

1.  $X$  represents the no. of heads when a coin is tossed three times

i) for  $X=0$ ,  $S=\{TTT\}$   
 $P(X) = 1/8$

ii) for  $X=1$ ,  $S=\{HTT, THT, TTH\}$   
 $P(X) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$

iii) for  $X=2$ ,  $S=\{HHT, HTH, THH\}$   
 $P(X) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$

iv) for  $X=3$ ,  $S=\{HHH\}$   
 $P(X) = \frac{1}{8}$

Req. Probability distribution table,

$X$	0	1	2	3
$P(X)$	$1/8$	$3/8$	$3/8$	$1/8$

2. No. of bad apples = 4

No. of good apples = 16

Total no. of apples = 20

Let  $X$  represent no. of bad apples in a draw of two apples

i) For  $X=0$ , both apples drawn are good apples  
 $\therefore P(X=0) = \frac{{}^{16}C_2}{{}^{20}C_2} = \frac{16 \times 15}{2!} \times \frac{2!}{20 \times 19} = \frac{12}{19}$

ii) For  $X=1$ , one <sup>of the</sup> apples drawn is good while the other one is a bad apple.  
 $\therefore P(X=1) = \frac{{}^{16}C_1 \times {}^4C_1}{{}^{20}C_2} = \frac{16}{1!} \times \frac{4}{1!} \times \frac{2!}{20 \times 19} = \frac{32}{95}$

iii) For  $X=2$ , both apples drawn are bad apples  
 $\therefore P(X=2) = \frac{{}^4C_2}{{}^{20}C_2} = \frac{4 \times 3}{2!} \times \frac{2!}{20 \times 19} = \frac{3}{95}$

Req. probability distribution is,

$x$	0	1	2
$P(x)$	$12/19$	$32/95$	$3/95$

3.  $P(x) = \begin{cases} x & x=1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \\ 15 & \text{otherwise} \\ 0 & \end{cases}$

a)  $P(X=1 \text{ or } X=2) = \frac{1}{15} + \frac{2}{15} = \frac{3}{15} = \frac{1}{5}$

b)  $P\left\{ \frac{1}{2} < X < \frac{5}{2} \right\} = \frac{P(5/2) - P(1/2)}{1 - P(X \leq 1)}$

$= \frac{5/30 - 1/30}{1 - 1/15} = \frac{2/15}{14/15} = \frac{1}{7}$



4. Given,  $f(x) = 3x^2$ ;  $0 \leq x \leq 1$

i)  $P(X \leq a) = P(X > a)$   
 $\hookrightarrow P(X \leq a) = 1 - P(X > a)$   
 $\hookrightarrow 2P(X \leq a) = 1$

$\hookrightarrow 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx = 1 \quad \hookrightarrow 2 \int_0^a 3x^2 dx = 1$

$\hookrightarrow 6 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a = 1 \quad \hookrightarrow a^3 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \hookrightarrow a = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{1/3}$

ii)  $P(X > b) = 0.05$

$\hookrightarrow 1 - P(X \leq b) = 0.05 \quad \hookrightarrow 0.95 = P(X \leq b)$

$\hookrightarrow \int_0^b 3x^2 dx = \frac{19}{20} \quad \hookrightarrow \left[ 3 \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \right]_0^b = \frac{19}{20}$

$\hookrightarrow b^3 = \left( \frac{19}{20} \right) \quad \hookrightarrow b = \left( \frac{19}{20} \right)^{1/3}$

5. Moment Generating Function  $M(t) = E[e^{tx}]$

$= \int_0^2 \frac{x}{2} e^{tx} dx = \left[ \frac{x}{2} \int e^{tx} dx - \int \left( \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \cdot \int e^{tx} dx \right) \right]_0^2$   
 $= \left[ \frac{xe^{tx}}{2t} - \int \frac{e^{tx}}{2t} \right]_0^2 = \left[ \frac{xe^{tx}}{2t} - \frac{e^{tx}}{2t^2} \right]_0^2$

$= \left[ \frac{2e^{2t}}{2t} - \frac{e^{2t}}{2t^2} - 0 + \frac{1}{2t^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2t^2} (1 + 2te^{2t} - e^{2t})$

