

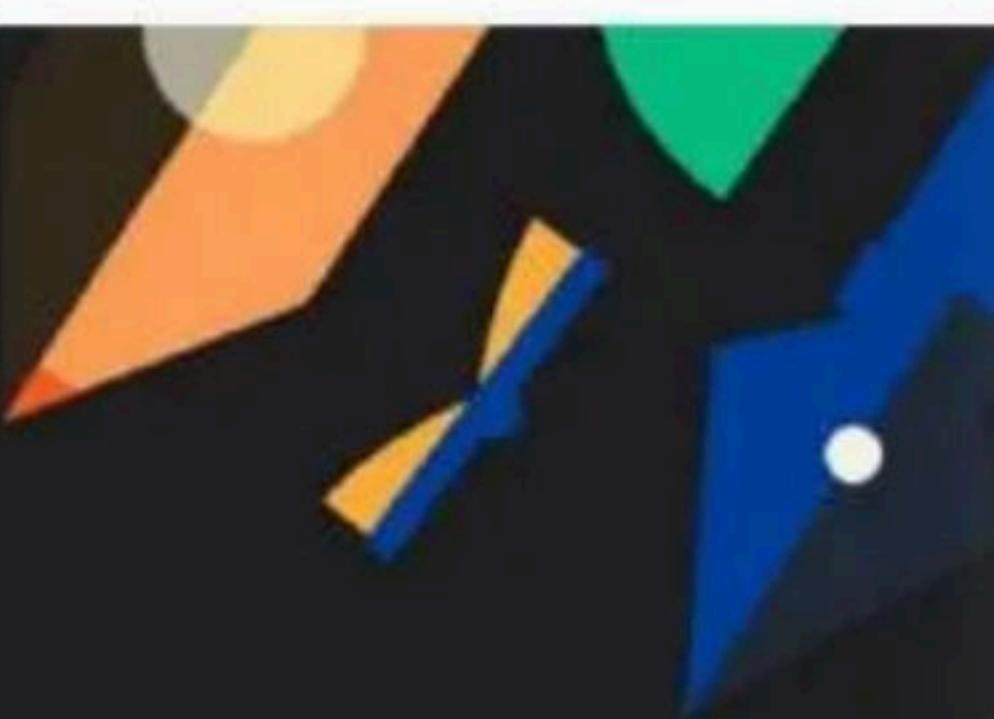




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# Engineering Mathematics

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

probability and statistics

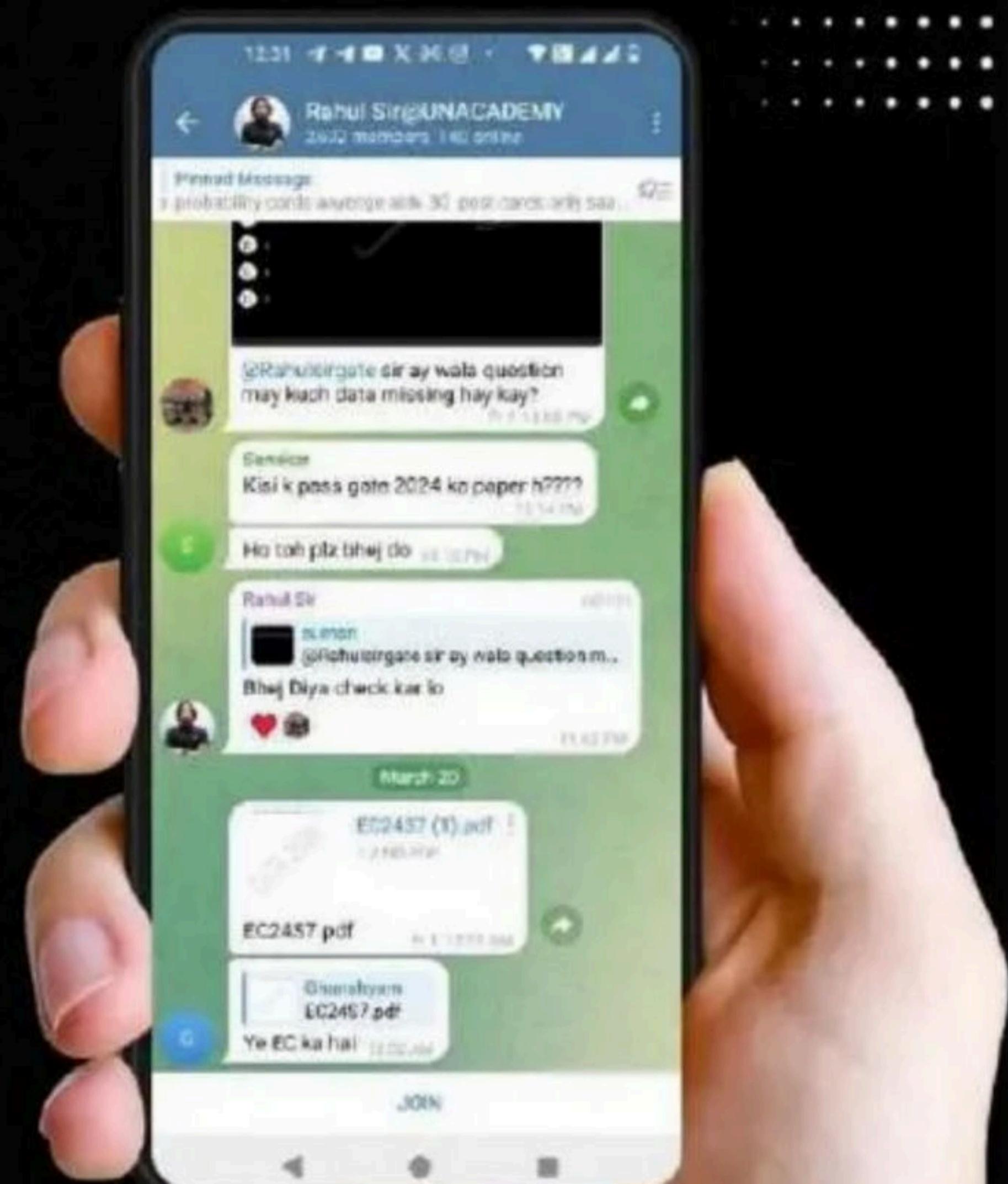


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# Topics

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Problem solving class

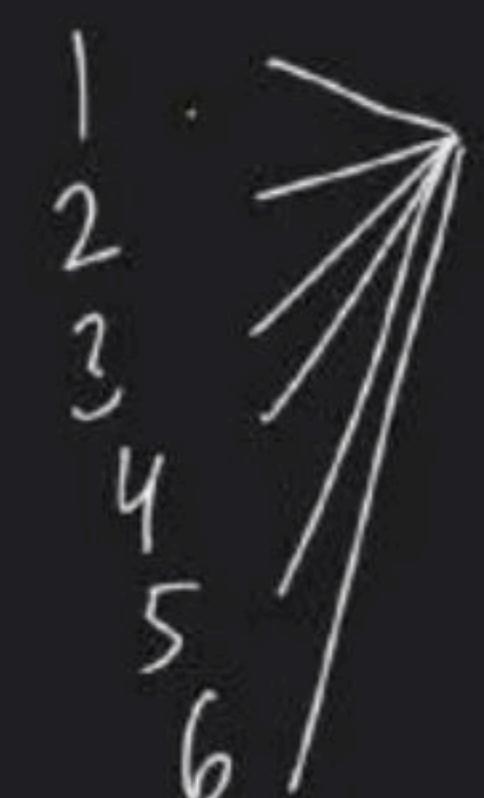
# EXPECTED value =  $\sum x_i p_i$

$\mu = E(X) =$  "  $X$  IS DISCRETE Random variable"

# EXPECTED value =  $\int_a^b u f(x) dx$

$E(X) = \mu$

# Variance :- DISPERSION + Distance about MEAN



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1 - 3.5)^2 + (6 - 3.5)^2 \\
 &= (2 - 3.5)^2 + (5 - 3.5)^2 \\
 &= (3 - 3.5)^2 = 3 \sum f_i u_i^2 - \left( \sum f_i u_i \right)^2 \\
 &= (4 - 3.5)^2 \\
 &= (5 - 3.5)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Variance} = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$\dots$	$x_n$
$p_0$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$	$\dots$	$p_n$

$$E(X^2) = x_0^2 p_0 + x_1^2 p_1 + x_2^2 p_2 + \dots + x_n^2 p_n$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum x_i^2 p_i$$

$$\text{variance} = \sum x_i^2 p_i - [\sum x_i p_i]^2$$

# standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\text{variance}}$   
 variance can't be negative

In Continuous Random Variable:

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_a^b x^2 f(x) dx \quad a \leq x \leq b$$

$$E(X^3) = \int_a^b x^3 f(x) dx$$

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

$$\text{Var}(X) = \int_a^b x^2 f(x) dx - \left[ \int_a^b x f(x) \right]^2$$

standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\text{variance}}$

Throwing A Die					
X	1	2	3	4	5
P	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

$$E(X) = 3.5$$

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

$$E(X^2) = \boxed{\frac{91}{6}} = \underline{\underline{15.16}}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

