

HOMEWORK 3 Solution

Problem 1.

(1 Point)

$$S = \{s_i : s_i = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

↑
Sample Space

all equally likely, i.e. $P(s_i) = 1/7$

$$X(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } s_i = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } s_i = \pm 1 \\ 4 & \text{if } s_i = \pm 2 \\ 9 & \text{if } s_i = \pm 3 \end{cases}$$

PMF of X

$$P(X=0) = 1/7 \quad P(X=1) = 2/7 \quad P(X=4) = 2/7$$

$$\text{and } P(X=9) = 2/7$$

CDF of X : $F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$

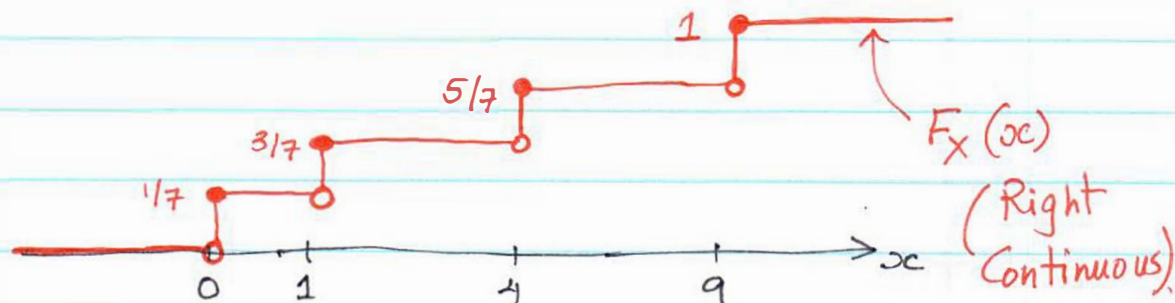
$$\text{Case 1: } x \geq 9 \quad F_X(x) = P(X \in \{0, 1, 4, 9\}) = 1$$

$$\text{Case 2: } 4 \leq x < 9 \quad F_X(x) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=4) = 5/7$$

$$\text{Case 3: } 1 \leq x < 4 \quad F_X(x) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) = 3/7$$

$$\text{Case 4: } 0 \leq x < 1 \quad F_X(x) = P(X=0) = 1/7$$

$$\text{Final Case: } x < 0 \quad F_X(x) = 0$$



Problem 2

Arrival Rate of calls = $0.2/\text{second}$

Probability of k calls in a T second interval

$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}, \quad \text{where}$$

$$\lambda = (\text{Arrival rate}) \times T$$

\Rightarrow for $T = 60$ seconds,

$$\lambda = 0.2 \times 60 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow P(k \text{ calls in } T \text{ sec}) = e^{-12} \cdot \frac{12^k}{k!}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{No more than 2 calls in } T \text{ seconds}) = P(0 \text{ call in } T \text{ sec}) +$$

$$P(1 \text{ call in } T \text{ sec}) +$$

$$P(2 \text{ calls in } T \text{ sec})$$

$$= e^{-12} \left\{ \frac{12^0}{0!} + \frac{12^1}{1!} + \frac{12^2}{2!} \right\}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5.22 \times 10^{-4}}}$$

Problem 3

X is geometric, i.e.

$$P(X=k) = (1-p)^{k-1} p \text{ for } k=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

To prove that X (geometric) is memoryless, we must show that

$$P(X > m+n \mid X > m) = P(X > n).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{LHS}} &= P(X > m+n \mid X > m) \\ &= \frac{P(X > m+n, X > m)}{P(X > m)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{P(X > m+n)}{P(X > m)} \quad \text{--- } (*)$$

To find above, we must obtain $P(X > k)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > k) &= \sum_{i=k+1}^{\infty} P(X=i) = p \sum_{i=k+1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{i-1} \\ &= p(1-p)^k \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (1-p)^i \\ &= p(1-p)^k \cdot \frac{1}{1-(1-p)} = (1-p)^k. \quad \text{--- } (\star) \end{aligned}$$

Using (\star) in $(*)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{LHS}} &= \frac{P(X > m+n)}{P(X > m)} = \frac{(1-p)^{m+n}}{(1-p)^m} = (1-p)^n = P(X > n) \quad \text{--- } \alpha \text{---} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4.

