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Mechanical - Part II.

Q1

Soln:

$$\text{Given, } f_x(x) = \begin{cases} ke^{-b(x-a)}, & \text{if } a \leq x < \infty; \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

where  $k, a, b > 0$ .

$$\text{Clearly, } \int_a^{\infty} ke^{-b(x-a)} dx = 1.$$

$$\frac{k}{-b} e^{-b(x-a)} \Big|_a^{\infty} = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{b} = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{k=b}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, Mean} = \mu = E(X) &= \int x f_x(x) dx \\ &= \int_a^{\infty} bx e^{-b(x-a)} dx \\ &= b \int_a^{\infty} x e^{-b(x-a)} dx \end{aligned}$$

now integrating by parts with  $v = x$  and  $dv = e^{-bx+ba} dx$ .

$$I = uv - \int v dv.$$

$$\text{So, } \mu = b \left[ -\frac{x}{b} e^{-bx+ba} - \int -\frac{1}{b} e^{-bx+ba} dx \right].$$
$$= b \left( -\frac{x}{b} e^{-bx+ba} - \frac{1}{b^2} e^{-bx+ba} \right) \Big|_a^\infty.$$

$$= b \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{1}{b^2} \right) = \frac{1}{b} (ab + 1).$$

$$\text{now, } E(X^2) = \int_a^\infty bx^2 e^{-bx+ba} dx.$$
$$= b \int_a^\infty x^2 e^{-bx+ba} dx.$$

Again integrating by parts with  $v = x^2$  and  $dv = e^{-bx+ba} dx$ .

$$\text{So, } I = uv - \int v dv.$$

$$E(X^2) = b \left( -\frac{x^2}{b} e^{-bx+ba} - \int -\frac{1}{b} e^{-bx+ba} 2x dx \right).$$
$$= b \left( -\frac{x^2}{b} e^{-bx+ba} \Big|_a^\infty - \int_a^\infty -\frac{2}{b} x e^{-bx+ba} dx \right).$$

$$= b \left( \frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{2a}{b^2} + \frac{2}{b^3} \right).$$

$$= a^2 + \frac{2a}{b} + \frac{2}{b^2}.$$



$$\text{So, } \sigma^2 = E(X^2) - E^2(X)$$

$$= a^2 + \frac{2a}{b} + \frac{2}{b^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}(a^2b^2 + 1 + 2ab)$$

$$= \cancel{a^2} + \cancel{\frac{2a}{b}} + \frac{2}{b^2} - \cancel{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} - \cancel{\frac{2a}{b}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{\sigma} \quad (\because b > 0)$$

$$\therefore \mu = a + \frac{1}{b}$$

$$a = \mu - \sigma$$

$$\text{So, } \underline{\underline{K = b = \frac{1}{\sigma}}} \quad \text{for } \underline{\underline{a = \mu - \sigma}}$$

$$\therefore f_x(x) = b e^{-b(x-a)}, \quad x \geq a$$

and it is similar to exponential distribution

$f_x(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$  with shifted origin at  $x = a$ . Hence the coefficient of skewness and kurtosis of both forms will not change as shape remains same.

It is well known that the coefficient of skewness of exponential distribution is 2 and coefficient of kurtosis of exponential distribution is 9.

So, for given distribution,

$$f_x(x) = be^{-b(x-a)}, \quad x \geq a$$

Coefficient of Skewness = 2.

Coefficient of kurtosis = 9. Ans.

Q2.

Soln:

$$\text{Given, } f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & \text{if } a < x < \pi/2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Validity of P.d.f.

$$\int_a^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow -\cos x \Big|_a^{\pi/2} = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos a = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0, -2\pi, -4\pi, \dots \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Distribution function

$$F_x(x) = \int_a^x \sin x \, dx.$$

$$= \cos a - \cos x.$$

$$\text{for median, } F_x(x) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{So, } \cos a - \cos x = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$x = \cos^{-1}(\cos a - \frac{1}{2}). \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$\therefore \cos^{-1}(m)$  has range  $[0, \pi]$ . So from (i) and (ii), a logical choice of  $a$  can be 0.

$$\text{Hence, } x(\text{median}) = \cos^{-1}(1 - \frac{1}{2}) = \cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$\therefore$  for mode, we need  $x$  such that  $f'_x(x) = 0$ .  
or  $\cos x = 0$  or  $x = \pi/2$  which is not a valid random variable value.