# variable =  $15.16 - (3.5)^2$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \text{variable} = 15.16 - 12.25 = 2.91$$

$$\sigma_x = \text{standard deviation} = \sqrt{2.91} = 1.70$$

Standard Error  $\downarrow$  Large no. of Trials  
 Error = 1.70 MEAN

CHANCE = 50%

$\frac{50}{2}$  + ERROR

$\frac{50}{2}$  = MAX

control  
The ERROR

ERROR

$$\text{ERROR} = \frac{P(E)}{n(s)}$$

MEAN - SOMELESS

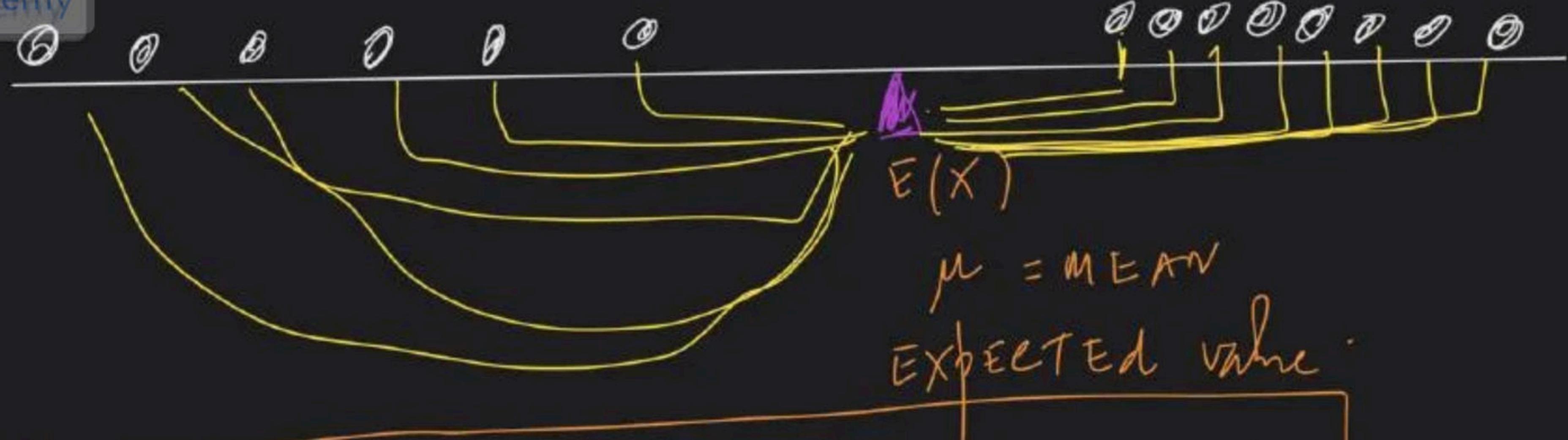
MEAN

MEAN + SOME MORE

$$50 - S.D \\ \mu - \sigma$$

$$50 \\ \vdash$$

$$50 + S.D \\ \mu + \sigma$$



# Mean = max likelihood Number

Tossing A coin  
10 times

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{2} \quad 50\%$$

$$P(1) = \frac{1}{2} \quad 50\%$$

Head		
47	→ SD	Even ↑ ↓
51	→ SD	
43	→ SD	W.D Even
44	→ SD	- - -

head	Diff
50	50 = (Diff)
50	41 = (Diff)
50	42
50	43
50	46
50	54
50	52
50	49
50	50
50	52
50	52
50	51



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  $\frac{1}{2}$

C 3

D 6



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  $P(1 < |X| < 2)$



$X$  is DISCRETE Random variable

- Q. A machine produces  $0, 1$  or  $2$  defective pieces in a day with associated probability of  $1/6, 2/3$  and  $1/6$ , respectively. Then mean value and the variance of the number of defective pieces produced by

A 1 and  $1/3$

B  $1/3$  and 1

C 1 and  $4/3$

D  $1/3$  and  $4/3$

$$\text{MEAN} = \sum x_i p_i$$

$$= 0 \times \frac{1}{6} + 1 \times \frac{2}{3} + 2 \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\boxed{\text{MEAN} = 1}$$

$$\text{var} = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$= (0)^2 \frac{1}{6} + (1)^2 \frac{2}{3} + (2)^2 \frac{1}{6} - (1)^2$$

$$\boxed{\text{Variance} = \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$S.D = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} = \boxed{\text{answ 12}}$$

Q. In the following table,  $x$  is a discrete random variable and  $P(x)$  is the probability density.

The standard deviation of  $x$  is:

$x$	1	2	3
$P(x)$	0.3	0.6	0.1

A 0.18

B 0.36

C 0.54

D 0.6

$$= \sqrt{\text{var}(x)} \quad \text{where } \text{var}(x) > 0$$

$$\text{var}(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$= 0.6 + (3)^2 \cdot 0.1 - [1 \cdot 0.3 + 2 \cdot 0.6 + 3 \cdot 0.1]$$

$$= 0.6 + 2.4 + 0.9 - [0.3 + 1.2 + 0.3]^2$$

$$= 3.6 - [1.8]^2 = 3.6 - 3.24$$

$$= 0.36$$

$$= 0.6 \checkmark$$



Q. A random variable X has probability density function  $f(x)$  as given below:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a+bx & \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

valid p.d.f  $\int_0^1 (a+bx) dx = 1$

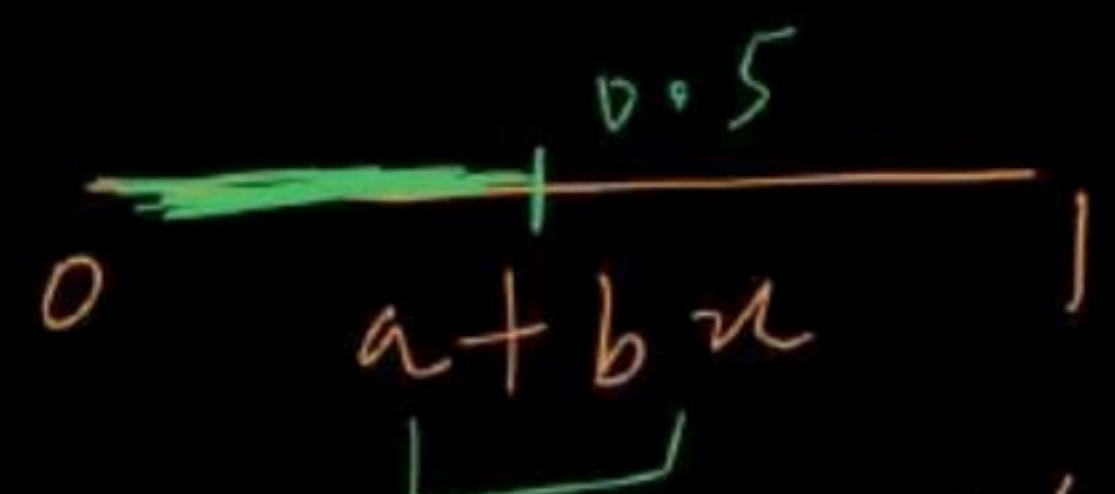
If the expected value  $E[X] = 2/3$  then  $\Pr[X < 0.5]$  is \_\_\_\_.

= (a) ⑤

$$E(X) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Pr(X < 0.5) = \int_0^{0.5} (a+bx) dx$$

$\therefore$  a or b-term Random variable involve



$0 < x < 1$   
 $X$  is a continuous

If  $X$  is a valid prob density function

$$\int_0^1 (a+bu) du = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{b}{2} = 1 \quad -\textcircled{1}$$

#  $E(X) = \frac{2}{3}$   $\times$  is a CRV

$$\int_0^1 x(a+bu) dx = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\int_0^1 a x + b u^2 du = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\int_0^1 \left[ a \frac{u^2}{2} + b \frac{u^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$-\textcircled{2}$$

Solve The Eqn  
 ① and ②

$$a = 0$$

$$b = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$P(X < 0.5)$$

$$= \int_0^{0.5} (a+bu) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{0.5} (0+2u) du$$

$$= (0.25) \text{ ans}$$



Q. Consider the following probability mass function (p.m.f) of a random variable X.

$$p(x,q) = \begin{cases} q & \text{if } x=0 \\ 1-q & \text{if } x=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

✓ DISCRETE Random  
variable

if  $q = 0.4$ , the variance of X is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(X) &= (0)^2 \times q + (1)^2 \times (1-q) - [0 \times q + 1 \times (1-q)]^2 \\ &= (1-q) - [1-q]^2 \\ &= [1-0.4] - [1-0.4]^2 = 0.24 \end{aligned}$$

$\checkmark$  variance = 0.24

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- Q. Each of the nine words in the sentence "The Quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" is written on a separate piece of paper. These nine pieces of paper are kept in a box. One of the pieces is drawn at random from the box. The expected length of the word drawn is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(The answer should be rounded to one decimal place)

THE QVICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG

EXPECTED length of word

$X$  = Random variable

$X$  = No. of letters

$$E(X) = 3.88$$

THE QVICK BROWN Fox jumps OVER THE LAZY DOG

EXPECTED length of word.

$X = 3, 4, 5$  (annual / DRV / countable)

$X$  = Random variable

$X$  = No. of letters

$X$	3	4	5
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{3}{9}$
	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$

#

$$E(X) = 3 \times \frac{1}{9} + 4 \times \frac{2}{9} + 5 \times \frac{3}{9} = \frac{35}{9}$$

$E(X) = 3.88$

answer

Q. The variance of the random variable  $X$  with probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} |x| e^{-|x|}$$
 is \_\_\_\_.

