

## 4.2

$f(x) = \frac{1}{10}$  for  $-5 \leq x \leq 5$  and  $= 0$  otherwise

a.  $P(X < 0) = \int_{-5}^0 \frac{1}{10} dx = .5.$

b.  $P(-2.5 < X < 2.5) = \int_{-2.5}^{2.5} \frac{1}{10} dx = .5.$

c.  $P(-2 \leq X \leq 3) = \int_{-2}^3 \frac{1}{10} dx = .5.$

d.  $P(k < X < k + 4) = \int_k^{k+4} \frac{1}{10} dx = \frac{1}{10} x \Big|_k^{k+4} = \frac{1}{10} [(k+4) - k] = .4.$

## 4.4

a.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x; \theta) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{\theta^2} e^{-x^2/2\theta^2} dx = -e^{-x^2/2\theta^2} \Big|_0^{\infty} = 0 - (-1) = 1$

b.  $P(X \leq 200) = \int_{-\infty}^{200} f(x; \theta) dx = \int_0^{200} \frac{x}{\theta^2} e^{-x^2/2\theta^2} dx = -e^{-x^2/2\theta^2} \Big|_0^{200} \approx -.1353 + 1 = .8647.$

$P(X < 200) = P(X \leq 200) \approx .8647$ , since  $X$  is continuous.

$P(X \geq 200) = 1 - P(X < 200) \approx .1353.$

c.  $P(100 \leq X \leq 200) = \int_{100}^{200} f(x; \theta) dx = -e^{-x^2/20,000} \Big|_{100}^{200} \approx .4712.$

d. For  $x > 0$ ,  $P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(y; \theta) dy = \int_0^x \frac{y}{\theta^2} e^{-y^2/2\theta^2} dy = -e^{-y^2/2\theta^2} \Big|_0^x = 1 - e^{-x^2/2\theta^2}.$

## 4.12

a.  $P(X < 0) = F(0) = .5.$

b.  $P(-1 \leq X \leq 1) = F(1) - F(-1) = .6875.$

c.  $P(X > .5) = 1 - P(X \leq .5) = 1 - F(.5) = 1 - .6836 = .3164.$

d.  $f(x) = F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{32} \left( 4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \right) = 0 + \frac{3}{32} \left( 4 - \frac{3x^2}{3} \right) = .09375(4 - x^2).$

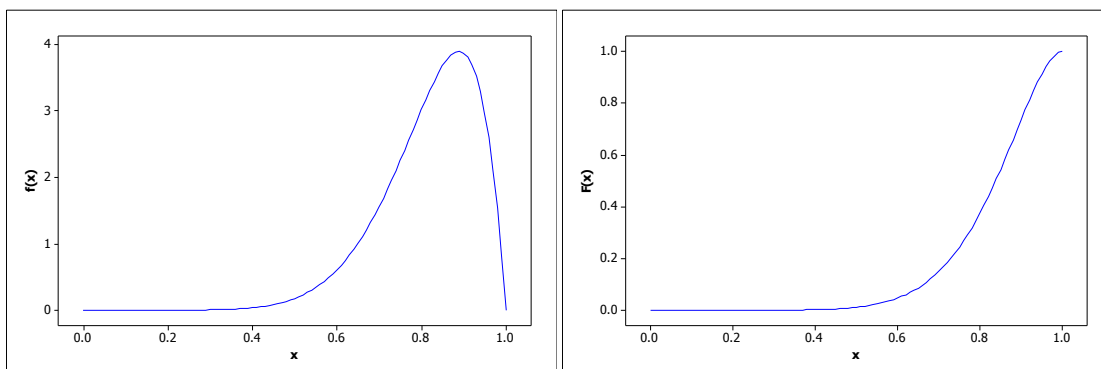
e. By definition,  $F(\tilde{\mu}) = .5$ .  $F(0) = .5$  from a above, which is as desired.

4.15

- a. Since  $X$  is limited to the interval  $(0, 1)$ ,  $F(x) = 0$  for  $x \leq 0$  and  $F(x) = 1$  for  $x \geq 1$ .  
For  $0 < x < 1$ ,

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(y)dy = \int_0^x 90y^8(1-y)dy = \int_0^x (90y^8 - 90y^9)dy = 10y^9 - 9y^{10} \Big|_0^x = 10x^9 - 9x^{10}.$$

The graphs of the pdf and cdf of  $X$  appear below.



