  $X$  is multiplied by the constant  $C$ , the effect is to multiply the mean of  $X$  by  $C$  and the variance of  $X$  by  $C^2$ . That is show that  $E(CX) = C E(X)$  and  $V(CX) = C^2 V(X)$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \quad E(CX) = C E(X)$$

we know

$$E(X) = \sum x P(x)$$

Replace  $X$  by  $CX$

$$E(CX) = \sum CX P(x)$$

all  $C$  is constant,

$$E(CX) = C \sum x P(x)$$

$$E(CX) = C E(X)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad V(CX) = C^2 V(X)$$

$$\text{variance } (\sigma^2) = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

$$E(C^2 X^2) = \sum C^2 x^2 P(x)$$

$$= C^2 x_1^2 P(x) + C^2 x_2^2 P(x) + \dots$$

$$= C^2 (x_1^2 P(x) + x_2^2 P(x) + \dots)$$

$$= C^2 E(X^2)$$

$$\therefore \text{variance} = C^2 E(X^2) - (E(CX))^2$$

$$= C^2 E(X^2) - (C \times E(X))^2$$

$$= C^2 (E(X^2) - E(X)^2)$$

$$= C^2 \times \text{Variance}$$

$$\therefore V(CX) = C^2 V(X)$$

### Binomial distribution

A random experiment consists of 'n' bernoulli trials such that

① The trials are independent

② Each trial results in only 2 possible outcomes or "success" and "failure"

③ The probability of success in each trial denoted as  $P$  remains constant.

The random variable  $X$  that equals the number of trials that results in a success is a binomial random variable with parameters  $0 < P < 1$  and  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

The Probability mass function of ' $X$ ' is  $P(X) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$   $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$

$$\boxed{P(X) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}}$$

### Mean & Variance of a Binomial distribution

Let ' $X$ ' be the Binomial function then

$$\mu = E(X) = np$$

$$\& \text{variance } (\sigma^2) = npq$$

② Let  $X$  be a binomial random variable with  $p=0.2$  and  $n=20$ . Determine the following probabilities.

- a)  $P(X \leq 3)$  b)  $P(X > 10)$  c)  $P(X=6)$  d)  $P(6 \leq X \leq 11)$

Given

$$p=0.2, n=20$$

$$1-p=q=0.8$$

$$f(x) = nC_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) P(X \leq 3) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) \\ &= 20C_0 (0.2)^0 (0.8)^{20} + 20C_1 (0.2)^1 (0.8)^{19} \\ &\quad + 20C_2 (0.2)^2 (0.8)^{18} + 20C_3 (0.2)^3 (0.8)^{17} \\ &= \underline{0.4145} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) P(X > 10) &= P(X=11) + \dots + P(X=20) \\ &= 1 - P(X \leq 10) \\ &= 1 - [P(X=0) + \dots + P(X=10)] \\ &= 1 - 0.99943617 \\ &= \underline{5.63 \times 10^{-4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$3) P(X=6) = 20C_6 (0.2)^6 (0.8)^{14} \\ = \underline{0.10909}$$

$$4) P(6 \leq X \leq 11) = P(X=6) + P(X=7) + P(X=8) + P(X=9) + P(X=10) \\ + P(X=11) \\ = \underline{0.1957}$$

③ Let  $X$  be binomial random variable with  $p=0.1$ ,  $n=10$ . Calculate following probabilities from binomial probability mass function & also from binomial table & compare result.

- a)  $P(X \leq 2)$  b)  $P(X > 8)$  c)  $P(X=4)$  d)  $P(6 \leq X \leq 7)$

Given  $p=0.1, q=0.9, n=10$

$$f(x) = nC_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) P(X \leq 2) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) \\ &= 10C_0 (0.1)^0 (0.9)^{10} + 10C_1 (0.1)^1 (0.9)^9 + 10C_2 (0.1)^2 (0.9)^8 \\ &= \underline{0.9298} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) P(X > 8) &= P(X=9) + P(X=10) \\ &= \underline{9.1 \times 10^{-9}} \end{aligned}$$

$$c) P(X=4) = 10C_4 (0.1)^4 (0.9)^6$$

$$= \underline{0.011160}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d) P(6 \leq X \leq 7) &= P(X=6) + P(X=7) \\ &= \underline{1.6345 \times 10^{-3}} \end{aligned}$$

④  $n=10, p=0.5, q=0.5$

$$f(x) = nC_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$a) P(X=5) = 10C_5 (0.5)^5 (0.5)^5 = \underline{0.24609}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) P(X \leq 2) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) \\ &= (10C_0 + 10C_1 + 10C_2) (0.5)^{10} \\ &= \underline{0.0546875} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) P(X \geq 9) &= P(X=9) + P(X=10) \\ &= (10C_9 + 10C_{10}) (0.5)^{10} \\ &= \underline{0.010742} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d) P(3 \leq X \leq 5) &= P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5) \\ &= (10C_3 + 10C_4 + 10C_5) (0.5)^{10} \\ &= \underline{0.568359} \end{aligned}$$

