

# GATE Problems in Probability

**Abstract**—These problems have been selected from GATE question papers and can be used for conducting tutorials in courses related to a first course in probability.

- 1) Let  $X$  be a random variable with the following cumulative distribution function:

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

Then  $P\left(\frac{1}{4} < X < 1\right)$  is equal to

**Solution:**

$$P\left(\frac{1}{4} < X < 1\right) = F(1^-) - F\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{11}{16} \quad (4)$$

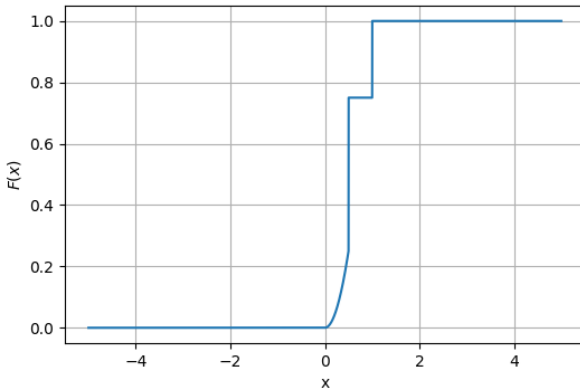


Fig. 1: The CDF of  $X$

with the joint probability density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} ae^{-2y} & 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Then  $E(X|Y = 2)$  is ... **Solution:** Given  $X$  and  $Y$  are two continuous random variables with joint probability density function,

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} ae^{-2y} & 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

We know that,

$$0 < x < y < \infty \implies x < y < \infty \text{ for } 0 < x < \infty.$$

Then,

$$f_X(x) = \int f_{XY}(x, y) dy \quad (7)$$

$$= \int_x^\infty ae^{-2y} dy \quad (8)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{ae^{-2y}}{(-2)} \right]_x^\infty \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{-a}{2} [e^{-2y}]_x^\infty \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{-a}{2} [0 - e^{-2x}] \quad (11)$$

$$\implies f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{2}e^{-2x} & 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Similarly,

$$0 < x < y < \infty \implies 0 < x < y \text{ for } 0 < y < \infty$$

Then,

$$f_Y(y) = \int f_{XY}(x, y) dx \quad (13)$$

$$= \int_0^y ae^{-2y} dx \quad (14)$$

$$= ae^{-2y} [x]_0^y \quad (15)$$

$$= aye^{-2y} \quad (16)$$

$$\implies f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} aye^{-2y} & 0 < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

- 2) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be continuous random variables

Therefore ,

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} \quad (18)$$

$$= \frac{ae^{-2y}}{aye^{-2y}} \quad (19)$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \quad (20)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{y} & \text{if } 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

Then,

$$E(X|Y = y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x) f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx \quad (22)$$

$$= \int_0^y (x) \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) dx \quad (23)$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \int_0^y (x) dx \quad (24)$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^y \quad (25)$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \quad (26)$$

$$= \frac{y}{2} \quad (27)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X|Y = y) = \frac{y}{2} \quad (28)$$

$$\therefore E(X|Y = 2) = 1 \quad (29)$$

- 3) A continuous random variable X has the probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{5}e^{-\frac{3}{5}x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

The probability density function of  $Y = 3X + 2$  is

a)

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5}e^{-\frac{1}{5}(y-2)} & y > 2 \\ 0 & y \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

b)

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{5}e^{-\frac{2}{5}(y-2)} & y > 2 \\ 0 & y \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

c)

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{5}e^{-\frac{3}{5}(y-2)} & y > 2 \\ 0 & y \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

d)

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{5}e^{-\frac{4}{5}(y-2)} & y > 2 \\ 0 & y \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

**Solution:** Given  $Y = 3X + 2$

CDF of Y,

$$F_Y(Y) = \Pr(Y \leq y)$$

$$= \Pr\left(X \leq \frac{y-2}{3}\right)$$

$$= F_X\left(\frac{y-2}{3}\right)$$

Thus, pdf of Y ,

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \frac{1}{3} f_X\left(\frac{y-2}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times \begin{cases} \frac{3}{5}e^{-\frac{3}{5}\left(\frac{y-2}{3}\right)} & y > 2 \\ 0 & y \leq 2 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5}e^{-\frac{1}{5}(y-2)} & y > 2 \\ 0 & y \leq 2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, correct option is 1.

- 4) Let the probability density function of a random variable X be

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ c(2x-1)^2 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then value of c is equal to ...

**Solution:** We know that,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(x) dx = 1 \quad (30)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 f_x(x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f_x(x) dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 f_x(x) dx + \int_1^{\infty} f_x(x) dx = 1 \quad (31)$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 c(2x-1)^2 dx = 1 \quad (32)$$

$$\left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + c \left[ \frac{(2x-1)^3}{6} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 = 1 \quad (33)$$

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{c}{6} = 1 \quad (34)$$

$$c = \frac{21}{4} \quad (35)$$

$\therefore$  Required value of  $c = \frac{21}{4}$

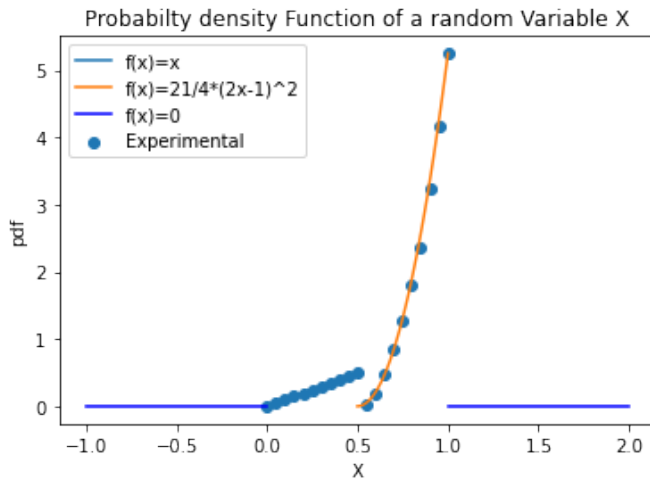


Fig. 2: Experimental and Theoretical pdf of X

- 5) Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be  $n$  independent events in which the Probability of occurrence of the event  $A_i$  is given by  $P(A_i) = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha^i}$ ,  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Then the probability that atleast one of the events occurs is

a)  $1 - \frac{1}{\alpha^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}}$

b)  $\frac{1}{\alpha^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}}$

c)  $\frac{1}{\alpha^n}$

d)  $1 - \frac{1}{\alpha^n}$

**Solution:** Let  $A_1 + A_2 + A_3 \dots + A_n = S$ ,

$\Pr(S)$  = Probability of atleast one event occurring  
De morgan's law states that  $(A+B)' = A'B'$

$$\implies \Pr(S) = 1 - \Pr(S') \quad (36)$$

$$1 - \Pr(S') = 1 - \Pr(A'_1 A'_2 A'_3 \dots A'_n) \quad (37)$$

$\forall i \in 1, 2, \dots, n$

Since,  $A_i$  are independent.

$\therefore$  Complements of  $A_i$  are also independent.

$\implies$

$$\Pr(A'_1 A'_2 A'_3 \dots A'_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \Pr(A'_i) \quad (38)$$

$$\Pr(A_i) = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha^i} \implies \Pr(A'_i) = \frac{1}{\alpha^i} \quad (39)$$

substituting (39) in (38),

$$\Pr(A'_1 A'_2 A'_3 \dots A'_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\alpha^i} \quad (40)$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\alpha^i} = \frac{1}{\alpha^{\sum_{i=1}^n i}} = \frac{1}{\alpha^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}} \quad (41)$$

$$\therefore \Pr(A'_1 A'_2 A'_3 \dots A'_n) = \Pr(S') = \frac{1}{\alpha^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}} \quad (42)$$

from equations (37) and (42)

$$\implies \Pr(S) = 1 - \Pr(S') = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}} \quad (43)$$

$\therefore$  The correct option is (a)

- 6) Let the random variable X have the distribution

$$\text{function } F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{2} & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{3}{5} & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{8} & \text{if } 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Then  $\Pr(2 \leq x < 4)$  is equal to

**Solution:**

Given,

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{2} & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{3}{5} & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{8} & \text{if } 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 3 \end{cases} \quad (44)$$

We need to find  $\Pr(2 \leq x < 4)$ , which is also can be written as

$$\Pr(2 \leq x < 4) = \Pr(x < 4) - \Pr(x < 2) \quad (45)$$

$$= F(X = 4^-) - F(X = 2^-) \quad (46)$$

Using (44) in (46),

$$\Pr(2 \leq x < 4) = 1 - \frac{3}{5} \quad (47)$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \quad (48)$$

$$= 0.4 \quad (49)$$

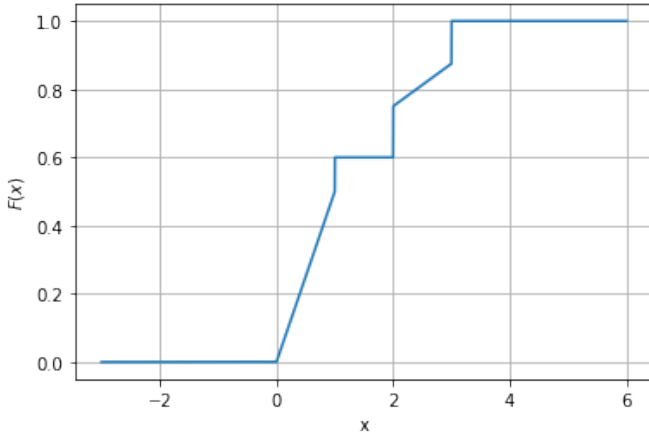


Fig. 3: cdf of random variable X

- 7) Let  $Z$  be the vertical coordinate, between -1 and 1, of a point chosen uniformly at random on the surface of a unit sphere in  $R^3$ . Then,  $\Pr\left(-\frac{1}{2} \leq Z \leq \frac{1}{2}\right)$  is

**Solution:** The equation of the sphere can be

written as :  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ . Now,

$$\Pr\left(-\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq 0\right) = \Pr\left(0 \leq z^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}\right) \quad (50)$$

$$\Pr\left(0 \leq z \leq \frac{1}{2}\right) = \Pr\left(0 \leq z^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}\right) \quad (51)$$

$$\therefore \Pr\left(-\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq \frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \times \Pr\left(0 \leq z^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}\right) \quad (52)$$

$$\Pr\left(0 \leq z^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}\right) = \Pr\left(\frac{3}{4} \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\right) \quad (53)$$

$$\text{Taking, } x^2 + y^2 = r^2. \quad (54)$$

$$\Pr\left(\frac{3}{4} \leq r^2 \leq 1\right) = \frac{1}{4} \quad (55)$$

(Since,  $r^2$  is uniform between 0 and 1)

$$\therefore \Pr\left(-\frac{1}{2} \leq Z \leq \frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (56)$$

- 8) Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be independent geometric random variables with the same probability mass function given by  $\Pr(X = k) = p(1 - p)^{k-1}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then the value of  $\Pr(X_1 = 2 | X_1 + X_2 = 4)$  correct up to three decimal places is

**Solution:** Let

$$p_{X_i}(k) = \Pr(X_i = k) = \begin{cases} p(1 - p)^{k-1} & n = 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (57)$$

where  $i=1,2$

$$\Pr(A|B) = \frac{\Pr(AB)}{\Pr(B)} \quad (58)$$

$$(X_1 = 2) \cap (X_1 + X_2 = 4) = (X_1 = 2, X_2 = 2) \quad (59)$$

Thus,

$$\Pr(X_1 = 2 | X_1 + X_2 = 4) = \frac{\Pr(X_1 = 2, X_2 = 2)}{\Pr(X_1 + X_2 = 4)} \quad (60)$$

Since the two events are independent,

$$\Pr(X_1 = 2|X_1 + X_2 = 4) = \frac{\Pr(X_1 = 2)\Pr(X_2 = 2)}{\Pr(X_1 + X_2 = 4)} \quad (61)$$

Let

$$X = X_1 + X_2 \quad (62)$$

From (62),

$$p_X(n) = \Pr(X_1 + X_2 = n) = \Pr(X_1 = n - X_2) \quad (63)$$

$$= \sum_k \Pr(X_1 = n - k|X_2 = k) p_{X_2}(k) \quad (64)$$

after unconditioning.  $\because X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X_1 = n - k|X_2 = k) \\ = \Pr(X_1 = n - k) = p_{X_1}(n - k) \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

From (64) and (65),

$$p_X(n) = \sum_k p_{X_1}(n - k)p_{X_2}(k) = p_{X_1}(n) * p_{X_2}(n) \quad (66)$$

where  $*$  denotes the convolution operation. Substituting from (57) in (66),

$$p_X(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} p_{X_1}(n - k)p_{X_2}(k) \quad (67)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (1 - p)^{k-1} p \cdot (1 - p)^{n-k-1} p \quad (68)$$

$$= (1 - p)^{n-2} p^2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} 1 \quad (69)$$

$$= (n - 1)(1 - p)^{n-2} p^2 \quad (70)$$

From (70) and (57) we have

$$\Pr(X_1 = 2) = \Pr(X_2 = 2) = p(1 - p) \quad (71)$$

$$\Pr(X_1 + X_2 = 4) = 3(1 - p)^2 p^2 \quad (72)$$

Substituting in (61)

$$\Pr(X_1 = 2|X_1 + X_2 = 4) = \frac{(1 - p)^2 p^2}{3(1 - p)^2 p^2} \quad (73)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \quad (74)$$

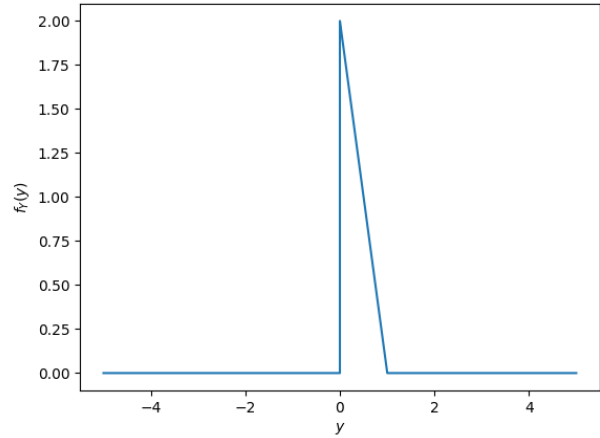


Fig. 4: Marginal PDF

9) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint probability function given by

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 - y, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If  $f_Y$  denotes the marginal probability density function of  $Y$ , then  $f_Y(1/2) = ?$

**Solution:**

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y).dx \quad (23.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 + \int_0^{1-y} 2.dx & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (23.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2(1 - y) & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (23.3)$$

$$\therefore f_Y(1/2) = 1 \quad (23.4)$$

10) Let  $X$  be a standard normal random variable. Then  $\Pr(X < 0 | |X| = 1)$  is equal to

a)  $\frac{\Phi(1) - \frac{1}{2}}{\Phi(2) - \frac{1}{2}}$

b)  $\frac{\Phi(1) + \frac{1}{2}}{\Phi(2) + \frac{1}{2}}$

c)  $\frac{\Phi(1) - \frac{1}{2}}{\Phi(2) + \frac{1}{2}}$

d)  $\frac{\Phi(1) + 1}{\Phi(2) + 1}$

**Solution:**

$$\|X\| = 1 \quad (75)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lfloor X \rfloor = 1 \text{ or } -1 \quad (76)$$

$$\Rightarrow X \in [1, 2) \cup [-1, 0) \quad (77)$$

Here

$\lfloor X \rfloor = \text{greatest integer less than or equal to } X$

Thus required probability

$$= \frac{\Pr(X \in [-1, 0))}{\Pr(X \in [1, 2) \cup [-1, 0))} \quad (78)$$

Using symmetry of standard normal random variable about  $y = 0$ , we have required probability

$$= \frac{\Pr(X \in (0, 1])}{\Pr(X \in [1, 2) \cup (0, 1])} \quad (79)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(X \in (0, 1])}{\Pr(X \in (0, 2))} \quad (80)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(X < 1) - \Pr(X < 0)}{\Pr(X < 2) - \Pr(X < 0)} \quad (81)$$

$$= \frac{\Phi(1) - \Phi(0)}{\Phi(2) - \Phi(0)} \quad (82)$$

$$= \frac{\Phi(1) - \frac{1}{2}}{\Phi(2) - \frac{1}{2}} \quad (83)$$

$$= \frac{0.841 - 0.5}{0.977 - 0.5} \quad (84)$$

$$= 0.715 \quad (85)$$

Here  $\Phi(x)$  represents the standard normal cumulative density function. Thus

$$X \sim \nu_1 \quad (86)$$

and

$$\Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(x) dx \quad (87)$$

It can easily be seen that  $\Phi(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ , which has been used to obtain (83). (84) was obtained by

consulting tables for  $\Phi(x)$

- 11) Let  $X$  be a random variable with probability mass function  $p(n) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1}$   $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $E[X - 3 | X > 3]$  is  $\dots$

