

given the following distribution =

0) find h .

1) What is $E(X)$ when X is a R.V. with the previous density function?

2) Same with $V[X]$

3) compute a) $P(3 \leq X \leq 6)$, b) $P(1 \leq X \leq 4)$

0. given X a continuous r.v. as per the graph, its density function

f_x has the following property =

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_x(x) dx = 1 \text{ with } X(\Omega) = [2; 6] \Rightarrow \int_2^6 f_x(x) dx = 1$$

The curve of f_x representing a triangle wrt respect to the x -coordinate we have

$$\text{area of triangle} = \frac{\text{height} \times \text{length}}{2} = 1$$

$$\text{wr length} = 6 - 2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4/2 \times h = 1 \Rightarrow h = 1/2$$

$$1. \text{ we define } E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f_x(x) dx = \int_2^6 x f_x(x) dx$$

step 1. find f_x on $[2, 4]$ and $[4, 6]$ such as $f_x(x) = \begin{cases} ax + b & \forall x \in [2, 4] \\ a'x + b' & \forall x \in [4, 6] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

consider $y = ax + b$ and $y' = a'x + b'$

$$\begin{cases} 4a + b = 1/2 \\ 2a + b = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} 4a' + b' = 1/2 \\ 6a' + b' = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2a = 1/2 \\ b = -2a \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} -2a' = 1/2 \\ b' = -6a' \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{2}$$

step 2. find $E[X]$

given $f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{2} & \forall x \in [2, 4] \\ -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{2} & \forall x \in [4, 6] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ and $E(X) = \int_2^6 x \cdot f_x(x) dx$

$$E[X] = \int_2^4 \frac{1}{4}x^2 dx - \int_2^4 \frac{1}{2}x dx - \int_4^6 \frac{1}{4}x^2 dx + \int_4^6 \frac{3}{2}x dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{12}x^3 \right]_2^4 - \left[\frac{1}{4}x^2 \right]_2^4 - \left[\frac{1}{12}x^3 \right]_4^6 + \left[\frac{3}{4}x^2 \right]_4^6$$

$$= \frac{4^3}{12} - \frac{2^3}{12} - \frac{4^2}{4} + \frac{2^2}{4} - \frac{6^3}{12} + \frac{4^3}{12} + \frac{3 \cdot 6^2}{4} - \frac{3 \cdot 4^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{14}{3} - 3 - \frac{38}{3} + 15$$

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$$E[X] = 4$$

2. we define $E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 \cdot f_x(x) dx \Rightarrow E[X^2] = \int_2^6 x^2 \cdot f_x(x) dx$

$$E[X^2] = \int_2^4 \frac{1}{4}x^3 dx - \int_2^4 \frac{1}{2}x^2 dx - \int_4^6 \frac{1}{4}x^3 dx + \int_4^6 \frac{3}{2}x^2 dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{16}x^4 \right]_2^4 - \left[\frac{1}{6}x^3 \right]_2^4 - \left[\frac{1}{16}x^4 \right]_4^6 + \left[\frac{1}{2}x^3 \right]_4^6$$

$$= \frac{4^4}{16} - \frac{2^4}{16} - \frac{4^3}{6} + \frac{2^3}{6} - \frac{6^4}{16} + \frac{4^4}{16} + \frac{6^3}{2} - \frac{4^3}{2}$$

$$= 4^2 - 1 - \frac{32}{3} + \frac{4}{3} - 81 + 4^2 + 108 - 32$$

$$= 50/3 \quad \text{meanwhile} \quad V[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$= 50/3 - 4^2$$

$$V[X] = \frac{2}{3}$$

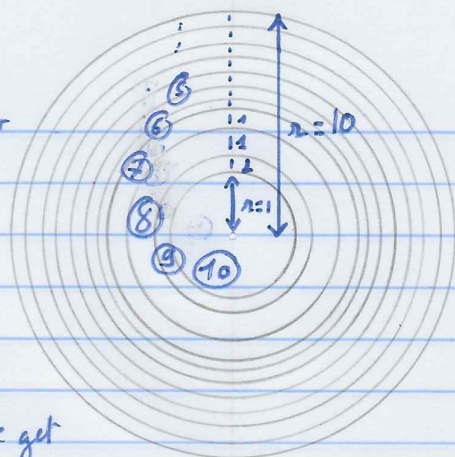
3. $P(3 \leq X \leq 6) = \int_3^4 f_x(x) dx + 0.5 = 0.5 + \left[\frac{1}{8}x^2 \right]_3^4 - \left[\frac{1}{2}x \right]_3^4$

method 1 \nearrow method 2 \searrow $= 0.5 + 7/8 - 1/2 \Rightarrow \frac{7}{8}$

$P(1 \leq X \leq 4) = \text{area of triangle of width } (4-2) \text{ and height } (\frac{1}{4} \times 4 - \frac{1}{2})$

$$= (2 \times 0.5) / 2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Let's consider the following object: Throwing an arrow at this dart target yields a r.v. X , the number associated to the location of the area it fell on. $P(X = \text{Location})$ is proportional to the area of h .



- 1) determine the distribution of X
- 2) we assume that if we obtain the values 6 to 10, we get the respective amount in € (gain). In all other cases we give away €2 (loss). Is the game interesting for the player?

1 area of circle = $\pi r^2 \Rightarrow$ total area of target = $\pi \cdot 10^2$
and $= 100 \cdot \pi$

$$P(X = \text{Loc}) = \text{area of Loc} / \text{total area}$$

$$X(\Omega) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

by the property of the area of a circle, we can recursively define

$P(X = \text{Loc})$ as

$$P(X = \text{Loc}) = (\pi \cdot (21 - 2 \cdot \text{Loc})) / 100\pi$$

$$\forall \text{Loc} \in \{1, \dots, 9\}, P(X = \text{Loc}) = (\pi [(11 - \text{Loc})^2 - (10 - \text{Loc})^2]) \times \frac{1}{100\pi}$$

$$P(X = 10) = \pi \cdot 1^2 / (100\pi) = 1/100$$

2 We can define the gain or loss as the following sum:

+ given $P_n L_{\text{Loc}} \in \{2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ w/ $P_n L_{\text{Loc}} = -2$ if $\text{Loc} \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
 $P_n L_{\text{Loc}} = x$

$$\text{total } P_n L = \sum_{\text{Loc}=1}^{10} P_n L_{\text{Loc}} \times P(X = \text{Loc})$$

$$= 0.3 \quad \text{It is interesting as } P_n L_{\text{total}} \geq 0$$

r	area	P	gen
10	100π	$19\pi/100\pi$	-2
9	81π	$17\pi/100\pi$	-2
8	64π	$15\pi/100\pi$	-2
7	49π	$13\pi/100\pi$	-2
6	36π	$11\pi/100\pi$	-2
5	25π	$9\pi/100\pi$	6
4	16π	$7\pi/100\pi$	7
3	9π	$5\pi/100\pi$	8
2	4π	$3\pi/100\pi$	5
1	π	$\pi/100\pi$	-10

$$\sum P = 0.3$$