

1. A random variable 'X' has the following probability function.

value of X	x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P(x)	0	K	2K	2K	3K	K ²	2K ²	K ² +K	

(i) Find K (ii) Evaluate $P(X < 6)$, $P(X \geq 6)$ and $P(0 < X < 5)$ (iii) If $P(X \leq K) > \frac{1}{2}$, find the minimum value of K and determine the distribution function of X.

(i) $\sum_{x=0}^7 P(x) = 1$

$$K + 2K + 2K + 3K + K^2 + 2K^2 + 7K^2 + K = 1$$

$$10K^2 + 9K - 1 = 0$$

$$K = -1, 1/10.$$

-1 is not possible.

$$\therefore K = 1/10.$$

(ii) $P(X < 6) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + \dots + P(X=5)$

$$= \frac{1}{10} + \frac{2}{10} + \frac{2}{10} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{100} = \frac{81}{100}$$

$$P(X \geq 6) = 1 - P(X < 6) = \frac{19}{100}$$

$$P(0 < X < 5) = P(X=1) + \dots + P(X=4) = 8K = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}.$$

(iii) $P(X \leq K) \geq \frac{1}{2}$

we get trail by $K=4$.

(iv) Distribution function of X.

X	F(X) = P(X ≤ x)
0	0
1	K = 1/10
2	3K = 3/10
3	5K = 5/10

X	$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$
4	$8K = 4/5$
5	$8K + K^2 = 81/100$
6	$8K + 3K^2 = 83/100$
7	$9K + 10K^2 = 1$

2. After a coin is tossed 2 times, if X is the no. of heads find the probability distribution of X .

Let a coin be tossed 2 times

The sample space is, $S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\} \rightarrow \text{①}$

$$P(X=0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(X=1) = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

The probability distribution of X is,

X	0	1	2
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

3(i) Is the function defined as follows a density function?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(ii) If so determine the probability that the variate having the density will fall in the interval $(1, 2)$.

Solution:-

In the interval $(0, \infty)$, e^{-x} is (+ve)

$f(x) \geq 0$ in $(0, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx &= \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx \\
 &= [-e^{-x}]_0^{\infty} = -e^{-\infty} + 1 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$f(x)$ satisfies the condition of density function.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } P(1 \leq x \leq 2) &= \int_1^2 f(x) dx = \int_1^2 e^{-x} dx = [-e^{-x}]_1^2 \\
 &\Rightarrow -e^{-2} + e^{-1} = 0.368 - 0.135 = 0.233.
 \end{aligned}$$

4. The amount of time in hours, that a computer functions before breaking down is a continuous random variable with probability density function given by,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-x/100}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

What is the probability that (a) a computer will function between 50 and 150 hours before breaking down.

(b) it will function less than 500 hours.

Solution:-

$f(x)$ is a p.d.f of 'x'.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx &= 1 \\
 \int_0^{\infty} \lambda \cdot e^{-x/100} dx &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda \left[\frac{e^{-x/100}}{-1/100} \right]_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$-100\lambda [e^{-\infty} - e^0] = 1$$

$$[e^{-\infty} = 0, e^0 = 1]$$

$$100\lambda = 1$$

$$\lambda = 1/100$$

$$(a) P(50 < X < 150) = \int_{50}^{150} \frac{1}{100} \cdot e^{-x/100} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \left[\frac{e^{-x/100}}{-1/100} \right]_{50}^{150} = - \left[e^{-3/2} - e^{-1/2} \right]$$

$$= e^{-1/2} - e^{-3/2}$$

$$(b) P(X < 100) = \int_0^{100} \frac{1}{100} \cdot e^{-x/100} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \left[\frac{e^{-x/100}}{-1/100} \right]_0^{100} = - [e^{-1} - 1] = 1 - e^{-1}$$

5. If a random variable 'x' has the pdf.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/2(x+1), & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the mean and variance of X.