**Solution:**

Given

$$\Pr(X = n) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} & n = 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (88)$$

Using the linearity of the expectation operator:

$$E[X - 3 | X > 3] = E[X | X > 3] - 3 \quad (89)$$

Now ,

$$E[X | X > 3] = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x \Pr(X = x | X > 3) \quad (90)$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x \frac{\Pr(X = x, X > 3)}{\Pr(X > 3)} \quad (91)$$

Calculating  $\Pr(X > 3)$

$$\Pr(X > 3) = 1 - \Pr(X \leq 3) \quad (92)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{x'=1}^3 \Pr(X = x') \quad (93)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{x'=1}^3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{x'-1} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad (94)$$

$$= \frac{27}{64} \quad (95)$$

Also,

$$\Pr(X = x, X > 3) = \begin{cases} \Pr(X = x) & x > 3 \\ 0 & x \leq 3 \end{cases} \quad (96)$$

Substituting (95) and (96) in (91) we get

$$E[X | X > 3] = \sum_{x=1}^3 0 + \sum_{x=4}^{\infty} \left[ x \frac{\Pr(X = x)}{\frac{27}{64}} \right] \quad (97)$$

$$= \frac{64}{27} \sum_{x=4}^{\infty} \left[ x \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{x-1} \right] \quad (98)$$

$$= \frac{16}{27} \sum_{x=4}^{\infty} \left[ x \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{x-1} \right] \quad (99)$$

Let

$$S = \sum_{x=4}^{\infty} \left[ x \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^{x-1} \right] \quad (100)$$

Multiplying ((100)) with  $\frac{3}{4}$  on both sides gives

$$\frac{3}{4}S = \sum_{x=4}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^x \quad (101)$$

From (101) and (100)

$$S = 4 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^3 + 5 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^4 + 6 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^5 + \dots \quad (102)$$

$$\frac{3}{4}S = 0 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^3 + 4 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^4 + 5 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^5 + \dots \quad (103)$$

subtracting (101) from (100) we get

$$\frac{S}{4} = 4 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^3 + \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^4 + \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^5 + \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^6 + \dots \quad (104)$$

$$= 4 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^3 + \sum_{x=4}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^x \quad (105)$$

$$= \frac{189}{64} \quad (106)$$

Substituting value of S in (99) we get

$$E[X|X > 3] = 7 \quad (107)$$

Thus putting this in (89)

$$E[X - 3|X > 3] = 4 \quad (108)$$

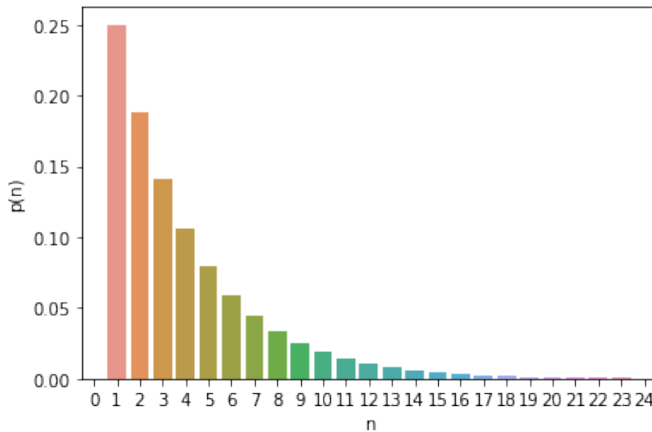


Fig. 5: PMF of X

any  $y > 0$ , the conditional probability density function of X given  $Y = y$  is

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = ye^{-yx}, x > 0.$$

If the marginal probability density function of Y is

$$g(y) = ye^{-y}, y > 0$$

then  $E(Y|x = 1) =$

**Solution:** Given, the conditional probability density function of X given  $Y = y$ ,

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = ye^{-yx}, x > 0 \quad (109)$$

and, the marginal probability density function of Y,

$$g(y) = ye^{-y}, y > 0 \quad (110)$$

let the joint probability density function of (X,Y) be  $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$ . We know that,

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{g(y)} \quad (111)$$

using (109) and (110) in (111),

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = y^2 e^{-y(x+1)}, x, y > 0 \quad (112)$$

let the marginal probability density function of X be  $f_X(x)$ , as we know ,

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy \quad (113)$$

using (112) in (113),

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} y^2 e^{-y(x+1)} dy \quad (114)$$

$$= \frac{2}{(x+1)^3}, x > 0 \quad (115)$$

The conditional probability density function of Y given  $X = x$  is given by,

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)} \quad (116)$$

using (112) and (115) in (116),

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{y^2 e^{-y(x+1)} (x+1)^3}{2}, x, y > 0 \quad (117)$$

The conditional probability density function of Y given  $X = 1$  is given by,

$$f_{Y|X=1}(y) = 4y^2 e^{-2y}, y > 0 \quad (118)$$

12) Let (X,Y) be a random vector such that, for

We need to find  $E(Y|X = 1)$  which is given by,

$$E(Y|X = 1) = \int_0^{\infty} y f_{Y|X=1}(y) dy \quad (119)$$

using (118) in (119),

$$E(Y|X = 1) = \int_0^{\infty} 4y^3 e^{-2y} dy \quad (120)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{-e^{-2y}(8y^3 + 12y^2 + 12y + 6)}{4} \right]_0^{\infty} \quad (121)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \quad (122)$$

- 13) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be jointly distributed random variables having the joint probability density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi}, & \text{if } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\Pr(Y > \max(X, -X))$  is

**Solution:**

The pdf of  $X$  and  $Y$  are:

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy \quad (123)$$

$$= \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dy \quad (124)$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi} \quad (125)$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx \quad (126)$$

$$= \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dx \quad (127)$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{1-y^2}}{\pi} \quad (128)$$

The cdf of  $Y$  is:

$$F_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^y f_Y(y) dy \quad (129)$$

$$= \int_{-1}^y \frac{2\sqrt{1-y^2}}{\pi} dy \quad (130)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin^{-1} y + y\sqrt{1-y^2}}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \quad (131)$$

The value of  $\Pr(-X < Y < X)$  is:

$$\Pr(-X < Y < X) = F_Y(X) - F_Y(-X) \quad (132)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \sin^{-1} X + X\sqrt{1-X^2} \right) \quad (133)$$

Integrating our probability over all of  $X$  we get the value of  $E[\Pr(-x < Y < x)]$ :

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) \Pr(-x < Y < x) dx \quad (134)$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)^2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \left( \sin^{-1} x + x\sqrt{1-x^2} \right) dx \quad (135)$$

Substituting

$$u = \sin^{-1} x + x\sqrt{1-x^2} \quad (136)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2\sqrt{1-x^2} \quad (137)$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{u}{2} du \quad (138)$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)^2 \left( \frac{u^2}{4} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) \quad (139)$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{16} - 0 \right) \quad (140)$$

$$= \frac{4 \cdot \pi^2}{\pi^2 \cdot 16} \quad (141)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \quad (142)$$

The probability for:

$$\Pr(Y > \max(X, -X)) = \frac{1}{4} \quad (143)$$

- 14) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two continuous random variables with the joint probability density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 < x + y < 1, x > 0, y > 0, \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases} \quad (144)$$

$E(X | Y = \frac{1}{2})$  is

a)  $1/4$

b)  $1/2$



c) 1

d) 2

**Solution:**

- 15) An urn contains four balls, each ball having equal probability of being white or black. Three black balls are added to the urn. The probability that five balls in the urn are black is

**Solution:**

The total number of black balls are 5

Number of black balls initially present + number of black balls added = 5

So, the number of black balls initially in the urn is  $5-3=2$

Let  $X$  be the random variable denoting the number of black balls in the urn. So, by binomial distribution,

$$\Pr(X = 1) = p \quad (145)$$

$$\Pr(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \quad (146)$$

$$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (147)$$

For the given problem,  $n = 4$  and  $p = 0.5$ , because there is equal probability for each ball of being white or black. For having exactly 2 black balls,

From (147),

$$\Pr(X = 2) = \binom{4}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \quad (148)$$

$$= \frac{6}{16} \quad (149)$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \quad (150)$$

- 16) There are five bags each containing identical sets of ten distinct chocolates. One chocolate is picked from each bag.

The probability that at least two chocolates are identical is

**Solution:**

Let  $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  represent the random variable, denoting the number of similar chocolates in the picked chocolates

Here, we can neglect  $X=1$  because there can't

be one similar object.

$$\Pr(X \geq 2) + \Pr(X = 0) = 1 \quad (151)$$

$$\Pr(X = 0) = \frac{10.9.8.7.6}{10^5} \quad (152)$$

$$\Pr(X = 0) = 0.3024 \quad (153)$$

$$\Pr(X \geq 2) = 1 - \Pr(X = 0) \quad (154)$$

$$= 1 - 0.3024 \quad (155)$$

$$= 0.6976 \quad (156)$$

Consider the trinomial distribution with the probability mass function

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X = x, Y = y) \\ = \left( \frac{7!}{x!y!(7-x-y)!} \right) (0.6)^x (0.2)^y (0.2)^{7-x-y} \end{aligned}$$

where  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$  and  $x + y \leq 7$ . Then  $E(Y|X = 3)$  is equal to

**Solution:** Probability mass function of a trinomial distribution is :

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X = x, Y = y) \\ = \left( \frac{7!}{x!y!(7-x-y)!} \right) (0.6)^x (0.2)^y (0.2)^{7-x-y} \\ = \left( \frac{7!}{x!(7-x)!} \frac{(7-x)!}{y!(7-x-y)!} \right) (0.6)^x (0.2)^y (0.2)^{7-x-y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pr(X = x, Y = y) = {}^7C_x {}^{7-x}C_y (0.6)^x (0.2)^y (0.2)^{7-x-y} \quad (157)$$

Using (157),  $\Pr(X = x)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X = x) &= \sum_{y=0}^{7-x} \Pr(X = x, Y = y) \\ &= {}^7C_x (0.6)^x \sum_{y=0}^{7-x} {}^{7-x}C_y (0.2)^y (0.2)^{7-x-y} \\ &= {}^7C_x (0.6)^x (0.4)^{7-x} \\ \Pr(X = x) &= {}^7C_x (0.6)^x (0.4)^{7-x} \quad (158) \end{aligned}$$

We have to find  $E[Y|X = 3]$ ,

$$E[Y|X = 3] = \sum_{y=0}^4 y \Pr(Y = y|X = 3) \quad (159)$$

$$E[Y|X = 3] = \sum_{y=0}^4 y \left( \frac{\Pr(X = 3, Y = y)}{\Pr(X = 3)} \right) \quad (160)$$

By taking  $X=3$  in (157) and (158) to use in

(160),

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[Y|X=3] &= \sum_{y=0}^4 y \left( \frac{\Pr(X=3, Y=y)}{\Pr(X=3)} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{y=0}^4 y \left( \frac{{}^7C_3 {}^4C_y (0.6)^3 (0.2)^y (0.2)^{4-y}}{{}^7C_3 (0.6)^3 (0.4)^4} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{y=0}^4 y \left( \frac{{}^4C_y (0.2)^4}{(0.4)^4} \right) \\
 E[Y|X=3] &= \sum_{y=0}^4 \frac{y({}^4C_y)}{16} \quad (161)
 \end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n}{r} ({}^{n-1}C_{r-1}) \quad (162)$$

Using (162) in (161),

$$E[Y|X=3] = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{y=0}^4 y({}^4C_y) \quad (163)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \sum_{y=1}^4 y \left( \frac{4}{y} \right) ({}^3C_{y-1}) \quad (164)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 ({}^3C_k) \quad (165)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (1+1)^3 = \frac{1}{4} (8) \quad (166)$$

$$E[Y|X=3] = 2 \quad (167)$$

Therefore the value of  $E[Y|X=3] = 2$ .

- 17) Let E and F be any two events with  $P(E \cup F) = 0.8$ ,  $P(E) = 0.4$  and  $P(E|F) = 0.3$  then  $P(F)$  is

a)  $\frac{3}{7}$

b)  $\frac{4}{7}$

c)  $\frac{3}{5}$

d)  $\frac{2}{5}$

**Solution:** Given,

$$\Pr(E) = 0.4 \quad (168)$$

$$\Pr(E + F) = 0.8 \quad (169)$$

$$\Pr(E|F) = 0.3 \quad (170)$$

By definition,

$$\Pr(E|F) = \frac{\Pr(EF)}{\Pr(F)} \quad (171)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(EF) = \Pr(E|F) \times \Pr(F) \quad (172)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(EF) = 0.3 \times \Pr(F) \quad (173)$$

Now using the identity,

$$\Pr(E + F) = \Pr(E) + \Pr(F) - \Pr(EF) \quad (174)$$

From (168), (169) and (173)

$$\Rightarrow 0.8 = 0.4 + \Pr(F) - (0.3 \times \Pr(F)) \quad (175)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.4 = (1 - 0.3) \times \Pr(F) \quad (176)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(F) = \frac{0.4}{0.7} \quad (177)$$

$$\boxed{\Pr(F) = \frac{4}{7}} \quad (178)$$

- 18) The number  $N$  of persons getting injured in a bomb blast at a busy market place is a random variable having a Poisson Distribution with parameter  $\lambda (\geq 1)$ . A person injured in the explosion may either suffer a minor injury requiring first aid or suffer a major injury requiring hospitalisation. Let the number of persons with minor injury be  $N_1$  and the conditional distribution of  $N_1$  given  $N$  is

$$\Pr(N_1 = i|N) = \frac{1}{N} \quad (179)$$

Find the expected number of persons requiring hospitalisation. **Solution:** We know,

$$\Pr(A|B) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)} \quad (180)$$

Also, for a Poisson Distribution:

$$\Pr(N = x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad (181)$$

where  $\lambda$  is the parameter

Let  $N_2$  be the number of persons hospitalised.

Let  $N = a$ , and  $N_1 = i (i \leq a)$ , then,  $N_2 = a - i$   
Then, from (179) and (181):

$$\Pr(N_2 = a - i) = \Pr(N_1 = i) \quad (182)$$

$$= \Pr(N_1 = i | N = a) \Pr(N = a) \quad (183)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^a}{a!} \quad (184)$$

Thus,

$$E(N_2) = \sum_{a=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^a (a - i) \times \frac{1}{a} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^a}{a!} \quad (185)$$

$$= \sum_{a=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^a}{a!} \sum_{i=0}^a \frac{a - i}{a} \quad (186)$$

$$= \sum_{a=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^a}{a!} \left( a - \frac{(a + 1)}{2} \right) \quad (187)$$

$$= \sum_{a=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^a}{a!} \frac{a - 1}{2} \quad (188)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{2} \left[ \sum_{a=0}^{\infty} \frac{a \lambda^a}{a!} - \sum_{a=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^a}{a!} \right] \quad (189)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{2} \left[ \lambda \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{a-1}}{(a-1)!} - \sum_{a=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^a}{a!} \right] \quad (190)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{2} [\lambda e^{\lambda} - e^{\lambda}] \quad (191)$$

$$= \frac{\lambda - 1}{2} \quad (192)$$

- 19) The time to failure, in months, of lights bulbs manufactured at two plants A and B obey the exponential distributions with means 6 and 2 months respectively. Plant B produces four times as many bulbs as plant A does. Bulbs from these two plants are indistinguishable. They are mixed and sold together. Given that a bulb purchased at random is working after 12 months, What is the probability that it was manufactured in plant A?

