

ASSIGNMENT 4

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Let X and Y be independent and identically distributed random variables with probability density function $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ Then $\Pr(\max(X, Y) < 2)$ equals

2 SOLUTION

Given,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2.0.1)$$

We know,

$$\Pr(X < x) = \int_0^x f(x) dx \quad (2.0.2)$$

Using (2.0.1) in (2.0.2),

$$\Pr(X < x) = \int_0^x e^{-x} dx \quad (2.0.3)$$

We need to find $\Pr(\max(X, Y) < 2)$, which is also can be written as

$$\Pr(\max(X, Y) < 2) = \Pr(X < 2 \text{ and } Y < 2) \quad (2.0.4)$$

As X and Y be independent random variables,

$$\Pr(\max(X, Y) < 2) = \Pr(X < 2) \Pr(Y < 2) \quad (2.0.5)$$

Using (2.0.3) in (2.0.5),

$$\Pr(\max(X, Y) < 2) = \left(\int_0^2 e^{-x} dx \right) \left(\int_0^2 e^{-y} dy \right) \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$= [-e^{-x}]_0^2 [-e^{-y}]_0^2 \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$= 0.748 \quad (2.0.8)$$

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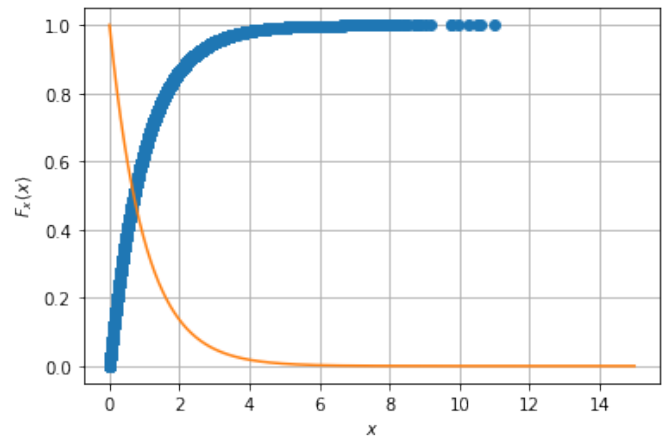


Fig. 1: CDF of random variable X

can be written as

$$\Pr(\max(X, Y) < 2) = \Pr(X < 2, Y < X) + \Pr(Y < 2, X \leq Y) \quad (2.0.9)$$

$\Pr(X < 2, Y < X)$ can also be written as,

$$\Pr(X < 2, Y < X) = \int_0^2 e^{-x} \left(\int_0^x e^{-y} dy \right) dx \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$= \int_0^2 e^{-x} (1 - e^{-x}) dx \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$= \left[-e^{-x} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} \right]_0^2 \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$= 0.3738 \quad (2.0.13)$$

similarly, $\Pr(Y < 2, X \leq Y)$ can also be written as,

$$\Pr(Y < 2, X \leq Y) = \int_0^2 e^{-y} \left(\int_0^y e^{-x} dx \right) dy \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$= \int_0^2 e^{-y} (1 - e^{-y}) dy \quad (2.0.15)$$

$$= \left[-e^{-y} + \frac{e^{-2y}}{2} \right]_0^2 \quad (2.0.16)$$

$$= 0.3738 \quad (2.0.17)$$

Using (2.0.13) and (2.0.17) in (2.0.9),

$$\Pr(\max(X, Y) < 2) = 0.748 \quad (2.0.18)$$