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Assignment 5

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1 Problem

(GATE(EC)2013 - 26Q) Let U and V be two independent zero mean Gaussian random variables of variances $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{9}$ respectively. The probability $Pr(3V \ge 2U)$ is

- (A) 4/9
- (B) 1/2
- (C) 2/3
- (D) 5/9

2 Solution

U and *V* are independent random variables, For *V*, $\mu_V = 0$, and $\sigma_V^2 = \frac{1}{9}$

$$V \sim N\left(0, \frac{1}{9}\right) \tag{2.0.1}$$

For U, $\mu_U = 0$, and $\sigma_U^2 = \frac{1}{4}$

$$U \sim N\left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right) \tag{2.0.2}$$

Let,

$$Z = 3V - 2U$$
 (2.0.3)

$$Z \sim N\left((3\mu_V - 2\mu_U), \left((3)^2 \sigma_U^2 + (2)^2 \sigma_V^2 \right) \right)$$
 (2.0.4)

$$Z \sim N\left(0, 9 \times \frac{1}{9} + 4 \times \frac{1}{4}\right)$$
 (2.0.5)

$$Z \sim N(0,2)$$
 (2.0.6)

For Z, $\mu = 0$, and $\sigma^2 = 2$. By Gaussian Distribution, Let X is standard normal variable,

$$X = \frac{Z - \mu}{\sigma} \tag{2.0.7}$$

$$Pr(Z \ge 0) = Pr(X\sigma + \mu \ge 0)$$
 (2.0.8)

$$\Pr(Z \ge 0) = \Pr(X(\sqrt{2}) + 0 \ge 0)$$
 (2.0.9)

$$Pr(Z \ge 0) = Pr(X \ge 0)$$
 (2.0.10)

$$Pr(Z \ge 0) = Q(0)$$
 (2.0.11)

where Q(x) is the Q – function,

$$Q(0) = \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.0.12}$$

$$\Pr(Z \ge 0) = \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.0.13}$$

$$\Pr(3V - 2U \ge 0) = \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.0.14}$$

$$\Pr(3V \ge 2U) = \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.0.15}$$

Option (B) is correct.

Probability-

simulated: 0.49873

actual: 0.5