**Solution:**

This problem involves Bayes theorem and Exponential distribution

- Probability that bulb is from Plant A =  $\Pr(A) = \frac{1}{5}$

- Probability that bulb is from Plant B =

$$\Pr(B) = \frac{4}{5}$$

One can use exponential distribution to find out the probability that the bulbs work after 12 months

Let X be a variable representing the lifetime of a bulb in months.

So X has a Cumulative distribution Function:

$$F_X(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\lambda x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} \quad (193)$$

Let us denote that the bulbs works after 12

$\frac{1}{\lambda}$	Mean of distribution
x	Time to failure (in months)
$\lambda_A$	$\frac{1}{6}$
$\lambda_B$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\Pr(X \leq k)$	$F_X(X, \lambda)$

months with the variable W.

$$\Pr(W | A) = 1 - \Pr(\text{Fails within 12 months} | A)$$

$$= 1 - F_X(12, \lambda_A) \quad (194)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda_A \times 12} \quad (195)$$

$$\Pr(W | B) = 1 - \Pr(\text{Fails within 12 months} | B)$$

$$= 1 - F_X(12, \lambda_B) \quad (196)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda_B \times 12} \quad (197)$$

From Bayes theorem,

$$\Pr(A | W) = \frac{\Pr(A) \times \Pr(W | A)}{\Pr(A) \times \Pr(W | A) + \Pr(B) \times \Pr(W | B)} \quad (198)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(A) \times e^{-\lambda_A \times 12}}{\Pr(A) \times e^{-\lambda_A \times 12} + \Pr(B) \times e^{-\lambda_B \times 12}} \quad (199)$$

Substituting the known values, we get

$$\Pr(A | W) = \frac{\frac{1}{5} \times e^{-2}}{\frac{1}{5} \times e^{-2} + \frac{4}{5} \times e^{-6}} \quad (200)$$

$$= 0.93173845935 \quad (201)$$

So the probability that the Bulb is manufactured in Plant A given that it works after a

year is 0.93173845935.

- 20) The lifetime of two brands of bulbs X and Y are exponentially distributed with the mean life of 100 hours. Bulb X is switched on 15 hours after bulb Y has been switched on. The probability that bulb X fails before bulb Y is

(A)  $\frac{15}{100}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{85}{100}$

(D) 0

**Solution:** Let X and Y be exponential random variables which represent the lifetime of bulbs X and Y respectively, both with mean = 100. Using memorylessness property for exponential distribution, which states that :

*An exponentially distributed random variable T obeys the relation*

$$\Pr(T > t + s | T > s) = \Pr(T > t) \quad (202)$$

where  $s, t \geq 0$

Proof : Using Complementary cumulative distributive function, we get

$$\Pr(T > t + s | T > s) = \frac{\Pr(T > t + s, T > s)}{\Pr(T > s)} \quad (203)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(T > t + s)}{\Pr(T > s)} \quad (204)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} \quad (205)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda t} \quad (206)$$

$$= \Pr(T > t) \quad (207)$$

Probability that bulb X fails before bulb Y given that bulb Y was functioning when bulb X was switched on

$$\Pr(Y > X + 15 | Y \geq 15) = \Pr(Y > X) \quad (208)$$

For both X and Y,

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{100} = 0.01 \quad (209)$$

Probability distribution function of exponential random variables is given by : For  $x, y \geq 0$

$$f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad (210)$$

$$f_Y(y) = \lambda e^{-\lambda y} \quad (211)$$

Cumulative distribution function of exponential random variables is given by : For  $x \geq 0$

$$F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \quad (212)$$

$$F_Y(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \quad (213)$$

$$\Pr(Y > X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_Y(x) f_X(x) dx \quad (214)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} (1 - e^{-\lambda x}) \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx \quad (215)$$

$$= \lambda \left( \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-2\lambda x} - \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} \quad (216)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{-2\lambda x} - e^{-\lambda x} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} \quad (217)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{-0.02x} - e^{-0.01x} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} \quad (218)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \quad (219)$$

∴ The answer is option (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- 21) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$ , be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables with  $P(X_1 = 1) = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $P(X_1 = 2) = \frac{3}{4}$ . If  $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ , for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\bar{X}_n \leq 1.8)$  is equal to

**Solution:**

Given,

$$Pr(X_1 = 1) = \frac{1}{4}, Pr(X_2 = 2) = \frac{3}{4} \quad (32.1)$$

As  $X_1, X_2, \dots$ , are identically distributed random variables,  $\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$Pr(X_i = 1) = \frac{1}{4}, Pr(X_i = 2) = \frac{3}{4} \quad (32.2)$$

Also,

$$\therefore P(X_i = 1) + P(X_i = 2) = 1 \quad (32.3)$$

$$\therefore X_i \in \{1, 2\} \quad (32.4)$$

Therefore, each  $X_i$  is a bernoulli distribution with

$$p = \frac{3}{4}, q = \frac{1}{4} \quad (32.5)$$

Let

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad (32.6)$$

be a binomial distribution. Its CDF is

$$Pr(X \leq n + r) = \sum_{k=0}^r {}^nC_k p^k q^{n-k} \quad (32.7)$$

To find :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Pr(\bar{X}_n \leq a)$

$$\bar{X}_n \leq a \Rightarrow X \leq na \quad (32.8)$$

Substituting  $a(= 1.8)$ ,  $p, q$ , we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Pr(\bar{X}_n \leq 1.8) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X \leq 1.8n) \quad (32.9)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{0.8n} \frac{{}^nC_k 3^k}{4^n} \quad (32.10)$$

On solving (32.10), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\bar{X}_n \leq 1.8) = 1 \quad (32.11)$$

22) Let  $X$  be the number of heads in 4 tosses of a fair coin by Person 1 and let  $Y$  be the number of heads in 4 tosses of a fair coin by Person 2. Assume that all the tosses are independent. Then the value of  $Pr(X = Y)$  correct up to three deci-

mal places is \_\_\_\_\_. **Solution:** Let  $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  be the random variable representing the number of heads obtained by Person 1 in 4 tosses. Similarly, Let  $Y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  be the random variable representing the number of heads obtained by Person 2 in 4 tosses. Then  $X$  and  $Y$  are binomial distributions with parameter:

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \quad (220)$$

Then,

$$Pr(X = i) = \begin{cases} {}^4C_k (p)^k (1-p)^{4-k} & i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (221)$$

$$Pr(X = i) = \begin{cases} {}^4C_k (\frac{1}{2})^k (1 - \frac{1}{2})^{4-k} & i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (222)$$

$$Pr(X = i) = \begin{cases} {}^4C_k \times (\frac{1}{2})^4 & i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (223)$$

Serial number	Case	Probability of the case
1	$Pr(X = 0)$	$\frac{{}^4C_0}{16} = \frac{1}{16}$
2	$Pr(X = 1)$	$\frac{{}^4C_1}{16} = \frac{4}{16}$
3	$Pr(X = 2)$	$\frac{{}^4C_2}{16} = \frac{6}{16}$
4	$Pr(X = 3)$	$\frac{{}^4C_3}{16} = \frac{4}{16}$
5	$Pr(X = 4)$	$\frac{{}^4C_4}{16} = \frac{1}{16}$

TABLE I: Probability distribution table of  $X$

Similar is the distribution of  $Y$ . For finding  $Pr(X = Y)$ , let  $Y = y$ ,

$$Pr(X = Y) = \frac{{}^4C_y}{16} \times Pr(Y = y) \quad (224)$$

Generalizing this result,

$$\Pr(X = Y) = \sum_{y=0}^4 \frac{{}^4C_y}{16} \times \Pr(Y = y) \quad (225)$$

$$= \sum_{y=0}^4 \frac{{}^4C_y}{16} \times \frac{{}^4C_y}{16} \quad (226)$$

$$\Pr(X = Y) = \left(\frac{1}{16} \times \frac{1}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{16} \times \frac{4}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{6}{16} \times \frac{6}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{16} \times \frac{4}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{16} \times \frac{1}{16}\right) \quad (227)$$

$$\Pr(X = Y) = \frac{1}{256} + \frac{16}{256} + \frac{36}{256} + \frac{16}{256} + \frac{1}{256} \quad (228)$$

$$= \frac{70}{256} \quad (229)$$

$$= \frac{35}{128} \quad (230)$$

$$= 0.2734375 \quad (231)$$

23) The probability density function of a random variable X is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{(-\frac{x}{\lambda})}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad (232)$$

where  $\lambda > 0$ . For testing the hypothesis  $H_0 : \lambda = 3$  against  $H_1 : \lambda = 5$ , a test is given as "Reject  $H_0$  if  $X \geq 4.5$ ". The probability of type 1 error and power of the test are respectively:

$$\text{a) } 0.1353 \quad \text{and } 0.2021 \quad \text{and} \quad 0.4966 \quad 0.4493$$

$$\text{b) } 0.1827 \text{ and } 0.3791 \quad \text{and } 0.2231 \quad 0.4066$$

**Solution:**

**Definition 1.** A type 1 error occurs if the null hypothesis  $H_0$  is rejected even if it is true.

**Definition 2.** The probability that the alternative hypothesis  $H_1$  is true is defined to be Power of a given test.

Given,

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{(-\frac{x}{\lambda})}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad (233)$$

Let cumulative distribution function be  $F_X(x)$  for a given  $\lambda$ . Hence,

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(a) da \quad (234)$$

From the probability density function,

$$\Rightarrow F_X(4.5) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(a) da \quad (235)$$

$$= \int_0^{4.5} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{(-\frac{a}{\lambda})} da \quad (236)$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\frac{4.5}{\lambda}} \quad (237)$$

We need the probability for  $X \geq 4.5$ , hence required probability is,

$$1 - F_X(4.5) = e^{-\frac{4.5}{\lambda}} \quad (238)$$

From (238) we get probability that the given null hypothesis ( $H_0$ ) is true is,

$$e^{-\frac{4.5}{3}} = 0.2231. \quad (239)$$

$\therefore$  The **probability of type 1 error is 0.2231**. From (238), we get the required probability that the given alternative hypothesis ( $H_1$ ) is true is,

$$e^{-\frac{4.5}{5}} = 0.4066 \quad (240)$$

$\therefore$  The **power of the test is 0.4066**

24) Let  $E$  and  $F$  be any two events with

$\Pr(E) = 0.4, \Pr(F) = 0.3$  and  $\Pr(F|E) = 3 \Pr(F|E')$ . Then  $\Pr(E|F)$  equals .....

**Solution:** Given

a)  $\Pr(E) = 0.4$

b)  $\Pr(F) = 0.3$

c)  $\Pr(F|E) = 3 \Pr(F|E')$

From given data

$$\Pr(F|E) = 3 \Pr(F|E') \quad (241)$$

$$\frac{\Pr(FE)}{\Pr(E)} = 3 \times \frac{\Pr(FE')}{\Pr(E')} \quad (242)$$

$$\Pr(EF) = 2 \times \Pr(E'F) \quad (243)$$

We know that

$$\Pr(F) = \Pr(EF) + \Pr(E'F) \quad (244)$$

Using (243) and (244), we get

$$\Pr(F) = \frac{3}{2} \times \Pr(EF) \quad (245)$$

$$\frac{\Pr(EF)}{\Pr(F)} = \frac{2}{3} \quad (246)$$

$$\Pr(E|F) = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.66 \quad (247)$$

25) Let a random variable  $X$  follow the exponential distribution with mean 2. Define  $Y$  such that:

$$Y = [X - 2 | X > 2]$$

Then  $E(Y)$  is equal to:

(A)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) 1

(D) 2

26) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two events and the probability  $\Pr(B) \neq 1$ , then

$$\frac{\Pr(A) - \Pr(A \cap B)}{1 - \Pr(B)} \quad (248)$$

equals

a)  $\Pr(A|\bar{B})$

c)  $\Pr(\bar{A}|B)$

b)  $\Pr(A|B)$

d)  $\Pr(\bar{A}|\bar{B})$

**Solution:**

Given  $A$  and  $B$  are two events,

We know that,

$$A = A(B + \bar{B}) \quad (249)$$

$$= AB + A\bar{B} \quad (250)$$

Since  $AB$  and  $A\bar{B}$  are disjoint events,

$$\Pr(A) = \Pr(AB) + \Pr(A\bar{B}) \quad (251)$$

Hence,

$$\Pr(A\bar{B}) = \Pr(A) - \Pr(AB) \quad (252)$$

Since  $B$  and  $\bar{B}$  are disjoint events,

$$\Pr(B) + \Pr(\bar{B}) = 1 \quad (253)$$

$$\Pr(\bar{B}) = 1 - \Pr(B) \quad (254)$$

We know that,

$$\Pr(A|\bar{B}) = \frac{\Pr(A\bar{B})}{\Pr(\bar{B})} \quad (255)$$

From (254) and (252)

$$\frac{\Pr(A) - \Pr(AB)}{1 - \Pr(B)} = \frac{\Pr(A\bar{B})}{\Pr(\bar{B})} \quad (256)$$

From (255)

$$\frac{\Pr(A) - \Pr(AB)}{1 - \Pr(B)} = \Pr(A|\bar{B}) \quad (257)$$

Hence **option A is correct**

27) If a random variable  $X$  assumes only positive integral values, with the probability

$$P(X = x) = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^{x-1}, x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad (258)$$

then  $E(X)$  is

a)  $\frac{2}{9}$                       c) 1

b)  $\frac{2}{3}$                       d)  $\frac{3}{2}$

**Solution:** Given that random variable  $X$  assumes only positive integral values and its probability is:

$$P(X = x) = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^{x-1} \quad (259)$$

The expectation value  $E(X)$  is given by

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \times P(X = i) \quad (260)$$

Let  $E(X) = S$

so,

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \times P(X = i) \quad (261)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \times \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^{i-1} \quad (262)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{2}{3} + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} i \times \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^{i-1} \quad (263)$$

As

$$\sum_{i=2}^{\infty} i \times \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^{i-1} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (i+1) \times \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^i \quad (264)$$

Now substituting (264) in (263)

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{2}{3} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (i+1) \times \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^i \quad (265)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{2}{3} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \times \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^i \quad (266)$$

Dividing with 3 on both sides in (262) gives

$$\frac{S}{3} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \times \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^i \quad (267)$$

Now substituting (267) in (266) gives

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{S}{3} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^i \quad (268)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2S}{3} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^i \quad (269)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2S}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^i \right) \quad (270)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^i \quad (271)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 1 + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} \quad (272)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \quad (273)$$



$$\Rightarrow E(X) = S = \frac{3}{2} \quad (274)$$

∴ **Option D is correct**

28) Let  $X, Y$  be continuous random variables with joint density function

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-y}(1 - e^{-x}) & \text{if } 0 < x < y < \infty \\ e^{-x}(1 - e^{-y}) & \text{if } 0 < y \leq x < \infty \end{cases}$$

Then The value of  $E[X + Y]$  is **Solution:**

Let  $g(X, Y) = X + Y$  We know that,

$$E[g(X, Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(x, y) f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} E[X + Y] &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x + y) f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} (x + y) f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \int_0^{+\infty} x f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx + \int_0^{+\infty} y f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx \right) dy \end{aligned}$$

First we will calculate the  $\int_0^{+\infty} y f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx$ ,  $\int_0^{+\infty} x f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx$  separately.

consider,

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{+\infty} y f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx \\ &= \int_0^y y e^{-y}(1 - e^{-x}) dx + \int_y^{+\infty} y e^{-x}(1 - e^{-y}) dx \\ &= (y e^{-y})(y + e^{-y} - 1) + y(1 - e^{-y}) e^{-y} \\ &= y^2 e^{-y} \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\int_0^{+\infty} y f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx = y^2 e^{-y} \quad (37.1)$$

Now consider,

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{+\infty} x f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx \\ &= \int_0^y x e^{-y}(1 - e^{-x}) dx + \int_y^{+\infty} x e^{-x}(1 - e^{-y}) dx \\ &= e^{-y} \left( \frac{y^2}{2} + e^{-y}(y + 1) - 1 \right) + (1 - e^{-y})(e^{-y}(y + 1)) \\ &= \frac{y^2 e^{-y}}{2} + y e^{-y} \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\int_0^{+\infty} x f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx = \frac{y^2 e^{-y}}{2} + y e^{-y} \quad (37.2)$$

From Eq 37.1 and 37.2

$$\begin{aligned} E[X + Y] &= \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \frac{y^2 e^{-y}}{2} + y e^{-y} + y^2 e^{-y} \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \frac{3}{2} y^2 e^{-y} + y e^{-y} \right) dy \\ &= \left( \frac{3}{2} (y^2 + 2y + 2) e^{-y} + (-e^{-y}(y + 1)) \right) \Big|_0^{+\infty} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \times 2 + 1 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$E[X + Y] = 4$$

Suppose customers arrive at an ATM facility according to Poisson process with rate 5 customers per hour. The probability (rounded off to two decimal places) that no customer arrives at the ATM facility from 1:00pm to 1:18pm.

