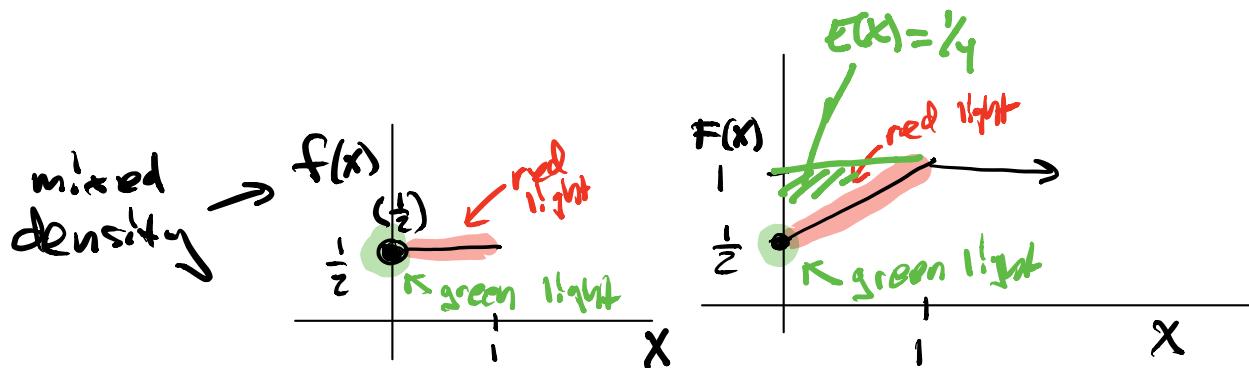


Warmup: 1:00 - 1:10

2. Suppose stop lights at an intersection alternately show green for one minute, and red for one minute (no yellow). Suppose a car arrives at the lights at a time distributed uniformly from 0 to 2 minutes. Let X be the delay of the car at the lights (assuming there is only one car on the road). Graph the density and the cdf of X . Also find $E(X)$



Last time

Sec 4.5 Expectation of a non-negative RV using CDF

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F(x)) dx$$

e.g. let $X \sim \text{Geom}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

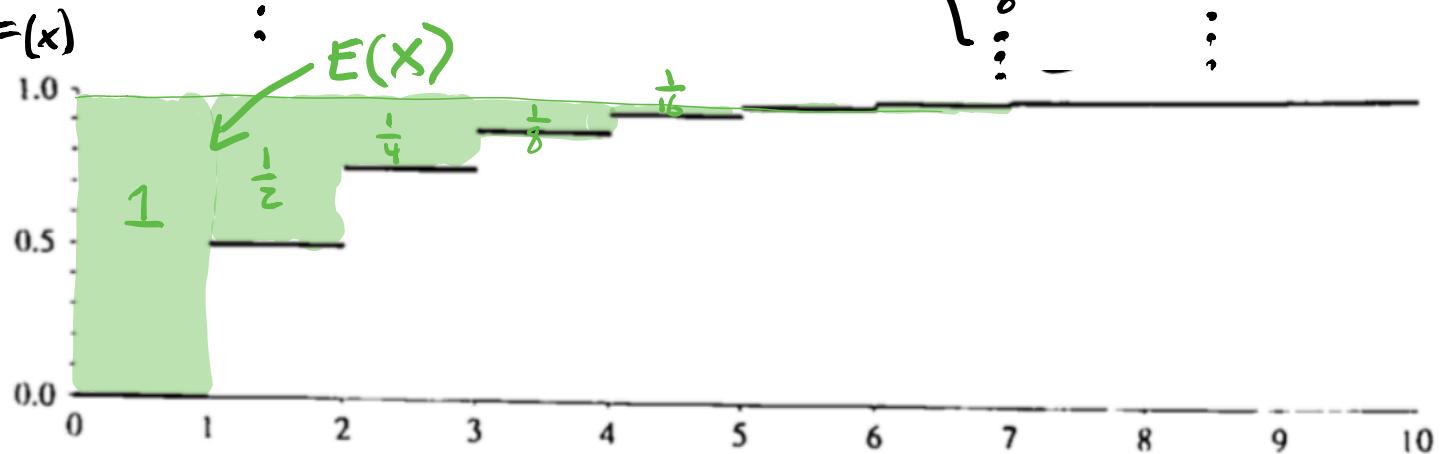
$$P(X=1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(X=3) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Picture

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{3}{4} & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{7}{8} & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{cases}$$



$$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F(x)) dx$$

$$E(X) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P(X > j) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j \quad \leftarrow \text{tail sum formula.}$$

Today

① Overview of what we have learned since the midterm.

