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\begin{center}
{\LARGE \textbf{CSE400: Fundamentals of Probability in Computing}}\\
{\Large \textbf{Lecture 7: Expectation, CDFs, PDFs and Problem Solving}}\\
{\large Dhaval Patel, PhD (Associate Professor)}
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{\large SEAS - Ahmedabad University}\\\{\large January 27, 2025}\|[10pt]\\hrule\\end{center}\\vspace{10pt}\\section{Lecture Outline (As Given in Slides)}This lecture covers the following major topics:\\begin{itemize}\\item The Cumulative Density Function (CDF)\\begin{itemize}\\item Definition\\item Properties\\item Example\\end{itemize}\\item The Probability Density Function (PDF)\\begin{itemize}\\item Definition\\item Properties\\item Example\\end{itemize}\\item Expectation of Random Variables (RVs)\\begin{itemize}\\item Definition and Example\\item Expectation of a Function of RV\\item Linear Operation with Expectation\\end{itemize}\\item $n^{th}$ Moments and Central Moments of RVs\\begin{itemize}\\item Variance\\item Skewness\\item Kurtosis\\end{itemize}\\end{itemize}\\end{itemize}\\section{CDF and PDF: Intuition (Water Tank Analogy)}
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The lecture begins with an intuitive explanation using a \textbf{water tank analogy}.

\subsection{CDF Interpretation}

The Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) can be intuitively understood as follows:

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\begin{itemize}
    \item Consider a cylindrical water tank of height  $H$ .
    \item Let  $h$  be the current height of water inside the tank.
    \item The height  $h$  represents the value of a random variable.
    \item The volume of water up to height  $h$ , denoted  $V(h)$ , corresponds to the cumulative probability up to  $h$ .
\end{itemize}
```

Thus, the CDF represents the accumulated probability up to a given point.

\subsection{PDF Interpretation}

The cross-sectional area of the tank is πR^2 . This is analogous to the \textbf{probability density function} (PDF).

The volume up to height h is:

```
\[
V(h) = \int_0^h \pi R^2 \, dh = (\pi R^2)h
\]
```

Also, the maximum volume of the tank is:

```
\[
V(H) = \pi R^2 H
\]
```

This maximum volume is analogous to total probability $=1$.

\section{Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)}

\subsection{Definition of CDF}

\textbf{Definition:} The CDF of a random variable X is defined as:

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\[
```

```
F_X(x) = \Pr(X \leq x), \quad -\infty < x < \infty
[]
```

The slides mention that:

```
\begin{quote}
Most of the information about the random experiment described by the RV  $X$  is de-
\end{quote}
```

\subsection{Properties of CDF}

The lecture lists the following key properties of a valid CDF:

\subsubsection*{Property 1: Range of CDF}

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\[
0 \leq F_X(x) \leq 1
[]
```

\subsubsection*{Property 2: Limits at Infinity}

```
\[
F_X(-\infty) = 0, \quad F_X(\infty) = 1
[]
```

\subsubsection*{Property 3: Monotonicity (Non-Decreasing)}

For $x_1 < x_2$,

```
\[
F_X(x_1) \leq F_X(x_2)
[]
```

Thus, CDF is always non-decreasing.

\subsubsection*{Property 4: Probability Between Two Points}

For $x_1 < x_2$,

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\[
```

```
\Pr(x_1 < X \leq x_2) = F_X(x_2) - F_X(x_1)
\]
```

This is a key property used heavily in probability problem solving.

\section{Example: Validity of CDF (Example \#1)}

The lecture provides multiple candidate functions and asks which ones are valid C

\subsection{Candidate 1}

```
\[
F_X(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1}(x)
\]
```

This was marked as a **valid CDF**.

Reasoning based on properties:

```
\begin{itemize}
\item  $\tan^{-1}(x)$  is increasing.
\item As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $\tan^{-1}(x) \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2}$ :
\[
F_X(-\infty) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 0
\]
\item As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\tan^{-1}(x) \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$ :
\[
F_X(\infty) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 1
\]
\end{itemize}
\end{itemize}
```

Hence it satisfies all CDF conditions.

\subsection{Candidate 2}

```
\[
F_X(x) = (1-e^{-x})u(x)
\]
```

This was also marked as a **valid CDF**.