**Solution:** Given, Poisson rate

$$\lambda = 5 \quad (275)$$

The time interval is given as 1:00 pm to

1:18 pm Then, the length of the interval

$$\tau = \frac{18}{60} - \frac{0}{60} \quad (276)$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} \quad (277)$$

Thus, if  $X$  is the number of arrivals in that interval, we can write

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda\tau) = \text{Poisson}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \quad (278)$$

We know that, if  $X(n)$  has a Poisson distribution whose parameter is  $k$  then

$$\Pr(X = n) = \left(\frac{k^n e^{-k}}{n!}\right) \quad (279)$$

CDF is:

$$F(X = n) = \sum_{x=0}^n \left(\frac{k^n e^{-k}}{n!}\right) \quad (280)$$

And also,

$$\Pr(x < X \leq y) = F(y) - F(x) \quad (281)$$

Given,

$$n = 0 \quad (282)$$

So from (281)

$$\Pr(X = 0) = F(0) \quad (283)$$

Therefore, the probability that no customer arrives at the ATM facility from 1:00pm to 1:18pm is

$\Pr(X = 0)$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^0}{0!} \quad (284)$$

$$= e^{-3/2} \quad (285)$$

$$\sim 0.22 \quad (286)$$

of the random variable  $X$  be given by

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x < 1/2 \\ (1+x)/2 & 1/2 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Then  $\Pr(X = 1/2) = ?$  **Solution:**

Given,

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x < 1/2 \\ \frac{(1+x)}{2} & 1/2 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (24.1)$$

$$\Pr(X = 1/2) = \Pr(X \leq 1/2) - \Pr(X < 1/2) \quad (24.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(X = 1/2) = F_X\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - F_X\left(\frac{1}{2}^-\right) \quad (24.3)$$

Using (24.1) in (24.3),

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(X = 1/2) = \frac{(1 + 1/2)}{2} - (1/2) \quad (24.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(X = 1/2) = (3/4) - (1/2) \quad (24.5)$$

$$\therefore \Pr(X = 1/2) = 1/4 \quad (24.5)$$

The cdf plot of random variable  $X$  is as shown in Fig. 6

30) Let the cumulative distribution function

31) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two events such that  $\Pr(B) = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $\Pr(A + B') = \frac{1}{2}$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, then  $\Pr(A)$  equals  
**Solution:**

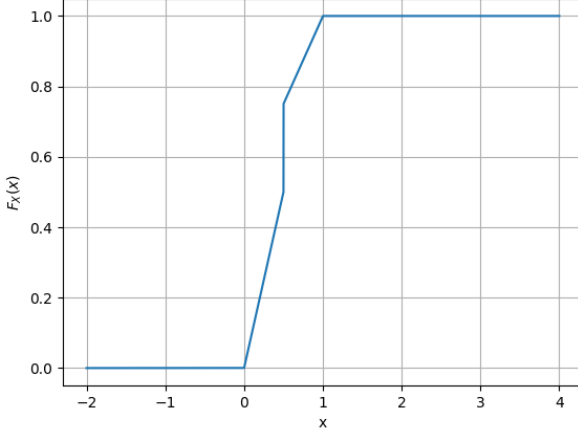


Fig. 6: cdf plot of random variable X

Given,

$$\Pr(B) = \frac{3}{4} \quad (287)$$

$$\Pr(A + B') = \frac{1}{2} \quad (288)$$

we know that,

$$\Pr(B') = 1 - \Pr(B) \quad (289)$$

using (287) in (289),

$$\Pr(B') = \frac{1}{4} \quad (290)$$

we know that,

$$\Pr(A + B') = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B') - \Pr(A, B') \quad (291)$$

A and B are independent  $\iff$  A and B' are independent

$$\Pr(A + B') = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B') - \Pr(A)\Pr(B') \quad (292)$$

using (288) and (290) in (292),

$$\frac{1}{2} = \Pr(A) + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\Pr(A)}{4} \quad (293)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{3\Pr(A)}{4} \quad (294)$$

$$\therefore \Pr(A) = \frac{1}{3} \quad (295)$$

32) Let  $(X, Y)$  have a bivariate normal distribution with the joint probability density function

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\pi} e^{\left(\frac{3}{2}xy - \frac{25}{32}x^2 - 2y^2\right)} \quad (296)$$

$$-\infty < x, y < \infty \quad (297)$$

Then  $E(XY)$  equals

**Solution:**

Given probability density function for  $(X, Y)$

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\pi} e^{\left(\frac{3}{2}xy - \frac{25}{32}x^2 - 2y^2\right)} \quad (298)$$

$$-\infty < x, y < \infty \quad (299)$$

Joint pdf of bivariate normal distribution  $N(\mu_x, \mu_y, \sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2, \rho)$  is

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \times e^{\frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)\left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)\right]} \quad (300)$$

Comparing (300) and (298) we get We

$\mu_x$	$\mu_y$	$\sigma_x$	$\sigma_y$	$\rho$
0	0	1	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{5}$

TABLE II: Table 1

need to find  $E(XY)$

$$E(XY) = \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y + \mu_x\mu_y \quad (301)$$

Substituting values in table(II) in (301) we get

$$E(XY) = \frac{3}{8} \quad (302)$$

$$\therefore 8E(XY) = 3 \quad (303)$$

33) Let  $X_1$  be an exponential random variable with mean 1 and  $X_2$  a gamma random variable with mean 2 and vari-

ance 2. If  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independently distributed, then  $\Pr(X_1 < X_2)$  is equal to

.....

**Solution:**

We know that,

$$f_{X_1}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & 0 \leq x < \infty \end{cases} \quad (304)$$

Given,

$$E(X_1) = \frac{1}{\lambda} = 1 \quad (305)$$

$$\implies \lambda = 1 \quad (306)$$

Therefore,

$$f_{X_1}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ e^{-x} & 0 \leq x < \infty \end{cases} \quad (307)$$

We know that,

$$f_{X_2}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} & 0 \leq x < \infty \end{cases} \quad (308)$$

Given,

$$E(X_2) = \alpha\beta = 2 \quad (309)$$

$$V(X_2) = \alpha\beta^2 = 2 \quad (310)$$

Solving 309 and 310, we get,  $\alpha = 2$ ,  $\beta = 1$  and  $\Gamma(2) = 1$

Therefore,

$$f_{X_2}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x e^{-x} & 0 \leq x < \infty \end{cases} \quad (311)$$

Calculating the CDF of  $f_{X_2}(x)$ ,

$$F_{X_2}(x) = \int_0^x f_{X_2}(x) \quad (312)$$

$$F_{X_2}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{\gamma(\alpha, \frac{x}{\beta})}{\Gamma(\alpha)} & 0 \leq x < \infty \end{cases} \quad (313)$$

For  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\beta = 1$

Alternately, we have CDF of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  given by

$$F_{X_1}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-x} & 0 \leq x < \infty \end{cases} \quad (314)$$

$$F_{X_2}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{\gamma(2, x)}{\Gamma(2)} & 0 \leq x < \infty \end{cases} \quad (315)$$

Thus,

$$\Pr(X_1 \leq X_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_{X_1}(x) f_{X_2}(x) dx \quad (316)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} (1 - e^{-x})(x e^{-x}) dx \quad (317)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \quad (318)$$

$$= 0.75 \quad (319)$$

34) Let  $\Omega = (0, 1]$  be the sample space and let  $P(\cdot)$  be a probability distribution given by

$$P((0, x]) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2} & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ x & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad (320)$$

Find  $P\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

**Solution:**

CDF of  $X$  is defined as,

$$F_X(x) = \Pr(X \leq x) \quad (321)$$

$\because x > 0$

$$F_X(x) = P((0, x]) \quad (322)$$

Thus, CDF of  $X$  is given by

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{2} & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ x & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (323)$$

$$\Pr\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = F\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - F\left(\frac{1}{2}^-\right) \quad (324)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1/2}{2} \quad (325)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \quad (326)$$

The plot of CDF is given in the Figure 7

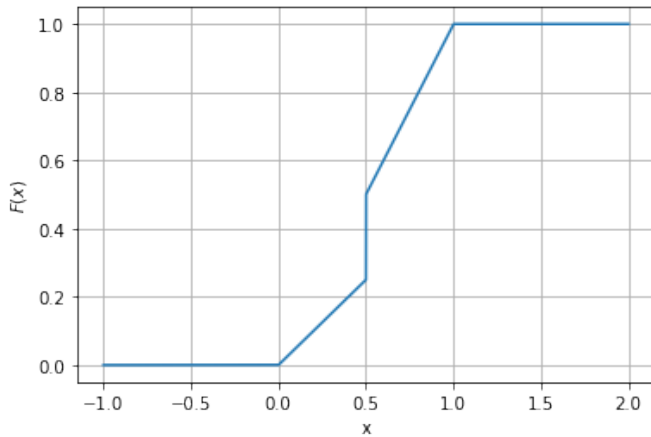


Fig. 7: CDF of  $X$

- 35) Let  $(X, Y)$  be a two-dimensional random variable such that  $E(X) = E(Y) = 1/2$ ,  $Var(X) = Var(Y) = 1$  and  $Cov(X, Y) = 1/2$ . Then,  $P(|X - Y| > 6)$  is

a) less than  $1/6$

b) equal to  $1/2$

c) equal to  $1/3$

d) greater than  $1/2$

**Solution:**

Given,

$$E(X) = E(Y) = 3 \quad (327)$$

$$Var(X) = Var(Y) = 1 \quad (328)$$

$$Cov(X, Y) = 1/2 \quad (329)$$

Now,

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \quad (330)$$

Substituting given values, we get,

$$1 = E(X^2) - 3^2 \quad (331)$$

So,

$$E(X^2) = 10 \quad (332)$$

Similarly for  $Y$ ,

$$E(Y^2) = 10 \quad (333)$$

Also,

$$Cov(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) \quad (334)$$

Substituting given values, we get,

$$1/2 = E(XY) - (3)(3) \quad (335)$$

So,

$$E(XY) = 19/2 \quad (336)$$

Let  $Z$  be a random variable defined as

$$Z = X - Y \quad (337)$$

Then using (327),

$$E(Z) = E(X - Y) = E(X) - E(Y) = 0 \quad (338)$$

Now, using (338)

$$\text{Var}(Z) = E(Z^2) - (E(Z))^2 = E(Z^2) \quad (339)$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = E((X - Y)^2) \quad (340)$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = E(X^2) + E(Y^2) - 2E(XY) \quad (341)$$

Using (332), (333) and (336),

$$\text{Var}(Z) = 10 + 10 - 2 \times 19/2 \quad (342)$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = 1 \quad (343)$$

**Theorem 0.1.** (*Chebychev's Inequality*)  
Let  $T$  be an arbitrary random variable, with finite mean  $E(T)$ , then for all  $a > 0$ ,

$$\Pr(|T - E(T)| \geq a) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(T)}{a^2} \quad (344)$$

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a non-negative random variable and  $a > 0$  be any real number. Define a new random variable  $B$  by

$$B = \begin{cases} a & A \geq a \\ 0 & A < a \end{cases} \quad (345)$$

Then clearly  $B \leq A$  and by monotonicity,

$$E(B) \leq E(A) \quad (346)$$

$$E(B) = a \Pr(B = a) + 0 \Pr(B = 0) \quad (347)$$

$$E(B) = a \Pr(A \geq a) \quad (348)$$

By (346) and (348),

$$a \Pr(A \geq a) \leq E(A) \quad (349)$$

$$\Pr(A \geq a) \leq \frac{E(A)}{a} \quad (350)$$

Set  $A = (T - E(T))^2$ . Then,

$$\Pr(|T - E(T)| \geq a) = \Pr(A \geq a^2) \quad (351)$$

Using (350),

$$\Pr(|T - E(T)| \geq a) \leq \frac{E(A)}{a^2} \quad (352)$$

$$\Pr(|T - E(T)| \geq a) \leq \frac{E(T - E(T))^2}{a^2} \quad (353)$$

$$\Pr(|T - E(T)| \geq a) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(T)}{a^2} \quad (354)$$

□

Applying Chebychev's Inequality for  $Z$  with  $a = 6$ , we get,

$$\Pr(|Z - E(Z)| \geq 6) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(Z)}{6^2} \quad (355)$$

Using (338) and (343),

$$\Pr(|Z - 0| \geq 6) \leq \frac{1}{36} \quad (356)$$

As  $Z = X - Y$ ,

$$\Pr(|X - Y| \geq 6) \leq \frac{1}{36} \quad (357)$$

36) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variable with

$$\Pr(X_1 = -1) = \Pr(X_1 = 1) = 1/2 \quad (358)$$

Suppose for the standard normal random variable  $Z$ ,

$$\Pr(-0.1 \leq Z \leq 0.1) = 0.08. \quad (359)$$

$$\text{If } S_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} X_i, \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr\left(S_n > \frac{n}{10}\right) =$$

a) 0.42

b) 0.46

c) 0.50

d) 0.54

**Solution:**

$$p_{X_i}(n) = \Pr(X_i = n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } n = 1 \text{ or } n = -1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = E(X_i) = 1/2(1 - 1) = 0 \quad (360)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = E(X_i^2) - \mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 1) - 0 = 1 \quad (361)$$

Using Central Limit Theorem, we can say that for a series of random and identical variables  $X_i$  with the Mean =

$\mu$  and variance  $= \sigma^2$  where  $i \in 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\text{Let } \bar{X}_n \equiv \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n} \quad (362)$$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu) = N(0, \sigma^2) \quad (363)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{n} = N(0, 1) \quad (364)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = nN(0, 1) \quad (365)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr\left(nN(0, 1) > \frac{n}{10}\right) \quad (366)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr\left(N(0, 1) > \frac{1}{10}\right) = Q(0.1) \quad (367)$$

Now using (359)

$$\Rightarrow Q(0.1) + (1 - Q(-0.1)) + 0.08 = 1 \quad (368)$$

Now as  $N(0, 1)$  symmetric about 0

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times Q(0.1) + 0.08 = 1 \quad (369)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q(0.1) = 0.46 \quad (370)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr\left(S_n > \frac{n}{10}\right) = 0.46 \quad (371)$$

Hence final solution is option 2) or 0.46

37) Consider an amusement park where visitors are arriving according to a Poisson process with rate 1. Upon arrival, a visitor spends a random amount of time in the park and then departs. The time spent by the visitors is independent of one another, as well as of the arrival process and have common probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (372)$$

If at a given point, there are 10 visitors in the park, and  $p$  is the probability that there will be exactly two more ar-

Symbol	Representation
$X_1$	Arrival time of $P_1$
$X_1 + X_2$	Arrival time of $P_2$
$X_1 + X_2 + X_3$	Arrival time of $P_3$
$Y_1, \dots, Y_{10}$	Departure times of the 10 people in park currently
$X_1 + Y_{11}$	Departure time of $P_1$
$X_1 + X_2 + Y_{12}$	Departure time of $P_2$

TABLE III: Notations

rivals before the next departure, then  $\frac{1}{p}$  equals..... **Solution:**

According to the question, we want the following events to occur in order:

- First visitor,  $P_1$  arrives while no one leaves
- Second visitor  $P_2$  arrives while no one leaves
- One or more person leaves before the third visitor  $P_3$  arrives

Let the above events be  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  respectively. Thus the required probability

$$= \Pr(E_1 E_2 E_3) \quad (373)$$

$$= \Pr(E_1) \Pr(E_2|E_1) \Pr(E_3|E_1 E_2) \quad (374)$$

First we present the following result which shall be useful later. For  $n > 0$ ,

$$\int_0^\infty x e^{-nx} dx = \frac{1}{n^2} \quad (375)$$

The above can be derived using integra-

tion by parts as follows

$$\int_0^\infty x e^{-nx} dx = -\frac{x e^{-nx}}{n} \Big|_0^\infty + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^\infty e^{-nx} dx \quad (376)$$

$$= -\frac{e^{-nx}}{n^2} \Big|_0^\infty \quad (377)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \quad (378)$$

Next we note that  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  are identical random variables having Poisson distribution with rate 1. Thus for  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,

$$\lambda = 1 * X_i = X_i \quad (379)$$

$$k = 1 \quad (380)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X_i}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^1 e^{-x}}{1!} = x e^{-x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (381)$$

Also  $Y_1, \dots, Y_{12}$  are identical random variables. Thus for  $i \in \{1, \dots, 12\}$ , as given in question,

$$f_{Y_i}(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (382)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{Y_i}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (383)$$

Now we find  $\Pr(E_1)$ ,  $\Pr(E_2|E_1)$  and  $\Pr(E_3|E_1 E_2)$  in order to find the required



probability from eq (374).

$$\Pr(E_1) = \Pr(Y_1, \dots, Y_{10} > X_1) \quad (384)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Pr(Y_1, \dots, Y_{10} > x | X_1 = x) \quad (385)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 - F_{Y_1}(x))^{10} f_{X_1}(x) dx \quad (386)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-11x} dx \quad (387)$$

$$= \frac{1}{121} \quad (388)$$

$$\Pr(E_2|E_1) =$$

$$\Pr(Y_1, \dots, Y_{10}, X_1 + Y_{11} > X_1 + X_2 | Y_1, \dots, Y_{10} > X_1) \quad (389)$$

Using memoryless property of exponential random variable,

$$\Pr(E_2|E_1) = \Pr(Y_1, \dots, Y_{11} > X_2) \quad (390)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Pr(Y_1, \dots, Y_{11} > x | X_2 = x) \quad (391)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 - F_{Y_1}(x))^{11} f_{X_2}(x) dx \quad (392)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-12x} dx \quad (393)$$

$$= \frac{1}{144} \quad (394)$$

$$\Pr(E_3|E_1E_2) =$$

$$\Pr(\min(Y_1, \dots, Y_{10}, X_1 + Y_{11}, X_1 + X_2 + Y_{12}) < X_1 + X_2 + X_3 | Y_1, \dots, Y_{10}, X_1 + Y_{11} > X_1 + X_2) \quad (395)$$

We can simplify and write

$$\Pr(E_3|E_1E_2) =$$

$$1 - \Pr(Y_1, \dots, Y_{10}, X_1 + Y_{11}, X_1 + X_2 + Y_{12} > X_1 + X_2 + X_3 | Y_1, \dots, Y_{10}, X_1 + Y_{11} > X_1 + X_2) \quad (396)$$

Using memoryless property of exponential random variable,

$$\Pr(E_3|E_1E_2) = 1 - \Pr(Y_1, \dots, Y_{12} > X_3) \quad (397)$$

$$= 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Pr(Y_1, \dots, Y_{12} > x | X_3 = x) \quad (398)$$

$$= 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 - F_{Y_1}(x))^{12} f_{X_3}(x) dx \quad (399)$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-13x} dx \quad (400)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{169} \quad (401)$$

$$= \frac{168}{169} \quad (402)$$

Thus on substituting values in (374),

$$\Pr(E_1E_2E_3) = \frac{1}{121} \times \frac{1}{144} \times \frac{168}{169} \quad (403)$$

$$= 5.7 \times 10^{-5} \quad (404)$$

38) Let  $\{X_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables each having uniform distribution on  $[0, 3]$ . Let  $Y$  be a random variable, independent of  $\{X_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ , having probability mass function

$$\Pr(Y = k) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(e-1)k!} & k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (405)$$

Then  $\Pr(\max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_Y\} \leq 1)$  equals  
.....

**Solution:**

Given that  $\{X_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is having a uniform distribution on  $[0, 3]$ , so probability can be written as

$$\Pr(X_n)_{n \geq 1} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \leq X_n \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (406)$$

So,

$$\Pr(X_n \leq 1)_{n \geq 1} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (407)$$

Required probability

$$= \Pr(\max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_Y\} \leq 1) \quad (408)$$

Since,  $\{X_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is a sequence of independent variables and  $Y$  is also independent of  $\{X_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ .

And also in (408), the index of  $X_i$ 's depends on  $Y$ , so number of terms depends on  $Y$ , like if  $Y = 1$ , then there is only  $X_1$ , if  $Y = 2$ , then there's  $X_1, X_2$ , so required probability

$$= \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \Pr(\max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p\} \leq 1 | Y = p) \cdot \Pr(Y = p) \quad (409)$$

$$= \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \Pr(\max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p\} \leq 1) \cdot \Pr(Y = p) \quad (410)$$

$$= \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \Pr(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p \leq 1) \cdot \Pr(Y = p) \quad (411)$$

$$= \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \Pr(X_1 \leq 1) \cdot \Pr(X_2 \leq 1) \cdots \Pr(X_{p-1} \leq 1) \cdot \Pr(X_p \leq 1) \cdot \Pr(Y = p) \quad (412)$$

$$= \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^p \left(\frac{1}{e-1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{p!}\right) \quad (413)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{e-1}\right) \left[ \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^p \left(\frac{1}{p!}\right) - 1 \right] \quad (414)$$

Using Taylor's Series of  $e^x$  in (414),

Required probability

$$= \frac{e^{1/3}}{e-1} - \frac{1}{e-1} \quad (415)$$

$$= 0.23 \quad (416)$$

39) The characteristic function of a random variable  $X$  is given by

$$\phi_X(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin t \cos t}{t} & t \neq 0 \\ 1 & t = 0 \end{cases} \quad (417)$$

Then  $P(|X| \leq \frac{3}{2}) =$  **Solution:**

The pdf is given by

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_X(t) e^{-jxt} dt \quad (418)$$

If

$$g(x) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} FG(t) \quad (419)$$

$$\implies G(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} Fg(-x) \quad (420)$$

where  $\left(\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} F\right)$  represents Fourier transform and

$$G(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) e^{-j2\pi xt} dx \quad (421)$$

we know that the Fourier transform of rectangular function is sinc function

$$\text{rect}\left(\frac{x}{\tau}\right) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} F\tau \text{sinc}(t\tau) \quad (422)$$

from (420) we get

$$\tau \text{sinc}(t\tau) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} F \text{rect}\left(-\frac{x}{\tau}\right) \quad (423)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rect}\left(-\frac{x}{\tau}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tau \frac{\sin \pi t \tau}{\pi t \tau} e^{-j2\pi x t} dt \quad (424)$$

substituting  $\tau = \frac{2}{\pi}$  and changing  $2\pi x \rightarrow x$  we get

$$\frac{1}{4} \text{rect}\left(\frac{-x}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin 2t}{2t}\right) e^{-jxt} dt \quad (425)$$

So

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{4} \text{rect}\left(\frac{-x}{4}\right) \quad (426)$$

$$P\left(|X| \leq \frac{3}{2}\right) = \int_{-\frac{3}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{4} dx \quad (427)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \quad (428)$$

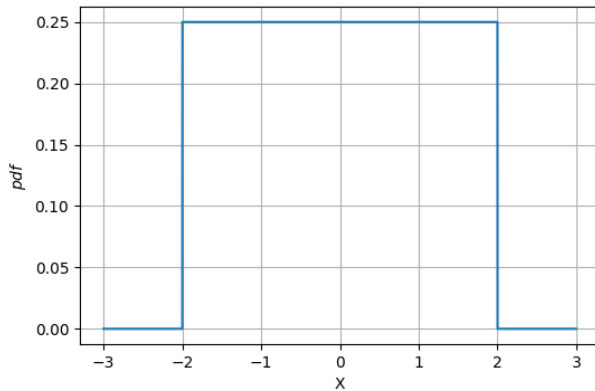


Fig. 8:  $f_X(x)$

- 40) Let  $\{X_j\}$  be a sequence of independent Bernoulli random variables with  $\mathbb{P}(X_j = 1) = \frac{1}{4}$  and let  $Y_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^2$ . Then  $Y_n$  converges, in probability, to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Solution:**

A sequence of random variables  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 \dots$  converges, in probability,

to a random variable  $Y$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(|Y_n - Y| \geq \epsilon) = 0 \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \quad (429)$$

Similarly, a sequence of random variables  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 \dots$  converges, in mean square, to a random variable  $Y$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(|Y_n - Y|^2) = 0 \quad (430)$$

A random variable converges, in probability, to a value if it converges, in mean square, to the same particular value by Markov's Inequality. Proof for this is: For any  $\epsilon > 0$

$$\Pr(|Y_n - Y| \geq \epsilon) = \Pr(|Y_n - Y|^2 \geq \epsilon^2) \quad (431)$$

$$\Pr(|Y_n - Y| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{E|Y_n - Y|^2}{\epsilon^2} \quad (\text{by Markov's Inequality}) \quad (432)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(|Y_n - Y|^2) = 0 \quad (433)$$

$$0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(|Y_n - Y| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{0}{\epsilon^2} \quad (434)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(|Y_n - Y| \geq \epsilon) = 0 \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \quad (435)$$

Given in the question that  $\{X_j\}$  is a sequence of random variables with

$$\Pr(X_j = 1) = \frac{1}{4} \quad (436)$$

$$\Pr(X_j = 0) + \Pr(X_j = 1) = 1 \quad (437)$$

$$\Pr(X_j = 0) = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \quad (438)$$

$$X_j \in \{0, 1\} \quad (439)$$

Since  $0^2 = 0$  and  $1^2 = 1$ ,

$$X_j^2 = X_j \quad \forall j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \quad (440)$$

Thus,

$$Y_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^2 \quad (441)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j \quad (442)$$

$$\Pr(Y_n = y) = {}^nC_{ny} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{ny} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-ny} \quad (443)$$

Let us assume

$$k = ny \quad (444)$$

$$k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1, n\} \quad (445)$$

$$\Pr(Y_n = \frac{k}{n}) = {}^nC_k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-k} \quad (446)$$

$$E\left(\left|Y_n - \frac{1}{4}\right|^2\right) = E\left(Y_n^2 - \frac{1}{2}Y_n + \frac{1}{16}\right) \quad (447)$$

$$= E(Y_n^2) - \frac{1}{2}E(Y_n) + \frac{1}{16} \quad (448)$$

$$E(Y_n^2) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 \Pr\left(Y_n = \frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (449)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{k^2}{n^2}\right) {}^nC_k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-k} \quad (450)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_n^2) &= 0 + \frac{1}{n^2} \times n \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} + \\ &\sum_{k=2}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 \times \frac{n(n-1)}{k(k-1)} \times {}^{n-2}C_{k-2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-k} \end{aligned} \quad (451)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_n^2) &= \frac{1}{4n} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} + \frac{n-1}{n} \\ &\times \sum_{k=2}^n \left(\frac{k}{k-1}\right)^{n-2} {}^{n-2}C_{k-2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-k} \end{aligned} \quad (452)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_n^2) &= \frac{1}{4n} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} \\ &+ \frac{n-1}{n} \left( \sum_{k=2}^n {}^{n-2}C_{k-2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-k} \right) \\ &+ \frac{n-1}{n} \left( \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{k-1} {}^{n-2}C_{k-2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-k} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (453)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_n^2) &= \frac{1}{4n} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} + \frac{n-1}{n} \\ &\times \frac{1}{16} \left( \sum_{k=2}^n {}^{n-2}C_{k-2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{k-2} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{(n-2)-(k-2)} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{n-1}{k-1} {}^{n-2}C_{k-2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-k} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (454)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_n^2) &= \frac{1}{4n} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} \\ &+ \frac{n-1}{16n} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} {}^{n-2}C_j \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^j \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{(n-2)-j} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4n} \left( \sum_{k=2}^n {}^{n-1}C_{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{k-1} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{(n-1)-(k-1)} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (455)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_n^2) &= \frac{1}{4n} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} + \frac{n-1}{16n} \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-2} \\ &+ \frac{1}{4n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} {}^{n-1}C_j \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^j \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{(n-1)-j} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (456)$$

$$E(Y_n^2) = \frac{1}{4n} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} + \frac{n-1}{16n} + \frac{1}{4n} \left( \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} \right) \quad (457)$$

$$E(Y_n^2) = \frac{1}{4n} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} + \frac{n-1}{16n} + \frac{1}{4n} - \frac{1}{4n} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} \quad (458)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{3}{16n} \quad (459)$$

$$E(Y_n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k}{n} \Pr\left(Y_n = \frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (460)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^n C_k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-k} \quad (461)$$

$$= 0 + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n} \times \frac{n}{k} \times {}^{n-1}C_{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-k} \quad (462)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} {}^{n-1}C_j \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^j \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{(n-1)-j} \quad (463)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} \quad (464)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \quad (465)$$

Using equations (459) and (465) in (448),

$$E\left(\left|Y_n - \frac{1}{4}\right|^2\right) = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{3}{16n} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} \quad (466)$$

$$= \frac{3}{16n} \quad (467)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\left(\left|Y_n - \frac{1}{4}\right|^2\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{16n} \quad (468)$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \quad (469)$$

$$= 0 \quad (470)$$

Thus,  $Y_n$  converges, in mean square, to  $\frac{1}{4}$  and hence  $Y_n$  converges, in probability, to  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

41) The variable  $x$  takes a value between 0 and 10 with uniform probability distribution. The variable  $y$  takes a value between 0 and 20 with uniform probability distribution. The probability that sum of variables  $(x+y)$  being greater than 20 is

42) Robot Ltd. wishes to maintain enough safety stock during the lead time period between starting a new production run and its completion such that the probability of satisfying the customer demand during the lead time period is 95%. The lead time periods is 5 days and daily customer demand can be assumed to follow the Gaussian (normal) distribution with mean 50 units and a standard deviation of 10 units. Using  $\phi^{-1}(0.95) = 1.64$ , where  $\phi$  represents the cumulative distribution function of the standard normal random variable, the amount of safety stock that must be maintained by Robot Ltd. to achieve this demand fulfillment probability for the lead time period is \_\_\_\_\_ units (round off to two decimal places). **Solution:** Probability of satisfying customer demand is 0.95. Let  $Z$  be a standard normal

Symbol	definition	value
$X$	customer demand in lead time	-
$X_1$	normal R.V denotes daily customer demand	-
$\mu$	Mean of $X_1$	50
$\sigma$	Standard deviation of $X_1$	10
$\phi$	CDF of standard normal R.V	-

TABLE IV: Variables and their definitions

R.V such that,

$$Z = \frac{X_1 - \mu}{\sigma} \quad (471)$$

Referring table(IV) to use in (471),

$$Z = \frac{X_1 - 50}{10} \quad (472)$$

Given that,

$$\phi^{-1}(0.95) = 1.64 \quad (473)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(1.64) = 0.95 \quad (474)$$

$$\phi(1.64) = \Pr(Z \leq 1.64) = 0.95 \quad (475)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z \leq 1.64 \iff \frac{X_1 - 50}{10} \leq 1.64 \quad (476)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 - 50 \leq 1.64(10) \quad (477)$$

$$\therefore X_1 \leq 66.4 \quad (478)$$

The demand in one day is independent of demand in the other day and the lead time is 5 days.

$$\Rightarrow X = 5(X_1) = 5(66.4) = 332 \quad (479)$$

Therefore the amount of safety stock that must be maintained by Robot Ltd. to achieve this demand fulfillment probability for the lead time period is 332 units.

ability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{13}(1-x)(9-x) & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (480)$$

Then  $\frac{4}{3}E[X(X^2 - 15X + 27)]$  equals — (round of to two decimal places).

