

# ECS 315: In-Class Exercise # 10

## Instructions

1. Separate into groups of no more than three persons. **The group cannot be the same as any of your former groups.**
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1. Consider a random experiment in which you roll a six-sided fair dice (whose faces are numbered 1-6). We define the following random variables from the outcomes of this experiment:

$$X(\omega) = \omega \quad \text{and} \quad Y(\omega) = 1 + ((\omega - 2)(\omega - 3)(\omega - 5)(\omega - 8)).$$

- a. Find  $P[X = 5]$ .

$$X(\omega) = 5 \quad \text{when} \quad \omega = 5 \quad \Rightarrow P[X = 5] = P(\{5\}) = \frac{1}{6}$$

- b. Find  $P[Y = 1]$ .

$$Y(\omega) = 1 \quad \text{when} \quad 1 + ((\omega - 2)(\omega - 3)(\omega - 5)(\omega - 8)) = 1$$

$\omega = 2, 3, 5, 8$  not in  $\Omega$

$$\Rightarrow P[Y = 1] = P(\{2\}) + P(\{3\}) + P(\{5\}) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

2. Consider a random experiment in which you roll a 10-sided fair dice (whose faces are numbered 0-9). Define a random variable  $Z$  from the outcomes of this experiment by

$$Z(\omega) = (\omega - 7)^2.$$



- a. Find  $P[Z = 4]$ .

$$Z(\omega) = 4 \quad \text{when} \quad (\omega - 7)^2 = 4$$

$$\omega = 7 + (\pm 2) = 5 \text{ or } 9$$

$$\Rightarrow P[Z = 4] = P(\{5\}) + P(\{9\}) = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$$

- b. Find  $P[Z > 20]$ .

Method 1:

$$Z(\omega) > 20 \quad \text{when} \quad (\omega - 7)^2 > 20$$

$$\omega > 7 + \sqrt{20} \quad \text{or} \quad \omega < 7 - \sqrt{20}$$

$\approx 2.5279$

$\omega = 0, 1, 2$

none of the  $\omega$  in  $\Omega$  satisfies this condition

$$\Rightarrow P[Z > 20] = P(\{0\}) + P(\{1\}) + P(\{2\}) = \frac{3}{10}$$

Method 2: Because  $\Omega$  is not large, it is possible to find  $X(\omega)$  for all  $\omega$ .

| $\omega$ | $\omega - 7$ | $(\omega - 7)^2$ |
|----------|--------------|------------------|
| 0        | -7           | 49               |
| 1        | -6           | 36               |
| 2        | -5           | 25               |
| 3        | -4           | 16               |
| 4        | -3           | 9                |
| 5        | -2           | 4                |
| 6        | -1           | 1                |
| 7        | 0            | 0                |
| 8        | 1            | 1                |
| 9        | 2            | 4                |

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1. Consider a random experiment in which you roll a six-sided fair dice (whose faces are numbered 1-6). We define a random variable  $X$  by:

$$X(\omega) = (\omega - 3)(\omega - 5).$$

- a. Find all possible values of the random variable  $X$ .

| $\omega$ | $\omega - 3$ | $\omega - 5$ | $X(\omega)$ |
|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1        | -2           | -4           | 8           |
| 2        | -1           | -3           | 3           |
| 3        | 0            | -2           | 0           |
| 4        | 1            | -1           | -1          |
| 5        | 2            | 0            | 0           |
| 6        | 3            | 1            | 3           |

The possible values of  $X$  are

**-1, 0, 3, 8**

Remark: This forms the "default" support of  $X$ .

- b. Find its probability mass function  $p_X(x) \equiv P[X=x]$

From part (a), we know that  $p_X(x) = 0$  when  $x \notin \{-1, 0, 3, 8\}$ .