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

$$\text{variance} = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

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

simple function

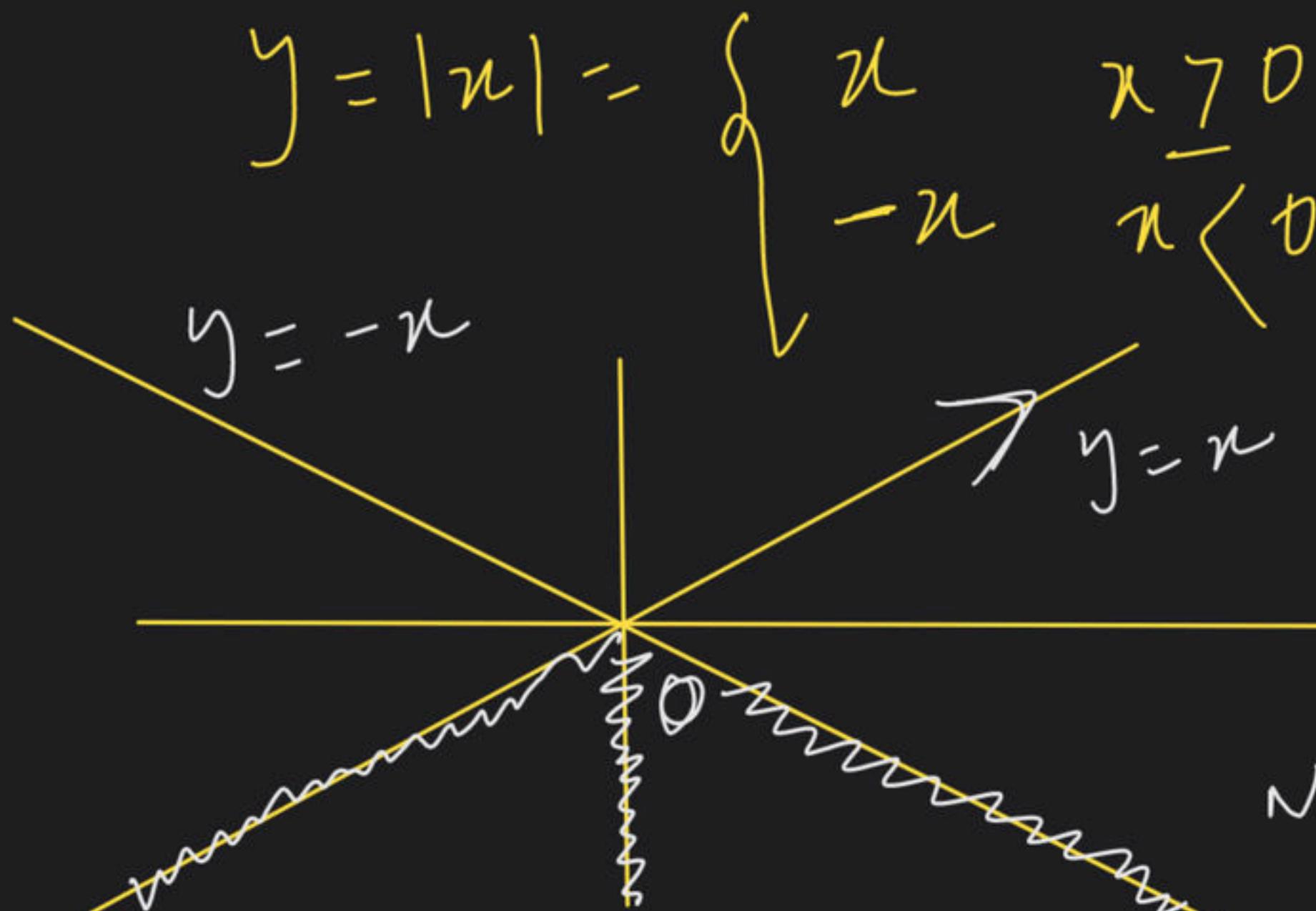
$$\text{Modulus function } y = |x|$$

$$x, x^2, x^3$$

- value       $|n|$        $|-5| = 5$   
 - input      positive  $|5| = 5$

+

"modulus function is always positive"



Negative value  
y



$$f(u) = \frac{1}{2} |u| e^{-|u|}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u \cdot \frac{1}{2} |u| e^{-|u|} du$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{0} u \cdot \frac{1}{2} |u| e^{-|u|} du + \int_0^{\infty} u \cdot \frac{1}{2} |u| e^{-|u|} du$$

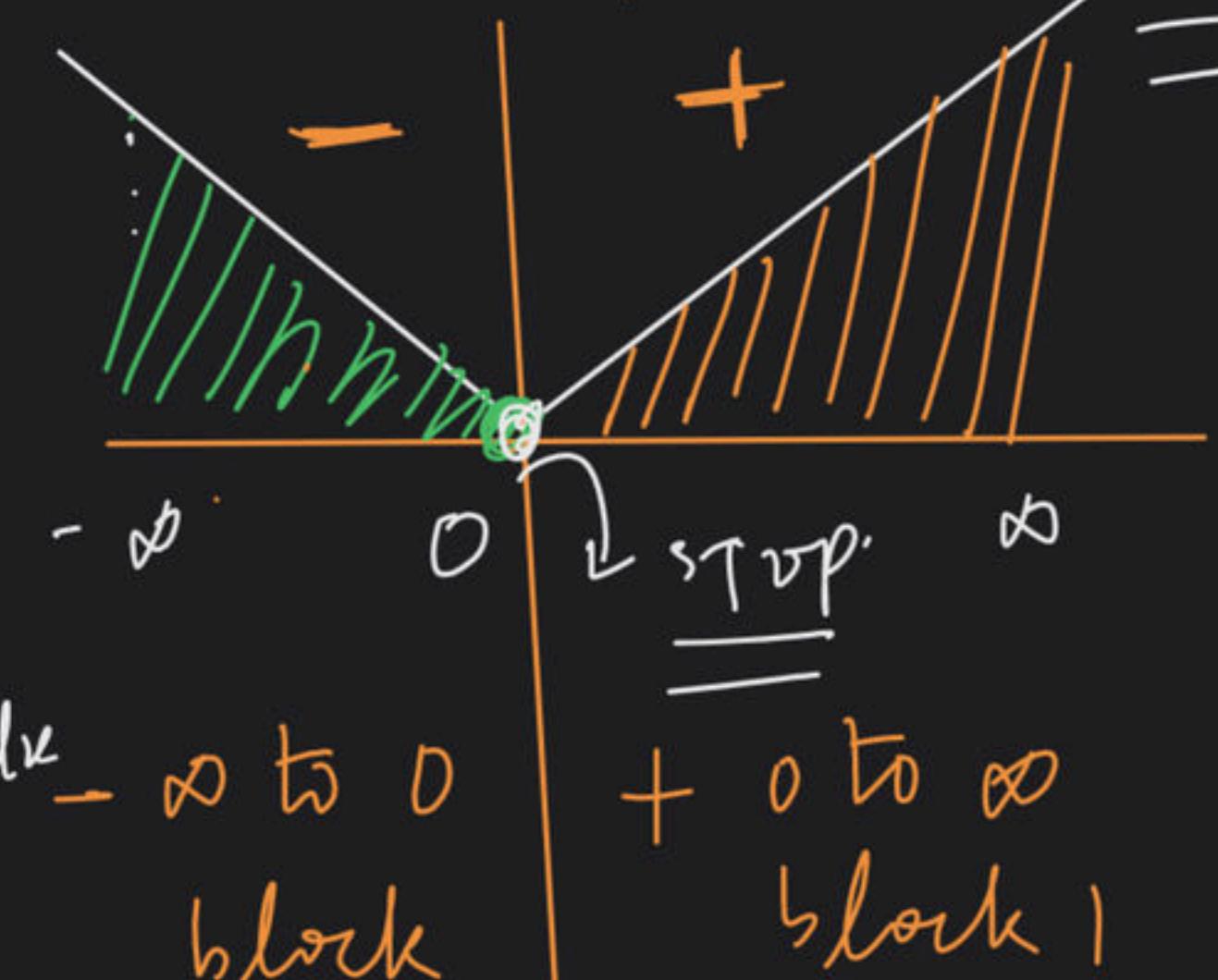
-  $\infty$  to 0 block + 0 to  $\infty$  block

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{0} u \cdot \frac{1}{2} (-u) e^{-(-u)} du + \int_0^{\infty} u \cdot \frac{1}{2} (+u) e^{-(+u)} du$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{0} -\frac{u^2}{2} e^u du + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^2}{2} e^{-u} du$$

$= 0$

Ans.

