

1. Suppose that  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda = 5)$ . Hence

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } x \leq 0, \\ 1 - \exp(-\lambda x) & \text{for } 0 < x. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

- a. Find  $p_{25}$  and  $p_{75}$ , the 25th and 75th percentiles of the distribution of  $X$ .
- b. Suppose that  $Y = r(X)$  is defined by

$$Y = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } x \leq p_{25}, \\ 2 & \text{for } p_{25} < x \leq p_{75} \\ 3 & \text{for } x < p_{75} \end{cases}$$

- c. Find the probability function of  $Y$ .
- d. Graph the distribution function of  $Y$ .
- e. Find a median of the distribution of  $Y$ .

2. Let  $U \sim \text{unif}(0, 1)$ .

- a. Compute  $EU$  and  $E(U^2)$
- b. Compute  $\sigma^2 = \text{var}(U)$ .
- c. Compute  $P(|Y - \mu| \leq 2\sigma)$ .
- d. According to Chebychev's inequality,  $P(|Y - \mu| \leq 2\sigma)$  is no less than what number?

3. Suppose that  $X \sim \exp(\lambda)$  with  $\lambda = 1/10$ .

- a. Compute  $EX$ .
- b. What is the variance of  $X$ ?
- c. Compute  $P(|Y - \mu| \leq 3\sigma)$ .
- d. According to Chebychev's inequality,  $P(|Y - \mu| \leq 3\sigma)$  is no less than what number?

4. Assume that the random variable  $Y$  has a distribution given by formula (1).

- a. Compute  $P(1 \leq Y \leq 3)$ .
- b. Let the events  $A$  and  $B$  be defined by  $A = \{Y \geq 1\}$  and  $B = \{Y \leq 3\}$ . Write an expression for  $A \cap B$  in terms of  $Y$ .
- c. Compute  $P(A \cap B)$ .
- d. Compute  $P(Y \geq 1 | Y \leq 3)$ .