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ASSIGNMENT 6

Q1. GIVEN:

$$E[(x-1)^2] = 10$$

$$E[(x-2)^2] = 6$$

$$\text{Now, consider, } E[(x-1)^2] = 10$$

$$E[x^2 - 2x + 1] = 10$$

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$$E[x^2] - 2E[x] + 1 = 10$$

$$E[x^2] - 2E[x] = 9 \rightarrow [1]$$

$$\text{Now, consider, } E[(x-2)^2] = 6$$

$$E[x^2 - 4x + 4] = 6$$

$$E[x^2] - 4E[x] + 4 = 6$$

$$E[x^2] - 4E[x] = 2 \rightarrow [2]$$

Subtract [2] from [1], we get

$$E[x^2] - 2E[x] - E[x^2] + 4E[x] = 9 - 2$$

$$2E[x] = 7$$

$$E[x] = \frac{7}{2}$$

Putting $E[x] = \frac{7}{2}$ in 1, we get

$$E[x^2] - 2\left[\frac{7}{2}\right] = 9$$

$$E[x^2] = 9 + 7$$

$$E[X^2] = 16$$

mean of the random variable X is, $\mu = E[X]$

$$= \frac{7}{2}$$

Variance of the random variable X is as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2 &= E[X^2] - [E[X]]^2 \\ &= 16 - \left[\frac{7}{2}\right]^2 \\ &= 16 - \frac{49}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 3.75$$

Q2.

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{4}} & ; 0 \leq y < \infty \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

a. The mean time to reflex is,

$$E[Y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f(y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} y \cdot \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{4}} dy = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t y \cdot \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{4}} dy$$

We will solve this integral by using the integration by part method which is:

$$\int_a^b u(y) v'(y) dy = [u(y)v(y)] \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b u'(y)v(y) dy$$

In our specific case:

$$u(y) = y, \quad u'(y) = 1$$

$$v'(y) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{4}} \Rightarrow v(y) = -e^{\frac{y}{4}}$$

$$E[Y] = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t y \cdot \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{4}} dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[(-ye^{-\frac{y}{4}}) \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t -e^{-\frac{y}{4}} dy \right] \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-te^{-\frac{t}{4}} - [4e^{-\frac{y}{4}}] \Big|_0^t \right] \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-te^{-\frac{t}{4}} - 4e^{-\frac{t}{4}} + 4 \right] \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[4 - [t+4] e^{-\frac{t}{4}} \right] \\
 &\boxed{= 4}
 \end{aligned}$$

b. $E(Y^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 f(y) dy = \int_0^{\infty} y^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{4}} dy = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t y^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{4}} dy$

Again, we will solve this integral by the use of the integration by parts method. In this case, we take

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(y) &= y^2 \Rightarrow u'(y) = 2y \\
 v'(y) &= \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{4}} \Rightarrow v(y) = -e^{-\frac{y}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(Y^2) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t y^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{4}} dy \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[[-y^2 e^{-\frac{y}{4}}] \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t -2y e^{-\frac{y}{4}} dy \right] \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-t^2 e^{-\frac{t}{4}} + 8 \int_0^t y \cdot \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{4}} dy \right] \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-t^2 e^{-\frac{t}{4}} \right] + 8 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_0^t y \cdot \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{4}} dy \right] \\
 &= 0 + 8E(X) \\
 &= 8 \cdot 4 \boxed{= 32}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(Y) &= E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 = 32 - (4)^2 = 32 - 16 \\
 &\boxed{= 16}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q3. f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5} e^{-\frac{x}{5}}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{a. } E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{1}{5} e^{-\frac{x}{5}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x \cdot \frac{1}{5} e^{-\frac{x}{5}} dx$$

We will solve the integral by using the integration by parts method

In this case, we have

$$u(x) = x, u'(x) = 1$$

$$v'(x) = \frac{1}{5} e^{-\frac{x}{5}} \Rightarrow v(x) = -e^{-\frac{x}{5}}$$

$$E[X] = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[(-x e^{-\frac{x}{5}}) \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t -e^{-\frac{x}{5}} dx \right]$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-te^{-\frac{t}{5}} - [5e^{-\frac{x}{5}}] \Big|_0^t \right]$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-te^{-\frac{t}{5}} - 5e^{-\frac{t}{5}} + 5 \right]$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[5 - (t+5)e^{-\frac{t}{5}} \right]$$

$$\boxed{= 5}$$

$$\text{b. } E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} e^{-\frac{x}{5}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} e^{-\frac{x}{5}} dx$$

Again, we will solve the integral by using the integration by parts method. In this case, we have

$$u(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow u'(x) = 2x$$

$$v'(x) = \frac{1}{5} e^{-\frac{x}{5}} \Rightarrow v(x) = -e^{-\frac{x}{5}}$$

$$E[X^2] = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[(-x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{5}}) \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t -2x e^{-\frac{x}{5}} dx \right]$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-t^2 e^{-\frac{t}{5}} \right] + 10 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{1}{5} \times e^{-\frac{x}{5}} dx$$

$$= 0 + 10 E(x) = 50$$

Using the obtained values, we get the Variance

$$\sigma^2_x = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2 = 50 - (5)^2 = 50 - 25$$

$$= 25$$

and the standard deviation

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\text{c. } E[(x+5)^2] = E[x^2 + 10x + 25]$$

$$= E(x^2) + 10E(x) + 25$$

$$= 50 + 10(5) + 25$$

$$= 125$$

Q4. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{900} e^{-\frac{x}{900}}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

$$\text{a. } E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{1}{900} e^{-\frac{x}{900}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x \cdot \frac{1}{900} e^{-\frac{x}{900}} dx$$

