

**Q1:** Suppose a discrete r.v. X has the following pmf (probability mass function):

$x_i$	1	2	3	4
$p(x_i)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

- Find and sketch the CDF ( $F(x)$ ) of the r.v. X.
- Calculate  $P(X \leq 1)$ .
- Compute  $P(1 < X \leq 2)$ .
- Find the mean ( $\mu$ ), mean square ( $E[X^2]$ ), and the variance ( $\sigma^2$ ).

**Q2:** The joint pdf (probability density function) of the random variables X and Y is given by:

$$P(X, Y) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} & Y \\ & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} X \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.15 \\ 0.05 & 0.18 & k \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

- Find the constant k.
- The marginal probability function for X and Y ( $P(X)$  and  $P(Y)$ ).
- The mean for each random variable ( $\mu_X$  and  $\mu_Y$ ).
- The conditional probabilities  $P(Y|X)$  and  $P(X|Y)$ .

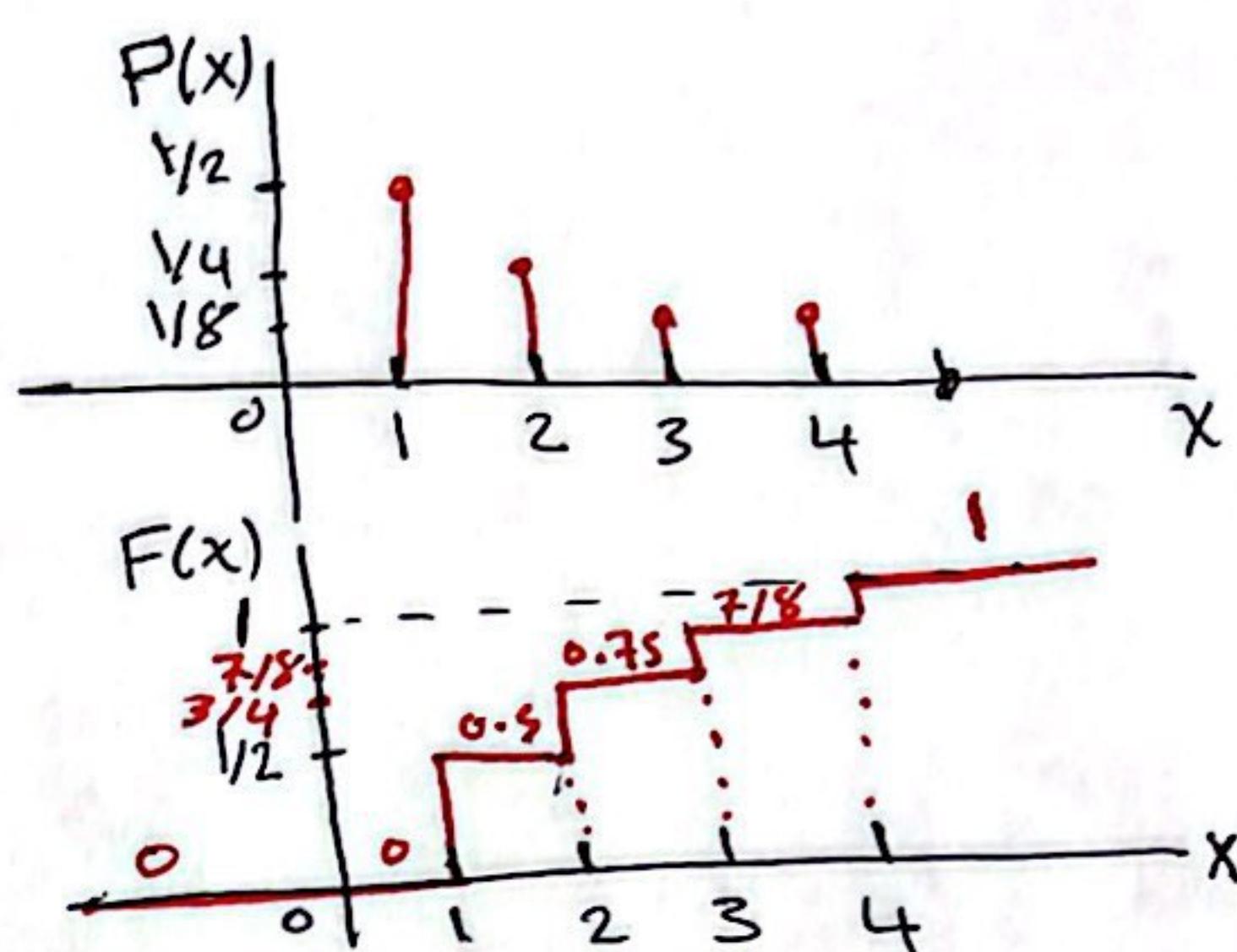
**Bonus:** Consider a telegraph source generating two symbols, '0', and '1'. We observed that the '0' were twice as likely to occur as the '1'. Find the probabilities of the '0' occurring and the '1' occurring.

Q1:

$$F(x) = \sum_{u \leq x} p(u)$$

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$p(x_i)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

①  $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ 0.5 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.75 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0.875 & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 1 & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$



②  $p(x \leq 1) = F(1) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

③  $p(1 < x \leq 2) = F(2) - F(1) = 0.75 - 0.5 = 0.25$ .

Q2:  $K = 1 - (0.1 + 0.2 + 0.15 + 0.05 + 0.18) = 0.32$ .

$$P(X,Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.15 \\ 0.05 & 0.18 & 0.32 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(X) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0.45 & 0.55 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0.15 & 0.38 & 0.47 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(Y/X) = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.15 \\ 0.05 & 0.18 & 0.32 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 0.45 & 0.55 \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0.1}{0.45} & \frac{0.2}{0.45} & \frac{0.15}{0.45} \\ \frac{0.05}{0.55} & \frac{0.18}{0.55} & \frac{0.32}{0.55} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Q3  $P = \text{prob. ('0')} \quad q_h = \text{prob. ('1')}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} P = \text{prob. ('0')} \\ q_h = \text{prob. ('1')} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow P + q_h = 1 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} P + q_h = 1 \\ \therefore 2q_h + q_h = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow P = \frac{2}{3} = \text{prob. ('0')}$

$q_h = \frac{1}{3} = \text{prob. ('1')}$

$P = 2q_h$