So we only need to find  $p_X(x)$  when  $x = -1, 0, 3, 8$

$$p_X(-1) \equiv P[X = -1] = P(\{4\}) = 1/6$$

$$p_X(0) \equiv P[X = 0] = P(\{3, 5\}) = 2/6 = 1/3$$

$$p_X(3) \equiv P[X = 3] = P(\{2, 6\}) = 2/6 = 1/3$$

$$p_X(8) \equiv P[X = 8] = P(\{1\}) = 1/6$$

$$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/6, & x = -1, 8 \\ 1/3, & x = 0, 3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

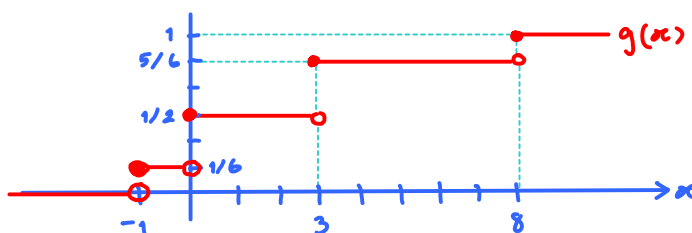
- c.  $P[X \leq 1]$

$X$  can be  $-1, 0, 3, 8$ .

Among these values, those that are " $\leq 1$ " are  $-1$  and  $0$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } P[X \leq 1] = p_X(-1) + p_X(0) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- d. (optional) Plot the function  $g(x) = P[X \leq x]$ .



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1. Consider a random variable  $X$  whose pmf is given by

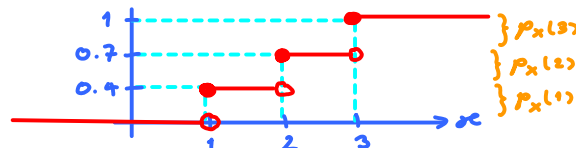
$$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0.4, & x=1, \\ 0.3, & x=2,3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- a. Find  $P[X \leq \sqrt{2}]$ .

$\approx 1.414$   
 The possible values of  $X$  are 1, 2, and 3. Among these, only "1" is " $\leq \sqrt{2}$ ".  
 Therefore,  $P[X \leq \sqrt{2}] = p_X(1) = 0.4$

- b. Plot the cdf of this random variable.

Recall that the cdf can be derived from the pmf by using the  $p_X(x)$  as the jump amount at  $x$ .



2. Consider a random variable  $X$  whose cdf is given by

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0, \\ 0.3, & 0 \leq x < 2, \\ 1, & x \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

- a. Find  $P[X \leq 1]$ .

By definition,  $F_X(x) \equiv P[X \leq x]$ .  
 Therefore,  $P[X \leq 1] \equiv F_X(1) = 0.3$ .

- b. Find  $P[X > 1]$ .

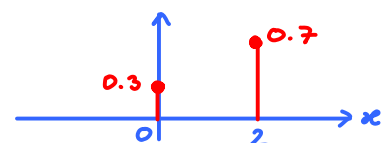
Because " $X > 1$ " is the opposite of " $X \leq 1$ ",  
 we know that  $P[X > 1] = 1 - P[X \leq 1] = 1 - 0.3 = 0.7$

- c. Plot the pmf of  $X$ .

For discrete RV, the pmf can be derived from the jump amounts in the cdf.  
 Here, the jumps in the cdf happen two times: at  $x=0$  and at  $x=2$ .  
 The jump amounts are 0.3 and 0.7, respectively.

Therefore,  $p_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0.3, & x=0, \\ 0.7, & x=2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Note that we always use stem plot for pmf.



# ECS 315: In-Class Exercise # 13

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Consider the random variable specified in each part below.

- i) Write down its (minimal) support.
- ii) Find  $P[X = 1]$ . Your answer should be of the form 0.XXXX.
- iii) Find  $P[X = 4]$ . Your answer should be of the form 0.XXXX.

|   | (minimal) support <sup>S<sub>X</sub></sup> | $P[X = 1] = p_X(1)$   | $P[X = 4] = p_X(4)$  |
|---|--|---|--|
| $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$   | $\{0, 1\}$                                 | $= p = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.6667$  | $0.0000$<br>because '4' is not in the support  |
| $X \sim \text{Binomial}\left(3, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ | $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$                           | $= \binom{n}{1} p^1 (1-p)^{n-1}$<br>$= \binom{3}{1} \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$<br>$= 3 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{2}{9} \approx 0.2222$ | $0.0000$<br>because '4' is not in the support  |
| $X \sim \text{Uniform}(\{2, 3, 4\})$                | $\{2, 3, 4\}$                              | $0.0000$<br>because '1' is not in the support   | $ \{2, 3, 4\}  = 3$<br>So, $P[X=4] = \frac{1}{3} \approx 0.3333$   |
| $X \sim \text{Geometric}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$   | $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$                    | $= p(1-p)^{1-1}$<br>$= \frac{2}{3} \times 1 = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.6667$   | $= p(1-p)^{4-1}$<br>$= \frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{2}{3^4} = \frac{2}{81}$<br>$\approx 0.0247$                       |
| $X \sim \text{Poisson}(3)$                          | $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$                    | $= e^{-3} \frac{3^1}{1!} = 3e^{-3}$<br>$\approx 0.1494$   | $= e^{-3} \frac{3^4}{4!} = e^{-3} \frac{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$<br>$= \frac{27}{8} e^{-3} \approx 0.1680$ |

