

EE 325 Section 2 Homework Assignment 1

Due date: January, 31th, 2012

☺☺Announcement: QUIZ 1 is on January 27th, 2012 (Thursday) ☺☺

1. Find the answers following questions

a. $\sum_{i=1}^5 (a + bx_i)$

b. $\sum_{y=0}^5 f(x + y)$

c. $\sum_{i=1}^{10} i^2$

d. $\sum_{x=1}^2 \sum_{y=2}^3 (2x + y)$

2. Given X is discrete random variable. The probability distribution function (PDF) of this variable is shown in the table

X	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	0.5b	b	2.25b	2b	1.5b	0.5b	0.25b

when b is constant number

- Find the value of b
 - Find the answer for $P(X \leq 2)$
 - Find the answer for $P(-2 \leq X \leq 3)$
 - Find the answer for $P(X \geq 1)$
3. Given X is continuous random variable. The probability distribution function (PDF) of this variable is

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{9}x + \frac{6}{9}, 0 \leq x \leq 3$$

- Plot graph for $f(x)$
- Find the answer for $P(1 \leq X \leq 3)$
- Find the answer for $P(X \geq 2)$
- Find the expected value of X

4. Let random variable X be the outcome of throwing one dice and random variable Y be the outcome of tossing one coin. Coin has two sided that has valued 1 and 0.
- Construct the joint probability distribution function (PDF) table of X and Y
 - Find the marginal probability distribution function (PDF) of X
 - Find the marginal probability distribution function (PDF) of Y
 - Find the conditional probability distribution function (PDF) of X given Y is equal to 1
 - Find the expected value of X given Y is equal to 1
 - Find the variance of X given Y is equal to 1

5. If X_1, X_2, X_3 is a random sample from a population with mean μ and variance σ^2 . X_1, X_2, X_3 are not independent

$$\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) = \text{Cov}(X_1, X_3) = \text{Cov}(X_2, X_3) = \frac{1}{4}\sigma^2$$

$$\bar{X} \text{ is estimator used to estimate mean value. } \bar{X} = \frac{1}{3}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)$$

Find $E(\bar{X})$ and $\text{var}(\bar{X})$

6. Given X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 are independent identically distributed random variables from population with mean μ and variance σ^2 . \bar{X} is estimator used to estimate mean value. $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{4}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4)$

- Find $E(\bar{X})$ and $\text{var}(\bar{X})$ in term of μ and σ
- Given $\tilde{X} = \frac{1}{8}X_1 + \frac{1}{4}X_2 + \frac{1}{8}X_3 + \frac{1}{2}X_4$ is another estimator of μ . Show that \tilde{X} is an unbiased estimator of μ
- Between \bar{X} and \tilde{X} , which one is the better estimator for μ ? Why?