

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

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

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

$$c e^{-x}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ \rightarrow \\ \text{PDF} \end{array}$$

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

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

CDF

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

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

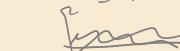
$$P(X=3)=0$$

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

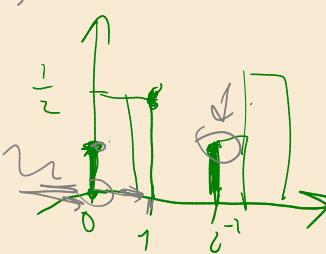
$$F_x(x) = P(X \leq x)$$



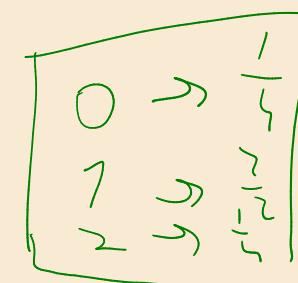
$$F_x(1) = P(X \leq 1)$$

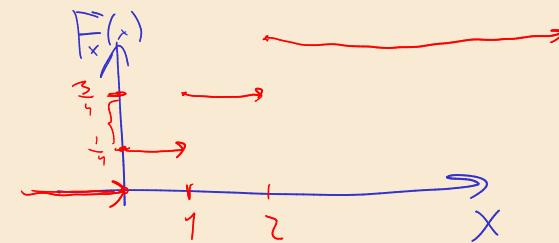


$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$$



$$F_x(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{4}, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{3}{4}, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$





CDF

$$c > 0$$

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

$$\equiv -c\left(\frac{1}{e^x} - e^0\right)$$

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

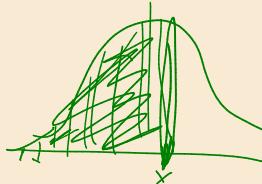
$$= \int_0^{\infty} 0 dx + \int_0^{\infty} ce^{-x} dx = c \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx =$$

$$= ce^x \Big|_0^{\infty} = 1$$

(c=1)

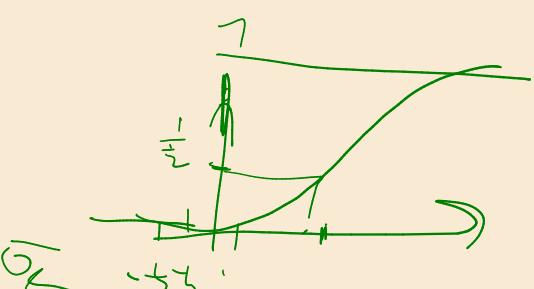
$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

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



$$\rightarrow F_X(x) = \int_0^x e^{-t} dt = -e^{-t} \Big|_0^x$$

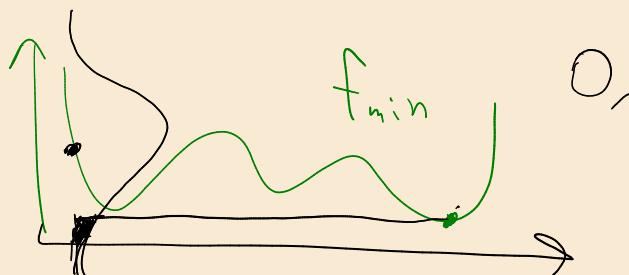
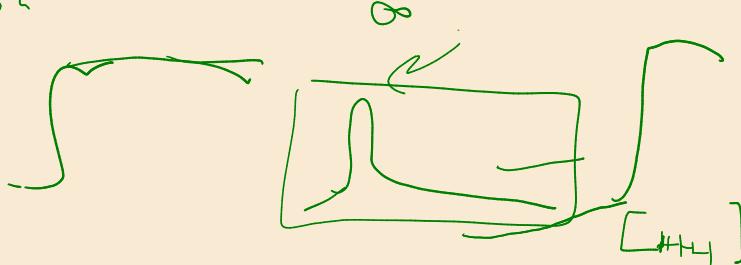
$$= -(e^{-x} - e^0) = \boxed{1 - e^{-x}}$$



-1, -2, -3

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

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



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

Problem: Independence of Two Random Variables

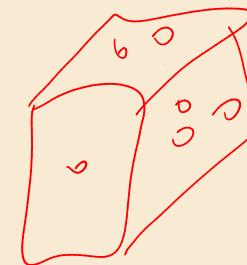
A fair six-sided die is rolled once.

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.



$$X=1, \quad 4 \text{ w/ } \\ 0 \rightarrow .444,$$

	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$				
die	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

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

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=1, Y=1) &= \frac{1}{3} \\ &= P(X=1) \cdot P(Y=1) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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