

N.V. Imp. in this chapter which distribution is followed is given by the question.

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3. Continuous Random Variable.

→ Let X be a continuous random variable. The probability density function (pdf) of X is a function f such that for any two no's a and b with $a \leq b$

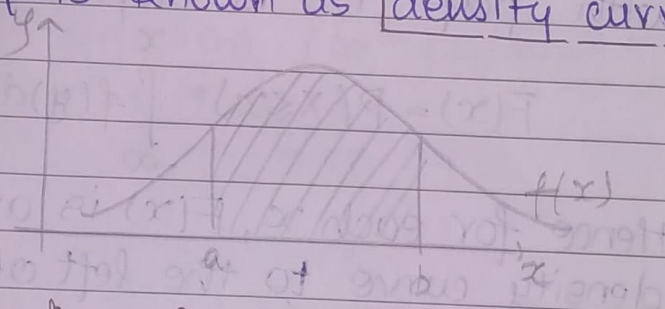
$$P(a \leq X \leq b) = \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right) / \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \right) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

or $P(a < X < b)$

= 1 as prove below.

→ AREA-PROPERTY.

$P(a \leq x \leq b)$, the probability that X assumes a value b/w a and b is equal to area under the probability density function f between the coordinates at $(x=a)$ and $(x=b)$. The graph of f is known as density curve.



→ Properties of prob distribution function (pdf)

→ probability density curve is always (+ve) cause probability always lies b/w 0 & 1
 $f(x) \geq 0$ for all x .

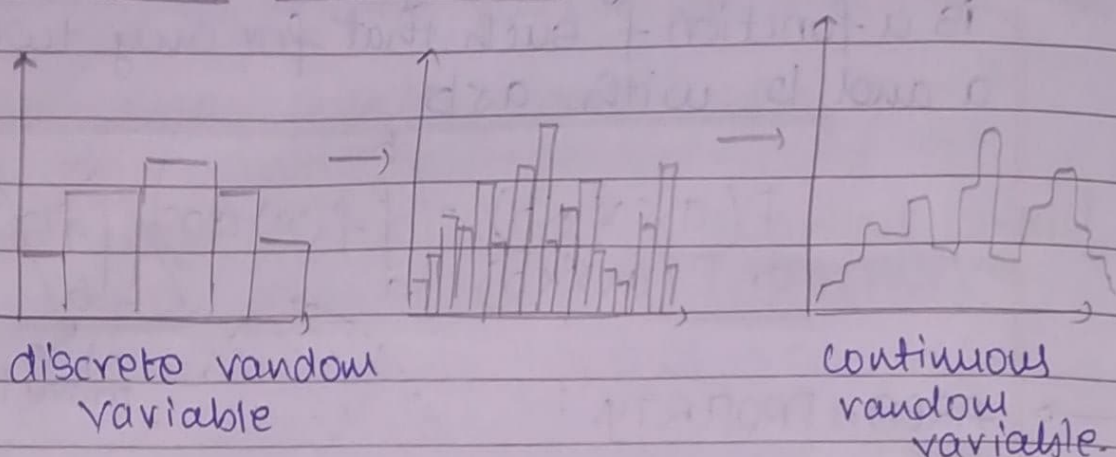
→ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$ (total probability is always equal to 1)

→ Probabilities associated with individual points are always zero.

$$P(X=c) = P(L \leq X \leq c) = \int_c^c f(x) dx = 0.$$

→ Consequently,
 $P(a \leq x \leq b) = P(a < x \leq b) = P(a \leq x < b) = P(a < x < b)$

→ PROBABILITY HISTOGRAM.



→ CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION. (cdf)

The cumulative distribution function (cdf) of a continuous random variable X with pdf $f(x)$ is defined by

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(y) dy.$$

Hence for each x , $F(x)$ is area under the density curve to the left of x .

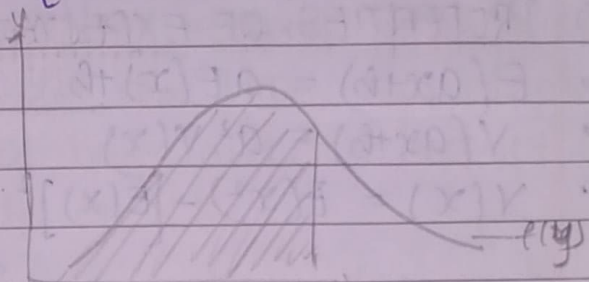
→ PROPERTIES OF CDF:

1. $F(-\infty) = 0$ and $F(\infty) = 1$.
2. $F(x)$ increases smoothly as x increases
3. $P(a \leq X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$
4. $P(X > a) = 1 - F(a)$
5. $F'(x) = f(x)$, if $F'(x)$ exists.

