

# Assignment-1

**Que 1.** In terms of  $P(A)$ ,  $P(B)$ ,  $P(C)$ ,  $P(AB)$ ,  $P(BC)$ ,  
 $P(AC)$  &  $P(ABC)$  express, for  $k=0, 1, 2, 3$   
the probability that:

- (i) Exactly  $k$  of the events  $A, B$  &  $C$  occur.
- (ii) Atleast  $k$  of the events  $A, B$  &  $C$  occur.

→ Solution:-

(i) Let,  $P_k = P[\text{exactly } k \text{ of the events } A, B, C \text{ occur}]$  for  $k=0, 1, 2, 3$

then,

$$P_0 = P[\text{None of events } A, B, C \text{ occur}]$$

$$(A \cap B \cap C)^c = (A^c \cup B^c \cup C^c) =$$

$$\Rightarrow P_0 = P[A'B'C'] = P[A \cup B \cup C]^c$$

$$(A \cap B \cap C)^c = P(A^c \cup B^c \cup C^c) =$$

$$= 1 - P(A) - P(B) - P(C) + P(AB) \\ + P(BC) + P(AC) - P(ABC) - 0$$

Similarly, Probability of the events of  $k=1$  for  $k=0$

$$P_1 = P[\text{Exactly 1 event of } A, B, C \text{ occurs}]$$

$$P_1 = P[A'B'C' \cup A'BC' \cup A'B'C']$$

$$= P[A'(B \cup C)^c] + P[B'(C \cup A)^c]$$

$$+ P[C'(A \cup B)^c]$$

$$= P(A) - P[AB \cup AC] + P(B) - P[BC \cup BA] \\ + P(C) - P[CA \cup CB]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P(A) - P(AB) - P(AC) + P(ABC) \\
 &\quad + P(B) - P(BC) - P(BA) + P(ABC) \\
 &\quad + P(C) - P(CB) - P(CA) + P(ABC)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [P(A) + P(B) + P(C)] + 3 P(ABC) \\
 &\quad - 2[P(AB) + P(AC) + P(BC)] \quad / K=1 \\
 &\quad - \textcircled{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$P_2 = P[\text{exactly 2 of events } A, B, C \text{ occur}]$

$$= P[ABC' \cup AB'C \cup A'BC]$$

$$= P(ABC') + P(ACB') + P(CBA')$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P(AB) - P(ABC) + P(AC) - P(ABC) \\
 &\quad + P(BC) - P(ABC)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_2 = [P(AB) + P(BC) + P(AC)] - 3 P(ABC) \quad \textcircled{3} \quad / K=2$$

&  $P_3 = P[\text{exactly 3 of events } A, B, C \text{ occur}]$

$$\boxed{P_3 = P(ABC)} \quad / K=3$$

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(ii)  $P[\text{at least } K \text{ of events } A, B, C \text{ occur}]$

$$= \sum_{n=K}^3 P_n \quad / K=0, 1, 2, 3$$

~~P~~  $\bar{P}[\text{None of events } A, B, C \text{ occur}]$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^3 P_n$$

For  $k=0$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P[\text{None of the events } A, B, C \text{ occur}] \\
 & + P[\text{1 of events } A, B, C \text{ occur}] \\
 & + P[\text{2 of events } A, B, C \text{ occur}] \\
 & + P[\text{All of events } A, B, C \text{ occur}] \\
 = & P[A'B'C'] + P[(AB'C') \cup (A'BC') \cup (A'B'C)] \\
 & + P[CAB'C] \cup (A'Bc) \cup CABC') \\
 & + P(CABC)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{=} 1$$

for  $k=2$ , we have,

$$P[\text{atleast 1 of the events } A, B, C \text{ occur}]$$

$$= 1 - P[\text{Exactly 0 of the events } A, B, C \text{ occur}]$$

$$= 1 - P(A'B'C')$$

$\therefore$  from eq<sup>n</sup> ①

$$= 1 - 1 + P(A \cup B \cup C)$$

$$\boxed{=} P(A \cup B \cup C)$$

for  $k = 2$ ,

$P[\text{atleast 2 of events } A, B, C \text{ occur}]$

$$= P[\text{exactly 2 of events of } A, B, C \text{ occur}] + P[\text{exactly 3 of events } A, B, C \text{ occur}]$$

