





# Random Variables Part-III

Course on Engineering Mathematics for GATE - CSE

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$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

probability and statistics

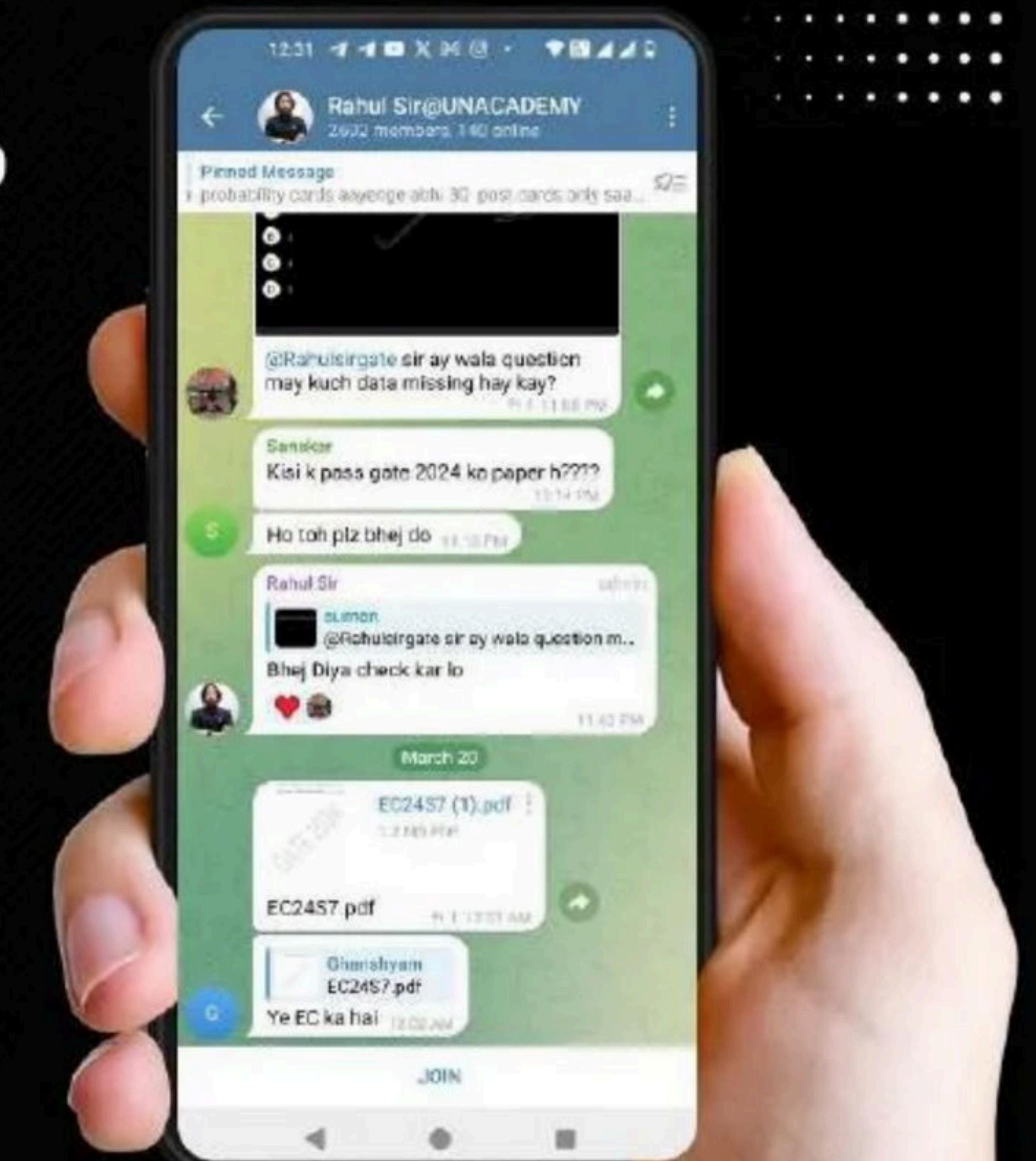


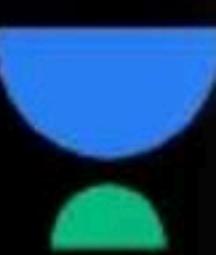
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# Topics *to be covered*



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**QUESTION**

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- Q. The life (in hours)  $X$  of a certain type of light bulb may be supposed to be a continuous random variable with p.d.f.:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{x^3} & 1500 < x < 2500 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

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Determine the constant  $A$  and compute the probability that

$$1600 \leq x \leq 2000.$$

Determine the constant  $A$

If this is valid prob. density function

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = 1$$



$$\int_{1500}^{2500} \frac{A}{x^3} dx = 1$$

#  $\int u^n du = \frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1}$

$$A \int_{1500}^{2500} \frac{1}{x^3} dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A \left[ \frac{x^{-3+1}}{-3+1} \right]_{1500}^{2500} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A \left[ -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right]_{1500}^{2500} = 1$$

$$A \left( \frac{-1}{2x(2500)^2} + \frac{1}{2(1500)^2} \right) = 1$$

$\checkmark \boxed{A = 1031250} \checkmark$

$$\mathbb{P} \left( 1600 \leq X \leq 2000 \right) =$$

$X$  is a random  
(rv)

$$= \int_{1600}^{2000} \frac{7031250}{x^3} dx$$

$\Rightarrow$

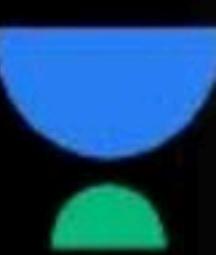
$$\underline{0.494}$$

Ans.