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1. Suppose  $X \sim G_0\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ . Plot its cdf  $F_X(x)$  on the interval  $[-3, 3]$ .

$$S_X = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

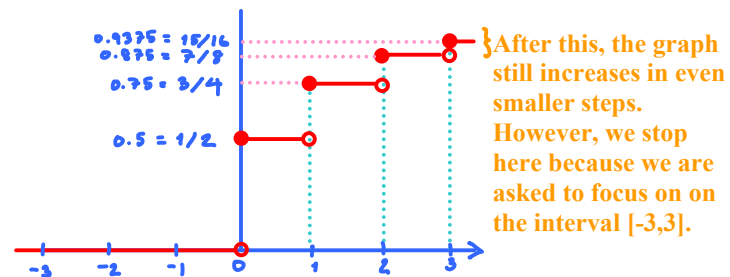
$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} p(1-p)^x, & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$P[X=0] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P[X=1] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P[X=2] = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P[X=3] = \frac{1}{16}$$



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1. You are given an unfair coin with probability of obtaining a heads equal to  $2 \times 10^{-17}$ . You toss this coin  $2.5 \times 10^{16}$  times. Use **Poisson approximation** to find the probability that you get "tails for all the tosses".

Let  $N$  be this RV

The number of successes (Hs) in  $n$  Bernoulli trials is binomial( $n, p$ ) where  $p$  is the success probability for each trial.

Here, we want to find  $P[N=0]$

When  $n$  is large and  $p$  is small, the binomial RV can be approximated by a Poisson( $\alpha$ ) RV where  $\alpha = np$

$2.5 \times 10^{16}$  is large  $2 \times 10^{-17}$  is small

$$\text{Here, } \alpha = np = 2.5 \times 10^{16} \times 2 \times 10^{-17} = 5 \times 10^{-1} = 0.5 \Rightarrow P[N=0] \approx e^{-\alpha} \frac{\alpha^0}{0!} = e^{-\alpha} = e^{-0.5} \approx 0.6065$$

2. Find the expected value of the random variable  $X$  defined in each part below:

a.  $p_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+2}{8}, & x \in \{-1, 1, 2\}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

| $x$ | $p_X(x)$                       |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| -1  | $\frac{-1+2}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$ |
| 1   | $\frac{1+2}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$  |
| 2   | $\frac{2+2}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$  |

Check:  $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} = 1 \checkmark$

$$E[X] = \sum_x x p_X(x) = (-1) \frac{1}{8} + (1) \frac{3}{8} + (2) \frac{4}{8} = \frac{10}{8} = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25$$

b.  $p_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0.25, & x = 1, 3, \\ c, & x = 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

| $x$ | $p_X(x)$  |
|-----|-----------|
| 1   | 0.25      |
| 2   | $c = 0.5$ |
| 3   | 0.25      |

$0.25 + c + 0.25 = c + 0.5 = 1$   
 $c = 0.5$

$$E[X] = \sum_x x p_X(x) = (1) 0.25 + (2) 0.5 + (3) 0.25 = 0.25 + 1 + 0.75 = 2$$

c.  $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0, \\ 0.3, & 0 \leq x < 2, \\ 1, & x \geq 2. \end{cases}$  This cdf has two jumps; one is @  $x=0$  and another one is @  $x=2$ .  
 The jump sizes are 0.3 and  $1-0.3=0.7$ , respectively.

$$\Rightarrow p_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0.3, & x=0, \\ 0.7, & x=2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$E[X] = \sum_x x p_X(x) = (0) 0.3 + (2) 0.7 = 1.4$$

