

ECE 341 - Homework #7

Uniform and Exponential Distributions.

Uniform Distributions

Let

- a be a sample from A , a uniform distribution over the range of $(0, 3)$
- b be a sample from B , a uniform distribution over the range of $(0, 4)$

1) Determine the pdf for $y = a + b$ using moment generating functions (i.e. Laplace transforms)

$$A = \left(\frac{1}{3s}\right)(1 - e^{-3s})$$

$$B = \left(\frac{1}{4s}\right)(1 - e^{-4s})$$

$$Y = \left(\left(\frac{1}{3s}\right)(1 - e^{-3s})\right)\left(\left(\frac{1}{4s}\right)(1 - e^{-4s})\right)$$

Doing some algebra

$$Y = \left(\frac{1}{12s^2}\right)(1 - e^{-3s} - e^{-4s} + e^{-7s})$$

take the inverse Laplace transform, the pdf of $A+B$ is

$$y(x) = \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)((x)u(x) - (x-3)u(x-3) - (x-4)u(x-4) + (x-7)u(x-7))$$

or

$$y(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \left(\frac{x}{12}\right) & 0 < x < 3 \\ \left(\frac{3}{12}\right) & 3 < x < 4 \\ \left(\frac{7-x}{12}\right) & 4 < x < 7 \\ 0 & x > 7 \end{cases}$$

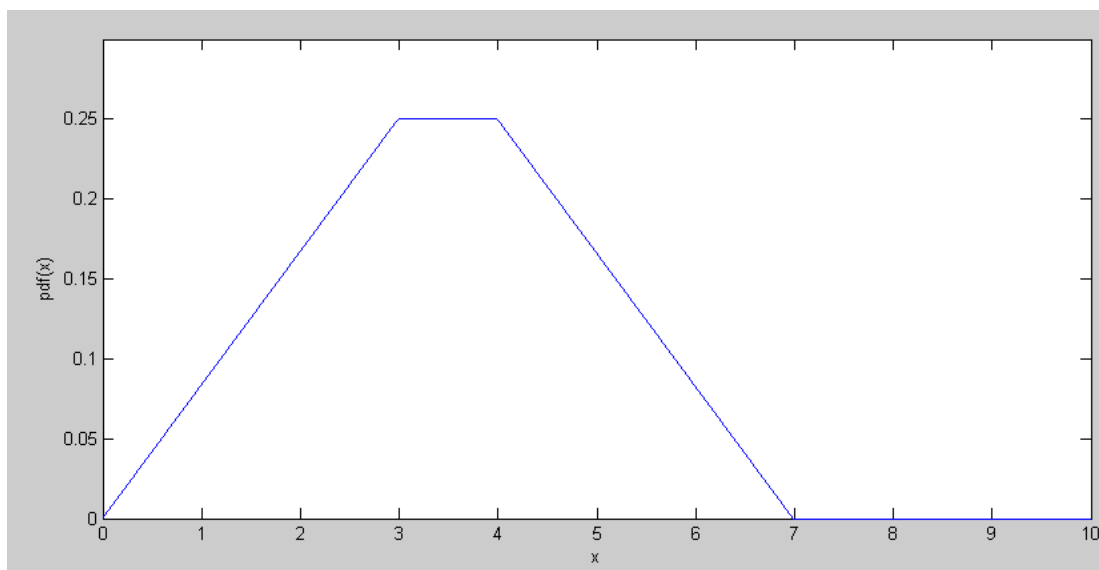
2) Determine the pdf for $a + b$ using convolution (by hand or Matlab)

```
>> t = [0:0.01:10]';  
>> dt = 0.01;  
>> t = [0:dt:10]';  
>> A = (1/3)*(t>=0).*(t<3);  
>> B = (1/4)*(t>=0).*(t<4);  
>> Y = conv(A,B)*dt;  
>> plot(t,Y)  
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Vectors must be the same lengths.
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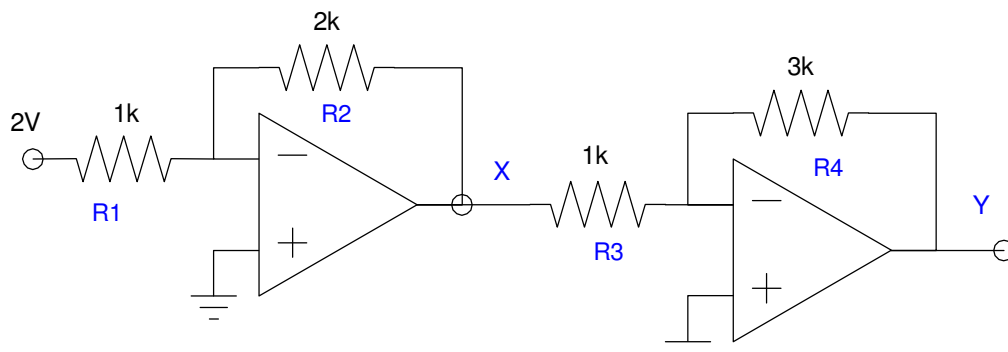
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>> Y = Y(1:length(t));  
>> plot(t,Y)  
>> xlabel('x'):  
??? xlabel('x'):
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>> xlabel('x');  
>> ylabel('pdf(x)');  
>> ylim([0,0.3])  
>>
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3) Assume each resistor has a tolerance of 5% (i.e. a uniform distribution over the range of (0.95, 1.05) of the nominal value). Determine the mean and standard deviation for the voltage at Y for the following circuit using a Monte Carlo simulation.



The output is

$$Y = \left(\frac{-R_2}{R_1}\right) \left(\frac{-R_4}{R_3}\right) 2V$$

$$Y = 2 \left(\frac{R_2 R_4}{R_1 R_3}\right)$$

In Matlab

