

# Homework 4 指数

## Exercise 1

Let random variable  $X$  have probability density function

$$f(x) = -\ln(0.5) (0.5)^x, \quad x \geq 0$$

- a) (1 pt) Find an expression for  $F(x)$  by hand. Show all your work and calculus steps!

Hint:  $\int a^x = \frac{a^x}{\ln(a)} + c$

Hint: Be sure that  $F(0) = 0$

- b) (1 pt) Plot the graph of  $f(x)$  and  $F(x)$  for  $x$  values:  $0 < x < 10$  using **R**. Show code and plots.

You should have two graphs: 1)  $x$  on the horizontal axis, and the pdf on the vertical. 2)  $x$  on the horizontal, and the cdf on the vertical.

Parts (c) and (d): You may use an online integral calculator such as **Symbolab** and do not need to show work for the calculus portions. Still set up your equations so it is clear what it is you solved.

- c) (0.5 pt) Evaluate  $E[X]$ .  
d) (0.5 pt) Evaluate  $Var[X]$ .

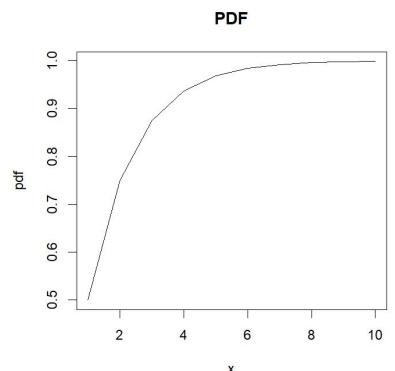
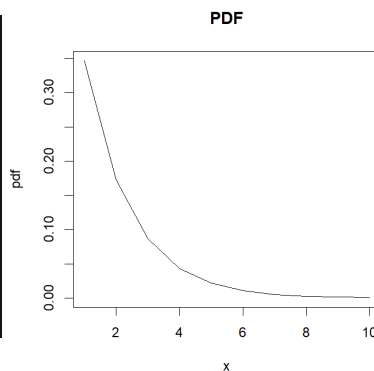
$$a). \quad F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt = -\int_0^x \ln \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^t dt = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^t \Big|_0^x = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

b).

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1 rm(list=ls()) #remove all data
2
3 fx=function(x){
4   -log(0.5)* (0.5)^x
5 }
6
7 Fx=function(x){
8   1-(0.5)^x
9 }
10
11 x=1:0.01:10
12
13 plot(fx(x),type="l",main='PDF',xlab='x',ylab='pdf')
14
15 plot(Fx(x),type="l",main='PDF',xlab='x',ylab='pdf')
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$$c). \quad E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} -x \ln \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x dx = -\left[ x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x dx$$

$$= -\left[ 0 - \left(0 - \frac{1}{\ln \frac{1}{2}}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{\ln 2}$$

$$d). \quad Var[X] = E[(X - \mu)^2] = \int_0^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{\ln 2}\right)^2 \cdot f(x) dx = 2.08137$$

From Wolfram Alpha

## Exercise 2

Let  $T$  denote the time it takes for a computer to shut down. Suppose  $T$  follows an Exponential distribution with mean 15 seconds. A computer lab has 10 independent computers that must all be shut down at the end of the day.  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{15} \rightarrow \theta$

- ★ a) (0.5 pt) What is the probability that it takes a randomly selected computer at least 10 seconds to shut down?
- b) (0.5 pt) What is the probability that it takes a randomly selected computer **at least** 1 minute to shut down?
- c) (0.5 pt) What is the probability that exactly 7 of the 10 computers will be successfully shut down **within** the first 30 seconds?

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{15} \quad n=10$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a). } P(0 \leq X \leq 10) &= \int_0^{10} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = -e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_0^{10} = -e^{-\frac{1}{15} \cdot 10} - (-e^0) = 1 - e^{-\frac{2}{3}} \\ P(X > 10) &= 1 - P(0 \leq X \leq 10) = e^{-\frac{2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b). } P(0 \leq X \leq 60) &= \int_0^{60} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = 1 - e^{-4} \\ P(X > 60) &= 1 - P(0 \leq X \leq 60) = e^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c). } P(0 \leq X \leq 30) = \int_0^{30} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = 1 - e^{-2}$$

$$P = C_{10}^3 \times (1 - e^{-2})^7 (e^{-2})^3 = 120 \times (1 - e^{-2})^7 e^{-6} \approx 0.10749$$

### Exercise 3

Given the following pdf for a random variable, T,

$$f(t) = c \cdot (3t - t^2), 0 \leq t \leq 3.$$

a) (0.5 pt) Find a value of  $c$  that makes this a valid pdf.

b) (0.5) What is  $P[1 < T < 2]$ ?

c) (0.5 pt) Evaluate  $E[T]$ .

d) (0.5 pt) Find (evaluate) the 30th percentile of T.

