

Problem set #5

(1) Belt 1
 $X \sim \text{Exp}$ with mean $\alpha \sim \frac{1}{\alpha} e^{-x/\alpha} ; x > 0$

Belt 2 $Y \sim \text{Exp}$ with mean $2\alpha \sim \frac{1}{2\alpha} e^{-x/2\alpha} ; x > 0$

$P(\text{system works beyond } \alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > \alpha \cap Y > \alpha) &= P(X > \alpha) P(Y > \alpha) \\ &= \left(\int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha} e^{-x/\alpha} dx \right) \left(\int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\alpha} e^{-x/2\alpha} dx \right) \\ &= e^{-1} \times e^{-1/2} = e^{-3/2} \end{aligned}$$

(2) (a) $P(X > 5) = P\left(\frac{X-10}{6} > \frac{5-10}{6}\right) = P\left(Z > -\frac{5}{6}\right); Z \sim N(0,1)$
 $= 1 - \Phi(-5/6)$
 $= 1 - (1 - \Phi(5/6))$
 $= \Phi(5/6) = .7967$

(b) $P(4 < X < 16) = P\left(\frac{4-10}{6} < Z < \frac{16-10}{6}\right) = P(-1 < Z < 1)$
 $= \Phi(1) - \Phi(-1) = 2\Phi(1) - 1$
 $= .6827$

(c) $P(X < 8) = P\left(Z < \frac{8-10}{6}\right) = \Phi(-1/3) = 1 - \Phi(1/3) = .4013$

(3) $P(X \leq 0) = \frac{1}{2} = P(X \geq 0) \Rightarrow \mu = 0$

$$P(-1.96 \leq X \leq 1.96) = 0.95$$

$$P\left(-\frac{1.96}{\sigma} \leq \frac{X}{\sigma} \leq \frac{1.96}{\sigma}\right) = 0.95$$

$$P\left(-\frac{1.96}{\sigma} \leq Z \leq \frac{1.96}{\sigma}\right) = 0.95 ; Z \sim N(0,1)$$

$$2\Phi\left(\frac{1.96}{\sigma}\right) - 1 = 0.95$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{1.96}{\sigma}\right) = 0.975$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1.96}{\sigma} = \Phi^{-1}(0.975) = 1.96$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = 1$$

(4) X : lifetime r.v.

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\mu = 1.4 \times 10^6 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\sigma = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ hrs}$$

$$P(X < 1.8 \times 10^6)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{X - 1.4 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^5} < \frac{0.4 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^5}\right)$$

$$= \cancel{\Phi\left(z < \frac{4}{3}\right)} = P\left(z < \frac{4}{3}\right) \quad [z \sim N(0,1)]$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0.918$$

Y : r.v. denoting # of chips that have lifetime
 $< 1.8 \times 10^6 \text{ hr}$

$$Y \sim \text{Bin}(10, 0.918)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y \geq 2) = 1 - P(Y < 2)$$

$$= 1 - P(Y=0) - P(Y=1)$$

$$= 1 - \binom{10}{0} (0.918)^0 (1-0.918)^{10} - \binom{10}{1} (0.918)^1 (1-0.918)^9$$

$$= \dots$$

$$(5) \quad X \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall t > 0 \quad P(|X| \geq t) &= 1 - P(|X| < t) \\ &= 1 - P(-t < X < t) \\ &= 1 - [\Phi(t) - \Phi(-t)] \\ &\quad \swarrow \\ &= 1 - [2\Phi(t) - 1] \\ &\quad \searrow \\ &= 1 - [2(1 - P(X > t)) - 1] \\ &= 2 - 2 + 2P(X > t) = 2P(X > t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_t^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_t^{\infty} \frac{x}{t} e^{-x^2/2} dx \quad [t < x < \infty] \\ &\quad y = x^2/2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{t} \int_{t^2/2}^{\infty} e^{-y} dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-t^2/2}}{t} \\ \Rightarrow P(|X| \geq t) &\leq 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-t^2/2}}{t} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{e^{-t^2/2}}{t} \end{aligned}$$