So, mode d.n.e Ans



Q3.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Given, } X \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2) \cdot \\ Y \sim N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2) \cdot \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} X \text{ and } Y \text{ are} \\ \text{independent R.V.s.} \end{array} \right.$$

To find: Probability density function for  $U = X + Y$ .

Using characteristic function,

$$\phi_U(t) = \phi_{X+Y}(t) = E(e^{it(X+Y)}).$$

$$\text{Also, } \phi_{X+Y}(t) = \phi_X(t) \cdot \phi_Y(t) \quad (\because X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent})$$

The characteristic function of the normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$  is

$$\phi(t) = \exp\left(it\mu - \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}\right).$$

$$\text{So, } \phi_{X+Y}(t) = \phi_X(t) \cdot \phi_Y(t)$$

$$= \exp\left(it\mu_x - \frac{\sigma_x^2 t^2}{2}\right) \exp\left(it\mu_y - \frac{\sigma_y^2 t^2}{2}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(it(\mu_x + \mu_y) - \frac{(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2) t^2}{2}\right).$$

So,  $U$  also gives a characteristic function of normal distribution with mean as  $\mu_x + \mu_y$  and variance as  $\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2$

Also, no two distinct distributions can both have the same characteristic function, so the distribution of  $U = X + Y$  must be just this normal distribution.

Q4.  
Soln:

$$f_{xy}(x,y) = \begin{cases} e^{-x-y}, & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(a) Point distribution function.

$$F_{xy}(a,b) = P(-\infty < x \leq a, -\infty < y \leq b)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^a \int_{-\infty}^b f_{xy}(x,y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^b e^{-x-y} dy dx$$

$$= - \int_0^a e^{-x-y} \Big|_0^b dx$$

$$= - \int_0^a (e^{-x-b} - e^{-x-0}) dx$$

$$= - \int_0^a (e^{-x-b} - e^{-x}) dx$$

$$= (e^{-x-b} - e^{-x}) \Big|_0^a$$

$$= (e^{-a-b} - e^{-a}) - (e^{-b} - 1)$$

$$= (e^{-a} - 1)(e^{-b} - 1)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{(1 - e^{-a})(1 - e^{-b})}}$$



⑥ Marginal distribution function

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x-y}}{f_{xy}(x,y)} dx dy.$$

$$= \int_0^x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x-y} dy dx$$

$$= - \int_0^x e^{-x-y} \Big|_0^{\infty} dy.$$

$$= \int_0^x e^{-y} dy.$$

$$= -e^{-y} \Big|_0^x = \underline{\underline{1 - e^{-x}}}$$
 Ans

$$F_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^y \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{xy}(x,y) dx dy.$$

$$= \int_0^y \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x-y} dy dx.$$

$$= - \int_0^y e^{-x-y} \Big|_0^{\infty} dx.$$

$$= \int_0^y e^{-x} dx$$

$$= -e^{-x} \Big|_0^y = \underline{\underline{1 - e^{-y}}}$$
 Ans



$$(c) P(X=Y) = F_X(y) = 1 - e^{-y}.$$

$$(d) \underline{P(X+Y \leq 4)}$$

$$X+Y \leq 4.$$

$$X \leq 4-Y.$$

$$X \in [0, 4].$$

$$Y \in [0, 4].$$

$$\therefore X \geq 0$$

$$Y \geq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X+Y \leq 4) = \int_0^4 \int_0^4 e^{-x-y} dx dy.$$

