

MATH 440 Homework 6

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3.4.6

Let n be positive integer, show that $f(y) = (n+2)(n+1)y^n(1-y)$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$ is a pdf

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (n+2)(n+1)y^n(1-y)dy &= 1 \\ (n+2)(n+1) \int_0^1 y^n(1-y)dy &= 1 \\ (n+2)(n+1) \int_0^1 y^n - y^{n+1} dy &= 1 \\ (n+2)(n+1) \left[\int_0^1 y^n dy - \int_0^1 y^{n+1} dy \right] &= 1 \\ (n+2)(n+1) \left[\frac{y^{n+1}}{n+1} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{y^{n+2}}{n+2} \Big|_0^1 \right] &= 1 \\ (n+2)(n+1) \left[\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right] &= 1 \\ (n+2)(n+1) \left[\frac{n+2-n+1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right] &= 1 \\ n+2-n+1 &= 1 \\ 1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

3.4.9

$$F_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^y f_Y(t) dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall y > 0 \\
F_Y(y) &= \int_{-1}^y 1 - |t| dt \\
&= \int_{-1}^0 1 + t dt + \int_0^y 1 - t dt \\
F_Y(y) &= \left(t + \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_{-1}^0 \right) + \left(t - \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^y \right) \\
F_Y(y) &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} + y - \frac{y^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall y \leq 0 \\
F_Y(y) &= \int_{-1}^y 1 - |t| dt \\
&= \int_{-1}^y 1 + t dt \\
F_Y(y) &= t + \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_{-1}^y \\
F_Y(y) &= \frac{1}{2} + y + \frac{y^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $F_Y(y)=0 \quad \forall y < -1$

$$F_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2} + y + \frac{y^2}{2} \quad \forall y, -1 \leq y \leq 0$$

$$F_Y(y) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + y - \frac{y^2}{2} \quad \forall y, 0 < y \leq 1$$

and 1 for all y greater than one

3.4.14

$$F_Y(y) = \int_0^y te^{-t} dt$$

let $u = t, du = 1, dv = e^{-t}, v = -e^{-t}$

$$F_Y(y) = \int_0^y te^{-t} dt = -te^{-t} + \int e^{-t} dt$$
$$F_Y(y) = \int_0^y te^{-t} dt = -te^{-t} - e^{-t}$$
$$F_Y(y) = -te^{-t} - e^{-t} \Big|_0^y$$
$$F_Y(y) = -ye^{-y} - e^{-y} + 1$$