$$(6) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} X=x & 0 & 1 & 2 & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ P(X=x) & p_0 & p_1 & p_2 & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - F(k)) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(X > k) = P(X > 0) + P(X > 1) + P(X > 2) + \dots \\ &= (p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + \dots) \\ &\quad + (p_2 + p_3 + \dots) \\ &\quad + (p_3 + p_4 + \dots) \\ &= p_1 + 2p_2 + 3p_3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i p_i = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i P(X=i) = E(X)$$

$$(7) \text{ d.f. } F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\beta x^2}, & x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

$\beta > 0$

$$\text{p.d.f. } f(x) = \begin{cases} 2\beta x e^{-\beta x^2}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$E(X) = 2\beta \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\beta x^2} dx$$

$$= \beta \int_0^{\infty} y^{1/2} e^{-\beta y} dy = \beta \cdot \frac{\Gamma^{3/2}}{\beta^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\beta}} = \mu.$$

$$E(X^2) = 2\beta \int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-\beta x^2} dx = \beta \int_0^{\infty} y e^{-\beta y} dy = \beta \frac{\Gamma_2}{\beta^2} = \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = \frac{1}{\beta} - \mu^2 = \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{\pi}{4\beta}$$

median: m_0

$$m_0 \Rightarrow F(m_0) = \frac{1}{2} = 1 - F(m_0)$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2\beta \int_0^{m_0} x e^{-\beta x^2} dx = 2\beta \int_{m_0}^{\infty} x e^{-\beta x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 1 - e^{-\beta m_0^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_0 = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (8) \quad 1 - \Phi(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_x^\infty e^{-y^2/2} dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\int_x^\infty \frac{1}{y} (y e^{-y^2/2}) dy \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{1}{y} \cdot (-e^{-y^2/2}) \Big|_x^\infty \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \int_x^\infty \left(-\frac{1}{y^2}\right) (-e^{-y^2/2}) dy \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{1}{x} e^{-x^2/2} - \int_x^\infty \frac{1}{y^2} e^{-y^2/2} dy \right] \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad \geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \Phi(x) \leq \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} = \frac{\phi(x)}{x}.$$

(9) p.d.f. of (7)

Mode - pt at which $f(x)$ is max^m.

$$f'(x) = 2\beta (x e^{-\beta x^2} (-2\beta x) + e^{-\beta x^2})$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2\beta x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\beta}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= 2\beta \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-\beta x^2} (1 - 2\beta x^2)) \\ &= 2\beta (e^{-\beta x^2} (-4\beta x) + (1 - 2\beta x^2) e^{-\beta x^2} (-2\beta x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$f''(x) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\beta}}} = 2\beta \left(e^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-4\sqrt{\beta/2}) \right) < 0.$$

$\beta > 0$

$\Rightarrow m^*$, the mode of the distⁿ is at $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\beta}}$.

$$m^* = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\beta}}$$

$$\mu = E(x) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \right) \sqrt{2} m^*$$

i.e. $\mu = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} m^*$.

$$\& \quad 2 m^{*2} - \mu^2 = 2 \left(\frac{2}{\pi} \mu^2 \right) - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} \mu^2 - \mu^2 = \frac{4}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta} - \mu^2$$

i.e.

$$2 m^{*2} - \mu^2 = \sigma^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{4}{\pi} - 1 \right) \mu^2 \Rightarrow = \frac{1}{\beta} - \mu^2 \\ &= E(x^2) - \mu^2 \\ &= V(x). \end{aligned}$$

(10) Let $Y = X - \theta$ & $Z = \theta - X$

(a) Then p.d.f. of Y is $f_Y(y) = f_X(\theta + y) \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$
- - - Z is $f_Z(z) = f_X(\theta - z) \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{R}$

