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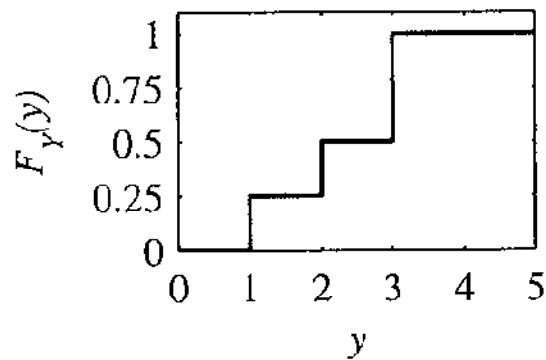
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~~2.4.1~~ Discrete random variable Y has the CDF $F_Y(y)$ as shown:



Use the CDF to find the following probabilities:

(a) $P[Y < 1]$

(b) $P[Y \leq 1]$

(c) $P[Y > 2]$

(d) $P[Y \geq 2]$

(e) $P[Y = 1]$

(f) $P[Y = 3]$

(g) $P_Y(y)$

2.4.3 The random variable X has CDF

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -3, \\ 0.4 & -3 \leq x < 5, \\ 0.8 & 5 \leq x < 7, \\ 1 & x \geq 7. \end{cases}$$

- (a) Draw a graph of the CDF.
- (b) Write $P_X(x)$, the PMF of X .

2.5.2 Voice calls cost 20 cents each and data calls cost 30 cents each. C is the cost of one telephone call. The probability that a call is a voice call is $P[V] = 0.6$. The probability of a data call is $P[D] = 0.4$.

- (a) Find $P_C(c)$, the PMF of C .
- (b) What is $E[C]$, the expected value of C ?

~~2.5.8~~ Give examples of practical applications of probability theory that can be modeled by the following PMFs. In each case, state an experiment, the sample space, the range of the random variable, the PMF of the random variable, and the expected value:

~~(a)~~ Bernoulli

~~(b)~~ Binomial

(c) Pascal

~~(d)~~ Poisson

Make up your own examples. (Don't copy examples from the text.)

~~2.8.1~~ In an experiment to monitor two calls, the PMF of N , the number of voice calls, is

$$P_N(n) = \begin{cases} 0.2 & n = 0, \\ 0.7 & n = 1, \\ 0.1 & n = 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Find $E[N]$, the expected number of voice calls.

(b) Find $E[N^2]$, the second moment of N .

(c) Find $\text{Var}[N]$, the variance of N .

(d) Find σ_N , the standard deviation of N .