

Continuous Distribution Function :-

Let X be a continuous r.v. then distribution function

F is defined by

$$\underline{F(x)} = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$$

Properties of Continuous Distribution Function :-

(i) $0 \leq F(x) \leq 1$

(ii) $F(+\infty) = 1$ and $F(-\infty) = 0$

(iii) $P(a \leq X \leq b) = P(a < X < b) = P(a \leq X < b)$

$$= P(a < X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$$

(iv) $\frac{d}{dx} F(x) = f(x)$

(v) $F(x)$ is continuous

(vi) The no. of discontinuous points are countable for Continuous r.v. X or for Continuous distribution function.

Note :- $dF(x) = f(x) = \text{pdf of } X$.

Ques Let X be a continuous r.v. with pdf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ a & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -ax + 3a & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find continuous distribution function.

Soln $\because \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = \frac{1}{2}}$

$$\therefore F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$$

For $x \in [0, 1]$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) = P(X \leq x) &= \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx = \int_0^x a x dx = \left. \frac{a x^2}{2} \right|_0^x \\ &= \frac{a x^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{F(x) = \frac{x^2}{4}} \quad (x \in [0, 1]) \quad (\because a = \frac{1}{2})$$

Similarly for $x \in [1, 2]$ we get

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx = \int_0^x f(x) dx = \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 a x dx + \int_1^x a dx = \left. \frac{a x^2}{2} \right|_0^1 + a x \Big|_1^x$$

$$= \frac{a}{2} + a(x-1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{(x-1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} + x - 1 \right]$$

$$\boxed{F(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{1}{2} \right]} \rightarrow \text{Ans}$$

Expectation and Expected value :-

The expectation of r.v. X is nothing but the average of r.v. X and denoted by $E(X)$.

(i) Let X be discrete r.v. then expectation of r.v. X is defined by

$$E(X) = \sum x \cdot f(x)$$

(ii) Let X be continuous r.v. then expectation is defined by

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

(iii) Expectation of a function $g(x)$ is defined by

$$E[g(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \cdot f(x) dx \quad (\text{Continuous r.v.})$$

$$E[g(x)] = \sum g(x) \cdot f(x) \quad (\text{Discrete r.v.})$$

$$(IV) E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$(V) E[X^r] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^r f(x) dx \quad \text{---} \textcircled{*}$$

Note :- The moment $M_r = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x})^r f(x) dx$

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

Where M_r denotes the r th order moment.

$$(VI) \boxed{E(c) = c}$$

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$$(v) \quad E[X+Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$$

$$(vi) \quad E(X \cdot Y) = E(X) \cdot E(Y) \quad (X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent})$$