Here $\$u(x)$ is the unit step function, meaning:

```
\[
u(x)=
\begin{cases}
0, & x<0 \\
1, & x\geq 0
\end{cases}
\]
```

So:

```
\[
F_X(x)=
\begin{cases}
0, & x<0 \\
1-e^{-x}, & x\geq 0
\end{cases}
\]
```

This is non-decreasing and approaches 1 as $x\rightarrow\infty$.

`\subsection{Candidate 3}`

```
\[
F_X(x)=e^{-x^2}
\]
```

This was marked as `\textbf{not valid}`.

Reason:

```
\begin{itemize}
\item As  $x\rightarrow\infty$ ,  $e^{-x^2}\rightarrow 0$ , but a CDF must approach 1.
\end{itemize}
```

Hence invalid.

`\subsection{Candidate 4}`

```
\[
```

```
F_X(x)=x^2 u(x)
]
```

This was marked as `\textbf{not valid}`.

Reason:

```
\begin{itemize}
\item For large  $x$ ,  $x^2$  becomes greater than 1, so  $F_X(x)$  violates the condition.
\end{itemize}
```

Hence invalid.

\section{Example: Solving Probability Using CDF (Example \#2)}

Suppose a random variable has CDF:

```
\[
F_X(x) = (1-e^{-x})u(x)
]
```

We are asked to compute several probability values.

\subsection{1. Compute $\Pr(X>5)$ }

Using complement rule:

```
\[
\Pr(X>5)=1-\Pr(X\leq 5)
]
```

But:

```
\[
\Pr(X\leq 5)=F_X(5)
]
```

Since $5>0$, $u(5)=1$, so:

```
\[
F_X(5)=1-e^{-5}
```

\]

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} & \boxed{\Pr(X>5)=1-(1-e^{-5})=e^{-5}} \\ & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \boxed{\Pr(X>5)=e^{-5}} \\ & \end{aligned}$$

\subsection{2. Compute $\Pr(X<5)$ }

From the CDF definition:

$$\begin{aligned} & \boxed{\Pr(X<5)=F_X(5)} \\ & \end{aligned}$$
Since $5>0$:
$$\begin{aligned} & \boxed{F_X(5)=1-e^{-5}} \\ & \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} & \boxed{\Pr(X<5)=1-e^{-5}} \\ & \end{aligned}$$

\subsection{3. Compute $\Pr(3<X<7)$ }

Using the CDF property:

$$\begin{aligned} & \boxed{\Pr(3<X<7)=F_X(7)-F_X(3)} \\ & \end{aligned}$$

Compute each:

Since $7 > 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{\textbackslash [} \\ & F_X(7) = 1 - e^{-7} \\ & \text{\textbackslash]} \end{aligned}$$

Since $3 > 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{\textbackslash [} \\ & F_X(3) = 1 - e^{-3} \\ & \text{\textbackslash]} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{\textbackslash [} \\ & \Pr(3 < X < 7) = (1 - e^{-7}) - (1 - e^{-3}) \\ & \text{\textbackslash]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{\textbackslash [} \\ & = 1 - e^{-7} - 1 + e^{-3} \\ & \text{\textbackslash]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{\textbackslash [} \\ & = e^{-3} - e^{-7} \\ & \text{\textbackslash]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{\textbackslash [} \\ & \boxed{\Pr(3 < X < 7) = e^{-3} - e^{-7}} \\ & \text{\textbackslash]} \end{aligned}$$

\subsection{4. Compute $\Pr(X > 5 \mid X < 7)$ }

This is a conditional probability:

Let

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{\textbackslash [} \\ & A = \{X > 5\}, \quad B = \{X < 7\} \\ & \text{\textbackslash]} \end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(A \mid B) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)} \\ & \end{aligned}$$

Now:

$$\begin{aligned} & A \cap B = \{5 < X < 7\} \\ & \end{aligned}$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(5 < X < 7) = F_X(7) - F_X(5) \\ & \end{aligned}$$

We already know:

$$\begin{aligned} & F_X(7) = 1 - e^{-7}, \quad F_X(5) = 1 - e^{-5} \\ & \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(5 < X < 7) = (1 - e^{-7}) - (1 - e^{-5}) \\ & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = e^{-5} - e^{-7} \\ & \end{aligned}$$

