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Homework #1

Q 5.4 Probability distribution of a discrete random variable lists all the possible values that the random variable can assume and their corresponding probabilities. An example could be the probability distribution for TV's owned by households.

Q 5.5 (1) $0 \leq P(x) \leq 1$

→ Probability for any 'x' is between 1 and 0 inclusive where 1 means the event will happen and 0 means the event will not happen

(2) $\sum P(x) = 1$

→ Sum of all probabilities of ~~the~~ all values of 'x' will be equal to 1.

Q 5.6 (a) Yes, both conditions ($0 \leq P(x) \leq 1$ and $\sum P(x) = 1$) are met

(b) No, $\sum P(x) = 0.97 \neq 1$

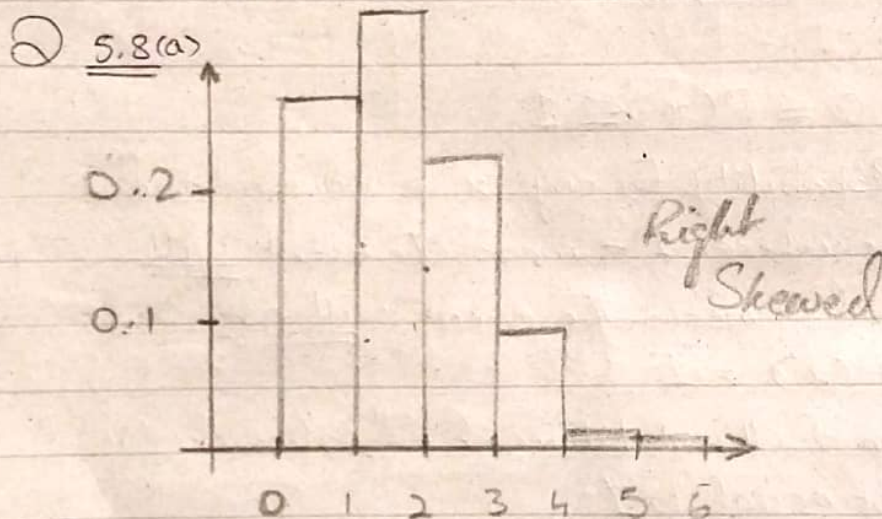
(c) No, $P(0) = -0.25$ which is not in between 0 and 1

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- Q 5.7 (a) $P(3) = 0.15$
 (b) $P(x \leq 2) = 0.58$
 (c) $P(x \geq 4) = 0.27$
 (d) $P(1 \leq x \leq 4) = 0.74$
 (e) $P(x < 4) = 0.73$
 (f) $P(x > 2) = 0.42$
 (g) $P(2 \leq x \leq 5) = 0.64$



- (b) $P(x \geq 2) = 0.3732$
 $P(x = 5) = 0.0084$
 $P(x < 3) = 0.8571$
 $P(x \leq 1) = 0.6268$

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Q 5.9 (a)

x	$P(x)$
1	0.1
2	0.25
3	0.30
4	0.20
5	0.15

(b) Approximate, because data has only been collected from the last 80 days (sample)