```
y = [];
for i=1:1000
    R1 = 1000 * (1 + (2*rand-1)*0.05);
    R2 = 2000 * (1 + (2*rand-1)*0.05);
    R3 = 1000 * (1 + (2*rand-1)*0.05);
    R4 = 3000 * (1 + (2*rand-1)*0.05);
    Y = 2*R2*R4 / (R1*R3);
    y = [y ; Y];
end
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>> mean(y)
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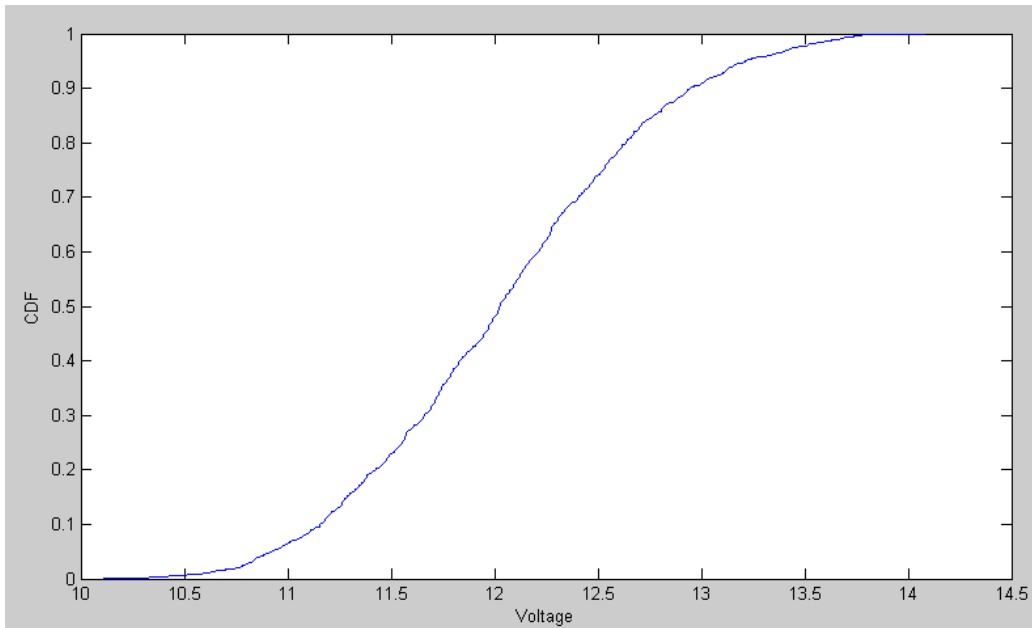
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ans =    12.0434
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>> std(y)
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ans =    0.6916
```

Sidelight: Plot the cdf for this distribution

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>> p = [1:1000]' / 1000;  
>> plot(sort(y),p)  
>> xlabel('Voltage');  
>> ylabel('CDF');
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Exponential Distributions

Let

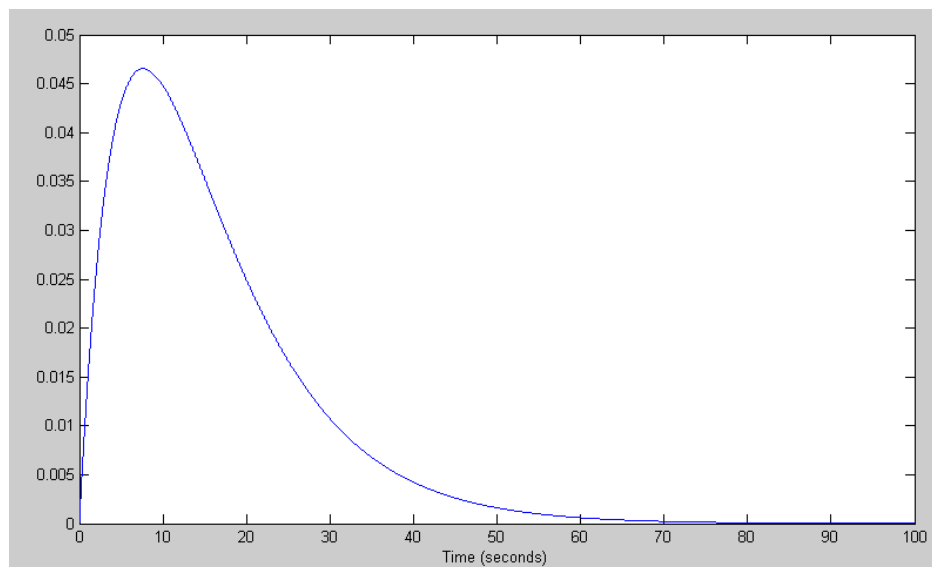
- d be a sample from D , an exponential distribution with a mean of 6
- e be a sample from E , an exponential distribution with a mean of 10
- f be a sample from F , an exponential distribution with a mean of 12

4) Let $X = d + e$

a) Use convolution to find the pdf of X

