

AI1103-Assignment 2

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QUESTION(GATE EC 55):

Let X_1 be an exponential random variable with mean 1 and X_2 a gamma random variable with mean 2 and variance 2. If X_1 and X_2 are independently distributed, then $P(X_1 < X_2)$ is equal to

SOLUTION(GATE EC 55):

- 1) Given that X_1 is an exponential random variable. Let the P.D.F of X_1 be

$$P_{X_1}(x_1) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x_1} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad (0.0.1)$$

$$\text{As mean} = \lambda \quad (0.0.2)$$

$$\text{Given that mean} = 1 \quad (0.0.3)$$

$$\text{so } \lambda = 1 \quad (0.0.4)$$

The P.D.F of X_1 is:

$$P_{X_1}(x_1) = \begin{cases} e^{-x_1} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad (0.0.5)$$

- 2) Given that X_2 is an gamma random variable. Let the P.D.F of X_2 be:

$$P_{X_2}(x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{a^b x_2^{b-1} e^{-ax_2}}{(b-1)!} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad (0.0.6)$$

$$\text{Since mean} = \frac{b}{a} = 2 \quad (0.0.7)$$

$$\text{Also, variance} = \frac{b}{a^2} = 2 \quad (0.0.8)$$

From (0.0.7) and (0.0.8)

$$b = 2, a = 1 \quad (0.0.9)$$

So, the P.D.F of X_2 is :

$$P_{X_2}(x_2) = \begin{cases} x_2 e^{-x_2} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad (0.0.10)$$

Now we have to find $P(X_1 < X_2)$

- 3) Consider the random variable $Z = X_1 - X_2$

Since

$$P(X_1 < X_2) \implies P(X_1 - X_2 < 0) \quad (0.0.11)$$

So, we have to find C.D.F of random variable Z for $z \leq 0$ i.e $P(z \leq 0)$

C.D.F of random variable $Z = X_1 - X_2$ for $z \leq 0$:

$$F_Z(z) = P(X_1 - X_2 \leq z) \quad (0.0.12)$$

$$= \int_{-z}^{\infty} \int_0^{z+x_2} P_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \quad (0.0.13)$$

$$= \int_{-z}^{\infty} \int_0^{z+x_2} P(x_1) P(x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \quad (0.0.14)$$

$$= \int_{-z}^{\infty} P(x_2) \left(\int_0^{z+x_2} P(x_1) dx_1 \right) dx_2 \quad (0.0.15)$$

$$= \int_{-z}^{\infty} x_2 e^{-x_2} \left(\int_0^{z+x_2} e^{-x_1} dx_1 \right) dx_2 \quad (0.0.16)$$

Now for $F_Z(0)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_Z(0) &= \int_0^\infty x_2 e^{-x_2} \left(\int_0^{x_2} e^{-x_1} dx_1 \right) dx_2 \\
 &= \int_0^\infty x_2 e^{-x_2} (1 - e^{-x_2}) dx_2 \\
 &= \int_0^\infty x_2 e^{-x_2} dx_2 - \int_0^\infty x_2 e^{-2x_2} dx_2 \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{0.0.17}$$

So, $P(X_1 < X_2) = F_Z(0) = \frac{3}{4}$

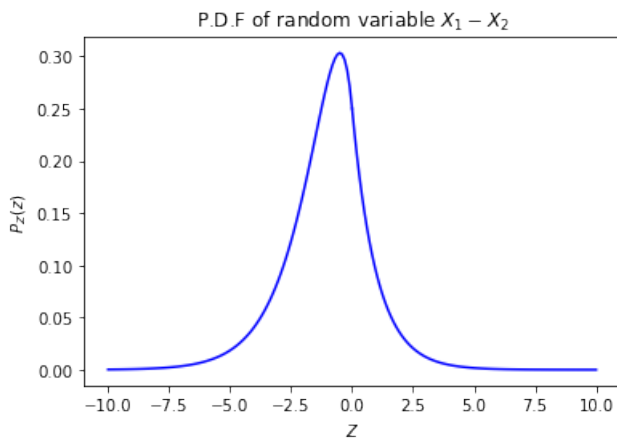


Fig. 3: P.D.F of Z

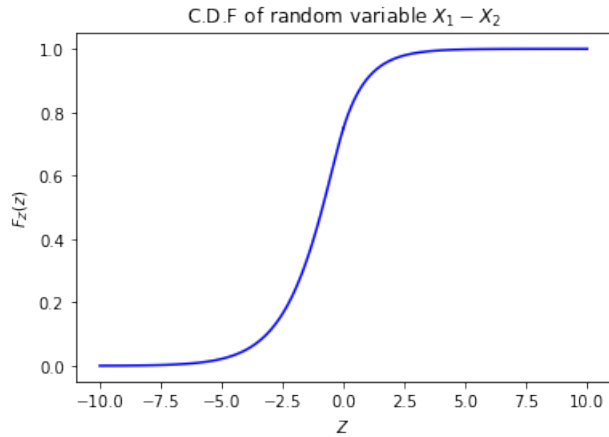


Fig. 3: C.D.F of Z