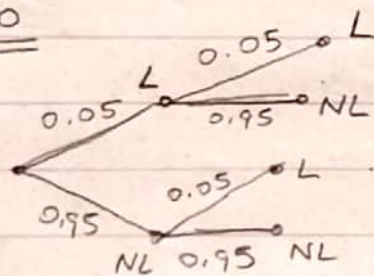
(c) $P(3) = 0.3$

$P(x \geq 3) = 0.65$

$P(2 \leq x \leq 4) = 0.75$

$P(x < 4) = 0.65$

Q 5.10



L = lemon

NL = Not lemon

x	$P(x)$
0	0.9025
1	0.0950
2	0.0025

$\sum P(x) = 0.9025$

0.0950

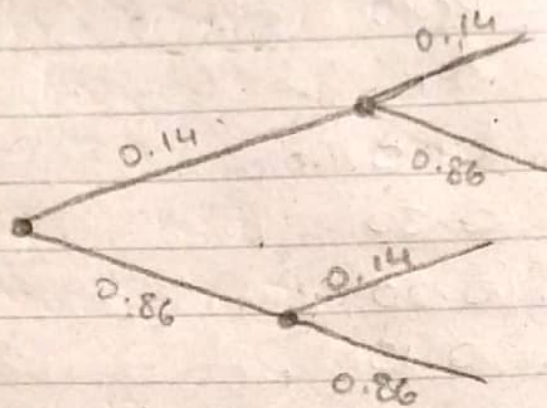
+ 0.0025

1.0000

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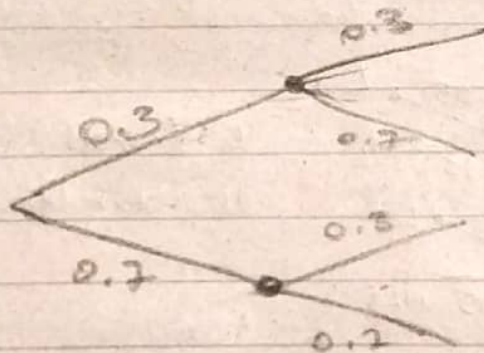
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Q 5.11



x	$P(x)$
0	0.7396
1	0.2408
2	0.0196

Q 5.12



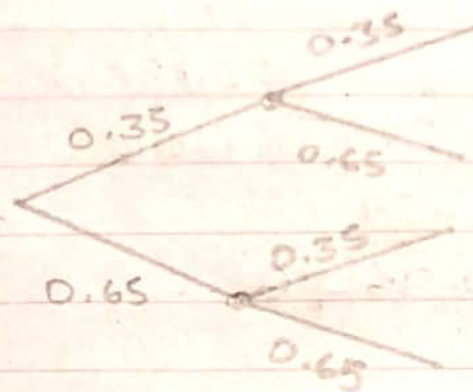
x	$P(x)$
0	0.49
1	0.42
2	0.09

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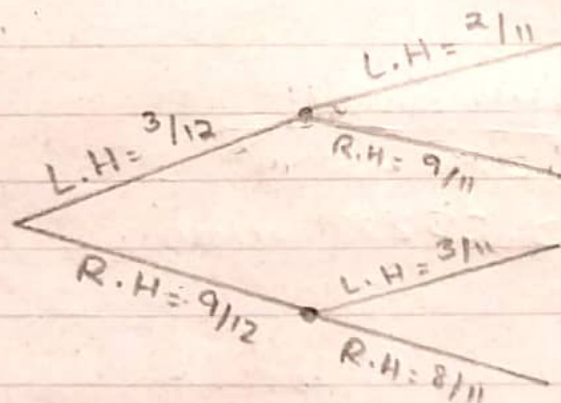
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Q 5.13



x	$P(x)$
0	0.4225
1	0.4450
2	0.1225

Q 5.14



x	$P(x)$
0	0.5454
1	0.0454 0.40920
2	0.0454

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$$\textcircled{Q} \underline{5.16} (a) \sum xP(x) = 1.59$$

$$\sqrt{(\sum x^2P(x)) - \mu^2} = \sqrt{(3.45) - (1.59)^2}$$

$$= 0.96016$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = 1.59$$

$$\text{Std Dev} = 0.96016$$

$$(b) \text{Mean} = \sum xP(x) = 7.07$$

$$\text{Std Dev} = \sqrt{\sum x^2P(x) - \mu^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{51.11 - 7.07^2}$$

