

### HW3

Problems: 3.12, 3.18, 3.20, 3.26, 3.30, 3.38, 3.40, 3.50, 3.80,  
4.2, 4.4, 4.12, 4.18, 4.20

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4.1-4.4  
5.1-5.2, 5.4, 5.5  
6.1-6.4, 6.7  
8.3, 8.4, 8.6, 8.7

$$P(X \leq 7) - P(X \leq 5) = P(5 \leq X < 7)$$

3.12 a)  $P(T=5) = f(5) = F(5) - F(4) = 1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$

The probability that the randomly selected bond will take 5 years to mature is  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

b)  $P(T > 3) = 1 - F(3) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

The probability that the randomly selected bond will take over 3 years to mature is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

c)  $P(1.4 < T \leq 6) = F(6) - F(1.4) = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

The probability that the randomly selected bond will mature between 1.4 & 6 years is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

d)  $P(T \leq 5 | T \geq 2) = \frac{P(2 \leq T \leq 5)}{P(T \geq 2)} = \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{2}{3}$

The probability that the randomly selected bond will be less than 5 given it is greater than 2 is  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

3.18. a)  $P(X < 4) = \int_{-2}^4 2(1+x)/27 dx = \frac{2}{27} \int_{-2}^4 1+x dx = \frac{2}{27} \left[ x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-2}^4 = \frac{2}{27} ((4+8)-(2+2)) = \frac{16}{27}$

The probability that the continuous random variable  $X$  assumes a value below 4 is  $\frac{16}{27}$ .

b)  $P(3 \leq X < 4) = P(X < 4) - P(X < 3) = \frac{16}{27} - \frac{2}{27} \left( x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^3 = \frac{16}{27} - \frac{2}{27} \left( (3 + \frac{9}{2}) - (0 + 0) \right) = \frac{16}{27} - \frac{2}{27} \left( \frac{15}{2} \right) = \frac{16}{27} - \frac{15}{27} = \frac{1}{27}$

The probability that the continuous random variable  $X$  assumes a value between 3 & 4 is  $\frac{1}{27}$ .

$$P(3 \leq X < 4) = \int_3^4 \frac{2}{27} (1+x) \cdot \frac{2}{27} \left( x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{27} \left( \left( 4 + \frac{16}{2} \right) - \left( 3 + \frac{9}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{2}{27} \left( \frac{24}{2} - \frac{15}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

3.20  $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -2 \\ \frac{2}{27}(1+x) & -2 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 1 & x > 5 \end{cases}$

Using  $F(x)$  to evaluate  $P(3 \leq X < 4)$  yields  $\frac{1}{3}$ , identical to 3.18b

$x$	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	$\frac{2}{27}$	$\frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{1}{27}$

$$f(0) = P(X=0) = C(3,0) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{18}{27} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f(1) = P(X=1) = C(3,1) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^1 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{27} \cancel{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} \left(\frac{4}{9}\right) = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$f(2) = P(X=2) = C(3,2) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^1 = \frac{3}{27} \cancel{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{9}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$f(3) = P(X=3) = C(3,3) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 = \frac{1}{27} \left(\frac{1}{27}\right)(1) = \frac{1}{27}$$

The probability distribution function is boxed if highlighted above.

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$$3.30 \text{ a) } k \int_{-1}^1 (3-x^2) dx = 1 \Rightarrow k \left( 3x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-1}^1 = 1 \Rightarrow k \left( \left( 3 - \frac{1}{3} \right) - \left( -3 + \frac{1}{3} \right) \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k \left( \frac{8}{3} - \left( -\frac{8}{3} \right) \right) = 1 \Rightarrow k \left( \frac{16}{3} \right) = 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{16}$$

a) When  $k$  is equal to  $\frac{3}{16}$ , the density function is valid.

$$\text{b) } P(x < \frac{1}{2}) = F(\frac{1}{2}) = \int_1^{\frac{1}{2}} (3-x^2) dx = \frac{3}{16} \left( 3x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_1^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{16} \left( \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{24} \right) - \left( -3 + \frac{1}{3} \right) \right) \\ = \frac{3}{16} \left( \left( \frac{35}{24} \right) + \frac{8}{3} \right) = \frac{3}{16} \left( \frac{35}{8} + \frac{64}{24} \right) = \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{99}{8} \right) = \frac{99}{128}$$

b) The probability that a random measurement is less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  is  $\frac{99}{128}$

$$\text{c) } P(|x| > 0.8) = 1 - P(-\frac{4}{5} \leq x \leq \frac{4}{5}) = 1 - \frac{3}{16} \left( 3x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-\frac{4}{5}}^{\frac{4}{5}} \\ = 1 - \frac{3}{16} \left( \frac{12}{5} - \frac{64}{125} + \frac{12}{5} - \frac{64}{125} \right) = 1 - \frac{3}{16} \left( \frac{24}{5} - \frac{128}{375} \right) = 1 - \frac{3}{16} \left( \frac{1672}{375} \right) \\ = 1 - \frac{209}{250} = \frac{41}{250}$$

