

BS19-F20-ProbStat Homework 6

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Question 1.

Question 2.

Question 3.

a) $\xi \sim N(\mu; \sigma^2)$

$P(|\xi - E\xi| \leq 3\sqrt{\text{Var}\xi})$ - ?

$$\begin{aligned} P(|\xi - E\xi| \leq 3\sqrt{\text{Var}\xi}) &= P(|\xi - \mu| \leq 3\sigma) = P(\mu - 3\sigma \leq \xi \leq \mu + 3\sigma) = \\ &= \int_{\mu-3\sigma}^{\mu+3\sigma} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = \int_{-3}^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt = 2 \int_0^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt = 2\Phi_0(3) \approx 0.9972 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $2\Phi_0(3) \approx 0.9972$

b) $\xi \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$P(|\xi - E\xi| \leq 3\sqrt{\text{Var}\xi})$ - ?

$$\begin{aligned} P(|\xi - E\xi| \leq 3\sqrt{\text{Var}\xi}) &= P\left(\left|\xi - \frac{1}{\lambda}\right| \leq \frac{3}{\lambda}\right) = P\left(-\frac{2}{\lambda} \leq \xi \leq \frac{4}{\lambda}\right) = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{4}{\lambda}} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = -e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_0^{\frac{4}{\lambda}} = 1 - e^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $1 - e^{-4}$

c) $\xi \sim U(a; b)$

$P(|\xi - E\xi| \leq 3\sqrt{\text{Var}\xi})$ - ?

$$P(|\xi - E\xi| \leq 3\sqrt{\text{Var}\xi}) = P\left(\left|\xi - \frac{a+b}{2}\right| \leq \frac{(b-a)\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = P\left(\frac{a(\sqrt{3}+1)+b(1-\sqrt{3})}{2} \leq \xi \leq \frac{b(\sqrt{3}+1)+a(1-\sqrt{3})}{2}\right)$$

Since $\frac{a(\sqrt{3}+1)+b(1-\sqrt{3})}{2} \leq \frac{a(\sqrt{3}+1)+a(1-\sqrt{3})}{2} = a$ and $\frac{b(\sqrt{3}+1)+a(1-\sqrt{3})}{2} \geq \frac{b(\sqrt{3}+1)+b(1-\sqrt{3})}{2} = b$,

$$P\left(\frac{a(\sqrt{3}+1)+b(1-\sqrt{3})}{2} \leq \xi \leq \frac{b(\sqrt{3}+1)+a(1-\sqrt{3})}{2}\right) = 1$$

Answer: 1

Question 4.

ξ - water consumption per day

$$E\xi = 50000$$

$$P(\xi \leq 3E\xi) - ?$$

Since $\xi \geq 0$, $|\xi| = \xi$

Let's use Markov's inequality:

$$P(\xi \geq 3E\xi) \leq \frac{E\xi}{3E\xi} = \frac{1}{3} \Leftrightarrow P(\xi > 3E\xi) \leq \frac{1}{3} \Leftrightarrow P(\xi \leq 3E\xi) = 1 - P(\xi > 3E\xi) \geq \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Answer: } P(\xi \leq 3E\xi) \geq \frac{2}{3}$$

Question 5.

$$\xi > 0, 0 < p < \frac{1}{2}, \xi \sim \begin{pmatrix} -\epsilon & 0 & \epsilon \\ p & 1-2p & p \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E\xi = 0$$

$$E\xi^2 = 2\epsilon^2 p \Rightarrow \text{Var}\xi = 2\epsilon^2 p \quad P(|\xi - E\xi| \geq \epsilon) = P(|\xi| \geq \epsilon) = P(|\xi| = \epsilon) = 2p = \frac{\text{Var}\xi}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{2\epsilon^2 p}{\epsilon^2} = 2p$$

Question 6.

Question 7.

Question 8.

Question 9.**Solution.**

First, let us assume that the very first floor is a ground one, and the floors in the building are enumerated as $0, 1, 2, \dots, 8$. So after entering a lift, a person may arrive to the floors $1 - 8$ which are actually $2 - 9$. This is done for the simplicity.

