

Continuous Probability Distribution

If X is a continuous random variable with probability density function $f(x)$ valid over the range

$a \leq x \leq b$ then

$$P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx = 1$$

A continuous random variable X has probability density function $f(x)$ where $f(x) = kx$, $0 \leq x \leq 4$ *then*

- (a) find the value of the constant k
- (b) sketch $y = f(x)$
- (c) find $P(a \leq x \leq 2\frac{1}{2})$

$$P(0 \leq x \leq 4) = \int_0^4 f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^4 kx dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^4 kx \, dx = 1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{8}x \quad , 0 \leq x \leq 4$$

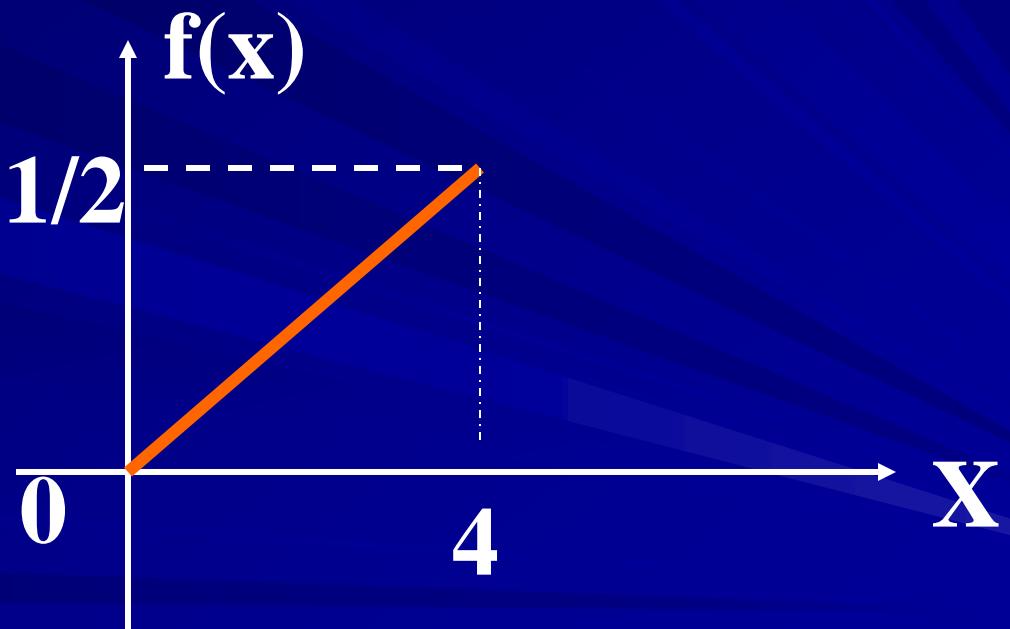
$$\left[k \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^4 = 1$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(4) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$8k = 1$$

$$k = \frac{1}{8}$$



$$P(0 \leq x \leq 2\frac{1}{2}) = \int_0^{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{1}{8} x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left[x^2 \right]_0^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left[\frac{25}{4} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{25}{64}$$

Mathematical Expectation

$$\mu = E(X) = \int_a^b f(x) \cdot x \, dx$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_a^b f(x) \cdot x^2 \, dx$$

Some Results Of Expectation

a and b are constant

$$(i) \quad E(a) = a$$

$$(ii) \quad E[ax] = a E[x]$$

$$(iii) \quad E[ax+b] = a E[x] + b$$

$$(iv) \quad E[f(x)+g(x)] = E[f(x)] + E[g(x)]$$

$$E(X) = \int_0^4 \frac{1}{8} x \cdot x dx$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{8} \int_0^4 x^2 dx$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{24} \left[x^3 \right]_0^4$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{24} [4^3 - 0]$$

$$E(X) = \frac{8}{3}$$

Variance

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

Standard deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2}$$

Some Results Of Variance

a and b are constant

$$(i) \quad \text{Var}(a) = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Var}[ax] = a^2 \text{Var}[x]$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{Var}[ax+b] = a^2 \text{Var}[x]$$

$$(iv) \quad \text{Var}[f(x)+g(x)] = \text{Var}[f(x)] + \text{Var}[g(x)]$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^4 \frac{1}{8}x \cdot x^2 \, dx$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{8} \int_0^4 x^3 \, dx$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{32} \cdot [x^4]_0^4 = \frac{1}{32} [4^4 - 0]$$

$$E(X^2) = 8$$

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

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$$

$$E(2X + 5) = 2 E(X) + 5$$

$$\text{Var}(2X + 5) = 4 \text{Var}(X)$$

Verify that $E(2X + 5) = 2 E(X) + 5$

$$E(2X+5) = \int_0^4 \frac{1}{8} \cdot x \cdot (2x + 5) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^4 (2x^2 + 5x) dx = \frac{1}{8} \left[\left(\frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{5x^2}{2} \right) \right]_0^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[\left(\frac{2 \times 4^3}{3} + \frac{5 \times 4^2}{2} \right) - 0 \right] = \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \frac{128}{3} + 40 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{248}{3} = \frac{31}{3}$$

$$2 E(X) + 5 = 2 \times \frac{8}{3} + 5 = \frac{31}{3}$$

Cumulative Distribution Function

If X is a continuous random variable with probability density function $f(x)$ define for $a < x < b$ then the cumulative distribution function is given by $F(t)$ where

$$F(t) = P(a \leq x \leq t) = \int_a^t f(x) dx$$

$$F(x) = P(a \leq x \leq x) = \int_a^x f(x) dx$$

Median

The median splits the area under the curve $y = f(x)$ into two halves. So if the value of the median is m ,

$$P(a \leq x \leq m) = \int_a^m f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$i.e., \quad F(m) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Median

$$P(a \leq x \leq m) = \int_a^m f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$P(0 \leq x \leq m) = \int_0^m \frac{1}{8} x dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{16} x^2 \right]_0^m = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$m^2 - 0 = 8$$

$$m = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$m = 2\sqrt{2}$$

Cumulative Distribution Function

For $0 \leq x \leq 4$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{8} x \, dx$$

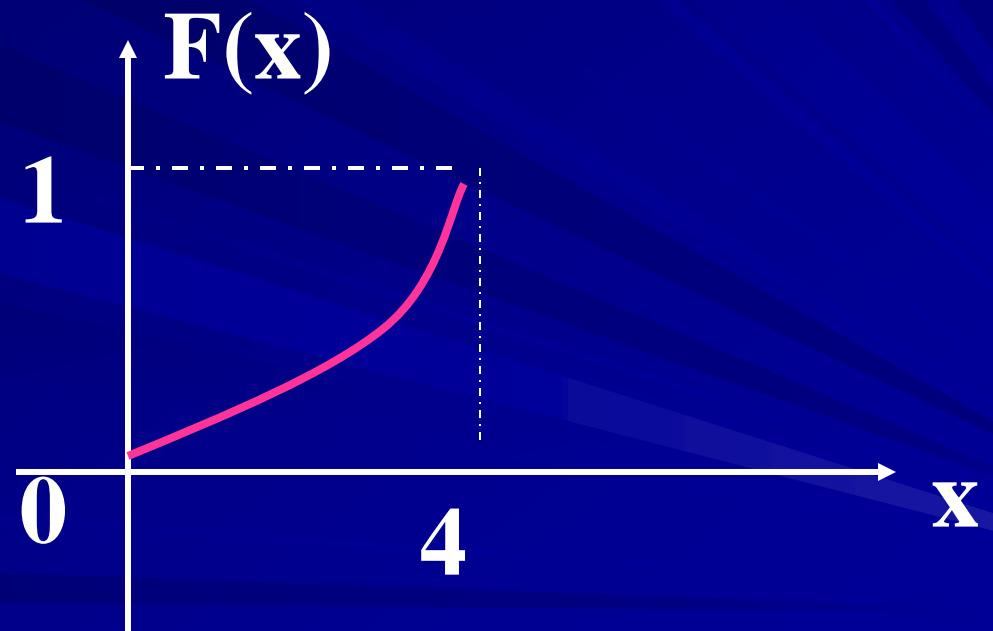
$$= \frac{1}{16} [x^2]_0^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} [x^2 - 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} x^2$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{16}x^2 , \quad 0 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$F(0) = 0 \quad F(4) = 1$$



Median

$$F(m) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{16}m^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

