

→ In a continuous r.v. the probability density fun (pdf), is given by  $f(x) = kx(2-x); 0 < x < 2$ .

i) find  $k$ , mean & variance. ii) find c.d.f

Sol. If  $f(x)$  is pdf, then  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$ .

$$\int_0^2 kx(2-x) dx = 1$$

$$k \int_0^2 (2x - x^2) dx = 1$$

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

$$k \left[ \left( \frac{(2)^2}{1} - \frac{(2)^3}{3} \right) - 0 \right] = 1$$

$$k \left[ 4 - \frac{8}{3} \right] = 1$$

$$\frac{4k}{3} = 1$$

$$\boxed{k = \frac{3}{4}}$$

∴ The p.d.f is  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}(2x - x^2); 0 < x < 2$ .

i) To find mean =  $E(x)$

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x) dx$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left[ \left( \frac{16}{3} - \frac{16}{4} \right) - 0 \right] = \frac{3}{4} \left[ \frac{64 - 48}{12} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left[ \frac{16^4}{124} \right] = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

To find Variance

$$E[x^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 x^2 f(x) dx$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left[ \frac{2x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left[ \frac{32}{4} - \frac{32}{5} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times 32 \left[ \frac{1}{20} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2 = \frac{6}{5} - 1 = \frac{1}{5}$$

ii) To find c.d.f  $F(x)$

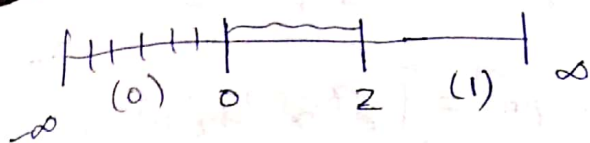
$$F(x) = P(x \leq x)$$

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

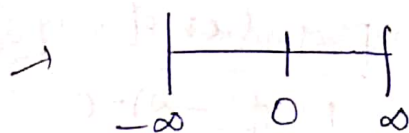
$$= \int_0^x \frac{3}{4} (2x - x^2) dx$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left[ x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]; 0 < x < 2$$



$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x < 0 \\ \frac{3}{4} \left( x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) & ; 0 < x < 2 \\ 1 & ; x > 2 \end{cases}$$



$$F(-\infty) = 0$$

$$F(\infty) = 1$$

→ check whether  $f(x) = 3x^2$ ,  $0 < x < 1$  is p.d.f or not.

$$\text{Now } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^1 3x^2 dx = \left[ 3 \times \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= 1 - 0$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

⇒  $f(x)$  is p.d.f.

→ A random variable  $x$  has the p.d.f  $f(x)$  is given by

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

i) Find the value of  $c$ .

ii) Find the cumulative distribution function.

Sol

Since  $f(x)$  is p.d.f

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} c \cdot x e^{-x} dx = 1$$

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

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$$C \sqrt{2} = 1$$

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

$$C \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$C \times 1 = 1$$

$$\boxed{C=1}$$

Note:  $e^{-\infty} = \frac{1}{e^{\infty}} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$

(OR)

$$C \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx = 1$$

properties of c.d.f

i)  $f(-\infty) = 0$

ii)  $f(\infty) = 1$

iii)  $f(x) = F'(x)$

$u = x$	$v = e^{-x}$
$u' = 1$	$\rightarrow v_1 = e^{-x}$
$u'' = 0$	$\rightarrow v_2 = e^{-x}$

$$C [u v_1 - u' v_2] = 1$$

$$C [-x e^{-x} - 1 e^{-x}]_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$C [(0-0) - (0-1)] = 1$$

$$\boxed{C=1}$$

$\therefore$  The p.d.f is  $f(x) = 1 \times x \times e^{-x}$   
 $= x e^{-x}; x > 0$

To find c.d.f  $F(x) = P(x \leq x)$

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

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx$$

$$= [u v_1 - u' v_2 + \dots]_0^x$$

$$= [-x e^{-x} - e^{-x}]_0^x$$

$$= \{ [x e^{-x} + e^{-x}] - (0+1) \}$$



$$= 1 - e^{-x}(1+x); x \geq 0$$

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→ The distribution function of R.V  $x$  is given by  
 $f(x) = 1 - (1+x)e^{-x}; x \geq 0$

i) Find the probability density fun (p.d.f).

ii) Find the mean and Variance.

Sol. Given  $F(x) = 1 - (1+x)e^{-x}; x \geq 0$

w.k.T,  $f(x) = F'(x)$

$$= 0 - \{ -(1+x)e^{-x} + e^{-x}(0+1) \}$$

$$= (1+x)e^{-x} - e^{-x}$$

$$= e^{-x} + xe^{-x} - e^{-x}$$

∴ p.d.f is  $f(x) = xe^{-x}; x \geq 0$

To find mean =  $E(x)$

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

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot xe^{-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^2 dx \quad \left( \because \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{3-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} = 1 \times 2 = 2$$

If  $x$  discrete  $E(x) = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} xp(x)$

If  $x$  continuous  $E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx$

To find Variance of  $x = \text{Var}[x]$

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

$$= 6 - (2)^2$$

$$= 6 - 4 = 2$$

$$E[x^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \cdot x e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^3 dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{4-1} dx = \sqrt{4}$$

$$= \underline{3} = 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$$

→ A continuous R.V  $x$  has the p.d.f  $f(x) = \frac{k}{1+x^2}$ ;  $-\infty < x < \infty$

i) find  $k$ , dist funcn of  $x$ .

ii) Evaluate  $P(x \leq 0)$

Sol.

Given  $f(x) = \frac{k}{1+x^2}$ ;  $-\infty < x < \infty$ .

Since  $f(x)$  is p.d.f

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = 1$$

$$k [\tan^{-1}(x)]_{-\infty}^{\infty} = 1$$

$$k \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(-\infty) \right] = 1$$

$$k \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} + \tan^{-1}(\infty) \right] = 1$$

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

$$k [\pi] = 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

∴ p.d.f is  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)$ ;  $-\infty < x < \infty$

To find c.d.f

$$F(x) = P(x \leq x)$$