- b.  $F(.5) = 10(.5)^9 - 9(.5)^{10} = .0107$ .
- c.  $P(.25 < X \leq .5) = F(.5) - F(.25) = .0107 - [10(.25)^9 - 9(.25)^{10}] = .0107 - .0000 = .0107$ .  
Since  $X$  is continuous,  $P(.25 \leq X \leq .5) = P(.25 < X \leq .5) = .0107$ .
- d. The 75<sup>th</sup> percentile is the value of  $x$  for which  $F(x) = .75$ :  $10x^9 - 9x^{10} = .75 \Rightarrow x = .9036$  using software.
- e.  $E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 90x^8(1-x)dx = \int_0^1 (90x^9 - 90x^{10})dx = 9x^{10} - \frac{90}{11}x^{11} \Big|_0^1 = 9 - \frac{90}{11} = \frac{9}{11} = .8182$ .  
Similarly,  $E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \cdot f(x)dx = \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot 90x^8(1-x)dx = \dots = .6818$ , from which  $V(X) = .6818 - (.8182)^2 = .0124$  and  $\sigma_X = .11134$ .
- f.  $\mu \pm \sigma = (.7068, .9295)$ . Thus,  $P(\mu - \sigma \leq X \leq \mu + \sigma) = F(.9295) - F(.7068) = .8465 - .1602 = .6863$ , and the probability  $X$  is more than 1 standard deviation from its mean value equals  $1 - .6863 = .3137$ .

4.19

- a.  $P(X \leq 1) = F(1) = .25[1 + \ln(4)] = .597$ .
- b.  $P(1 \leq X \leq 3) = F(3) - F(1) = .966 - .597 = .369$ .
- c. For  $x < 0$  or  $x > 4$ , the pdf is  $f(x) = 0$  since  $X$  is restricted to  $(0, 4)$ . For  $0 < x < 4$ , take the first derivative of the cdf:  

$$F(x) = \frac{x}{4} \left[ 1 + \ln\left(\frac{4}{x}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{\ln(4)}{4}x - \frac{1}{4}x \ln(x) \Rightarrow$$

$$f(x) = F'(x) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\ln(4)}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \ln(x) - \frac{1}{4}x \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\ln(4)}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \ln(x) = .3466 - .25 \ln(x)$$

4.28

- e.  $\Phi(1.37) = .9147$ .
- f.  $P(-1.75 < Z) + [1 - P(Z < -1.75)] = 1 - \Phi(-1.75) = .9599$ .
- g.  $\Phi(2) - \Phi(-1.50) = .9104$ .

4.29

- a. .9838 is found in the 2.1 row and the .04 column of the standard normal table so  $c = 2.14$ .
- c.  $P(c \leq Z) = .121 \Rightarrow 1 - P(Z < c) = .121 \Rightarrow 1 - \Phi(c) = .121 \Rightarrow \Phi(c) = .879 \Rightarrow c = 1.17$ .
- d.  $P(-c \leq Z \leq c) = \Phi(c) - \Phi(-c) = \Phi(c) - (1 - \Phi(c)) = 2\Phi(c) - 1 = .668 \Rightarrow \Phi(c) = .834 \Rightarrow c = 0.97$ .

4.36

- a.  $P(X < 1500) = P(Z < 3) = \Phi(3) = .9987$ ;  $P(X \geq 1000) = P(Z \geq -.33) = 1 - \Phi(-.33) = 1 - .3707 = .6293$ .
- b.  $P(1000 < X < 1500) = P(-.33 < Z < 3) = \Phi(3) - \Phi(-.33) = .9987 - .3707 = .6280$
- c. From the table,  $\Phi(z) = .02 \Rightarrow z = -2.05 \Rightarrow x = 1050 - 2.05(150) = 742.5 \mu\text{m}$ . The smallest 2% of droplets are those smaller than  $742.5 \mu\text{m}$  in size.
- d.  $P(\text{at least one droplet in 5 that exceeds } 1500 \mu\text{m}) = 1 - P(\text{all 5 are less than } 1500 \mu\text{m}) = 1 - (.9987)^5 = 1 - .9935 = .0065$ .