6. Given,  $2P(X=1) = 3P(X=2) = P(X=3) = 5P(X=4)$

Let  $P(X=3) = x$

$\therefore P(X=1) = x/2,$

$P(X=2) = x/3$

and  $P(X=4) = x/5$

Since,  $\sum_{i=1}^n P(X=i) = 1$  [ $\because$  Sum of probabilities in a probability distribution is 1]

$\therefore P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) = 1$

$\therefore \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} + x + \frac{x}{5} = 1 \quad \therefore \frac{15x + 10x + 30x + 6x}{30} = 1$

$\therefore x = \frac{30}{61}$

So, the req. probability distribution is:

X	1	2	3	4
P(X)	15/61	10/61	30/61	6/61



7.  $F_x(n) = ke^{-t}(1-e^{-t})^{n-1}$  (given)

We know,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_x(n) = 1$  ——— (i)

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ke^{-t}(1-e^{-t})^{n-1} = \frac{ke^{-t}}{1-(1-e^{-t})} = \frac{ke^{-t}}{e^{-t}} = k$$

From (i),  $k = 1$

$$\text{Mean } \mu_x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot F_x(n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot e^{-t}(1-e^{-t})^{n-1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot e^{-t}(1-e^{-t})^{n-1} = e^{-t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(1-e^{-t})^n$$

Any summation of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n = (1-x)^{-2}$$

$$\text{So, } \mu_x = e^{-t} (1-(1-e^{-t}))^{-2} = e^{-t} (e^{-t})^{-2} = e^t$$

$$\text{Var}(x), \sigma_x^2 = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$E(x^2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 \cdot e^{-t}(1-e^{-t})^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Let } n-1 = u$$

$$\therefore E(x^2) = \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} (u+1)^2 e^{-t}(1-e^{-t})^u$$

$$= \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} u^2 e^{-t}(1-e^{-t})^u + \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} 2ue^{-t}(1-e^{-t})^u + \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} e^{-t}(1-e^{-t})^u$$

$$+ \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} 2ue^{-t}(1-e^{-t})^u$$

Part (i)  $\sum_{u=0}^{\infty} u^2 e^{-t} (1-e^{-t})^u = f(t) = \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} u^2 e^{-t} (1-e^{-t})^u$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{f(t)}{1-e^{-t}} = \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} u^2 e^{-t} (1-e^{-t})^{u-1}$

Integrating  
 $\int \frac{f(t)}{1-e^{-t}} dt = \int \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} u^2 e^{-t} (1-e^{-t})^{u-1} dt$

$= \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} u (1-e^{-t})^u + C = \frac{1-e^{-t}}{(1-(1-e^{-t}))^2} + C$

$= \frac{1-e^{-t}}{(e^{-t})^2}$

$\int \frac{f(t)}{1-e^{-t}} dt = e^{2t} - e^t + C$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{f(t)}{1-e^{-t}} = 2e^{2t} - e^t \quad \hookrightarrow f(t) = 2e^{2t} - 3e^t + 1$

Part (ii)  $\sum_{u=0}^{\infty} e^{-t} (1-e^{-t})^u = e^{-t} \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} (1-e^{-t})^u$

$= e^{-t} \cdot \frac{1}{1-(1-e^{-t})} = e^{-t} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{-t}} = 1$

Part (iii)  $\sum_{u=0}^{\infty} 2ue^{-t} (1-e^{-t})^u = 2e^{-t} \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} u(1-e^{-t})^u$

$= 2e^{-t} \cdot \frac{1-e^{-t}}{(1-(1-e^{-t}))^2} = 2e^{-t} \cdot \frac{1-e^{-t}}{(e^{-t})^2} = 2e^t - 2$

$E(X^2) = 2e^{2t} - 3e^t + 1 + 1 + 2e^t - 2 = 2e^{2t} - e^t$

$\text{Var}(X), \sigma_x^2 = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 2e^{2t} - e^t - (e^t)^2$   
 $= e^{2t} - e^t$



8. Given,  $F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{4}{x^2}, & \text{for } x > 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \leq 2 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(4 < X < 5) &= F(5) - F(4) \\ &= \left[ 1 - \frac{4}{25} - 1 + \frac{4}{16} \right] \\ &= 0.25 - 0.16 = 0.09 \end{aligned}$$