Solution:-

$$\text{Mean} = \int_{-1}^1 x f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x(x+1) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{-1}^1 (x^2 + x) dx \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right] = 1/3$$

$$\text{Mean} = 1/3.$$

$$\text{Variance } \mu_2 = \int_{-1}^1 (x - 1/3)^2 \frac{(x+1)}{2} dx$$

$$\left[\mu_2 = \int_a^b (x - \text{mean})^2 f(x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} \int_{-1}^1 (9x^2 + 1 - 6x)(x+1) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} \int_{-1}^1 (9x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x + 1) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{9x^4}{4} + x^3 - \frac{5x^2}{2} + x \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$\text{Variance} = 2/9.$$

6. Given that the pdf of a R.V 'x' is $f(x) = Kx$, $0 < x < 1$, find K and $P(X > 0.5)$.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 Kx dx = 1 \Rightarrow K \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$K \left[\frac{1}{2} - 0 \right] = 1$$

$$P(X > 0.5) = \int_{0.5}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{0.5}^1 2x dx = 2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{0.5}^1 = \left[1 - \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{3}{4}.$$

7. Find the value of 'K' and hence find mean and variance of distribution,

$$dF = Kx^2 e^{-x} dx, 0 < x < \infty$$

Solution :-

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = kx^2 e^{-x}$$

The P.D.F is given by, $f(x) = kx^2 e^{-x}$.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} kx^2 e^{-x} dx = 1 \Rightarrow k \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} dx = 1$$

$$k \left[x^2 (-e^{-x}) - 2x (e^{-x}) + 2 (-e^{-x}) \right]_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$k(0+2) = 1 \quad [e^{-\infty} = 0; e^0 = 1]$$

$$k = 1/2.$$

$$\text{Mean} = \int_0^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{\infty} x^3 (e^{-x}) dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[x^3 (-e^{-x}) - 3x^2 (e^{-x}) + 6x (-e^{-x}) - 6 (e^{-x}) \right]_0^{\infty} = 3$$

$$\text{Variance } \mu_2 = \int_0^{\infty} (x-3)^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} (x-3)^2 \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} (x^2 - 6x + 9) x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} (x^4 - 6x^3 + 9x^2) e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[(x^4 - 6x^3 + 9x^2) (-e^{-x}) - (4x^3 - 18x^2 + 18x) (e^{-x}) + (12x^2 - 36x + 18) (-e^{-x}) - (24x - 36) (e^{-x}) + 24 (-e^{-x}) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [18 - 36 + 24] = \frac{6}{2} = \underline{\underline{3}}.$$

8. Experience has shown that while walking in a certain park, the time 'x' (in mins) between seeing two people smoking has a density function of the form,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda x e^{-x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Calculate the value of λ

(b) Find the distribution function of 'x'

(c) What is the probability that Jeff, who has just seen a person smoking will see another person smoking in ~~just~~ 2 to 5 minutes? In atleast 7 minutes.

Solution:-

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda x e^{-x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

$$(a) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \lambda x e^{-x} dx = 1$$

$$\lambda [-x(e^{-x}) - e^{-x}]_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$\lambda [0 + 1] = 1$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$(b) F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx = \int_0^x x e^{-x} dx = [-x(e^{-x}) - e^{-x}]_0^x$$

$$\Rightarrow -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + 1 = 1 - (x+1)e^{-x}$$

$$(c) P(2 < X < 5) = F(5) - F(2) = 3e^{-2} - 6e^{-5}$$

$$P(X \geq 7) = 1 - P(X < 7) = 1 - F(7) = 8e^{-7}$$

9. A random variable 'X' has the p.d.f

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find,

$$(i) P(X < \frac{1}{2}) \quad (ii) P(\frac{1}{4} < X < \frac{1}{2}) \quad (iii) P(X > \frac{3}{4} | X > \frac{1}{2})$$

Solution:-

$$(i) P(X < \frac{1}{2}) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 2x dx = 2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(ii) P(\frac{1}{4} < X < \frac{1}{2}) = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} 2x dx = 2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right] = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$(iii) P(X > \frac{3}{4} | X > \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{P(X > \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } X > \frac{1}{2})}{P(X > \frac{1}{2})} = \frac{P(X > \frac{3}{4})}{P(X > \frac{1}{2})} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$P(X > \frac{3}{4}) = \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 f(x) dx = \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 2x dx = 2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 = 1 - \frac{9}{16} = \frac{16-9}{16} = \frac{7}{16} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$P(X > \frac{1}{2}) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 f(x) dx = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 2x dx = 2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow (3)$$