**Solution:**

Let  $X$  be the random variable. To find

$$\frac{4}{3}E[X(X^2 - 15X + 27)] \quad (481)$$

Let,

$$g(X) = X(X^2 - 15X + 27) \quad (482)$$

$$= X^3 - 15X^2 + 27X \quad (483)$$

Then for random variable  $X$  we have that,

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)f(x) dx \quad (484)$$

The probability distribution of  $X$  is,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{13}(1-x)(9-x) & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (485)$$

Using 485 we have,

$$E[g(X)] = 0 + \int_0^1 g(x)f(x) dx + 0 \quad (486)$$

Where ,

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{13}(1-x)(9-x) \text{ and} \quad (487)$$

$$g(x) = x^3 - 15x^2 + 27x \quad (488)$$

Using Integration by substitution let,

$$t = x^3 - 15x^2 + 27x$$

$$dt = 3x^2 - 30x + 27$$

$$= 3(1-x)(9-x)$$

43) Let  $X$  be a random variable having prob-

The corresponding limits are,

$$(D) \frac{1}{4}$$

For  $x = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0^3 - 15 \times 0^2 + 27 \times 0 = 0$  **Solution:**

(489)

If E and F are independent, E' and F'

For  $x = 1 \Rightarrow t = 1^3 - 15 \times 1^2 + 27 \times 1 = 13$  are also independent.

(490)

So,

Therefore we have,

$$E[g(X)] = \frac{1}{13} \int_0^{13} t dt \quad (491)$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \times \left( \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{13} \quad (492)$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \times \frac{13^2}{2} \quad (493)$$

$$= \frac{13}{2} \quad (494)$$

Thus,

$$\frac{4}{3} E[g(X)] = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{13}{2} \quad (495)$$

$$= \frac{26}{3} \quad (496)$$

$$= 8.67 \text{ (rounded off)} \quad (497)$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{4}{3} E[X(X^2 - 15X + 27)] = 8.67 \quad (498)$$

44) Two independent events E and F are such that  $P(E \cap F) = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $P(E^c \cap F^c) = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $P(E) > P(F)$ . Then  $P(E)$  is

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(B)  $\frac{2}{3}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{3}$

45) Let  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{15}$  be a random sample of size 15 from the probability density function

$$f_y(y) = 3(1-y)^2, 0 < y < 1 \quad (\text{Eq:1})$$

Use the central limit theorem to approximate  $P\left(\frac{1}{8} < \bar{Y} < \frac{3}{8}\right)$  **Solution:**

The **central limit theorem** states that whenever a random sample of size n is taken from any distribution with mean and variance, then the sample mean will be approximately normally distributed with mean and variance. The larger the

$$\Pr(EF) = \Pr(E) \Pr(F)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \quad (499)$$

$$\Pr(E'F') = \Pr(E') \Pr(F')$$

$$= (1 - \Pr(E))(1 - \Pr(F))$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \quad (500)$$

From (499) and (500)

$$\Pr(E) + \Pr(F) = \frac{5}{6} \quad (501)$$

From (499) and (501),

$$\Pr(E) \left( \frac{5}{6} - \Pr(E) \right) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\equiv \Pr(E) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$$

$\Pr(E) = \frac{1}{2}$  satisfies  $\Pr(E) > \Pr(F)$  while

$\Pr(E) = \frac{1}{3}$  does not.

$$\therefore \Pr(E) = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Solution:** Option A

value of the sample size, the better the approximation to the normal.

$$Z_n = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \quad (1.1)$$

From equation 1.1

$$\bar{Y} = Z_n \left( \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right) + \mu \quad (1.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\left(\frac{1}{8} < \bar{Y} < \frac{3}{8}\right) &= \Pr\left(\frac{1}{8} < Z_n \left( \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right) + \mu < \frac{3}{8}\right) \\ &= \Pr\left(\frac{\frac{1}{8} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} < Z_n < \frac{\frac{3}{8} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

$\bar{Y}$ : Mean of the randomly selected 15 variables

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_{15}}{15} \quad (1.5)$$

Mean of probability density function is

$$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f(y) dy \quad (1.6)$$

$$= \int_0^1 y \times 3(1-y)^2 dy \quad (1.7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \quad (1.8)$$

Variance of probability density function is

$$\sigma^2 = E[y^2] - (E[y])^2 \quad (1.9)$$

$$= \left( \int_0^1 y^2 f(y) dy \right) - \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 \quad (1.10)$$

$$\int_0^1 y^2 f(y) dy = \int_0^1 y^2 \times 3(1-y)^2 dy \quad (1.11)$$

$$= 3 \int_0^1 (y - y^2)^2 dy \quad (1.12)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \quad (1.13)$$

Substituting equation 1.13 in equation 1.10

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{16} \quad (1.14)$$

$$= \frac{3}{80} \quad (1.15)$$

Using Q function in equation 1.4 we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\left(\frac{1}{8} < \bar{Y} < \frac{3}{8}\right) &= \Pr\left(\frac{\frac{1}{8} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} < Z_n < \frac{\frac{3}{8} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) \\ &= \Pr\left(\frac{\frac{1}{8} - \mu(y)}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} < Z_n < \frac{\frac{3}{8} - \mu(y)}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.16)$$

$$= Q\left(\frac{-\frac{1}{8}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{80}}}\right) - Q\left(\frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{80}}}\right) \quad (1.17)$$

$$= 1 - 2Q\left(\frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{80}}}\right) \quad (1.18)$$

$$= 1 - 2Q(0.645) \quad (1.19)$$

$$= 0.9938 \quad (1.20)$$

46) Let X and Y be two independent Poisson random variables with parameters 1 and 2 respectively. Then,  $\Pr(X = 1 | X + Y = 4)$  is

A) 0.426



B) 0.293

C) 0.395

D) 0.512

**Solution:** Given,  $X \sim \mathcal{P}(\lambda)$  and  $Y \sim \mathcal{P}(\mu)$ . The probability mass functions (PMFs) of random variables X and Y are given by:

$$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, & \text{for } x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (502)$$

$$p_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^y}{y!}, & \text{for } y = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (503)$$

where: the parameters  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\mu = 2$ . As X and Y are independent, we have for  $k \geq 0$ , the distribution function  $p_{X+Y}(k)$  is a convolution of distribution functions  $p_X(k)$  and  $p_Y(k)$ :

$$p_{X+Y}(k) = \Pr(X + Y = k) = \Pr(Y = k - X) \quad (504)$$

$$= \sum_i \Pr(Y = k - i | X = i) \times p_X(i) \quad (505)$$

After unconditioning, as X and Y are independent:

$$\Pr(Y = k - i | X = i) = \Pr(Y = k - i) = p_Y(k - i) \quad (506)$$

$$p_{X+Y}(k) = p_Y(k) * p_X(k) \quad (507)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^k p_Y(k - i) \times p_X(i) \quad (508)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^k e^{-\mu} \frac{\mu^{k-i}}{(k-i)!} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} \quad (509)$$

$$= e^{-(\mu+\lambda)} \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{k!}{i!(k-i)!} \mu^{k-i} \lambda^i \quad (510)$$

$$= e^{-(\mu+\lambda)} \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^k {}^k C_i \mu^{k-i} \lambda^i \quad (511)$$

$$= \frac{(\mu + \lambda)^k}{k!} \times e^{-(\mu+\lambda)} \quad (512)$$

Hence,  $X + Y \sim \mathcal{P}(\mu + \lambda)$ .

$$\Pr(X = 1 | X + Y = 4) = \frac{\Pr(X = 1, Y = 3)}{\Pr(X + Y = 4)} \quad (513)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(X = 1) \times \Pr(Y = 3)}{\Pr(X + Y = 4)} \quad (514)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{e^{-1} \times 1^1}{1!} \times \frac{e^{-2} \times 2^3}{3!}}{\frac{e^{-3} \times 3^4}{4!}} \quad (515)$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{(1)(2)^3}{(3)^4} \quad (516)$$

$$= \frac{32}{81} \quad (517)$$

$$= 0.39506172839 \quad (518)$$

47) If A and B are two events and the probability  $\Pr(B) \neq 1$ , then  $\frac{\Pr(A) - \Pr(AB)}{1 - \Pr(B)}$  equals

a)  $\Pr(A|\bar{B})$

b)  $\Pr(A|B)$

c)  $\Pr(\bar{A}|B)$

d)  $\Pr(\bar{A}|\bar{B})$

**Solution:** From Laws of complimentary of Boolean algebra

$$B + \bar{B} = 1 \quad (519)$$

$$\Pr(B) + \Pr(\bar{B}) = 1 \quad (520)$$

$$1 - \Pr(B) = \Pr(\bar{B}) \quad (521)$$

And also as

$$A - AB = A(1 - B) \quad (522)$$

$$A - AB = A(\bar{B}) \quad (523)$$

$$\Pr(A) - \Pr(AB) = \Pr(A\bar{B}) \quad (524)$$

(524)

$$\frac{\Pr(A) - \Pr(AB)}{1 - \Pr(B)} = \frac{\Pr(A\bar{B})}{\Pr(\bar{B})} \quad (525)$$

$$= \Pr(A|\bar{B}) \quad (526)$$

Hence, option (1) is correct.

48) Let E,F and G be mutually independent events with  $P(E) = \frac{1}{2}, P(F) = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $P(G) = \frac{1}{4}$ . Let p be the probability that at least two of the events among E,F and G occur. Then  $12 \times p =$  **Solution:**

$$p = P(EFG) + \sum P(EFG') \quad (527)$$

since the events are mutually independent

$$P(EFG) = P(E)P(F)P(G) \quad (528)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow p &= P(E)P(F)P(G) + P(E')P(F)P(G) \\ &+ P(E)P(F')P(G) + P(E)P(F)P(G') \end{aligned} \quad (529)$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \times p = \frac{7}{2} \quad (530)$$

49) Let (X,Y) be the coordinates of a point chosen at random inside the disc  $x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2$  where  $r \geq 0$ . The probability that  $Y \geq mX$  is

(a)  $\frac{1}{2r}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2^m}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{2}$

Truth table					
A	B	AB	$\bar{B}$	A-AB	$A\bar{B}$
1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0

Using the above equations (521)and

(d)  $\frac{1}{2^{r+m}}$

**Solution:**

We know that the point  $(X, Y)$  satisfies the equation

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2 \quad (531)$$

Let a random variable  $Z \in \{0, 1\}$  denote the possible outcomes of the experiment

Equation satisfied by $(X, Y)$	$Z$
$y - mx < 0$	0
$y - mx \geq 0$	1

TABLE V: Outcome of the Experiment

The coordinates  $(X, Y)$  can be parametrized as follows:

$$X = a \sin \theta \quad (532)$$

$$Y = a \cos \theta \quad (533)$$

where  $a \in [0, r]$  and  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

$$Y \geq mX \quad (534)$$

$$\implies a \sin \theta \geq ma \cos \theta \quad (535)$$

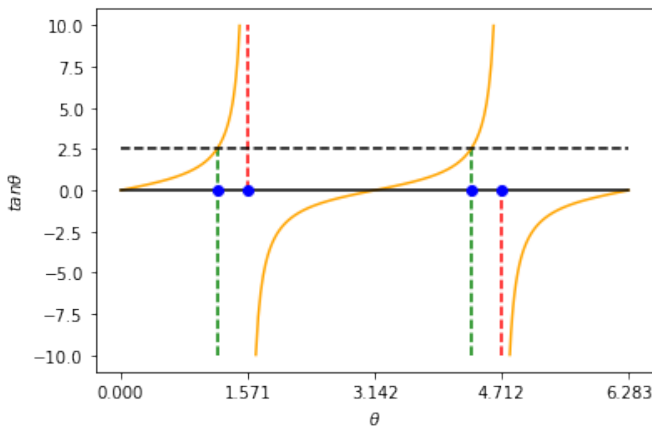


Fig. 9:  $\tan \theta$  with  $m = 2.5$

This gives two cases for an arbitrary value of  $m$  (as seen in fig 9):

a) when  $\theta \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \cup \left[\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right]$ , from 9,

$$\tan \theta \geq m \quad (536)$$

$$\implies \theta \in [\tan^{-1} m, \pi/2] \quad (537)$$

b) similarly, when  $\theta \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$

$$\tan \theta \leq m \quad (538)$$

$$\implies \theta \in [\pi/2, \pi + \tan^{-1} m] \quad (539)$$

$$\therefore \theta \in [\tan^{-1} m, \pi + \tan^{-1} m] \quad (540)$$

$\theta$  will have a uniform probability distribution function:

$$f(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \theta < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} & \text{if } 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{if } \theta > 2\pi \end{cases}$$

The shaded region of figure 10 represents the required probability.

$$\Pr(\arctan m \leq \theta \leq \tan^{-1} m + \pi)$$

$$= \int_{\tan^{-1} m}^{\pi + \tan^{-1} m} f(\theta) d\theta \quad (541)$$

$$= \int_{\tan^{-1} m}^{\pi + \tan^{-1} m} \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta \quad (542)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2\pi} \quad (543)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad (544)$$

$\therefore$  option (c) is correct.

50) Let  $X$  be a non-constant positive Ran-

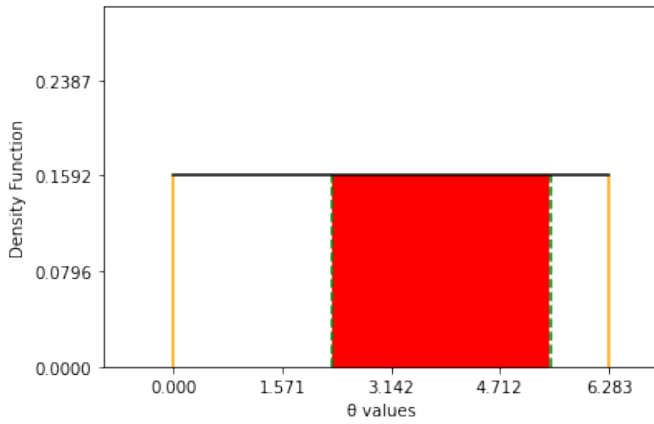


Fig. 10: Distribution function of  $\theta$

dom Variable such that  $E(X) = 9$ .

Then which of the following statements is True?

- a)  $E\left(\frac{1}{X+1}\right) > 0.1$  and  $\Pr(X \geq 10) \leq 0.9$
- b)  $E\left(\frac{1}{X+1}\right) < 0.1$  and  $\Pr(X \geq 10) \leq 0.9$
- c)  $E\left(\frac{1}{X+1}\right) > 0.1$  and  $\Pr(X \geq 10) > 0.9$
- d)  $E\left(\frac{1}{X+1}\right) < 0.1$  and  $\Pr(X \geq 10) > 0.9$

**Solution:**

Given, for  $X > 0$ ,  $E(X) = 9$ ,  $E\left(\frac{1}{X+1}\right)$  can be estimated by Jensen's Inequality.

**pre - requisites:**

In general,  $\phi(X)$  is a convex function iff:

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dX^2} \geq 0$$

**Jensen's Inequality:**

In the context of probability theory, it is generally stated in the following form: if  $X$  is a random variable and  $\phi$  is a convex function, then

$$\phi(E(X)) \leq E(\phi(X)) \quad (1)$$

So for  $\phi(X) = \frac{1}{X+1}$ ,

$$\frac{d\phi}{dX} = -\frac{1}{(X+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dX^2} = \frac{2}{(X+1)^3} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2\phi}{dX^2} \geq 0, (\because X > 0)$$

(2)

by eq (1) and (2)

$$E\left(\frac{1}{X+1}\right) \geq \frac{1}{E(X)+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{1}{X+1}\right) \geq \frac{1}{9+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{1}{X+1}\right) \geq 0.1 \quad (3)$$

$\Pr(X \geq 10)$  can be estimated by Markov's Inequality.

**Markov's Inequality:** If  $X$  is a non-negative random variable and  $a > 0$ , then the probability that  $X$  is at least  $a$  is at most the expectation of  $X$  divided by  $a$ .