9.8 Given,  $f(x) = \frac{2(1+x)}{27}$  and the continuous random variable can assume any value between  $X=2$  and  $X=5$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } P(X < 4) &= P(2 \leq X < 4) = P(2 \leq X \leq 4) \\ &= \int_2^4 f(x) dx = \int_2^4 \frac{2(1+x)}{27} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{27} \left[ x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_2^4 \\ &= \frac{2}{27} \left[ 4 + \frac{16}{2} - 2 - \frac{4}{2} \right] = \frac{2}{27} \times 8 = \frac{16}{27} \end{aligned}$$

10. Given,  $f(x) = x^2$  for  $1 < x < 2$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\log x) &= \int_1^2 x^2 \log x dx = \left[ \frac{x^3 \log x}{3} - \int \frac{1 \cdot x^3}{3} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{x^3 \log x}{3} - \frac{x^3}{9} \right]_1^2 = \left[ \frac{8 \log 2}{3} - \frac{8}{9} - 0 + \frac{1}{9} \right] \\ &= \frac{8 \log 2}{3} - \frac{7}{9} \end{aligned}$$

11. When a fair dice is tossed

$$P(X=i) = \frac{1}{6} \text{ for } i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

$$\text{MGF, } M_x(t) = \sum_{i=1}^6 e^{it} P(X=i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i=1}^6 e^{it} = \frac{1}{6} (e^t + e^{2t} + e^{3t} + e^{4t} + e^{5t} + e^{6t})$$

$$\text{Mean} = E(X) = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} M_x(t) \right]_{t=0} = \frac{1}{6} (e^t + 2e^{2t} + 3e^{3t} + 4e^{4t} + 5e^{5t} + 6e^{6t})$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [e^t + 2e^{2t} + 3e^{3t} + 4e^{4t} + 5e^{5t} + 6e^{6t}]_{t=0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (1+2+3+4+5+6) = \frac{21}{6} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } E(X^2) = \left[ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_x(t) \right]_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} E(X) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [e^t + 4e^{2t} + 9e^{3t} + 16e^{4t} + 25e^{5t} + 36e^{6t}]_{t=0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (1+4+9+16+25+36) = \frac{91}{6}$$

$$\text{Variance, } \text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{91}{6} - \frac{49}{4} = \frac{35}{12}$$

12. Given,  $E(X) = 1$  and  $E[X(X-1)] = 4$

$$\therefore E[X^2 - X] = 4$$

$$\therefore E(X^2) - E(X) = 4$$

$$\text{Then, } E(X^2) - 1 = 4 \therefore E(X^2) = 5$$



We know  $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$   
 $= 5 - 1^2 = 4$

By the property,  $\text{Var}(X/2) = \frac{1}{4} \text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{4} \times 4 = 1$

$\text{Var}(2-3K) = \text{Var}(2) + 3^2 \text{Var}(X)$   
 $= 0 + 9 \times 4 = 36$

13.  $M_x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \mu'_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} (n+1)! 2^n$   
 $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(2t)^n = 1 + 2(2t) + 3(2t)^2 + \dots$   
 $= \frac{1}{(1-2t)^2}$

14.  $M_x(t) = \frac{3}{3-t}$   $\therefore E(X) = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} M_x(t) \right]_{t=0} = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \frac{3}{(3-t)} \right]_{t=0}$   
 $\therefore E(X) = \left[ \frac{3}{(3-t)^2} \right]_{t=0} = \frac{1}{3}$

Now,

$E(X^2) = \left[ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_x(t) \right]_{t=0} = \left[ \frac{6(3-t)}{(3-t)^4} \right]_{t=0}$   
 $= \frac{2}{9}$

$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{2}{9} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$

15. Given, PDF  $f(x) = y_0(x - x^2)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) \cdot dx = 1 \quad \& \quad y_0 \int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx = 1$$

$$\& \quad \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{y_0} \quad \& \quad \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{y_0}$$

$$\& \quad \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{y_0} \quad \& \quad y_0 = 6$$

$$E(x) = \text{Mean} = \mu_x = \int x \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x \cdot 6 \cdot (x - x^2) \cdot dx = 6 \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^3) dx$$

$$= 6 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = 6 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right] = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$