Al1110 Assignment 10

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Outline

Question

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If x is uniform in the interval (10,12) and $y = x^3$ (a) find $f_y(Y)$; (b) find E(y): (i) exactly (ii) using (5.86).

Theory

a) $y = x^3$ then $x = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$ so $g'(x) = 3x^2 = 3y^{\frac{2}{3}}$ here $f_x(x) = 0.5$ because as x is uniformly distributed the max probability that we get is 1 and the change in x value is 2 so height must be 0.5 in order to get are as 1 for 10 < x < 12;

Calculation

So

$$f_{y}(y) = \frac{f_{x}(x)}{|y'(x)|}$$
 (1)

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$$= \frac{0.5}{3y^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$
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for 10 < x < 12

else 0 for rest interval

b)
$$E(x^3) = 0.5 \int_{10}^{12} x^3 dx = 1342$$

with
$$g(x) = x^3 E(X) = 11$$
, $\sigma_X = \frac{1}{3}$ so

$$E(X^3) \cong 11^3 + 6 \times 11 \times \frac{1}{6} = 1342$$
 (3)

