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Answer 1

a) The condition of independence is $f(x,y)=f(x)f(y)$ where $f(x,y)$ is a joint density function and $f(x)$ $f(y)$ are marginal pdfs for X and Y.

From Part b we know the marginal pdfs of X and Y : $\frac{1}{\pi} \neq 4 \frac{\sqrt{(1-y^2)(1-x^2)}}{\pi^2}$ Hence they are dependent.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b)} \quad f(x) &= \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dy = \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi} \\ f(y) &= \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dx = \frac{2\sqrt{1-y^2}}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c)} \quad E[x] = \int_{-1}^1 x f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 x \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi} = 0 \quad E[x] = 0$$

$$\text{d)} \quad \text{Var}[x] = E(x-\mu)^2 = 0.25$$

Answer 2

a) Since t_A and t_B are independent and uniformly distributed on $[0, 100]$ seconds :

$$f(t_A) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{100}, & 0 \leq t_A \leq 100 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$f(t_B) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{100}, & 0 \leq t_B \leq 100 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Joint density function:

$$f_{t_A t_B}(t_A, t_B) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10000}, & 0 \leq t_B \leq 100, 0 \leq t_A \leq 100 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Joint cdf function :

$$F_{t_A t_B}(t_A, t_B) = \int_0^{t_B} \int_0^{t_A} \frac{1}{10000} dt_A dt_B$$

$$\text{b)} \quad P(t_B - t_A \leq 20) = \int_{90}^{100} \int_0^{10} \frac{1}{10000} dt_A dt_B = \frac{1}{100} = 0.01$$

c) Until t_B equals 80, t_A need to be $[0, t_B + 20]$ interval. Then t_A can also take every value. $P(t_B - t_A \leq 20) + P(t_B \geq 80) = \int_0^{80} \int_0^{t_B+20} \frac{1}{10000} dt_A dt_B + \int_0^{80} \int_0^{100} \frac{1}{10000} dt_A dt_B = \frac{68}{100} = 0.68$

d) We determine t_A 's value according to t_B 's value. When $t_B = [0, 30]$, $t_A = [0, t_B + 30]$; When $t_B = [30, 70]$, $t_A = [t_B - 30, t_B + 30]$; When $t_B = [70, 100]$, $t_A = [t_B - 30, 100]$
 $\int_0^{30} \int_0^{t_B+30} \frac{1}{10000} dt_A dt_B + \int_{30}^{70} \int_{t_B-30}^{t_B+30} \frac{1}{10000} dt_A dt_B + \int_{70}^{100} \int_{t_B-30}^{100} \frac{1}{10000} dt_A dt_B = 0.51$

Answer 3

a) $f_{xi} = \lambda_i e^{-\lambda_i x}$
 $F_{xi}(x) = P(X_i \leq x) = \int_0^x \lambda_i e^{-\lambda_i x} dx = 1 - e^{-\lambda_i x}$ for $x \geq 0$
 $T = F_{min}(x) = 1 - (1 - F_{\lambda_1}(x)) \cdot (1 - F_{\lambda_2}(x)) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 - F_{\lambda_n}(x)) = 1 - (1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda_1 x}) \cdot (1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda_2 x}) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda_n x}))$
 $T = 1 - e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n)x}$

b) $\lambda_n = n/10$;
 $T = 1 - e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n)x}$ from part A. When we substitute λ s with their values we get $1 - e^{-5.5x}$ as a cdf. To get pdf we need to take the derivative of cdf: $= 5.5e^{-5.5x}$
 $E[x] = \int_0^\infty x f(x) dx = \int_0^\infty 5.5x e^{-5.5x} dx = 0.18$
 Expected time before one of the computers fails is 0.18 years.

Answer 4

a)

Let X_i , $i=1, 2, 3, \dots, 100$ represent the outcome of the vote of the i -th person polled, where $X_i=1$ if they enrolled in an undergraduate program and $X_i=0$ otherwise. Let S_n be the sum of all X_i . Then the probability that at least 70 of participants are undergraduate students is:

$$P(S_n \geq 70) = 1 - P(S_n \leq 70)$$

we can approximate $Z = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sqrt{\sigma}}$ as the Standard Normal,

$$P(S_n \leq 70) = P(Z \leq \frac{70 - n\mu}{\sqrt{\sigma}}) = P(Z \leq \frac{70 - 74}{4.386})$$

$$P(S_n \geq 70) = 1 - \Phi(-1.026) = 1 - 0.1515 = 0.8485$$

b)

With the same logic from Part A, this time S_n represents doctoral degree students,
 $P(S_n \leq 5) = P(Z \leq \frac{5.5 - 10}{3}) = \Phi(-1.5) = 0.0668$