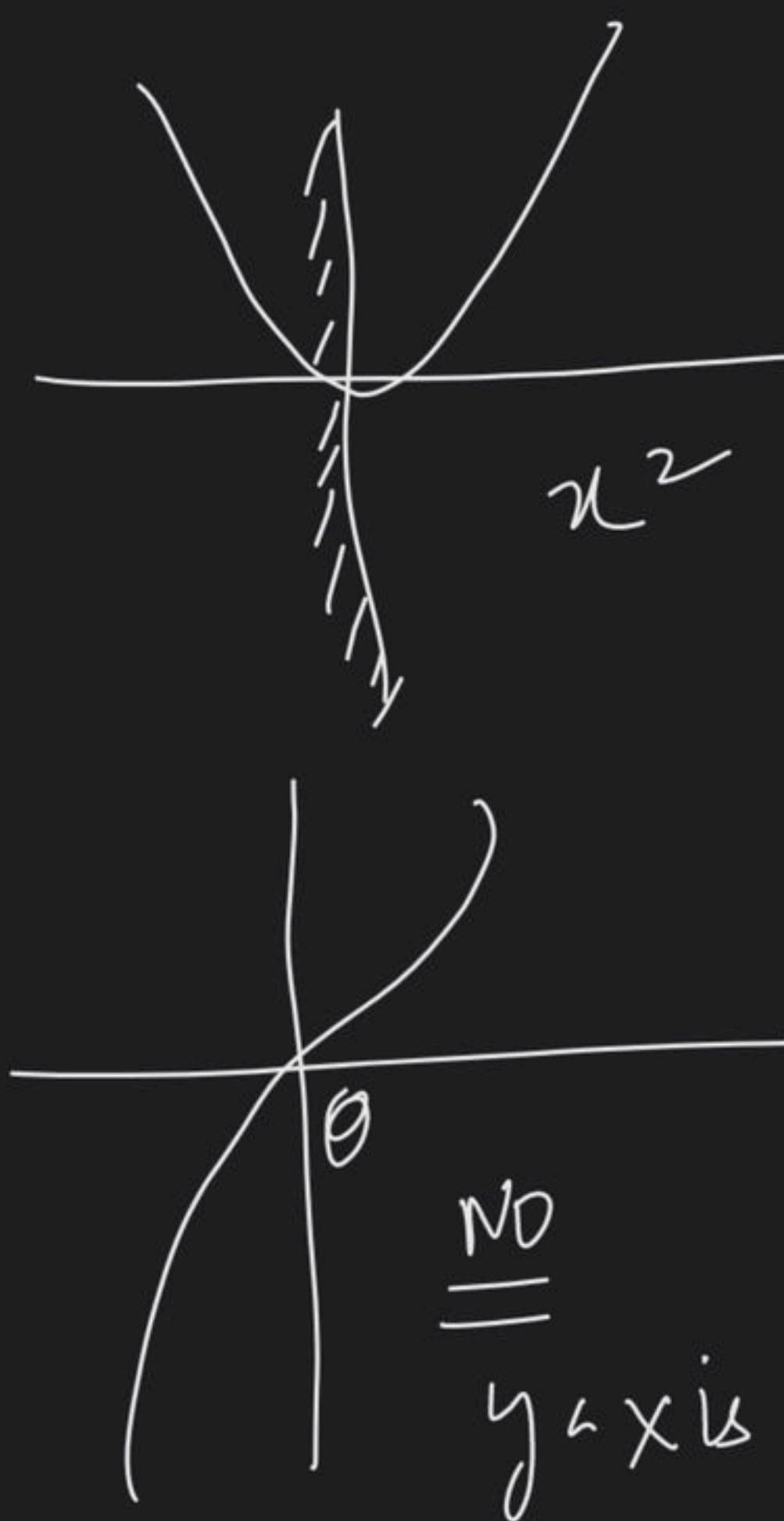


$$E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u^2 f(u) du$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u^2 \frac{1}{2} |u| e^{-|u|} du$$

$$= 6$$

$$\boxed{V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2}$$
$$= 6 - 6$$
$$= 0$$

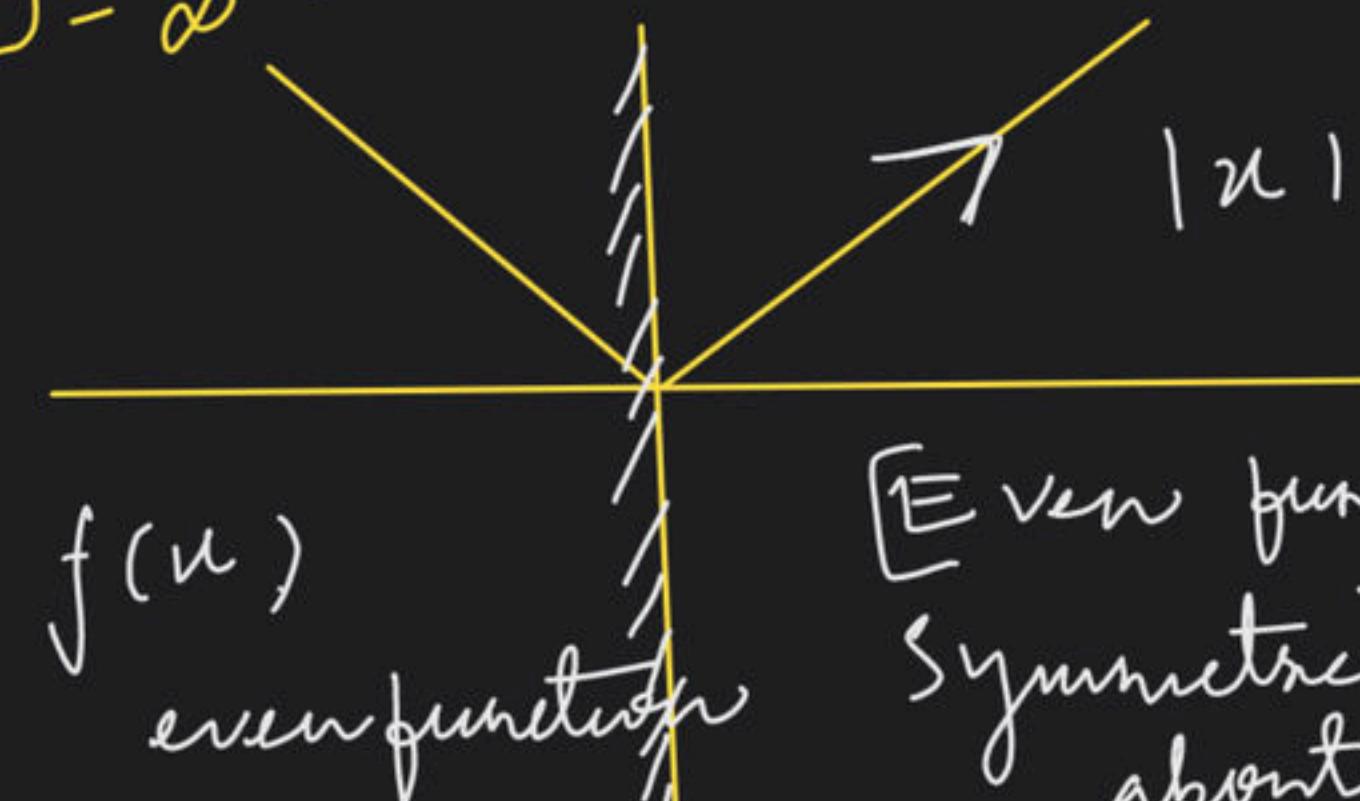
Ans'



method 2

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u \cdot f(u) du$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} |u| e^{-|u|} du$$



$$\begin{cases} f(-u) = f(u) \\ f(-u) = -f(u) \end{cases}$$

even function

odd function

[Even function]

Symmetric about.

odd function  $y$  axis

$|u|$  even function

$$\int_{-a}^a f(u) du = 2 \int_0^a f(u) du$$

$f(u)$  is even

$$= 0$$

$f(u)$  is odd

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u \cdot \frac{1}{2} |u| e^{-|u|}$$

function

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} u \cdot \frac{1}{2} u e^{-u} du$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^2}{2} e^{-u} du = \int_0^{\infty} u^2 e^{-u} du$$

$$I = \int_0^\infty u^2 e^{-u} du$$

algebraic  $\rightarrow$  exponential

$$= \left[ -u^2 e^{-u} - 2u e^{-u} + 2e^{-u} \right]_0^\infty$$

$\checkmark \int u^2 e^{-u} du$

algebraic  $\rightarrow$  exponential  
Integration

Diff.

D	I
$u^2 +$	$e^{-u}$
$2u \searrow -$	$e^{-u}$
$2 +$	$+ e^{-u}$
0	$e^{-u}$

$$= \underline{0}$$



Q. A fair die with faces  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  is thrown repeatedly till '3' is observed for the first time. Let  $X$  denote the number of times the dice is thrown. The expected value of  $X$  is \_\_\_\_\_. 1

$$P(3) = \frac{1}{6} \quad P(\bar{3}) = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}3 &= p \\ \bar{3}3 &= q^1 p \\ \bar{3}\bar{3}3 &= q^2 p \\ \bar{3}\bar{3}\bar{3}3 &= q^3 p \\ \bar{3}\bar{3}\bar{3}\bar{3}3 &= q^4 p\end{aligned}$$

3

 $n = 1 \checkmark$ 

| 3

3

 $n = 2$  $\bar{3} \bar{3} 3 n = 3$  $\bar{3} \bar{3} \bar{3} 3 n = 4$  $\bar{3} \bar{3} \bar{3} \bar{3} 3 n = 5$  $\checkmark X = v$  SUCCESS

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SUCCESS (S)

S

FS

FFS

FFF S

FFF FS

FFF FFS

FFF FFS

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STOP: SUCCESS

achieve  
(only one  
success)

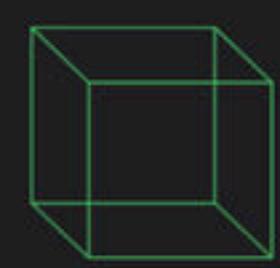
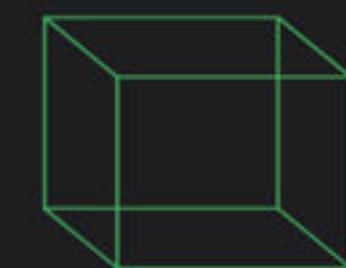


$$3^1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}}$$

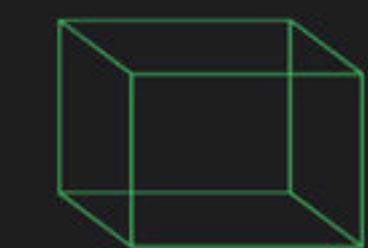
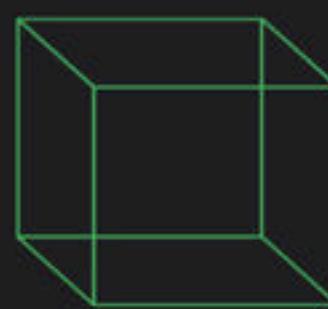
$n = 1$   $X = \text{discrete Random variable}$