We denote Y as the random variable equal to the call duration.

Since Y denotes call duration,

$$F_Y(y) = 0 \quad \text{if } y < 0$$

why?
call duration cannot be -ve

❖ We also know that no call is for more than 3 minutes, i.e.

$$F_Y(y) = 1 \quad \text{if } y > 3$$

So, we focus on the case when $0 \leq y \leq 3$.
First, let A denote the event that the call is answered.

⇒ By total Probability Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= P[Y \leq y] \\ &= P(A) P(Y \leq y | A) + P(A^c) P(Y \leq y | A^c) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A) = P(\text{call is answered}) = 2/3$$

$$P(A^c) = P(\text{call is NOT answered}) = 1/3$$

Given that the event A^c has occurred (i.e. call not answered), $Y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y \leq y | A^c) = 1 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq 3$$

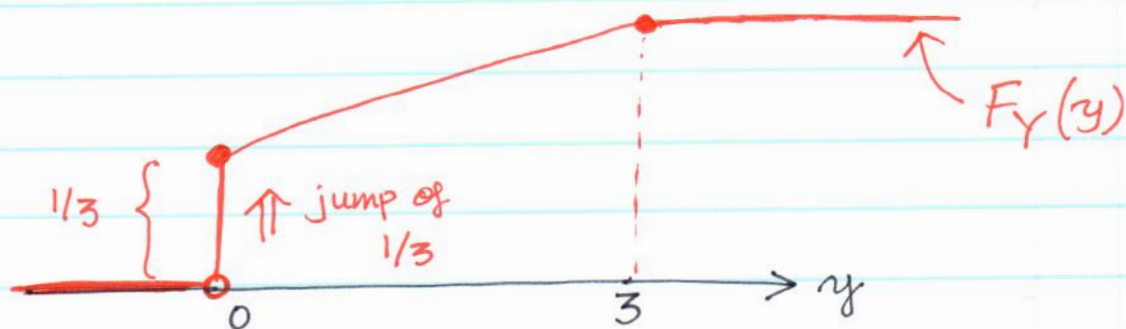
Given that event A occurs (i.e. call is answered), call duration $\sim \text{unif}[0,3]$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y \leq y|A) = \int_0^y f_{Y|A}(y|A) dy = \int_0^y \frac{1}{3} dy$$

$$= y/3$$

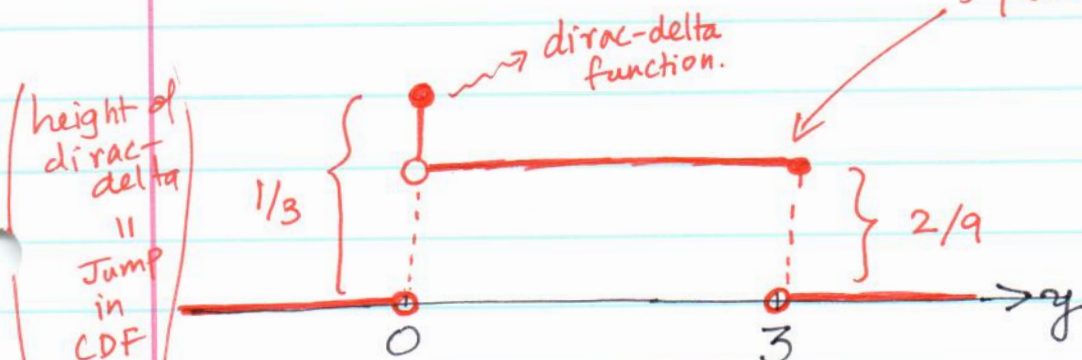
$$\Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{y}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \times 1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2y}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ 1/3 + 2y/9 & 0 \leq y \leq 3 \\ 1 & y > 3 \end{cases}$$



$$f_Y(y) = \frac{dF_Y(y)}{dy}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ 1/3 & y = 0 \\ 2/9 & 0 < y \leq 3 \\ 0 & y > 3 \end{cases}$$



