

## CEE 110 HW #4

1. 1 in 88 people infected (0.0114)

a) 200 people in sample

Poisson Distribution

$$\lambda = np \quad \lambda = 200 \cdot 0.0114 \quad \lambda = 2.27$$

$$E(x) = \lambda \quad E(x) = 2.27$$

$$V(x) = \lambda \quad V(x) = 2.27 \quad \text{standard deviation} = \sqrt{2.27} = 1.51$$

$$E(x) = 2.27 \quad \text{standard deviation} = 1.51$$

b)  $x$  = at least two people

$$P(\text{at least two people}) = 1 - P(0) - P(1)$$

$$P(x=0) = e^{-2.27} \times \frac{2.27^0}{0!} = 0.1033$$

$$P(x=1) = e^{-2.27} \times \frac{2.27^1}{1!} = 0.2345$$

$$1 - 0.1033 - 0.2345 = 0.6622$$

The approximate probability that at least 2 people have been infected is 0.6622

c)  $P(\text{fewer than 5 infections})$   $n = 352$ 

$$\lambda = np \quad \lambda = 352 \cdot 0.0114 \quad \lambda = 4.013$$

$$P(x < 5) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(4)$$

$$= e^{-4.013} \left[ \frac{4.013^0}{0!} + \frac{4.013^1}{1!} + \frac{4.013^2}{2!} + \frac{4.013^3}{3!} + \frac{4.013^4}{4!} \right]$$

$$= 0.62$$

The approximate probability that fewer than 5 people have been infected is 0.62



2. 1000 computer servers 0.003 probability of failure

a) Poisson distribution

$$\lambda = 1000 \cdot 0.003 = 3$$

$$P(X=2) = e^{-3} \cdot \frac{3^2}{2!} = 0.224$$

The probability that exactly two servers fail is 0.224

- b)  $1 - P(X=1000) - P(X=999) - P(X=998)$

$$\bullet P(X=1000) = e^{-3} \cdot \frac{3^{1000}}{1000!} = 0$$

$$\bullet P(X=999) = e^{-3} \cdot \frac{3^{999}}{999!} = 0$$

$$\bullet P(X=998) = e^{-3} \cdot \frac{3^{998}}{998!} = 0$$

The probability of any of these events happening is so miniscule that they are practically 0.

$$1 - 0 - 0 - 0 = 1$$

The approximate probability that fewer than 998 servers fail is 1.

- c) mean =  $E(x) = \lambda = 3$

$$\text{standard deviation} = \sqrt{P(x)} = \sqrt{\lambda} = \sqrt{3} = 1.732$$

The mean for the number of servers that fail is 3.

The standard deviation for the servers that fail is 1.732



3.

10 numbers / m<sup>3</sup>

a) Assuming  $\lambda = 10$  numbers/m<sup>3</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 8) &= 1 - P(X \leq 7) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{n=0}^7 e^{-10} \cdot \frac{10^n}{n!} \\ &= 1 - 0.2202 \\ &= 0.7798 \end{aligned}$$

The probability that 1 m<sup>3</sup> of discharge contains at least 8 bacteria is 0.7798.

b)  $E(x) = \frac{10}{m^3} \cdot 1.5 m^3 = 15$

$$\text{standard deviation} = \sqrt{15} = 3.873$$

The mean number of bacteria in 1.5 m<sup>3</sup> of discharge is 15 and the standard deviation is 3.873

c) mean value : 15

standard deviation : 3.873

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > 18.873) &\approx P(X > 19) \\ &= 1 - P(X \leq 18) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{18} e^{-15} \cdot \frac{15^n}{n!} \\ &= 1 - 0.8195 \\ &= 0.1805 \end{aligned}$$

The probability that the number of organisms in 1.5 m<sup>3</sup> of discharge exceeds its mean value by more than one standard deviation is 0.1805