Q. The diameter 'X' of a cable is assumed to be a continuous random variable with p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 6x(1-x), & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Obtain the c.d.f. of x.



Q. A random variable  $x$  has the following probability function:

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$p(x)$	0	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{50}$	$\frac{1}{100}$

Determine the distribution function of  $X$ .

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Q. A random variable X has the following probability distribution:

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
p(x)	k	3k	5k	7k	9k	11k	13k	15k	17k

- (i) Determine the value of k.  
(ii) Find the distribution function of X.

$$F_X(u)$$

Q. If  $X$  is a continuous random variable whose probability density function is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k(5x - 2x^2), & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $P(X > 1)$  is

A  $3/14$

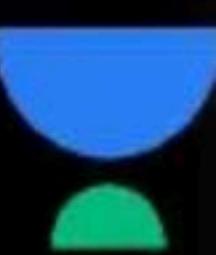
B  $4/5$

C  $14/17$

D  $17/28$

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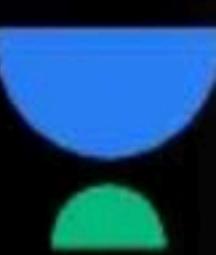
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A continuous random variable  $X$  has a probability density function  $f(x) = e^{-x}$ ,  $0 < x < \infty$ . Then  $P\{X > 1\}$  is .

- A 0.368
- B 0.5
- C 0.632
- D 1.0

b ONE



Q. Let  $X$  be a random variable with probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.2 & \text{for } |x| \leq 1 \\ 0.1 & \text{for } 1 < |x| \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The probability  $P(0.5 < x < 5)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

DONE

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Q. A normal random variable X has the following probability density function

$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} e^{-\left\{\frac{(x-1)^2}{8}\right\}}, -\infty < x < \infty$$

Then  $\int_1^{\infty} f_x(x) dx =$

$$F_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{(x-1)^2}{8}\right)}$$

$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

then  $\int_1^{\infty} f_x(x) dx$

- A 0
- B  $\frac{1}{2}$
- C  $1 - \frac{1}{e}$
- D 1

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{(x-1)^2}{8}\right)}$$

$-\infty < u < \infty$

then  $\int_1^\infty f_X(x) dx$

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} e^{-\frac{(u-1)^2}{8}} du$$

$\# u-1 = t$   
 Transform  $t$   
 domain

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{t^2}{8}} dt$$

$t = 0 \quad t = \infty$   
 both sides diff. It  

$$du = dt \quad \boxed{\checkmark}$$

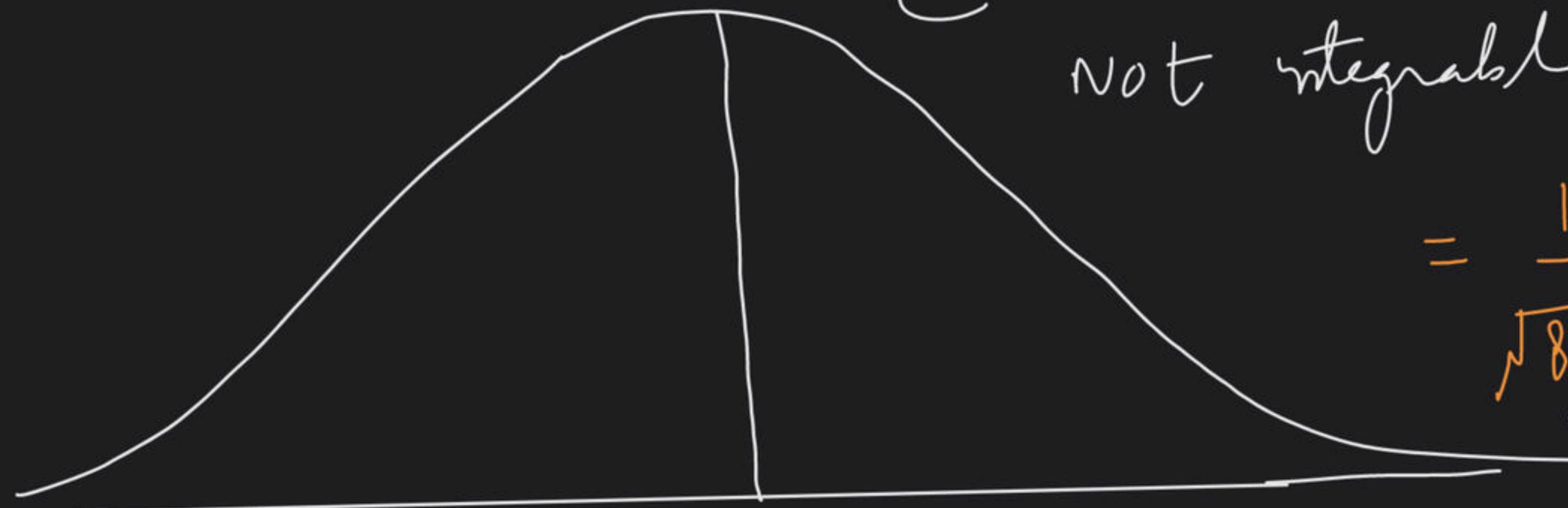
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-t^2/8} dt$$