⑤  $n=10, p=0.01, q=0.99$

$$f(x) = nC_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$a) P(X=5) = 10C_5 (0.01)^5 (0.99)^5 \\ = \underline{2.39549 \times 10^{-8}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) P(X \leq 2) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) \\ &= \underline{0.999} \end{aligned}$$

$$c) P(X \geq 9) = P(X=9) + P(X=10) \\ = \underline{9.91 \times 10^{-18}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d) P(3 \leq X \leq 5) &= P(X=3) + P(X=4) \\ &= \underline{1.1438 \times 10^{-4}} \end{aligned}$$

⑥  $n=10, p=0.5, q=0.5$

$$f(x) = nC_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$P(0) = 10C_0 (0.5)^{10} = \underline{9.76 \times 10^{-5}}, P(4) = 10C_4 (0.5)^{10} = \underline{0.2050}$$

$$P(1) = 10C_1 (0.5)^{10} = \underline{0.76 \times 10^{-3}}, P(5) = 10C_5 (0.5)^{10} = \underline{0.246}$$

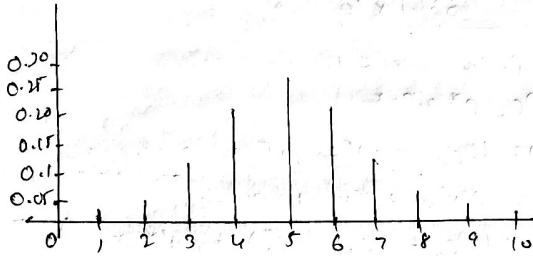
$$P(2) = 10C_2 (0.5)^{10} = \underline{0.04394}, P(6) = 10C_6 (0.5)^{10} = \underline{0.2053}$$

$$P(3) = 10C_3 (0.5)^{10} = \underline{0.11718}, P(7) = 10C_7 (0.5)^{10} = \underline{0.1176}$$

$$P(8) = 10C_8 (0.5)^{10} = 0.0461$$

$$P(9) = 10C_9 (0.5)^{10} = 0.0098$$

$$P(10) = 10C_{10} (0.5)^{10} = 0.00098$$



$$P(X=5) = 0.2468 \text{ is the most likely}$$

$P(X=0)$  &  $P(X=10)$  are least likely.

$$\text{mean } (\mu) \text{ and variance } (\sigma^2) = np = 10(0.5) = 5$$

$$\text{⑦ } n=10, p=0.01$$

$$P(x) = nCx p^x q^{n-x} = 10C_x (0.01)^x (0.99)^{10-x}$$

$$p=0.01 \quad q=0.99$$

$$P(0) =$$

$$P(1) =$$

$$P(2) =$$

$$P(3) =$$

$$P(4) =$$

$$P(5) =$$

$$P(6) =$$

$$P(7) =$$

$$P(8) =$$

$$P(9) =$$

$$P(10) =$$

Most likely value in 0

Least likely value in 10

⑧ Determine the cumulative distribution function of a binomial random variable with  $n=3$ ,  $p=1/2$ .

$$P(x) = nCx p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$p=1/2 \quad q=1/2$$

$$P(0) = 3C_0 (0.5)^3 = 0.125$$

$$P(1) = 3C_1 (0.5)^3 = 0.375$$

$$P(2) = 3C_2 (0.5)^3 = 0.375$$

$$P(3) = 3C_3 (0.5)^3 = 0.125$$

x	0	1	2	3
P(x)	0.125	0.375	0.375	0.125

$$F(0) = 0.125$$

$$F(1) = 0.125 + 0.375 = 0.5$$

$$F(2) = 0.5 + 0.375 = 0.875$$

$$F(3) = 0.875 + 0.125 = 1$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 0.125 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0.5 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.875 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & 3 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$\text{⑨ } n=3, p=1/4$$

$$p=0.25 \quad q=0.75$$

$$P(x) = nCx p^x q^{n-x} = 3Cx (0.25)^x (0.75)^{3-x}$$

$$P(0) = 3C_0 (0.25)^0 (0.75)^3 = 0.421875$$

$$P(1) = 3C_1 (0.25)^1 (0.75)^2 = 0.421875$$

$$P(2) = 3C_2 (0.25)^2 (0.75)^1 = 0.140625$$

$$P(3) = 3C_3 (0.25)^3 = 0.015625$$

$$X \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$$

$$P(x) \quad 0.421875 \quad 0.421875 \quad 0.140625 \quad 0.015625$$

$$F(0) = 0.421875$$

$$F(1) = 0.84375$$

$$F(2) = 0.984375$$

$$F(3) = 1$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 0.421875 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0.84375 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.984375 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & 3 \leq x \end{cases}$$

