

STA 250, Summer 2013, HW #4

4.8 a) $f(y) = k \cdot y(1-y) \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$

$$1 = \int_0^1 k y(1-y) dy = k \left[\frac{1}{2} y^2 - \frac{1}{3} y^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{k}{6} \rightarrow 1 = k \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \rightarrow k = 6$$

b) $P(.4 < y < 1) = \int_{.4}^1 6y(1-y) dy = 3y^2 - 2y^3 \Big|_{.4}^1 = (3 - 2) - (.48 - .128) = 1 - .352 = .648$

4.12 a) $F(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-y^2} & y \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$F(-\infty) = 0, F(\infty) = 1$; $F(y)$ is increasing

b) Find 30th percentile Solve $F(y) = .30$

$$.30 = 1 - e^{-y^2} \rightarrow .70 = e^{-y^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \ln(.7) = -y^2; \quad y^2 = -\ln(.7) \quad y = +\sqrt{-\ln(.7)}$$

$$\approx .597 \text{ hundred hours}$$

c) $f(y) = F'(y) = \begin{cases} 2y e^{-y^2} & y \geq 0 \\ 0 & y < 0 \end{cases}$

d) $P(Y \geq 2) = 1 - P(Y \leq 2) = 1 - F(2) = 1 - [1 - e^{-2^2}] = e^{-4} \approx .0183$

4.15 a) $f(y) \geq 0 \quad \int_b^\infty f(y) dy = \int_b^\infty \frac{b}{y^2} dy = -\frac{b}{y} \Big|_b^\infty - (-1) = 1$

b) $F(y) = 0 \quad y < b$

$$= \int_b^y f(t) dt = \int_b^y \frac{b}{t^2} dt = -\frac{b}{t} \Big|_b^y = -\frac{b}{y} - (-1) = 1 - \frac{b}{y} \quad y \geq b$$

4.20 $f(y) = \frac{1}{2}(2-y) \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2$

$$\mu = E[Y] = \int_0^2 y \cdot \frac{1}{2}(2-y) dy = \left. \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{6} \right|_0^2 = \left(2 - \frac{8}{6}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$E(Y^2) = \int_0^2 y^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(2-y) dy = \left. \frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{y^4}{8} \right|_0^2 = \left(\frac{8}{3} - 2\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

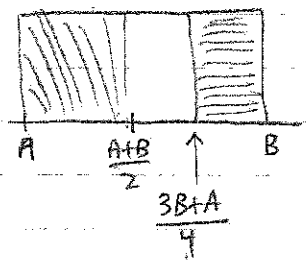
$$V(Y) = E(Y^2) - E(Y)^2 = \frac{2}{3} - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{9}$$

4.28 a) $1 = \int_0^1 c y^2 (1-y)^4 dy \rightarrow 1 = c \left[\frac{1}{105} \right] \rightarrow c = 105$

b) $E(Y) = \int_0^1 y \cdot f(y) dy = \int_0^1 y \cdot 105 y^2 (1-y)^4 dy = \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$

4.31 $E(Y) = \int_2^6 y \cdot f(y) dy = \int_2^6 y \cdot \frac{3}{32} (y-2)(6-y) dy = 4 \text{ hundred calories}$

4.39 $\frac{1}{B-A}$

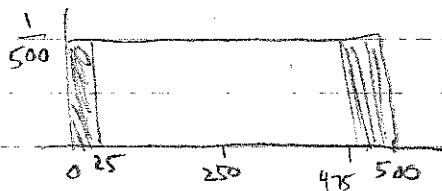


$$P(\text{closer to A}) = \left(\frac{B+A}{2} - A \right) \left(\frac{1}{B-A} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{B-A}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{B-A} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(\text{more than 3 times farther from A}) = \left(B - \frac{3B+A}{4} \right) \left(\frac{1}{B-A} \right) = \left(\frac{B-A}{4} \right) \left(\frac{1}{B-A} \right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

4.48 $Y \sim \text{uniform over } (0, 500)$

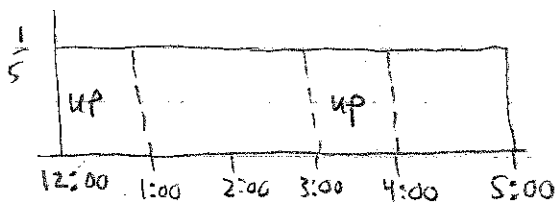


a) $P(\text{within 25 feet of end})$
 $= \frac{25}{500} = 0.05$

b) $P(\text{within 25 feet of start}) = \frac{25}{500} = 0.05$

c) $P(\text{closer to start than end}) = \frac{250}{500} = 0.5$

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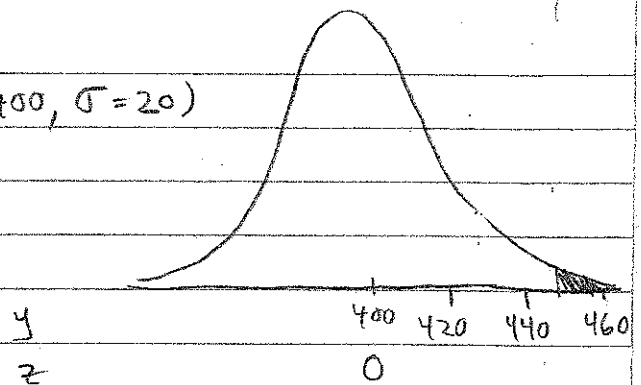
$$P(\text{up}) = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$$

