

i) A continuous random variable is a type of random variable that can take any value within a given range or interval.

Examples: i) Temperature of a city on a day: Can be any real number like  $32.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $32.5^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 ii) Time taken to complete a task; time might be 5.3 minutes, 5.31 minutes

ii) The expectation of a random variable is essentially the long-run average or mean value it would take over many repetitions of an experiment.

Examples: Suppose  $X$  is the amount of time (in hours) a machine runs before maintenance and it follows an exponential distribution with:

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, x \geq 0$$

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

If  $\lambda = 0.2$  then;

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5 \text{ hours}$$

b) Step 1: Define the Experiment; A fair coin has two sides: Head (H) and Tail (T)

Step 2: Assign values to the Outcomes

Let the random variable  $X$  represent the outcome:

$X = 1$  if Heads

$X = 0$  if Tails

So: Outcome = Heads  $\rightarrow X = 1$

Outcome = Tails  $\rightarrow X = 0$

$X$  is a random variable because it maps outcomes of experiment to real numbers based on chance.

Step 3: Check if  $X$  is a random variable

Yes because: - It's a function that assigns a number to each outcome.

- The value of  $X$  is not known in advance; it depends on the outcome of a random process

- It has a probability distribution:

value of $X$	meaning	Probability
1	Heads	0.5
0	Tails	0.5

c) The outcomes and winnings are: If result is 1, you win \$2  
 If result is 6, you win \$1  
 If result is 2, 3, 4 or 5 you lose \$1

Possible values of  $X$  are:  $X = 2X = 2X = 2$  (If die shows 1)

$X = 1X = 1X = 1$  (If die shows 6)

$X = 1X = -1X = -1$  (If die shows 2, 3, 4 or 5)

Probability of value of  $X$ :

d) If total area under PDF equals 1:

$$\int_0^1 (3.6x - 2.4x^2) dx = [1.8x^2 - 0.8x^3]_0^1 = 1.8(1)^2 - 0.8(1)^3 = 1.8 - 0.8 = 1 \quad \text{int. rule}$$

Mean

$$E[X] = \int_0^1 x \cdot f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x(3-6x-2.4x^2) dx = \int_0^1 (3x-6x^2-2.4x^3) dx \quad \text{mathbb{E}\{X\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx}$$

$$= \int_0^1 (3x-6x^2-2.4x^3) dx = \left[ 1.2x^2 - 2x^3 - 0.6x^4 \right]_0^1 = 1.2 - 2 - 0.6 = -1.4$$

$$\text{Mean} = -1.4$$

### Median

$$\int_0^1 m f(x) dx = 0.5 \int_0^1 m f(x) dx = 0.5 \int_0^1 m (3.6x - 2.4x^2) dx = 0.5 \int_0^1 m (3.6x - 2.4x^2) dx = 0.5 [1.8x^2 - 0.8x^3]_0^1 = 0.5 [1.8 - 0.8] = 0.5 [1.0] = 0.5$$

$$15\text{ m} = 0.4\text{ m} = 0.4\text{ m} = 0.4:$$

$$0.8(0.4)^3 - 1.8(0.4)^2 + 0.5 = 0.0512 \quad 0.8(0.4)^3 - 1.8(0.4)^2 + 0.5 = 0.0512 \quad 0.8(0.4)$$

$$\text{If } m = 1 \Rightarrow 0.42m = 0.42:$$

$$0.8(0.42)^3 - 1.8(0.42)^2 + 0.5 = -0.00070 \quad 0.8(0.42)^3 - 1.8(0.42)^2 + 0.5 \approx -0.00070$$

median = ~~0.44~~ 0.415

$$P(X \geq 0.5)$$

$$P(X > 0.5) = \int_{0.5}^1 (3.6x - 2.4x^2) dx = \left[ 1.8x^2 - 0.8x^3 \right]_{0.5}^1 = (1.8 - 0.8) - (1.8 \cdot 0.25 - 0.8 \cdot 0.125) = 1.0 - (0.45 - 0.1) = 1.0 - 0.35 = 0.65$$

### Variance

$$\text{Var}(X) = 0.42 - (0.6)^2 = 0.42 - 0.36 = 0.06 \quad \text{Hence } \text{Var}(X) = 0.42 - (0.6)^2 = 0.42 - 0.36 = 0.06$$



## Question Two

a)  $P(X > 100) = 1 - P(X \leq 100)$   $P(X > 100) = 1 - P(X \leq 100)$   
 $P(X > 100) = P(Y > 100.5), Y \sim N(104.5, 5.225)$   $P(X > 100) \approx P(\text{left}(Y > 100.5) \text{ right}), \approx Y \sim N(104.5, 5.225)$   $P(X > 100) = P(Y > 100.5), Y \sim N(104.5, 5.225)$   
 $Z = 100.5 - 104.5 / 2.285 = -4 / 2.285 = -1.75$   $Z = \frac{100.5 - 104.5}{2.285}$   
 $\approx \frac{-4}{2.285} \approx -1.75$   $Z = 2.285$   $100.5 - 104.5 = -4 = -1.75$   
 $P(X > 100) = P(Z > -1.75) = 1 - P(Z < -1.75) = 1 - 0.0401 = 0.9599$   $P(X > 100) \approx$   
 $P(Z > -1.75) = 1 - P(Z < -1.75) = 1 - 0.0401 = 0.9599$