$$= 1.06071$$

$$\textcircled{Q} \underline{5.17} \sum xP(x) = 0.44$$

$$\text{Mean} = 0.44 \text{ errors}$$

$$\text{Std Dev} = \sqrt{0.92 - 0.44^2}$$

$$= 0.85229 \text{ errors}$$

$$\textcircled{Q} \underline{5.18}$$

$$\mu = \sum xP(x) = 2.94 \text{ cars sold}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum x^2P(x) - \mu^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{10.72 - (2.94)^2}$$

$$= 1.44097 \text{ cars sold}$$

$$\textcircled{Q} \underline{5.19} \mu = \sum xP(x) = 1.2997 \text{ patients}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum x^2P(x) - \mu^2}$$

$$= 1.13828 \text{ patients}$$

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Q 5.20 $\mu = \sum xP(x) = 2.48$ houses sold
 $\sigma = \sqrt{\sum x^2P(x) - \mu^2}$
 $= 1.29985$ houses sold

Q 5.21 $\mu = \sum xP(x) = 2.561$ defective tires
 $\sigma = \sqrt{\sum x^2P(x) - \mu^2}$
 $= 1.32245$ defective tires

Q 5.22

3/43 customers arrive on average in half an hour with a std dev. of 1.61 customers.

Q 5.22 $\mu = \sum xP(x) = 3.05$ systems installed
 $\sigma = \sqrt{\sum x^2P(x) - \mu^2}$
 $= 1.20312$

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Q 5.23 $\mu = \sum xP(x) = 3.9$ \$ million
 $\sigma = \sqrt{\sum x^2P(x) - \mu^2} = 3.015$ \$ million

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Q 5.24
x

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$P(x)$

-2 0.8894

3 0.1

8 0.01

998 0.0005

4998 0.0001

$$\mu = \sum x P(x)$$

$$= -0.4 \$$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum x^2 P(x) - \mu^2}$$

$$= 54.78084 \$$$

Q 5.25 $\mu = \sum xP(x)$

$= 0.5$

$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum x^2 P(x) - \mu^2}$

$= 0.584$

Q 5.28

(a) No, number of outcomes $b = 2$ since there are 6 possible outcomes

(b) Yes, it satisfies all 4 conditions of binomial distribution

(c) Yes

Q 5.29

(a) No, trials are dependant

(b) Yes

(c) Yes

(a) Yes

(b) No, trials are dependant

(c) Yes

Q 5.30

$$P(x) = {}^n C_x P^x q^{n-x}$$

(a) $P(5) = {}^8 C_5 P^5 q^3 = {}^8 C_5 (.7)^5 (.3)^3$

$= 0.25412$

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$$(b) P(3) = {}_4C_3 (.4)^3 (.6)^1$$

