

B.18 (a) In general $P(x_1 < X \leq x_2) = F_X(x_2) - F_X(x_1)$.

$$P(0 < X \leq 0.1) = \frac{1}{e^{-10(0.1-0.05)} + 1} - \frac{1}{e^{-10(-0.05)} + 1} = 0.245$$

(b) We have to perform a similar calculation another six time, paying attention to the outside brackets:

$$P(X \leq -0.2) = \frac{1}{e^{-10(-0.25)} + 1} = 0.076,$$

$$P(-0.2 < X \leq -0.1) = \frac{1}{e^{-10(-0.15)} + 1} - \frac{1}{e^{-10(-0.25)} + 1} = 0.107,$$

$$P(-0.1 < X \leq 0) = \frac{1}{e^{-10(-0.05)} + 1} - \frac{1}{e^{-10(-0.15)} + 1} = 0.195,$$

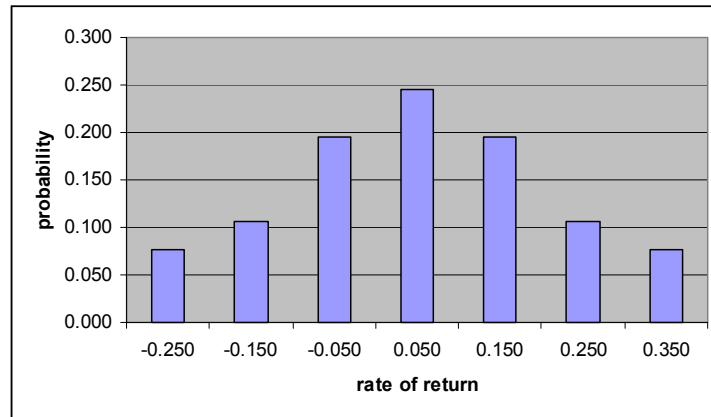
$$P(0 < X \leq 0.1) = \frac{1}{e^{-10(0.05)} + 1} - \frac{1}{e^{-10(-0.05)} + 1} = 0.245,$$

$$P(0.1 < X \leq 0.2) = \frac{1}{e^{-10(0.15)} + 1} - \frac{1}{e^{-10(0.05)} + 1} = 0.195,$$

$$P(0.2 < X \leq 0.3) = \frac{1}{e^{-10(0.25)} + 1} - \frac{1}{e^{-10(0.15)} + 1} = 0.107,$$

$$P(0.3 < X) = 1 - \frac{1}{e^{-10(0.25)} + 1} = 0.076.$$

The results are summarized in the histogram below:



Histogram obtained by discretization of a continuous distribution.