

## EE416 Random Signals for Communications and Signal Processing

### Solutions for Homework 4

3.12

(a)

Because the integral of PDF from minus infinity to infinity must be 1,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = \int_0^2 C dx + \int_4^6 2C dx + \int_7^9 C dx = 1$$

So

$$x = \frac{1}{8}$$

(b)

$$P[1 < x \leq 8] = 1 - \int_8^9 \frac{1}{8} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{8} dx = \frac{3}{4}$$

(c)

Solution 1:

Because

$$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{8} dx + \int_4^5 \frac{1}{4} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

We have **M=5**

Solution2:

Because of the symmetry property of this distribution,

We have  $M=(4+6)/2=5$

3.13

In all the problems here, we use the property: the integral of PDF from minus infinity to infinity must be 1.

(a)

$$\int_0^{2\pi} (B + A \sin x) dx = 1$$

So we have  $B = \frac{1}{2\pi}$

Also, PDF needs to be greater than 0 at all values.

So we have  $|A| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi}$

(b)

$$\int_0^2 A dx + \int_2^3 \frac{A}{2} dx = 1$$

So we have  $A = \frac{2}{5}$

(c)

$$\int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{A}{2}x + \frac{A}{2}\right) dx + \int_1^3 \left(-\frac{A}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}A\right) dx = 1$$

So we have  $A = \frac{1}{2}$ .

3.20

(a)

Assume the uniform distribution has parameters a and b.

According to the definition of median,

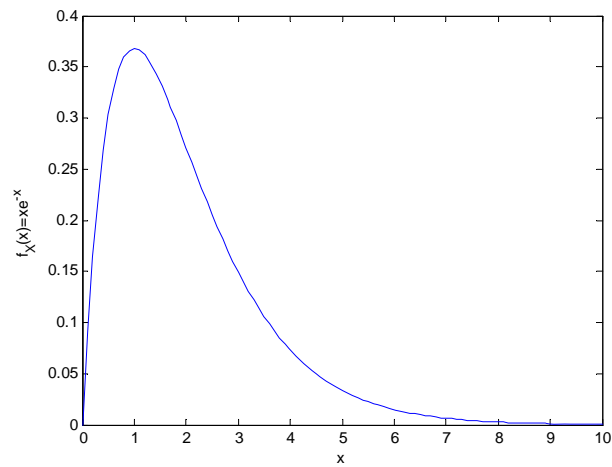
$$\int_a^M \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \int_M^b \frac{1}{b-a} dx$$

So we have  $M = \frac{b+a}{2}$

(b)

### 3.18

(a)  $\int_0^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1, C=1$



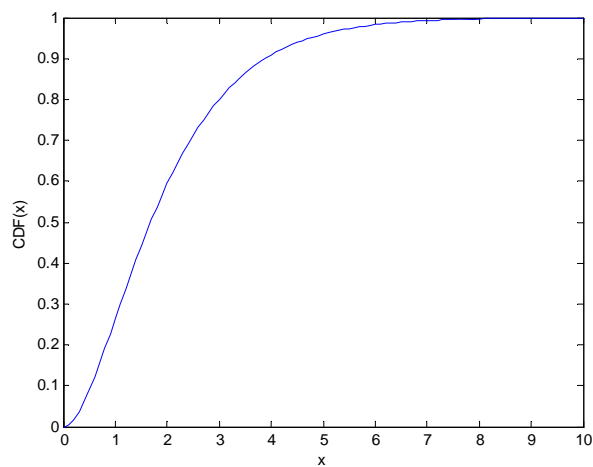
(b)  $\Pr[X \leq 1] = \int_0^1 f_X(x) dx = 0.2642$

$\Pr[X > 2] = \int_2^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 0.4060$

(c)  $\Pr[x_0 < X \leq x_0 + 0.001] = \int_{x_0}^{x_0+0.001} f_X(x) dx = \begin{cases} 3.0342 \cdot 10^{-4}, & \text{when } x_0 = 1/2 \\ 2.7060 \cdot 10^{-4}, & \text{when } x_0 = 2 \end{cases}$

At peak of the PDF, the integral would be largest. The peak of the PDF is at  $x = 1$ , which is given by solving  $\frac{df_X(x)}{dx} = 0$ . Therefore  $x_{0,\max} = 1$ .

