

29 PMF and CDF for Two Coin Flips

A fair coin is tossed twice. Let X be the number of observed heads.

- a. Find the PMF of X .
- b. Find the CDF of X .
- c. Plot the PMF and the CDF.

$$p(H) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$p(T) = \frac{1}{2}$$

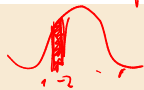
30 Exponential PDF and CDF

Let X be a continuous random variable with PDF

$f_X(x) = \{ c e^{-x}, x \geq 0; 0, \text{ otherwise } \}$, where $c > 0$.

- a. Find the value of c .
- b. Find the CDF $F_X(x)$.
- c. Find $P(1 < X < 3)$.

$$c e^{-x}$$



PMF

$$\Omega \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

$$\Omega = \{HH, TT, HT, TH\}$$

CDF

$$P(X=0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(X=1) = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

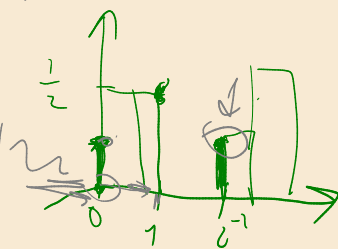
$$P(X=3) = 0$$

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

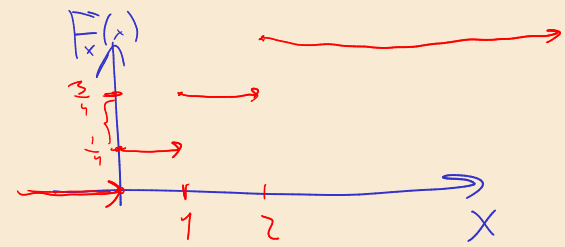
$$F_X(1) = P(X \leq 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{4}, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$



0	$\rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$
1	$\rightarrow \frac{2}{4}$
2	$\rightarrow \frac{3}{4}$



CDF

$c > 0$

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} ce^{-x}, & x \geq 0 \\ \underline{0}, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

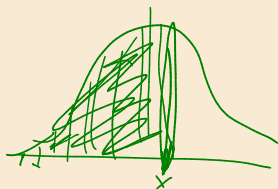
$$(e^{-x})' = -e^{-x} \quad (e^x)' = e^x$$



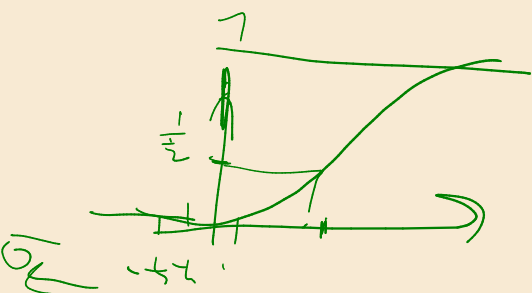
$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^{\infty} ce^{-x} dx = c \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = -ce^{-x} \Big|_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

$$x < 0 \Rightarrow F_X(x) = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow F_X(x) &= \int_0^x e^{-t} dt = -e^{-t} \Big|_0^x \\ &= -(e^{-x} - e^{-0}) = 1 - e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$



-5, -4, -3

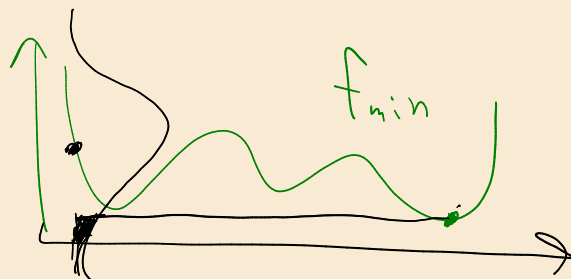
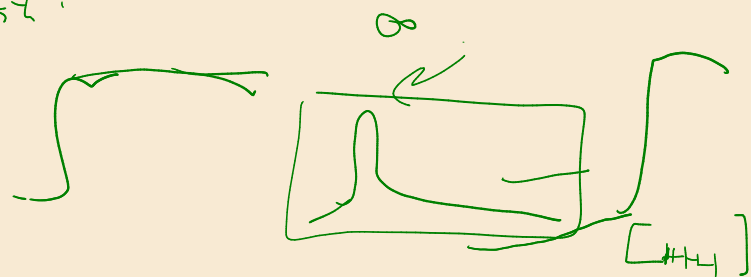


$$P(1 < X < 3) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_1^3 e^{-t} dt = F_X(3) - F_X(1) \\ &= 1 - e^{-3} - (1 - e^{-1}) \\ &= e^{-1} - e^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

1-3

-3



0,

$$P(1 < X < 3)$$

Problem: Independence of Two Random Variables

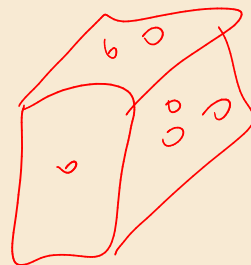
A fair six-sided die is rolled once.

Define the random variables:

- $X = 1$ if the outcome is **even**, and $X = 0$ if the outcome is **odd**.
- $Y = 1$ if the outcome is **greater than 3**, and $Y = 0$ otherwise.

Tasks

1. Find the joint probability table of (X, Y) .
2. Find the marginal distributions of X and Y .
3. Determine whether X and Y are independent.



$X = 1$, even
 $0 \rightarrow 4, 1$

	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$				
	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow
	1	2	3	4	5	6
X	0	1	0	1	0	1
Y	0	0	0	1	1	1

$X = 1 > 3$
 $= 0$

(X, Y) joint

	X	0	1
Y	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
1	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

$$P(X=1, Y=1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= P(X=1) \cdot P(Y=1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

p

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