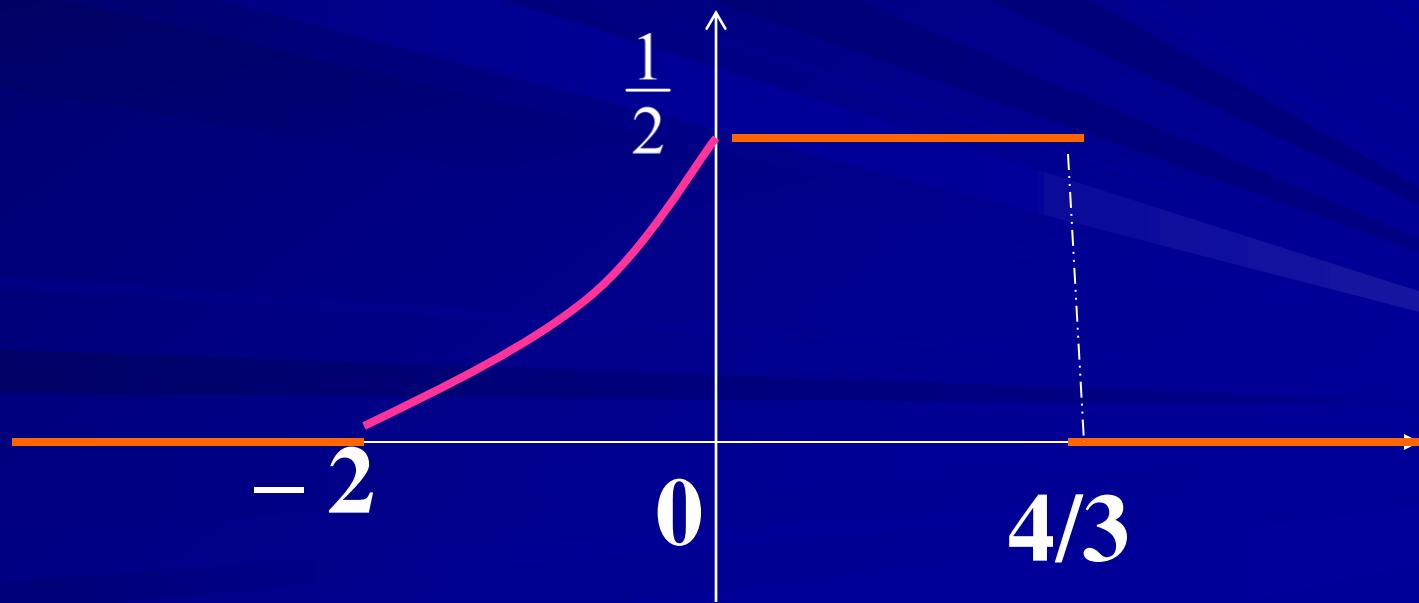
$$m^2 = 8$$

$$m = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$m = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8}(x+2)^2 & -2 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \leq x \leq 1\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

$$f(-2) = 0 \quad f(0) = \frac{1}{2} \quad f(0) = \frac{1}{2} \quad f(1\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
E(X) &= \int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{8}(x+2)^2 x \, dx + \int_0^{\frac{4}{3}} \frac{1}{2} x \, dx \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \int_{-2}^0 (x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x) \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{4}{3}} x \, dx \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{4x^3}{3} + 2x^2 \right]_{-2}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{4}{3}} \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \left[0 - \left(4 - \frac{32}{3} + 8 \right) \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{16}{9} - 0 \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{9} \\
&= \frac{5}{18}
\end{aligned}$$

Cumulative Distribution Function

For ($-\infty < x < -2$)

$$F(x) = P(-\infty < x \leq x) = 0$$

For ($-2 \leq x < 0$)

$$F(x) = F(-2) + \int_{-2}^x f(x) dx$$

$$F(x) = 0 + \int_{-2}^x \frac{1}{8} (x+2)^2 dx$$

$$F(x) = 0 + \int_{-2}^x \frac{1}{8} (x+2)^2 dx$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{24} \left[(x+2)^3 \right]_{-2}^x = \frac{1}{24} \left[(x+2)^3 - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} (x+2)^3$$

For ($0 \leq x \leq 1\frac{1}{3}$)

$$F(x) = F(0) + \int_0^x \frac{1}{2} dx$$

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$$F(x) = \frac{1}{24}(0+2)^3 + \frac{1}{2}[x]_0^x = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}[x-0] = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}$$

For ($1\frac{1}{3} < x < \infty$)

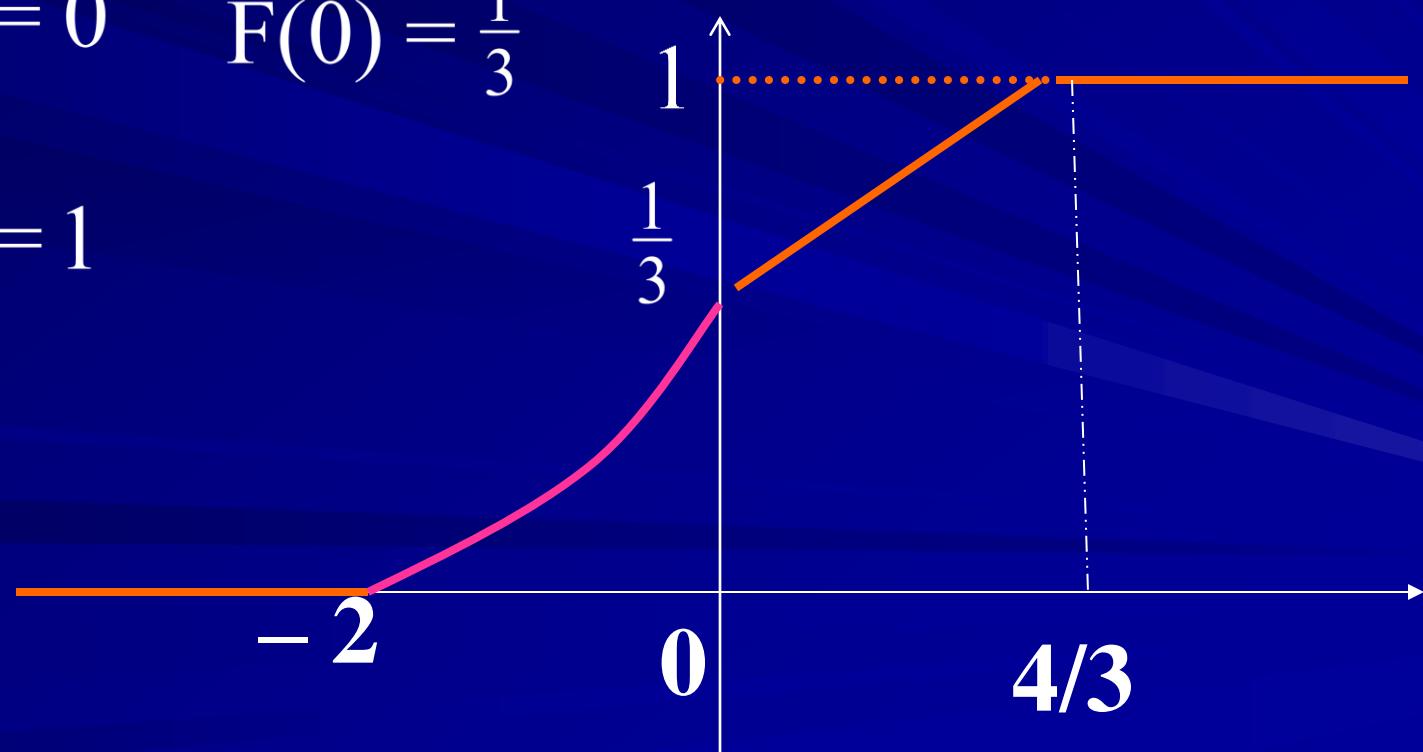
$$F(x) = F(1\frac{1}{3}) + 0 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} o & , -\infty < x < -2 \\ \frac{1}{24}(x+2)^3 & , -2 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3} & , 0 \leq x \leq 1\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & , 1\frac{1}{3} < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

$$F(-2) = 0$$

$$F(0) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$F(1\frac{1}{3}) = 1$$



Median

$$\int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{8} (x+2)^2 dx + \int_0^m \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{24} [(x+2)^3]_{-2}^0 + \frac{1}{2} [x]_0^m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{24} [8 - 0] + \frac{1}{2} [m - 0] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{3}$$

