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Homework #4

1.

a) $f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\infty < x \leq 0 \\ \frac{0.2}{3} & 0 < x \leq 3 \\ 0.4 & 3 < x \leq 5 \\ 0 & 5 < x < \infty \end{cases}$

b) $P(X \leq 4 \text{ kW}) = F(4 \text{ kW}) = 0.6$

c) $P(1 \text{ kW} \leq X \leq 3 \text{ kW}) = F(3 \text{ kW}) - F(1 \text{ kW})$
 $= 0.2 - \frac{0.2}{3} = 0.133$

2.

a) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1.5 - 2|x| & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

$f(x) \geq 0 \quad \checkmark$
 $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^0 1.5 - 2|x| dx + \int_0^1 1.5 - 2|x| dx$

$1.5x - x^2 \Big|_{-1}^0 + 1.5x - x^2 \Big|_1^0 \quad \text{No, because } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \neq 1$

$(-1.5 - 1) - (0) + (1.5 - 1) - (0)$

$-2.5 + .5 = -2 \quad X$

b)

$$F(x) = 1 + \sin(x)$$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

* Does not increase, alternates between 1, and -1

$$\int_1^x 1 + \sin(x) = x - \cos(x) \Big|_1^x$$

$$x - \cos(x) - (-1 - \cos(-1))$$

$$x - \cos(x) + 1.54$$

c)

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ 2 - \frac{1}{x} & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

$$F(x) = \int_1^x 2 - \frac{1}{x} = 2x - \log(x) \Big|_1^x$$

$$2x - \log(x) - 2 = 0$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ 2x - \log(x) & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$
$$(2(b) - \log(b)) - (2(1) - \log(1))$$
$$b > a \quad \checkmark$$

d)

$F(x)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.2 & x=0 \\ 0.6 & x=1 \\ 0.2 & x=2 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) \geq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sum_x f(x) = 1$$

$$0.2 + 0.6 + 0.2 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(X=x) = f(x) \quad \checkmark$$

$$0 = P(X=0)$$

$$1 = P(X=1)$$

$$2 = P(X=2)$$

3.

a) $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 1$, and $f(x) = f(1-x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\int_0^1 (1-x) dx = x - \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1$$

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2}) - 0$$

Has characteristics

$f(x)$ is symmetric around $\frac{1}{2}$ and
0 outside of $0 \leq x \leq 1$

b)

$$f(x) + f(-x) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(-x) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \\&= \int_0^{\infty} (1-f(x)) dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx \\&= \int_0^{\infty} 1 dx = \infty\end{aligned}$$

Total area must be 1
Does not have characteristics

c)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\infty < x < -3\frac{5}{6} \\ 3 & -3\frac{5}{6} \leq x \leq -2\frac{5}{6} \\ 0 & -2\frac{5}{6} < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

3 between $-3\frac{5}{6}$ and $-2\frac{5}{6}$
and 0 everywhere else.

Has characteristics

4.

$$a) E(X) = (0.6 \cdot \$12) + (0.2 \cdot \$15) + (0.05 \cdot \$18) + (0.15 \cdot \$24)$$

$$= \$14.7$$

b)

$$30 \leq x \leq 40 = \frac{1}{80}$$

$$40 \leq x \leq 60 = \frac{1}{40} - \frac{1}{80} = \frac{2}{80} - \frac{1}{80} = \frac{1}{80}$$

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_{30}^{40} x \frac{1}{80} dx + \int_{40}^{60} x \frac{1}{1600} (x-20) dx - \int_{60}^{100} x \frac{1}{1600} (x-100) dx$$

kHz

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{80} \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{30}^{40} + \frac{1}{1600} \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - 20 \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{40}^{60} - \frac{1}{1600} \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - 100 \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{100}^{60} \\
 &= \left[\left(\frac{1}{80} \cdot \frac{40^2}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{80} \cdot \frac{30^2}{2} \right) \right] + \left[\left(\frac{1}{1600} \left(\frac{60^3}{3} - 20 \frac{60^2}{2} \right) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{1600} \left(\frac{40^3}{3} - 20 \frac{40^2}{2} \right) \right) \right] \\
 &\quad - \left[\left(\frac{1}{1600} \left(\frac{100^3}{3} - 100 \frac{100^2}{2} \right) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{1600} \left(\frac{60^3}{3} - 100 \frac{60^2}{2} \right) \right) \right] \\
 &= 60.208 \text{ kHz}
 \end{aligned}$$

5.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \quad & \int_{110}^{120} S(x) dx = \int_{110}^{120} \frac{1}{40} dx + \int_{120}^{160} -\frac{1}{40^2} (x-160) dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{40} x \right] \Big|_{110}^{120} + \left[-\frac{1}{40^2} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - 160x \right) \right] \Big|_{120}^{160} \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{(40)(120)} - \frac{1}{40(110)} \right] + \left[\left(-\frac{1}{40^2} \left(\frac{160^2}{2} - 160(160) \right) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{40^2} \left(\frac{120^2}{2} - 160(120) \right) \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{5}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad & \int_{110}^{120} x \frac{1}{40} dx + \int_{120}^{160} x \left(-\frac{1}{40^2} (x-160) \right) dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{40} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right] \Big|_{110}^{120} + \left[\left(-\frac{1}{40^2} \right) \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{160x^2}{2} \right) \right] \Big|_{120}^{160} \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{40} \left(\frac{120^2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{40} \left(\frac{110^2}{2} \right) \right] + \left[\left(\frac{1}{40^2} \left(\frac{160^3}{3} - \frac{160(160^2)}{2} \right) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{40^2} \left(\frac{120^3}{3} - \frac{160(120^2)}{2} \right) \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{365}{3} \mu m
 \end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\sigma_X^2 = E(X^2) - \mu_X^2 = \int_{100}^{120} x^2 \frac{1}{40} dx + \int_{120}^{160} x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{40}\right)(x-160) dx - \left(\frac{365}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \frac{1}{40} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{100}^{120} - \frac{1}{40^2} \cdot \left(\frac{x^4}{4}\right) \Big|_{120}^{160} + \frac{1}{40^2} \cdot 160 \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{120}^{160} - \left(\frac{365}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \frac{1775}{9}$$

$$\sigma_X = \frac{\sqrt{1775}}{3} = 14.04 \text{ m}$$