Now:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(B) = \Pr(X < 7) = F_X(7) = 1 - e^{-7} \\ & \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

```
\[
\Pr(X>5 \mid X<7) = \frac{e^{-5} - e^{-7}}{1 - e^{-7}}
\]

\boxed{\Pr(X>5 \mid X<7) = \frac{e^{-5} - e^{-7}}{1 - e^{-7}}}

\section{Probability Density Function (PDF)}

\subsection{Definition of PDF (Continuous RV)}
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The lecture defines the PDF of random variable X evaluated at point x as:

```
\[
f_X(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Pr(x < X < x + \epsilon)}{\epsilon}
\]
```

This definition is based on a continuous random variable assumption.

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\subsection{PDF-CDF Relationship Derivation}
```

For a continuous range, recall:

```
\[
\Pr(x < X < x + \epsilon) = F_X(x + \epsilon) - F_X(x)
\]
```

Substituting into the PDF definition:

```
\[
f_X(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{F_X(x + \epsilon) - F_X(x)}{\epsilon}
\]
```

But this is exactly the definition of derivative:

```
\[
```

```
f_X(x)=\frac{dF_X(x)}{dx}
]
```

Thus:

```
\[
\boxed{f_X(x)=\frac{d}{dx}F_X(x)}
]
```

\subsection{Integral Relationship (Inverse Relation)}

The lecture also states:

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\begin{quote}
```

Hence, it is seen that the PDF of a random variable is the derivative of its CDF.

```
\end{quote}
```

Therefore:

```
\[
F_X(x)=\int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t),dt
]
```

```
\[
\boxed{F_X(x)=\int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t),dt}
]
```

\section{Expectation of Random Variables}

The outline indicates that the lecture continues into Expectation of RVs.

This includes:

```
\begin{itemize}
\item Definition and Example
\item Expectation of a Function of RV
\item Linear Operation with Expectation
\end{itemize}
```

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Thus, only the explicitly visible content is recorded here.

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\subsection{Expectation of RVs (Section Heading)}
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The lecture includes a section titled:

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\begin{center}
\textbf{Expectation of RVs:}
\end{center}
```

This topic is introduced after PDF-CDF relationship.

```
\section{Moments and Central Moments}
```

The lecture outline indicates that the lecture covers:

```
\begin{itemize}
\item  $n^{\text{th}}$  moments
\item Central moments
\item Variance
\item Skewness
\item Kurtosis
\end{itemize}
```

However, the explicit mathematical definitions for these were not fully visible in

```
\section{Key Exam Formula Sheet (From This Lecture)}
```

This section compiles only formulas explicitly given in the slides.

```
\subsection{CDF Definition}
```

```
\[
F_X(x) = \Pr(X \leq x)
]
```

```
\subsection{CDF Properties}
```

```
\[
0 \leq F_X(x) \leq 1
]
```

\]

```
\[
F_X(-\infty)=0, \quad F_X(\infty)=1
\]
```

For $x_1 < x_2$:

```
\[
F_X(x_1) \leq F_X(x_2)
\]
```

```
\[
\Pr(x_1 < X \leq x_2) = F_X(x_2) - F_X(x_1)
\]
```

\subsection{PDF Definition}

```
\[
f_X(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Pr(x < X < x + \epsilon)}{\epsilon}
\]
```

\subsection{CDF-PDF Relationship}

```
\[
f_X(x) = \frac{dF_X(x)}{dx}
\]
```

```
\[
F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) dt
\]
```

\section{Solved Results from Examples (Quick Revision)}

\subsection{Example 1 Validity}

```
\begin{itemize}
\item  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1}(x)$  is a valid CDF.
\item  $(1-e^{-x})u(x)$  is a valid CDF.
\item  $e^{-x^2}$  is not a valid CDF.
```

```
\item $x^2u(x)$ is not a valid CDF.  
\end{itemize}
```

\subsection{Example 2 Results}

Given:

```
\[  
F_X(x)=(1-e^{-x})u(x)  
\]
```

```
\[  
\Pr(X>5)=e^{-5}  
\]
```

```
\[  
\Pr(X<5)=1-e^{-5}  
\]
```

```
\[  
\Pr(3<X<7)=e^{-3}-e^{-7}  
\]
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\[  
\Pr(X>5 \mid X<7)=\frac{e^{-5}-e^{-7}}{1-e^{-7}}  
\]
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\section{End of Lecture Notes}

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