Problem 5

We first note that $-10 \leq W \leq 10$

\Rightarrow Case 1: If $w \geq 10 \Rightarrow P(W \leq w) = 1$

and

\Rightarrow Case 2: If $w < -10 \Rightarrow P(W \leq w) = 0.$

Case 3: $-10 \leq w \leq 10$

For $-10 \leq v \leq 10$, $W = V$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{P(W \leq w)}_{\parallel} = P(V \leq w) = F_V(w).$$

$$F_W(w)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = 25 \Rightarrow \sigma = 5$$

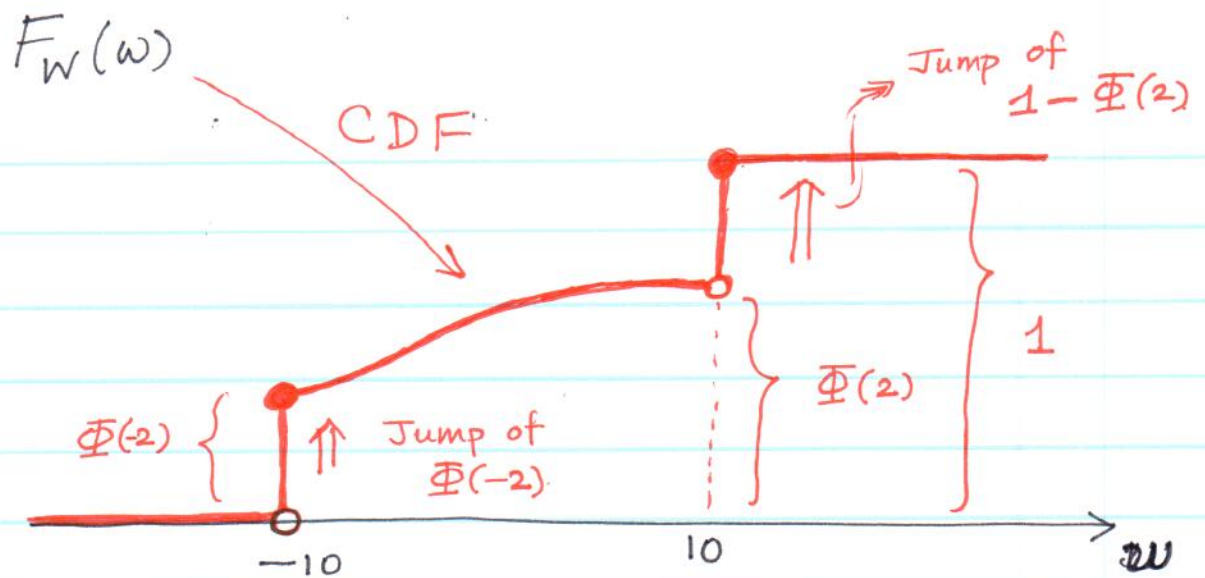
Since $V \sim N(0, 25)$

$$\Rightarrow F_V(v) = \Phi\left(\frac{v - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{v - 0}{5}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{v}{5}\right)$$