# ECS 315: In-Class Exercise # 16

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Find  $\mathbb{E}[X^2]$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[(X+1)^2]$ , and  $\text{Var}[X]$  of the random variable  $X$  defined below:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| $p_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+2}{8}, & x \in \{-1, 1, 2\}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$   | $p_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0.25, & x = 1, 3, \\ 0.5, & x = 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$   |
| $\mathbb{E}[X] = 1.25$  | $2$   |
| $\mathbb{E}[X^2] = \sum_x x^2 p_X(x)$ $= (-1)^2 \times \frac{1}{8} + 1^2 \times \frac{3}{8} + 2^2 \times \frac{4}{8}$ $= \frac{1}{8} (1 + 3 + 16) = \frac{20}{8} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$   | $= 1^2 \times \frac{1}{4} + 2^2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 3^2 \times \frac{1}{4}$ $= \frac{1}{4} + 2 + \frac{9}{4} = 2 + \frac{10}{4} = 2 + \frac{5}{2} = 4.5$   |
| $\mathbb{E}[(X+1)^2] = \sum_x (x+1)^2 p_X(x)$ $= (-1+1)^2 \times \frac{1}{8} + (1+1)^2 \times \frac{3}{8} + (2+1)^2 \times \frac{4}{8}$ $= 0 + \frac{4 \times 3 + 9 \times 4}{8} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$ <p>Alternatively,</p> $\mathbb{E}[(X+1)^2] = \mathbb{E}[X^2 + 2X + 1]$ $= \mathbb{E}[X^2] + 2\mathbb{E}[X] + 1 = 2.5 + 2 \times \frac{5}{4} + 1 = 6$ | $= (1+1)^2 \times \frac{1}{4} + (2+1)^2 \times \frac{1}{2} + (3+1)^2 \times \frac{1}{4}$ $= \frac{4}{4} + \frac{9}{2} + \frac{16}{4} = 1 + 4.5 + 4 = 9.5$ <p>Alternatively,</p> $\mathbb{E}[(X+1)^2] = \mathbb{E}[X^2] + 2\mathbb{E}[X] + 1$ $= 4.5 + 2 \times 2 + 1 = 9.5$ |
| $\text{Var}[X] = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}[X])^2 = \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2$ $= \frac{5}{2} - \frac{25}{16} = \frac{40 - 25}{16} = \frac{15}{16} = 0.9375$  | $= \mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}[X])^2 = 4.5 - 2^2$ $= 4.5 - 4 = 0.5$   |

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In this question, we consider two distributions for a random variable  $X$ . In part (a), which corresponds to the second column in the table below,  $X$  is a **discrete** random variable with its pmf specified in the first row. In part (b), which corresponds to the third column,  $X$  is a **continuous** random variable with its pdf specified in the first row.

|                     |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|
|                     | $p_X(x) = \begin{cases} cx^2, & x \in \{1, 3\}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$  | $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} cx^2, & x \in (1, 3), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$  |
| Find $c$            | $\begin{aligned} \text{"}\sum = 1\text{" : } p_X(1) + p_X(3) &= 1 \\ c \cdot 1^2 + c \cdot 3^2 &= 1 \\ 10c &= 1 \\ c &= \frac{1}{10} \end{aligned}$                                     | $\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx &= \int_1^3 cx^2 dx = c \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right _1^3 \\ &= 9c - \frac{c}{3} = c \frac{26}{3} \\ \text{"}\int = 1\text{" : } c \frac{26}{3} &= 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{3}{26} \approx 0.1154 \end{aligned}$   |
| Find $P[X = 1]$     | $P[X = 1] = p_X(1) = cx^2 \Big _{x=1} = c = \frac{1}{10}$   | <p>Method 1: <math>X</math> is a continuous RV.<br/> <math>P[X = \kappa] = 0</math> for any <math>\kappa</math>.<br/> Therefore, <math>P[X = 1] = 0</math>.</p> <p>Method 2: <math>X</math> is a continuous RV.<br/> <math display="block">P[X = 1] = \int_1^1 f_X(x) dx = \int_1^1 cx^2 dx = c \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right _1^1 = 0</math></p>   |
| Find $P[1 < X < 2]$ | <p>The possible values of this RV are 1 and 3. So, there is no possible value in the open interval <math>(1, 2)</math>. Therefore,</p> $P[1 < X < 2] = 0$                               | $\begin{aligned} P[1 < X < 2] &= \int_1^2 f_X(x) dx = \int_1^2 cx^2 dx \\ &= c \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right _1^2 = \frac{c}{3} (2^3 - 1^3) = \frac{7c}{3} \\ &= \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{3}{26} = \frac{7}{26} \approx 0.2692 \end{aligned}$   |
| Find $P[X > 2]$     | <p>Again, the possible values of this RV are 1 and 3. Only "3" satisfies the condition "<math>&gt; 2</math>". Therefore,</p> $P[X > 2] = p_X(3) = cx^2 \Big _{x=3} = 9c = \frac{9}{10}$ | <p>Method 1: <math display="block">\begin{aligned} P[X &gt; 2] &amp;= \int_2^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = \int_2^3 cx^2 dx \\ &amp;= c \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right _2^3 = \frac{c}{3} (3^3 - 2^3) = c \frac{19}{3} \\ &amp;= \frac{3}{26} \times \frac{19}{3} = \frac{19}{26} \approx 0.7308 \end{aligned}</math></p> <p>Method 2: Consider the following partition of <math>\Omega</math>:<br/> <math display="block">\Omega = [X \leq 1] \cup [1 &lt; X &lt; 2] \cup [X = 2] \cup [X &gt; 2]</math></p> |