An electronic product contains 40 2C. The probability that any 2C is defective is 0.01. & 2C are independent. The product operates only if there are no defective 2C. What is the probability that the products operate?

$$n=40, p=0.01, q=0.99$$

The product operates if there is no defective 2C in it.

$$P(x) = nCx p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$P(0) = 40C_0 (0.01)^0 (0.99)^{40} \\ = 0.66897$$

(11)  $X$  be the random variable on  $n=10$

$$p=0.4, q=0.6$$

~~$$P(x) = nCx p^x q^{n-x} \\ = 10C_x (0.4)^x (0.6)^{10-x}$$~~

~~$$a) P(X=3) = P(3) = 10C_3 (0.4)^3 (0.6)^7 \\ = 0.21499$$~~

~~$$b) P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X=0) \\ = 1 - [10C_0 (0.4)^0 (0.6)^{10}] \\ = 0.993953$$~~

~~$$c) P(X=10) = 10C_{10} (0.4)^{10} (0.6)^0 \\ = 0.0001048576$$~~

~~$$d) P(X \leq 9) = 1 - P(X=10) \\ = 1 - 10C_{10} (0.4)^{10} \\ = 0.999895$$~~

$$c) \mu = E(X) = np \\ = 10 \times 0.4 \\ = 4$$

(12)  $n=25, p=0.25, q=0.75$

~~$$P(x) = nCx p^x q^{n-x} \\ = 25C_x (0.25)^x (0.75)^{25-x}$$~~

~~$$a) P(X > 20) = P(21) + P(22) + P(23) + P(24) + P(25) \\ > 9.6769 \times 10^{-10}$$~~

~~$$b) P(X < 5) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) \\ = 0.213740$$~~

(13)

(14)  $n=15, p=0.01, q=0.99$

$$f(x) = nCx p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$P(X=0) = 0.36$$

$$P(X \leq 1) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) = 0.99$$

$$P(X \geq 8) = 1 - P(X \leq 7) = 0$$

(15)  $n=20, p=0.13, q=0.87$

$$a) P(X=3) = 20C_3 (0.13)^3 (0.87)^{17} = 0.2347$$

$$b) P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X < 3) \\ = 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)] \\ = 1 - [20C_0 (0.87)^{20} + 20C_1 (0.13)(0.87)^{19} + 20C_2 (0.13)^2 (0.87)^{18}] \\ = 1 - 0.50795 = 0.49205$$

$$c) \text{Mean} = np = 20 \times 0.13 = 2.6$$

$$\text{Variance} = npq = 2.262$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{2.262} = 1.50399$$

(16) let  $X$  be the random variable of number of password hits (out of 1 billion),  $n=10^9$

$$f(x) = nCx p^x q^{n-x}, x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

The total number of available passwords easily calculated  
Knowing there are 36 characters (0-9 & A-Z) of which  
6 are chosen with replacement.

$$\text{The number of passwords} = (10+26)^6 = (36)^6$$

The probability of hitting some user password at random  
is then evidently  $P = \frac{100000}{(36)^6} = 4.50 \times 10^{-6}$

$$q = 1 - P = 0.9999955$$

$$b) P(X=0) = \left(1 - \frac{100000}{(36)^6}\right)^{10^9} \times \left(\frac{100000}{36}\right)^0 \times 10^9 C_0 \\ = 0$$

$$\text{mean} = np = 4.59 \times 10^3$$

$$\text{Variance} = npq = 4.4 \times 10^3$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad n=125, p=0.1, q=0.9$$

$$f(x) = nCx p^x q^{n-x}$$

Let  $X$  be the random variable of number of people who do not show up for flight (out of 125 people who bought tickets).  
a) If every body who shows up can take the flight then it must be

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 5) &= 1 - P(X \leq 4) \\ &= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4)] \\ &= 0.9981 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad P(X > 5) &= 1 - P(X \leq 5) \\ &= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5)] \end{aligned}$$

### Mean & variance of negative binomial distribution

If  $X$  is a negative binomial random variable with parameters  $p$  and  $n$ . Mean( $X$ ) =  $E(X) = np$

$$\text{variance } (\sigma^2) = V(X) = \frac{np(1-p)}{p^2}$$

### Problems

- ① Suppose that the random variable  $X$  has a Geometric distribution with  $p=0.5$ . Determine the following probabilities a)  $P(X=1)$  b)  $P(X=4)$  c)  $P(X=8)$   
d)  $P(X \leq 2)$  e)  $P(X > 2)$