4.45

With  $\mu = .500$  inches, the acceptable range for the diameter is between .496 and .504 inches, so unacceptable bearings will have diameters smaller than .496 or larger than .504.

The new distribution has  $\mu = .499$  and  $\sigma = .002$ .

$$P(X < .496 \text{ or } X > .504) = P\left(Z < \frac{.496 - .499}{.002}\right) + P\left(Z > \frac{.504 - .499}{.002}\right) = P(Z < -1.5) + P(Z > 2.5) = \Phi(-1.5) + [1 - \Phi(2.5)] = .073. 7.3\% \text{ of the bearings will be unacceptable.}$$

4.60

- a.  $P(X \leq 100) = 1 - e^{-(100)(.01386)} = 1 - e^{-1.386} = .7499$ .  
 $P(X \leq 200) = 1 - e^{-(200)(.01386)} = 1 - e^{-2.772} = .9375$ .  
 $P(100 \leq X \leq 200) = P(X \leq 200) - P(X \leq 100) = .9375 - .7499 = .1876$ .

- b. First, since  $X$  is exponential,  $\mu = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{.01386} = 72.15$ ,  $\sigma = 72.15$ . Then  
 $P(X > \mu + 2\sigma) = P(X > 72.15 + 2(72.15)) = P(X > 216.45) = 1 - (1 - e^{-.01386(216.45)}) = e^{-3} = .0498$ .
- c. Remember the median is the solution to  $F(x) = .5$ . Use the formula for the exponential cdf and solve for  $x$ :  $F(x) = 1 - e^{-.01386x} = .5 \Rightarrow e^{-.01386x} = .5 \Rightarrow -.01386x = \ln(.5) \Rightarrow x = -\frac{\ln(.5)}{.01386} = 50.01$  m.

## 5.7

- a.  $p(1,1) = .030$ .
- b.  $P(X \leq 1 \text{ and } Y \leq 1) = p(0,0) + p(0,1) + p(1,0) + p(1,1) = .120$ .
- c.  $P(X = 1) = p(1,0) + p(1,1) + p(1,2) = .100$ ;  $P(Y = 1) = p(0,1) + \dots + p(5,1) = .300$ .
- d.  $P(\text{overflow}) = P(X + 3Y > 5) = 1 - P(X + 3Y \leq 5) = 1 - P((X,Y) = (0,0) \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } (5,0) \text{ or } (0,1) \text{ or } (1,1) \text{ or } (2,1)) = 1 - .620 = .380$ .
- e. The marginal probabilities for  $X$  (row sums from the joint probability table) are  $p_X(0) = .05$ ,  $p_X(1) = .10$ ,  $p_X(2) = .25$ ,  $p_X(3) = .30$ ,  $p_X(4) = .20$ ,  $p_X(5) = .10$ ; those for  $Y$  (column sums) are  $p_Y(0) = .5$ ,  $p_Y(1) = .3$ ,  $p_Y(2) = .2$ . It is now easily verified that for every  $(x,y)$ ,  $p(x,y) = p_X(x) \cdot p_Y(y)$ , so  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

## 5.22

- a.  $E(X + Y) = \sum \sum (x + y)p(x, y) = (0 + 0)(.02) + (5 + 0)(.04) + \dots + (10 + 15)(.01) = 14.10$ .  
 Note: It can be shown that  $E(X + Y)$  always equals  $E(X) + E(Y)$ , so in this case we could also work out the means of  $X$  and  $Y$  from their marginal distributions:  $E(X) = 5.55$ ,  $E(Y) = 8.55$ , so  $E(X + Y) = 5.55 + 8.55 = 14.10$ .
- b. For each coordinate, we need the maximum; e.g.,  $\max(0,0) = 0$ , while  $\max(5,0) = 5$  and  $\max(5,10) = 10$ . Then calculate the sum:  $E(\max(X, Y)) = \sum \sum \max(x, y)p(x, y) = \max(0,0)(.02) + \max(5,0)(.04) + \dots + \max(10,15)(.01) = 0(.02) + 5(.04) + \dots + 15(.01) = 9.60$ .