

CA4 - Continuous Random Variables (CRVs) Basics and Gallery of CRVs

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Multiple Choice 5 points

A continuous uniform random variable X has a lower bound of $a = -3$ and an upper bound of $b = 5$. What is $P(X > -1)$

- ☐ 0.2500
- ☐ 0.5000
- ☐ 0.1250
- ☒ 0.7500

2

Multiple Choice 5 points

You are waiting for a bus to take home from VinUni campus. The waiting time in minutes at the bus station follows the Exponential distribution $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda = 0.1)$. Given that you have waited for 5 minutes, what is the probability that you will wait for more than 10 minutes for the bus?

- ☐ $1 - e^{-0.5}$
- ☒ $e^{-0.5}$
- ☐ $e^{-1.0}$
- ☐ $1 - e^{-1.0}$

3

Numeric 3 points

Let X be a continuous random variable with range $[-1,1]$ and pdf $f(x) = cx^2$. What is the value of c ? Please give your answer to two decimal places (e.g., 0.25)

4

Multiple Choice 3 points

Which of the following statement is **not** true for an exponential distribution with parameter λ ?

- ☐ Mean = $\frac{1}{\lambda}$
- ☐ Standard deviation = $\frac{1}{\lambda}$
- ☐ The area under the pdf curve is equal to one
- ☒ The distribution is a two-parameter distribution since the mean and standard deviation are equal

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Multiple Choice 4 points

In a popular shopping centre, the waiting time for a Techcombank ATM machine is found to be uniformly distributed between 1 and 5 minutes. What is the probability of waiting time between 2 and 3 minutes to use the ATM?

- ☒ 0.25
- ☐ 0.50
- ☐ 0.75
- ☐ 0.20
- ☐ 0.40