→ $(100P)^{\text{th}}$ PERCENTILE.

$(100P)^{\text{th}}$ percentile is a number which denotes the value of random variable and is present on the x -axis. It is denoted by $\eta(P)$

It is known that the area left side of the value $\eta(P) = P$



$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\eta(P)} f(y) dy = P = [F(\eta(P))] \rightarrow \text{cdf.}$$

→ MEDIAN — $\eta(P) = 0.5$ (50^{th} percentile)

1st quartile — $\eta(P) = 0.25$

3rd quartile — $\eta(P) = 0.75$.

→ MODE —

The mode of a continuous random variable X with pdf f is that value x^* for which f is largest \Rightarrow do $f'(x) = 0$ and find value of x .

→ EXPECTATION —

$$E(X) = \mu_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x) f(x) dx$$

$$E(h(x)) = \mu_{h(x)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) f(x) dx.$$

→ VARIANCE

$$V(x) = \sigma_x^2 = E((X-\mu)^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 f(x) dx.$$

and the (+ve) square root of variance is called standard deviation.

→ PROPERTIES OF EXPECTATION & VARIANCE

- $E(ax+b) = aE(x) + b$
- $V(ax+b) = a^2 V(x)$
- $V(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$.

→ Raw moment $= \mu_r' = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^r f(x) dx.$ $(E(x^r))$ $[r=0, 1, 2, \dots]$

→ Central moment $= \mu_r = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^r f(x) dx.$ $(E(x-\mu)^r)$ $[r=0, 1, 2, \dots]$

→ PROPERTIES OF MOMENTS

$$\mu_1' = E(x)$$

$$\mu_2' = E(x^2)$$

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = V(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2 = \mu_2' - (\mu_1')^2$$

→ MOMENT GENERATING FUNCTION (MGF)

$$M_x(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx$$

$t = \text{parameter.}$

we observe $\mu_r' = \left. \frac{d^r M_x(t)}{dt^r} \right|_{t=0}$

$$P(X < a \text{ or } X > b) = P(X < a) + P(X > b)$$

$$P(X < a \text{ and } X > b) = P(\text{part intersecting between } a \text{ \& } b)$$

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→ PROPERTIES OF MGF.

$$1. M_{X+b}(t) = (e^{bt}) M_X(at)$$

$$2. M_X(at) = M_{X/t}(t)$$

(Q) A college professor never finishes his lecture before the end of the hour and always finishes his lectures within 2 min after the hour. Let the time that elapses b/w the end of hour and the end of lect and suppose pdf of X is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} Kx^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Find value of K .

$$\int_0^2 Kx^2 dx = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{K} = \frac{8}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{K = 3/8}$$

(b) What is the probability that the lecture ends within one min of the end of the hr?

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(0 < x < 1) = \int_0^1 f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 Kx^2 dx = \boxed{\frac{1}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

(c) What is the probability that lecture continues the hr for b/w 60 and 90 sec

$$P(1 < x < 1.5) = \int_1^{1.5} f(x) dx = \int_1^{1.5} Kx^2 dx = \boxed{0.2969}$$

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prob density function \rightarrow continuous variable $\rightarrow f(x)$

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(d) Prob that the lect continues for at-least 90sec beyond the end of hour

$$= P(X \geq 90\text{sec}) = P(x \geq 1.5\text{sec})$$

$$= \int_{1.5}^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{1.5}^2 Kx^2 dx = \boxed{0.5781}$$

(e) Let X denote the amount of time a book on two-hour reserve is actually checked out, and suppose cdf is

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x^2/4, & x \in [0, 2) \\ 1, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

(a) Calculate $P(X \leq 1)$

$$= P(-\infty < X \leq 1)$$

$$= F(1) - F(-\infty)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1^2}{4}\right) - 0 = \boxed{1/4}$$

(b) Calculate $P(1/2 \leq X \leq 1)$

$$= F(1) - F(0.5)$$

$$= 1^2/4 - (1/2)^2/4$$

$$= 1/4 - 1/16$$

$$= \boxed{3/16}$$

(c) $P(X > 1.5)$

$$= P(1.5 < X < \infty)$$

$$= P(\infty) - P(1.5) = 1 - \frac{1.5^2}{4} = \boxed{7/16}$$

→ if asked 90th percentile
 $F(u(p)) = 90/100$.