By finite additivity, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(\Omega) &= P[X \leq 1] + P[1 < X < 2] + P[X = 2] + P[X > 2] \\ 1 &= 0 + \frac{7}{26} + 0 + P[X > 2] \\ \Rightarrow P[X > 2] &= 1 - \frac{7}{26} = \frac{19}{26} \end{aligned}$$



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1. In this question, we consider two distributions for a random variable  $X$ . In part (a), which corresponds to the second column in the table below,  $X$  is a **discrete** random variable with its pmf specified in the first row. In part (b), which corresponds to the third column,  $X$  is a **continuous** random variable with its pdf specified in the first row.

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|                        | $p_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10}x^2, & x \in \{1, 3\}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$   | $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{26}x^2, & x \in (1, 3), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$   |
| Find the cdf $F_X(x)$  | <p><math>p_X(1) = 0.1</math>   <math>p_X(3) = 0.9</math></p> <p>For discrete RV, it may be easier to work on the plot of cdf first, then come back here.</p> $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1, \\ 0.1, & 1 \leq x < 3, \\ 1, & x \geq 3. \end{cases}$ | <p>For <math>x \in (1, 3)</math>,</p> $F_X(x) = \int_1^x f_X(t) dt = \int_1^x \frac{3}{26} t^2 dt = \frac{3}{26} \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_1^x = \frac{1}{26} (x^3 - 1)$ $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1, \\ \frac{1}{26} (x^3 - 1), & 1 < x < 3, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ |
| Plot the cdf $F_X(x)$  |   |   |
| Find $\mathbb{E}X$     | $\mathbb{E}X = \sum_x x p_X(x)$ $= 1 \times 0.1 + 3 \times 0.9$ $= 0.1 + 2.7$ $= 2.8$   | $\mathbb{E}X = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx = \int_1^3 x \frac{3}{26} x^2 dx$ $= \frac{3}{26} \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_1^3 = \frac{3}{4 \times 26} (3^4 - 1^4)$ $= \frac{3}{104} \times 80 = \frac{30}{13} \approx 2.3077$   |
| Find $\mathbb{E}[X^2]$ | $\mathbb{E}[X^2] = \sum_x x^2 p_X(x)$ $= 1^2 \times 0.1 + 3^2 \times 0.9$ $= 0.1 + 8.1$ $= 8.2$   | $\mathbb{E}[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx = \int_1^3 x^2 \frac{3}{26} x^2 dx$ $= \frac{3}{26} \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_1^3 = \frac{3}{26 \times 5} (3^5 - 1^5)$ $= \frac{3}{130} \times 242 = \frac{363}{65} \approx 5.58$   |

# ECS 315: In-Class Exercise # 19

## Instructions

1. Separate into groups of no more than three persons. **The group cannot be the same as any of your former groups after the midterm.**
2. **Write down all the steps** that you have done to obtain your answers. You may not get full credit even when your answer is correct without showing how you get your answer.
3. **Do not panic.**

