

1. Suppose the cumulative distribution of the random variable X is

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 0.2x & 0 \leq x < 5 \\ 1 & x \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

Determine the following:

- (a)  $P(X < 2.8)$
  - (b)  $P(X > 1.5)$
  - (c)  $P(X < -2)$
  - (d)  $P(X > 6)$
2. Suppose  $f(x) = 1.5x^2$  for  $-1 < x < 1$ . Determine the mean and variance of X.
  3. The thickness of a flange on an aircraft component is uniformly distributed between 0.95 and 1.05 millimeters.
    - (a) Determine the cumulative distribution function of flange thickness.
    - (b) Determine the proportion of flanges that exceeds 1.02 millimeters.
    - (c) What thickness is exceeded by 90% of the flanges?
    - (d) Determine the mean and variance of flange thickness
  4. The bus you take randomly and uniformly arrive between 2 and 2:30pm. What is the probability that you take the bus between 2:15 and 2:20pm?
  5. The line width of semiconductor manufacturing is assumed to be normally distributed with a mean of 0.5 micrometer and a standard deviation of 0.05 micrometer.
    - (a) What is the probability that a line width is greater than 0.62 micrometer?
    - (b) What is the probability that a line width is between 0.47 and 0.63 micrometer?
    - (c) The line width of 90% of samples is below what value?
  6. The length of an injection molded plastic case that holds magnetic tape is normally distributed with a length of 90.2 millimeters and a standard deviation of 0.1 millimeter. What is the probability that a part is longer than 90.3 millimeters or shorter than 89.7 millimeters?
  7. A call center receives on average 5 calls per 10 minutes.
    - (a) What is the probability that time until the first call is less than 5 minutes?
    - (b) What is the probability that there are 2 calls in the first minute?
  8. A supplier ships a lot of 1000 electrical connectors. A sample of 25 is selected at random, without replacement. Assume the lot contains 100 defective connectors.
    - (a) What is the probability that there are no defective connectors in the sample?
    - (b) Use binomial approximation to answer part (a)?
    - (c) Use normal distribution to answer part (a)?
  9. A fisherman expects to get a fish one every half an hour. Compute the probability that he will wait between 2 and 4 hours before he catches 4 fish.
  10. In a company, user logons are modelled such that a mean of 25 logons per hour is received. What is the probability that there are no logons in an interval of 6 minutes?

11. Calls to the help line of a large computer distributor follow a Possion distribution with a mean of 20 calls per minutes.
- (a) What is the mean time until the 100<sup>th</sup> call?
  - (b) What is the mean time between call numbers 50 and 80?
  - (c) What is the probability that three or more calls occur within 15 seconds?
12. Assume the life of a packaged magnetic disk exposed to corrosive gases has a Weibull distribution with  $\beta = 0.5$  and the mean life is 600 hours.
- (a) Determine the probability that a packaged disk lasts at least 500 hours?
  - (b) Determine the probability that a packaged disk fails before 400 hours?

- 1.
- $P(X < 2.8) = F(2.8) = 0.2 \times 2.8 = 0.56$
  - $P(X > 1.5) = 1 - P(X < 1.5) = 1 - F(1.5) = 1 - 0.2 \times 1.5 = 0.7$
  - $P(X < -2) = F(-2) = 0$
  - $P(X > 6) = 1 - P(X < 6) = 1 - F(6) = 1 - 1 = 0$

2.

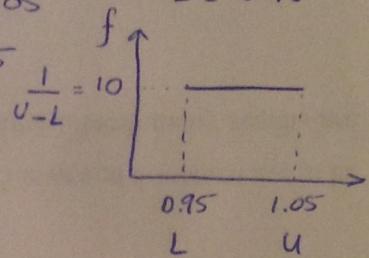
$$E(x) = \int x f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 1.5x^3 dx = \frac{1.5}{4}x^4 \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0$$

$$\text{var}(x) = E(x^2) - E(x)^2 = \int_{-1}^1 1.5x^4 dx - 0 = 0.3x^5 \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0.3 - (-0.3) = 0.6$$

3.  $X \sim U[0.95, 1.05]$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0.95 \\ \frac{1}{1.05-0.95} & 0.95 \leq x < 1.05 \\ 0 & x > 1.05 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0.95 \\ 10 & 0.95 \leq x < 1.05 \\ 0 & x > 1.05 \end{cases}$$

$U = 1.05$   
 $L = 0.95$



(a)  $F(x) = \int f(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0.95 \\ 10x & 0.95 \leq x < 1.05 \\ 1 & x > 1.05 \end{cases}$

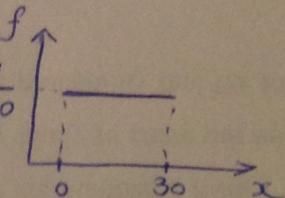
(b)  $P(X > 1.02) = \int_{1.02}^{1.05} 10 dx = 10x \Big|_{1.02}^{1.05} = 0.3$

