

STA 032 Homework 3

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x	$f(x)$
1	0.7
2	0.15
3	0.1
4	0.03
5	0.02

(2)

$$P(X \leq 2) = P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) = 0.7 + 0.15 = 0.85$$

(3)

$$P(X > 3) = P(X = 4) + P(X = 5) = 0.03 + 0.02 = 0.05$$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_X &= x_1 f(x_1) + x_2 f(x_2) + x_3 f(x_3) + x_4 f(x_4) + x_5 f(x_5) \\ &= 1(0.7) + 2(0.15) + 3(0.1) + 4(0.03) + 5(0.02) \\ &= 0.7 + 0.3 + 0.3 + 0.12 + 0.1 \\ &= 1.52\end{aligned}$$

(5)

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_X &= \sqrt{x_1^2 f(x_1) + x_2^2 f(x_2) + x_3^2 f(x_3) + x_4^2 f(x_4) + x_5^2 f(x_5) - \mu_X^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1^2(0.7) + 2^2(0.15) + 3^2(0.1) + 4^2(0.03) + 5^2(0.02) - 1.52^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1(0.7) + 4(0.15) + 9(0.1) + 16(0.03) + 25(0.02) - 2.3104} \\ &= \sqrt{0.8696} \\ &\approx 0.93\end{aligned}$$

8 (1) We want to find

$$P(X \leq 2) = F(2) = 0.83$$

(2) We want to find

$$P(X > 3) = F(4) - F(3) = 1.00 - 0.95 = 0.05$$

(3) We want to find

$$P(X = 1) = F(1) - F(0) = 0.72 - 0.41 = 0.31$$

(4) We want to find

$$P(X = 0) = F(0) = 0.41$$

(5) If we look at the probability of each number of error, we can answer this.

$$P(X = 0) = 0.41$$

$$P(X = 1) = 0.31$$

$$P(X = 2) = F(2) - F(1) = 0.83 - 0.72 = 0.11$$

$$P(X = 3) = F(3) - F(2) = 0.95 - 0.83 = 0.12$$

$$P(X = 4) = 0.05$$

Since $P(X = 0)$ has the largest probability, it is most probable that 0 errors will be detected.

15 (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_t &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t f(t) \, dt \\ &= 0.1 \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-0.1t} \, dt\end{aligned}$$

Using the tabular method for integration by parts

u	dv
t	$e^{-0.1t}$
1	$-10e^{-0.1t}$
0	$100e^{-0.1t}$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_t &= 0.1 \left(t(-10e^{-0.1t}) - 1(100e^{-0.1t}) \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ &= 0.1 \left(-(10t + 100)(e^{-0.1t}) \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ &= -\frac{t + 10}{e^{0.1t}} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ &= 0 - (-10) \\ &= 10\end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_t &= \sqrt{\int_0^\infty t^2 f(t) \, dt - \mu_t^2} \\
&= \sqrt{0.1 \int_0^\infty t^2 e^{-0.1t} \, dt - 10^2} \\
&= \sqrt{0.1 \int_0^\infty t^2 e^{-0.1t} \, dt - 100}
\end{aligned}$$

Using the tabular method for integration by parts

u	dv
t^2	$e^{-0.1t}$
$2t$	$-10e^{-0.1t}$
2	$100e^{-0.1t}$
0	$-1000e^{-0.1t}$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_t &= \sqrt{0.1 \left(t^2(-10e^{-0.1t}) - 2t(100e^{-0.1t}) + 2(-1000e^{-0.1t}) \right) \Big|_0^\infty - 100} \\
&= \sqrt{0.1 \left((-10t^2 - 200t - 2000)e^{-0.1t} \right) \Big|_0^\infty - 100} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{-t^2 - 20t - 200}{e^{0.1t}} \Big|_0^\infty - 100} \\
&= \sqrt{(0 - (-200)) - 100} \\
&= \sqrt{100} \\
&= 10
\end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \int_0^x f(t) \, dt \\
&= 0.1 \int_0^x e^{-0.1t} \, dt \\
&= -e^{-0.1t} \Big|_0^x \\
&= -\frac{1}{e^{0.1t}} \Big|_0^x \\
&= -\frac{1}{e^{0.1x}} - (-1) \\
&= 1 - \frac{1}{e^{0.1x}}
\end{aligned}$$

- (4) We want to find $P(X < 12) = F(11)$, since we are dealing with discrete random variables.

$$F(11) = 1 - \frac{1}{e^{0.1(11)}} \approx 0.6671$$

So the probability that the lifetime will be less than 12 months is approximately 66.71%.