Substitute (2) and (3) in (1), we get

$$P(X > \frac{3}{4} | X > \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{P(X > \frac{3}{4})}{P(X > \frac{1}{2})} = \frac{\frac{7}{16}}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{7}{12}$$

10. A continuous random variable 'x' has a pdf $f(x) = bx(1-x)$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$. Determine 'b' if $P(X < b) = P(X > b)$

Solution:-

$f(x)$ is a pdf of x.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$P(X < b) = P(X > b) = 1 - P(X \leq b)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx = 1 - \int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx$$

$$2 \int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow 2 \int_0^b f(x) dx = 1$$

$$(i.e) 2 \int_0^b f(x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow 2 \int_0^b bx(1-x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow 12 \int_0^b (x - x^2) dx = 1$$

$$12 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^b = 1$$

$$12 \left[\frac{b^2}{2} - \frac{b^3}{3} \right] = 1$$

$$12 \left[\frac{3b^2 - 2b^3}{6} \right] = 1$$

$$2 [3b^2 - 2b^3] = 1$$

$$6b^2 - 4b^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$4b^3 - 6b^2 + 1 = 0.$$

Here $b = 1/2$ is a root and also lies between (0,1)

11. Let 'x' be a continuous random variable with pdf,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find C.d.f of the R.V

Solution:-

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^x dx = 0 + [x]_0^x = x.$$

When $x > 1$, then $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^1 dx + \int_1^x 0 dx$$

$$= 0 + [x]_0^1 + 0 = 1$$

$$\therefore F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

12. The pdf of a continuous random variable 'x' is $f(x) = Ke^{-|x|}$. Find k and C.d.f $F(x)$.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Ke^{-|x|} dx = 1$$

$[e^{-|x|} \text{ is an even function}]$

$$2k \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = 1$$

$$2k [-e^{-x}]_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$2k [0 - (-1)] = 1$$

$$2k = 1$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2}$$

When $x \leq 0$, $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{2} e^x dx.$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ke^{-kx} & , -\infty < x < 0 \\ ke^{-x} & , 0 < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^x [e^x]_{-\infty}^x = \frac{1}{2} [e^x - e^{-\infty}] = \frac{1}{2} e^x.$$

When $x > 0$, $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{2} e^x dx + \int_0^x \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [e^x]_{-\infty}^0 + \frac{1}{2} [-e^{-x}]_0^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [1 - e^{-\infty}] + \frac{1}{2} [-e^{-x} + e^0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$[\because e^0 = 1, e^{-\infty} = 0]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore F(x) = \begin{cases} e^x/2 & , x \leq 0 \\ 1 - 1/2 e^{-x} & , x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Moment About Origin:- [Property]

$$E(x^r) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^r f(x) dx$$

$$E\{x - E(x)\}^r = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \{x - E(x)\}^r f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \{x - \bar{x}\}^r f(x) dx$$

$$\mu_r = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x})^r f(x) dx.$$

The r^{th} moment about mean and it is denoted by μ_r .

$$\mu_1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x}) f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{x} f(x) dx$$

$$= \bar{x} - \bar{x} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \quad \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1 \right]$$

$$= \bar{x} - \bar{x} = 0$$

Put $r=2$,

$$\text{Variance} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x})^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\text{Variance} = \mu_2 = E[\{x - E(x)\}^2]$$

Property 2:-

$$\text{Let } g(x) = ax + b$$

$$E[g(x)] = E(ax + b)$$

$$E[ax + b] = aE(x) + b$$

$$E[g(x)] = aE(x) + b.$$

Formula:- $\text{Var}(ax + b) = a^2 \text{Var}(x)$ where a and b are constants.