Let us evaluate

$$P(\xi \geq 1) = 1, P(\xi \geq 2) = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^{10}, P(\xi \geq 3) = \left(\frac{6}{8}\right)^{10}, \dots, P(\xi \geq 8) = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{10}$$

and

$$P(\eta \geq 8) = 1 - P(\eta < 8) = 1 - \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^{10}, P(\eta \geq 7) = 1 - P(\eta < 7) = 1 - \left(\frac{6}{8}\right)^{10},$$

$$P(\eta \geq 6) = 1 - P(\eta < 6) = 1 - \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{10}, \dots, P(\eta \geq 1) = 1$$

Then

$$E(\xi) = \sum_{k=1}^8 P(\xi \geq k) \approx 1.3295, E(\eta) = \sum_{k=1}^8 P(\eta \geq k) \approx 7.6705$$

Question 10.**Solution.**

a). Consider $\text{Var}(\eta|\xi = 1)$ first

$$E(\eta|\xi = 1) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + 0} \left(-1 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 1 \cdot 0\right) = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$E(\eta^2|\xi = 1) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + 0} \left((-1)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 0^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 1^2 \cdot 0\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

So, $\text{Var}(\eta|\xi = 1) = E(\eta^2|\xi = 1) - E(\eta|\xi = 1)^2 = \frac{2}{3} - \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{9}$.

In the same manner we can calculate $\text{Var}(\eta|\xi = 1) = \frac{8}{9}$.

b). Here we are asked to find just the distribution of $\xi + \eta$

$$\xi + \eta \sim \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{12} & \frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{24} & \frac{1}{6} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \frac{3}{24} & \frac{2}{24} & \frac{15}{24} & \frac{4}{24} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

c). Here we are asked to find just the distribution of $\xi \cdot \eta$

$$\xi \cdot \eta \sim \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{24} & \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{8} + 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{15}{24} & \frac{6}{24} & \frac{3}{24} \end{pmatrix}$$

d). TODO

Question 11.

Solution.

Let $p = 0,8$ be the probability of the marksman hitting the target.

Let δ be the amount of shots until the marksman hits and misses at least once.

Let φ be the indicator random variable that shows if the first shot hit the target.

Let $H \sim \text{Geo}(p)$, $M \sim \text{Geo}(1-p)$ be the amount of misses and hits before a hit and a miss respectively

$$\begin{cases} E(\delta \mid \varphi = 1) = 1 + EM \\ E(\delta \mid \varphi = 0) = 1 + EH \end{cases} \implies E(\delta \mid \varphi) \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 + EM & 1 + EH \\ \textcolor{yellow}{P} & 1 - p \end{pmatrix}$$

where $EM = \frac{1}{1-p} = 5$, and $EH = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{5}{4}$.

$$E\delta = E(E(\delta \mid \varphi)) = p(1 + 5) + (1 - p)(1 + \frac{5}{4}) = 5.25$$

Question 12.

Question 13.

Question 14.

Question 15.

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, K = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 35 \end{bmatrix}, \xi = \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \\ \xi_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} E\xi_1 \\ E\xi_2 \\ E\xi_3 \end{bmatrix}, K = \begin{bmatrix} Cov(\xi_1, \xi_1) & Cov(\xi_1, \xi_2) & Cov(\xi_1, \xi_3) \\ Cov(\xi_2, \xi_1) & Cov(\xi_2, \xi_2) & Cov(\xi_2, \xi_3) \\ Cov(\xi_3, \xi_1) & Cov(\xi_3, \xi_2) & Cov(\xi_3, \xi_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

a)

$$\eta_a = \xi_1 - \xi_3$$

$$E\eta_a = E(\xi_1 - \xi_3) = E\xi_1 - E\xi_3 = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$Var\eta_a = Var(\xi_1 - \xi_3) = Var\xi_1 - 2Cov(\xi_1, \xi_3) + Var\xi_3 = 5 + 2 + 35 = 42$$

b)

$$\eta_b = 2\xi_1 - \xi_2 + 3\xi_3$$

$$E\eta_b = E(2\xi_1 - \xi_2 + 3\xi_3) = 2E\xi_1 - E\xi_2 + 3E\xi_3 = 0 + 3 + 3 = 6$$