Median

$$F(m) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}x & 0 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{4}(4-x) & 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

$$f(0) = 0 \quad f(2) = \frac{1}{2} \quad f(2) = \frac{1}{2} \quad f(4) = 0$$

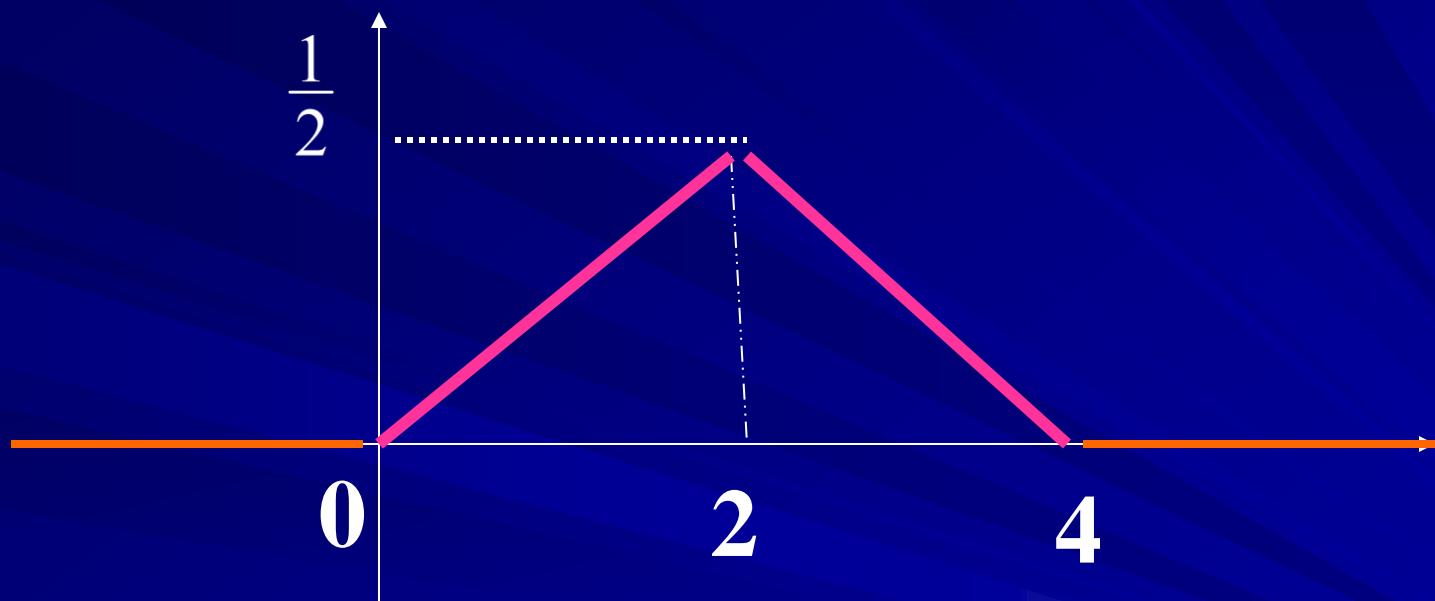
$$(0,0)$$

$$(2,\frac{1}{2})$$

$$(2,\frac{1}{2})$$

$$(4,0)$$

$(0,0)$ $(2,\frac{1}{2})$ $(2,\frac{1}{2})$ $(4,0)$



$$\begin{aligned}
E(X) &= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{4} \cdot x \cdot x \, dx + \int_2^4 \frac{1}{4} (4-x)x \, dx \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 x^2 \, dx + \frac{1}{4} \int_2^4 (4x - x^2) \, dx \\
&= \frac{1}{12} [x^3]_0^2 + \frac{1}{4} [(2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3})]_2^4 \\
&= \frac{1}{12} [8 - 0] + \frac{1}{4} [(32 - \frac{64}{3}) - (8 - \frac{8}{3})] \\
&= \frac{2}{3} + 8 - \frac{16}{3} - 2 + \frac{2}{3} \\
&= 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(X^2) &= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{4} \cdot x \cdot x^2 dx + \int_2^4 \frac{1}{4}(4-x)x^2 dx \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 x^3 dx + \frac{1}{4} \int_2^4 (4x^2 - x^3) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{16} [x^4]_0^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(\frac{4x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right) \right]_2^4 \\
&= \frac{1}{16} [16 - 0] + \left[\left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{16} \right) \right]_2^4 \\
&= 1 + \left(\frac{64}{3} - 16 \right) - \left(\frac{8}{3} - 1 \right) \\
&= 1 + \frac{64}{3} - 16 - \frac{8}{3} + 1 \\
&= \frac{14}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$$

$$E(2X + 5) = 2 E(X) + 5$$

$$\text{Var}(2X + 5) = 4 \text{Var}(X)$$

Cumulative Distribution Function

For ($-\infty < x < 0$)

$$F(x) = P(-\infty < x < x) = 0$$

For ($0 \leq x < 2$)

x

$$F(x) = F(0) + \int_0^x f(x) dx$$

$$F(x) = 0 + \int_0^x \frac{1}{4} x dx = \frac{1}{8} [x^2]_0^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} [x^2 - 0] = \frac{1}{8} x^2$$

For ($2 \leq x \leq 4$)

$$F(x) = F(2) + \int_2^x \frac{1}{4} (4 - x) dx$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \left[4x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_2^x = \frac{1}{2} + \left[x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 \right]_2^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \left[\left(x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 \right) - \left(2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8}x^2 + x - 1$$

For($4 < x < \infty$)

$$F(x) = F(4) + 0$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8} \times 16 + 4 - 1$$

$$= 1$$

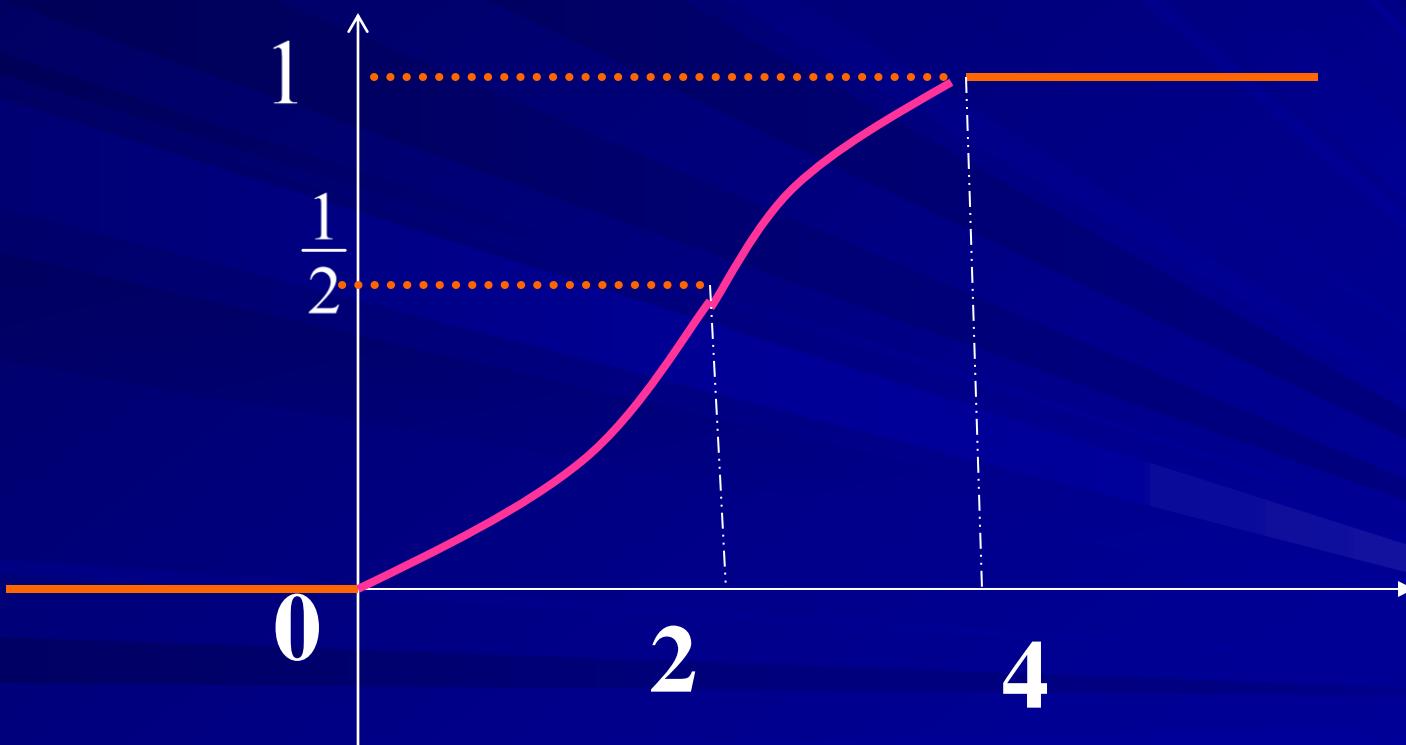
$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , -\infty < x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{8}x^2 & , 0 \leq x < 2 \\ -\frac{1}{8}x^2 + x - 1 & , 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 1 & , 4 < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