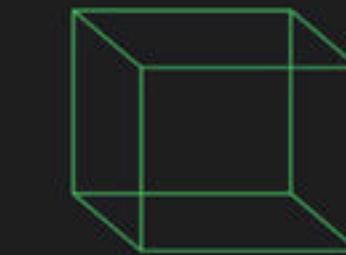
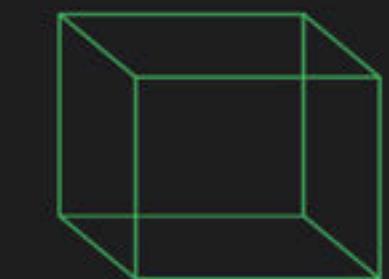
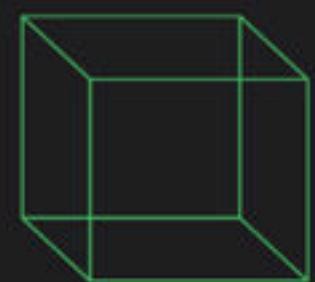
$$= \bar{3}^2 = \boxed{\begin{array}{cc} \frac{5}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{5}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{array}} \quad n = 2$$



$$\bar{3}^3 = \boxed{\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{5}{6} & \frac{5}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{array}} \quad n = 3$$



$$\bar{3}^4 = \boxed{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \frac{1}{6}} \quad n = 4$$



$$\bar{3}^5 =$$

$$= \boxed{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \frac{1}{6}} \quad n = 5$$

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

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

$$E(X) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2 \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) + 3 \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 \frac{1}{6} + 4 \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^3 \frac{1}{6} + \dots$$

( Rearrangement )



$$E(X) = \underbrace{1 \cdot \frac{1}{6}}_{A} + \underbrace{2 \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) \left( \frac{1}{6} \right)}_{B} + \underbrace{3 \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 \frac{1}{6}}_{C} + \underbrace{4 \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^3 \frac{1}{6}}_{D} + \dots \quad \checkmark$$

( Rearrangement )

$$\frac{5}{6} E(X) = \underbrace{+ 1 \cdot \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) \left( \frac{1}{6} \right)}_{A} + \underbrace{- 2 \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 \frac{1}{6}}_{B} + \underbrace{- 3 \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^3 \frac{1}{6}}_{D} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{6} E(X) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) \frac{1}{6} + \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 \frac{1}{6} + \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^3 \frac{1}{6} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ \frac{5}{6} + \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{1 - \frac{5}{6}} \right]$$

$$\frac{E(X)}{6} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{\frac{1}{6}} \right]$$

$E(X) = 6$

$s_\infty = \frac{a}{1-\beta}$

$\checkmark$

Ans

$$S = p$$

$$FS = q^1 p$$

$$FFS = q^2 p$$

$$FFF S = q^3 p$$

$$FFFS = q^4 p$$

$$FFFS = q^5 p$$



X	1	2	3	4	5	6	-
$P(X=n)$	$p$	$q^1 p$	$q^2 p$	$q^3 p$	$q^4 p$	$q^5 p$	-

$$E(X) = 1 \times p + 2q^1 p + 3q^2 p + 4q^3 p + 5q^4 p + 6q^5 p + \dots$$

$$E(X) = 1 \times p + 2 \gamma p + 3 \gamma^2 p + 4 \gamma^3 p + 5 \gamma^4 p + 6 \gamma^5 p + \dots$$

$$\gamma E(X) = 2p + 2\gamma^2 p + 3\gamma^3 p + 4\gamma^4 p + 5\gamma^5 p + \dots$$

$$(1-\gamma) E(X) = p + \gamma p + \gamma^2 p + \gamma^3 p + \gamma^4 p + \gamma^5 p + \dots$$

$$(1-\gamma) E(X) = p + p \left[ \gamma + \gamma^2 + \gamma^3 + \dots \right] = p + p \left[ \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \right]$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{p}$$

Ans.

$$p = \frac{1}{6}$$

quick

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6}} = 6$$

Aus.



Q. A player tosses two unbiased coins. He wins Rs 5 if 2 heads appear, Rs 2 if one head appears and Rs 1 if no head appears. Find the expected value of the amount won by him.

H.W



Q. Two cards are drawn successively with replacement from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards. Find the expected value for the number of aces.

✓ H.W



Q. If it rains, a rain coat dealer can earn Rs 500 per day. If it is a dry day, he can lose Rs 100 per day. What is his expectation, if the probability of rain is 0.4?

✓  
H.W



Q. You toss a fair coin. If the outcome is head, you win Rs 100. if the outcome is tail, you win nothing. What is the expected amount won by you?

✓ H.w



Q. A fair coin is tossed until a tail appears. What is the expectation of number of tosses?

✓ H.W

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QUESTION



Q

1.

2

Q. The distribution of a continuous random variable X is defined by

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

$$f(u) = \begin{cases} u^3 & 0 < u \leq 1 \\ (2-u)^3 & 1 < u \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

obtain the expected value of X.

$E(X)$  = Expected value of X

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot u^3 \frac{du}{f(u)} + \int_1^2 x \cdot (2-u)^3 du$$

Expected value =

$$(A-B)^3$$

$$2-u=t$$

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

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 u \cdot x^3 du + \int_1^2 u(2-u)^3 du$$

$$= \int_0^1 u^4 du + \int_1^2 u(2-u)^3 du$$

$I_1$        $I_2$

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$I_2 = \int_1^2 u(2-u)^3 du = - \int_{-1}^0 (2-t)t^3 dt$$

$$2-u=t$$

$$-du = dt$$

$$\int_a^b = - \int_b^a$$

$$2-t = u$$

$$= \int_0^1 t^3 |2-t| dt$$

✓

$$I_2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{10}}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{10} \cdot \boxed{\frac{3}{10}}$$



(2)

Q. For a continuous distribution, whose probability density function is given by:

$$f(x) = \frac{3x}{4}(2-x), 0 \leq x \leq 2,$$

$$E(X) = \int_0^2 x \cdot \frac{3x}{4}(2-x) dx$$

find the expected value of X.

$$f(u) = \frac{3u}{4}(2-u) \quad 0 \leq u \leq 2 = \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

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**QUESTION**

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Q. Given the following probability distribution

X	-2	-1	0	1	2
P(x)	0.15	0.30	0	0.30	0.25

Find

- (i)  $E(X)$
- (ii)  $E(2X + 3)$
- (iii)  $E(X^2)$
- (iv)  $E(4X - 5)$

$$E(X) = -2 \times 0.15$$

~~$$-1 \times 0.30 + 6$$~~

~~$$+ 0 \times 0 + 2 \times 0.25$$~~

$$= -0.30 + 0.50$$

$$\boxed{E(X) = 0.20}$$

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

$$= 2 \times 0.20 + 3$$

$$= 0.4 + 3 = 3.4$$

$$E(X^2) = \checkmark \quad \text{(K.W)}$$

$$E(4X - 5) = 4E(X) - 5 = 4 \times 0.2 - 5 = \checkmark \quad \text{(K.W)}$$



Q. For each of the following, determine whether the given values can serve as the probability distribution of a random variable with the given range:

- A  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{5}$  For  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5;$
- B  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{30}$  For  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4;$
- C  $f(x) = \frac{x}{5}$  For  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5;$



Q. Verify that  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{k(k+1)}$  for  $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  can serve as the probability distribution of a random variable with the given range.

✓  
M.W



Q. For each of the following, determine c so that the function can serve as the probability distribution of a random variable with the given range:

A  $f(x) = cx$  for  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5;$

B  $f(x) = c \left(\frac{5}{x}\right)$  for  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4;$

C  $f(x) = c \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$  for  $x = 1, 2, 3 \dots$

D  $f(x) = cx^2$  for  $x = 1, 2, 3 \dots k$



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

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 ✓
$f(x)$	$k$	$3k$	$5k$	$7k$	$9k$	$11k$	$13k$

- (i) Find  $k$ ,  
(ii) Find  $P(X \geq 5)$ ,  $P(3 < X \leq 6)$ ,  $P(X < 4)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } & f(x) = kx \\ \text{Sum of probabilities} &= 1 \\ \therefore k + 3k + 5k + 7k + 9k + 11k + 13k &= 1 \\ 49k &= 1 \\ k &= \frac{1}{49} \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{49}$

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Q. If  $P(x) = \begin{cases} x/15; & x=1,2,3,4,5 \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$

Find

$$(i) P(X = 1 \text{ or } 2)$$

$$(ii) P\left(\frac{1}{2} < X < \frac{5}{2} / X > 1\right)$$

$\checkmark P\left(\frac{1}{2} < X < \frac{5}{2} / X > 1\right) = \frac{P\left(\frac{1}{2} < X < \frac{5}{2} \wedge X > 1\right)}{P(X > 1)}$

