

4. Suppose that X, Y are independent exponential random variables with parameter λ .

(3 marks)

(a) Find $P(X < 2Y)$.

(4 marks)

(b) For $a > 0$, find $P(X > a | X < 2Y)$. What is the conditional distribution (give the name and any parameter(s)) of X given that $X < 2Y$?

(3 marks)

(c) Which of the following is a correct formula for $E(X^2 | X > 1)$?
 $E[(X + 1)^2]$, $(EX + 1)^2$, $EX^2 + 1$.
Give a brief reason for your answer.

$$4(a) P(X < 2Y)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{2y} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \lambda e^{-\lambda y} dx dy$$

$$= \int \int \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} e^{-\lambda x} dx dy$$

$$= \int \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} \left(\int_0^{2y} e^{-\lambda x} dx \right) dy$$

$$\textcircled{A} \int_0^{2y} e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=2y}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda(2y)}}{-\lambda} + \frac{e^{-\lambda(0)}}{+\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{e^{-2\lambda y}}{\lambda} = \left(\frac{1 - e^{-2\lambda y}}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$P(X < 2y)$$

$$= \int \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-2\lambda y}}{\lambda} \right) dy$$

$$= \int \lambda e^{-\lambda y} (1 - e^{-2\lambda y}) dy$$

$$= \lambda \int e^{-\lambda y} (1 - e^{-2\lambda y}) dy$$

$$= \lambda \int e^{-\lambda y} - e^{-2\lambda y} e^{-\lambda y} dy$$

$$\lambda \left[\int e^{-\lambda y} dy - \int e^{-3\lambda y} dy \right]$$

$$= \lambda \left[\frac{e^{-\lambda y}}{-\lambda} + \left(\frac{e^{-3\lambda y}}{+3\lambda} \right) \right] \Big|_{y=0}^{y=\infty}$$

$$= \left[-e^{-\lambda y} + \frac{e^{-3\lambda y}}{3} \right] \Big|_{y=0}^{y=\infty}$$

$$= 0 - \left(e^0 + \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$P(A|B)P(B) = P(A \cap B)$$

$$4(b) P(X > a | X < 2Y)$$

$$= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X > a, X < 2Y)}{P(X < 2Y)}$$

$$= \frac{P(a < X < 2Y)}{P(X < 2Y)}$$

$$P(a < X < 2Y)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_a^{2y} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \lambda e^{-\lambda y} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_a^{2y} (\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y}) e^{-\lambda x} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} \int_a^{2y} e^{-\lambda x} dx dy$$

$$\textcircled{A} \int_a^{2y} e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \left. \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right|_{x=a}^{x=2y}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda(2y)}}{-\lambda} + \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda(a)}}{+\lambda} \right)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2y\lambda}}{-\lambda} + \frac{e^{-\lambda a}}{\lambda}$$

$$= \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda a} - e^{-2y\lambda}}{\lambda} \right) \checkmark$$

$$P(a < X < 2Y) =$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda a} - e^{-2y\lambda}}{\lambda} \right) dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda y} (e^{-\lambda a} - e^{-2y\lambda}) dy$$

$$= \lambda \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda y - \lambda a} - e^{-\lambda y - 2y\lambda} dy$$

$$= \lambda \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda a} \cdot e^{-\lambda y} - e^{-3y\lambda} dy$$

$$= \lambda \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda a} e^{-\lambda y} dy - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3y\lambda} dy \right]$$

$$\textcircled{B} e^{-\lambda a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda y} dy$$

$$= e^{-\lambda a} \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda y}}{-\lambda} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} = e^{-\lambda a} \left(0 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) = \frac{e^{-\lambda a}}{\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3y\lambda} dy \\
 &= \left. \frac{e^{-3y\lambda}}{-3\lambda} \right|_0^{\infty} \\
 &= 0 + \frac{1}{+3\lambda} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3\lambda}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(a < X < 2Y) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lambda \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda a}}{1} - \frac{1}{3\lambda} \right) \\
 &= \boxed{e^{-\lambda a} - \frac{1}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{P(a < X < 2Y)}{P(X < 2Y)} = \left(e^{-\lambda a} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{2} e^{-\lambda a} - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$4(c) \mathbb{E}[X^2 | X > 1]$$

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Due to memoryless property of exponential distribution

$$\mathbb{E}[X^2 | X > 1] = \underline{\underline{\mathbb{E}[X^2] + 1}}$$