

**Exercise 3-18 with  $f(x) = \frac{8}{7} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ ,  $x = 1, 2, 3$** 

(a)  $P(X \leq 1) = f(1) = \frac{4}{7} \approx 0.5714$

(b)  $P(X > 1) = f(2) + f(3) = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{3}{7} \approx 0.4286$

(c)  $P(2 < X < 6) = P(X = 3) = \frac{1}{7} \approx 0.1429$

(d)  $P(X \leq 1 \text{ or } X > 1) = 1$

CDF:

- $x < 1: F(x) = 0$

- $1 \leq x < 2: F(x) = \frac{4}{7}$

- $2 \leq x < 3: F(x) = \frac{6}{7}$

- $x \geq 3: F(x) = 1$

(a)  $P(X < 1.5) = F(1) = \frac{4}{7} \approx 0.5714$

(b)  $P(X \leq 3) = F(3) = 1$

(c)  $P(X > 2) = 1 - F(2) = 1 - \frac{6}{7} = \frac{1}{7} \approx 0.1429$

(d)  $P(1 < X \leq 2) = F(2) - F(1) = \frac{6}{7} - \frac{4}{7} = \frac{2}{7} \approx 0.2857$

**Exercise 3-60 Mean and Variance**

$$E[X] = \sum_{x=1}^3 x \cdot f(x) = 1 \cdot \frac{4}{7} + 2 \cdot \frac{2}{7} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{7} = \frac{4+4+3}{7} = \frac{11}{7} \approx 1.5714$$

$$E[X^2] = \sum_{x=1}^3 x^2 \cdot f(x) = 1^2 \cdot \frac{4}{7} + 2^2 \cdot \frac{2}{7} + 3^2 \cdot \frac{1}{7} = \frac{4+8+9}{7} = \frac{21}{7} = 3$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 = 3 - \left(\frac{11}{7}\right)^2 = 3 - \frac{121}{49} = \frac{147-121}{49} = \frac{26}{49} \approx 0.5306$$

**Exercise 3-85**

Discrete uniform from 5 to 9 pages:

$$\mu = 7, \quad \sigma = \sqrt{2}$$

**Exercise 3-101**

Phone lines occupied 40% of time,  $n = 10$  calls:

- (a)  $P(\text{exactly 3 occupied}) = 0.2150$
- (b)  $P(\text{at least one not occupied}) = 0.9999$
- (c)  $E[\text{occupied calls}] = 4$

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**Exercise 3-103**

Traffic light green 20% of time:

- (a)  $P(\text{exactly 1 green in 5 days}) = 0.4096$
- (b)  $P(\text{exactly 4 green in 20 days}) = 0.2182$
- (c)  $P(\text{more than 4 green in 20 days}) = 0.3704$

**Exercise 3-123**

Optical alignment success  $p = 0.8$ :

- (a)  $P(\text{first success on 4th trial}) = 0.0064$
- (b)  $P(\text{first success in } \leq 4 \text{ trials}) = 0.9984$
- (c)  $P(\text{first success in } \geq 4 \text{ trials}) = 0.0080$

**Exercise 3-137**

Camera test failure probability  $q = 0.2$ :

- (a)  $P(\text{2nd failure on 10th test}) = 0.0604$
- (b)  $P(\text{2nd failure in } \leq 4 \text{ tests}) = 0.1808$
- (c)  $E[\text{tests until 3rd failure}] = 15$



**Exercise 3-145**

Marker prevalence 30%, sample of 10 men:

- (a)  $P(\text{exactly 1 has marker}) = 0.1211$
  - (b)  $P(\text{more than 1 has marker}) = 0.8507$
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**Exercise 3-160**

Poisson process,  $\lambda = 10$  per hour:

- (a)  $P(\text{exactly 5 calls in 1 hour}) = 0.0378$
- (b)  $P(\text{3 or fewer calls in 1 hour}) = 0.0103$
- (c)  $P(\text{exactly 15 calls in 2 hours}) = 0.0516$
- (d)  $P(\text{exactly 5 calls in 30 minutes}) = 0.1755$