H.W

$X$	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{2}{15}$	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{4}{15}$	$\frac{5}{15}$

$$P(X=1 \text{ or } 2) = P(1) + P(2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} + \frac{2}{15}$$

$$= \frac{3}{15} \quad \checkmark$$



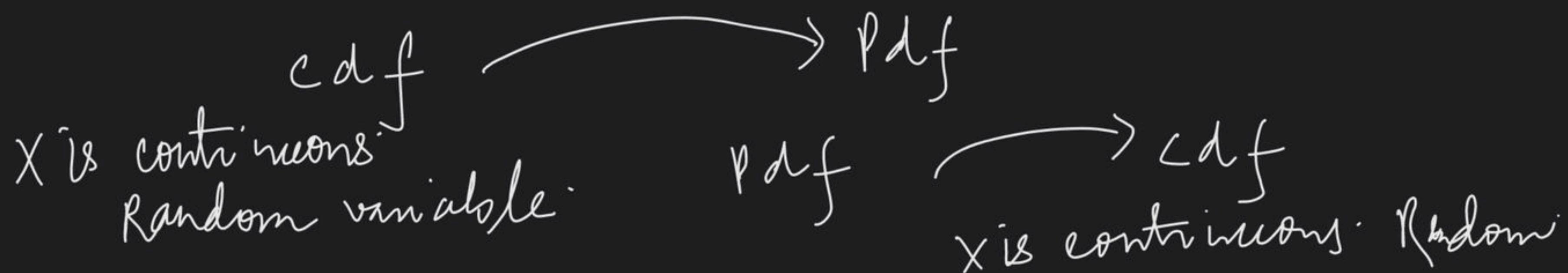
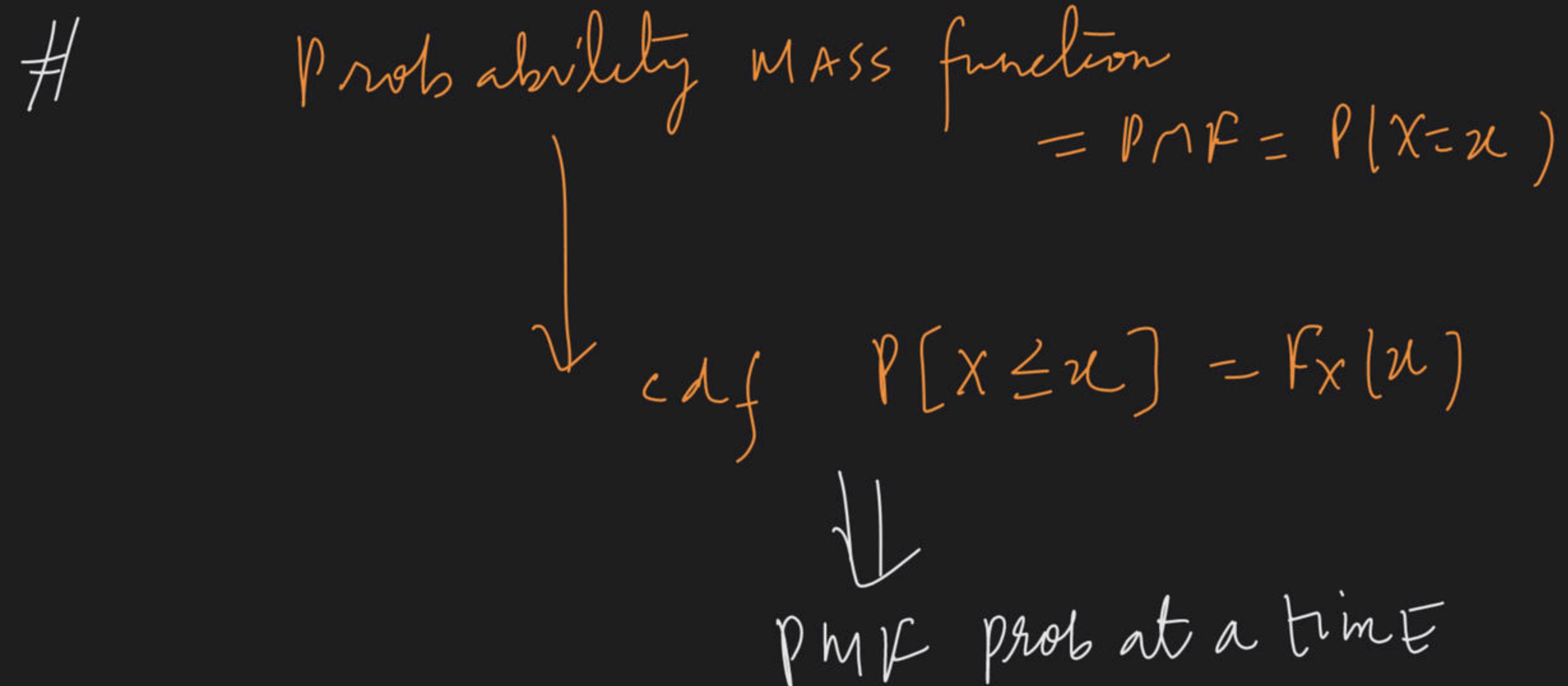
Q. For each of the following, determine whether the given values can serve as the values of a distribution function of a random variable with the range  $x = 1, 2, 3$  and  $4$ ;

- A  $F(1) = 0.3, F(2) = 0.5, F(3) = 0.8,$  and  $F(4) = 1.2;$
- B  $F(1) = 0.5, F(2) = 0.4, F(3) = 0.7,$  and  $F(4) = 1.0;$
- C  $F(1) = 0.25, F(2) = 0.61, F(3) = 0.83,$  and  $F(4) = 1.0;$



Q. Given that the discrete random variable X has the distribution function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x/6 & ; x=1,2,3 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad \text{Find } F(x)$$





Q. If X has the distribution function

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{for } 1 \leq x < 4 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } 4 \leq x < 6 \\ \frac{5}{6} & \text{for } 6 \leq x < 10 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 10 \end{cases}$$

Find

- (a)  $P(2 < X \leq 6)$
- (b)  $P(X = 4)$
- (c)  $P(X \geq 10)$
- (d)  $P(X < 4)$
- (e)  $P(X > 4)$
- (f)  $P(X \geq 4)$



done



Q. If X has the distribution function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < -1 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{for } -1 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } 1 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{3}{4} & \text{for } 3 \leq x < 5 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

Cdf

Find

- (a)  $P(X \leq 3)$ ; ✓
- (b)  $P(X = 3)$ ; ✓
- (c)  $P(X < 3)$ ; ✓
- (d)  $P(X \geq 5)$ ; ✓
- (e)  $P(-0.4 < X < 4)$ ; ✓
- (f)  $P(X = 5)$ ; ✓
- (g)  $P(3 < X < 5)$ ; ✓
- (i)  $P(3 \leq X < 5)$ ; ✓
- (j)  $P(3 \leq X \leq 5)$ ; ✓ done



Q. Find distribution  $f_{X^n}$  of the random variable that has the prob. distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{15}; x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$



Q. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be random sample from the following density function

$$f(x; \theta) = \frac{kx}{\theta^2}; 0 < x < \theta, \theta > 0$$

Find k such that above is a valid density function.

If This is a valid prob. density function

$$\int b(u) du = 1$$

$$\int_0^\theta \frac{ku}{\theta^2} du = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\theta} \frac{R\mu}{\theta^2} d\mu = 1$$



$$= \frac{R}{\theta} \times \frac{\theta^2}{2} = 1$$

$$= \frac{R}{2} = 1$$

$R = 2$



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Q. Let  $X$  be a continuous random variable with p.d.f:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax; & 0 < x < 1 \\ a; & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -ax + 3a; & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0; & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



- (i) Determine constant  $a$
- (ii)  $P(X \leq 1.5)$

Key Point

$$\int_0^{1.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= 1 \\ &= \int_0^1 ax dx + \int_1^{1.5} a dx \end{aligned}$$

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**QUESTION**

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Q. The probability density of the random variable Y is given by

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8}(y+1) & \text{for } 2 < y < 4 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$P(Y < 3.2) =$$

$$P(2.9 < Y < 3.2) =$$

Find  $P(Y < 3.2)$  and  $P(2.9 < Y < 3.2)$ .



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**QUESTION**

Q. The p.d.f of the random variable X is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{\sqrt{x}} & \text{for } 0 < y < 4 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find (a) The value of c;

(b)  $P\left(X < \frac{1}{4}\right)$  and  $P(X > 1)$

M.N



Q. The density function of the random variable X is given by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 6x(1-x) & \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$g(u) = \begin{cases} 6u(1-u) & \text{if } u \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find  $P\left(X < \frac{1}{4}\right)$  and  $P\left(X > \frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$P\left(X < \frac{1}{4}\right) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} 6u(1-u) du$$

NUMBER LINE  
Draw

$$P\left(X > \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 6u(1-u) du$$



dowE

- Q. (a) Show that  $f(x) = 3x^2$  for  $0 < x < 1$  represents a density function.  
(b) Calculate  $P(0.1 > X < 0.5)$

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QUESTION

Q. If X has the prob. density  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ke^{-3x} & ; x > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find k and  $P(0.5 \leq X \leq 1)$

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ke^{-3x} & ; x > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

find K

valid prob density function

$$\# P(0.5 \leq X \leq 1) = \int_{0.5}^1 ke^{-3x} dx$$

= answer ✓



Q. The probability density of the continuous random variable X is given by

$$f(x) \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5} & \text{for } 2 < x < 7 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5} & 2 < x < 7 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Find } P(3 < X < 5)$$

$$P(3 < X < 5)$$

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$$P(3 < X < 5) = \int_{3}^{5} \frac{1}{5} dx = \frac{2}{5}$$

Ans.