No t integrable  
form

$$e^{-t^2}$$

Not integrable

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-t^2/8}$$



gamma  
function

complex  
No addition

Gamma function =  $\int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{n-1} dt$

M.  
Imp.

# Gamma function  $\int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{n-1} dt = \Gamma n$

#  $\Gamma n = (n-1) !$

#  $\Gamma n+1 = n \Gamma n$

#  $\Gamma \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{\pi}$

$$\Gamma \frac{5}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\Gamma \frac{11}{2} = \frac{9}{2} \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \Gamma \frac{1}{2}$$

Gamma function

$$\frac{t^2}{8} = 3$$

$$2t dt = 8 dy$$

$$dt = \frac{8 dy}{2t} = \frac{8}{2\sqrt{8z}} dy$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{t}}{\cancel{2\sqrt{2}}} z^{-1/2} dy$$

$$dt = \sqrt{2} z^{-1/2} dy$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{\frac{-1}{8} t^2} dt$$

LINEAR

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{n-1} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-y} \sqrt{2} z^{-1/2} dy$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-y} (-1/2) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Compare it  $\int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{n-1} dt$

$$n-1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

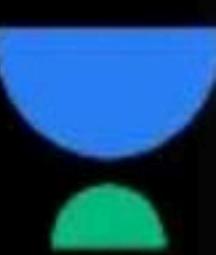
$$\underline{n} = \frac{1}{2}$$

look like gamma function

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \times \cancel{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\checkmark \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

answer



Q. The density function for the continuous random variable X is

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Find the probability  $P[x \leq 2 | x > 1]$

  
D ON E

Q. Suppose the random variable X has a probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^3 e^{-x/2}, & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^3 e^{-x/2} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The value of k is \_\_\_\_\_.

A 1/96

B 96

C 8/3

D 1/4

$$\int_D^{0} kx^3 e^{-x/2} dx = 1$$

↙ Gamma

$$\int_D^0 t^{-t+u-1} dt$$

↙ exponential

↙ algebraic

limit 0 to 0

$$\int_0^\infty K n^3 e^{-n/2} dn = 1$$

0 otherwise

$$\frac{n}{2} = t \quad \boxed{dn = 2dt} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\int_0^\infty K (2t)^3 e^{-t} \cdot (2dt) = 1$$

$$2^4 \int_0^\infty K t^3 e^{-t} dt = 1$$

compare It  
 $n-1=3$   
 $\boxed{n=4} \quad \checkmark$

$$= 16K \int_0^\infty t^3 e^{-t} dt = \frac{1}{1} = 16 \times 3! \quad K = 1$$

$$\checkmark 16 \times 3! \quad \checkmark$$

$$16 \times b(K) = 1$$

$$\frac{16K}{16} = 1 \quad \boxed{K = \frac{1}{16}} \quad \underline{\text{answer}}$$

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QUESTION

Q. Let X be a continuous random variable with pdf

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} cx^2, & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For some positive constant c. The value of  $P\left(X \leq \frac{2}{3} \mid X > \frac{1}{3}\right)$

A 3/26

B 5/26

C 7/26

D 11/26

$$F(u) = \begin{cases} cu^2 & 0 < u < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

c is constant

$$\checkmark P\left(X \leq \frac{2}{3} \mid X > \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{P\left(X \leq \frac{2}{3} \wedge X > \frac{1}{3}\right)}{P\left(X > \frac{1}{3}\right)}$$

$$V(u) = \begin{cases} Cu^2 & \text{if } u < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (C \text{ is constant})$$

$$\checkmark P\left(X \leq 2/3 \middle| \mu = 1/3\right) = \frac{P\left(X \leq 2/3 \wedge X > 1/3\right)}{P(X > 1/3)} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{done}$$

**QUESTION**

Q. ✓ Suppose the random variable X has the probability density function

$$\checkmark f(x) = \begin{cases} ce^{x/3}, & x \leq 0, \\ ce^{-x/3}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

For some positive constant c. The value of  $P [x > 6/x > 0]$  is

A  $e^{-2}$

B  $ce^{-2}$

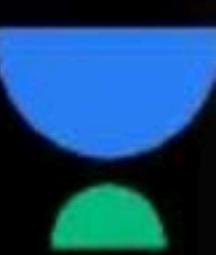
C 0

D  $1-e^{-2}$

$$P\left(\frac{x > 6}{x > 0}\right) = P\left(\frac{x > 6 \wedge x > 0}{x > 0}\right)$$

Done H.W

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Q. Let X be a discrete random variable with probability function

$P(X=x) = \frac{2}{3^x}$  for  $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . What is the probability that X is even?

