

Practice Sheet 2

$$1.) f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$a.) P\{X < t_1 + t_2 / X > t_2\}$$

$$= \frac{P\{X < t_1 + t_2 \cap X > t_2\}}{P\{X > t_2\}}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{t_2}^{t_1+t_2} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx}{\int_{t_2}^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t_2 \lambda} - e^{-(t_1+t_2)\lambda}}{e^{-t_2 \lambda}}$$

$$= 1 - e^{-t_1 \lambda}$$

$$P\{X < t_1\} = \int_0^{t_1} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= [-e^{-\lambda x}]_0^{t_1}$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\lambda t_1}$$

$$\therefore P\{X < t_1 + t_2 / X > t_2\} = P\{X < t_1\}$$

Hence, Proved.

$$b.) E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} \lambda x e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= -xe^{-\lambda x} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= 0 + \left[\frac{-e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \quad \text{Hence, proved}$$

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

$$= \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \lambda x^2 e^{-\lambda x} dx}_{\text{D.I. Table:}} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

D.I. Table:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x^2 & + & e^{-\lambda x} \\ 2x & - & \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} \\ 2 & + & \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^2} \\ & - & \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^3} \end{array}$$

$$= \left[-x^2 \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} - 2x \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^2} - \frac{2e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^3} \right]_0^{\infty} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\lambda^2}} \quad \text{Hence, proved.}$$

2.) Part 1: $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.05 e^{-0.05x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

$$P\{X > 30000 / X > 10000\}$$

$$= P\{X > 20000\}$$

$$= \int_{20000}^{\infty} 0.05 e^{-0.05x} dx$$

$$= \left[-e^{-0.05x} \right]_{20000}^{\infty}$$

$$= \boxed{e^{-1000}}$$

Part 2: $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{40000}, & 0 \leq x \leq 40000 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$P\{X > 30000 / X > 10000\}$$

$$= \frac{P\{X > 30000 \cap X > 10000\}}{P\{X > 10000\}}$$

$$= \frac{P\{X > 30000\}}{P\{X > 10000\}}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{30K}^{40K} \frac{1}{40K} dx}{\int_{10K}^{40K} \frac{dx}{40K}}$$

$$= \frac{10000}{30000} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

3.) a.)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$P\{X > 2\} = \int_2^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= e^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad P\{x > 3 | x > 2\} &= P\{x > 1\} \\ &= \int_1^{\infty} e^{-x} dx \\ &= e^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

4.) Top 1% means 99%ile
 z-score for 99%ile ≈ 2.326

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } X &= \mu + z\sigma \\ &= 100 + 14.2 \times 2.326 \\ &\approx 133.0292 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } IQ \geq 133.0292$$

$$5) \quad p = \int_{1.19}^{1.21} \frac{1}{0.005\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-1.2}{0.005}\right)^2\right] dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } z &= \frac{x-1.2}{0.005} \\ p &= \int_{-2}^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2} dz \\ &= 2 \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2} dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2[0.9772 - 0.5] \\ &= 2 \times 0.4772 \\ &= 0.9544 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Required \% age} &= (1 - 0.9544) 100 \% \\ &= 4.56\% \end{aligned}$$

$$c) \quad p(x) = \int \frac{1}{x}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 30$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{30} \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$p(\text{wait} \geq 10 \text{ min}) = \int_{10}^{30} \frac{dx}{30} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$p(t_{\text{wait}} > 25 / t_{\text{wait}} > 15)$$

$$= \frac{p(t_{\text{wait}} > 25 \cap t_{\text{wait}} > 15)}{p(t_{\text{wait}} > 15)}$$

$$= \frac{p(t_{\text{wait}} > 25)}{p(t_{\text{wait}} > 15)}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{25}^{30} \frac{dx}{30}}{\int_{15}^{30} \frac{dx}{30}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

7.) a) $X = \mathbb{N}$ (set of all natural numbers)

b) $p\{X = k\} = (1-p)^{k-1} p$

c) $E(X) = \sum_{k=1}^n k (1-p)^{k-1} p$

$$= \frac{1}{p} - (1-p)^n \left(\frac{1}{p} + n \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(X) = \frac{1}{p}$$

d) $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$ is considered)

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 (1-p)^{k-1} p}_{\text{}} - \frac{1}{p^2}$$

$$S = 1^2 + 2^2(1-p) + 3^2(1-p)^2 + \dots$$

$$(1-p)S = 1^2(1-p) + 2^2(1-p)^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{so } pS = 1^2 + (1-p)(2+1) + (1-p)^2(3+2) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 3(1-p) + 5(1-p)^2 + 7(1-p)^3 + \dots$$

$$pS(1-p) = 1-p + 3(1-p)^2 + 5(1-p)^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{so } p^2S = 1 + 2(1-p)[1 + (1-p) + (1-p)^2 + \dots]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2(1-p)}{p}$$

$$= \frac{2-p}{p}$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(X) = \frac{2-p}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1-p}{p^2}}$$

$$2.) \quad p\{X > k+m / X > m\} \quad (k, m \in \mathbb{N})$$

$$= \frac{p\{X > k+m \cap X > m\}}{p\{X > m\}}$$

$$= \frac{p\{X > k+m\}}{p\{X > m\}}$$

$$= \frac{p \times [(1-p)^{k+m} + (1-p)^{k+m+1} + \dots]}{p \times [(1-p)^m + (1-p)^{m+1} + \dots]}$$

$$= \frac{(1-p)^{k+m} [1 + (1-p) + \dots]}{(1-p)^m [1 + (1-p) + \dots]}$$

$$= (1-p)^k = p\{x > k\}$$

Hence, memoryless probability is proved.