4. Continuous random variable  $X$  positive constant  $C$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ce^{-4x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

a)  $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

$$\int_0^{\infty} ce^{-4x} dx = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4}C = 1 \quad \boxed{C = 4}$$

b)  $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$   
 $= \int_0^x 4e^{-4x} dx$   
 $= [-e^{-4x}]_0^x$   
 $= -e^{-4x} + 1$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-4x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

c)  $P(2 < X < 5) = F(5) - F(2)$

$$[1 - e^{-20}] - [1 - e^{-8}]$$

$$\boxed{P(2 < X < 5) = e^{-8} - e^{-20} \approx 0.00033}$$

d)  $E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx$

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 4xe^{-4x} dx$$

$$E(x) = \int_0^{\infty} 4xe^{-4x} dx$$

$$E(x) = \left[ -\frac{1}{4}e^{-4x}(4x+1) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

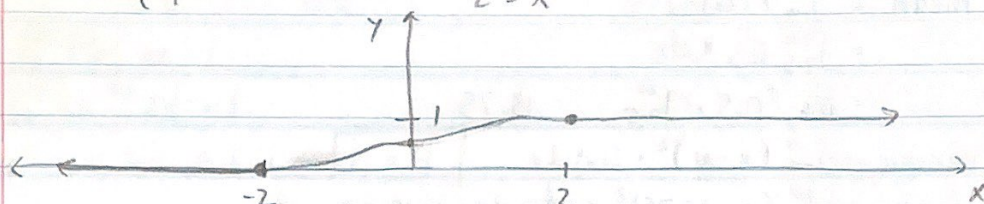
$$E(x) = \left[ -\frac{1}{4}e^{-\infty}(4\infty+1) \right] - \left[ -\frac{1}{4}e^0(4 \cdot 0 + 1) \right]$$

$$\boxed{E(x) = \frac{1}{4}}$$



5.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -2 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{32}(4x - \frac{x^3}{3}) & -2 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & 2 \leq x \end{cases}$$



a)  $P(X < 0) = P(X > a) = 1 - F(a)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(-\infty \leq X \leq 0) &= F(0) - F(-\infty) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P(X < 0) = \frac{1}{2}}$$

b) Want to find :  $F(x) = 0.5$ , what is  $x$ ?

Based on the answer from part a

$$P(X < 0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore  $x = 0$

$$\boxed{x = 0}$$

c) The cdf was given

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{cdf} = \text{pdf}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{32} \left( 4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{12}{32}x - \frac{x^3}{32} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3x^2}{32} + \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\text{pdf} = f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{3x^2}{32} + \frac{3}{8} & -2 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



6. Uniform distribution (7.5, 20)

$$f(x) = \int_{7.5}^{20} \frac{1}{12.5} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) mean} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{7.5}^{20} \frac{1}{12.5} x dx \\ &= \frac{1}{12.5} [0.5 x^2]_{7.5}^{20} = 13.75 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{variance} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 \cdot f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{7.5}^{20} (x - 13.75)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{12.5} dx = 13.02 \end{aligned}$$

The mean is 13.75 and the variance is 13.02 for the waiting time.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } f(x) &= \int_{7.5}^{20} \frac{1}{12.5} dx \\ F(x) &= \int_{7.5}^x \frac{1}{12.5} dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{12.5} x \right]_{7.5}^x = \frac{x}{12.5} - 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{x}{12.5} - 0.6$$

$$\text{c) } P(10 \leq x \leq 15) = F(15) - F(10)$$

$$F(15) = 1.14$$

$$F(10) = 0.74$$

$$1.14 - 0.74 = 0.4$$

$$P(10 \leq x \leq 15) = 0.4$$

$$\text{d) } \mu = 13.75 \quad \text{std. deviation} = \sqrt{13.02} = 3.61$$

$$\mu \pm 3.61 \rightarrow [10.14, 17.36] \text{ minutes}$$

$$P(10.14 \leq x \leq 17.36) = F(17.36) - F(10.14)$$

$$F(17.36) = 1.3288$$

$$F(10.14) = 0.7512$$

$$1.3288 - 0.7512 = 0.5776$$

The probability that the observed waiting time is within 1 standard deviation of the mean value is 0.5776