Let  $X'$  be a Geometric random variable with  $p=0.5$

$$f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p$$

The probability mass function is

$$f(x) = (1-0.5)^{x-1} (0.5)$$

$$= (0.5)^{x-1} (0.5)$$

$$= (0.5)^2 = 1/2^x$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P(X=1) = 1/2^1 = 1/2 \quad \textcircled{3} \quad P(X=8) = 1/2^8 = 1/256$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P(X=4) = 1/2^4 = 1/16 \quad \textcircled{4} \quad P(X \leq 2) = P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad P(X > 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 2) = 1 - 1/2 + 1/4 = 1/2 + 1/4 = 3/4$$

- ② Mean = 2.5  
 $P(X=1), P(X=2), P(X=3), P(X=4)$

$$\mu = 2.5$$

$$p = 1/2.5 = 0.4$$

$$f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p$$

$$= (0.6)^{x-1} (0.4)$$

$$P(X=1) = (0.6)^0 (0.4) = 0.4$$

$$P(X=2) = (0.6)^1 (0.4) = 0.24$$

$$P(X=3) = (0.6)^2 (0.4) = 0.096$$

$$P(X \leq 3) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3)$$

$$= 0.4 + 0.24 + 0.096 = 0.784$$

$$P(X > 3) = 1 - P(X \leq 3)$$

$$= 1 - 0.784 = 0.216$$

③ Consider a sequence of independent Bernoulli trials with  $p=0.2$

- What is the expected number of trials to obtain first success?
- After the 8th success occurs, what is the expected number of trials to obtain 9th success?

$$p=0.2 \quad E(X) = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5$$

a) Expected number of trials to obtain first success = 5

b) Because the trials are independent, the count of number of trials until the next success can be started at any trial without changing the probability distribution of the random variable. So after 8th success occurs, the expected number of trials to obtain 9th success is  $E(X)=5$ .

④  $P=0.8$

Let ' $x$ ' is the successful optical alignment of product.

i) Let  $P=0.8$ .

Probability mass function  $f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p$

$$f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} \cdot p \quad x=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$a) P(X=4) = (0.8)(1-0.8)^3 = 0.0064$$

$$b) P(X \leq 4) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) = (0.8) + (0.8)(0.2) + (0.8)(0.2)^2 + (0.8)(0.2)^3 = 0.9984$$

$$c) P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X \leq 3) = 1 - [P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3)] = 0.008$$

⑤  $P=0.02$  Let  $X$  is random variable that the call will be correct

$$a) P(X=10) = 0.016674 \quad \text{Probability mass function}$$

$$b) P(X > 5) = 1 - P(X \leq 5) \quad f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p \\ = 0.9224$$

$$c) \text{mean} = 1/p = 50$$

⑥ Let ' $x$ ' denote number of opponents.

A player has 0.8 probability to defeat each opponent. Therefore  $p=0.2$

a) Probability mass function

$$f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p \\ = (0.2)(0.8)^{x-1}$$

$$b) P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X < 2) = 0.80$$

$$c) E(X) = 1/p = 1/0.2 = 5$$

$$d) P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X < 4) = 0.512$$

$$e) \text{mean} = \frac{1}{P(X \geq 4)} = \frac{1}{0.512} = 1.953125$$

⑦  $P=0.13 \quad f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p$

$$a) P(X \geq 1) = 0.13$$

$$b) P(X=3) = 0.0983$$

$$c) 1/p = 1/0.13 = 7.6923 \rightarrow \text{mean for outside factors}$$

$$1/p = 1/0.87 = 1.149425$$

⑧ Total characters = 10 + 26 = 36

Total possible 6 digit passwords =  $(36)^6$

d) Probability that hacker selects user password randomly

$$p = \frac{9900}{(36)^6} = 4.54799 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{mean } E(X) = E(X) = 1/p = \frac{(36)^6}{9900} = 219877.0036$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{1-p}{p^2} = 4.83458 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\text{Variance}} \\ = \sqrt{4.83458 \times 10^{10}} \\ = 219876.8524$$

b) Total number of 3 digit password =  $(36)^3$   
 The hacker selects user password randomly  
 Probability,  $P = \frac{1}{(36)^3} = 2.143347 \times 10^{-4}$   
 $\text{Mean}(u) = 1/P = \frac{(36)^3}{100} = 466.56$   
 $\text{Variance} = \frac{1-P}{P^2} = 217211.6736$   
 $\text{Standard deviation} = 466.0597318$

c) 6 digit passwords are more secure than 3 digit passwords because attempt of number of user passwords is higher in case of 6 digit passwords

⑪  $P = 0.005$

a)  $P(X=8) = (0.005)^8$   
 $= 3.90625 \times 10^{-19}$

b)  $1/P = 1/0.005 = 200$

c)  $\frac{1}{P(X=8)} = 2.56 \times 10^{18}$

⑫ Let 'X' be the random variable that the number of parts that require rework.