② Review student explanations of MGF concept test,

③ Sec 4.6 Order statistics

④ Sec 5.1 Continuous joint distributions,

① Overview

Chap 4

Single
variable
unconditional
Prob

density of distribution
change of variable formula for densities,

expectation

continuous distributions >

- uniform
- exponential / gamma
- order statistics / beta

MGF - useful tool calculate moments
identify a distribution
by its MGF

CDF / mixed distributions

calculating expectation from Cdf.

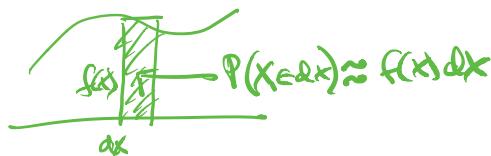
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① Student response

Let X have density $f(x) = xe^{-x}$ for $x > 0$.

The MGF is?

- a $M_X(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$ for $t < 1$
- b $M_X(t) = \frac{1}{(1-t)^2}$ for $t < 1$
- c $M_X(t) = \frac{1}{(1+t)^2}$ for $t > -1$
- d none of the above

a
b
c
d

c

We can see that X is the variable part of a gamma(2,1). The MGF of a gamma is $(\lambda/\lambda-1)^r$. Plugging in these values and dividing out the -1 yields answer C.

b

This is Gamma(2,1), so the MGF is $(1/(1-t))^2$

b

Using wolfram alpha I know that the integral of $x^t e^{-(t-x)}$ dx from zero to infinity is $1/(1-t)^2$ for $t < 1$ thus b is the answer

match $x e^{-x}$ with
 $x^{r-1} e^{-tx}$

$\Rightarrow X \sim \text{Gamma}(2,1)$

Know $M_X(t) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t}\right)^r, t < 1$

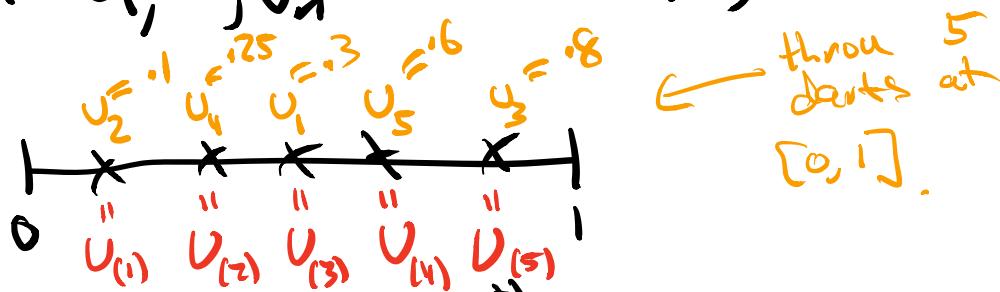
student didn't know

$x e^{-x}$ was Gamma and

found $E(x) = \int_0^\infty e^{-tx} \cdot x e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{(1-t)^2}$

② Sec 4.6 order statistic at $U(0,1)$

let $U_1, \dots, U_n \sim \text{Unit}(0,1)$ iid



let $U_{(k)}$ = called the k^{th} order statistic
 $= k^{\text{th}}$ largest value of U_1, \dots, U_n
 (assuming no ties)

$$U_{(1)} = \min(U_1, \dots, U_n)$$

$$U_{(n)} = \max(U_1, \dots, U_n)$$

Review counting
 You have 3 red, 2 green and 5 blue marbles,
 How many orderings of these 10 marbles are there?