The probability that the magnitude of the error exceeds .8 is  $\frac{41}{250}$

$$3.38 \text{ a) } P(X \leq 2, Y=1) = \sum_{x=0}^2 \frac{x+1}{30} = \frac{1}{30} + \frac{2}{30} + \frac{5}{30} = \frac{6}{30} = \frac{1}{5}$$

The value of  $P(X \leq 2, Y=1)$  is  $\frac{1}{5}$

$$\text{b) } P(X > 2, Y \leq 1) = \sum_{x=3}^4 \frac{3+y}{30} = \frac{3}{30} + \frac{4}{30} = \frac{7}{30}$$

The value of  $P(X > 2, Y \leq 1)$  is  $\frac{7}{30}$

$$\text{c) } P(X > Y) \Rightarrow (x,y) = (1,0), (2,0), (3,0), (2,1), (3,1), (3,2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{30} + \frac{2}{30} + \frac{3}{30} + \frac{3}{30} + \frac{4}{30} + \frac{5}{30} = \frac{18}{30} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

The value of  $P(X > Y)$  is  $\frac{3}{5}$

$$\text{d) } P(X+Y=4) \Rightarrow (x,y) = (3,1), (2,2) = \frac{4}{30} + \frac{4}{30} = \frac{8}{30} = \frac{4}{15}$$

The value of  $P(X+Y=4)$  is  $\frac{4}{15}$

$$3.40 \text{ a) } g(x) = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 x+2y dy = \frac{2}{3} (xy + y^2) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} (x+1) =$$

The marginal density of  $X$  is  $\frac{2}{3}(x+1)$

$$\text{b) } h(y) = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 x+2y dx = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + 2xy \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} + 2y \right) = \frac{1}{3} (1+4y)$$

The marginal distribution of  $Y$  is  $\frac{1}{3}(1+4y)$

$$\text{c) } P(X < \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x+1 dx = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + x \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{5}{8} \right) = \frac{5}{24}$$

The probability the drive thru is busy less than half the time is  $\frac{5}{12}$

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3.50 a) the marginal distribution of  $X$  is as follows:

$x$	2	4
$g(x)$	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{5}{10}$

b) The marginal distribution of  $Y$  in tabular form are

$y$	1	3	5
$h(y)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

3.80  $F_i$  is random variable for each functional component

$$P\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 F_i \geq 3\right) = P\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 F_i = 3\right) + P\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 F_i = 4\right) + P\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 F_i = 5\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)(.92)^3(.08)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)(.92)^4(.08)^1 + \left(\frac{5}{5}\right)(.95)^5(0) = .995$$

The probability the total system is operational is .9955

$$4.2 N = \sum_x x f(x) = \sum_{x=0}^3 x f(x) = 0 + 1\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + 3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \frac{12}{16} = \frac{63}{64}$$

$$= 1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + \frac{63}{64} = \frac{63}{64} + \frac{3}{64} = 1 + \frac{27}{64} + \frac{18}{64} + \frac{3}{64} = 1 + \frac{48}{64} = \frac{32}{32}$$

The mean of probability distribution of  $X$  is  $3/4$ .

$$4.4 P(HH) = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \quad P(TT) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(X=0) = P(HH) = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$P(X=1) = P(HT) + P(TH) = 2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P(X=2) = P(TT) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\left[0 \cdot \frac{9}{16} + 1 \cdot \frac{3}{8} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{16}\right] = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

The expected number of tails when the biased coin is tossed twice is 0.5

$$4.12 E(x) = \int_0^\infty x f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x (2(1-x)) dx = 2 \int_0^1 x - x^2 dx = 2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3}\right) \Big|_0^1 = 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \text{Avg Profit} = 5000 \times E(x) = 5000 \times \frac{1}{3} = 1666.66$$

The average profit per auto is approximately \$1667.

$$4.18 f(0) = \binom{3}{0} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{27}{64}$$

$$f(1) = \binom{3}{1} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{27}{64}$$

$$f(2) = \binom{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^1 = 3\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{9}{64}$$

$$f(3) = \binom{3}{3} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^0 = \frac{1}{64}$$

$x$	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	$\frac{27}{64}$	$\frac{27}{64}$	$\frac{9}{64}$	$\frac{1}{64}$

$$\frac{73}{64}$$

$$E(g(x)) = \sum_0^3 x^2 f(x) = 0\left(\frac{27}{64}\right) + 1\left(\frac{27}{64}\right) + 4\left(\frac{9}{64}\right) + 9\left(\frac{1}{64}\right)$$

The expected value of the  $g(x) = x^2$  is  $\frac{73}{64}$

$$4.20 E(g(x)) = \int_0^\infty g(x) e^{-x} dx = \int_0^\infty e^{2x} \cdot e^{-x} dx = \int_0^\infty e^x dx = -3e^{-x} \Big|_0^\infty = -3(0 - 1) = 3$$

The expected value of  $g(x)$  is 3