$$= P[AB'C \cup A'B'C \cup AB'C'] + P[ABC]$$

∴ from eq<sup>n</sup> ③ & ④

$$= P(AB) + P(AC) + P(BC) - 3P(ABC) + P(ABC)$$

$$\boxed{= P(AB) + P(AC) + P(BC) - 2P(ABC)}$$

for  $k = 3$ ,

$P[\text{atleast 3 of events } A, B, C \text{ occur}]$

$$\boxed{= P(ABC)}$$

Que 2. A secretary goes to work following one of 3 routes A, B, C. Her choice of route is independent of whether it rains. If it rains, the probabilities of arriving late following A, B & C are 0.06, 0.15, 0.12 respectively. The corresponding probabilities if it does not rain are 0.05, 0.10, 0.15 respectively. Given that on a sunny day she arrives late, what is the probability that she took route C? Assume that on an average in every four days is rainy.

→ Solution:

Consider S be the event that the day is sunny, & A, B, C be events that the secretary follows routes A, B, C resp. & L be the event that secretary arrives late.  
then

$$P[C|SL] = \frac{P[CSL]}{P[SL]} = \frac{P[S] \cdot P[C|S]}{P[S] \cdot P[L|S]}$$

$$\therefore P[C|SL] = P[C|S] \cdot P[L|CS]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P[A|S] \cdot P[L|AS] + P[B|S] P[L|BS] \\ + P[C|S] \cdot P[L|CS] \end{array} \right\}$$

Also from given data.

$$P[A|S] = P[B|S] = P[C|S] = 1/3$$

$$P[L|AS] = 0.05, \quad P[L|BS] = 0.10$$

$$\& P[L|CS] = 0.15$$

$$\text{and, } P[C|LS] = (\frac{1}{3})(0.5) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= (\frac{1}{3})[0.05 + 0.10 + 0.15]$$

$$\boxed{P[C|LS] = 0.5}$$

Hence, probability that the secretary took route C on a sunny day & arrived late is 0.5

Que 3.

The time taken  $x$  by a garage to repair a car is continuous random variable with pdf  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x}{4}(2-x); & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0; & \text{Elsewhere.} \end{cases}$

If, on leaving his car, a motorist goes to keep on an engagement lasting for a time  $y$ , where  $y$  is a continuous rv independent of  $x$  with pdf  $f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}y; & 0 \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0; & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$

Determine the probability that the car will not be ready on his return.



Solution:- Since  $x$  &  $y$  are independent, their joint probability function is given by

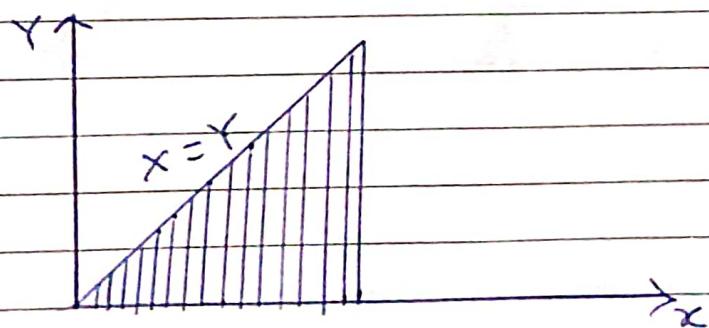
$$f_{x,y}(x,y) = \frac{3}{4}x(2-x) \times \frac{1}{2}y \quad 0 \leq x, y \leq 2$$

$$= \frac{3}{8}xy(2-x) \quad 0 \leq x, y \leq 2$$

$= 0$  elsewhere.

