

5. **Frequency of Tornadoes:** From past data it has been shown that the number of tornadoes hitting the Midwest each year is a random variable whose probability function can be approximated by a Poisson probability function with $np = 7$. Find the following:

a) The probability that, in a given year, fewer than five tornadoes will hit the Midwest.

b) The probability that, in a given year, no more than seven tornadoes will hit the area.

c) The probability that, in a given year, more than three tornadoes will hit the area.

6. Determine the constant k that will make $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)^3}$ a probability density function over the interval $[3, 7]$.

7. Compute the expected value for the probability density function $f(x) = \frac{4}{3(x+1)^2}$ over the interval $[0, 3]$

8. The following probability density function describes a continuous random variable X .

$f(x) = \frac{6}{27}(3x - x^2)$ over $[0, 3]$.

a) Find the probability that X is greater than 1.

b) Find the probability that X is less than 1.5.