

5.3

$$a. P(-1 < X < 1) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2}{3} dx = 0.222$$

$$b. P(1 < X < 3) = \int_1^2 \frac{x^2}{3} dx = 0.778$$

$$c. P(X \leq 1 | X \leq 1.5) = \frac{P(\{X \leq 1\} \cap \{X \leq 1.5\})}{P(X \leq 1.5)}$$
$$= \frac{P(X \leq 1)}{P(X \leq 1.5)} = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2}{3} dx}{\int_{-1}^{1.5} \frac{x^2}{3} dx} = 0.457$$

d.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < -1 \\ \frac{x^3}{9} + \frac{1}{9}, & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

5.4

a.  $c = 6$

b. 
$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x 6t(1-t) dt = \int_0^x 6t(1-t) dt = \left. \frac{6t^2}{2} - \frac{6t^3}{3} \right|_0^x = 3t^2 - 2t^3 \Big|_0^x$$

$$= 3x^2 - 2x^3 = -2x^3 + 3x^2$$

Just graph this polynomial.

c. 
$$P(X > 0.75) = 1 - P(X \leq 0.75) = 1 - [-2(0.75)^3 + 3(0.75)^2]$$
$$= 0.1562$$

d. 
$$P(X > 0.75 | X > 0.5) = \frac{P(X > 0.75)}{P(X > 0.5)} = \frac{0.1562}{0.5} = 0.3124$$

5.7

a.

$$b. P(0.25 < X < 0.75) = F(0.75) - F(0.25) = 0.1354$$

c.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \text{ or } x > 2 \\ \frac{3x^2}{2}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

d.

5.15

a.  $E X = 0.5$

$$E X^2 = 0.3$$

$$V(X) = 0.05$$

b. From  $P(|X - \mu| < k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$

$$1 - \frac{1}{k^2} = 0.7, \text{ then } k = 2$$

So

$$P(|X - \mu| < 2\sigma) \geq 0.75$$

$$\Rightarrow P(-2\sigma < X - \mu < 2\sigma) \geq 0.75$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\mu - 2\sigma < X < \mu + 2\sigma) \geq 0.75$$

The interval is  $(\mu - 2\sigma, \mu + 2\sigma) = (0.5 - 2(\sqrt{0.05}), 0.5 + 2(\sqrt{0.05}))$

5.22 We need to find the p.d.f for  $X$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \text{ or } x > 10 \\ \frac{x}{80}, & 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{x}{30}, & 4 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$$

Then

$$E X = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^4 \frac{x^2}{80} dx + \int_4^{10} \left( \frac{x}{3} - \frac{x^2}{30} \right) dx.$$

5.28

Let  $X$  = amount of time that Henry is late.

$X$  is uniform on  $(0, 20)$

$$\text{So } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{20} & , 0 \leq x \leq 20 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$a. P(X > 15) = \int_{15}^{20} \frac{1}{20} dx = 0.25$$

$$b. E X = \frac{b+a}{2} = \frac{20+0}{2} = 10$$

$$V(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12} = \frac{(20)^2}{12}, \text{ so}$$

$$SD(X) = \sqrt{\frac{(20)^2}{12}} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{12}} = \underline{5.78}$$

5.32

Let  $X$  = hour of day when defective blue ray was produced.

$X$  is uniform on  $(0, 8)$ .

$$\text{So } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 8 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$a. P(X < 1) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{8} dx = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$b. P(X > 7) = \int_7^8 \frac{1}{8} dx = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$c. P(4 < X \leq 5 \mid X > 4) = \frac{P(4 < X \leq 5)}{P(X > 4)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

5.40

Let  $X$  = Cycle time for the trucks

$X$  is uniform on  $(50, 70)$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{20}, & \text{if } 50 \leq x \leq 70 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

a.  $E X = \frac{70+50}{2} = 60$

$$V(X) = \frac{(70-50)^2}{12} = 33.33$$

b. Let  $N$  = # of trucks need, so

$$N = \frac{E(X)}{15} = \frac{60}{15} = 4.$$

5.41

Let  $X$  = magnitude of earthquakes

$X$  is  $\text{exp}(2.4)$ .

a.

$$P(X \leq 2.5) = F(2.5) = 1 - e^{-2.5/2.4} = 0.647$$

b.

