## <u> 1C252 - Lab 5</u>

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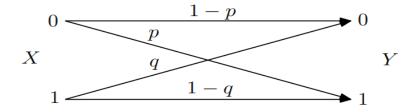
## Questions with code and terminal displayed :-

Preamble: In practice, we use channels (e.g., mobile communication via a wireless channel) to communicate information. But in the physical world, the channels are usually not "perfect". That is, due to the noise in the channels, a transmitted message may be received as some other message. In this lab session, we shall study a model for such channel and understand marginal, conditional and joint distributions and their interrelation via the model.

Problem statement: The input messages to a binary channel are chosen from the set  $\{0, 1\}$  with probability p(X = 0) and p(X = 1). Output of the channel is a stream of messages from the set  $\{0, 1\}$  with probability P(Y = 0) and P(Y = 1). In a binary channel, an input message 0 (1) is altered to 1 (0) with probability p(Q). Hence,

$$P(Y = 0 | X = 0) = 1 - p$$
, (1)  $P(Y = 1 | X = 0) = p$ , (2)  $P(Y = 1 | X = 1) = 1 - q$ , (3)  $P(Y = 0 | X = 1) = q$ . (4)

A binary channel is depicted in the following figure.



Let p = .25, q = .35. Let the length of the input stream be 10000, in which the messages are drawn according to the uniform distribution, i.e., P(X = 0) = .5 and P(X = 1) = .5.

- 1. (a) Find via simulation the distribution of Y and plot it. (b) Verify that the distribution P(Y = y),  $y \in \{0, 1\}$  obtained by simulation approximately matches the values analytically given by P(Y = 0) = P(Y = 0 | X = 0)P(X = 0) + P(Y = 0 | X = 1)P(X = 1), P(Y = 1) = P(Y = 1 | X = 0)P(X = 0) + P(Y = 1 | X = 1)P(X = 1).
- 2. (a) Find via simulation the joint distribution for (X, Y) and plot it. (b) Verify that the conditional distribution  $P(Y = y | X = x), x, y \in \{0, 1\}$  obtained by simulation approximately matches the conditional probabilities (1)-(4) via the equality P(Y = y | X = x) = P(X = x, Y = y) P(X = x).

Hint: To obtain an input sequence of size 10000, you need to use a random number generator which generates 0 with probability .5 and 1 with probability .5. To implement the channel, you again need to use two random number generators as follows. If X = 0 then Generator 1 should generate (i.e., output Y) the number 0 with probability .75 and 1 with probability .25. If X = 1 then Generator 2 should generate (i.e., output Y) the number 0 with probability .35 and 1 with probability .65.