Now $X - \theta \stackrel{d}{=} \theta - X$ i.e. $Y \stackrel{d}{=} Z$

$$\Leftrightarrow f_Y(x) = f_Z(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f_X(\theta + x) = f_X(\theta - x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(b) $Y = X - \theta$ $Z = \theta - X$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(x) &= P(X \leq x + \theta) \\ &= F_X(x + \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$F_Z(x) = P(\theta - X \leq x)$$

$$= P(X \geq \theta - x)$$

$$= 1 - F_X(\theta - x)$$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$Y \stackrel{d}{=} Z \Leftrightarrow F_Y(x) = F_Z(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_X(x + \theta) = 1 - F_X(\theta - x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_X(x + \theta) + F_X(\theta - x) = 1$$

(c). $X - \theta \stackrel{d}{=} \theta - X$

$$\Rightarrow E(X - \theta) = E(\theta - X)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = \theta$$

Since $X - \theta \stackrel{d}{=} \theta - X$

$$P(X - \theta \leq 0) = P(\theta - X \leq 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_X(\theta) = 1 - F_X(\theta)$$

i.e. $F_X(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta$ is the median of X

$$\begin{aligned}
 (11) \\
 (a) \quad E\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^r &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^r \frac{1}{\sigma} e^{-\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} t^r e^{-t} dt = \Gamma(r+1) = r! \\
 &\quad r = 1, 2, \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \Rightarrow E(x-\mu)^r = \sigma^r \Gamma(r+1)$$

$$(b) \quad E(x-\mu) = \sigma \Rightarrow E(x) = \mu + \sigma$$

$$E(x-\mu)^2 = 2\sigma^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } E(x^2 + \mu^2 - 2x\mu) = 2\sigma^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i.e. } E(x^2) &= 2\sigma^2 - \mu^2 + 2(\mu + \sigma)\mu \\
 &= 2\sigma^2 - \mu^2 + 2\mu^2 + 2\mu\sigma \\
 &= 2\sigma^2 + 2\mu\sigma + \mu^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \quad \text{let } med = \eta_{1/2}$$

$$F(\eta_{1/2}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 1 - e^{-\left(\eta_{1/2} - \mu\right)^2 / \sigma^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \eta_{1/2} = \mu - \sigma \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

(12) Let n be the number of indep Bernoulli trials with prob of success p ($0 < p < 1$)

X : number of successes in n trials

$$X \sim B(n, p)$$

$$P(X \geq r) = P(\text{at least } r \text{ successes in } n \text{ trials})$$

$$= P\left(\bigcup_{l=0}^{n-r} \{r^{\text{th}} \text{ success in } (r+l)^{\text{th}} \text{ trial}\}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{n-r} P(r^{\text{th}} \text{ success in } (r+l)^{\text{th}} \text{ trial})$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{n-r} \binom{r+l-1}{r-1} p^{r-1} (1-p)^l$$

$\xleftarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ $(r-1)$ successes in first $r+l-1$ trials

\uparrow success in r^{th} trial

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{n-r} \binom{r+l-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^l$$

$$= P(Y \leq n-r) \quad ; \quad Y \sim NB(r, p)$$

(13) $X \sim P(\lambda)$

$$E \frac{1}{2+X} = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (x+2)^{-1} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+1) \lambda^x}{(x+2)!} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} (x-1) \frac{\lambda^{x-2}}{x!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \left(\sum_{x=2}^{\infty} (x-1) \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \left(E(X-1) + e^{-\lambda} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} (\lambda - 1 + e^{-\lambda})$$

$$(14) \quad X \sim G(n, \theta) ; \quad Y \sim P(t/\theta)$$

To prove that

$$P(X \geq t) = P(Y \leq n-1)$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(n) \theta^n} \int_t^{\infty} e^{-x/\theta} x^{n-1} dx = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{e^{-t/\theta} (t/\theta)^k}{k!}$$

$$\text{l.h.s} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n) \theta^n} \int_t^{\infty} e^{-x/\theta} x^{n-1} dx \quad (= I_n \text{ say})$$

$$\left(z = \frac{x}{\theta}\right) \rightarrow = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_{t/\theta}^{\infty} e^{-z} z^{n-1} dz$$