$$P(X > 4) = 1 - F(4) = e^{-4/2.4} = 0.189$$

c.

$$P(2 < X < 3) = F(3) - F(2) = e^{-2/2.4} - e^{-3/2.4} = 0.148.$$



5.42

Let  $X = \#$  of earthquakes in the next ten earthquakes to strike that will exceed 5.0.

$$\text{Let } P = P(\text{earthquake exceeds } 5.0) = \frac{e^{-5/2.4}}$$

So  $X$  is binomial  $(10, P)$

$$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X=0) = 1 - \binom{10}{0} p^0 (1-p)^{10} = 1 - (1 - e^{-5/2.4})^{10}$$

5.45

Let  $X =$  waiting time between successive customer arrivals.

$$E X = 0.5$$

$$V(X) = (0.5)^2 = 0.25$$

5.46

Let  $X =$  distances between randomly selected trees.

$X$  is exponential with  $\theta = 40$

a.  $P(X > 30) = 1 - F(30) = 0.472$

b.  $P(X > 80 | X > 50) = P(X > 30) = 1 - F(30)$

by memoryless property

c.  $P(X > d) = 1 - F(d) = 1 - (1 - e^{-\frac{d}{40}}) = e^{-\frac{d}{40}} \geq 0.50$

solving for  $d$ ,  $\frac{-d}{40} \geq \ln(0.50) \Rightarrow d = -40 \ln(0.50) = \underline{27.7}$

560

Let  $A$  = Cindy will be the last of the three customers to leave

Let  $X$  = Service time for customer 1

$Y$  = Service time for customer 2

$Z$  = Service time for Cindy

$X, Y, Z$  are exponentially distributed with mean  $Z$ .

So,

$$P(A) = P(\text{Cindy is the last one to leave} \mid \text{one customer left})$$

by the memory less property, the previous equals to

$P(\text{Service time for Cindy is greater than service time for the other$

$$\text{customer}) = P(X > t_1 \mid X > t_2) = P(X > t_1 - t_2)$$

$$\text{for } t_1 > t_2$$

as we did in class on Tuesday.

5.65

a.  $E[X] = \alpha \beta = (0.4)(20) = 8$

$$V(X) = \alpha \beta^2 = (0.4)(20)^2 = 160$$

$$\sigma = 12.6$$

b.  $P(|X - \mu| < k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$

$$1 - \frac{1}{k^2} = 0.75 \Rightarrow k = 2$$

so

$$P(|X - 8| < (2)(12.6)) \geq 0.75$$

$$\Rightarrow P(-25.2 < X - 8 < 25.2) \geq 0.75$$

$$P(17.2 < X < 33.2) \geq 0.75$$

If  $X$  is gamma  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , the  $k^{\text{th}}$

moment can be found:

$$E X^k = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha+k-1} e^{-x/\beta} dx = \frac{\beta^k \Gamma(\alpha+k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{\alpha+k-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta) \beta^{\alpha+k}} e^{-x/\beta} dx$$

$$= \beta^k \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

this is useful for the next

Problem, 5.67

5.67

$$E(L) = 30EX + 2EX^2 = 30(1.5)(3.5) + 2(1.5)^2(3.5)(4.5) = 228.4$$

$$E(L^2) = E[(30X + 2X^2)^2] = 78,378.9$$

$$V(L) = 26,233.75.$$

b.  $1 - \frac{1}{k^2} = 0.09$ , so  $k = 3.015$

$$P(-259.8 < L < 716.6) \approx 0.09$$

5.69

Let  $X_i$  be the time to completion of a given task,  $i=1,2$ . Let  $Y = X_1 + X_2$ . Each  $X_i$  follows a

Gamma distribution with parameters  $\alpha=1$ ,  $\beta=10$  and

$Y$  follows a Gamma dist. with parameters  $\alpha=2$ ,  $\beta=10$

a.  $EY = (2)(10) = 20$

$$V(Y) = (2)(10)^2 = 200$$

b. Let  $A$  = average time to complete tasks

$$E(A) = E\left(\frac{1}{2}Y\right) = 10$$

$$V(A) = V\left(\frac{1}{2}Y\right) = \frac{200}{4} = 50.$$