$$F(0) = 0 \quad F(2) = \frac{1}{2} \quad F(4) = 1$$

$$F(0) = 0$$

$$F(2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$F(4) = 1$$



Median

$$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{4} x \, dx + \int_2^m \frac{1}{4} (4 - x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} [x^2]_0^2 - \frac{1}{8} [(4 - x)^2]_2^m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} [4 - 0] - \frac{1}{8} [(4 - m)^2 - (2)^2] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$16 - 8m + m^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 8m + 12 = 0$$

$$(m - 2)(m - 6) = 0$$

$$m = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad m = 6 \quad (\text{impossible})$$

$$m = 2$$

Median

$$F(m) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{8}m^2 + m - 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m^2 - 8m + 12 = 0$$

$$(m - 2)(m - 6) = 0$$

$$m = 2 \quad (\text{or}) \quad m = 6 \quad (\text{impossible})$$

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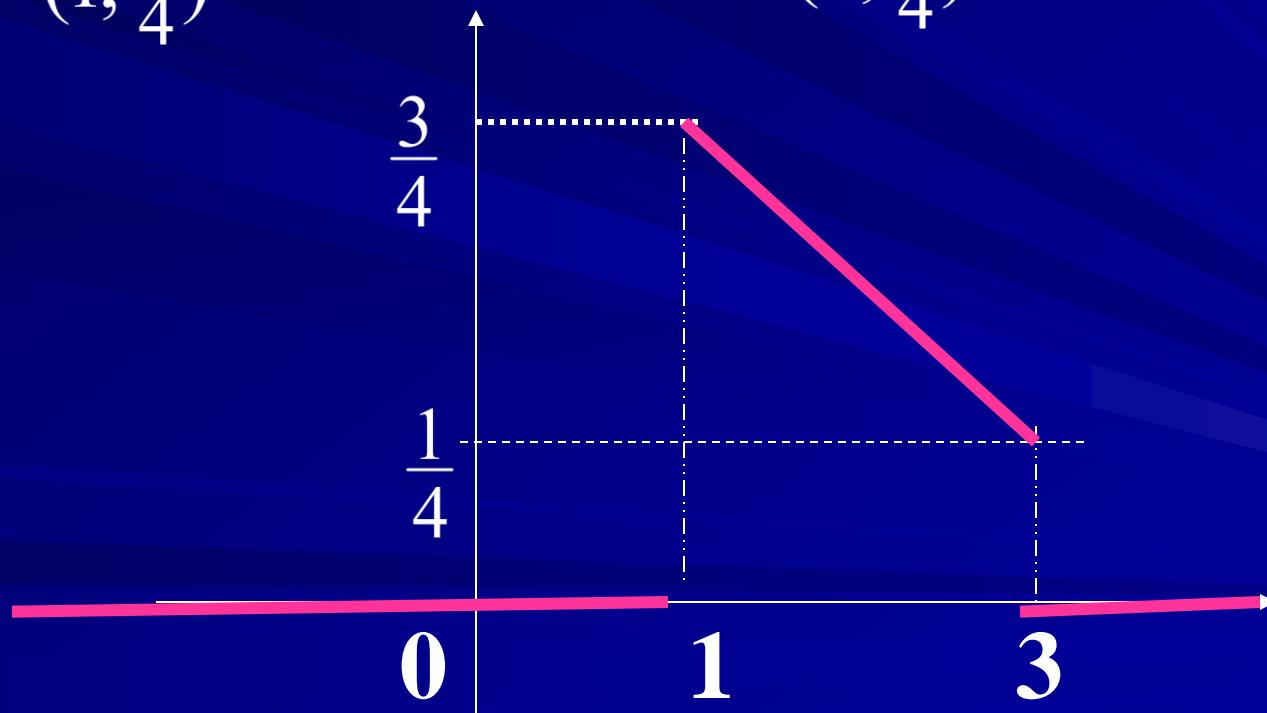
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(4-x), & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$f(3) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(1, \frac{3}{4})$$

$$(3, \frac{1}{4})$$



$$E(X) = \int_1^3 \frac{1}{4}(4 - x) x \ dx$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{4} \int_1^3 (4x - x^2) \ dx$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{4} [2x^2 - \frac{1}{3} x^3]_1^3$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{4} [(18 - 9) - (2 - \frac{1}{3})]$$

$$E(X) = \frac{11}{6}$$

Cumulative Distribution Function

For $-\alpha < x < 1$

$$F(x) = 0$$

Cumulative Distribution Function

For $1 \leq x \leq 3$

$$F(x) = F(1) + \int_1^x \frac{1}{4} (4 - x) dx$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{8} [(4 - x)^2] \Big|_1^x$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8} [(4 - x)^2 - (4 - 1)^2]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8} x^2 + x + \frac{7}{8}$$

Cumulative Distribution Function

For $3 < x < \infty$

$$F(x) = F(3) + 0$$

$$F(x) = 1$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , -\infty < x < 1 \\ -\frac{1}{8}x^2 - x + \frac{7}{8} & , 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 1 & , 3 < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

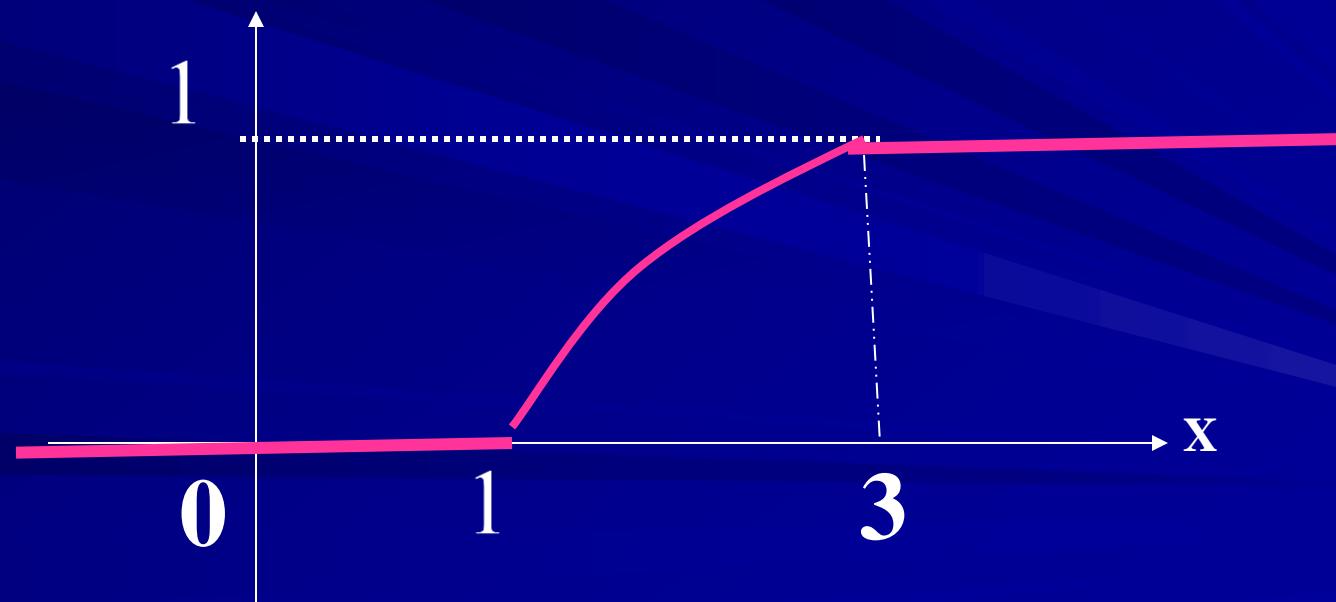
$$F(1) = 0$$

$$F(3) = 1$$

(1,0)

(3,1)