X is a DISCRETE Random variable

X - Arrival 1, 2, 3 - - -

Prob. at a point  $P(X=x) = \frac{2}{3^x}$

A  $1/4$

B  $2/7$

C  $1/3$

D  $2/3$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{2}{3^2}$$

$$P(X=6) = \frac{2}{3^6}$$

$$P(X=4) = \frac{2}{3^4}$$

$$P(X=8) = \frac{2}{3^8}$$

OR

$$P(X \text{ is even}) = P(X=2) + P(X=4) + P(X=6) + \dots$$

DISCRETE  
infinte  
countable

$$P(X \text{ is even}) = \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{2}{3^4} + \frac{2}{3^6} + \dots$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{3^6} + \dots \right]$$

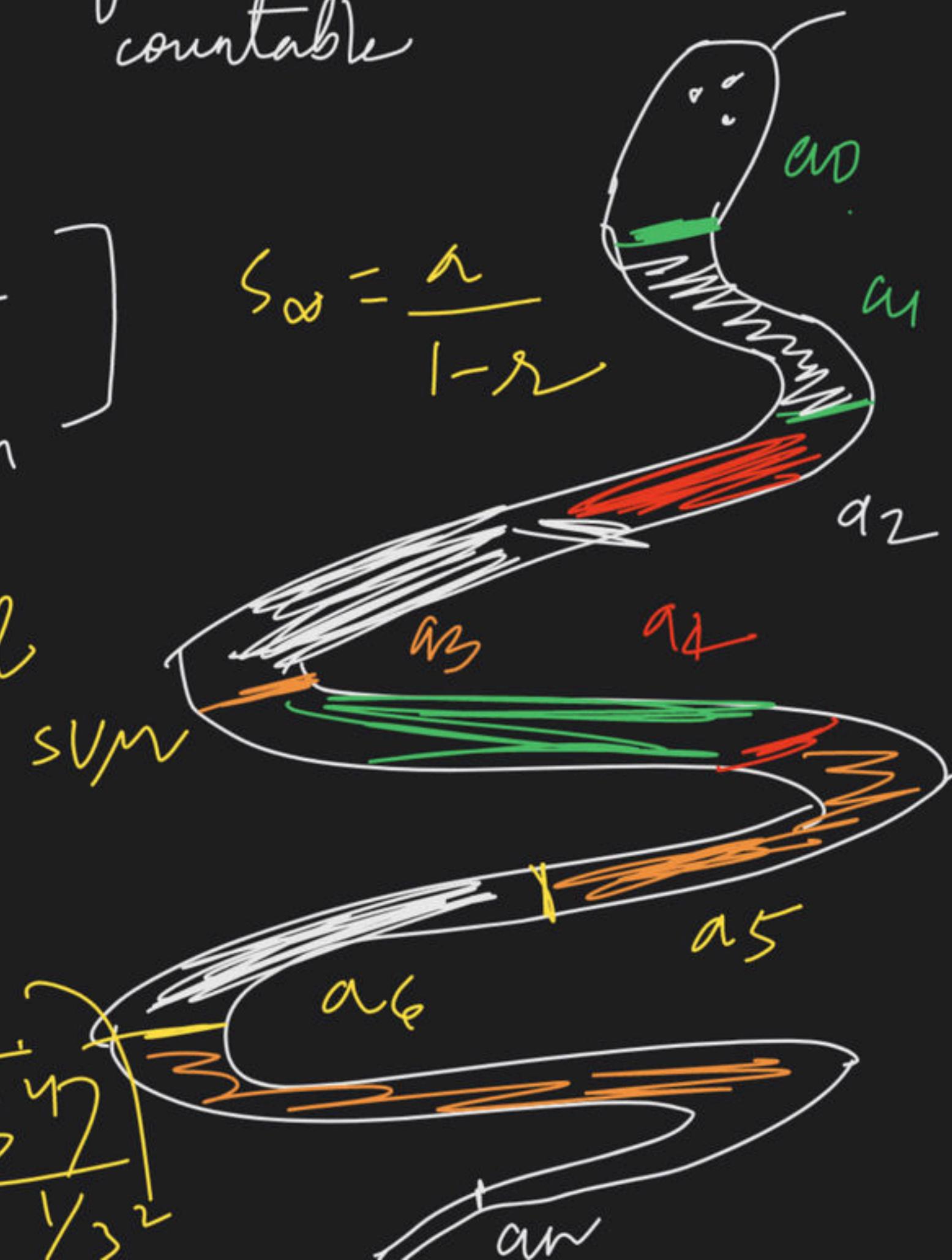
$a_0 \quad a_1 \quad a_2 = \text{sum}$

G.P. Partial

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{3^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{3^2}} \right]$$

Ans.

