

Home Work #3

Ques ①

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

②

Check that this is a valid PDF.

For a PDF to be valid, it should integrate 1 and should be non-negative.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 f(x) dx &= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 (1-x^2) dx = \frac{3}{2} \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is a valid PDF

③

Calculate expected value

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 x(1-x^2) dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 (x - x^3) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \text{ Ans}$$

④

Calculate standard deviation of X

$$\text{St. Dev.} = \sqrt{\text{Variance}}$$

$$\text{Variance (Var)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - (E(x))^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var} &= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 x^2(1-x^2) dx - \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 x^2 - x^4 dx - \frac{9}{64} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1 - \frac{9}{64} = \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right] - \frac{9}{64} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2}{15} \right) - \frac{9}{64} = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{9}{64} \\
 &= \frac{64 - 45}{320} = \frac{19}{320} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Stdev.} = \sqrt{\text{Var}} = \sqrt{\frac{19}{320}} = 0.24367 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Ques 2 Average last time for a part = 10 years
a prob. that a computer part lasts more than 6 years.

Average time (μ) = 10

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

$$P(\text{last more than 6 years}) = 1 - P(X \leq 6)$$

$$= 1 - [1 - e^{-\lambda x}]$$

$$= 1 - [1 - e^{-0.6}]$$

$$= 1 - 0.5488$$

$$= 0.5489 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

⑥ Since, one part lasts for 10 years on an average. Three parts if used one after another will last for $3 \times 10 = 30$ years on an average.

⑦ Probability that a computer part will last between 9 and 11 years

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ans} &= P(X \leq 11) - P(X \leq 9) \\ &= (1 - e^{-0.1 \times 11}) - (1 - e^{-0.1 \times 9}) \\ &= 1 - e^{-1.1} - 1 + e^{-0.9} \\ &= 0.0736 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}\end{aligned}$$

Ques ③ $Y \sim U(100, 300)$

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{200} & \text{for } 100 \leq y \leq 300 \\ 0 & \text{for } y < 100 \text{ or } y > 300 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{for } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

① $P(Y > 174) = (300 - 174) \times \frac{1}{200}$

$$= 0.63 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

② $P(100 < Y < 226) = \frac{226 - 100}{200}$

$$= 0.63 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

© Expected Value ($E(x)$) = $\frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{300+100}{2} = \frac{400}{2}$
 $= 200$ Ans

Variance (Var) = $\frac{(b-a)^2}{12} = \frac{(300-100)^2}{12} = \frac{(200)^2}{12}$
 $= 3333.33$ Ans

Standard Deviation (σ) = \sqrt{Var}
 $= 57.7349$ Ans

Ques 4. Average customer arrival = 30
per hour

① on average, how many minutes elapse b/w two successive arrivals?

per hour 30 customer mean, on an average, each customer takes 2 minutes

\therefore 2 minutes elapse b/w two successive arrivals.

② Since for 1 customer, it takes 2 minutes to arrive.
3 customers would take $2 \times 3 \rightarrow 6$ minutes to arrive.

③ $P(\text{less than 1 minutes for next customer})$ i.e. event

$$\mu = 2$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$P(\text{event}) = 1 - e^{0.5 \times 1}$$

$$= 0.3934$$
 Ans

(d) $P(\text{takes more than 5 minutes for the next customer to arrive})$ i.e. event

$$P(\text{event}) = P(Y > 5) = 1 - P(Y \leq 5)$$
$$= 1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda x})$$

$$= 1 - (1 - e^{0.5 \times 5})$$

$$= 0.082 \text{ } \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$