The Sample size  $n=20$ ,  $p=0.01$

Probability mass function

$$P(X=x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p \quad n=20$$

①  $P(X>1) = 1 - P(X \leq 1)$   
 $= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1)]$   
 $= 1 - [20C_0 (0.01)^0 (0.99)^{20} + 20C_1 (0.01)(0.99)^{19}]$   
 $= 0.016$

$P(X=10) = P(1-p)^{x-1}$   
 $= (0.016)(1-0.016)^9$   
 $= 0.0138$

b)  $n=20$ ,  $p=0.04$   
 $f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p$   
 $P(X>1) = 1 - P(X \leq 1)$   
 $= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1)]$   
 $= 1 - [20C_0 (0.04)^0 (0.96)^{20} + 20C_1 (0.04)(0.96)^{19}]$   
 $= 0.1897$

$P(X=10) = P(1-p)^{x-1}$   
 $= (0.1897)(1-0.1897)^9$   
 $= 0.0286$

c)  $\mu = 1/p = \frac{1}{0.1897} = 5.27148$

⑬  $n=4$ ,  $p=0.2$   
 Probability mass function =  $\sum_{x=1}^{n-1} C_{x-1} (1-p)^{x-1} p^x$

a)  $E(X) = n/p = 4/0.2 = 20$

b)  $P(X=20) = 19C_3 (0.8)^{16} (0.2)^4$   
 $= 0.043639$

c)  $P(X=19) = 0.0459$

d)  $P(X=21) = 0.04109$

e) 19

⑭ Let 'z' be the random variable that number of people need to be tested to detect gene

$$p=0.1, \lambda=2$$

Probability mass function =  $\sum_{x=1}^{n-1} C_{x-1} (1-p)^{x-1} p^x$

①  $P(z \geq 4) = 1 - P(z < 4)$   
 $= 1 - [P(z=2) + P(z=3)]$   
 $= 1 - [{}^4C_2 (0.9)^2 (0.1)^2 + {}^3C_1 (0.9)^2 (0.1)^1]$   
 $= 0.972$

②  $\mu = E(z) = n/p = 2/0.1 = 20$

### Poisson distribution

Given an interval of real numbers assume events occur at random throughout the interval.

If the interval can be partitioned into sub intervals of small enough length such that

- ① The probability of more than one event in a subinterval is zero
- ② The probability of one event in a sub interval is the same for all sub intervals and proportional to the length of the sub interval
- ③ The event in each subinterval is independent of other subintervals, the random experiment is called a poisson process.

The random variable 'x' that equals the number of event in the interval is a poisson random variable with  $\lambda < \infty$  and probability mass function of x

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad x=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

If x is a poisson random variable with parameters  $\lambda$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean } (\mu) &= E(x) = \lambda \\ \text{variance } (\sigma^2) &= V(x) = \lambda \end{aligned}$$

Given  $\lambda = 4$

$$\text{Probability mass function} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$a) P(X=0) = \frac{e^{-4} \lambda^0}{0!} = e^{-4} = 0.01831$$

$$b) P(X \leq 2) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) \\ = 0.2381$$

$$c) P(X=4) = \frac{e^{-4} \lambda^4}{4!} = 0.1953$$

$$d) P(X=8) = \frac{e^{-4} \lambda^8}{8!} = 0.0297$$

②  $\lambda = 0.4$

$$\text{Probability mass function} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$a) P(X=0) = \frac{e^{-0.4} \lambda^0}{0!} = 0.67032$$

$$b) P(X \leq 2) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) \\ = e^{-0.4} \left( \frac{0.4^0}{0!} + \frac{0.4^1}{1!} + \frac{0.4^2}{2!} \right) \\ = e^{-0.4} (1 + 0.4 + 0.08) \\ = 0.992$$

$$c) P(X=4) = \frac{e^{-0.4} \lambda^4}{4!} = 7.15 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$d) P(X=8) = \frac{e^{-0.4} \lambda^8}{8!} = 1.0895 \times 10^{-8}$$

③ 'x' is a poisson random variable with customers entering a bank in an hour

$$P(X=0) = 0.05$$

$$\text{Probability mass function} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^0}{0!} = 0.05$$

$$e^{-\lambda} = 0.05$$

$$e^\lambda = 20$$

$$\lambda = \ln 20$$

$$\lambda = 2.9957 \approx 3$$

$$\text{variance} = \text{mean} = 2.9957 \approx 3$$

④ Mean =  $\lambda = 10$  let  $x$  = Number of calls per hour

$$a) P(X=5) = \frac{e^{-10} \lambda^5}{5!} = \frac{e^{-10} 10^{10}}{5!} = 0.03783$$

$$b) P(X \leq 3) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) \\ = e^{-10} \left( \frac{10^0}{0!} + \frac{10^1}{1!} + \frac{10^2}{2!} + \frac{10^3}{3!} \right) \\ = e^{-10} (1 + 10 + 50 + 166.667) \\ = 0.010336$$

