

Student Information

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Answer 1

a)

If X and Y independent, then, the following equation must be satisfied:

$$f(x, y) = f(x) * f(y)$$

However, when $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ it is not true since:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \neq \frac{2}{\pi} * \frac{2}{\pi} = \frac{4}{\pi^2} = f(x) * f(y), x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$$

(Marginal pdf's are calculated in part b.)

b)

We have the following formulas for marginal distributions:

$$f(x) = \int f(x, y) dy$$

$$f(y) = \int f(x, y) dx$$

We need integrals for only when $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ because elsewhere the $f(x, y)$ is equal to zero which makes that part of integral zero:

$$f(x) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x, y) dy = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\pi} dy = \frac{2}{\pi} \quad (1)$$

$$f(y) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x, y) dx = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\pi} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \quad (2)$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \int_{-1}^1 x * f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 x * \frac{2}{\pi} dx \\ &= \left(\frac{x^2}{\pi} \right) \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

d)

From part c), $\mu = E(X) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} Var(X) &= E(X - \mu)^2 = \int x^2 * f(x) dx - \mu^2 \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 x^2 * \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right) dx - \mu^2 = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 * \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right) dx \\ &= \left(\frac{2x^3}{3\pi}\right)\Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{4}{3\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Answer 2

a)

We have the following formula for pdf of the uniform distribution:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}, a < x < b$$

Since t_A and t_B are uniformly distributed over $[0,100]$ we can use the formula:

$$f(t_A) = \frac{1}{100-0} = \frac{1}{100}, 0 < t_A < 100$$

$$f(t_B) = \frac{1}{100-0} = \frac{1}{100}, 0 < t_B < 100$$

In the question it is given that T_A and T_B are independent. Therefore we can find $f(t_A, t_B)$ easily:

$$f(t_A, t_B) = f(t_A) * f(t_B) = \frac{1}{100} * \frac{1}{100} = \frac{1}{10000}$$

And we can find the cdf by integrating the pdf over the boundaries of variables:

$$\begin{aligned} F(T_A, T_B) &= \int_0^{100} \int_0^{100} f(t_A, t_B) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{100} \int_0^{100} \frac{1}{10000} dx dy = 1 \end{aligned}$$

b)

Assume there is a coordinate system whose axis and ordinates are t_A, t_B respectively. Consider a 100x100 square on the first region of the coordinate system. We need to find the area that is bounded by the intersection of inequalities $t_A \leq 10$ (A pushes the button in first 10 second) and $t_B \geq 90$ (B pushes the button in last 10 second) and the square:

$$\begin{aligned} P\{t_A \leq 10, t_B \geq 90\} &= \int_{90}^{100} \int_0^{10} \frac{1}{10000} dt_A dt_B \\ &= \frac{100}{10000} = 0.1 \end{aligned}$$

c)

Use the same coordinate system. What we are looking for is the area bounded by the square and the inequality $t_A \leq t_B + 20$ divided by pdf. The corresponding integral is:

$$\begin{aligned} P\{t_A \leq t_B + 20\} &= \int_0^{20} \int_0^{100} \frac{1}{10000} dt_B dt_A + \int_{20}^{100} \int_{t_A-20}^{100} \frac{1}{10000} dt_B dt_A \\ &= \frac{2000}{10000} + \frac{4800}{10000} = \frac{6800}{10000} = 0.68 \end{aligned}$$

d)

Again we can use the 100x100 square. In order to pass the test we need this inequality to hold:

$$\begin{aligned} |t_A - t_B| &\leq 30 \\ -30 &\leq t_A - t_B \leq 30 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore our required area is the area bounded by the square region, axes and this 2 inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} t_A - t_B &\leq 30 \\ t_B - t_A &\leq 30 \end{aligned}$$

Calculate this area by integration:

$$\begin{aligned} P\{|t_A - t_B| \leq 30\} &= \int_0^{30} \int_0^{t_A+30} \frac{1}{10000} dt_B dt_A + \int_{30}^{70} \int_{t_A-30}^{t_A+30} \frac{1}{10000} dt_B dt_A + \int_{70}^{100} \int_{t_A-30}^{100} \frac{1}{10000} dt_B dt_A \\ &= \frac{1350}{10000} + \frac{2400}{10000} + \frac{1350}{10000} = \frac{5100}{10000} = 0.51 \end{aligned}$$

Answer 3

a)

The cdf of T can be denoted as:

$$F_T(t) = P(T \leq t) = 1 - P(T > t)$$

If the minimum of N variables is greater than t, then all of them are greater than t:

$$P(T > t) = P(X_1 > t, X_2 > t, X_3 > t, \dots, X_N > t)$$

From independence rule:

$$P(T > t) = P(X_1 > t) * P(X_2 > t) * P(X_3 > t) * \dots * P(X_N > t)$$

where $P(X_i > t) = e^{-\lambda_i t}$, $1 \leq i \leq N$ Using this if we multiply the probabilities we get:

$$P(T > t) = \prod_{i=1}^N e^{-\lambda_i t} = e^{-t \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i}$$

Hence the cdf is:

$$F_T(t) = 1 - P(T > t) = 1 - e^{-t \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i}$$

b)

We can use the cdf we have found in part a to obtain expected lifetime. Firstly, we should get the pdf by the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned}f_T(t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} F_T(t) \\&= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (1 - e^{-t \sum_{i=1}^{10} \lambda_i}) = e^{-t \sum_{i=1}^{10} \lambda_i}\end{aligned}$$

We can find the summation of exponential variables from the given means. For exponential distribution it is known that:

$$mean_i = \frac{1}{\lambda_i} = \frac{10}{n}, 1 \leq i \leq 10, i = n$$

Therefore:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} \lambda_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{i}{10} = 5.5$$

So:

$$f_T(t) = e^{-5.5t}$$

We can find the expectation by integrating the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned}E(t) &= \int_0^{\infty} t * f_T(t) dt \\&= \int_0^{\infty} t * e^{-5.5t} dt = 0.03305\end{aligned}$$

So the expected lifetime before any of the computer fails is:

$$0.03305 \text{ years} \approx 12.1 \text{ days}$$

Answer 4

In the parts of these questions, the binomial variables and distribution can be used directly. However, since the sample we are looking for has many students ($n > 30$), we can use the normal approximation to binomial distribution and apply central limit theorem with the continuity correction.

a)

U = undergraduate students

$$n = 100$$

$$p = 0.74$$

$$q = 1 - p = 0.26$$

$$\mu = n * p = 74$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{n * p * q} = 4.386$$

$$\begin{aligned} P\{70 \leq U \leq 100\} &= P\{69.5 < U < 100.5\} \\ &= P\left\{\frac{69.5 - 74}{4.386} < Z < \frac{100.5 - 74}{4.386}\right\} \\ &= P\{-1.026 < Z < 6.042\} \\ &= \Phi(6.042) - \Phi(-1.026) = 1 - 0.15245 = 0.848 \end{aligned}$$

b)

D = doctorate students

$$n = 100$$

$$p = 0.1$$

$$q = 1 - p = 0.9$$

$$\mu = n * p = 10$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{n * p * q} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} P\{D \leq 5\} &= P\{D < 5.5\} \\ &= P\left\{Z < \frac{5.5 - 10}{3}\right\} \\ &= P\{Z < -1.5\} \\ &= \Phi(-1.5) = 0.067 \end{aligned}$$