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Challenging Problem 7

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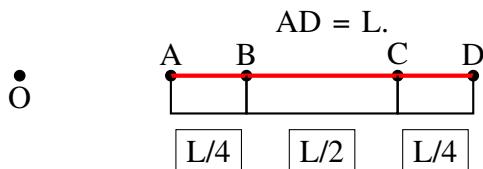
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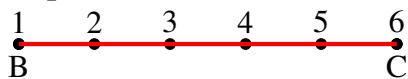
Two points are chosen on a line of unit length. Find the probability that each of the 3 line segments will have length greater than $\frac{1}{4}$?

Solution



\therefore You cannot take a point from AB and CD region. So, this means we have to choose the two points apart from $\frac{L}{4}$ distance.

Suppose, the line of length $\frac{L}{2}$ consists of six points.



Probability = (If you pick point 1, then
we can pick a point from 4,5,6)
+ (If you pick point 2, then
we can pick a point from 5,6)
+ (If you pick point 3, then
we can pick a point from 6) (0.0.1)

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \left(\frac{2}{5} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) \right) \quad (0.0.2)$$

Consider that the line of length $\frac{L}{2}$ has n points and $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Probability} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2n} \right) \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2}}{n-1} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2n} \right) \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2}-1}{n-1} \right) \\ &\quad \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)} \frac{\left(\frac{n}{2}-r\right)}{2n(n-1)} \end{aligned}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty, n-1 \rightarrow n$. (0.0.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Probability} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)} \frac{n-2r}{4n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)} \frac{1}{4} - \frac{r}{2n} \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{16} \\ &= \frac{1}{16}. \end{aligned} \quad (0.0.4)$$