MIT Introduction to Statistics 18.05 Reading 6A Think Questions

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In this document we are answering questions Orloff and Bloom ask in [1].
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2   The mean does not divde probability mass in half.

The mean value of a continuous random variable X does not necessarily divide the area under the curve of its probability mass function because we may have the case where more values X occur where X is greater (or less than) the median value of X.

3 Questions on $X \sim \mathbf{U}\left(0, 4\right)$

References

[1] Jeremy Orloff and Jonathan Bloom. *Reading Questions 6a*. Available at
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to-probability-and-statistics-spring-2014/readings/reading-
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