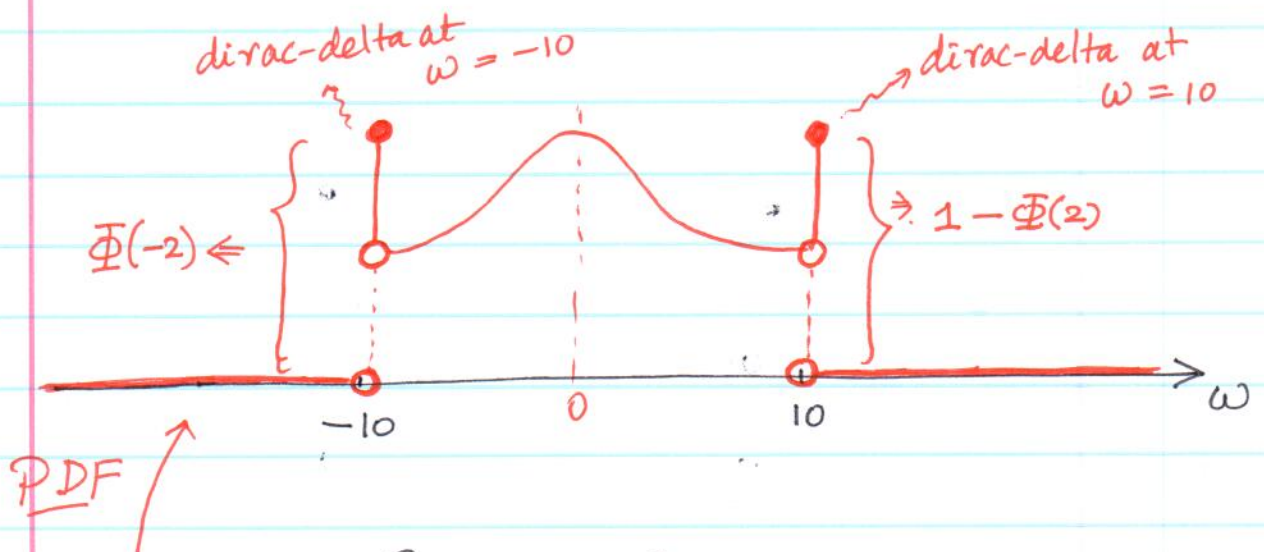
CDF
of
Standard
normal.

Hence,

$$F_W(w) = \begin{cases} 0 & w < -10 \\ \Phi\left(\frac{w}{5}\right) & -10 \leq w \leq 10 \\ 1 & w \geq 10 \end{cases}$$



$$f_W(\omega) = \frac{d F_W(\omega)}{d \omega}$$



$$f_W(\omega) = \begin{cases} \Phi(-2) \cdot \delta(\omega + 10) & \omega = -10 \\ \frac{e^{-\omega^2/50}}{5\sqrt{2\pi}} & -10 < \omega < 10 \\ (1 - \Phi(2)) \delta(\omega - 10) & \omega = +10 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Problem 6
3 points

$$X \sim \text{unif}(0.4, 0.6)$$

(a) $P(\text{click} | X = p) = p$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(\text{Click}) &= \int_{0.4}^{0.6} P(\text{Click} | X=p) \underbrace{f_X(p)}_{=\frac{1}{(0.6-0.4)}=5} dp \\ &= 5 \int_{0.4}^{0.6} p dp = \boxed{0.5} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $A = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Jane clicked on the first 60 of} \\ \text{(Event) } \quad \quad \quad 100 \text{ ad-links} \end{array} \right\}$

$$f_X(p|A) = \begin{cases} \frac{P^{60}(1-P)^{40}}{\int_{0.4}^{0.6} P^{60}(1-P)^{40} dp} & 0.4 \leq p \leq 0.6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

we did
this in
class....

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(\text{Click} | A) &= \int_{0.4}^{0.6} \overbrace{P(\text{Click} | A, X=p)}^p \cdot f_X(p|A) dp \\ &= \frac{\int_{0.4}^{0.6} p \cdot P^{60}(1-P)^{40} dp}{\int_{0.4}^{0.6} P^{60}(1-P)^{40} dp} = 0.56 \end{aligned}$$

Even if you do not
get this number, its OKAY

Problem 7

$$U \sim \text{unif}(0,1)$$

$$(a) \quad P(Y=0) = P(U \leq 1/4) = 1/4$$

$$P(Y=1/2) = P(1/4 \leq U \leq 3/4) = 1/2$$

$$P(Y=1) = P(U > 3/4) = 1/4.$$

(b) You will observe that as n increases, (or should) the quality of estimate of PMF improves.