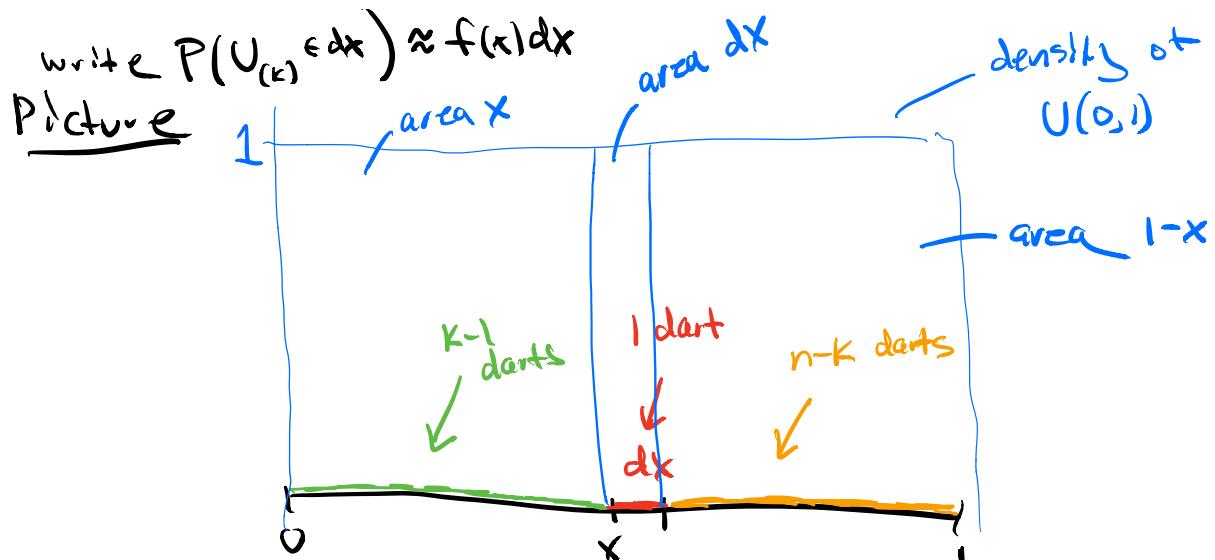
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Ans

$$\binom{10}{3,2,5} = \binom{10}{3} \binom{7}{2} \binom{5}{5}$$

$$\frac{10!}{3!2!5!}$$

Next, find density of $U_{(k)}$



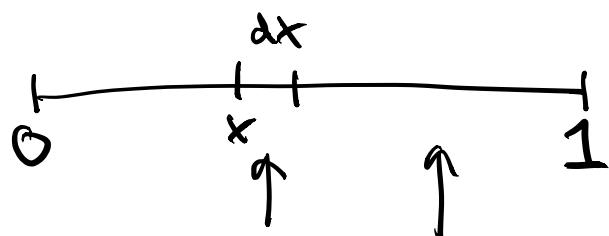
$U_{(k)} \in dx$ means that $k-1$ darts are between 0 and x ,
 and one is in dx , and $n-k$ darts are between x and 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(U_{(k)} \in dx) &= P(k-1 \text{ darts} \in (0, x), 1 \text{ dart} \in dx, n-k \text{ darts} \in (x, 1)) \\
 &= P(k-1 \text{ darts} \in (0, x)) \cdot P(1 \text{ dart} \in dx \mid k-1 \text{ darts} \in (0, x)) \\
 &\quad \cdot P(n-k \text{ darts} \in (x, 1) \mid 1 \text{ dart} \in dx, k-1 \text{ darts} \in (0, x)) \\
 &= \binom{n}{k-1} x^{k-1} \binom{n-k+1}{1} dx \binom{n-k}{n-k} (1-x)^{n-k} \\
 &= \binom{n}{k-1, 1, n-k} x^{k-1} (1-x)^{(n-k+1)-1} dx \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad f_{U_{(k)}}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{U_{(k)}}(x) = \binom{n}{k-1, 1, n-k} x^{k-1} (1-x)^{(n-k+1)-1} \text{ for } 0 < x < 1$$

\Leftarrow Let $U_1, \dots, U_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Unif}(0, 1)$