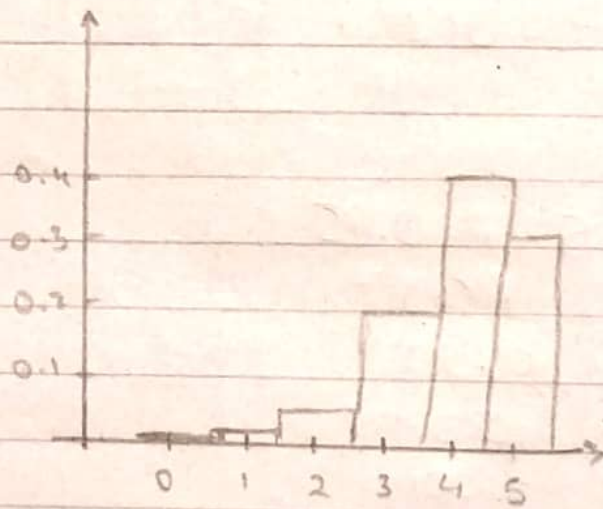
$$= 0.1536$$

$$(c) P(2) = {}_6C_2 (.3)^2 (.7)^4$$

$$= 0.32413$$

Q 5.31

x	$P(x)$
0	0.0003
1	0.0064
2	0.0512
3	0.2048
4	0.4096
5	0.3277

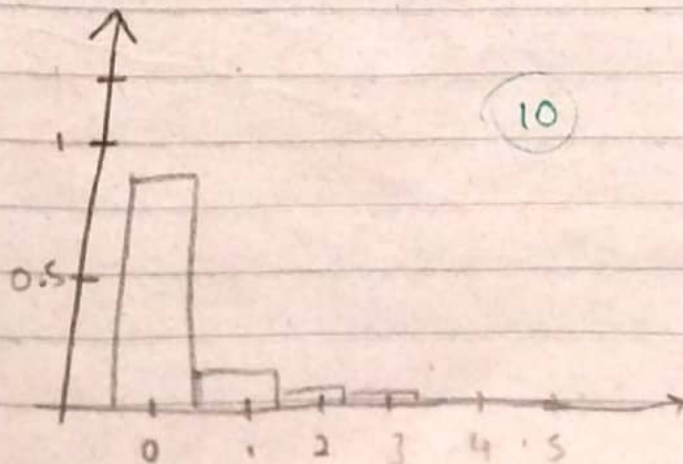


$$\mu = np = (5)(0.8) = 4$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{(5)(0.8)(0.2)} = 0.89443$$