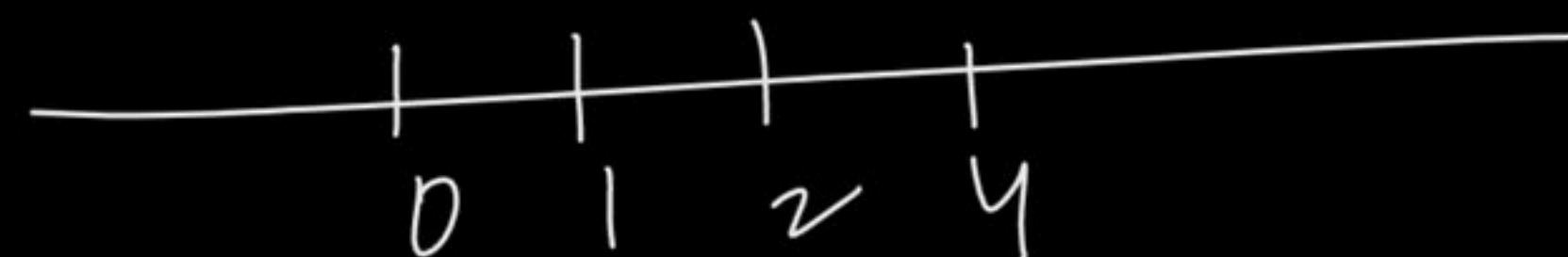


Q. Find the distribution function of the random variable X whose Probability density is given by

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



Distribution F(u) cdf  
given f(u)



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Q. The distribution  $f_{X^n}$  of the random Variable X is given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - (1+x)^{e^{-x}} & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Find

- (i)  $P(X \leq 2)$
- (ii)  $P(1 < X < 3)$
- (iii)  $P(X > 4)$



Q. Find the distribution function of the random variable X whose probability density is given by

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

# prob. density Function  
given, find out distribution  
function

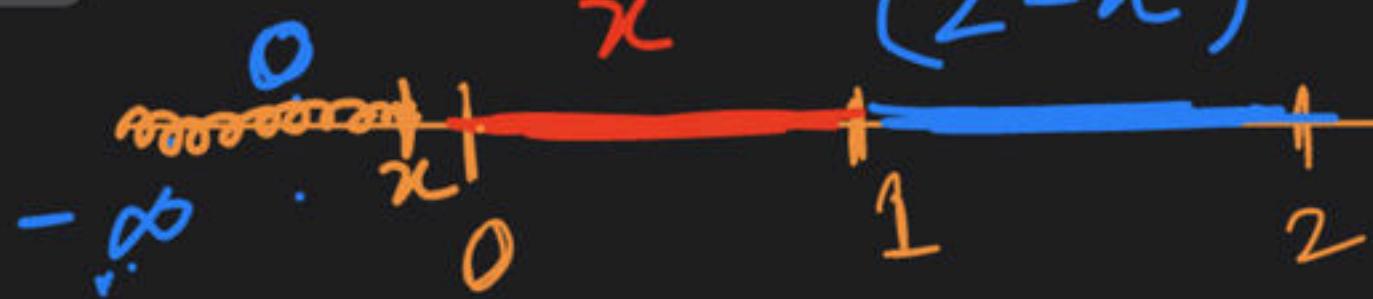
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$$F_X(u) = \int_{\text{Region START (upto)}}^u f(u) du$$

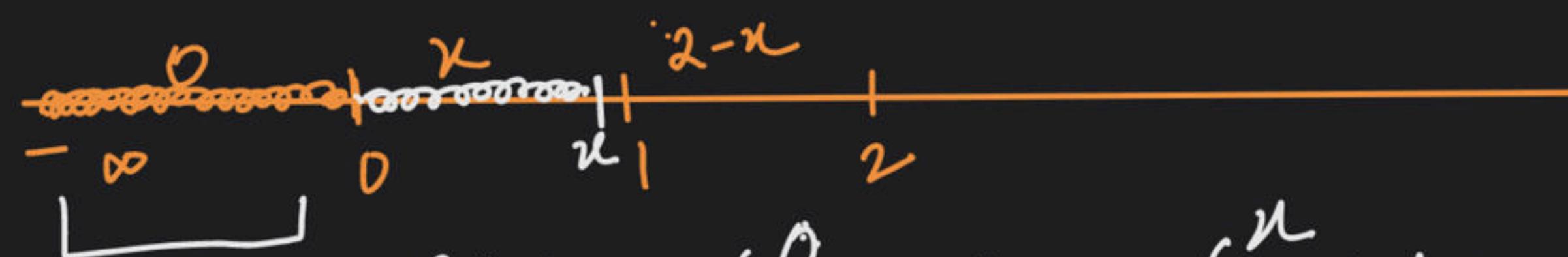
Region  
START (upto)

$$F_X(u) = f(u)$$

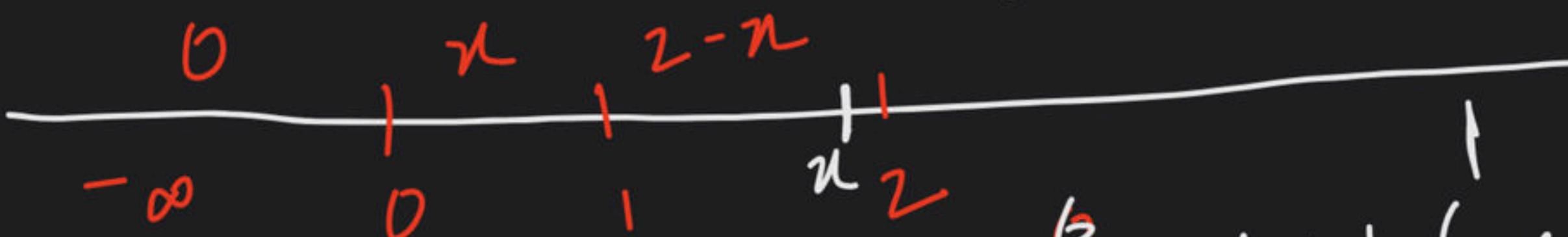
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$$\checkmark F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^u 0 \, du = 0$$



$$\checkmark F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 \, du + \int_0^u x \, du = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

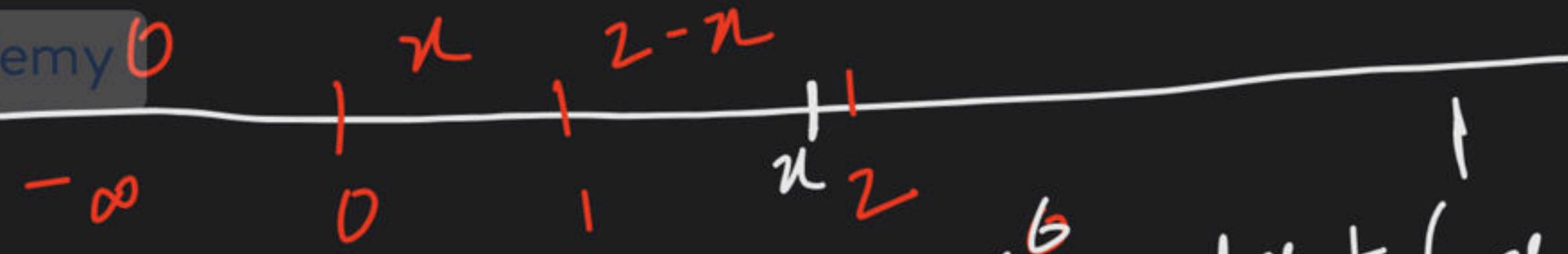


$$F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 \, du + \int_0^u x \, du + \int_u^1 (2-x) \, dx$$

$$f(u) = \begin{cases} u & 0 < u < 1 \\ 2-u & 1 \leq u < 2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$F(u) = \int_{\text{START}}^u f(v) \, dv$$

$X$  is continuous random variable



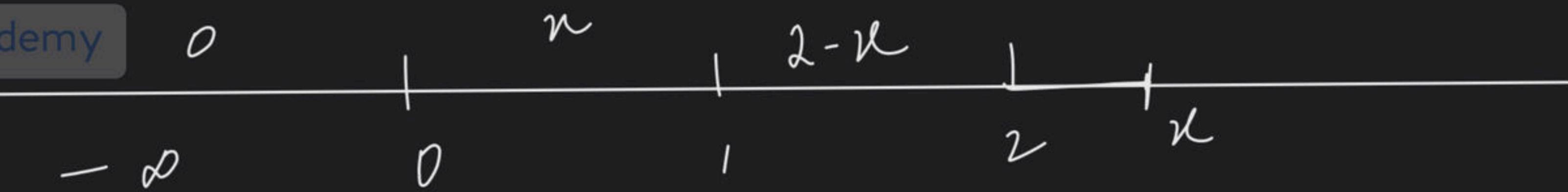
$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x 0 \, dx + \int_0^n x \, dx + \int_1^{2-x} (2-x) \, dx$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{2} + \left[ 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \left[ 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \left( 2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - 2 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - 1$$



$$F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 \, du + \int_0^1 u \, du + \int_1^2 (2-u) \, du + \int_2^u 0 \, du$$

$$f(u) =$$

Ans

$$F(u) = \begin{cases} 0 & u < 0 \\ \frac{u^2}{2} & 0 \leq u < 1 \\ 1 & 1 \leq u < 2 \\ 2-u & u \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Cdf

