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AI1103-Assignment 4

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QUESTION

(GATE 2019 CS Q-47)

Suppose Y is distributed uniformly in the open interval (1,6). The probability that the polynomial $3x^2+6xY+3Y+6$ has only real roots is (rounded off to 1 decimal place)

Solution

Given, Y has a uniform distribution in the interval (1,6).

This implies, the probability density function of Y,

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6-1} = \frac{1}{5} & (1 < y < 6) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

From this, cumulative distribution function of Y.

$$F(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y-1}{5} & (1 < y < 6) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Given polynomial: $3x^2+(6Y)x+(3Y+6)$ Comparing it with the form: ax^2+bx+c

Here, a=3; b=6Y; c=3Y+6Condition for real roots,

$$b^2 - 4ac \ge 0 \tag{0.0.1}$$

$$(6Y)^2 - 4(3)(3Y + 2) \ge 0 (0.0.2)$$

$$Y^2 - Y - 2 \ge 0 \tag{0.0.3}$$

$$(Y-2)(Y+1) \ge 0$$
 (0.0.4)

$$Y \le -1, Y \ge 2$$
 (0.0.5)

Probability that the given polynomial has real roots is,

$$P(Y \le -1) + P(Y \ge 2) = 0 + F(6^{-}) - F(2) + 0$$

$$= \left(\frac{6-1}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{2-1}{5}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{5}$$
(0.0.8)

$$=\frac{4}{5} \tag{0.0.9}$$

$$= 0.8 (0.0.10)$$

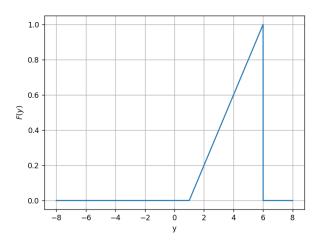


Figure 0: The figure depicts the CDF of Y