13. Give the following probability distribution of x
compute (i) $E(x)$ (ii) $E(x^2)$ (iii) $E[2x + 3]$ (iv) $\text{Var}(2x + 3)$

X	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
P(x)	0.05	0.10	0.30	0	0.30	0.15	0.10

$$(i) E(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i P(x_i)$$

$$= (-3)(0.05) - 2(0.1) - 1(0.30) + 0 + 1(0.30) + 2(0.15) + 3(0.10)$$

$$E(x) = 0.25$$

$$(ii) E(x^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 P(x_i)$$

$$= (-3)^2(0.05) + (-2)^2(0.1) + (-1)^2(0.30) + 0 + 1^2(0.30) + 2^2(0.15) + 3^2(0.10) = 2.95$$

$$(iii) E(2x \pm 3) = 2E(x) \pm 3$$

$$[E(ax \pm b) = aE(x) \pm b]$$

$$= 2(0.25) \pm 3 = 0.5 \pm 3$$

$$(iv) \text{Var}(2x \pm 3) = 2^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$= 2.95 - (0.25)^2 = 2.8875$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(2x \pm 3) = 4(2.8875) = 11.55$$

14. The cumulative distribution function (cdf) of a random variable 'x' is $F(x) = 1 - (1+x)e^{-x}$, $x > 0$. Find the pdf of 'x', mean and variance.

Solution:- $F(x) = 1 - (1+x)e^{-x}$, $0 < x < \infty$

pdf is $f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [F(x)]$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} [1 - e^{-x} - xe^{-x}]$$

$$= e^{-x} - (-xe^{-x} + e^{-x})$$

$$= e^{-x} + xe^{-x} - e^{-x} = xe^{-x}, x > 0$$

$$\text{Mean} = E(x) = \int_0^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot xe^{-x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

$$= [x^2(-e^{-x}) - (2x)(e^{-x}) + (2)(-e^{-x})]_0^{\infty}$$

$$[e^{-\infty} = 0]$$

$$= 0 + 2 = 2.$$

$$E[x^2] = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \cdot xe^{-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-x} dx = [x^3(-e^{-x}) - (3x^2)(e^{-x}) + (6x)(-e^{-x}) - (6)(e^{-x})]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(X) = E[x^2] - [E(x)]^2 = 6 - 4 = \underline{\underline{2}}.$$

Theorem 1:-

If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are independent random variables,

then

$$M_{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}(t) = M_{x_1}(t) M_{x_2}(t) \dots M_{x_n}(t).$$

Proof:- By definition,

$$\begin{aligned} M_{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}(t) &= E[e^{t(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)}] \\ &= E[e^{tx_1} \cdot e^{tx_2} \dots e^{tx_n}] \end{aligned}$$

$$= E[e^{tX_1}] \cdot E[e^{tX_2}] \dots E[e^{tX_n}]$$

[$\because X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ are independent]

$$= M_{X_1}(t) \cdot M_{X_2}(t) \dots M_{X_n}(t)$$

Note:-

$a = E(X) = \mu$ and $h = \sigma_x = \sigma$ then $U = \frac{X - E(X)}{\sigma_x} = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = Z$ is known as standard normal variate. Thus the mgf of a standard normal variate Z is given by,

$$M_Z(t) = e^{-\frac{\mu t}{\sigma}} \cdot M_X\left(\frac{t}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$E(Z) = E\left[\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma} [E(X) - \mu] = \frac{1}{\sigma} [\mu - \mu] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Z) &= \text{Var}\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \text{Var}(X - \mu) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \text{Var}(X) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(Z) = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = 1$$

15. A random variable X has density function given by,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/k, & \text{for } a < x < k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find, (i) mgf (ii) r th moment (iii) mean (iv) variance.

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tx}]$$

$$= \int_0^k \frac{1}{k} e^{tx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{e^{tx}}{t} \right)_0^k$$

$$= \frac{1}{kt} (e^{kt} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{kt} \left[1 + \frac{(kt)}{1!} + \frac{(kt)^2}{2!} + \dots - 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{kt} \left[\frac{kt}{1!} + \frac{(kt)^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{kt}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(kt)^r}{(r+1)!} + \dots$$

$\mu'_r = \text{coefficient of } t^r.$

$$= \frac{k^r}{(r+1)!}$$

When $r=1$,

$$\mu'_1 = \text{Mean} = k/2$$

When $r=2$,

$$\mu'_2 = \frac{2k^2}{3!} = \frac{k^2}{3}$$

$$\text{Variance} = \mu'_2 - (\mu'_1)^2 = \frac{k^2}{3} - \frac{k^2}{4} = \underline{\underline{\frac{k^2}{12}}}$$