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SOLUTION

1) You have a pile of 100 4.75-k $\Omega$  precision resistors, of which nine are out-of-spec. The printed circuit board you are assembling uses three of them. Write a probability distribution for the number of out-of-spec resistors on a board, assuming sampling without replacement. Hint: {ppp pfp pff fpp ffp fff}.

$$P\{ppp\} = \frac{91}{100} \cdot \frac{90}{99} \cdot \frac{89}{98} = 0.7513$$

$$P\{ppf\} = \frac{91}{100} \cdot \frac{90}{99} \cdot \frac{9}{98} = 0.07597$$

$$P\{pfp\} = \frac{91}{100} \cdot \frac{9}{99} \cdot \frac{90}{98} = 0.07597$$

$$P\{pff\} = \frac{91}{100} \cdot \frac{9}{99} \cdot \frac{8}{98} = 0.006753$$

$$P\{fpp\} = \frac{9}{100} \cdot \frac{91}{99} \cdot \frac{90}{98} = 0.07597$$

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$$P\{ffp\} = \frac{9}{100} \cdot \frac{8}{99} \cdot \frac{91}{98} = 0.006753$$

$$P\{fff\} = \frac{9}{100} \cdot \frac{8}{99} \cdot \frac{7}{98} = 0.0005195$$

(+4)

basic concept of sampling w/out replacement

$$P(0) = P\{ppp\} = 0.7513 \quad (+2)$$

$$P(1) = P\{ppf \ pfp \ fpp\} = 0.07597 \times 3 = 0.2279 \quad (+2)$$

$$P(2) = P\{pff \ fpf \ ffp\} = 0.006753 \times 3 = 0.02026 \quad (+2)$$

$$P(3) = P\{fff\} = 0.0005195 \quad (+2)$$

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Write a cumulative distribution for the number of out-of-spec resistors on a circuit board.

$$F(0) = P(0) = 0.7513 \quad (+1)$$

$$F(1) = P(0) + P(1) = 0.7513 + 0.2279$$

$$F(2) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2) = 0.7513 + 0.2279 + 0.02026 = 0.9792 \quad (+1)$$

$$F(3) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2) + P(3) = 1 \quad (+1)$$

What is the probability of at least one out-of-spec resistor on a circuit board?

$$P(X \geq 1) = P(1) + P(2) + P(3)$$

$$= 0.2487 \quad (+2)$$

$$\text{alt. : } P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X < 1) = 1 - P(0) = 1 - 0.7513 = 0.2487$$

Compute the expected value and variance of the number of out-of-spec resistors on a circuit board.

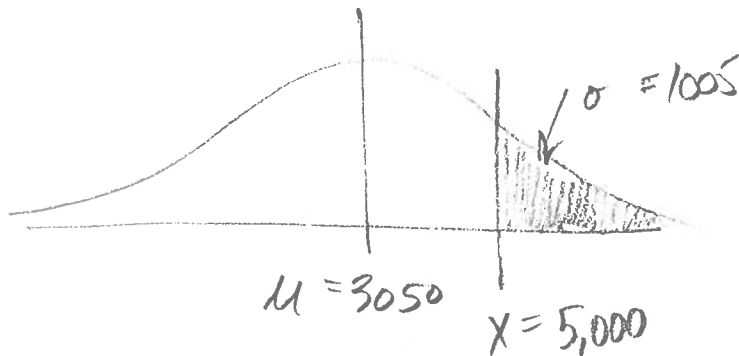
$$E(X) = \sum x f(x) = 0 \cdot 0.7513 + 1 \cdot 0.2279 + 2 \cdot 0.02026 + 3 \cdot 0.0005195 = 0.27 \text{ resistors} \quad (+2)$$

$$V(X) = \sum x^2 f(x) - \mu^2 = 0^2 \cdot 0.7513 + 1^2 \cdot 0.2279 + 2^2 \cdot 0.02026 + 3^2 \cdot 0.0005195 - (0.27)^2$$

$$V(X) = 0.240715 \text{ resistors} \quad (+2)$$

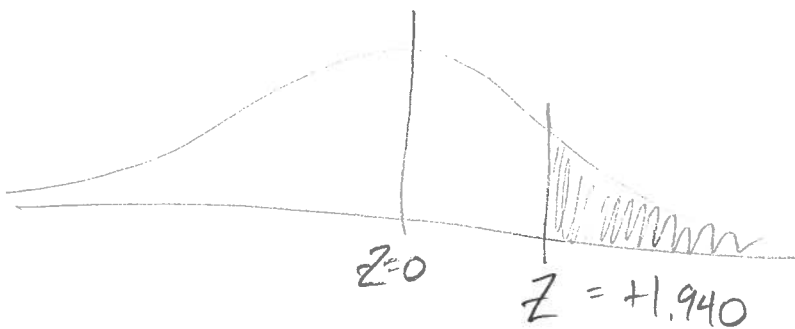
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2) The lifespan of a Mullard EL34 vacuum tube is normally-distributed with a known mean of 3,050 hours and a standard deviation 1,005 hours. Determine the probability that an EL34 will last longer than 5,000 hours. Sketch this probability on both the normal and standard-normal distributions.



(+2)

$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{5000 - 3050}{1005} = +1.940 \quad (+1)$$



(+2)

$$P(x > 3050) = P(z > 1.940)$$

$$= 1 - P(z < 1.940) \quad (+2)$$

$$= 1 - 0.973810 \quad \text{table } (+1)$$

$$= 0.02619$$

(not very likely)