(c)  $P(X > a) = \int_a^{1.05} 10 dx = 10x \Big|_a^{1.05} = 10.5 - 10a = 0.90 \rightarrow 10a = 9.6 \rightarrow a = 0.96$

(d)  $E(x) = \frac{U+L}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$ ,  $\text{var}(x) = \frac{(U-L)^2}{12} = 0.00083$

4.  $X \sim U[2, 2:30]$   
equivalent to  
 $U[0, 30]$

$$\begin{matrix} U = 30 \\ L = 0 \end{matrix}$$



$$P(15 < X < 20) = \int_{15}^{20} \frac{1}{30} dx = \frac{20-15}{30} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$5. X \sim N[0.5, (0.05)^2]$$

$$(a) P(X > 0.62) = P(Z > \frac{0.62 - 0.5}{0.05}) = P(Z > 2.4) = 0.0082$$

$$(b) P(0.47 < X < 0.63) = P(\frac{0.47 - 0.5}{0.05} < Z < \frac{0.63 - 0.5}{0.05}) = P(-0.6 < Z < 2.6) \\ = 0.9953 - 0.2743 = 0.721$$

$$(c) P(X < a) = 0.9 \rightarrow P(Z < \frac{a - 0.5}{0.05}) = 0.9 \Rightarrow \frac{a - 0.5}{0.05} = 1.285 \\ \rightarrow [a = 0.5642]$$

$$6. X \sim N[90.2, (0.1)^2]$$

$$P(X > 90.3) + P(X < 89.7) = 1 - P(89.7 < X < 90.3) = 1 - P\left(\frac{89.7 - 90.2}{0.1} < Z < \frac{90.3 - 90.2}{0.1}\right) \\ = 1 - P(-5 < Z < 1) = 1 - (0.8413 - 0) = 0.1587$$

$$7. \lambda = 5/\text{10min} \rightarrow \lambda = 0.5/\text{min.}$$

$$(a) \text{Exponential} \quad P(X < 5) = \int_0^5 0.5e^{-0.5x} dx = 0.918$$

$$(b) \text{Poisson} \quad P(X=2) = \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^2}{2!} = 0.076$$

8. (a) Hypergeometric

$$P(X=0) = \frac{\binom{100}{0} \binom{900}{25}}{\binom{1000}{25}} = 0.069$$

$$(b) \text{Binomial} \quad p(\text{defective}) = \frac{100}{1000} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(X=0) = \binom{25}{0} \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^0 \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^{25} = 0.072$$

Attention:

$$(c) E(X) = np = 25 \times \frac{1}{10} = 2.5$$

$$\text{var}(X) = npq = 25 \times \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{9}{10} = 2.25$$

$$P(X=0) = P(-0.5 < Z < 0.5)$$

$$P(-0.13 < Z < -0.42) = P\left(\frac{-0.5 - 2.5}{\sqrt{2.25}} < Z < \frac{0.5 - 2.5}{\sqrt{2.25}}\right) = P(-0.4 < Z < -0.7) \\ = 0.3372 - 0.2643 = 0.0729$$

The CORRECT variance is 2.25. Please correct the variance and standard deviation accordingly and solve the questions with the correct parameters.

$$9. \lambda = \frac{1}{0.5} = 2 \text{ /hour} \quad k = 4 \quad \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

$$P(2 \leq x \leq 4) = \int_2^4 \frac{e^{-2x} x^{4-1} 2 dx}{\Gamma(4)} = \int_2^4 e^{-2x} x^3 \frac{16}{3!} dx = 0.1238$$

To students: Don't worry about the integral.

$$10. \lambda = \frac{25}{\text{hour}} \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{adj}} = 25/6 \text{ min} \quad \text{poisson: } P(x=0) = \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^0}{0!} = 0.082$$

Using exponential.

$$\lambda = 25/\text{hour} \quad P(x > 6 \text{ min}) = P(x > \frac{1}{10} \text{ hour}) = \int_{\frac{1}{10}}^{\infty} 25 e^{-25} dx = 0.082$$

$$11. \lambda = 20/\text{min} \quad (a) E(x) = \frac{k}{\lambda} = \frac{100}{20} = 5 \text{ min.}$$

$$(b) E(80) = \frac{80}{20} = 4 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Time between} = 4 - 2.5 = 1.5 \text{ min.}$$

$$E(50) = \frac{50}{20} = 2.5$$

$$(c) \text{ Poisson: } \lambda_{\text{adj}} = \frac{5}{15 \text{ sec}} \quad P(x \geq 3) = 1 - \sum_{x=0}^2 \frac{e^{-5}(5)^x}{x!}$$

$$12. x \sim \text{Weibull}(0.5, 300)$$

$$E(x) = 600 = \delta \times 2 \rightarrow \delta = 30$$

$$(a) P(x > 500) = e^{-(\frac{500}{300})^{0.5}} = 0.275$$

$$(b) P(x < 400) = 1 - e^{-(\frac{400}{300})^{0.5}} = 0.68$$