$F(x)$

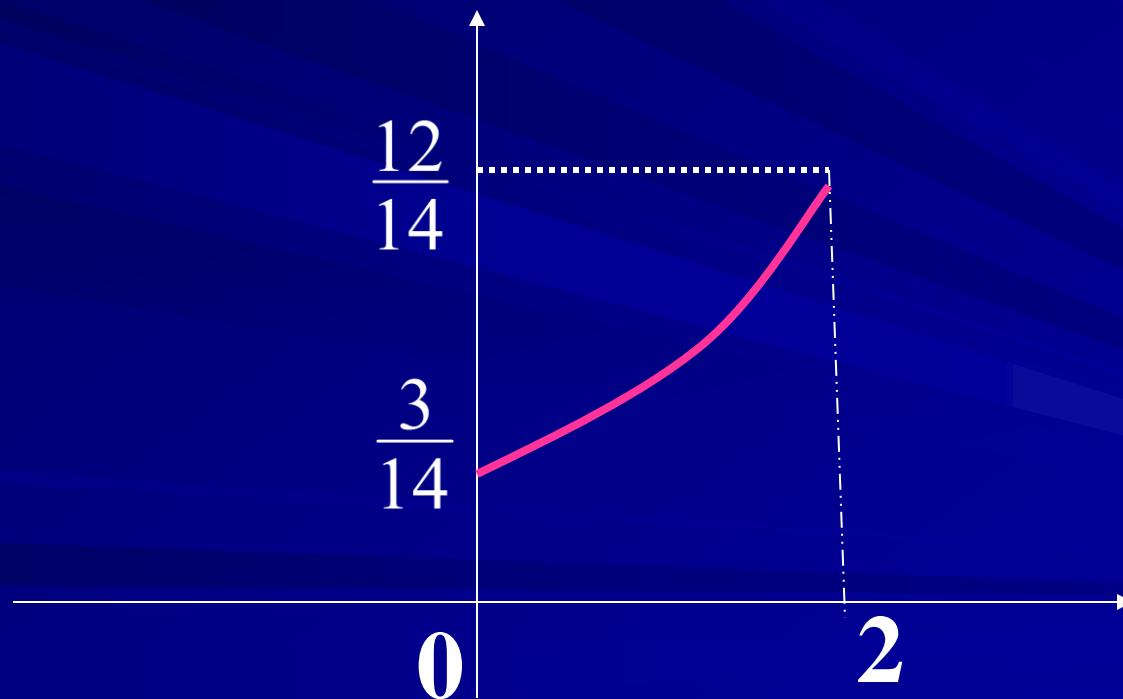


$$f(x) = \frac{3}{56}(x+2)^2 , \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$f(0) = \frac{3}{14} \quad f(2) = \frac{12}{14}$$

$$(0, \frac{3}{14})$$

$$(2, \frac{12}{14})$$



Cumulative Distribution Function

For $0 \leq x \leq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \int_0^x \frac{3}{56} (x+2)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{56} [(x+2)^3]_0^x \\ &= \frac{1}{56} [(x+2)^3 - 8] \end{aligned}$$

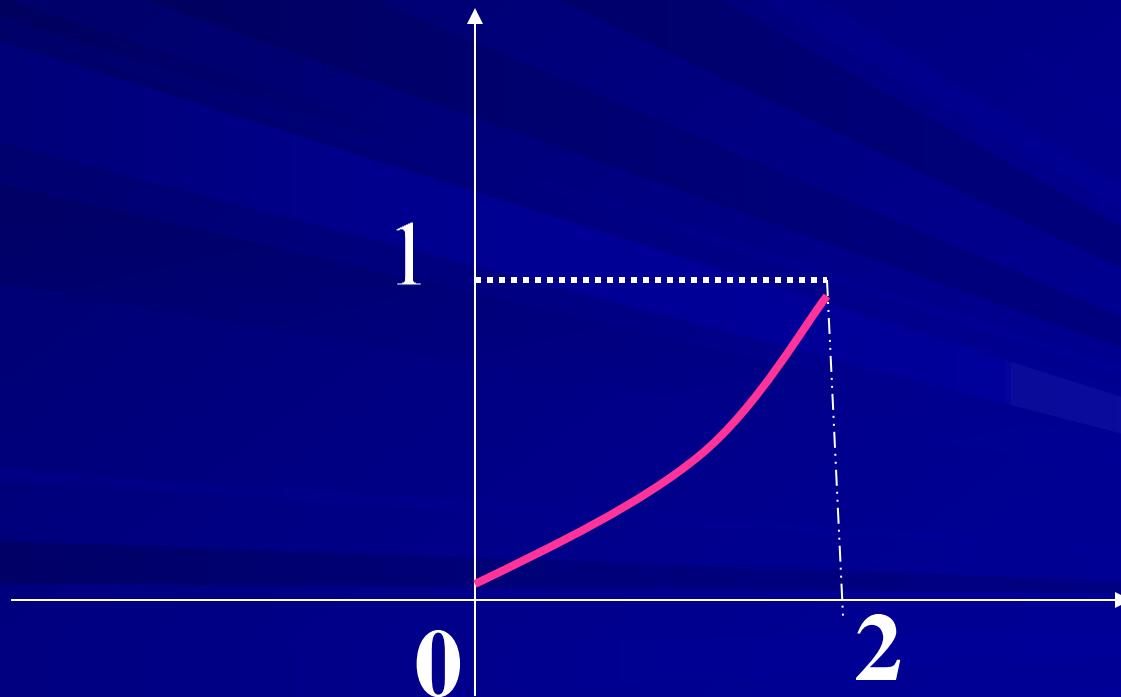
$$F(x) = \frac{1}{56}[(x+2)^3 - 8] \quad , \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$F(0) = 0$$

$$F(2) = 1$$

(0,0)

(2,1)



A continuous random variable X has probability density function f(x) where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{6}{7}x & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{6}{7}x(2-x) & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

(a)find E (X)

(b)find E (X²)

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 \frac{6}{7} \cdot x \cdot x \ dx + \int_1^2 \frac{6}{7} x(2-x)x \ dx$$

$$= \frac{6}{7} \int_0^1 x^2 \ dx + \frac{6}{7} \int_1^2 (2x^2 - x^3) \ dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{7} [x^3]_0^1 + \frac{6}{7} [(\frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{x^4}{4})]_1^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{7} [1 - 0] + \frac{6}{7} [(\frac{16}{3} - 4) - (\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4})]$$

$$= \frac{2}{7} + \frac{6}{7} [\frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}]$$

$$= \frac{2}{7} + \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{11}{12}$$

$$= \frac{15}{14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(X^2) &= \int_0^1 \frac{6}{7} \cdot x \cdot x^2 \, dx + \int_1^2 \frac{6}{7} x(2-x)x^2 \, dx \\
&= \frac{6}{7} \int_0^1 x^3 \, dx + \frac{6}{7} \int_1^2 (2x^3 - x^4) \, dx \\
&= \frac{3}{14} [x^4]_0^1 + \frac{6}{7} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{x^5}{5} \right) \right]_1^2 \\
&= \frac{3}{14} [1 - 0] + \frac{6}{7} \left[\left(8 - \frac{32}{5} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{14} + \frac{6}{7} \left[\frac{8}{5} - \frac{3}{10} \right] = \frac{3}{14} + \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{13}{10} \\
&= \frac{3}{14} + \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{13}{10} = \frac{3}{14} + \frac{39}{35} = \frac{93}{70}
\end{aligned}$$

A continuous random variable X has probability density function $f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{3} & 0 \leq x < 2 \\ -\frac{2x}{3} + 2 & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

- (a) sketch $y = f(x)$ (b) sketch $y = F(x)$
(c) find $P(1 \leq x \leq 2.5)$
(d) find median

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}x & 0 \leq x < 2 \\ -\frac{2}{3}x + 2 & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