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{3^2}$$



# M. Imp. AVERAGE :-

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

$\bar{x} = \frac{\text{sum of all observation}}{\text{Total observation}}$   
No. of

# class Performance 30 STUDENTS / Large No. of students

STUDENT	Marks out of 100
A	81 $I_1$
B	80 $I_2$
C	35 $I_3$
D	75 $I_4$
E	80 $I_5$
F	71
G	69

average =

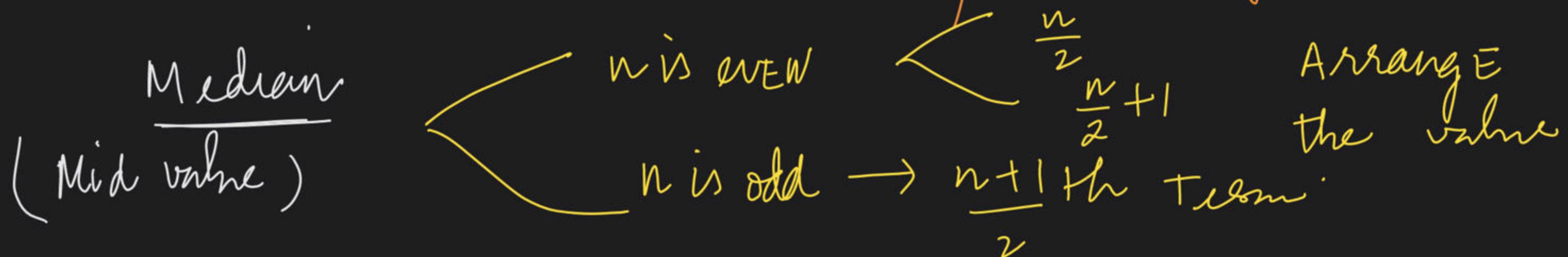
Single Number.

Performance - measure.

✓ CENTER of gravity



✓ Average / MEAN → balance point / center of mass  
 - mean / center of gravity



1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

### Median

n is even

$$n=6$$

$\frac{n}{2}$  th Term ,  $\frac{n}{2} + 1$  th Term

$\frac{6}{2} = 3$  th Term       $\frac{6}{2} + 1$  th Term  
4 th Term

### Mode = more frequent value

frequency 2, 1, 1; 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 1, 1, 1, [frequency]

$$\text{mode} = 1$$

$$X = \underbrace{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}_{\sum}$$

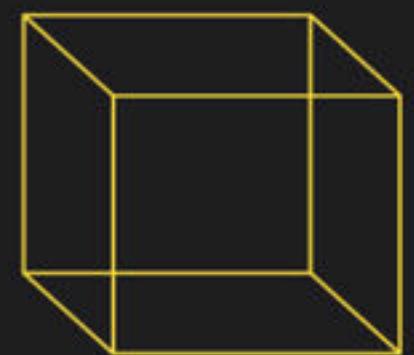
$$X \quad \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$P(X=x)$$

min

# Playing A GAME in Casino

;- Casino always win



$\Rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

1 ] - 3 Rupees - lose

2 ] + 1 win

3 ] + 2 win

Playing  
GAME

# Should we play This GAME OR NOT ?

$$(x_1) \times n \times \left(\frac{3}{6}\right) + (x_2) \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \times n$$

$$+ (-3) \times n \times \frac{2}{6}$$

$$= -\frac{n}{6} \quad \text{✓ Neg}$$

$$\mu = x_1 \times P[X=x_1] + x_2 \times n P[X=x_2] + n \times x_3 P[X=x_3]$$

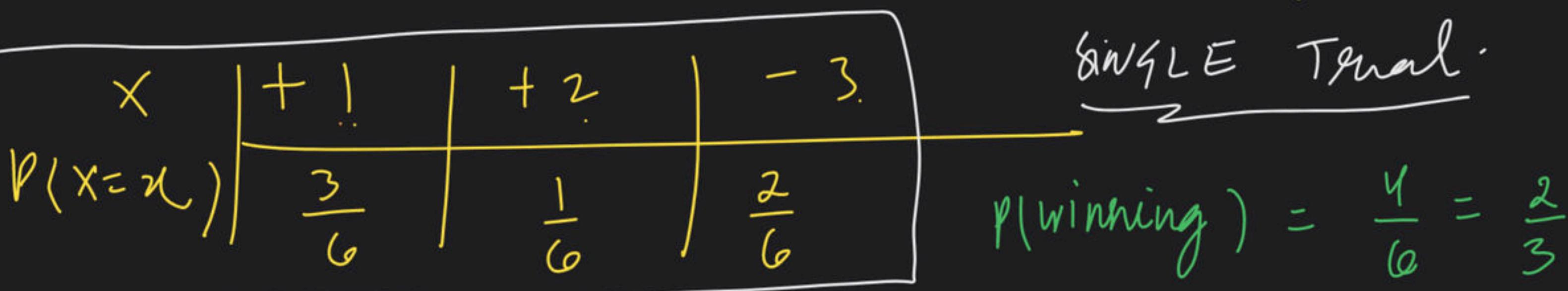
$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i p_i = -\frac{n}{6}$$