Q 5.32 for $n=5$, $P=0.05$

x	$P(x)$
0	.7738
1	.2036
2	.0214
3	.0011
4	0.000
5	0.000



$$n = 5, p = 0.5$$

x $P(x)$

0 0.0312

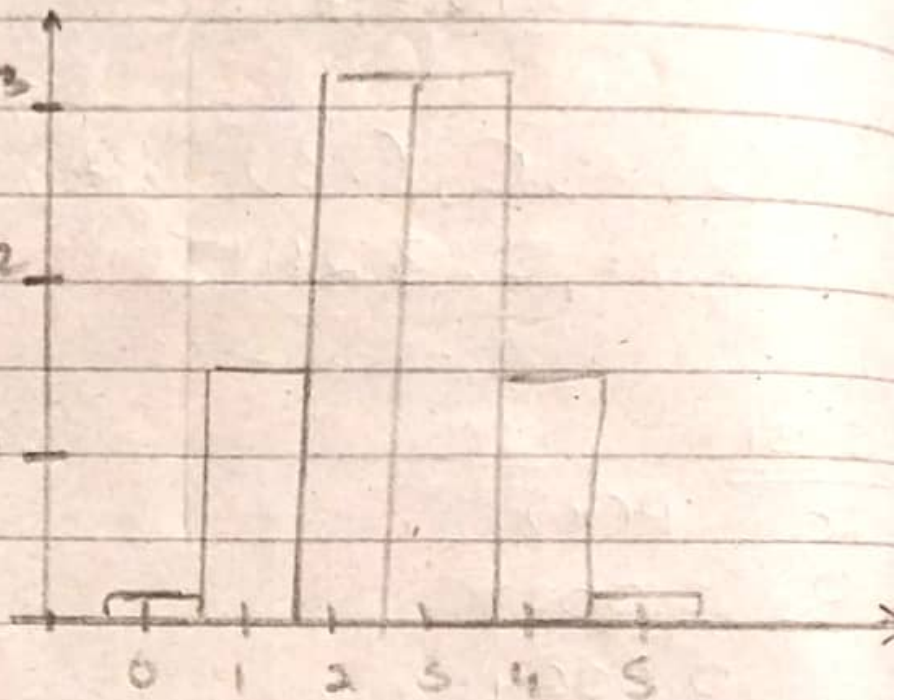
1 0.1562

2 0.3125

3 0.3125

4 0.1562

5 0.0312



$$n = 5, p = 0.95$$

x $P(x)$

0 0.0

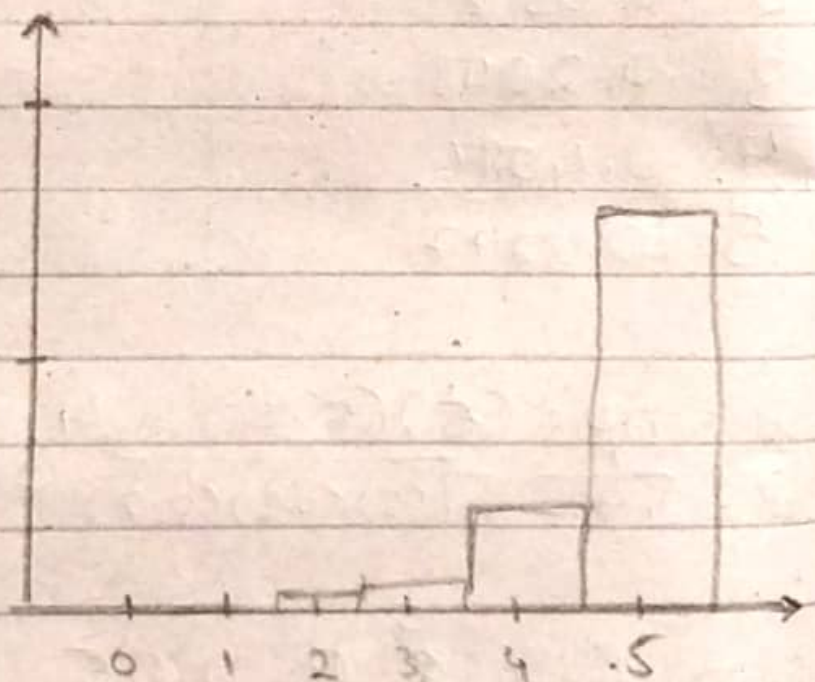
1 0.0

2 0.0011

3 0.0214

4 0.2036

5 0.7738



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Q 5.33

(a) All values from 0-10

(b) $P(x) = {}_n C_x P^x q^{n-x}$

$$P(6) = {}_{10} C_6 (.7)^6 (.3)^4$$

$$= 0.2001$$

Q 5.34

(a) Any value from 0-12

$$(b) {}_{12} C_3 (0.18)^3 (0.82)^9$$

$$= 0.215$$

Q 5.35 (a) $P(x \geq 4) = 0.7031$

(b) $P(1 \leq x \leq 3) = 0.2921$

(c) $P(x \leq 5) = 0.7215$

Q 5.36 (a) $P(x \leq 5) = ~~24.054~~ 0.2905$

(b) $P(6 \leq x \leq 9) = 0.6634$

(c) $P(x \geq 7) = 0.5$

Q 5.37 $n=4, P=0.88, q=0.12$

(a) $P(4) = {}_4 C_4 (0.88)^4 (0.12)^0$

 $= 0.5997$ probability he converts all 4

(b) $P(0) = {}_4 C_0 (0.88)^0 (0.12)^4$

$= 0.0021$

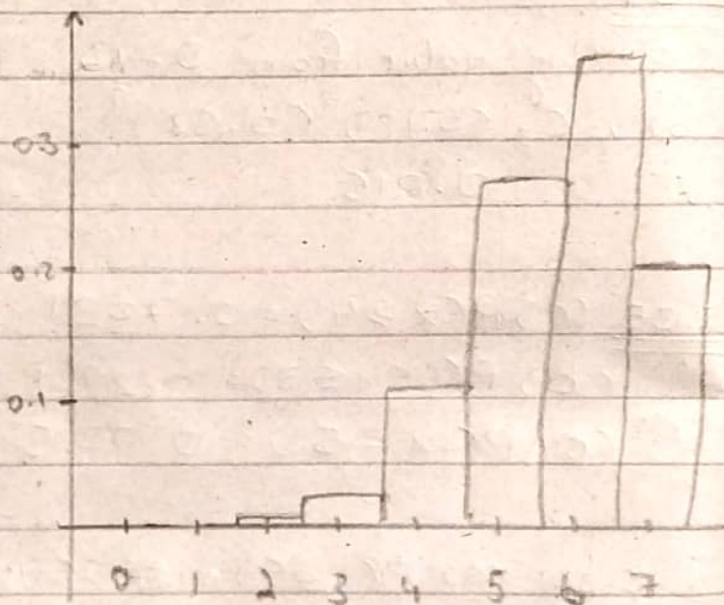
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Q 5.38 (a) $P(8) = {}_8C_8 (0.85)^8 (0.15)^0$
 $= 0.27249$