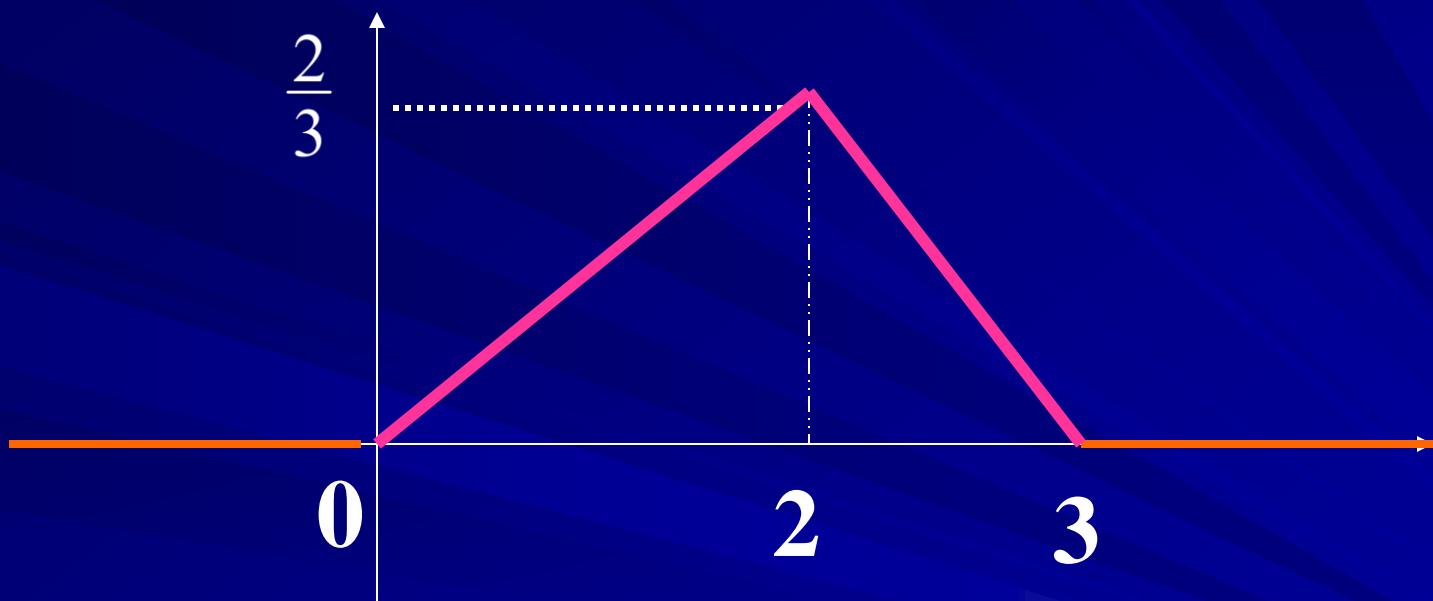
$$f(0) = 0 \quad f(2) = \frac{2}{3} \quad f(3) = 0$$

$$(0,0) \quad (2,\frac{2}{3}) \quad (3,0)$$

(0,0)

(2, $\frac{2}{3}$)

(3,0)



$$E(X) = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{3} \cdot x \cdot x \, dx + \int_2^3 \left(-\frac{2}{3}x + 2 \right) x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^2 x^2 \, dx + \int_2^3 \left(-\frac{2}{3}x^2 + 2x \right) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} [x^3]_0^2 + \left[\left(-\frac{2}{3}\frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 \right) \right]_2^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} [8 - 0] + \left[(-6 + 9) - \left(-\frac{16}{9} - 4 \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{8}{9} + 3 + \frac{16}{9} - 4$$

$$= \frac{24 - 9}{9}$$

$$= \frac{5}{3}$$

Cumulative Distribution Function

For ($-\infty < x < 0$)

$$F(x) = P(-\infty < x < x) = 0$$

For ($0 \leq x < 2$)

$$F(x) = F(0) + \int_0^x f(x) dx$$

$$F(x) = 0 + \int_0^x \frac{1}{3} x dx = \frac{1}{6} [x^2]_0^x = \frac{1}{6} x^2$$

For ($2 \leq x \leq 3$)

$$F(x) = F(2) + \int_2^x \left(-\frac{2}{3}x + 2 \right) dx$$

$$F(x) = \frac{2}{3} + \left[-\frac{1}{3}x^2 + 2x \right]_2^x$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \left[\left(-\frac{1}{3}x^2 + 2x \right) - \left(-\frac{4}{3} + 4 \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 2x + \frac{4}{3} - 4$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}x^2 + 2x - 2$$

For ($3 < x < \infty$)

$$F(x) = F(3) + 0$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \times 3^2 + 2 \times 3 - 2$$

$$= 1$$

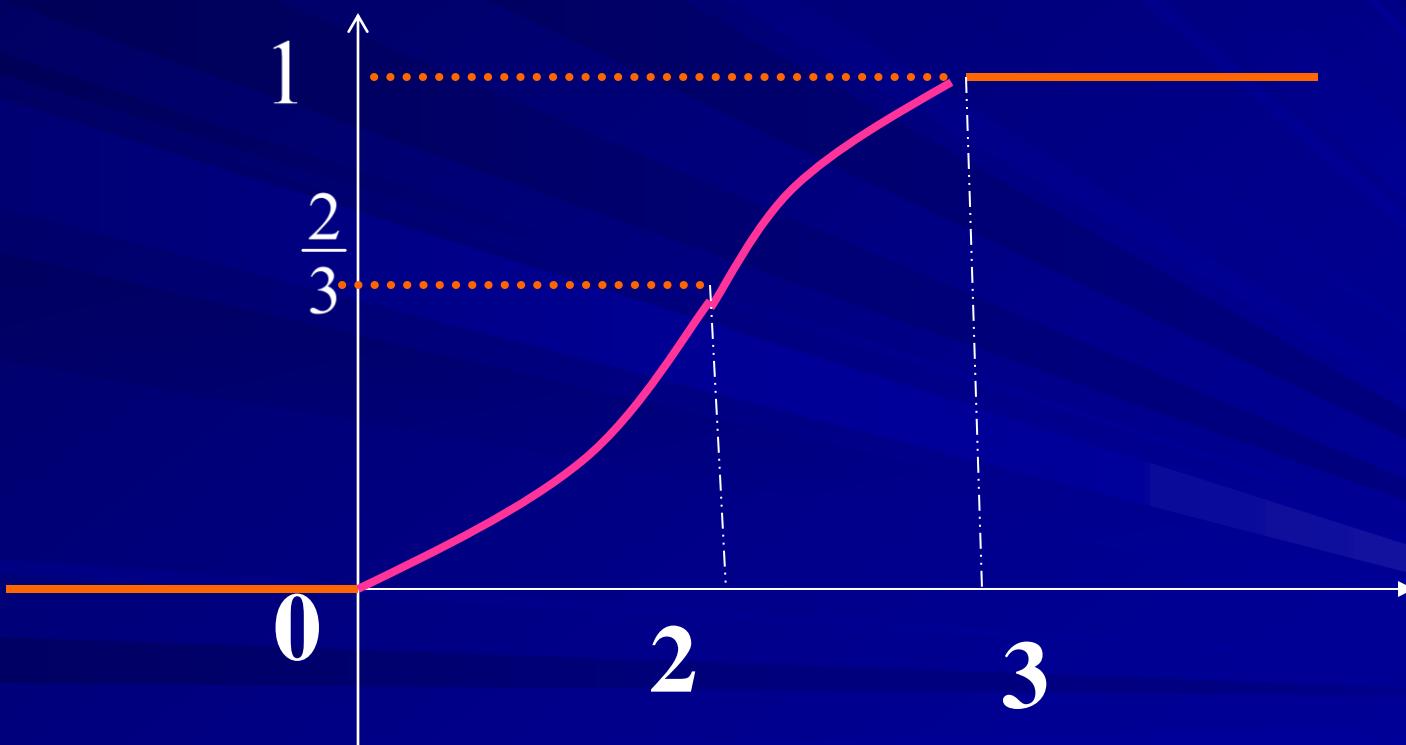
$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , -\infty < x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{6}x^2 & , 0 \leq x < 2 \\ -\frac{1}{3}x^2 + 2x - 2 & , 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 1 & , 3 < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

$$F(0) = 0 \quad F(2) = \frac{2}{3} \quad F(3) = 1$$

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Median

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A continuous random variable X has probability density function $f(x)$ where