- 24 (1) We want to solve the following equation for c :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^\infty \frac{c}{x^3} dx &= 1 \\ \int_1^\infty cx^{-3} dx &= \\ -\frac{cx^{-2}}{2} \Big|_1^\infty &= \\ -\frac{c}{2x^2} \Big|_1^\infty &= \\ 0 - \left(-\frac{c}{2}\right) &= \\ \frac{c}{2} &= \\ c &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

So $f(x)$ is a valid probability density function when $c = 2$.

- (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^\infty xf(x) dx &= \int_1^\infty \frac{2x}{x^3} dx \\ &= \int_1^\infty 2x^{-2} dx \\ &= -2x^{-1} \Big|_1^\infty \\ &= -\frac{2}{x} \Big|_1^\infty \\ &= 0 - (-2) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x) &= \int_1^x f(t) \, dt \\
 &= \int_1^x \frac{2}{t^3} \, dt \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t^2} \Big|_1^x \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x^2} - (-1) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(4) The median is the 50th percentile, so we can find:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X = x_{50}) &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 F(x_{50}) &= \\
 1 - \frac{1}{x_{50}^2} &= \\
 \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{x_{50}^2} \\
 x_{50} &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

So the median particle size is 2 μm .

(5) We can plug in this value in our cumulative density function.

$$F(10) = 1 - \frac{1}{10^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{100} = \frac{99}{100}$$

So 99% of the contaminating particles are smaller than 10 μm .

(6) We can plug in this value in our cumulative density function.

$$F(2.5) = 1 - \frac{1}{2.5^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{6.25} = 1 - \frac{4}{25} = \frac{84}{100}$$

So 84% of the contaminating particles are smaller than 2.5 μm .

(7) The proportion $PM_{2.5}$ of PM_{10} is

$$\frac{\frac{84}{100}}{\frac{99}{100}} = \frac{84}{99} = 0.\overline{84}$$

or 84.85%.

§ 2.5 8 We call the original fill volume mean $\mu_x = 20.01$, and the standard deviation $\sigma_x = 0.02$.

(1)

$$\mu_y = 24(\mu_x) = 24(20.01) = 480.24$$

So the mean of the total volume of the case is 480.24 oz.

(2)

$$\sigma_y = 24(\sigma_x) = 24(0.02) = 0.48$$

So the standard deviation of the total volume of the case is 0.48 oz.

(3)

$$\mu_z = \frac{\mu_y}{24} = \frac{480.24}{24} = 20.01$$

So the mean of the average volume per bottle of the case is 20.01 oz.

(4)

$$\sigma_z = \frac{\sigma_y}{\sqrt{24}} = \frac{0.48}{\sqrt{24}} \approx 0.004082$$

So the standard deviation of the average volume per bottle of the case is 0.0041 oz.

(5) We want to solve the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{0.02}{\sqrt{x}} &= 0.0025 \\ \frac{0.02}{0.0025} &= \sqrt{x} \\ \frac{0.02^2}{0.0025^2} &= x \\ 64 &= x \end{aligned}$$

So 64 bottles are needed in each case for the standard deviation of the average volume per bottle in each case is 0.0025 oz.

10 (1)

$$\mu_{daily} = 2.60(1500) + 2.75(500) + 2.90(300) = 3900 + 1375 + 870 = 6145$$

So the mean daily revenue is \$6145.00.

(2)

$$\sigma_{daily} = \sqrt{180^2 + 90^2 + 40^2} = \sqrt{32400 + 8100 + 1600} = 205.1828$$

So the standard deviation of the daily revenue is \$205.18.