$$c) \mu = 2x10 = 20/2 \text{ hr}$$

$$P(X=15) = \frac{e^{-20} (20)^{15}}{15!} = 0.051648$$

$$d) \mu = 10/2 = 5 \text{ & 30 min}$$

$$P(X=5) = \frac{e^{-5} (5)^5}{5!} = 0.175467$$

⑤ Let  $X$  be the random variable that represent the number of stars in given volume of space

$$a) \mu = 1 \text{ per } 16 \text{ cubic light years}$$

$$P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X < 2)$$

$$= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)] \\ = 1 - \left[ \frac{e^{-1} (1)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-1} (1)^1}{1!} + \right] e^{-1} \cancel{+ \cancel{+}}$$

$$\text{Probability mass function} = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!}$$

$$= 1 - [e^{-1} + e^{-1}] \\ = 0.26424$$

$$b) P(X \geq 1) = 0.95$$

$$0.95 = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!} \quad (x=0)$$

$$0.95 = 1 - \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^0}{0!} = 1 - e^{-\mu}$$

$$e^{-\mu} = 0.05$$

$$\mu + \mu = 20$$

$$\mu = 3$$

$$\lambda = 16 \times 3 = 48 \text{ cubic light years.}$$

⑥  $X$ : Number of insect fragment in 225 gram chocolate bar,

$$\mu = 14.4 \text{ in } 225 \text{ g} \quad \text{P.M.F. } f(x) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!}$$

$$a) P(X=0) = e^{-14.4} (14.4)^0 = 5.57 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$b) \text{Mean in 45 gram} = \frac{14.4 \times 45}{225} = 2.88$$

$$f(x=0) = \frac{e^{-2.88} (2.88)^0}{0!} = 0.05613$$

$$c) \text{Mean in } 28.35 = \frac{14.4 \times 28.35}{225} = 1.8144$$

$$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X < 1)$$

$$= 1 - P(X=0)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{e^{-1.8144} (1.8144)^0}{0!}$$

$$= 0.837$$

$$n=7 \quad p=0.837$$

$$421 = 1 - P(4 \leq 1)$$

= 1 -  $P(X \leq 0)$  use Binomial distribution

(or)

$$\text{mean in } 7 \text{ 28.35 g} = \frac{28.35}{225} \times 14.4 \times 7$$

$$\checkmark \quad P(X \geq 1) = 1 - e^{-12.2008}$$

$$= 0.999996$$

$$d) 14.4 \times 2 = 28.8$$

$$P(X > 28.8) = 1 - P(X \leq 28.8)$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \sum_{x=0}^{28} \frac{e^{-14.4} (14.4)^x}{x!} \right]$$

$$= 0.00046$$

Probability of contamination twice the mean is unusual

⑦

## Unit I

### Analysis of continuous random variable

A continuous random variable is a random variable with an interval of real numbers called its range.

### Probability density function

For a continuous random variable 'x' a probability density function is a function such that

$$(1) f(x) \geq 0$$

$$(2) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$(3) P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx = f(x) \text{ from } a \text{ to } b$$

= Area under  $f(x)$  from  $a$  to  $b$  for any  $a < b$

If  $X$  is a continuous random variable for any  $x_1 < x_2$  then  $P(x_1 \leq x \leq x_2) = P(x_1 < x \leq x_2) = P(x_1 \leq x < x_2) = P(x_1 < x < x_2)$

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$$(1) f(x) = e^{-x} \quad 0 < x$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$a) P(1 < x) = \int_1^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= -e^{-x} \Big|_1^{\infty}$$

$$= -e^{-\infty} + e^{-1}$$

$$b) P(1 < x < 2.5) = \int_1^{2.5} e^{-x} dx = \int_1^{2.5} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= -e^{-x} \Big|_1^{2.5} = -e^{-2.5} + e^{-1}$$

$$= 0.28579$$

$$c) P(x=3) = \int_3^3 e^{-x} dx = 0$$

$$d) P(x < 4) = \int_{-\infty}^4 e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x} \Big|_{-\infty}^4 = e^{-4} + e^{-\infty}$$

$$= 0.981684$$

$$e) P(3 \leq x) = \int_3^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x} \Big|_3^{\infty} = -e^{-\infty} + e^{-3}$$

$$= e^{-3}$$

$$= 0.04978$$

$$f) P(x < 2.3) = 0.1$$

$$\int_x^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = 0.1$$

$$-e^{-x} + e^{-\infty} = 0.1$$

$$e^{-x} = 0.1$$

$$-x = \ln(0.1)$$

$$\cancel{x = 2.30258} \quad x = 2.30258$$

$$g) P(x \leq 0.1) = 0.1$$

$$\int_0^x e^{-x} dx = 0.1$$

$$-e^{-x} + e^{-0} = 0.1$$

$$-e^{-x} + 1 = 0.1$$

$$e^{-x} = 0.9$$

$$x = 0.1053$$

$$(2) f(x) = \frac{x}{8} \quad 3 < x < 5$$

$$a) P(x < 4) = \int_3^4 \frac{x}{8} dx = \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_3^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{16}{2} - \frac{9}{2} \right] = \frac{7}{16}$$