Mathematically,

$$\Pr(X \geq a) \leq \frac{E(X)}{a} \quad (4)$$

by (4) for  $a = 10$

$$\Pr(X \geq 10) \leq \frac{E(X)}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(X \geq 10) \leq \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\therefore \Pr(X \geq 10) \leq 0.9 \quad (5)$$

So, from (3) and (5)

**Option 1 is the Correct Answer**

- 51) Let  $F$ ,  $G$  and  $H$  be pair wise independent events such that  $\Pr(F) = \Pr(G) = \Pr(H) = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\Pr(F \cap G \cap H) = \frac{1}{4}$ . Then the probability that at least one

event among F, G and H occurs is

a)  $\frac{11}{12}$

b)  $\frac{7}{12}$

c)  $\frac{5}{12}$

d)  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Solution:**

52) Let  $\{X_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables each having uniform distribution on  $(0,2)$ . For  $n \geq 1$ , let  $Z_n = -\log_e \left( \prod_{i=1}^n (2 - X_i) \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ . Then, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the sequence  $\{Z_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  converges almost surely to \_\_\_\_ (Round of to 2 decimal places). **Solution:**

Simplifying  $Z_n$ , we have

$$Z_n = -\log_e \left( \prod_{i=1}^n (2 - X_i) \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad (545)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n} \cdot \log_e \left( \prod_{i=1}^n (2 - X_i) \right) \quad (546)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left( (-\log_e (2 - X_i)) \cdot \frac{1}{n} \right) \quad (547)$$

$$= E(-\log_e (2 - X_i)) \quad (548)$$

Let  $X$  and  $Z$  be random variables.  $X$  follows a uniform distribution from 0 to 2.

$$X \sim \mathcal{U}[0, 2], \quad (549)$$

$$\text{and let } Z = -\log_e (2 - X) \quad (550)$$

The sequence  $X_n$  converges in distribution to  $X$ . i.e.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x), \quad (551)$$

From **The Law of Large Numbers**, we have that for large  $n$ ,  $Z_n = E(-\log_e (2 - X_i))$  should be close to  $E(-\log_e (2 - X)) = E(Z)$ . i.e.

$$\Pr \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Z_n = E(Z) \right) = 1 \quad (552)$$

**If  $\Pr(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Y_n = Y) = 1$ , we say that  $Y_n$  almost surely converges to  $Y$ .** Therefore, by (552) as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $Z_n$  almost surely converges to  $E(Z)$ .

The CDF of  $Z$  is defined as

$$F_Z(z) = \Pr(Z \leq z) \quad (553)$$

$$= \Pr(-\log_e (2 - X) \leq z) \quad (554)$$

$$= \Pr(\log_e (2 - X) \geq -z) \quad (555)$$

$$= \Pr(2 - X \geq \exp(-z)) \quad (556)$$

$$= \Pr(X \leq 2 - \exp(-z)) \quad (557)$$

$$= F_X(2 - \exp(-z)) \quad (558)$$

The CDF for  $X$  ( $F_X(x)$ ), a uniform distribution on  $(0, 2)$  is given by

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{2} & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 1 & x > 2 \end{cases} \quad (559)$$

Substituting the above in (558),

$$F_X(2 - \exp(-z)) = \begin{cases} 0 & 2 - \exp(-z) < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{\exp(-z)}{2} & 0 \leq 2 - \exp(-z) \leq 2 \\ 1 & 2 - \exp(-z) > 2 \end{cases} \quad (560)$$

After some algebra, the above condi-

tions yield

$$F_Z(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & z < -\log_e(2) \\ 1 - \frac{\exp(-z)}{2} & z \geq -\log_e(2) \end{cases} \quad (561)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_Z(z) = \frac{d(F_Z(z))}{dz} = \begin{cases} 0 & z < -\log_e(2) \\ \frac{\exp(-z)}{2} & z \geq -\log_e(2) \end{cases} \quad (562)$$

Now calculating the expectation value

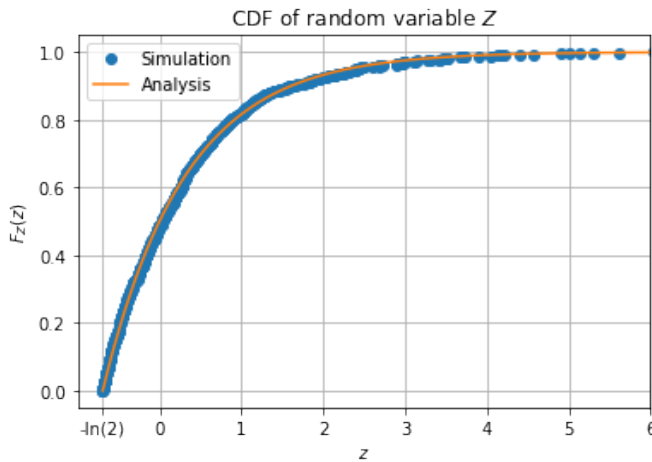


Fig. 11:  $F_Z(z)$

for  $Z$ , we have

$$E(Z) = \int_{-\ln 2}^{\infty} z f_Z(z) dz \quad (563)$$

$$= \int_{-\ln 2}^{\infty} \frac{z e^{-z}}{2} dz \quad (564)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{-(z+1)e^{-z}}{2} \right]_{-\ln 2}^{\infty} \quad (565)$$

$$= 1 - \ln(2) \quad (566)$$

$$\approx 0.3068 \quad (567)$$

53) Let  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  be independent and identically distributed random variables with  $E(X_1) = 0$  and  $E(X_1^2) = \frac{15}{4}$ . If  $\psi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is de-

fined through the conditional expectation  $\psi(t) = E(X_1^2 | X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 = t)$ ,  $t > 0$ . Then,  $E(\psi((X_1 + X_2)^2))$  is equal to,

**Solution:** It is given that  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  are independent and identically distributed random variables.

$$\begin{aligned} E(X_1^2 | X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 = t) &= E(X_2^2 | X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 = t) \\ &= E(X_3^2 | X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 = t) \end{aligned} \quad (568)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^3 E(X_n^2 | X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 = t) \\ = E(X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 | X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 = t) \end{aligned} \quad (569)$$

$$= t \quad (570)$$

Hence, from (568).

$$E(X_1^2 | X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 = t) = \frac{t}{3} \quad (571)$$

$$\therefore \psi(t) = \frac{t}{3} \quad (572)$$

Hence, from (572),

$$E(\psi((X_1 + X_2)^2)) = E\left(\frac{(X_1 + X_2)^2}{3}\right) \quad (573)$$

$$= E\left(\frac{X_1^2 + X_2^2 + 2X_1 \times X_2}{3}\right) \quad (574)$$

$$= \frac{E(X_1^2) + E(X_2^2) + 2 \times E(X_1 \times X_2)}{3} \quad (575)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{15}{4} + \frac{15}{4} + 2 \times 0 \times 0}{3} \quad (576)$$

$$= \frac{15}{6} \quad (577)$$

$$\therefore E(\psi((X_1 + X_2)^2)) = 2.5 \quad (578)$$

54) Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$  be a sequence of i.i.d random variables with mean 1. If  $N$  is a geometric random variable with the probability mass function  $P(N = k) = \frac{1}{2^k}$ ;  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and it is independent of the  $X_i$ 's, then  $E(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_n)$  is equal to

**Solution:** The expectation operator,

$$E(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = E(X_1) + \dots + E(X_n) \quad (579)$$

We know that,

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i \Pr(X = x_i) \quad (580)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} k_i \Pr(X = k_i) \quad (581)$$

So now,

$$E(X_1) = k_1 \Pr(X = k_1) = 1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad (582)$$

Similarly,

$$E(X_2) = k_2 \Pr(X = k_2) = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \quad (583)$$

and the pattern follows. Let

$$E(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = S \quad (584)$$

By substituting (582) and (583) in (579)

$$S = 1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^3 + \dots \quad (585)$$

Dividing by 2 on both sides

$$\frac{S}{2} = 0 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + 1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^1 + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \dots \quad (586)$$

Subtracting (586) from (585)

$$\frac{S}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1^2}{2} + \frac{1^3}{2} + \dots \quad (587)$$

$$= \frac{1/2}{1 - 1/2} \quad (588)$$

$$= 1 \quad (589)$$

Therefore, from (584)

$$E(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n) = 2 \quad (590)$$

55) Let  $X$  be a random variable with characteristic function  $\phi_X(\cdot)$  such that  $\phi_X(2\pi) = 1$ . Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  denote the set of integers. Then  $P(X \in \mathbb{Z})$  is equal to ... **Solution:** We know that,

$$\phi_X(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{itx} f_X(x) dx \quad (591)$$

$$\phi_X(2\pi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{2\pi ix} f_X(x) dx \quad (592)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(2\pi x) f_X(x) dx + i \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sin(2\pi x) f_X(x) dx \quad (593)$$

$$\because \phi_X(2\pi) = 1, \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sin(2\pi x) f_X(x) dx = 0 \quad (594)$$

$$1 = \phi_X(2\pi) \quad (595)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(2\pi x) f_X(x) dx \quad (596)$$

Assume that  $\cos(2\pi x) \neq 1$ . This implies

that  $\cos(2\pi x) < 1 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\therefore 1 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(2\pi x) f_X(x) dx \quad (597)$$

$$< \int_{\mathbb{R}} 1 \cdot f_X(x) dx \quad (598)$$

$$< \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_X(x) dx \quad (599)$$

$$< 1. \quad (\text{Contradiction})$$

Hence, our assumption that  $\cos(2\pi x) \neq 1$  is incorrect.

$$\therefore \cos(2\pi x) = 1, \text{ for all } X = x \quad (600)$$

$$\Rightarrow X \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (601)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(X \in \mathbb{Z}) = 1 \quad (602)$$

56) Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$  be a sequence of i.i.d uniform  $(0, 1)$  random variables. Then the value of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(-\ln(1 - X_1) - \dots - \ln(1 - X_n) > n) \quad (603)$$

is equal to

**Solution:**

$$f_{X_i}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (604)$$

Let  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots$ , be another sequence of random variables where  $Y_i = -\ln(1 - X_i), i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$f_{Y_i}(x) = \frac{f_{X_i}(x)}{\frac{dY_i}{dX_i}} \quad (605)$$

$$f_{Y_i}(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (606)$$

From the above probability function, we have all  $Y_i$ 's to be exponential random variables.

$$Y_i \sim \text{Exp}(1) \quad (607)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = 1, \sigma^2 = 1 \quad (608)$$

The required probability is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i > n\right) \quad (609)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(\bar{Y}_n > 1) \quad (610)$$

Consider

$$Z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{\bar{Y}_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right) \quad (611)$$

Since  $\bar{Y}_n > 1$ , we have  $Z > 0$ .

By central limit theorem, we have  $Z$  to be a standard normal distribution.

$$Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \quad (612)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(\bar{Y}_n > 1) = \Pr(Z > 0) \quad (613)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad (614)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(-\ln(1 - X_1) - \dots - \ln(1 - X_n) > n) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (615)$$

57) A fair coin is tossed till a head appears for the first time. The probability that the number of required tosses is odd, is

$$\text{a) } \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{2}{3}$$



d)  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Solution:**

58) Let  $X \sim B(5, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $Y \sim U(0, 1)$ . Then  $\frac{P(X+Y \leq 2)}{P(X+Y \geq 5)}$  is equal to (where  $B(n, p)$  : Binomial distribution with  $n$  trials and success probability  $p$ ;  $n \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$  and  $p \in (0, 1)$   $U(a, b)$  : Uniform distribution on the interval  $(a, b)$ ,  $-\infty < a < b < \infty$ )  
**Solution:** Given  $X$  is a Binomial Random Variable with 5 trials and success probability  $p = 0.5$  and  $Y$  is a Continuous Random Variable over the interval  $(0, 1)$ . So,  $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $Y = U(0, 1)$  Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are Independent Random Variables,

$$\Pr(X + Y \leq 2) = \Pr(X = a, Y \leq 2 - a) \quad (616)$$

$$= \sum_{a=0}^{a=2} \Pr(X = a) \Pr(Y \leq 2 - a) \quad (617)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X + Y \leq 2) &= \Pr(X = 0) \Pr(Y \leq 2) \\ &+ \Pr(X = 1) \Pr(Y \leq 1) + \Pr(X = 2) \Pr(Y \leq 0) \end{aligned} \quad (618)$$

Since  $X$  is a Binomial Random Variable,

$$\Pr(X = k) = \begin{cases} {}^nC_k p^{n-k} (1-p)^k & 0 \leq k \leq 5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (619)$$

Substituting the values of  $n = 5$  and  $p = \frac{1}{2}$  in (619), we get

$$\Pr(X = k) = {}^5C_k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = {}^5C_k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$$

Also, the Cumulative Distribution Func-

tion of  $Y$  is defined as

$$CDF(Y) = F_Y(a) = \Pr(Y \leq a) = \begin{cases} 0 & a \leq 0 \\ a & 0 < a < 1 \\ 1 & a \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (620)$$

By substituting the probability values from (619) and (620) in (618), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X + Y \leq 2) &= {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 (1) + {}^5C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 (1) \\ &+ {}^5C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 (0) \end{aligned} \quad (621)$$

$$= (1) \left(\frac{1}{32}\right) + (5) \left(\frac{1}{32}\right) + 0 \quad (622)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{32}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{32}\right) \quad (623)$$

$$= \frac{6}{32} \quad (624)$$

$$\Pr(X + Y \leq 2) = \frac{3}{16} \quad (625)$$

Now,

$$\Pr(X + Y \geq 5) = 1 - \Pr(X + Y < 5) \quad (626)$$

$$= 1 - [\Pr(X + Y \leq 5) - \Pr(X + Y = 5)] \quad (627)$$

But, as  $Y$  is a Continuous Random Variable over  $(0, 1)$ , so  $\Pr(Y = k) = 0 \forall k \in [0, 1]$ . Therefore considering all possible cases,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X + Y = 5) &= \Pr(X = 4) \Pr(Y = 1) \\ &+ \Pr(X = 5) \Pr(Y = 0) \end{aligned} \quad (628)$$

$$= \Pr(X = 4)(0) + \Pr(X = 5)(0) \quad (629)$$

$$= 0 + 0 \quad (630)$$

$$\Pr(X + Y = 5) = 0 \quad (631)$$

Hence, by substituting (631) in (627), we get

$$\Pr(X + Y \geq 5) = 1 - [\Pr(X + Y \leq 5) - 0] \quad (632)$$

$$\Pr(X + Y \geq 5) = 1 - \Pr(X + Y \leq 5) \quad (633)$$

$$\Pr(X + Y \geq 5) = 1 - \Pr(X = a, Y \leq 5 - a) \quad (634)$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \sum_{a=0}^{a=5} \Pr(X = a) \Pr(Y \leq 5 - a) \right] \quad (635)$$

$$= 1 - [\Pr(X = 0) \Pr(Y \leq 5) + \Pr(X = 1) \Pr(Y \leq 4) + \Pr(X = 2) \Pr(Y \leq 3) + \Pr(X = 3) \Pr(Y \leq 2) + \Pr(X = 4) \Pr(Y \leq 1) + \Pr(X = 5) \Pr(Y \leq 0)] \quad (636)$$

By substituting the probability values from (619) and (620) in (636), we get

$$\Pr(X + Y \geq 5) = 1 - \left[ {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 (1) + {}^5C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 (1) + {}^5C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 (1) + {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 (1) + {}^5C_4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 (1) + {}^5C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 (0) \right] \quad (637)$$

$$\Pr(X + Y \geq 5) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 [{}^5C_0 + {}^5C_1 + {}^5C_2 + {}^5C_3 + {}^5C_4] \quad (638)$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{32}\right) [1 + 5 + 10 + 10 + 5] \quad (639)$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{32}\right) [31] = \frac{1}{32} \quad (640)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \Pr(X + Y \leq 2) = \frac{3}{16} \text{ and } \Pr(X + Y \geq 5) = \frac{1}{32}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Pr(X + Y \leq 2)}{\Pr(X + Y \geq 5)} = \frac{\frac{3}{16}}{\frac{1}{32}} = 6.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Pr(X + Y \leq 2)}{\Pr(X + Y \geq 5)} = 6$$

Hence, the required ratio is 6 .

