

Q1

(i) use $P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f_x(x) dx$

(ii) $P(x < 1) = \int_{-\infty}^1 f_x(x) dx = \int_0^1 e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x} \Big|_0^1 = 1 - \frac{1}{e}$

$$P(1 \leq x < 2) = \int_1^2 e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{e^2}$$

$$P(2 \leq x) = \int_2^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{e^2}$$

(iii) let X_0, X_1, X_2 represent the observation lying in each of intervals $[0, 1), [1, 2)$ and $[2, \infty)$

$$E[X_0] = 1000 \times P(X < 1) \approx 632$$

$$E[X_1] = 1000 \times P(1 \leq X < 2) \approx 232$$

$$E[X_2] = 1000 \times P(2 \leq X) \approx 136$$

Q2

$$(i) E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^4 \frac{3}{64} x^3 (4-x) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{64} \left(\int_0^4 4x^3 dx - \int_0^4 x^4 dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{64} \left(256 - \frac{1024}{5} \right) = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^4 \frac{3}{64} x^4 (4-x) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{64} \left[\frac{4}{5} x^5 - \frac{1}{6} x^6 \right]_0^4 = \frac{96}{15}$$

$$\text{Thus we get } V[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 = \frac{16}{25}$$

$$(ii) E[Y] = E[300X + 50] = 300E[X] + 50 = 770$$

$$V[Y] = V[300X + 50] = 300^2 V[X] = 57600$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{iii) } P(Y > 750) &= P(300X + 50 > 750) = P(X > \frac{7}{3}) \\ &= \int_{\frac{7}{3}}^4 f(x) dx = \int_{\frac{7}{3}}^4 \frac{3}{64} x^2 (4-x) \\ &= \frac{415}{768} \approx 0.553\end{aligned}$$