

Problem 2.1

The week fuel demand x in a petrol station is distributed as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq G \\ \alpha \frac{G^4}{x^2}, & x \geq G \end{cases}$$

where G is a constant.

2.1.A Compute the value of α .

2.1.B Compute the cumulative distribution function, $F(x)$.

2.1.C Assume that the station has a fuel tank refilled weekly. Compute the size of the tank in terms of G , such that the tank will not be emptied with 95% probability.

Problem 2.2

A number $X_1 \in \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$ is obtained rolling a die. Then, a number $X_2 \in [0, \infty]$ is obtained exponentially distributed with parameter X_1 . Compute $f(x_1, x_2)$, $f(x_2)$ and $E[X_2]$.

Note: X is a continuous RV exponentially distributed with parameter λ if:

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}, \quad x \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{dF(x)}{dx} = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, \quad x \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

Problem 2.3

A random variable (X, Y) has density $f(x, y) = 3(1-x)$ in the region $x > 0, y > 0, x+y < 1$. Compute:

2.3.A The probability that $X > Y$

2.3.B The marginal density of Y .

2.3.C The mean and variance of Y .

Problem 2.4

We choose two points X, Y randomly in the interval $[0, 1]$. Compute the cumulative distribution and density function of the random variable

$$U = \min\{X, Y\}.$$

Problem 2.5

We choose two points X, Y randomly in the interval $[0, 1]$. Compute the cumulative distribution of the random variable $V = \max\{X, Y\}$.

Problem 2.6

We choose two points X, Y randomly in the interval $[0, 1]$. Compute the joint cumulative distribution and density ($F(u, v)$ and $f(u, v)$) of the random variables $U = \min\{X, Y\}$, $V = \max\{X, Y\}$.

Hint: compute $P(U > u, V \leq v)$.

Problem 2.7

Craps is a game played with a pair of dice. The player rolls once. If the dice show 7 or 11, the player wins. If the dice show 2, 3 or 12 the player loses. If the dice show another value, this is the *player's point*. Then the player keep rolling the dice until either the dice show 7 (the player loses) or the dice show the player's point, and wins. Compute the player's winning probability.