Find the density of $U_{(1)}$

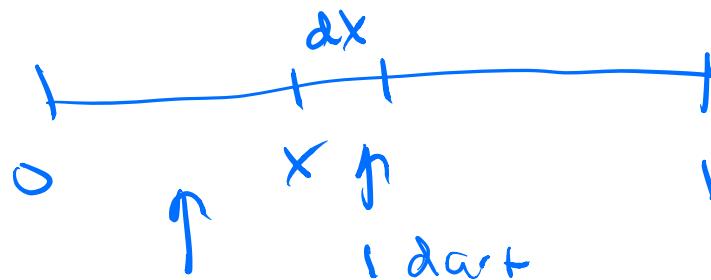


1 dart $(n-1)$ darts

$$f_{U_{(1)}}(x)dx = \binom{n}{1, n-1} dx (1-x)^{n-1} = n (1-x)^{n-1} dx$$

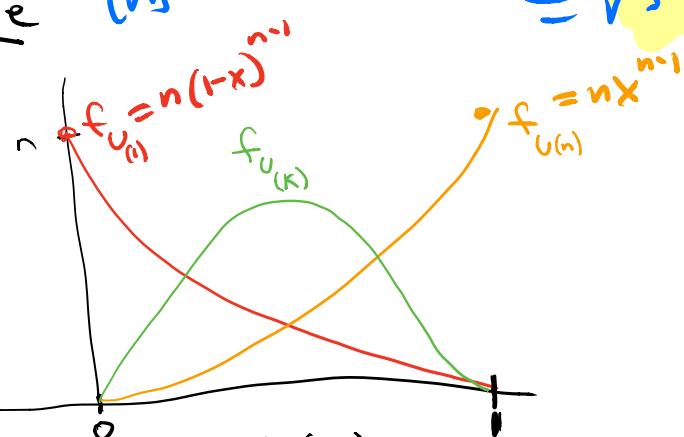
\Leftarrow Let $U_1, \dots, U_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Unif}(0, 1)$

Find the density of $U_{(n)}$



Picture

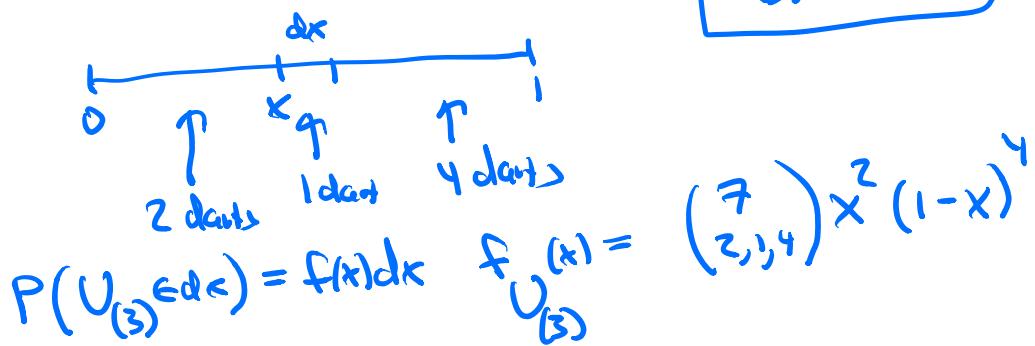
$$f_{U_{(n)}}(x) dx \approx \binom{n}{n-1} x^{n-1} dx = nx^{n-1} dx$$



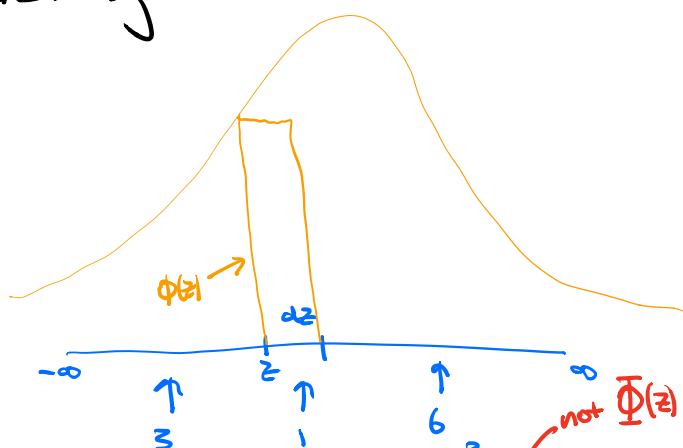
Order statistic of $U(0, 1)$ provides a family of densities on the Unit Interval.

$\hat{x} = x^2(1-x)^4$ for $0 < x < 1$ is the variable part of density of what RV? How many darts do you throw?

$U_{(3)}$ at $n=7$



Let $Z_{(1)}, \dots, Z_{(10)}$ be the values of 10 independent standard normal variables arranged in increasing order. Find the density of $Z_{(4)}$



$$f(z)dz = \binom{10}{3,1,6} (\Phi(z))^3 \phi(z)dz (1 - \Phi(z))^6$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \binom{10}{3,1,6} (\Phi(z))^3 \phi(z) (1 - \Phi(z))^6$$