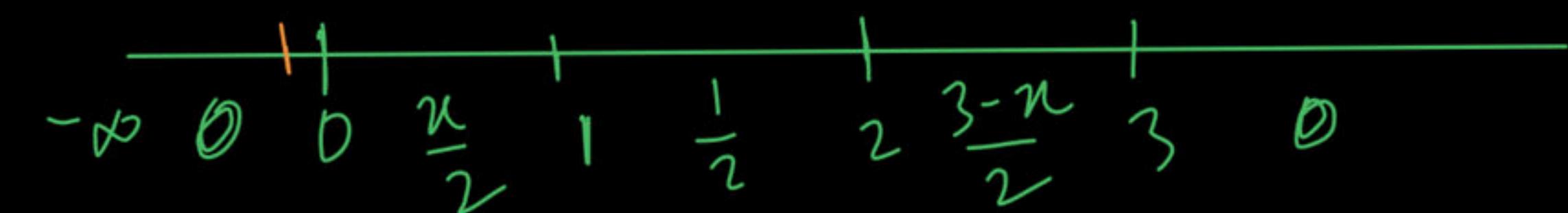
cumulative distribution function

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# QUESTION

Q. Find the distribution function of the random variable X whose probability density is given by

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

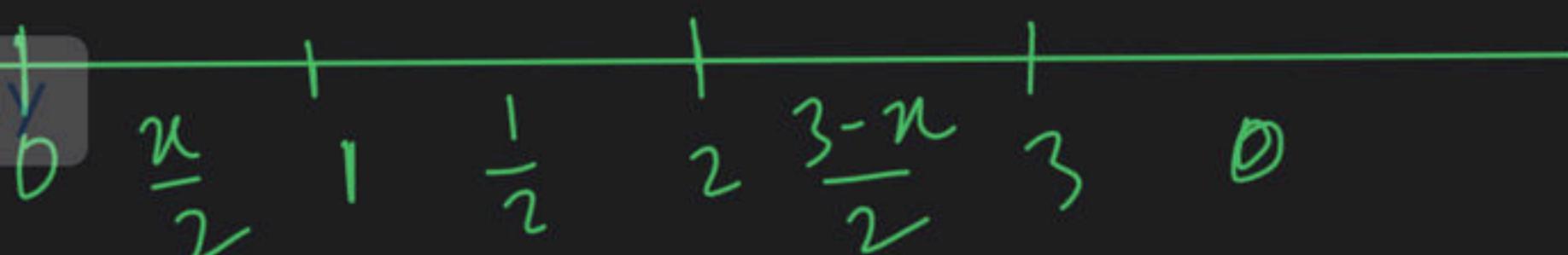


$$F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^u f(x) dx = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^u \frac{x}{2} dx = \frac{u^2}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} dx + \int_1^u \frac{3-x}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{u+1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$



$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x 0 dx = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^x \frac{x}{2} dx = \frac{x^2}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x}{2} dx + \int_1^x \frac{1}{2} dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x^2}{4} \right]_0^x + \frac{1}{2} \left[ x \right]_1^x$$

$$F(x) = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x}{2} dx + \int_1^2 \frac{1}{2} dx \\ &\quad + \int_2^3 \frac{3-x}{2} dx + \int_3^x 0 dx \\ &= \frac{x}{2} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

DONE



Q. Find a prob. density  $f_{X^n}$  for the random variable whose distribution  $f_X^n$  is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \\ x & \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Prob. Density Function

$$F(u) = \begin{cases} 0 & u \leq 0 \\ u & 0 < u \leq 1 \\ 1 & u > 1 \end{cases}$$

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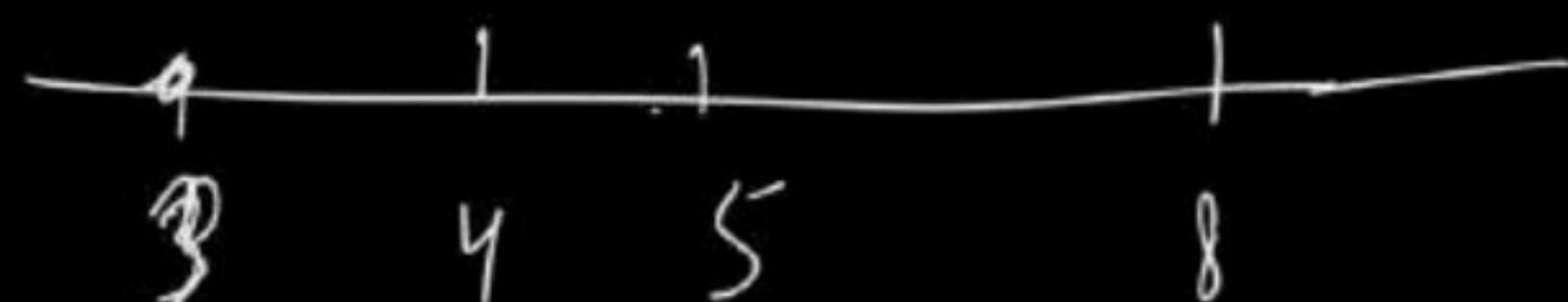
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Q. The ~~distribution~~ function of the random variable Y is given by

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{9}{y^2} & \text{for } y > 3 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find  $P(Y \leq 5)$  and  $P(Y > 8)$



$$f(y) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{9}{y^2} & y > 3 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\checkmark P(Y \leq 5) = \int_3^5 \left(1 - \frac{9}{y^2}\right) dy$$

$$\checkmark P(Y > 8) = \int_8^\infty \left(1 - \frac{9}{y^2}\right) dy$$

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Q. ✓ A random variable X which can be used in certain circumstances as a model for claim sizes has ~~cumulative distribution function~~

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < 0 \\ 1 - \left(\frac{2}{2+x}\right)^3 & , x > 0 \end{cases}$$

DENSITY function

Calculate the value of the conditional probability  $P(X > 3/X > 1)$

$$P(X > 3/X > 1) = \frac{P(X > 3 \wedge X > 1)}{P(X > 1)}$$

W.W.      DONE



Q. The probability density of the random variable Z is given by

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} kze^{-z^2} & \text{for } z > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } z \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

find The value of k

If this is a valid pdf

$$\int_0^\infty kze^{-z^2} dz = 1$$

$$z^2 = t$$

$$z dz = \frac{dt}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{k}{2} \left[ -e^{-t} + e^0 \right] = 1$$

$$\frac{k}{2} [ +1 ] = 1$$

$$\frac{k}{2} = 1$$

k = 2

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Q. A random variable X has the following probability distribution

$$X \quad -2 \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2$$

$$\checkmark E(X+2) = E(X) + 2$$

$$P(X) \quad 1/6 \quad p \quad 1/4 \quad p \quad 1/6$$

$\checkmark$  (i) Find the value of p.

(ii) Calculate  $E(X+2)$ ,  $E(2X^2+3X+5)$

$\boxed{\phantom{0}}$

$$\frac{1}{6} + p + \frac{1}{4} + p + \frac{1}{6} = 1$$

$$\checkmark pmf = 1$$

$$E[2X^2 + 3X + 5]$$

$$= 2E(X^2) + 3E(X) + 5$$

$\Downarrow$

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H.W

$$\# \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x} dx = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{K} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{x}{2}} dx = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{K} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{x}{2}} dx = 1 \quad \frac{x}{2} = t$$

$$\frac{2}{K} \int_0^\infty e^{-t} dt = 1 \quad \frac{2}{K} \left[ -e^{-t} \right]_0^\infty = 1$$

$$\frac{2}{K} = 1 \quad \boxed{K=2}$$

$$\frac{2}{K} [0+1] = 1$$

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problem



Q. If  $X$  is the number of points rolled with a balanced die, find the expected value of  $g(X) = 2X^2 + 1$ .



Q. Let  $X$  be a random variable with the following probability fxn

$$x: -3 \quad 6 \quad 9$$

$$P(X = x) \quad 1/6 \quad 1/2 \quad 1/3$$

Find  $E(X)$  and  $E(X^2)$  and evaluate  $E(2X + 1)^2$

✓ H.W



Q. Find the expected value of the random variable  $Y$  whose probability density is given by

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8}(y+1) & \text{for } -1 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

✓ Expected value

$$E(Y) = \int_{-1}^1 y \cdot \frac{1}{8}(y+1) dy$$



Q. If  $X$  has the probability density

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

Find the expected value of  $g(X) = e^{3X/4}$ .



Q. If the probability density of X is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^{-3} & \text{for } x > 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

check whether its mean and its variance exist.





Q. If the probability density of  $X$  is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2(1-x) & \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Show that  $E(X^r) = \frac{2}{(r+1)(r+2)}$
- (b) and use this result to evaluate  $E[(2X + 1)^2]$

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**QUESTION**

Q. A continuous random variable X has the p.d.f,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a(1-x^2) & 2 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a(1-x^2) & 2 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(i) find a

(ii) Find E(X)

$$\int_{-2}^{5} a(1-x^2) dx = 1$$

$$a = ?$$

$$E(X) = \int_{-2}^{5} x \cdot f(x) dx = \underline{\underline{\text{answer}}}$$



Q. Certain coded measurements of the pitch diameter of threads of a fitting have the probability density

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{\pi(1+x^2)} & \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

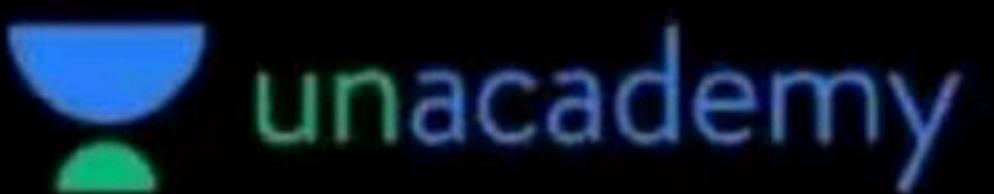
$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi(1+x^2)}$$

$0 < x < 1$

Find the expected value of this random variable.

expected value =  $\int_0^1 x \cdot f(x) dx$

done



# THANK YOU!

Here's to a cracking journey ahead!

✓ q b mark