

Practice on Discrete Probability Distributions

Consider the probability distribution formula $P(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{20}$, where the random variable $x = 2, 3, \text{ or } 4$.

1. Using this formula, calculate the three probabilities associated with the given values of the random variable x .
2. Using your answers to part 1, create the probability distribution table.
3. Using your answer to part 2, create a probability histogram for the random variable x .
4. Using the table from part 2, determine the population mean μ and the population standard deviation σ of this probability distribution.