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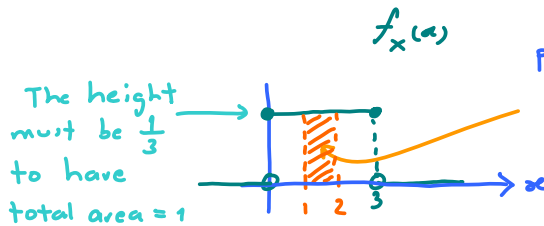
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Calculate  $P[1 < X \leq 2]$  for each of the following random variables. Your answer should be of the form 0.XXXX.

a)  $X \sim \mathcal{U}(0,3)$



$$P[1 \leq X \leq 2] = 1 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \approx 0.3333$$

Alternatively, the cdf of  $\mathcal{U}(0,3)$  is

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-0}{3-0}, & 0 \leq x \leq 3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } P[1 \leq X \leq 2] = F_X(2) - F_X(1) = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

b)  $X \sim \mathcal{E}(3)$

$\lambda$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & x > 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 3e^{-3x}, & x > 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$P[1 \leq X \leq 2] = \int_1^2 f_X(x) dx = \int_1^2 3e^{-3x} dx = \left. \frac{3e^{-3x}}{-3} \right|_1^2 = e^{-3} - e^{-6} \approx 0.0473$$

Alternatively, the cdf of  $\mathcal{E}(3)$  is

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-3x}, & x > 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

c)  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$

$$\text{Therefore, } P[1 \leq X \leq 2] = F_X(2) - F_X(1) = (1 - e^{-6}) - (1 - e^{-3}) = e^{-3} - e^{-6}$$

$$= \Phi(2) - \Phi(1) \approx 0.97725 - 0.8413 \approx 0.13595$$

d)  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(1,3)$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{2-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{1-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - \Phi(0) \approx \Phi(0.58) - 0.5$$

$$\approx 0.7190 - 0.5 = 0.2190$$

# ECS 315: In-Class Exercise # 20

## Instructions

1. Separate into groups of no more than three persons. **The group cannot be the same as any of your former groups after the midterm.**
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3. **Do not panic.**

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[F2013] Random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have the following joint pmf

$$p_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} c(x+y), & x \in \{1,3\} \text{ and } y \in \{1,3\}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

a) Find  $c$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} x \backslash y & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{array}$$

For a joint pmf, " $\sum = 1$ "

$$\Rightarrow 2c + 4c + 4c + 6c = 1$$

$$16c = 1$$

$$c = 1/16$$

b) Find the joint pmf matrix  $\mathbf{P}_{X,Y}$

$$\mathbf{P}_{X,Y} = \begin{array}{c|cc} x \backslash y & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 2/16 & 4/16 \\ 3 & 4/16 & 6/16 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c|cc} x \backslash y & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 1/8 & 1/4 \\ 3 & 1/4 & 3/8 \end{array}$$

c) Find  $P[X - Y > 1]$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} x \backslash y & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

only this position satisfies the condition " $> 1$ ".

$$P[X - Y > 1] = \frac{1}{4}$$

d) Find the pmf  $p_X(x)$  and the pmf  $p_Y(y)$ .

$$\mathbf{P}_{X,Y} = \begin{array}{c|cc} x \backslash y & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 2/16 & 4/16 \\ 3 & 4/16 & 6/16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\sum} 6/16 = 3/8 \\ \xrightarrow{\sum} 10/16 = 5/8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sum \downarrow \\ 6/16 \\ 3/8 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \sum \downarrow \\ 10/16 \\ 5/8 \end{array}$$

$$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} 3/8, & x=1, \\ 5/8, & x=3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$p_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 3/8, & y=1, \\ 5/8, & y=3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

e) Find  $\text{Cov}[X,Y]$ .

$$= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] = 5 - \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{80-81}{16} = -\frac{1}{16}$$

Note that  $X$  and  $Y$  are identically distributed.

$$E[X] = \sum_x x p_X(x) = 1 \times \frac{3}{8} + 3 \times \frac{5}{8} = \frac{3+15}{8} = \frac{18}{8} = \frac{9}{4} = E[Y]$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} x \backslash y & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 1 \times \frac{1}{8} & 3 \times \frac{2}{8} \\ 3 & 3 \times \frac{2}{8} & 9 \times \frac{3}{8} \end{array} \Rightarrow E[XY] = \sum_{(x,y)} xy p_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1+6+6+27}{8} = \frac{40}{8} = 5$$