

Continuous Random Variable

[1] Def: Random Variable that take infinity number of Variables

[2] Condition:

* $a < x < b$ or $a \leq x \leq b$ "No difference"

* Probability function such that

→ $f(x) \geq 0$ for all x

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

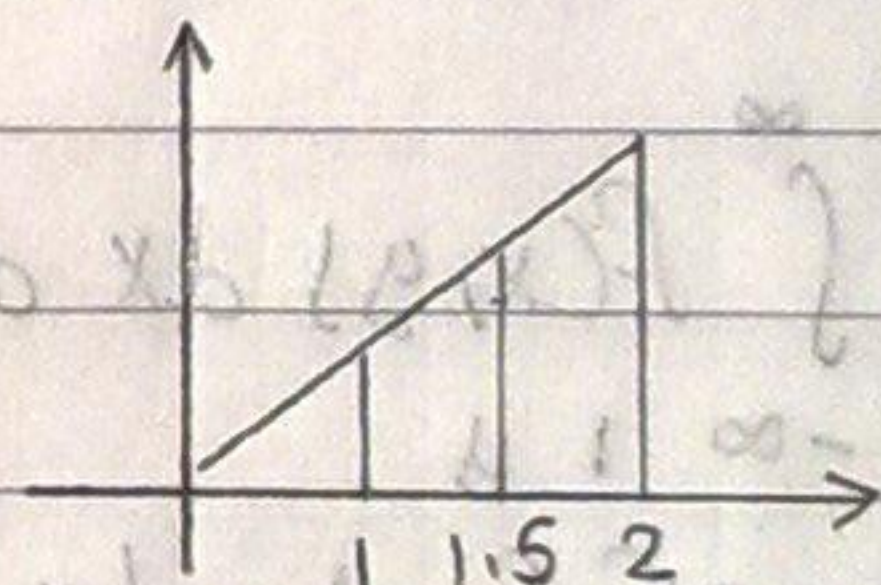
EX: let $f(x)$ be Prob. function $f(x) = \begin{cases} cx & 0 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{other wise} \end{cases}$

Find ① c , ② $P(1 \leq x \leq 1.5)$, ③ $E(x)$

① $c \int_0^2 x dx = 1 \Rightarrow c \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}$

② $P(1 \leq x \leq 1.5) = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{1.5} x dx = \frac{5}{16}$

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



[3] Expectation: Average, mean value, expected Value

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

[4] Marginal Probability function:

$f_1(x) = \int_{\text{all } y} f(x, y) dy$ & $f_1(y) = \int_{\text{all } x} f(x, y) dx$

→ Used to check independency and solving Problems with double integration

[5] Joint Prob. function

$$(1) f(x, y) \geq 0 \quad (2) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Volume} = 1$$

[6] x, y independent

$$f_1(x) \cdot f_2(y) = f(x, y)$$

Ex: P.44

let $f(x, y)$ be joint Prob.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{y} & , 0 < x < y, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find: (1) c (2) $P(X > 0.5)$ (3) $P(X < \frac{1}{2}, y > \frac{1}{3})$
(4) $P(X + y > 0.5)$ (5) independent or not??

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

$$(1) c \int_0^1 \int_0^y \frac{1}{y} dx dy = 1 \Rightarrow c \int_0^1 \frac{x}{y} \Big|_0^y dy = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y} * y dy = 1 \Rightarrow c [y]_0^1 = 1 \Rightarrow c = 1$$

$$(2) P(X > 0.5) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^y \frac{1}{y} dx dy = 0.53$$

$$(3) P(X > \frac{1}{2}, y > \frac{1}{3}) = \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^1 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^y \frac{1}{y} dx dy + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{y} dx dy$$

$$(4) P(X + y > 0.5) = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^1 \int_{\frac{1}{2}-y}^y \frac{1}{y} dx dy + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{y} dx dy$$

$$(5) f_1(x) = \int_x^1 \frac{1}{y} dy = -\ln x \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$f_2(y) = \int_0^y \frac{1}{y} dx = 1 \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{y} \neq f_1(x) \cdot f_2(y) \Rightarrow x \text{ \& \; } y \text{ not indep.}$$