(b) $P(5) = {}_8C_5 (0.85)^5 (0.15)^3$
 $= 0.08386$

Q 5.39

x	$P(x)$
0	0.0000
1	0.0004
2	0.0043
3	0.0287
4	0.1147
5	0.2537
6	0.3670
7	0.2097



$$\mu = np = (7)(0.8) = 5.6 \text{ customers}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{(7)(0.8)(0.2)} = 1.058 \text{ customers}$$

$$P(4) = 0.1147$$

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Q 5.40.

 x $P(x)$

0 0.5987

1 0.3151

2 0.0746

3 0.0105

4 0.0010

5 0.0001

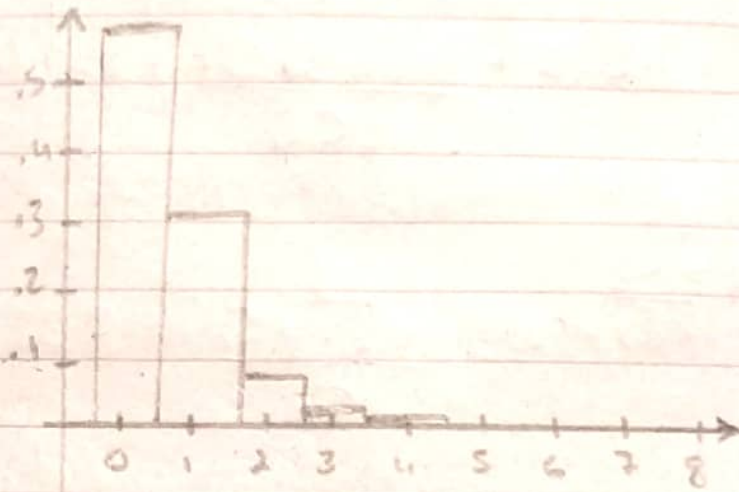
6 0.0000

7 "

8 "

9 "

10 "



$$\mu = np = (10)(0.05) = 0.5$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{10(0.05)(0.95)}$$

$$= 0.68920$$

(b) 0.0746

$$Q 5.42 \quad P(x) = \frac{{}^r C_x \cdot {}^{N-r} C_{n-x}}{{}^N C_n}$$

$$(a) P(2) = \frac{{}^3 C_2 \cdot {}^{50} C_2}{{}^8 C_4} = 0.42857$$

$$(b) P(0) = \frac{{}^3 C_0 \cdot {}^{50} C_4}{{}^8 C_4} = 0.07143$$

(c) $P(x \leq 1)$

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$$(c) P(x \leq 1) = P(0) + P(1)$$

$$= 0.5 + \frac{{}_3C_1 \cdot {}_5C_3}{8C_4} = 0.92857$$

Q 5.43

$$(a) P(2) = \frac{{}_4C_2 \cdot {}_7C_2}{11C_4} = 0.3818$$

$$(b) P(4) = \frac{{}_4C_4 \cdot {}_7C_0}{11C_4} = 0.0030$$

$$(c) P(x \leq 1) = \frac{{}_4C_0 \cdot {}_7C_4}{11C_4} + \frac{{}_4C_1 \cdot {}_7C_3}{11C_4}$$