We want to find  $P(X > Y)$

i.e.



$$\therefore P(X > Y) = \frac{3}{8} \int_0^2 \int_0^x xy(2-x) dy dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \int_0^2 x(2-x) \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^x dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \int_0^2 x(2-x) \frac{x^2}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} \int_0^2 (2x^3 - x^4) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} \left[ \frac{2x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} \left[ 8 - \frac{32}{5} \right]$$

$$P(X > Y) = 0.3$$

$\therefore$  The probability of car not being ready on return of motorist (under given condition/pdf's) is 0.3

Que 4. If a crv  $X$  follows a normal distribution such that  $P(9.6 \leq X \leq 13.8) = 0.7008$  &  $P(X \geq 0.9) = 0.8159$ , find mean & var. of distribution.

→ Solution :-

$$\text{Given, } P(X \geq 9.6) = 0.8159$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(z_1) = 0.8159 \Rightarrow z_1 = 0.9$$

$$\Phi(-z_1) = 0.1841$$

Also, given,

$$P(9.6 \leq X \leq 13.8) = 0.7008$$

$$P(9.6 \leq X \leq 13.8) = \Phi(z_2) - \Phi(z_1)$$

$$= \Phi(z \leq z_2) - \Phi(z \leq -z_1)$$

$$0.7008 = \Phi(z \leq z_2) - 0.1841$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(z \leq z_2) = 0.7008 + 0.1841$$

$$= 0.8849$$

$$\Rightarrow z_2 = 1.2$$

$$\therefore -z_1 = -\left(\frac{9.6 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.9 \Rightarrow 9.6 - \mu = -0.9\sigma \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\& z_2 = \frac{13.8 - \mu}{\sigma} = 1.2 \Rightarrow 13.8 - \mu = 1.2\sigma \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving eqn (1) & (2) we get

$$\mu = 11.4 \& \sigma = 2 \& \text{variance} = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{mean} = 11.4 \& \text{variance} = 4$$

5 (i) Prove that mgf of the sum of 2-independent rvs is the product of their mgfs.

→ We know that, for  $X, Y$  rvs, (independent)

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$$

$$M_Y(t) = E(e^{tY})$$

$$M_{X+Y}(t) = E(e^{t(X+Y)})$$

$$\therefore M_{X+Y}(t) = E(e^{tX} \cdot e^{tY})$$

$$\therefore M_{X+Y}(t) = E(e^{tX}) \cdot E(e^{tY})$$

as  $X \& Y$  are independent

(ii) Calculate the mgf of continuous rv  $X$  whose pdf is  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x^2e^{-x}; & 0 < x < \infty \\ 0; & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

and using the above mgf, obtain mean and variance.

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Solution :-

Given, continuous rv  $X$  with, pdf.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2e^{-x}; 0 < x < \infty$$

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$$M_{fx(x)}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \cdot f_{x(x)} dx$$

$$\therefore M_{fx(x)}(t) = \int e^{tx} \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

$$\therefore M_x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int e^{(t-1)x} \cdot x^2 dx.$$

$$\text{put } (t-1)x = -z \Rightarrow x = \frac{z}{1-t}$$

$$dx = \frac{dz}{1-t}$$

|     |   |          |
|-----|---|----------|
| $x$ | 0 | $\infty$ |
| $z$ | 0 | $\infty$ |

$$\Rightarrow \therefore M_x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z} \cdot \frac{z^2}{(1-t)^2} \times \frac{dz}{1-t}$$

$$\therefore M_x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z} z^2 dz \right] \times \frac{1}{(1-t)^3}$$

$$\therefore M_x(t) = \frac{1}{2(1-t)^3} \Gamma_3$$

$$\boxed{\therefore M_x(t) = \frac{1}{(1-t)^3}}$$

We know, that,  $M'_x(0) = E(x) = \text{mean}$

&

$$M''_x(0) = E\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore M'_x(t) = \frac{-3}{(1-t)^4}$$

$$M'_x(0) = -3 = \mu$$

$$M''_x(t) = \frac{-3 \times (-4)}{(1-t)^5} = \frac{12}{(1-t)^5}$$

$$\therefore M''_x(0) = 12 = E(x^2)$$

$$\therefore \text{variance} = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$= 12 - 9$$

$$\text{var} = 3$$