(d)  $\text{CDF}(x) = \begin{cases} \int_0^x f_X(t) dt = 1 - (1+x)e^{-x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$



3.20

(a)

Assume the uniform distribution has parameters  $a$  and  $b$ .

According to the definition of median,

$$\int_a^M \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \int_M^b \frac{1}{b-a} dx$$

So we have  $M = \frac{b+a}{2}$

(b)

Assume the exponential distribution has the parameter  $\lambda$ .

According to the definition of median,

$$\int_0^M \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \int_M^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

So we have  $M = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln 2$

(c)

Assume the Gaussian distribution has parameters  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ .

Because of the symmetry property of Gaussian distribution,

We know that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\mu} f_{\text{Gaussian}}(x) dx = \int_{\mu}^{\infty} f_{\text{Gaussian}}(x) dx$$

So we have  $M=\mu$ .

### 3.31

Let random variable  $Y$  denote the output of the quantizer.

The quantization rule is:

If the input  $X \in [-\infty, -d]$ , then  $Y = -1.5d$  ;

If the input  $X \in [-d, 0]$ , then  $Y = 0.5d$  ;

If the input  $X \in [0, d]$ , then  $Y = 0.5d$  ;

If the input  $X \in [d, \infty]$ , then  $Y = 1.5d$  .

(a)

$$\Pr[Y = -1.5d] = \Pr[X \leq -d] = \int_{-\infty}^{-d} f_X(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2d}$$

$$\Pr[Y = -0.5d] = \Pr[-d < X \leq 0] = \int_0^{-d} f_X(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-2d})$$

$$\Pr[Y = 0.5d] = \Pr[0 < X \leq d] = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-2d})$$

$$\Pr[Y = 1.5d] = \Pr[X > d] = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2d}$$

(b)

$$\Pr[X > 2d] = \int_{2d}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}e^{-4d}$$

$$\Pr[X < -2d] = \frac{1}{2}e^{-4d}$$

3.35

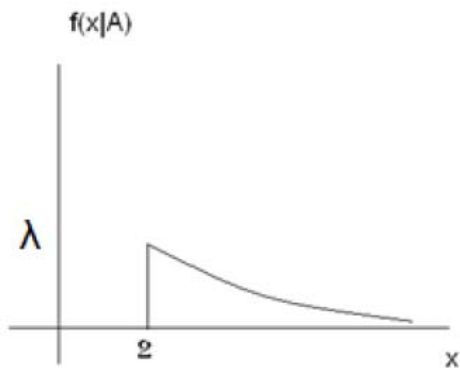
$$\Pr[A] = \int_2^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = e^{-2\lambda}$$

The conditional CDF is given by

$$F_{X|A}[x|A] = \frac{\Pr[X \leq x, A]}{\Pr[A]} = \begin{cases} \frac{\Pr[2 \leq X \leq x]}{\Pr[X \geq 2]}, & x \geq 2 \\ 0, & x < 2 \end{cases}$$
$$= \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-2\lambda} - e^{-\lambda x}}{e^{-2\lambda}}, & x \geq 2 \\ 0, & x < 2 \end{cases}$$

Taking derivative, the conditional pdf is

$$f_{X|A}[x|A] = \frac{dF_{X|A}[x|A]}{dx} = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda x}}{e^{-2\lambda}}, & x \geq 2 \\ 0, & x < 2 \end{cases}$$



Grading:

15 pts for 3.12, where 5 for each question;

20 pts for 3.13, where 10 for a), 5 for b) and 5 for c);

20 pts for 3.18, where 5 for each;

15 pts for 3.20, where 5 for each;

15 pts for 3.31, where 10 for a) and 5 for b);

15 pts for 3.35.