$\frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \text{Average}$

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pay off	-3	+1	+1	+1	+2	-3

$X$  = Random variable / discrete

$X = +1, +2, -3$  (frequency)



prob of winning more than p (losing)

In Large Number of Trials:

$$\underbrace{n \times (+1) \times \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)}_{n \text{ large Total Payoff}} + \underbrace{n \times (+2) \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)}_{\text{Total Payoff / Total money}} + n \times (-3) \times \frac{2}{6}$$

n large Total  
Payoff

Total Payoff / Total money

=

$$\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} - n =$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{n}{6}}$$

Total

Large no.

of Trials  
(Neg)

qnt this game

Large Number of Trials

$$n \times (+1) \times \left( \frac{3}{6} \right) + n \times (+2) \times \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) + n \times (-3) \times \frac{2}{6} = -\frac{n}{6}$$

$$n \cdot x_1 P[X=x_1] + n \cdot x_2 P[X=x_2] + n \cdot x_3 P[X=x_3] = -\frac{n}{6}$$

$$E[X] = x_1 P[X=x_1] + x_2 P[X=x_2] + x_3 P[X=x_3] = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$x_1 P[X=x_1] + x_2 P[X=x_2] + x_3 P[X=x_3] = -\frac{1}{6}$$

EXPECTED value / average

$$\text{average} = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot P[X=x_i] \right] = \left[ -\frac{1}{6} \right] \cdot \text{expected value neg} = \text{Average - neg}$$

EXPECTED value =  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i p[x=x_i]$

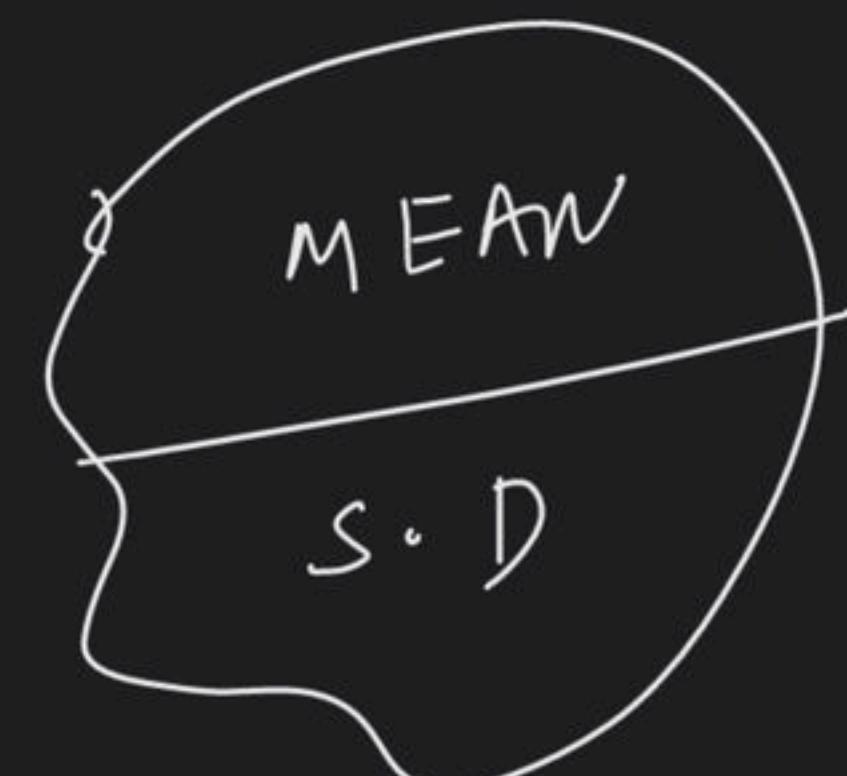
$X$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_n$
$P[x=x_i]$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$	$p_4$	$p_n$

$E(X)$  = expected value / mean / average / center of mass

$$E(X) = \frac{x_1 p_1 + x_2 p_2 + x_3 p_3 + \dots + x_n p_n}{p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + \dots + p_n = 1}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{x_1 p_1 + x_2 p_2 + x_3 p_3 + \dots + x_n p_n}{n}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{\circ} p_i^{\circ}$$