4.64 $Y \rightarrow$ weekly repair cost Normal ($\mu = 400, \sigma = 20$)

a) for $y = 450$,

$$z = \frac{y - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{450 - 400}{20} = 2.5$$

$$P(Y > 450) = .0062$$



4.65 Want y so that $P(Y > y) = .10$ { area = .1003 }

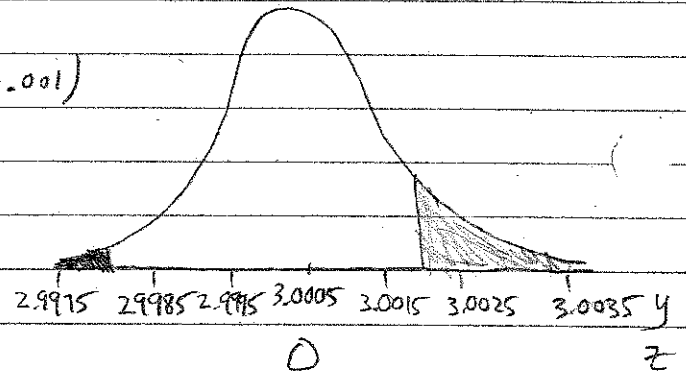
So, $z = 1.28$, Solving $y = \mu + z \cdot \sigma = 400 + 1.28(20) = 425.60$

4.66 Diameters Normal ($\mu = 3.0005, \sigma = .001$)

a) $y = 2.998, z = -2.5$

$y = 3.002, z = 1.5$

$$P(\text{scrap}) = P(Y < 2.998) + P(Y > 3.002) \\ = .0062 + .0668 = .0730$$



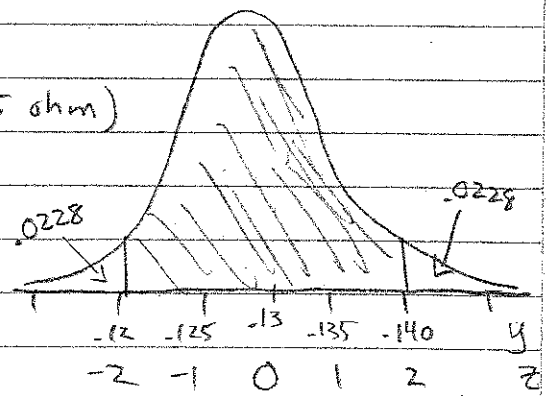
4.67 To minimize "area" for scrap, we need equal tail areas

So, the mean must be set to 3.000 in

4.71 $Y \rightarrow$ resistance Normal ($\mu = .13 \text{ ohm}, \sigma = .005 \text{ ohm}$)

$P(\text{meets specification})$

$$1 - [.0228 + .0228] = .9544$$

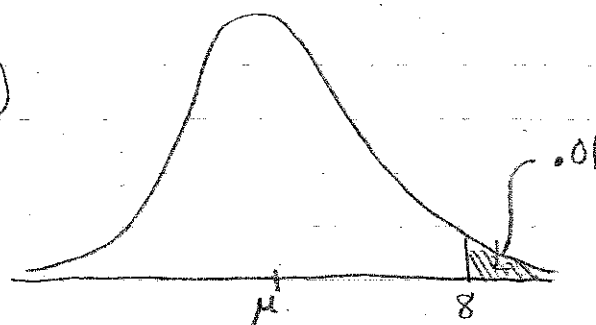


4.75 $Y \rightarrow$ Liquid Normal ($\mu, \sigma = .3 \text{ oz}$)

So, for $y = 8$, $z = 2.33$

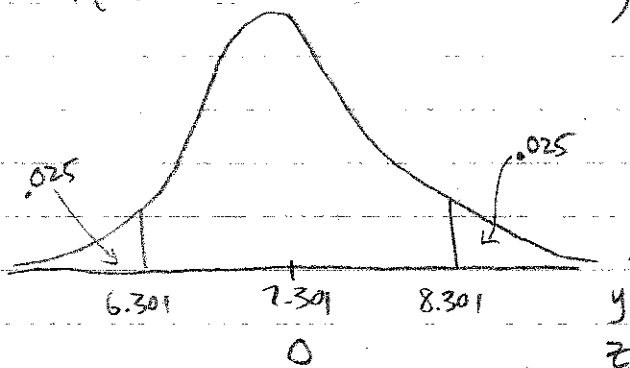
$$2.33 = \frac{8 - \mu}{.3}$$

$$\rightarrow \mu = 8 - 2.33(.3) = 7.301 \text{ oz}$$



4.76 $\mu = 7.301 \text{ oz}$

Want $P(Y \text{ between } 6.301 \text{ and } 8.301) \approx .95$



for area = .025, $z = 1.96$

$$\text{So, } 1.96 = \frac{8.301 - 7.301}{\sigma} \rightarrow \sigma = \frac{1}{1.96} \approx .51 \text{ oz}$$