$$Cov((A \pm B), C) = E((A \pm B)C) - E(A \pm B) \cdot EC = E(AC) \pm E(BC) - EA \cdot EC \mp EB \cdot EC =$$

$$= Cov(A, C) \pm Cov(B, C)$$

$$Var(A \pm B \pm C) = Var(A \pm B) \pm 2Cov((A \pm B), C) + VarC =$$

$$= VarA + VarB + VarC \pm 2Cov(A, B) \pm 2Cov(A, C) \pm (\pm 1) \cdot 2Cov(B, C)$$

$$Var\eta_b = Var(2\xi_1) + Var\xi_2 + Var(3\xi_3) - 2Cov(2\xi_1, \xi_2) + 2Cov(2\xi_1, 3\xi_3) - 2Cov(\xi_2, 3\xi_3) =$$

$$= 2^2 \cdot 5 + 1 + 3^2 \cdot 35 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot (-2) + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot (-1) - 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 314$$

c)

$$\eta_c = -2\xi_1 + 3\xi_2 - \xi_3$$

$$E\eta_c = E(-2\xi_1 + 3\xi_2 - \xi_3) = -2E\xi_1 + 3E\xi_2 - E\xi_3 = -2 \cdot 0 - 3 \cdot 3 - 1 = -10$$

$$Var\eta_c = Var(3\xi_2 - 2\xi_1 - \xi_3) = Var(3\xi_2) + Var(2\xi_1) + Var(\xi_3) -$$

$$- 2Cov(3\xi_2, 2\xi_1) - 2Cov(3\xi_2, \xi_3) + 2Cov(2\xi_1, \xi_3) =$$

$$= 3^2 \cdot 1 + 2^2 \cdot 5 + 35 - 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot (-2) - 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot (-1) = 66$$

Question 16.

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & \lambda \\ 1 & \lambda & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \xi = \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \\ \xi_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad l_1 = \lambda \xi_1 + 2\xi_2 - \xi_3, \quad \operatorname{argmin}_{\lambda} \operatorname{Var} l_1 - ?$$

$$\operatorname{Var} l_1 = \operatorname{Var}(\lambda \xi_1) + \operatorname{Var}(2\xi_2) + \operatorname{Var}(\xi_3) + 2\operatorname{Cov}(\lambda \xi_1, 2\xi_2) - 2\operatorname{Cov}(\lambda \xi_1, \xi_3) - 2\operatorname{Cov}(2\xi_2, \xi_3) =$$

$$= \lambda^2 \cdot 1 + 2^2 \cdot 3 + 2 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot (-1) - 2 \cdot \lambda \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \lambda = \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 14$$

Since $\operatorname{Var} l_1$ must be non-negative, we only consider $\lambda : \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 14 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \operatorname{argmin}_{\lambda} \operatorname{Var} l_1 = 5 \pm \sqrt{11}$

Question 17.

$\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_{100}$ are independent and identically distributed, $\xi_i \sim \operatorname{Exp}(\lambda)$

$$\text{Let } \eta_1 = \sum_{k=1}^{100} \xi_k, \quad \eta_2 = \sum_{k=1}^{30} \xi_k$$

$$E\eta_1 = E\left(\sum_{k=1}^{100} \xi_k\right) = 100E\xi_1 = \frac{100}{\lambda}, \quad E\eta_2 = \frac{30}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \mu = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{100}{\lambda} \\ \frac{30}{\lambda} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{Var} \eta_1 = \operatorname{Var}\left(\sum_{k=1}^{100} \xi_k\right) = \operatorname{Var} \xi_1 \cdot \underbrace{E(100)}_{100} + \underbrace{E(\xi_1)^2}_{0} \cdot \underbrace{\operatorname{Var}(100)}_0 = 100 \operatorname{Var} \xi_1 = \frac{100}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\operatorname{Var} \eta_2 = \frac{30}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\operatorname{Cov}(\eta_1, \eta_2) = E(\eta_1 \eta_2) - E\eta_1 \cdot E\eta_2 = E\left(\sum_{k=1}^{100} \sum_{l=1}^{30} \xi_k \xi_l\right) - \frac{3000}{\lambda^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{100} \sum_{l=1}^{30} E(\xi_k \xi_l) - \frac{3000}{\lambda^2}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{100} \sum_{l=1}^{30} E_{\xi_k} E_{\xi_l} - \frac{3000}{\lambda^2} = \frac{3000}{\lambda^2} - \frac{3000}{\lambda^2} = 0 = \operatorname{Cov}(\eta_2, \eta_1)$$

$$k = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{100}{\lambda^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{30}{\lambda^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 18.