of arriving photons detected

Problem 8
4 points

$$X = \begin{cases} \text{Poisson}(\lambda_1) & \text{if bit}_{\text{sent}} = 1 \\ \text{Poisson}(\lambda_0) & \text{if bit}_{\text{sent}} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\text{bit}_{\text{sent}} = 1) = p$$

$$P(\text{bit}_{\text{sent}} = 0) = 1 - p$$

(a) $P(\text{bit 1 is sent} \mid X = k)$

$$= \frac{P(\text{bit 1 is sent}, X = k)}{P(X = k)} \quad \text{Poisson}(\lambda_1) \nearrow$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{bit 1 is sent}) \cdot P(X = k \mid \text{bit 1 sent})}{P(X = k)}$$

$$= \frac{p \times \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^k}{k!} \right)}{P(X = k)}$$

$$P(X = k)$$

$$= \frac{p \times (e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^k / k!)}{P(X = k)}$$

$$P(\text{bit 1 sent}) \cdot P(X = k \mid \text{bit 1 sent}) + P(\text{bit 0 sent}) \cdot P(X = k \mid \text{bit 0 sent})$$

$$= \frac{P(e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^k / k!)}{P(X = k)}$$

$$P(e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^k / k!) + (1-p) e^{-\lambda_0} \lambda_0^k / k!$$

$$= \frac{(p e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^k)}{(p e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^k + (1-p) e^{-\lambda_0} \lambda_0^k)}$$

(b) Detect bit 1 if $P(\text{bit}=\underset{\text{sent}}{1} | x=k) > P(\text{bit}=\underset{\text{sent}}{0} | x=k)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= P(\text{bit}=1 \text{ sent} | x=k) \\ &= \frac{P e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^k}{P e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^k + (1-P) e^{-\lambda_0} \lambda_0^k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= P(\text{bit}=0 \text{ sent} | x=k) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{by a} \\ \text{similar} \\ \text{calculation...} \end{array} \right) \\ &= \frac{(1-P) e^{-\lambda_0} \lambda_0^k}{P e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^k + (1-P) e^{-\lambda_0} \lambda_0^k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} > \text{RHS}$$

$$\Rightarrow P e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^k > (1-P) e^{-\lambda_0} \lambda_0^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0} \right)^k > \left(\frac{1-P}{P} \right) e^{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow k \ln\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0}\right) > \ln\left(\frac{1-P}{P}\right) + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow k > \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1-P}{P}\right) + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)}{\ln\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0}\right)}$$

$\lceil x \rceil =$ "Ceiling of x " or
Smallest integer not less than x .

Let $k^{\text{threshold}}$.

$$= \left\lceil \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right) + \lambda_1 - \lambda_0}{\ln\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0}\right)} \right\rceil$$

\Rightarrow Decision Rule.

Decode bit 1 if $\overset{x}{\underset{\sim}{k}} > k^{\text{threshold}}$.

Decode bit 0 if $k \leq k^{\text{threshold}}$.

(c) Prob of Error.

$$P(\text{Error}) = P(\text{bit 1 sent}) \cdot P(\text{Error} \mid \text{bit 1 sent})$$

$$+ P(\text{bit 0 sent}) \cdot P(\text{Error} \mid \text{bit 0 sent})$$

$$= p \times P(\text{Error} \mid \text{bit 1 sent})$$

$$+ (1-p) P(\text{Error} \mid \text{bit 0 sent})$$

$$= p \cdot P(X \leq k^{\text{threshold}} \mid \text{bit 1 sent})$$

$$+ (1-p) P(X > k^{\text{threshold}} \mid \text{bit 0 sent})$$

$$= p \times \sum_{i=0}^{k^{\text{threshold}}} e^{-\lambda_1} \cdot \frac{\lambda_1^i}{i!} + (1-p) \sum_{i=k^{\text{threshold}}+1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_0} \cdot \frac{\lambda_0^i}{i!}$$

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