(d) The median checkout duration
 $\Rightarrow p = 0.5 = F(u(p))$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{[u(p)]^2}{4} \Rightarrow \boxed{u(p) = 1.41}$$

Remember $u(p)$ always belongs to the interval.

(e) The density function $f(x) = ?$

→ if f^n not continuous \Rightarrow not differentiable.

continuity questionable at 0 and 2.

at $x=0 \rightarrow (0)$ and $(0) \rightarrow x^2/4 \Rightarrow$ cont.

at $x=2 \rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} = 1$ and $1 \Rightarrow$ cont.

\Rightarrow function, $F(x)$ continuous everywhere.

$$\therefore f(x) = F'(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x/2, & x \in [0, 2) \\ 0, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

(f) Calculate $E(x)$ and $V(x)$.

$$\therefore E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 x \cdot 0 dx + \int_0^2 x \cdot \frac{x}{2} dx + \int_2^{\infty} x \cdot 0 dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{2} dx = \boxed{4/3} \text{ --- ans}$$

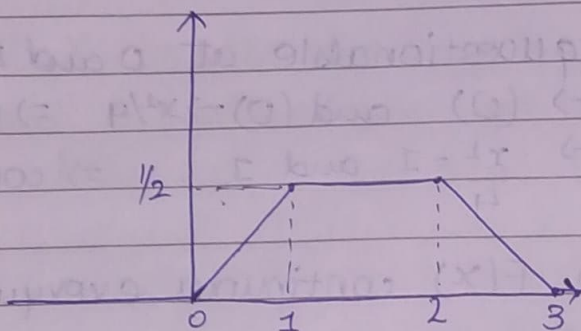
$$\therefore E(x^2) = \int_0^2 x^2 \cdot \frac{x}{2} dx = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) (4)(4) = \boxed{2}$$

$$\therefore V(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2 = 2 - \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 = \boxed{0.4714} = \sigma_x^2$$

cumulative.

(10) Find the distribution function of the random variable whose pdf is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x/2, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 1/2, & 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 3-x/2, & 2 < x < 3 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$



$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 0 + \int_0^x \frac{x}{2} dx = \frac{x^2}{4}, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{(1)^2}{4} + \int_1^x \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{(6x-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{4}, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \left(\frac{2+1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \int_2^x \left(\frac{3-x}{2} \right) dx = \frac{-x^2 + 6x - 5}{4}, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{-3^2 + 6 \times 3 - 5}{4} + 0 = 1, & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

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(10) Find mean and variance using MGF for pdf = $\frac{x}{2}$, $x \in (0, 2)$

$$\therefore \text{MGF} = E(e^{tx}) = \int_0^2 (e^{tx}) f(x) dx$$

$$\therefore \text{MGF} = \int_0^2 (e^{tx}) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx = \left(\frac{1}{2t^2}\right) (e^{2t}(2t-1)+1)$$

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$\left[\frac{x}{2} e^{tx}\right]_0^2 - \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{tx} dx$

$$\therefore E(x) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} M_x(t) \right|_{t=0} = 4/3$$

$$\therefore E(x^2) = \left. \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_x(t) \right|_{t=0} = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Variance } (V(x)) &= E(x^2) - (E(x))^2 \\ &= 2 - \frac{16}{9} = \frac{2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

(11) Let X be the temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ at which a certain chemical rxn takes place, and let Y be temp in $^{\circ}\text{F}$ (so $Y = 1.8X + 32$)

(a) If median of X distribution is 1, show that $1.8(1) + 32$ is median of Y distribution.

$$\therefore F_X(u) = 0.5 \text{ — give } \Rightarrow P_X(X \leq u) = 0.5$$

$$F_Y(1.8u + 32) = 0.5 \text{ — to prove}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{assume } F_Y(1.8u + 32) = P_Y(Y \leq 1.8u + 32)$$

$$= P_Y(1.8X + 32 \leq 1.8u + 32)$$

$$= P_Y(X \leq u)$$

$$= 0.5$$

Hence proved.

NOTE now similarly for any $(100p)^{\text{th}}$ percentile we can prove this and mean and median also satisfies this

	Mean	Median	$(100p)^{\text{th}}$ percentile
x	ll	D	λ
$y = ax + b$	$a ll + b$	$a D + b$	$a \lambda + b$

Hence we can have so different continuous pdf as long as it satisfies those 3 criterias discussed on page 1. but there are some special ones due to their special properties.