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## Throwing A Die

$X = \text{No. of Dots} \rightarrow$

LARGE NUMBER of Trials

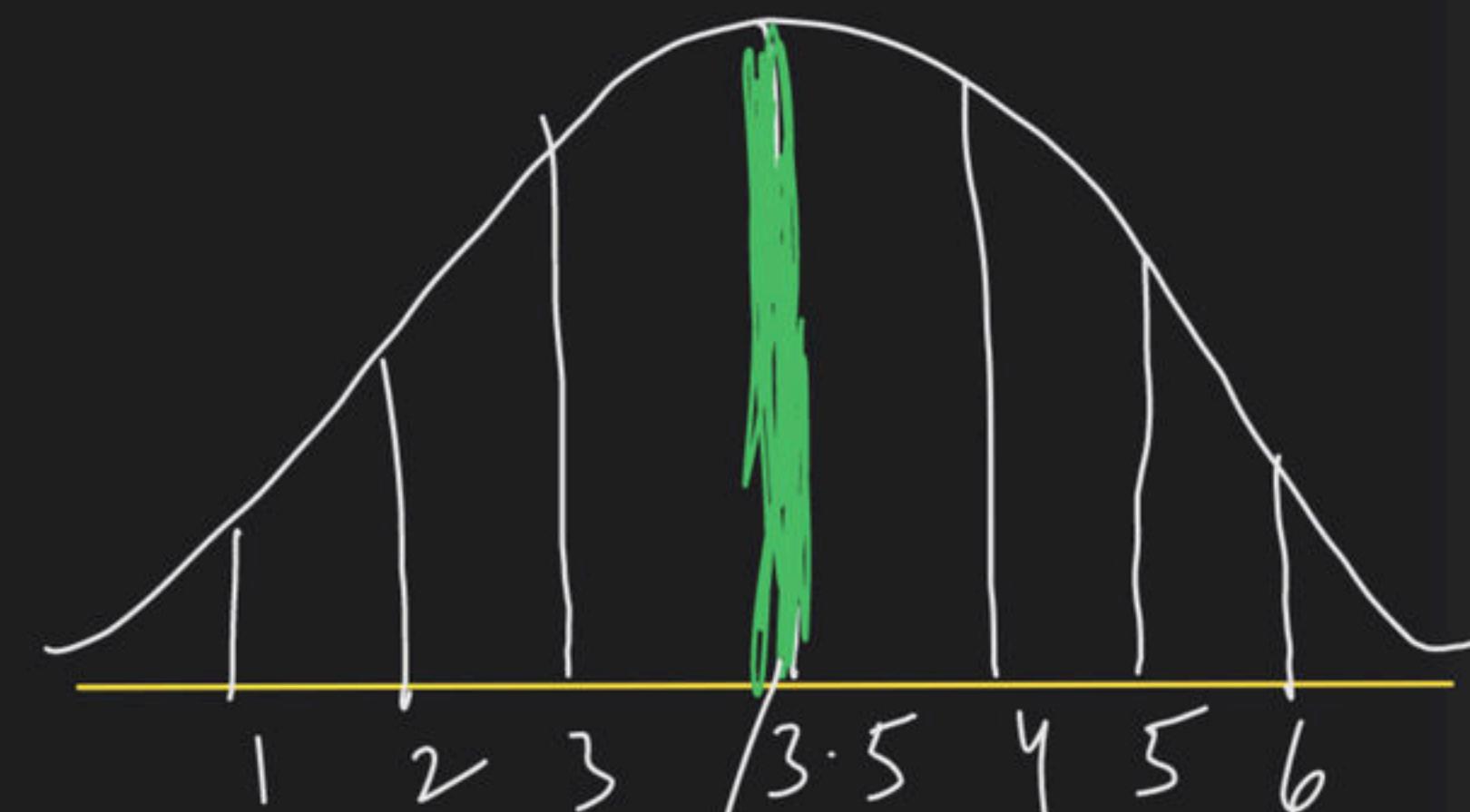
$$X = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

$X$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= 1 \times \frac{1}{6} + 2 \times \frac{1}{6} + 3 \times \frac{1}{6} + 4 \times \frac{1}{6} + 5 \times \frac{1}{6} \\ &\quad + 6 \times \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{(1+2+3+4+5+6)}{6} = \underline{\underline{3.5}}$$

$$\boxed{E(X) = 3.5}$$



↓ Data balance  
balance point

EXPECTED value

$$E(X) = \mu = \sum_{l=1}^n x_i \cdot P[X=x_i]$$

$X$  is discrete

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When  $X$  is a continuous random variable.

$$E(X) = \mu = \int_a^b x f(x) dx$$

$X$  is CRV

where  $f(x)$  is a prob. density function

# PROPERTIES of EXPECTED value :-

(A) If  $X$  and  $Y$  ARE independent Random variables

$$E(X+Y) = \underline{E(X)} + \underline{E(Y)}$$

Joint  
both Random  
variables ARE

Added

Throwing A die  
Tossing A coin  
(LINEAR // Superposition Rule)

$$E(aX+bY) = aE(X) + bE(Y)$$

$X$  is DISCRETE Random variable.