```
>> dt = 0.01;
>> t = [0:dt:100]';
>> d = 1/6 * exp(-t/6);
>> e = 1/10 * exp(-t/10);
>> f = 1/12 * exp(-t/12);
>> X = conv(d,e) * dt;
>> Y = conv(X,f) * dt;
>> X = X(1:length(t));
>> Y = Y(1:length(t));
>> plot(t,X)
>> xlabel('Time (seconds)');

>> disp([t(1000),X(1000)])
    9.9900    0.0448
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b) Use moment generating functions to find the pdf of X

$$X = \left(\frac{1/6}{s+1/6} \right) \left(\frac{1/10}{s+1/10} \right)$$

Doing partial fraction expansion and taking the inverse Laplace transform

$$X = \left(\frac{-0.25}{s+1/6} \right) + \left(\frac{0.25}{s+1/10} \right)$$

$$x(t) = 0.25(e^{-t/10} - e^{-t/6})u(t)$$

At 10 seconds

$$x(10) = 0.04475$$

This matches what was calculated using convolution

5) Use moment generating functions to determine the pdf for $Y = d + e + f$

a) Use convolution to find the pdf of Y

```
dt = 0.01;  
t = [0:dt:100]';  
d = 1/6 * exp(-t/6);  
e = 1/10 * exp(-t/10);  
f = 1/12 * exp(-t/12);  
X = conv(d,e) * dt;  
Y = conv(X,f) * dt;  
X = X(1:length(t));  
Y = Y(1:length(t));  
plot(t,Y)  
xlabel('Time (seconds)');  
  
disp([t(1000), Y(1000)])  
  
9.9900    0.0220
```

b) Use moment generating functions to find the pdf of Y

$$Y = \left(\frac{1/6}{s+1/6} \right) \left(\frac{1/10}{s+1/10} \right) \left(\frac{1/12}{s+1/12} \right)$$
$$Y = \left(\frac{0.25}{s+1/6} \right) + \left(\frac{-1.25}{s+1/10} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{s+1/12} \right)$$
$$y(t) = (0.25e^{-t/6} - 1.25e^{-t/10} + e^{-t/12})u(t)$$

c) Check that the two answers match at $t = 10$ seconds.

$$y(10) = 0.02197$$

The answers match