$$b) P(x > 3.5) = \int_{3.5}^5 \frac{x}{8} dx = \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{3.5}^5$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{25}{2} - \frac{12.25}{2} \right] = 0.796875$$

$$c) P(4 < x < 5) = \int_4^5 \frac{x}{8} dx = \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{25}{2} - \frac{16}{2} \right] = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d) P(X < 4.5) &= \int_{-1}^{4.5} x/8 dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{-1}^{4.5} \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{4.5^2}{2} - \frac{(-1)^2}{2} \right) = \underline{0.703125}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e) P(X < 3.5 \text{ or } X > 4.5) &= P(X < 3.5) + P(X > 4.5) \\
 &= \int_{-1}^{3.5} x/8 dx + \int_{4.5}^{\infty} x/8 dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{3.5^2}{2} - \frac{(-1)^2}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{5^2}{2} - \frac{4.5^2}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{3.25}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{4.75}{2} \right] \\
 &= \underline{0.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ③ f(x) &= e^{-(x-4)} \quad 4 < x \\
 &\int_{-1}^{\infty} f(x) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) P(1 < x) &= \int_1^{\infty} e^{-(x-4)} dx = \frac{e^{4-x}}{-1} \Big|_1^{\infty} \\
 &= \underline{e^{-\infty} + e^0 = \frac{1}{e}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) P(2 \leq x < 5) &= \int_2^5 e^{-(x-4)} dx = \frac{e^{4-x}}{-1} \Big|_2^5 \\
 &= \underline{e^{-1} + e^0 = \frac{0.6321}{e}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) P(5 < x) &= \int_5^{\infty} e^{-(x-4)} dx = \frac{e^{4-x}}{-1} \Big|_5^{\infty} \\
 &= \underline{0 + e^{-1} = \frac{0.367879}{e}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d) P(8 < x < 12) &= \int_8^{12} e^{-(x-4)} dx = \frac{e^{4-x}}{-1} \Big|_8^{12} \\
 &= \underline{-e^{-8} + e^{-4} = \frac{0.01798}{e}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e) P(X < x) &= 0.90 \\
 &\int_{-1}^x e^{-(x-4)} dx = \underline{0.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{\frac{4-x}{-1}} + e^0 = 0.9$$

$$e^{4-x} = 0.1$$

$$4-x = -2.3025$$

$$x = 6.3025$$

$$④ f(x) = 1.5x^2 \quad -1 < x < 1$$

$$\star \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$$

$$a) P(0 < x) = \int_0^1 1.5x^2 dx = 1.5 \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \underline{0.5}$$

$$b) P(0.5 < x) = \int_{0.5}^1 1.5x^2 dx = 1.5 \left[ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{0.125}{3} \right] = \underline{0.4375}$$

$$c) P(-0.5 < x \leq 0.5) = \int_{-0.5}^{0.5} 1.5x^2 dx = 1.5 \left[ \frac{0.125}{3} + \frac{0.125}{3} \right] = \underline{0.125}$$

$$d) P(x < -2) = 0$$

$$e) P(X < 0 \text{ or } X > -0.5) = P(X < 0) + P(X > -0.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \star &= \int_{-1}^0 f(x) dx + \int_{-0.5}^1 f(x) dx - \int_{-0.5}^0 f(x) dx \\
 &= 1.5 \left[ \frac{1}{3} \right] + 1.5 \left[ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{0.125}{3} \right] - \left( 1.5 \left[ \frac{0 + 0.125}{3} \right] \right) \\
 &= 0.5 + \underline{0.4375 + 0.5625 - 0.0625} = 0.9375
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f) P(X < x) = 0.05 \quad \underline{0.0625 \approx 1}$$

$$\int_{-1}^x f(x) dx = 0.05$$

$$\int_{-1}^x 1.5x^2 dx = 0.05$$

$$1.5 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right] = 0.05$$

$$x^3 + 1 = \frac{0.05 \times 3}{1.5} = -0.9 \quad \underline{x = -0.9654}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad f(x) = e^{-x/1000} \quad x > 0$$

$$\text{a) } P(X > 3000) = \int_{3000}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x/1000}}{1000} dx = \left[ -\frac{e^{-x/1000}}{1000} \right]_{3000}^{\infty} = -e^{-\infty} + e^{-3} = 0.049$$

$$\text{b) } P(1000 < x < 2000) = \int_{1000}^{2000} \frac{e^{-x/1000}}{1000} dx = e^{-2} - e^{-1} = 0.232$$

