

# AI1103

## Assignment 6

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### **Problem number CSIR UGC NET Dec 2014 Q.104**

Suppose  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  and  $X_4$  are independent and identically distributed random variables, having density function  $f$ . Then,

- 1)  $\Pr(X_4 > \max(X_1, X_2) > X_3) = \frac{1}{6}$
- 2)  $\Pr(X_4 > \max(X_1, X_2) > X_3) = \frac{1}{8}$
- 3)  $\Pr(X_4 > X_3 > \max(X_1, X_2)) = \frac{1}{12}$
- 4)  $\Pr(X_4 > X_3 > \max(X_1, X_2)) = \frac{1}{6}$

### **Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pr(X_2 > X_1) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) dt dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) F_X(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{F_X^2(x)}{2} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pr(X_4 > \max(X_1, X_2) > X_3) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) \cdot {}^2C_1 \cdot \\
 &\quad \left[ \int_{-\infty}^t f_X(w) dw \right] \int_{-\infty}^t f_X(z) dz dt dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x 2f_X(t) F_X^2(t) dt dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \cdot \frac{2}{3} F_X^3(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \frac{F_X^4(x)}{4} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr(X_4 > X_3 > \text{Max}(X_1, X_2)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) \int_{-\infty}^t f_X(z). \\
&\quad {}^2C_1 \left[ \int_{-\infty}^t f_X(w) dw \right] dz dt dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) \\
&\quad \int_{-\infty}^t 2f_X(z) F_X(t) dz dt dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) F_X^2(t) dt dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \cdot \frac{1}{3} F_X^3(x) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \frac{F_X^4(x)}{4} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} \\
&= \frac{1}{12}
\end{aligned}$$

∴ **Option 1,3** are **correct** answers.