Integration
by
parts

$$= \frac{e^{-t/\theta} (t/\theta)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} + \frac{1}{(n-2)!} \int_{t/\theta}^{\infty} e^{-z} z^{n-2} dz$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t/\theta} (t/\theta)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} + I_{n-2}$$

$$= P(Y = n-1) + I_{n-2} = P(Y = n-1) + P(Y = n-2) + I_{n-3}$$

\therefore Continue integration by parts to get I_1

$$= P(Y = n-1) + P(Y = n-2) + \dots + I_2 + I_1$$

$$\begin{matrix} \nearrow & \nearrow \\ P(Y=1) & P(Y=0) \end{matrix}$$

$$= P(Y \leq n-1)$$

$$(15) X \sim P(\lambda)$$

$$\text{p.m.f. } P(X=x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, & x=0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = X^2 - 5 \Rightarrow \text{Range space of } Y = \{-5, -4, -1, 4, 11, \dots\} \\ = \mathcal{Y}$$

$$P(Y=y) = P(X^2 - 5 = y) = P(X^2 = y+5)$$

$$\text{p.m.f. of } Y : P(Y=y) = P(X = \sqrt{y+5}) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{\sqrt{y+5}}}{(\sqrt{y+5})!}, & y \in \mathcal{Y} \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

$$(16) X \sim B(n, p)$$

$$\text{p.m.f. } P(X=x) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, & x=0, 1, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = n - X \Rightarrow \mathcal{Y} = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}.$$

$$P(Y=y) = P(n - X = y) = P(X = n - y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{p.m.f. of } Y \quad P(Y=y) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{n-y} p^{n-y} (1-p)^{n-(n-y)}; & y=0, 1, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \\ = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{y} (1-p)^y p^{n-y}, & y=0, 1, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim B(n, 1-p).$$

$$(17) \quad X = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$Y = X^2 \rightarrow \text{range of } Y = \{0, 1, 4, 9\}$$

$$\text{p.m.f. } P(Y=y) = \begin{cases} P(X=0) & Y=0 \\ P(X=-1)+P(X=1) & Y=1 \\ P(X=-2)+P(X=2) & Y=4 \\ P(X=3) & Y=9 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5}, & Y=0 \\ \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{15}, & Y=1 \\ \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3}, & Y=4 \\ \frac{1}{30}, & Y=9 \end{cases}$$

$$(18) \quad P(X=x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x, & x=0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = \frac{X}{X+1} \Rightarrow X = \frac{Y}{1-Y}$$

$$\text{range space of } Y = \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots\right\}$$

$$P(Y=y) = P\left(\frac{X}{X+1} = y\right) = P\left(X = \frac{y}{1-y}\right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{y}{1-y}}, & y=0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \dots \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

(19) p.m.f. of X

$$P(X=x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1}, & x=0 \\ \frac{e^{-1}}{2(|x|)!}, & x \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\} \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = |X| \quad Y = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}.$$

~~P(Y=0)~~ $P(Y=0) = P(X=0) = e^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y=1) &= P(X=-1) + P(X=1) \\ &= \frac{e^{-1}}{2} + \frac{e^{-1}}{2} = e^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y=2) &= P(X=-2) + P(X=2) \\ &= \frac{e^{-1}}{2 \cdot 2!} + \frac{e^{-1}}{2 \cdot 2!} = \frac{e^{-1}}{2!} \end{aligned}$$

slly for $k=1, 2, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y=k) &= P(X=-k) + P(X=k) \\ &= \frac{e^{-1}}{2 \cdot k!} + \frac{e^{-1}}{2 \cdot k!} = \frac{e^{-1}}{k!} \end{aligned}$$

p.m.f. of Y

$$P(Y=y) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-1}}{y!}, & y = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$Y \sim P(1)$$