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CSE400 – Fundamentals of Probability in Computing,  
Lecture 9.

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- Worked examples and in-class problems, including all intermediate steps shown

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Include all content covered in Lecture 9, organized in the same order as the lecture, including (but only if present in the slides):

- Continuous random variables
- Uniform random variable (PDF, CDF, examples,

applications)

- Exponential random variable (PDF, CDF, conditions, examples)
- Laplace and Gamma random variables, if and only if they appear in the slides
- Any in-class problems or problem-solving steps shown

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Organize the scribe following the lecture structure.

Output the complete lecture scribe directly in LaTeX source format.

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**CSE400 – Fundamentals of Probability in Computing, Lecture 9,**

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\documentclass[11pt]{article}
\usepackage{amsmath, amssymb}
\usepackage{geometry}
\geometry{margin=1in}

\titl{CSE400 -- Fundamentals of Probability in Computing\\
Lecture 9: Uniform, Exponential, Laplace and Gamma Random Variables}
\author{}
\date{}

\begin{document}
\maketitle

\section*{Lecture Outline}

\begin{itemize}
\item Types of Continuous Random Variables
\begin{itemize}
\item Uniform Random Variable: Example
\item Exponential Random Variable: Example
\item Laplace Random Variable: Example
\item Gamma Random Variable
\begin{itemize}
\item Graph and Special Cases
\item Example
\item Homework Problem
\end{itemize}
\end{itemize}
\end{itemize}
\item Problem Solving
\end{itemize}

\section{Types of Continuous Random Variables}

\subsection{Uniform Random Variable}

Let  $X$  be a uniform random variable over the interval  $[a,b]$ .

\subsubsection*{Probability Density Function (PDF)}

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```

```
f_X(x) =
\begin{cases}
\frac{1}{b-a}, & a \leq x < b, \\
0, & \text{elsewhere}.
\end{cases}
```

\]

\subsubsection\*{Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)}

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\[
F_X(x) =
\begin{cases}
0, & x < a, \\
\frac{x-a}{b-a}, & a \leq x < b, \\
1, & x \geq b.
\end{cases}
```

\]

### \subsection{Example 1: Uniform Random Variable}

#### \subsubsection\*{Problem}

The phase of a sinusoid,  $\Theta$ , is uniformly distributed over  $[0, 2\pi]$ . Its PDF is given by:

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\[
f_\Theta(\theta) =
\begin{cases}
\frac{1}{2\pi}, & 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi, \\
0, & \text{otherwise}.
\end{cases}
```

\]

#### \subsubsection\*{(a) Find $\Pr(\Theta > \frac{3\pi}{4})$ }

For a uniform random variable on  $[0, 2\pi]$ ,

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\[
\Pr(a < \Theta < b) = \frac{b-a}{2\pi}
\]
```

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\[
\Pr\left(\Theta > \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)
= \frac{2\pi - \frac{3\pi}{4}}{2\pi}
= \frac{5}{8}
\]
```

\subsubsection{(b) Find  $\Pr(\Theta < \pi \mid \Theta > \frac{3\pi}{4})$ }

Using conditional probability:

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\[
\Pr(A \mid B) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)}
\]
```

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\[
\Pr\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} < \Theta < \pi\right)
= \frac{\pi - \frac{3\pi}{4}}{2\pi}
= \frac{1}{8}
\]
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\[
\Pr(B) = \Pr\left(\Theta > \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{5}{8}
\]
```

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\[
\Pr\left(\Theta < \pi \mid \Theta > \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)
= \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{5}{8}}
= \frac{1}{5}
\]
```

\subsubsection{(c) Find  $\Pr(\cos \Theta < \frac{1}{2})$ }

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\[
\cos \Theta = \frac{1}{2}
\Rightarrow \Theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}
\]
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\[
\cos \Theta < \frac{1}{2}
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\quad \text{for} \quad
\frac{\pi}{3} < \Theta < \frac{5\pi}{3}
]

\[
\Pr(\cos \Theta < \frac{1}{2})
= \frac{\frac{5\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}}{2\pi}
= \frac{4\pi/3}{2\pi}
= \frac{2}{3}
]
```

### \subsection{Uniform Random Variable: Application Examples}

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\begin{itemize}
\item Phase of a sinusoidal signal when all phase angles between $0$ and $2\pi$.
\item A random number generated by a computer between $0$ and $1$ for simulation.
\item Arrival time of a user within a known time window, assuming no time preference.
\end{itemize}
```

## \section{Exponential Random Variable}

Let  $X$  be an exponential random variable with parameter  $b > 0$ .

### \subsubsection\*{Probability Density Function}

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\[
f_X(x) = \frac{1}{b} \exp(-\frac{x}{b}) u(x)
]
```

### \subsubsection\*{Cumulative Distribution Function}

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\[
F_X(x) = [1 - \exp(-\frac{x}{b})] u(x)
]
```

## \section{Example 2: Exponential Random Variable}

### \subsubsection\*{Problem}

Let  $X$  be an exponential random variable with PDF:

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\[
f_X(x) = e^{-x} u(x)
\]
```

\subsubsection{(a) Find  $\Pr(3X < 5)$ }

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\[
\Pr(3X < 5) = \Pr\left(X < \frac{5}{3}\right)
\]
```

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\[
\Pr\left(X < \frac{5}{3}\right)
= F_X\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)
= 1 - e^{-5/3}
\]
```

\subsubsection{(b) Find  $\Pr(3X < y)$  for arbitrary constant  $y$ }

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\[
\Pr(3X < y) = \Pr\left(X < \frac{y}{3}\right)
\]
```

```
\[
\Pr(3X < y)
= 1 - e^{-y/3}
\]
```

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- Verify this against **expected exam depth**
- Split it into **definition-only / example-only** versions
- Convert it into a **handwritten-style LaTeX note**
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