

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

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

C.D.F of x_1 is :

$$\begin{aligned} F_{X_1}(x_1) &= \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} p_{X_1}(x_1) dx_1 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 p_{X_1}(x_1) dx_1 + \int_0^{x_1} p_{X_1}(x_1) dx_1 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 \times dx_1 + \int_0^{x_1} \lambda e^{-\lambda x_1} dx_1 \\ &= 1 - e^{-\lambda x_1} \end{aligned} \quad (0.0.2)$$

$$\text{As mean} = \lambda \quad (0.0.3)$$

$$\text{Given that mean} = 1 \quad (0.0.4)$$

$$\text{so } \lambda = 1 \quad (0.0.5)$$

- 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)

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

Since the total probability of X_2 is 1 so,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_{X_2}(x_2) dx_2 = 1 \quad (0.0.10)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 p_{X_2}(x_2) dx_2 + \int_0^{\infty} p_{X_2}(x_2) dx_2 = 1 \quad (0.0.11)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 0 \times dx_2 + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{a^b x_2^{b-1} e^{-ax_2}}{(b-1)!} dx_2 = 1 \quad (0.0.12)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{a^b x_2^{b-1} e^{-ax_2}}{(b-1)!} dx_2 = 1 \quad (0.0.13)$$

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

- 3) Given that X_1 and X_2 are independent random variables, so

$$P(X_1 < X_2 | X_2) = F_{X_1}(X_2) = 1 - e^{-\lambda X_2} \quad (0.0.14)$$

Now,

$$P(X_1 < X_2) = \int_0^{\infty} F_{X_1}(X_2) \times p_{X_2}(x_2) dx_2 \quad (0.0.15)$$

from (0.0.6), (0.0.14)

$$P(X_1 < X_2) = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - e^{-\lambda X_2}) \times \frac{a^b x_2^{b-1} e^{-ax_2}}{(b-1)!} \quad (0.0.16)$$

$$P(X_1 < X_2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{a^b x_2^{b-1} e^{-ax_2}}{(b-1)!} dx_2 - \int_0^\infty \frac{a^b x_2^{b-1} e^{-(a+\lambda)x_2}}{(b-1)!}$$

from (0.0.13)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1 < X_2) &= 1 - \frac{a^b}{(b-1)!} \int_0^\infty x_2^{b-1} e^{-(a+\lambda)x_2} \\ P(X_1 < X_2) &= 1 - \frac{a^b}{(b-1)!} \times \frac{(b-1)!}{(a+\lambda)^b} \\ P(X_1 < X_2) &= 1 - \left(\frac{a}{a+\lambda} \right)^b \end{aligned} \quad (0.0.17)$$

from (0.0.5) and (0.0.9)

$$P(X_1 < X_2) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{1+1} \right)^2 \quad (0.0.18)$$

$$P(X_1 < X_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \quad (0.0.19)$$