Let ξ be the amount of letters (out of N) that have reached their destination.

Let ξ_i be the indicator that the i -th letter has reached its destination.

$$\xi = \sum_{i=1}^N \xi_i \Rightarrow \text{Var } \xi = \text{Var} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \xi_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \text{Cov}(\xi_i, \xi_j)$$

$$\text{Cov}(\xi_i, \xi_j) = E(\xi_i \xi_j) - E\xi_i E\xi_j = P(\xi_i = 1, \xi_j = 1) - P(\xi_i = 1)P(\xi_j = 1)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P(\xi_i = 1) &= \frac{(N-1)!}{N!} = \frac{1}{N}, \quad \forall i \in [1; N] \\ P(\xi_i = 1, \xi_j = 1) &= \frac{(N-2)!}{N!} = \frac{1}{N(N-1)}, \quad \forall i, j \in [1; N], i \neq j \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Cov}(\xi_i, \xi_j) = \begin{cases} \frac{N-1}{N^2}, & i = j \\ \frac{1}{N^2(N-1)}, & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Var } \xi = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{N-1}{N^2} + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^N \frac{1}{N^2(N-1)} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{N-1}{N^2} + \frac{1}{N^2} \right) = \frac{N}{N} = 1$$

Question 19.

Let ξ be the sum of the ten random numbers from the set $\{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$

Let ξ_i be the indicator that the number i was taken.

$$\begin{aligned} E\xi_i &= P(\xi_i = 1) = \frac{10 \cdot A_{99}^9}{A_{100}^{10}} = \frac{10 \cdot 99! \cdot 90!}{100! \cdot 90!} = \frac{1}{10}, \text{ where } A_n^k \text{ is an arrangement of } k \text{ from } n. \\ E(\xi_i \xi_j) &= P(\xi_i = 1, \xi_j = 1) = \frac{A_{10}^2 \cdot A_{98}^8}{A_{100}^{10}} = \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 98! \cdot 90!}{100! \cdot 90!} = \frac{90}{9900} = \frac{1}{110}, \quad i \neq j \\ \xi &= \sum_{i=1}^{100} i \cdot \xi_i \Rightarrow E\xi = E \left(\sum_{i=1}^{100} i \cdot \xi_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{100} i \cdot E\xi_i = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=1}^{100} i = \frac{100 \cdot 101}{2 \cdot 10} = 505 \\ \Rightarrow \text{Var } \xi &= \text{Var} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{100} i \cdot \xi_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{100} \sum_{j=1}^{100} \text{Cov}(i \cdot \xi_i, j \cdot \xi_j) = \sum_{i=1}^{100} \sum_{j=1}^{100} i \cdot j \cdot \text{Cov}(\xi_i, \xi_j) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{100} i \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{100} j \cdot (E(\xi_i \xi_j) - E\xi_i \cdot E\xi_j) = \sum_{i=1}^{100} i \cdot \left(i \cdot (E\xi_i - E\xi_i^2) + \sum_{j=1}^{100} j \cdot (E(\xi_i \xi_j) - E\xi_i \cdot E\xi_j) \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{100} i \cdot \left(i \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{100} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^{100} j \cdot \left(\frac{1}{110} - \frac{1}{100} \right) \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{100} \frac{9}{100} i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{100} i \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{1100} \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{j=1}^{100} (j) - i \right) \\ &= \frac{9}{100} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{100} i^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{1100} \right) \sum_{i=1}^{100} i \cdot (50 \cdot 101 - i) = \frac{100}{1100} \sum_{i=1}^{100} i^2 - \frac{5050}{1100} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{100} i = \\ &= \frac{100 \cdot 101 \cdot 201}{6 \cdot 11} - \frac{50^2 \cdot 101^2}{1100} = \frac{101}{11} (3350 - 2525) = 7575 \end{aligned}$$