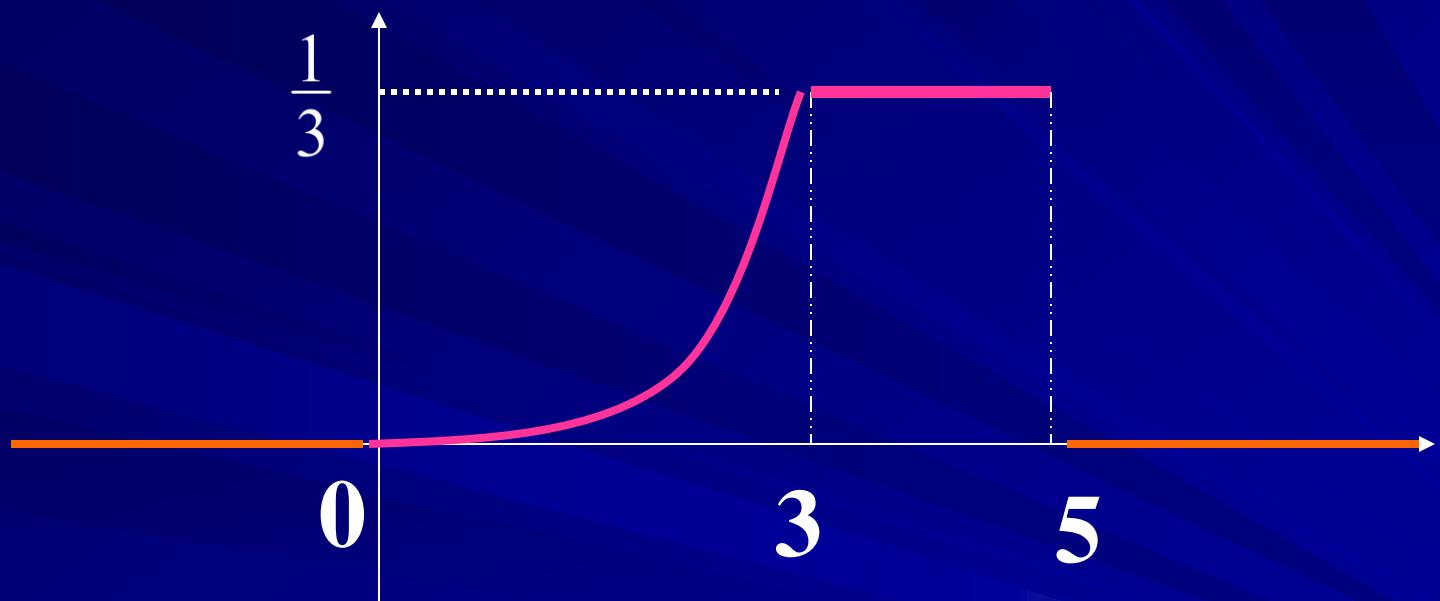
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{27}x^2 & 0 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 3 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

- (a) Sketch $y = f(x)$
- (b) Find $E(X)$
- (c) Find $E(X^2)$
- (d) Find standard deviation

$(0,0)$

$(3, \frac{1}{3})$

$(5, \frac{1}{3})$



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$$E(X) = \frac{1}{108} [3^4 - 0] + \frac{1}{6} [25 - 9]$$

$$E(X) = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{8}{3}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{41}{12}$$

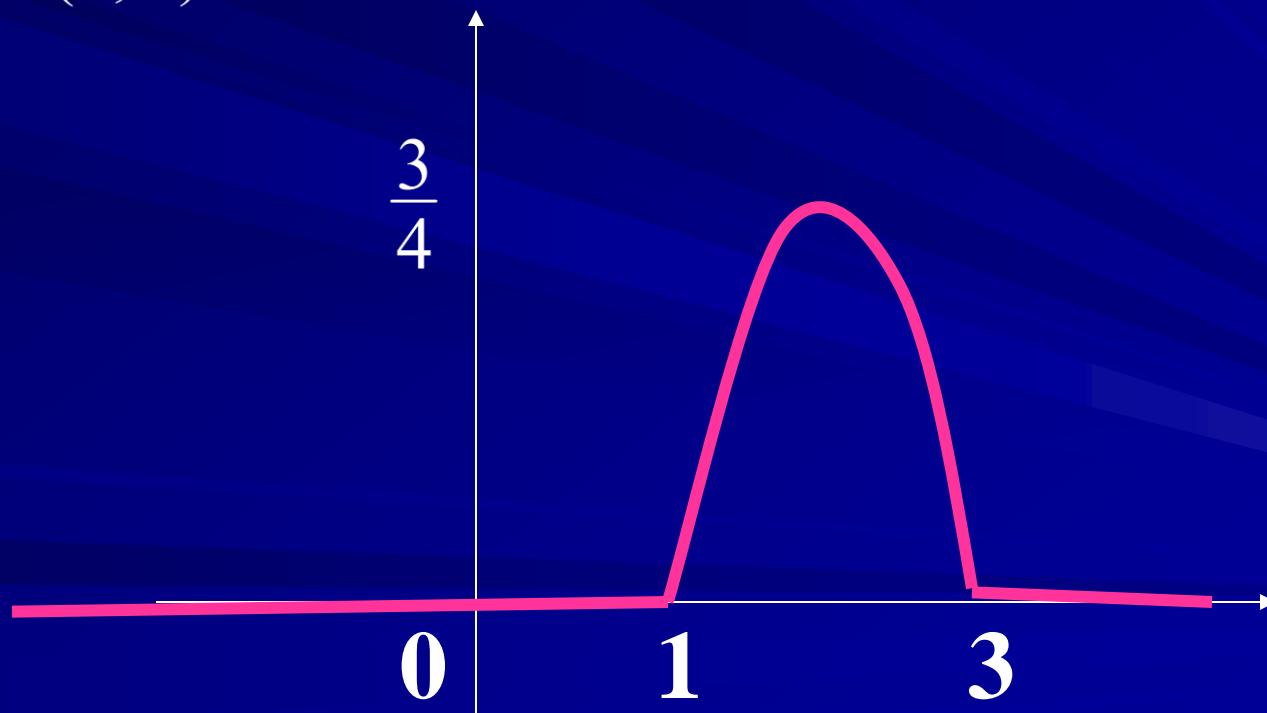
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4}(1 - (2-x)^2), & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$f(3) = 0$$

(1, 0)

(3, 0)



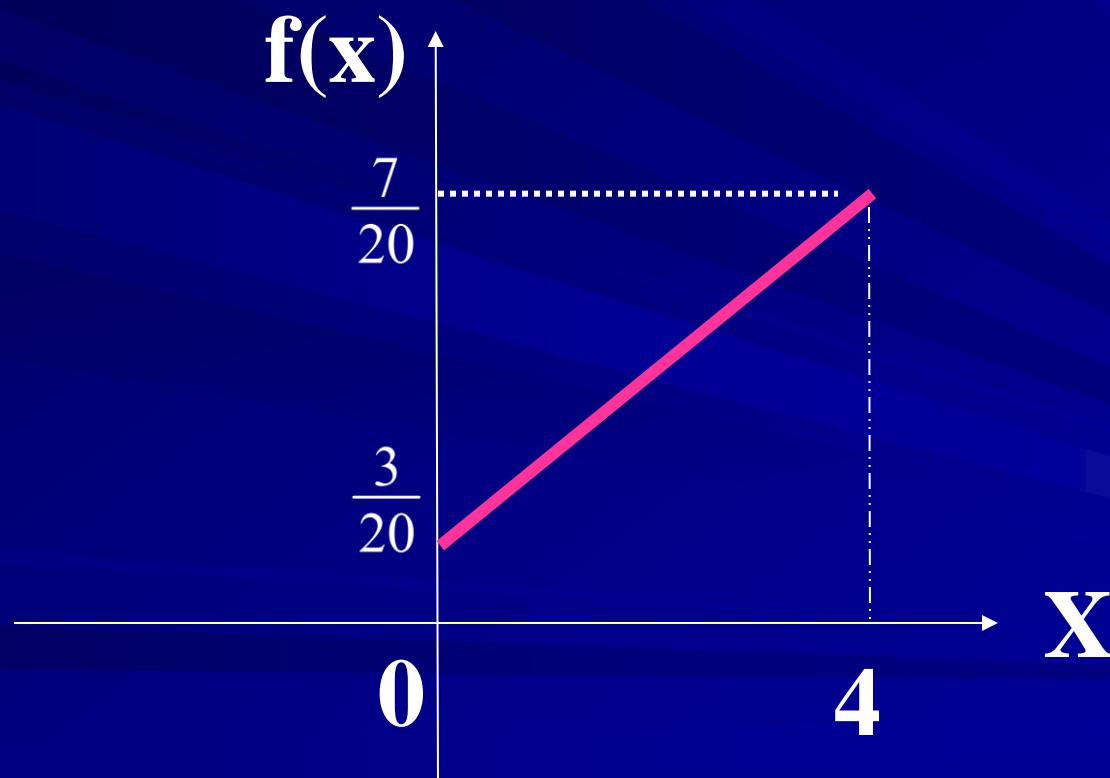
$$\begin{aligned}
E(X) &= \int_1^3 \frac{3}{4}(1 - (2-x)^2)x dx \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \int_1^3 (-x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x) dx \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \left[-\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{4x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} \right]_1^3 \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \left[\left(-\frac{81}{4} + 36 - \frac{27}{2} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \left[-\frac{81}{4} + 36 - \frac{27}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \left[-20 + 36 - 12 - 1\frac{1}{3} \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{8}{3} \\
&= 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{20}(x + 3) \quad , \quad 0 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$f(0) = \frac{3}{20} \quad , \quad f(4) = \frac{7}{20}$$

