

# Homework chapter 4 (7th)

## Section 4.1

### Ex. 2

$$(a) f(x; -5, 5) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10} & (-5 \leq x \leq 5) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, P(X < 0) = \int_{-5}^0 \frac{1}{10} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

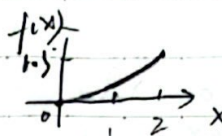
$$(b) P(-2.5 < X < 2.5) = \int_{-2.5}^{2.5} \frac{1}{10} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(c) P(-2 \leq X \leq 3) = \int_{-2}^3 \frac{1}{10} dx = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$(d) P(k < X < k+4) = \int_k^{k+4} \frac{1}{10} dx = \frac{2}{5}$$

### Ex. 5

$$(a) \int_0^2 kx^2 dx = 1, \text{ then we get: } k = \frac{3}{8}$$

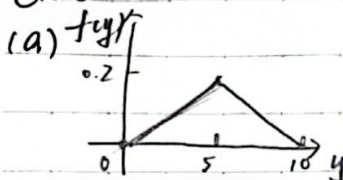


$$(b) P(X < 1) = \int_0^1 \frac{3}{8} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$(c) P(1 < X < 1.5) = \int_1^{1.5} \frac{3}{8} x^2 dx = \frac{19}{64}$$

$$(d) P(1.5 < X < 2) = \int_{1.5}^2 \frac{3}{8} x^2 dx = \frac{37}{64}$$

### Ex. 8



$$(b) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) dy = \int_0^5 \frac{1}{25} y dy + \int_5^{10} (\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{25} y) dy = 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$$

$$(c) P(Y < 3) = \int_0^3 \frac{1}{25} y dy = \frac{9}{50}$$

$$(d) P(Y < 8) = \int_0^5 \frac{1}{25} y dy + \int_5^8 (\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{25} y) dy = \frac{23}{25}$$

$$(e) P(3 < Y < 8) = \int_3^5 \frac{1}{25} y dy + \int_5^8 (\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{25} y) dy = \frac{37}{50}$$

$$(f) P(Y < 2) + P(Y > 6) = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{25} y dy + \int_6^{10} (\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{25} y) dy = \frac{9}{50} + \frac{11}{50} = \frac{2}{5}$$

## Section 4.2

### Ex. 12

$$(a) P(X=0) = F(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(b) P(-1 < X < 1) = F(1) - F(-1) = \frac{3}{32}(4 - \frac{1}{3}) - \frac{3}{32}(-4 + \frac{1}{3}) = \frac{11}{16}$$

$$(c) P(X > 0.5 < X) = 1 - F(0.5) = 1 - (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{32}(2 - \frac{1}{24})) = 1 - 0.684 = 0.316$$

$$(d) F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{32}(4x - \frac{x^3}{3})) = \frac{3}{32}(4 - x^2) = 0.09375(4 - x^2) = f(x)$$

$$(e) \text{ try to solve: } F(\hat{x}) = 0.5, \text{ since } F(0) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \hat{x} = 0$$



Ex. 17

(a) cdf is:  $\frac{x-A}{B-A}$  which also represents "p", so:  $\frac{x-A}{B-A} = p$  then  $x = A + p(B-A)$ 

(b)  $E(X) = \int_A^B x \cdot \frac{1}{B-A} dx = \frac{1}{B-A} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) \Big|_A^B = \frac{\frac{B^2-A^2}{2}}{(B-A)} = \frac{B+A}{2}$

one same: if we want

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = \int_A^B x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{B-A} dx - \left(\frac{B+A}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{A^2+B^2+AB}{3} - \left(\frac{B+A}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{(B-A)^2}{12}$$

$$\sigma_X = \sqrt{\frac{(B-A)^2}{12}}$$

(c)  $E(X^n) = \int_A^B x^n \cdot \frac{1}{B-A} dx = \frac{1}{B-A} \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} \Big|_A^B = \frac{B^{n+1} - A^{n+1}}{(n+1)(B-A)}$

Ex. 22

(a) cdf of  $X$ : 
$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ \int_1^x f(x) dx, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \text{ (that is, } 2(x + \frac{1}{x}) - 4, 1 \leq x \leq 2) \\ 1, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

(b)  $F(\tilde{\mu}) = 0.5$ ,  $2(\tilde{\mu} + \frac{1}{\tilde{\mu}}) - 4 = 0.5 \Rightarrow \tilde{\mu}^2 - \frac{9}{4}\tilde{\mu} + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{\mu} = 1.64 \text{ or } 0.61$

(c)  $E(X) = \int_1^2 x \cdot f(x) dx = \int_1^2 2(x - \frac{1}{x}) dx = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \ln x\right) \Big|_1^2 = 1.614$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

$$= \int_1^2 x^2 \cdot f(x) dx - 1.614^2$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} - 1.614^2$$

$$= 0.063$$

(d) Based on the problem:  $h(x) = \max(1.5 - x, 0)$ 

$$E(h(X)) = \int_1^2 \max(1.5 - x, 0) \cdot f(x) dx = \int_1^{1.5} (1.5 - x) \cdot 2(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}) dx = 0.061$$

Ex. 23

Let  $X$  denotes  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then  $^{\circ}\text{F} = 1.8X + 32$ 

$$E(^{\circ}\text{F}) = 1.8E(X) + 32 = 1.8 \times 120 + 32 = 248$$

$$V(^{\circ}\text{F}) = 1.8^2 \times 2^2 = 12.96$$

$$\sigma_{^{\circ}\text{F}} = 3.6$$