59) Consider the experiment with the following steps.

a) Flip a coin twice.

b) If the outcomes are (TAILS, HEADS) then output Y and stop.

c) If the outcomes are either (HEADS, HEADS) or (HEADS, TAILS), then output N and stop.

d) If the outcomes are (TAILS, TAILS), then go to Step 1.

The probability that the output of the experiment is Y is (upto two decimal places).....

**Solution:** Given a fair coin is flipped twice.

Let us define a Markov chain with states  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , such that

We know that when a fair coin is tossed,

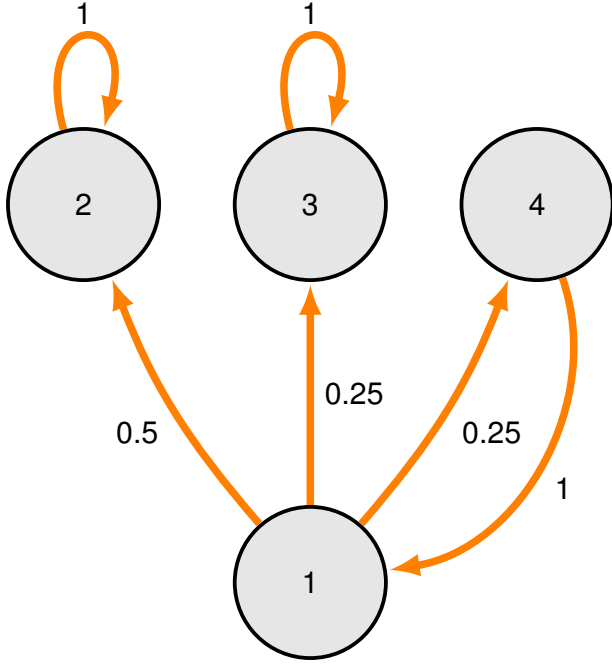
$$\Pr(\text{HEAD}) = 1/2 \text{ and} \quad (641)$$

$$\Pr(\text{TAIL}) = 1/2. \quad (642)$$

State	Events
1	Event of tossing a fair coin twice
2	Event of obtaining 'N' as the output
3	Event of obtaining 'Y' as the output
4	Event of obtaining (TAIL,TAIL) as the output

TABLE VI: Representation of different events

Fig. 12: Markov chain diagram



Then,

The state transition matrix (P) for the Markov chain is

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad (643)$$

By the definition of transient and absorbing states, we can say that 1,4 are transient states whereas 2,3 are absorbing.

Then, the canonical form of the transi-

tion matrix is,

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{matrix} \quad (644)$$

The canonical form divides the transition matrix into four sub-matrices based on the states as listed below.

	Absorbing	Non-Absorbing
Absorbing	I	O
Non-Absorbing	A	B

where,

Variable	Type of Matrix
$I$	Identity matrix
$O$	Zero matrix
$A, B$	Some matrices

TABLE VII: Representation of different matrices

and From (644),

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (645)$$

The fundamental matrix F for the absorbing Markov chain is defined as

$$F = (I - B)^{-1} \quad (646)$$

Then,

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \quad (647)$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \begin{bmatrix} 1.33 & 0.33 \\ 1.33 & 1.33 \end{bmatrix} \quad (648)$$

Therefore,

$$FA = \begin{bmatrix} 0.67 & 0.33 \\ 0.67 & 0.33 \end{bmatrix} \quad (649)$$

Then the limiting matrix for the markov chain is

$$\bar{P} = \begin{bmatrix} I & O \\ FA & O \end{bmatrix} \quad (650)$$

where the element  $p_{ij}$  of  $\bar{P}$  represents the probability of absorption in state j, when the initial state is i.

$$\therefore \bar{P} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.67 & 0.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.67 & 0.33 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad (651)$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Req. Probability} = p_{13} = 0.33 \quad (652)$$

60) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample of size  $n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) from an exponential distribution with the probability density function

$$f_X(x, \theta) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x-2\theta)}, & x > 2\theta \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (653)$$

where  $\theta \in (0, \infty)$ . If  $X_{(1)} = \min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$  then the conditional expectation

$$E\left[\frac{1}{\theta}\left(X_{(1)} - \frac{1}{n}\right) | X_1 - X_2 = 2\right] = \text{_____}$$

**Solution: DEFINITIONS:**

a) **Completeness:** The statistic T is said to be complete for the distribution of X if, for every measurable function g

if

$$E(g(T)) = 0 \implies P(g(T) = 0) = 1 \quad \forall \theta \quad (654)$$

b) **Sufficiency:** Let  $f(x, \theta)$  be the joint pdf of the sample X. A statistic T is sufficient for  $\theta$  iff there are functions h (does not depend on  $\theta$ ) and g (depends on  $\theta$ ) on the range of T such that

$$f(x, \theta) = g(T(x), \theta) h(x) \quad (655)$$

c) **Basu's Theorem:** If T(X) is complete and sufficient, and S(X) is ancillary, then S(X) and T(X) are independent for all  $\theta$ .

$\implies$  complete sufficient statistic is independent of any ancillary statistic.

Given PDF of the distribution as,

$$f_X(x, \theta) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x-2\theta)}, & x > 2\theta \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (656)$$

Then CDF of the distribution given is,

$$F(x, \theta) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(x, \theta) dx \quad (657)$$

Using (656) in (657),

$$F(x, \theta) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 2\theta \\ 1 - e^{-(x-2\theta)}, & x > 2\theta \end{cases} \quad (658)$$

As given  $X_{(1)} = \min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ ,

Let us find CDF of  $X_{(1)}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{X_{(1)}}(x, \theta) &= \Pr(X_{(1)} \leq x) \\ &= \Pr(\text{at least one of } X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \leq x) \\ &= 1 - \Pr(X_{(1)} > x) \\ &= 1 - \Pr(X_1 > x, X_2 > x, \dots, X_n > x) \\ &= 1 - \Pr(X_1 > x) \cdots \Pr(X_n > x) \\ &= 1 - (1 - F(x, \theta))^n \quad (659) \end{aligned}$$

Using (658) in (659),

$$F_{X_{(1)}}(x, \theta) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 2\theta \\ 1 - e^{-n(x-2\theta)}, & x > 2\theta \end{cases} \quad (660)$$

Using CDF of  $X_{(1)}$  to find PDF of  $X_{(1)}$ ,

$$f_{X_{(1)}}(x, \theta) = \frac{d}{dx} F_{X_{(1)}}(x, \theta) \quad (661)$$

Using (660) in (661), PDF of  $X_{(1)}$  is

$$f_{X_{(1)}}(x, \theta) = \begin{cases} ne^{-n(x-2\theta)}, & x > 2\theta \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (662)$$

$X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$  are ordered statistics of  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ . Where  $X_{(k)}$  is  $k$ th order statistic of  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ .

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \sum_{i=1}^n X_{(i)} \quad (663)$$

Some results that we use in future:

a) Ordered statistics are complete and sufficient statistic of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $E[g(X_{(1)})] = 0$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_{X_{(1)}}(x) dx = 0 \quad (664)$$

$$\int_{2\theta}^{\infty} g(x) ne^{-n(x-2\theta)} dx = 0 \quad (665)$$

$$\int_{2\theta}^{\infty} g(x) e^{-n(x-2\theta)} dx = 0 \quad (666)$$

differentiating w.r.t  $\theta$  on both sides in

(666),

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{2\theta}^{\infty} g(x) e^{-n(x-2\theta)} dx = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_{2\theta}^{\infty} g(x) e^{-nx} dx \right) e^{2n\theta} = 0$$

$$2ne^{2n\theta} \int_{2\theta}^{\infty} g(x) e^{-nx} dx + e^{2n\theta} (2)g(2\theta)e^{-2n\theta} = 0$$

$$2n(0) + 2g(2\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow g(2\theta) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow X_{(1)}$  is complete statistics.

Using (663) in (669)

$$f_X(x, \theta) = f(x_1, \theta) f(x_2, \theta) \cdots f(x_n, \theta)$$

(667)

$$= e^{-(x_1-2\theta)} e^{-(x_2-2\theta)} \cdots e^{-(x_n-2\theta)}$$

(668)

$$= e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - 2n\theta\right)} = e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{(i)} - 2n\theta\right)}$$

(669)

$$= \underbrace{\prod_{j=1}^n e^{-(x_{(j)}-2\theta)}}_g \times \underbrace{(1)}_h$$

(670)

$\therefore$  Ordered statistics of  $X$  are sufficient statistics for  $\theta$ .

$\therefore X_{(1)}$  is complete and sufficient statistics of  $\theta$ .

b)  $X_1 - X_2$  is ancillary of  $\theta$ .

**Proof:** Let  $U = X_1 - X_2$  then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_U(x) &= \Pr(X_1 - X_2 < x) \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Pr(X_1 < x + k) \Pr(X_2 > k) dk \\
 &= \int_{2\theta}^{\infty} (1 - e^{-(x+k-2\theta)}) (e^{-(k-2\theta)}) dk \\
 &= \int_{2\theta}^{\infty} e^{-(k-2\theta)} - e^{-(2k+x-2\theta)} dk \\
 &= \left[ \frac{e^{-(k-2\theta)}}{-1} - \frac{e^{-(2k+x-2\theta)}}{-2} \right]_{2\theta}^{\infty} \\
 &= (0 - 0) - \left( -1 + \frac{e^{-x}}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_U(x) = 1 - \frac{e^{-x}}{2} \quad (671)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_U(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_U(x) \quad (672)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-x}}{2} \quad (673)$$

$\therefore U = X_1 - X_2$  is an ancillary statistic of  $\theta$ .

Let  $U$  be a random variable such that  $U = X_1 - X_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \left[ \frac{1}{\theta} \left( X_{(1)} - \frac{1}{n} \right) | X_1 - X_2 = 2 \right] \\
 = E \left[ \frac{1}{\theta} \left( X_{(1)} - \frac{1}{n} \right) | U = 2 \right] \quad (674)
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent and from Basu's theorem  $X_{(1)}$  and  $U$  are also independent.

As we know that if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent then  $E[X|Y] = E[X]$ . Using this in

(674)

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \left[ \frac{1}{\theta} \left( X_{(1)} - \frac{1}{n} \right) | U = 2 \right] &= E \left[ \frac{1}{\theta} \left( X_{(1)} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\theta} \left( E[X_{(1)}] - \frac{1}{n} \right) \quad (675)
 \end{aligned}$$

We have to find expectation of  $X_{(1)}$ ,

$$E[X_{(1)}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X_{(1)}}(x, \theta) dx \quad (676)$$

Using (662) in (676).

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[X_{(1)}] &= \int_{2\theta}^{\infty} nx e^{-(x-2\theta)n} dx \\
 &= e^{2n\theta} \int_{2\theta}^{\infty} nx e^{-nx} dx \quad (677)
 \end{aligned}$$

Using integration by parts in (677),

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[X_{(1)}] &= e^{2n\theta} \int_{2\theta}^{\infty} nx e^{-nx} dx \\
 &= e^{2n\theta} \left( \left[ nx \frac{e^{-nx}}{-n} \right]_{2\theta}^{\infty} - \int_{2\theta}^{\infty} n \frac{e^{-nx}}{-n} dx \right) \\
 &= e^{2n\theta} \left( \left[ nx \frac{e^{-nx}}{-n} \right]_{2\theta}^{\infty} + \left[ \frac{e^{-nx}}{-n} \right]_{2\theta}^{\infty} \right) \\
 &= e^{2n\theta} \left( 2\theta e^{-2n\theta} + \frac{e^{-2n\theta}}{n} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E[X_{(1)}] = 2\theta + \frac{1}{n} \quad (678)$$

Use (678) in (675),

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \left[ \frac{1}{\theta} \left( X_{(1)} - \frac{1}{n} \right) | U = 2 \right] &= \frac{1}{\theta} \left( E[X_{(1)}] - \frac{1}{n} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\theta} \left( 2\theta + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E \left[ \frac{1}{\theta} \left( X_{(1)} - \frac{1}{n} \right) | U = 2 \right] = 2 \quad (679)$$

Using (679) in (674),

$$\therefore E \left[ \frac{1}{\theta} \left( X_{(1)} - \frac{1}{n} \right) | X_1 - X_2 = 2 \right] = 2$$

61) Let  $X \sim B\left(5, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  and  $Y \sim U(0, 1)$ . The value of:

$$\frac{\Pr(X + Y \leq 2)}{\Pr(X + Y \geq 5)}$$

is equal to? ( $X$  and  $Y$  are independent) **Solution:** Characteristic function for  $X \sim B\left(5, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  will be:

$$C_X(t) = \left(\frac{e^{it} + 1}{2}\right)^5 \quad (680)$$

Characteristic function for  $Y \sim U(0, 1)$  will be:

$$C_Y(t) = \frac{e^{it} - 1}{it} \quad (681)$$

Since both  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent we can take:

$$Z = X + Y \quad (682)$$

$$C_Z(t) = C_X(t)C_Y(t) \quad (683)$$

$$C_Z(t) = \frac{(e^{it} + 1)^5(e^{it} - 1)}{32it} \quad (684)$$

Applying Gil-Pelaez formula:

$$F_Z(z) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\text{Im}\left(e^{-itz}C_Z(t)\right)}{t} dt \quad (685)$$

$$F_Z(z) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2it} \left( \frac{(e^{it} + 1)^5(e^{it} - 1)e^{-itz}}{32it} \right) dt + \frac{1}{2it} \left( \frac{(e^{-it} + 1)^5(e^{-it} - 1)e^{itz}}{32it} \right) dt$$

Substituting  $z = 2$ , the value for  $\Pr(Z \leq 2)$ :

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{8 \cos 2t + 2 \cos 4t}{64t^2} dt + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{+8 \cos 3t - 8 \cos t - 10}{64t^2} dt \quad (686)$$

Finding a general expression for inte-

grating:

$$\int \frac{\cos ax}{x^2} dx = -\frac{\cos ax}{x} - a \int \frac{\sin ax}{x} dx + C \quad (687)$$

By applying integration by parts. Now finding the value of other integral, by substituting  $u = ax$  for limits as 0 and  $\infty$ :

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{a \sin ax}{x} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{a \sin u}{u} du \quad (688)$$

$$= \frac{a\pi}{2} \quad (689)$$

Now using the above general expressions to calculate (686) and simplifying the expression after putting the limits we get

$$= \frac{-1}{8\pi} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin 4t + 3 \sin 3t + 2 \sin 2t - \sin t}{t} dt \right) \quad (690)$$

$$- \frac{2(\cos t - 1)(\cos t + 1)^3}{8\pi t} \Big|_0^\infty + \frac{1}{2} \quad (691)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-1}{8\pi} \times \frac{5\pi}{2} + 0 \quad (692)$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} \quad (693)$$

Using (689) and (687) to calculate for our second case Similarly on substitut-

ing  $z = 5$ , the value for  $\Pr(Z \leq 5)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{-10 \cos 3t - 8 \cos 4t}{64t^2} dt \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{-2 \cos 5t + 12 \cos t + 8}{64t^2} dt \\
 &\hspace{15em} (694) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{5 \sin 5t + 16 \sin 4t + 15 \sin 3t - 6 \sin t}{32} dt \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{16(\cos t - 1)(\cos t)(\cos t + 1)^3}{32t} \Big|_0^\infty \right) \\
 &\hspace{15em} (695)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \times \frac{15\pi}{32} + 0 \quad (696)$$

$$= \frac{31}{32} \quad (697)$$

The value for  $\Pr(Z \geq 5)$ :

$$\Pr(Z > 5) = 1 - \Pr(Z \leq 5) \quad (698)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{31}{32} = \frac{1}{32} \quad (699)$$

Upon substituting (693) and (699), we get:

$$\frac{\Pr(X + Y \leq 2)}{\Pr(X + Y \geq 5)} = 6 \quad (700)$$