$$\text{c) } P(X < 1000) = \int_0^{1000} f(x) dx = e^{-1} + 1 = 0.632$$

$$\text{d) } P(X < x) = \int_0^x f(x) dx = 0.1 \\ = -e^{-x/1000} + e^{-0} = 0.1 \\ x = \underline{105.4}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad f(x) = 2.0 \quad \text{for } 49.75 < x < 50.25$$

$$\text{a) } P(X > 50) = \int_{50}^{50.25} 2.0 dx = 2x \Big|_{50}^{50.25} = 2(0.25) = \underline{0.5}$$

$$\text{b) } P(X < x) = 0.9 = \int_{49.75}^x 2.0 dx = 2x \Big|_{49.75}^x$$

$$2x - 99.5 = 0.9$$

$$2x = 100.4$$

$$x = \underline{50.2}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad f(x) = 1.25 \quad 74.6 < x < 75.4$$

$$\text{a) } P(X < 74.8) = \int_{74.6}^{74.8} 1.25 dx = 1.25 x \Big|_{74.6}^{74.8} = \underline{0.25}$$

$$\text{b) } P(X < 74.8 \text{ or } x > 75.2) \\ = 0.25 + \int_{75.2}^{75.6} 1.25 dx = \underline{0.5}$$

c)

Cumulative distribution function.

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = P(X < x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

Note  $\frac{d}{dx}[F(x)] = f(x)$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 0.2x & 0 \leq x < 5 \\ 1 & x \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

a)  $P(X < 2.8) = F(2.8) = 0.2 \times 2.8 = 0.56$

b)  $P(X > 1.5) = 1 - P(X \leq 1.5)$   
 $= 1 - [P(1.5)]$   
 $= 1 - 0.2(1.5) = 0.7$

c)  $P(X < -2) = 0$

d)  $P(X > 6) = 1 - P(X \leq 6)$   
 $= 1 - 1$   
 $= 0$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -2 \\ 0.25x + 0.5 & -2 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

a)  $P(X < 1.8) = 0.25(1.8) + 0.5 = 0.95$

b)  $P(X > -1.5) = 1 - P(X \leq -1.5)$   
 $= 1 - F(-1.5) = 1 - (0.25(-1.5) + 0.5)$   
 $= 0.125$

c)  $P(X < -2) = F(-2) = 0$

d)  $P(-1 < X < 1) = P(X < 1) - P(X < -1)$   
 $= F(1) - F(-1)$   
 $= (0.25(1) + 0.5) - (0.25(-1) + 0.5)$   
 $= 0.5$



$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x) = 0.5x \quad 0 < x < 2$$

$F(x) = 0$  for  $0 \leq x$  or  $x \geq 2$

$\therefore F(x)$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(x) dx = \int_0^x 0.5x dx = 0.5 \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) = 0.25x^2$$

$f(x) = 1 - 2 \leq x$

Or

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 0.25x^2 & 0 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad f(x) = \frac{e^{-x/10}}{10} \quad 0 < x$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad f(x) = e^{-x} \quad 0 < x$$

$F(x) = 0$  for  $x < 0$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x} \Big|_0^x = 1 - e^{-x} \quad 0 < x$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-x} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad f(x) = x/8 \quad \text{for } 3 < x \leq 5$$

$F(x) = 0 \quad x < 3$

$$F(x) = \int_3^x x/8 dx = \frac{x^2}{16} \Big|_3^x = \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{9}{16} \quad x > 3$$

$F(x) = 1 \quad x \geq 5$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 3 \\ \frac{x^2}{16} & 3 < x < 5 \\ 1 & x \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad f(x) = e^{-(x-4)} = e^{4-x} \quad 4 < x$$

$F(x) = 0$  for  $x < 4$

$$F(x) = \int_4^x e^{-(x-4)} dx = -e^{-(x-4)} \Big|_4^x = 1 - e^{4-x}$$

$$P(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 4 \\ 1 - e^{4-x} & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad f(x) = \frac{e^{-x/1000}}{1000} \text{ for } x > 0$$

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

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{e^{-t/1000}}{1000} dt = \frac{1}{1000} \times \frac{e^{-x/1000}}{-\frac{1}{1000}} = -e^{-x/1000}$$

$$= 1 - e^{-x/1000}$$

$$\text{CD12} \quad F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-x/1000} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$P(X > 3000) = 1 - P(X \leq 3000)$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{3000} \frac{e^{-t/1000}}{1000} dt$$

$$= 1 - 1 + e^{-3} = e^{-3}$$

$$= 0.0498$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad f(x) = 2 \quad 2.3 < x < 2.8$$

$$F(x) = 0 \text{ for } x < 2.3$$

$$F(x) = \int_{2.3}^{2.8} 2 dx = 2x \Big|_{2.3}^{2.8}$$

$$F(x) = 1 \text{ for } x > 2.8$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 2.3 \\ 2x & 2.3 < x < 2.8 \\ 1 & x > 2.8 \end{cases}$$