

1. Let X be a continuous random variable with p.d.f.

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(x^2 + 1)}, \quad ; -\infty < x < \infty \quad (1)$$

Show that f_X is a p.d.f. and compute its Expectation.

2. Let X be a continuous random variable with m.g.f. given as

$$m_X(t) = e^{t^2/2} \quad (2)$$

Compute the mean and variance. Can you recognize the distribution?

3. Suppose that the proportion of erroneous tax returns is given by a random variable. Suppose this has been observed to fit well with a Beta random variable with parameters a & b , which are related to taxation issues. What is the probability that in a randomly chosen year the proportion of erroneous tax returns is at most γ ?
4. Suppose the amount of time a customer spends in a restaurant has an Exponential distribution, with mean of 6 minutes. If we select a customer randomly, what is the probability that he/she will spend more than 12 minutes in the restaurant?
5. Suppose a particular make of a bathroom water heater has a life modelled as an exponential random variable with mean 12 years. Mr. J. buys this house along with a water heater of the same brand. Mr. J. will sell the house in 4 years. What is the probability that Mr. J. won't have to buy a new heater for replacing the old one?
6. Let X be a continuous random variable following Gamma distribution with parameters γ and λ . Write down the p.d.f. if we set $\lambda = \frac{1}{\beta}$. In this new form set $\gamma = 2$. Then that particular form is called the Weibull distribution. Let X be a Weibull distribution. Show that

$$P(X > t) = e^{-t^2/\beta} \quad (3)$$

Further if s and $t > 0$ are given, and say

$$P(X > s + t | x > t) = \gamma > 0 \quad (4)$$

then show that

$$\beta = \frac{s(s + 2t)}{\ln\left(\frac{1}{\gamma}\right)} \quad (5)$$

7. Suppose we roll two fair dice 600 times. Let X denote the random variable that the total of the two die is 7. Then compute $P[90 \leq X \leq 100]$.