$X = \text{No. of Heads}$

$X$	DT	IN	)
$P(X=n)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	

$$E(X) = 0 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

#  $Y$  is also discrete random var.

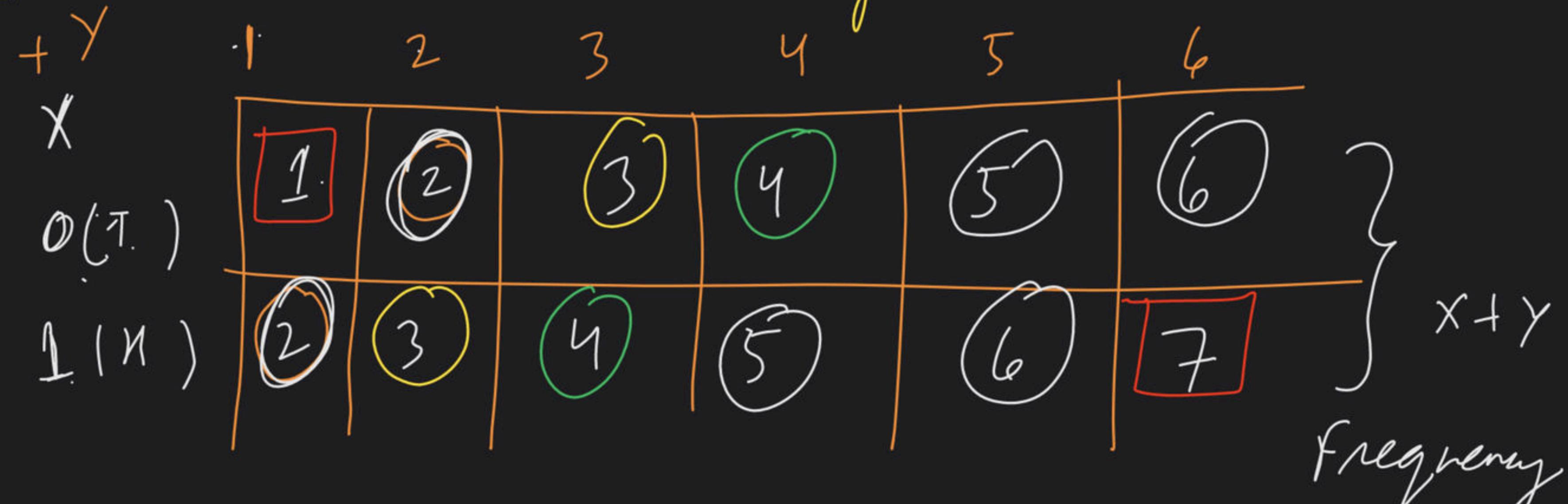
$Y = \text{No. of Dots}$

$Y$	1	2	3	4	5	6
	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

$$E(Y) = 3.5$$

$$E(X) + E(Y) = 0.5 + 3.5 = 4$$

$X, Y$  both ARE work together  $(X+Y)$



$$x+y = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(O T \wedge 1) &= P(OT) P(1) & P(OT \wedge 2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} & = \frac{1}{12} \\ &= \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{2}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$X + Y$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(X+Y = x_i + y_j)$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$

Expected value =  $\sum_{i=1}^n m_i p_i$

$$= (1+7) \frac{1}{12} + (2+3+4+5+6) \times \frac{2}{12}$$

$$= \frac{48}{12} = 4$$

verified

$\checkmark \boxed{E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)}$

If  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  ARE indep.

Random variable THEN

$$E(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n) = E(x_1) + E(x_2) + \dots + E(x_n)$$

- $x_1$  = Tossing A coin
- $x_2$  = Throwing A die
- $x_3$  = picking A card
- $x_n$  = drawing A ball (red)

#

$$E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$$

#

$$E(aX+b) = aE(X) + b$$

$$E(X) = 3.5$$

$$E(X+5) = 3.5 + 5 = \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$E(2X+3) = 2E(Y) + 3$$

$$= 2 \times 3.5 + 3 = 10 \checkmark$$

#

$$E(ax-b) = aE(X) - b$$

#

$$E(ax) = aE(X)$$

#

$$E(ax+by) = aE(X) + bE(Y)$$

$$\# \quad E\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \neq \frac{1}{E(x)}$$

$$\# \quad E\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \neq \frac{1}{E(x^2)}$$

$$\# \quad E\left(\frac{1}{\log n}\right) \neq \frac{1}{E(\log n)}$$

$$\# \quad E(x^3) \neq [E(x)]^3$$

Remember  
It





Q. Let  $f(x) = \frac{k|x|}{(1+|x|)^4}, -\infty < x < \infty$

Then the value of k for which  $f(x)$  is a probability density function is

A  $\frac{1}{6}$

B  $\frac{1}{2}$

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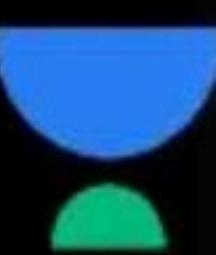
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Q. A continuous random variable X has density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{4-2x}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find  $P[0.25 < x \leq 1.25]$



Q. Let  $X$  be a continuous random variable with probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-|x-1|}, -\infty < x < \infty$$

Find the value of  $P(1 < |X| < 2)$

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# THANK YOU!

Here's to a cracking journey ahead!