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i) A R.V x has the following probability distribution

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} x : & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ P(x) : & 0.1 & k & 0.2 & 2k & 0.3 & 3k \end{array}$$

- (i) Find the value of k .
- (ii) Evaluate $P(x < 2)$ & $P(-2 < x < 2)$
- (iii) Find c.d.f of x .
- (iv) Find Mean of x .

Sol:

Given that

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} x : & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ P(x) : & 0.1 & k & 0.2 & 2k & 0.3 & 3k \end{array}$$

Since x values are finite.

∴ this R.V x is a discrete R.V.

Now, Its total probability is,

$$\sum_{x=-2}^3 P(x) = 1$$

$$0.1 + k + 0.2 + 2k + 0.3 + 3k = 1$$

$$6k + 0.6 = 1$$

$$6k = 1 - 0.6 = 0.4$$

$$k = \frac{0.4}{6}$$

$$k = 0.067$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad P(x < 2) &= P(-2) + P(-1) + P(0) + P(1) \\ &= 0.1 + k + 0.2 + 2k \\ &= 0.3 + 3k \\ &= 0.3 + 3(0.067) \\ P(x < 2) &= 0.501 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(-2 < x < 2) &= P(x = -1) + P(x = 0) + P(x = 1) \\
 &= P(-1) + P(0) + P(1) \\
 &= k + 0.2 + 2k \\
 &= 3k + 0.2 \\
 &= 3(0.067) + 0.2 \\
 &= 0.401
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) To find c.d.f of x

x	$P(x)$	$F(x)$
-2	0.1	0.1
-1	k	$0.1 + k = 0.1 + 0.067 = 0.167$
0	0.2	$0.167 + 0.2 = 0.367$
1	$2k$	$0.367 + 2k = 0.367 + 2(0.067) = 0.501$
2	0.3	$0.501 + 0.3 = 0.801$
3	$3k$	$0.801 + 3k = 0.801 + 3(0.067) = 1$

(iv) To find Mean of x :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Mean of } x &= E(x) = \text{Expectation of } x \\
 &= \sum_{x=-2}^3 x \cdot P(x) \\
 &= (-2) \cdot P(-2) + (-1) \cdot P(-1) + 0 \cdot P(0) + 1 \cdot P(1) \\
 &\quad + 2 \cdot P(2) + 3 \cdot P(3) \\
 &= (-2) \cdot (0.1) + (-1) \cdot (k) + 0 \cdot (0.2) + 1 \cdot (2k) \\
 &\quad + 2 \cdot (0.3) + 3 \cdot (3k) \\
 &= -0.2 - k + 0 + 2k + 0.6 + 9k \\
 &= 10k + 0.4 \\
 &= 10(0.067) + 0.4 \\
 &= 0.67 + 0.4 \\
 E(x) &= 1.07
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean value of } x = E(x) = \bar{x} = 1.07$$

2) The density function of a Cont. R.V x is given by
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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax; & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ a; & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3a - ax; & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (i) Find the value of a
- (ii) Find c.d.f of X .

Sol:

Given that

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

Since x values are in interval type.

\therefore The values of x are infinite (or) uncountable.
hence The given R.V X has the Cont. R.V.

Now, Its total probability is,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1 \quad \text{---} \quad \xrightarrow{-\infty} \underset{0}{\cancel{x}} \underset{1}{\cancel{x}} \underset{2}{\cancel{x}} \underset{3}{\cancel{x}} \underset{\infty}{\cancel{x}}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^3 f(x) dx + \int_3^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\cancel{\int_{-\infty}^0 0 \cdot dx} + \int_0^1 ax dx + \int_1^2 a dx + \int_2^3 (3a - ax) dx + \cancel{\int_3^{\infty} 0 \cdot dx} = 1$$

$$a \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^1 + a (x)_1^2 + \left(3ax - \frac{ax^2}{2} \right)_2^3 = 1$$

$$a \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + a (2 - 1) + \left(9a - \frac{9a}{2} - 6a + \frac{4a}{2} \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{a}{2} + a + 3a - \frac{5a}{2} = 1$$

$$4a - \frac{4a}{2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4a - 2a &= 1 \\ 2a &= 1 \\ a &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) To find C.d.f of x :

Given that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax; & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ a; & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3a - ax; & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0; & \text{otherwise i.e. } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

W.K.T, The c.d.f of x (or) distribution f.d. of x is,

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$$

Case(i): $0 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^x f(x) dx = \int_0^x ax dx = a \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^x \\ &= a \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{ax^2}{2}; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Case(ii): $1 \leq x \leq 2$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^x f(x) dx + \int_x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 ax dx + \int_1^x a dx$$

$$= a \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^1 + a(x)_1^x$$

$$= a \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + a(x-1)$$

$$= a + ax - a$$

$$F(x) = ax - \frac{a}{2} ; \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

Case (iii): $2 \leq x \leq 3$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^x ax dx + \int_1^x adx + \int_2^x (3ax - ax^2) dx$$

$$= a\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)_0^1 + a(x)_1^2 + \left(3ax - \frac{ax^2}{2}\right)_2^x$$

$$= a\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + a(2-1) + \left(3ax - \frac{ax^2}{2} - 6a + \frac{4a}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{a}{2} + a + 3ax - \frac{ax^2}{2} - 4a$$

$$F(x) = 3ax - \frac{ax^2}{2} - \frac{5a}{2} ; \quad 2 \leq x \leq 3$$

Case (iv): $x > 3$ i.e. $3 < x < \infty$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^3 f(x) dx$$

$$+ \int_3^\infty f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^x ax dx + \int_1^x adx + \int_2^x (3ax - ax^2) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)_0^1 + a(x)_1^2 + \left(3ax - a\frac{x^2}{2}\right)_2^3 \\
 &= a\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + a(2-1) + \left(9a - \frac{9a}{2} - 6a + \frac{4a}{2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{a}{2} + a + 3a - \frac{5a}{2} \\
 &= 4a - \frac{4a}{2} \\
 &= 4a - 2a \\
 F(x) &= 2a ; \quad x > 3
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The distribution function of x is,

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{ax^2}{2} ; & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ ax - \frac{a}{2} ; & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3ax - \frac{ax^2}{2} - \frac{5a}{2} ; & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 2a ; & x > 3 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } a = \frac{1}{2}$$