$$= - \int_0^4 e^{-x-y} \Big|_0^4 dy$$

$$= - \int_0^4 e^{-4-y} - e^{-y} dy.$$

$$= e^{-4-y} - e^{-y} \Big|_0^4.$$

$$= e^{-4-4} - e^{-4} - e^{-4} + 1.$$

$$= e^{-8} - 2e^{-4} + 1$$

$$= \underline{\underline{(e^{-4} - 1)^2}} \text{ Ans}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{6} \quad P(X \geq 1) &= F_X(X \rightarrow \infty) - F_X(X=1) \\
 &= 1 - 0 - (1 - e^{-1}) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{e}}} \text{ Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{7} \quad P(X \leq Y) &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^y e^{-x-y} dx dy \\
 &= - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x-y} \Big|_0^y dy \\
 &= - \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-y-y} - e^{-y}) dy \\
 &= \frac{e^{-2y}}{2} - \frac{e^{-y}}{+1} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\
 &= (0 - 0) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{ Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{8} \quad &P(a < X+Y < b), \quad 0 < a < b \\
 \Rightarrow &P(X+Y < b) - P(X+Y > a) \\
 \Rightarrow &\int_0^a \int_{a-x}^{b-x} e^{-x-y} dx dy + \int_a^b \int_0^{b-x} e^{-x-y} dx dy \\
 &\quad\quad\quad (I) \qquad\qquad\quad (II)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$= - \int_0^a e^{-x-y} \Big|_{a-x}^{b-x} dx \neq - \frac{e^{-b}}{x} \Big|_a^b \quad (I)$$

$$= - \int_0^a e^{-x-(b-x)} - e^{-x-(a-x)} dx$$

$$= - \int_0^a e^{-b} - e^{-a} dx$$

$$= a(e^{-a} - e^{-b}).$$

$$\text{So, } (I) = a(e^{-a} - e^{-b}).$$

$$\text{Now } (II) = - \int_a^b e^{-x-y} \Big|_0^{b-x} dx.$$

$$= - \int_a^b e^{-x-b+x} - e^{-x} dx$$

$$= - \int_a^b (e^{-b} - e^{-x}) dx$$

$$= e^{-b} x \Big|_a^b + \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \Big|_a^b$$

$$= -e^{-b}(b-a) - (e^{-b} - e^{-a})$$

$$(II) = -e^{-b}(b-a) + e^{-a} - e^{-b}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } I + II &= (e^{-a} - e^{-b})(a+1) - e^{-b}(b-a) \\ &= e^{-a}(a+1) - e^{-b}(b+1) \end{aligned}$$

h.

Given, Marginal distribution function.

$$F_X(a) = 1 - e^{-a}.$$

$$F_Y(b) = 1 - e^{-b}.$$

$$\text{So, } f_X(a) = \frac{d}{da} (1 - e^{-a}) = e^{-a}.$$

$$f_Y(b) = \frac{d}{db} (1 - e^{-b}) = e^{-b}.$$

$$\text{Clearly } F_{XY}(a, b) = e^{-a-b}.$$

$$\text{Also, } F_X(a) \cdot F_Y(b) = e^{-a} \times e^{-b} = e^{-a-b}.$$

$$\therefore f_{XY}(a, b) = f_X(a) \cdot f_Y(b)$$

So,  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent random variables.



Q5.  
Soln:

Given,  $f_x(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|} \quad -\infty < x < \infty.$

$$y = x^2.$$

$$F_y(y) = P(Y \leq y).$$

$$= P(x^2 \leq y).$$

$$= P(-\sqrt{y} \leq x \leq \sqrt{y}).$$

$$= \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|} dx.$$

$$= \int_0^{\sqrt{y}} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\sqrt{y}}.$$

Thus,  $F_y(y) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\sqrt{y}} & y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Q6.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

$$\text{Given, } f_x(x) = \begin{cases} cx(1-x) & , 0 < x < 1; \\ 0 & , \text{ elsewhere,} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(x) dx = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 cx(1-x) dx = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow c \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow c \times \frac{1}{6} = 1 \Rightarrow c = 6.$$

Now, corresponding distribution function

$$F_x(a) = \int_0^a f_x(x) dx.$$

$$= 6 \int_0^a (x - x^2) dx$$

$$= \boxed{6 \left( \frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{a^3}{3} \right) \text{ for } a \leq 1.}$$

$$\text{Now, } P\left(X > \frac{1}{2}\right) = 1 - P\left(X \leq \frac{1}{2}\right).$$

$$= 1 - 6 \left( \frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{a^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{a=\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{ Ans.}$$