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$$a). \because \int_0^3 f(t) dt = 1$$

$$\therefore c \int_0^3 3t - t^2 dt = c \cdot \left( \frac{3}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 \right) \Big|_0^3 = c \cdot \left[ \frac{27}{2} - 9 \right] = c \cdot \frac{9}{2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{c = \frac{2}{9}} \quad f(t) = \frac{2}{9} (3t - t^2)$$

$$b). P[1 < T < 2] = \int_1^2 f(t) dt = \frac{2}{9} \left( \frac{3}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 \right) \Big|_1^2 = \frac{7}{27} = \boxed{\frac{13}{27}}$$

$$c). E(T) = \int_0^3 t f(t) dt = \int_0^3 \frac{2}{9} [3t^2 - t^3] dt = \frac{2}{9} \left[ t^3 - \frac{1}{4}t^4 \right] \Big|_0^3 = \boxed{1.5}$$

$$d). \because 0.3 = \int_0^{\pi_{0.3}} f(t) dt$$

$$\therefore 0.3 = \frac{2}{9} \left[ \frac{3}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 \right] \Big|_0^{\pi_{0.3}}$$

$$\therefore \pi_{0.3} = \boxed{1.08977}$$

## Exercise 4

Suppose Tony Montana runs into Hector Salamanca according to a Poisson process with an average of 1 run-in per day. Assume that the week starts on Sunday at 12:00am.

泊松过程  $\lambda_x = 1$

Hint: Sunday is equivalent to time,  $t$ ,  $0 < t < 1$

- (0.5 pt) Walter is trying to avoid Tuco. What is the probability that he does not run into Tuco in any given day?
- (0.5 pt) What is the probability that he runs into Tuco before (not including) Wednesday? (*midnight Sunday through all of Tuesday*) 负 = 项
- (0.5 pt) What is the probability that the 5th run-in occurs within the first week?
- (0.5 pt) What is the probability that Walter has his second run-in with Tuco on either Monday or Tuesday? (*Monday  $\cup$  Tuesday*)

a).  $\lambda_{\text{day}} = 1$

$$P(X=0) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{0!} = \boxed{\frac{1}{e}}$$

b).  $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$   
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$$P_1 = 1 - P(X=0) = 1 - \frac{1}{e}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{e} \left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right)$$

$$P_3 = \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{1}{e} \left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right) = \frac{1}{e^2} - \frac{1}{e^3}$$

$$P = P_1 + P_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e^2} - \frac{1}{e^3} = \boxed{1 - \frac{1}{e^3}}$$

c).  $\lambda_{\text{week}} = 7 \times \lambda_{\text{day}} = 7$

$$P(X \leq 4) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(4) = \frac{e^{-7}}{1} + \frac{7e^{-7}}{1} + \frac{7^2 e^{-7}}{2} + \frac{7^3 e^{-7}}{6} + \frac{7^4 e^{-7}}{24} = 0.17299$$

$$P(X \geq 5) = 1 - P(X \leq 4) = \boxed{0.82701}$$

d).  $\lambda = 1$

$$P = \int_0^3 \frac{1}{\Gamma(2) \cdot 1} \cdot x^{2-1} \cdot e^{-x} dx = \int_0^3 \frac{1}{\Gamma(2)} x e^{-x} dx = \int_0^3 x e^{-x} dx = \boxed{1 - \frac{4}{e^3}} \approx 0.8$$

### Exercise 5

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Let  $X \sim N(10, 5^2)$

- a) (0.25 pt) Evaluate  $P[X > 12]$ .
- b) (0.25 pt) Evaluate  $P[7 < X < 10]$ .
- c) (0.5 pt) Evaluate  $P[3X + 5 > 45]$ .
- d) (0.5 pt) What value is the 20th percentile of  $X$ ?

a).  $\mu = 10 \quad \sigma^2 = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} & P[X > 12] \\ &= P\left[\frac{X-10}{5} > \frac{12-10}{5} = 0.4\right] \\ &= P[Z > 0.4] = 1 - \text{pnorm}(0.4) = 0.3446 \end{aligned}$$

b)  $P[7 < X < 10]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P\left[\frac{7-10}{5} < \frac{X-10}{5} < \frac{10-10}{5}\right] \\ &= P[-0.6 < Z < 0] \\ &= \text{pnorm}(0) - \text{pnorm}(-0.6) = 0.2257 \end{aligned}$$

c).  $P[3X + 5 > 45]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P\left[X > \frac{40}{3}\right] \\ &= P\left[\frac{X-10}{5} > \frac{\frac{40}{3}-10}{5} = \frac{2}{3}\right] \\ &= P\left[Z > \frac{2}{3}\right] = 1 - \text{pnorm}\left[\frac{2}{3}\right] = 0.2525 \end{aligned}$$

d).  $Z = \text{CDF}^{-1}(20\%)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{qnorm}(0.2) \\ &= -0.8416 \\ \therefore Z &= \frac{X-10}{5} \\ \therefore X &= Z \cdot 5 + 10 = 5.792 \end{aligned}$$