$$(0, \frac{3}{20})$$

$$(0, \frac{7}{20})$$



$$\begin{aligned}
E(X) &= \int_0^4 \frac{1}{20}(x+3)x \, dx \\
&= \int_0^4 \frac{1}{20}(x^2 + 3x) \, dx \\
&= \frac{1}{20} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} \right]_0^4 \\
&= \frac{1}{20} \left[\left(\frac{4^3}{3} + 24 \right) - 0 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{16}{3} + 6 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{34}{3} \\
&= \frac{34}{15}
\end{aligned}$$

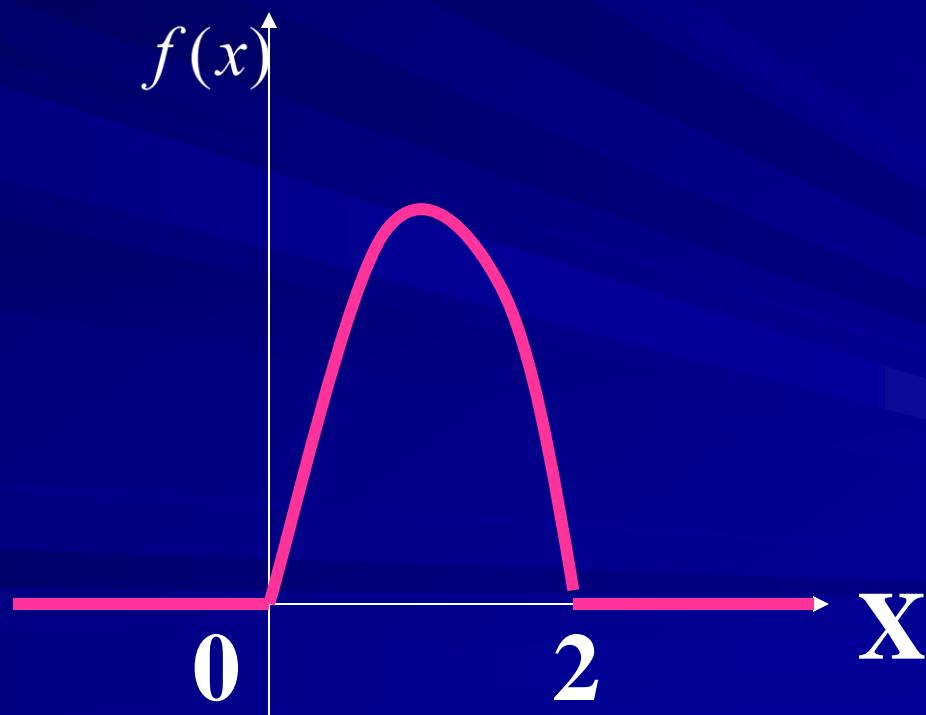
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4} x (2-x), & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(2) = 0$$

(0,0)

(2,0)



$$E(X) = \frac{3}{4} \int_0^2 x(2-x)x \, dx = \frac{3}{4} \int_0^2 (2x^2 - x^3) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2 = \frac{3}{4} \left[\left(\frac{16}{3} - 4 \right) - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{3}$$

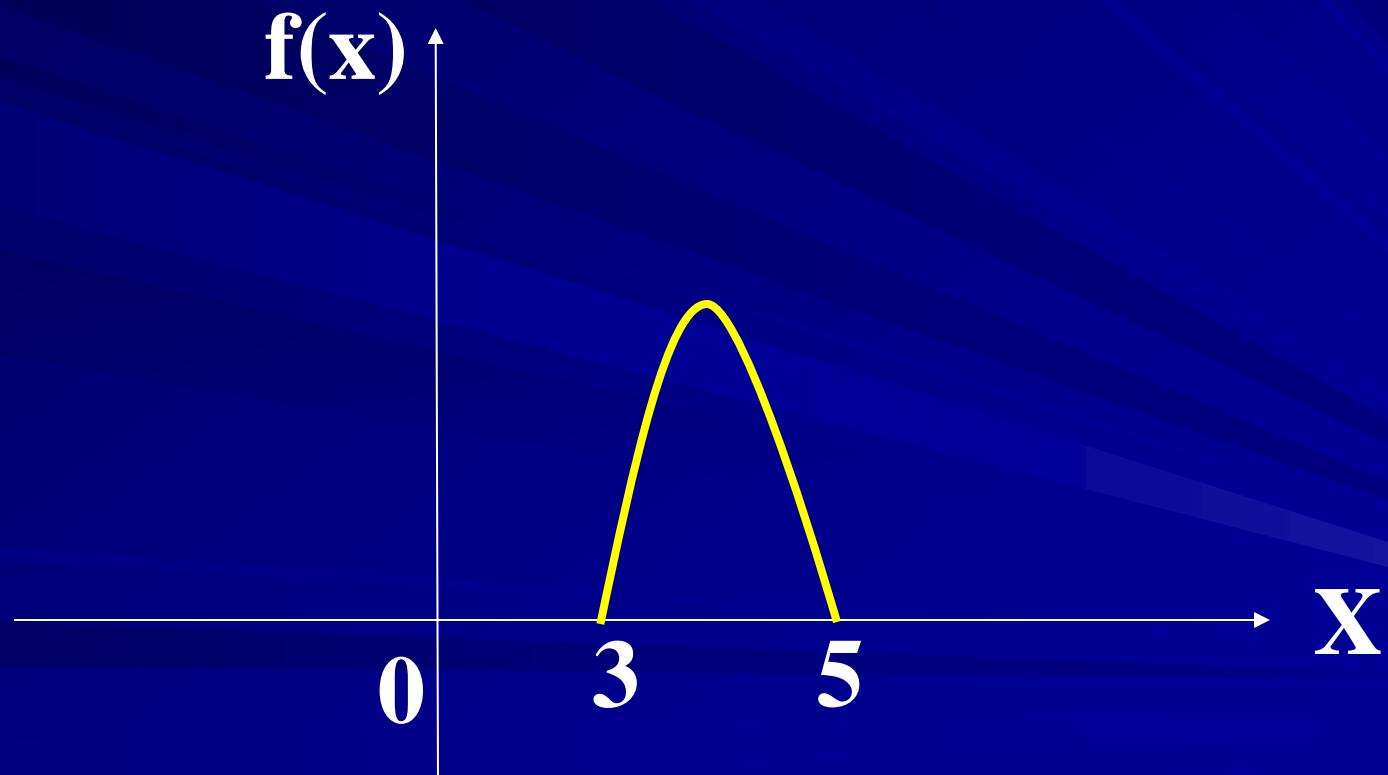
$$= 1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{4}(3-x)(x-5), \quad 3 \leq x \leq 5$$

$$f(3)=0, \quad f(5)=0$$

(3,0)

(5,0)



$$\begin{aligned}
E(X) &= \int_3^5 \frac{3}{4}(3-x)(x-5)x \, dx = \frac{3}{4} \int_3^5 (-x^3 + 8x^2 - 15x) \, dx \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \left[-\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{8x^3}{3} - \frac{15x^2}{2} \right]_3^5 \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \left[\left(-\frac{5^4}{4} + \frac{8 \times 5^3}{3} - \frac{3 \times 5^2}{2} \right) - \left(-\frac{3^4}{4} + \frac{8 \times 3^3}{3} - \frac{5 \times 3^2}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \left[5^3 \left(-\frac{5}{4} + \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} \right) - 3^3 \left(-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{8}{3} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \left[125 \left(\frac{-15+32-18}{12} \right) - 27 \left(\frac{-9+32-30}{12} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \left[125 \left(-\frac{1}{12} \right) + 27 \times \frac{7}{12} \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{64}{12} \\
&= 4
\end{aligned}$$