We will solve this integral by using integration by part method

In this case, we have

$$u(x) = x \Rightarrow u'(x) = 1$$

$$v'(x) = \frac{1}{900} e^{-\frac{x}{900}} \Rightarrow v(x) = -e^{-\frac{x}{900}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[(-x e^{-\frac{x}{900}}) \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t -e^{-\frac{x}{900}} dx \right] \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-te^{-\frac{t}{900}} - [900 e^{-\frac{x}{900}}] \Big|_0^t \right] \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-te^{-\frac{t}{900}} - 900 e^{-\frac{t}{900}} + 900 \right] = 900 \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (900 - (t+900)e^{-\frac{t}{900}}) e^{-\frac{t}{900}} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

b. $E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{900} e^{-\frac{x}{900}} dx$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{900} e^{-\frac{x}{900}} dx$$

Again, we will solve the integral by using

method. In this case we have

$$u(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow u'(x) = 2x$$

$$v(x) = \frac{1}{900} e^{-\frac{x}{900}} \Rightarrow v'(x) = -e^{-\frac{x}{900}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X^2) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left[-x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{900}} \right] \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t -2x e^{-\frac{x}{900}} dx \right] \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-t^2 e^{-\frac{t}{900}} \right] + 1800 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{1}{900} x e^{-\frac{x}{900}} dx \\
 &= 0 + 1800 E(X) \\
 &= 1620000
 \end{aligned}$$

c. Variance:

$$\sigma^2 = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 1620000 - (900)^2$$

$$= 810000$$

Standard Deviation:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{810000} = 900$$

Q5. Let X be the discrete random variable with the given probability table, which represent the firm's profit during the next 6 months.

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum x f(x) = (-5000) 0.2 + (1000) 0.5 + (30000) 0.3 \\ &= -1000 + 5000 + 9000 \\ &= \$ 13000 \end{aligned}$$

Q6.

$$\begin{aligned} a. E(X) &= \sum x f(x) = (-15000) 0.05 + (0) 0.15 + (15000) 0.15 \\ &+ (25000) 0.30 + (40000) (0.15) + (50000) 0.10 + (100000) 0.05 \\ &+ (150000) 0.03 + (200000) 0.02 \\ &= -750 + 0 + 7500 + 6000 + 5000 + 4500 + \\ &4000 \\ &= \$ 33500 \\ b. E(X^2) &= \sum x^2 f(x) = (-15000)^2 0.05 + (0)^2 0.15 + (15000)^2 0.15 \\ &+ (25000)^2 0.30 + (40000)^2 0.15 + (50000)^2 0.10 + (100000)^2 0.05 \\ &+ (150000)^2 0.03 + (200000)^2 0.02 \\ &= 1.125 \times 10^7 + 0 + 3.375 \times 10^7 + 1.875 \times 10^8 + 2.4 \times 10^8 + 2.5 \times 10^8 \\ &+ 5 \times 10^8 + 6.75 \times 10^8 + 8 \times 10^8 \\ &= 2.6975 \times 10^9 \end{aligned}$$

Standard Deviation:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_x &= \sqrt{E(X^2) - (E(X))^2} = \sqrt{2.6975 \times 10^9 - (33500)^2} \\ &= \$ 39689 \end{aligned}$$

Q7.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} (50^2 - x^2), & -50 \leq x \leq 50 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

a. $E(x) = \int_{-50}^{50} x \cdot \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} (50^2 - x^2) dx$

$$= \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} \left[50^2 \int_{-50}^{50} x dx - \int_{-50}^{50} x^3 dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} \left[50^2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{-50}^{50} - \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_{-50}^{50} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} \left[\frac{50^2}{2} \{ 50^2 - 50^2 \} - \frac{1}{4} \{ 50^4 - 50^4 \} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} \left[\frac{50^2}{2} \cdot 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} \times 0$$

= 0

b. $E(x^2) = \int_{-50}^{50} x^2 \cdot \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} (50^2 - x^2) dx$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} \int_{-50}^{50} x^2 (50^2 - x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} \left[50^2 \int_0^{50} x^2 dx - \int_0^{50} x^4 dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} \left[50^2 \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^{50} - \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_0^{50} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{4 \times 50^3} \left[\frac{50^5}{3} - \frac{50^5}{5} \right] = \frac{3}{2 \times 50^3} \times 50^5 \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \times 50^2 \times \frac{2}{15}$$

= 500

c. $\sigma_x = \sqrt{E(x^2) - \{ E(x) \}^2}$

$$= \sqrt{500 - 0^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{500}$$

= 22.361