

**EE 325 Section 1 (Aj.Wanwiphang) Homework Assignment 1**

**Due date: 31 January 2020 before 11pm**

**\*\* Please submit this assignment on Moodle. For those who work on paper, please scan or submit the pictures of your work. \*\***

1. Find the answers following questions (please also show your calculation)

$$a. \sum_{i=1}^5 (a + bx_i) = \sum_{i=1}^5 a + \sum_{i=1}^5 bx_i = 5a + b \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i = 5a + b(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5)$$

$$b. \sum_{y=0}^5 f(x+y) = f(x+0) + f(x+1) + f(x+2) + f(x+3) + f(x+4) + f(x+5)$$

$$c. \sum_{i=1}^{10} i^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + \dots + 10^2 = 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25 + 36 + 49 + 64 + 81 + 100 = 385$$

$$d. \sum_{x=1}^2 \sum_{y=2}^3 (2x+y) = \sum_{x=1}^2 (2x+2+2x+3) = \sum_{x=1}^2 (4x+5) = 4(1)+5 + 4(2)+5 = 22$$

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

- a. Find the value of b

$$0.5b + b + 2.25b + 2b + 1.5b + 0.5b + 0.25b = 1 \quad | \quad b = 1/8$$

- b. Find the answer for  $P(X \leq 2)$

$$p = 1 - 0.5b - 0.25b = 1 - 0.09375 = 0.90625$$

- c. Find the answer for  $P(-2 \leq X \leq 3)$

$$p = 1 - 0.25b = 1 - 0.03125 = 0.96875$$

- d. Find the answer for  $P(X \geq 1)$

$$p = 2b + 1.5b + 0.5b + 0.25b = 0.53125$$

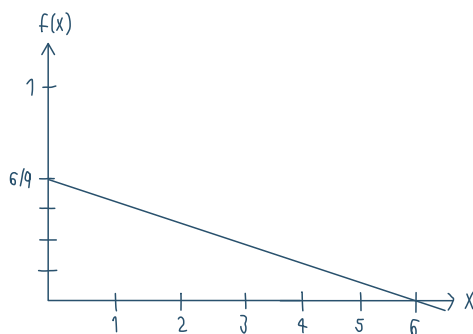
3. Given  $X$  is continuous random variable. The probability distribution function

(PDF) of this variable is

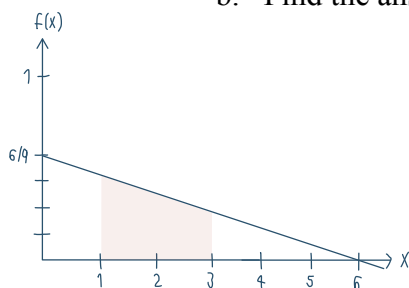
$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{9}x + \frac{6}{9}, 0 \leq x \leq 3$$

|     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 6/9 | 5/9 | 4/9 | 3/9 |

a. Plot graph for  $f(x)$

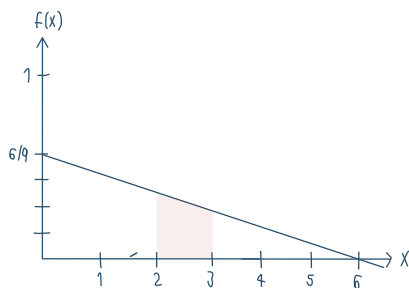


b. Find the answer for  $P(1 \leq X \leq 3)$



$$\begin{aligned} P(1 \leq X \leq 3) &= \int_1^3 \left(-\frac{1}{9}x + \frac{6}{9}\right) dx = \left[-\frac{1}{18}x^2 + \frac{6x}{9}\right]_1^3 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{11}{18} = \frac{8}{9} = 0.889 \end{aligned}$$

c. Find the answer for  $P(X \geq 2)$



$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 2) &= \int_2^3 \left(-\frac{1}{9}x + \frac{6}{9}\right) dx = \left[-\frac{1}{18}x^2 + \frac{6x}{9}\right]_2^3 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{10}{9} = \frac{7}{18} \end{aligned}$$

d. Find the expected value of  $X$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^3 xf(x) dx &= \int_0^3 x \left(-\frac{1}{9}x + \frac{6}{9}\right) dx = \int_0^3 \left(-\frac{1}{9}x^2 + \frac{6}{9}x\right) dx \\ &= \left[-\frac{x^3}{27} + \frac{6x^2}{18}\right]_0^3 \\ &= -1 + 3 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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.