So ~~0.96~~  $P(\text{more than 100 passengers show up}) = 0.96$

So = 96% chance that more passengers show up than seats available

b) ~~Sample size:  $n = 800$~~

~~Probability a fan is defective:  $p = 0.04$~~

~~Exactly 75 fans are defective:  $P(X = 75)$~~

~~$P(X = 75) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-32} 32^{75}}{75!}$   $P(X = 75) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-32} 32^{75}}{75!}$~~

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$P(X = 75) = 1.78 \times 10^{-15}$   $P(X = 75) \approx 1.78 \times 10^{-15}$

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Chance of getting exactly 75 defective fans in a sample of 800 is virtually zero.

$$d) \text{ Let } \lambda = np = 400 \times 0.005 = 2 \quad \text{lambda} = np = 400 \times \text{times } 0.005 = 2 \quad \lambda = np = 400 \times 0.005 = 2$$

Poisson ( $\lambda = 2$ )

$$P(X=1) P(X=1) P(X=1)$$

$$P(X=1) = e^{-2} \cdot 2^{0.11} = 2e^{-2} P(X=1) = \sqrt{\text{frac } e^{-2} 2^1}{\text{cdot } 0.11} = 0.2707 \quad P(X=1) = e^{-2} \cdot 2^{0.11} = 2e^{-2} P(X=1) = \sqrt{\text{frac } e^{-2} 2^1}{\text{cdot } 0.11} = 0.2707$$

$$2 \cdot 0.21 = 2e^{-2} = 2 \cdot 0.1353 = 0.2707 \quad \text{approx } 0 \quad \text{cdot } 0.1353 = 0.2707$$

$$= 0.2707$$

$$ii) P(X \leq 2) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2) P(X \leq 2) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2) P(X \leq 2) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2)$$

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$$P(2) = e^{-2} \cdot 2^{0.22} = 4e^{-2} = 2e^{-2} = 0.2707 P(2) = \sqrt{\text{frac } e^{-2} 2^2}{\text{cdot } 0.22} = 0.2707$$

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$$P(X \leq 2) = 0.1353 + 0.2707 + 0.2707 = 0.6767 P(X \leq 2) = 0.1353 + 0.2707 + 0.2707$$

$$= 0.6767$$

$$e) \text{ Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \text{ Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \text{ Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 3500 - 3500^2 = 3500 - 3025 = 475 \quad \text{Var}(X) = 3500 - 3025 = 475$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{475} = 21.79 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{475} = 21.79$$

$$P(40) = 0.05, P(50) = 0.20, P(60) = 0.10, P(70) = 0.10, P(40) = 0.05, P(50) = 0.10, P(60) = 0.10, P(70) = 0.10$$

$$\text{Total} = 0.05 + 0.20 + 0.10 + 0.10 = 0.45$$

45% of claims are within one standard deviation of mean.

f) i) Probability of a defective bulb =  $p = 0.05$

Let  $X$  be number of bulbs tested until first defective one.

$$E(X) = 1/p = 1/0.05 = 20 E(X) = 1/p = 1/0.05 = 20$$

$$ii) P(X=3) = (1-p)^2 \cdot p = (0.95)^2 \cdot 0.05 = 0.0451 P(X=3) = (1-p)^2 \cdot p = (0.95)^2 \cdot 0.05 = 0.0451$$

$$iii) P(X \leq 5) = 1 - (1-p)^5 = 1 - (0.95)^5 = 0.2262 P(X \leq 5) = 1 - (1-p)^5 = 1 - (0.95)^5 = 0.2262$$



$$iv) P(X > 10) = (1-p)^{10} = (0.95)^{10} = 0.5987$$

$$g) i) P(Y=10) = \binom{10}{3} \cdot (0.2)^3 \cdot (0.8)^7 = \frac{10!}{3!7!} \cdot (0.2)^3 \cdot (0.8)^7 = 120 \cdot 0.008 \cdot 0.2097 = 0.0604$$

$$ii) P(Y \leq 12) = \sum_{k=3}^{12} P(Y=k) = \sum_{k=3}^{12} \binom{12}{k} (0.2)^k (0.8)^{12-k}$$

$$P(Y \leq 12) = 0.816$$

$$iii) Var(Y) = np(1-p) = 3 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.8 = 0.48$$

$$E(Y) = np = 3 \cdot 0.2 = 0.6$$

$$E(Y^2) = np(1-p) + (np)^2 = 0.48 + 0.36 = 0.84$$

$$Var(Y) = E(Y^2) - (E(Y))^2 = 0.84 - 0.36 = 0.48$$

$$\text{iv) } P(X > 10) = (1-p)^{10} = (0.95)^{10} = 0.5987$$

g) i)  $P(Y=10) = (92) \cdot (0.2)^3 \cdot (0.8)^7$   
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iii)  $\text{Var}(Y) = r(1-p)p^2 = 3(1-0.2)(0.2)^2 = 3 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.04 = 2.4 \cdot 0.04 = 0.096$   
 $\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{r(1-p)^2 p^2}{(1-p)^2} = \frac{3 \cdot 0.8^2 \cdot 0.04}{0.8^2} = \frac{3 \cdot 0.64 \cdot 0.04}{0.64} = \boxed{0.096}$   
 $\text{Var}(Y) = p^2 r(1-p) = (0.2)^2 \cdot 3 \cdot (1-0.2) = 0.04 \cdot 2.4 = 0.096$