Assignment2

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GATE QUESTION 63

Let the random variable X have the distribution function:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{2} & 0 \le x < 1 \\ \frac{3}{5} & 1 \le x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{8} & 2 \le x < 3 \\ 1 & x \ge 3 \end{cases} \quad (0.0.1)$$

Then $P(2 \le X \le 4)$ is equal to

SOLUTION

Let X be a binomial random variable.
Cumulative distribution function F(x) is given in (0.0.1)
CDF(cumulative distribution function) of a random variable X is defined as follows:

$$F_X(r) = \Pr(X \le r) \quad (0.0.2)$$

where f_x is probability density function.

S.No	x(range)	F(x)
1	$x < 0$	0
2	$0 \le x < 1$	$\frac{x}{2}$
3	$1 \le x < 2$	$\frac{3}{5}$
4	$2 \le x < 3$	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{8}$
5	$3 \le x$	1

TABLE 0: This is table 1

We need to find $P(2 \le X < 4)$,we know that

$$F(4) - F(2) = P(X \le 4) - P(X \le 2) \quad (0.0.3)$$
$$= P(2 < x < 4) \quad (0.0.4)$$

But we need to find $P(2 \le x < 4)$

$$P(2 \le x < 4) = P(2 < x < 4) \quad (0.0.5)$$
$$= F(4) - F(2) \quad (0.0.6)$$

According to piecewise function given in the question:

$$4 > 3 \quad (0.0.7)$$
$$\therefore F(4) = 1 \quad (0.0.8)$$
$$F(2) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{8} \quad (0.0.9)$$
$$= \frac{3}{4} \quad (0.0.10)$$

Substituting (0.0.10) and (0.0.8) in (0.0.6)

$$P(2 \le X < 4) = F(4) - F(2) \quad (0.0.11)$$
$$= 1 - \frac{3}{4} \quad (0.0.12)$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \quad (0.0.13)$$
$$\therefore P(2 \le X < 4) = \frac{1}{4} \quad (0.0.14)$$
$$(0.0.15)$$

Cumulative distribution function