

① (a)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} cx & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

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$\int_0^4 cx dx = 1 \quad \left( = \frac{cx^2}{2} \right)$

$8c = 1$

$\therefore c = 1/8$

(b) Find  $P(-1 \leq x \leq 1)$

$= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x}{8} dx$

$= 0$

(c)  $P(x > 2)$

$\int_2^4 cx dx = \frac{x^2}{16}$

$\frac{4^2}{16} - \frac{2^2}{16} = 1 - \frac{4}{16} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

(d)  $P(x < 3 | x > 1)$

$\int_1^3 cx dx = \frac{3^2}{16} - \frac{1^2}{16} = \frac{8}{16} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

(e)  $E|x| = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^4 x cx dx$   
 $= \frac{x^3}{16} = \frac{4^3}{16} = 4$

(f)  $\text{Var}(x) = E[x^2] - (E|x|)^2$

$= \int_0^4 x^2 f(x) dx - (E|x|)^2$

$= \int_0^4 \frac{x^3}{16} - 4^2 = \frac{4^4}{16} - 4^2$

$= \frac{4^6 - 4^4}{4^2} = \frac{4^2}{4^2} = 1$

$\sigma(x) = \sqrt{1} = 1$

7) CDF ~~xx~~  $F(x)$

Calculating the Probability Distribution Table

x	0	1	2	3	4
P(x=x)					

$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$

$= \int_0^x \frac{1}{4-t} dt = \frac{x}{4-t} - \frac{0}{4-t} = \frac{x}{4}$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ a) } P(-2 < x < 0) = \int_{-2}^0 \frac{3}{2} x^2 dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-2}^0 x^2 dx = \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{(-2)^3}{3} \right] \\ = 4$$

$$\text{b) } P(x > -0.5) = \int_{-0.5}^1 \frac{3}{2} x^2 dx = \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{(-0.5)^3}{3} \right] = \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{0.125}{3} \right] \\ = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{0.875}{3} = \frac{0.875}{2} = 0.4375 = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1.125}{3} = 0.5625$$

$$\text{c) } P(x > 0.5 | x > -0.5) = \frac{P(x > 0.5 \text{ and } x > -0.5)}{P(x > -0.5)} = \frac{P(x > 0.5)}{P(x > -0.5)} \\ = \frac{0.5625}{0.4375} = 1.288 = \frac{0.4375}{0.5625} = 0.778$$

$$\text{d) } E[x] = \int_{-1}^1 x f(x) dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right] \\ = 0$$

$$\text{e) } \text{Var}(x) = E[x^2] - (E|x|)^2 = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 f(x) dx - (E|x|)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{and } E|x| = 0$$

f) CDF  $F(x)$