- a. Construct the joint probability distribution function (PDF) table of  $X$  and  $Y$

$$1/6 \cdot 1/2$$

| $\begin{matrix} \diagdown \\ Y \backslash X \end{matrix}$ | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| 0                                                         | $1/12$ | $1/12$ | $1/12$ | $1/12$ | $1/12$ | $1/12$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1                                                         | $1/12$ | $1/12$ | $1/12$ | $1/12$ | $1/12$ | $1/12$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
|                                                           | $1/6$  | $1/6$  | $1/6$  | $1/6$  | $1/6$  | $1/6$  | 1             |

- b. Find the marginal probability distribution function (PDF) of  $X$

$$p(X=1) = 1/6 \quad p(X=3) = 1/6 \quad p(X=5) = 1/6$$

$$p(X=2) = 1/6 \quad p(X=4) = 1/6 \quad p(X=6) = 1/6$$

- c. Find the marginal probability distribution function (PDF) of  $Y$

$$p(Y=0) = 1/2$$

$$p(Y=1) = 1/2$$

- d. Find the conditional probability distribution function (PDF) of  $X$  given  $Y$  is equal to 1

$$p(X|Y=1) = \frac{p(X, Y=1)}{p(Y=1)} = \frac{p(X, Y=1)}{0.5} = 2p(X, Y=1)$$

- e. Find the expected value of  $X$  given  $Y$  is equal to 1

$$E(X|Y=1) = \sum_i x_i p(X=x_i|Y=1) = 1(1/12) + 2(1/12) + 3(1/12) + 4(1/12) + 5(1/12) + 6(1/12)$$

$$= 21(1/12) = 21/12 = 7/4$$

- f. Find the variance of  $X$  given  $Y$  is equal to 1

$$\text{var}(X|Y=1) = E[X^2|Y=1] - [E(X|Y=1)]^2$$

$$= \sum_i x_i^2 p(X=x_i|Y=1) - 3.5^2$$

$$= 1^2 \cdot 2\left(\frac{1}{12}\right) + 2^2 \cdot 2\left(\frac{1}{12}\right) + \dots + 6^2 \cdot 2\left(\frac{1}{12}\right) - 3.5^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(91) - 3.5^2 = 2.9667$$

5. If  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  is a random sample from a population with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  are not independent

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

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

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

$$E(\bar{X}) = E\left[\frac{1}{3}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)\right] \quad \text{var}(\bar{X}) = \text{var}\left[\frac{1}{3}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)\right]$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{3} E(X_1 + X_2 + X_3) \quad \text{var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{9} \text{var}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{3} (3\mu) \quad \text{var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{9} \left( \text{var}(X_1) + \text{var}(X_2) + \text{var}(X_3) + 2\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) + 2\text{Cov}(X_2, X_3) + 2\text{Cov}(X_1, X_3) \right)$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \mu$$

$$\text{var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{9} \left[ 3\sigma^2 + \frac{3}{4}\sigma^2 \right]$$

$$\text{var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2}$$

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

a. Find  $E(\bar{X})$  and  $\text{var}(\bar{X})$  in term of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$

$$E(\bar{X}) = E\left[\frac{1}{4}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4)\right]$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{4} [E(X_1) + E(X_2) + E(X_3) + E(X_4)]$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{4} (4\mu)$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \mu$$

$$\text{var}(\bar{X}) = \text{var}\left[\frac{1}{4}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4)\right]$$

$$\text{var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{16} [\text{var}(X_1) + \text{var}(X_2) + \text{var}(X_3) + \text{var}(X_4)]$$

$$\text{var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{16} (4\sigma^2)$$

$$\text{var}(\bar{X}) = \sigma^2/4$$

b. 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  $\mu$ . Show that  $\tilde{X}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\mu$

$$E(\tilde{X}) = E\left[\frac{1}{8}X_1 + \frac{1}{4}X_2 + \frac{1}{8}X_3 + \frac{1}{2}X_4\right]$$

$$E(\tilde{X}) = \frac{1}{8}E(X_1) + \frac{1}{4}E(X_2) + \frac{1}{8}E(X_3) + \frac{1}{2}E(X_4)$$

$$E(\tilde{X}) = \frac{1}{8}\mu + \frac{1}{4}\mu + \frac{1}{8}\mu + \frac{1}{2}\mu$$

$$E(\tilde{X}) = \mu$$

As  $E(\tilde{X}) = \mu$ ,  $\tilde{X}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\mu$ .

c. Between  $\bar{X}$  and  $\tilde{X}$ , which one is the better estimator for  $\mu$ ? Why?

$$\text{var}(\tilde{X}) = \text{var}\left[\frac{1}{8}X_1 + \frac{1}{4}X_2 + \frac{1}{8}X_3 + \frac{1}{2}X_4\right]$$

$$\text{var}(\tilde{X}) = \frac{1}{64}\text{var}(X_1) + \frac{1}{16}\text{var}(X_2) + \frac{1}{64}\text{var}(X_3) + \frac{1}{4}\text{var}(X_4)$$

$$\text{var}(\tilde{X}) = \frac{1}{64}\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{16}\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{64}\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma^2$$

$$\text{var}(\tilde{X}) = \frac{11}{32}\sigma^2$$

As  $\text{var}(\bar{X}) < \text{var}(\tilde{X})$ ,  $\bar{X}$  is the better estimator for  $\mu$ .