$$= 0.5303$$

Q 5.44 $N = 20, r = 4, n = 6$

$$(a) P(1) = \frac{{}_4C_1 \cdot {}_{16}C_5}{20C_6} = 0.45077$$

$$(b) P(0) = \frac{{}_4C_0 \cdot {}_{16}C_6}{20C_6} = 0.20660$$

$$(c) P(x \leq 2) = P(1) + P(0) + P(2)$$

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$$P(x \leq 2) = 0.45077 + 0.20660 + \frac{4 C_2 \cdot 16 C_4}{20 C_6}$$

$$= 0.93910$$

Q 5.45

$$P(4) = \frac{{}^{11}C_4 \cdot {}^7C_0}{{}^{18}C_4} = 0.1078$$

$$P(x \leq 2) = \frac{{}^{11}C_0 \cdot {}^7C_4}{{}^{18}C_4} + \frac{{}^{11}C_1 \cdot {}^7C_3}{{}^{18}C_4} + \frac{{}^{11}C_2 \cdot {}^7C_2}{{}^{18}C_4}$$

$$= 0.5147$$

$$P(x > 1) = 1 - P(0) - P(1)$$

$$= 1 - 0.0114 - 0.1258 \quad (\text{taken from part b})$$

$$= 0.86280$$

Q 5.46 x = keyboard is defective

N = 20

r = 6
n = 5

5 out of 20

6 out of 20

$$P(\text{accept}) = \frac{{}^6C_0 \cdot {}^{14}C_5}{{}^{20}C_5} + \frac{{}^6C_1 \cdot {}^{14}C_4}{{}^{20}C_5}$$

= 0.3875 is the probability of the shipment being accepted

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$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{reject}) &= 1 - (P(0) + P(1)) \\ &= 1 - (0.3875) \\ &= 0.6125 \end{aligned}$$

Q 5.49 $P(x \leq 1)$ for $\lambda = 5$

$$P(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x \leq 1) &= P(0) + P(1) \\ &= \frac{5^0 \cdot e^{-5}}{0!} + \frac{5^1 \cdot e^{-5}}{1!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0.00674 + 0.03369 \\ &= 0.04043 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(2) \text{ for } \lambda = 2.5 \\ &= \frac{2.5^2 \cdot e^{-2.5}}{2!} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.25652$$

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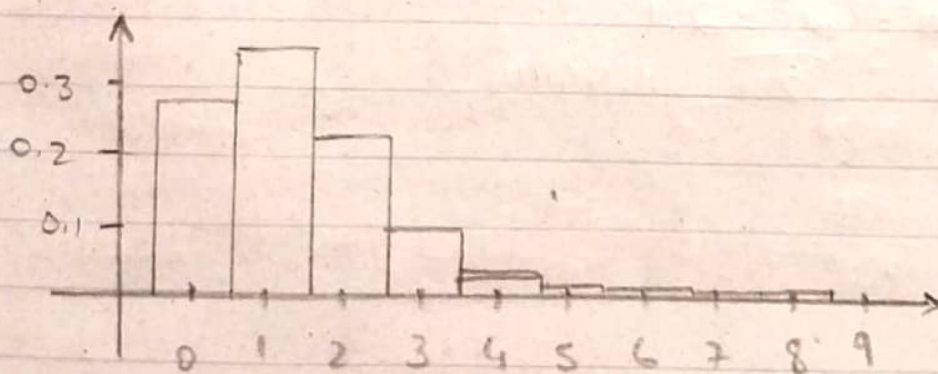
Q 5.50 (a) $\lambda = 1.3$

$\lambda = 1.3$

x	$P(x)$	x	$P(x)$
0	.2725	5	.0084
1	.3543	6	.0018
2	.2303	7	.0003
3	.0998	8	.0001
4	.0324	9	.0000

$\mu = \lambda = 1.3 = \sigma^2$ (mean = Variance = λ)

$\sigma = \sqrt{\lambda} = \sqrt{1.3} = 1.14018$



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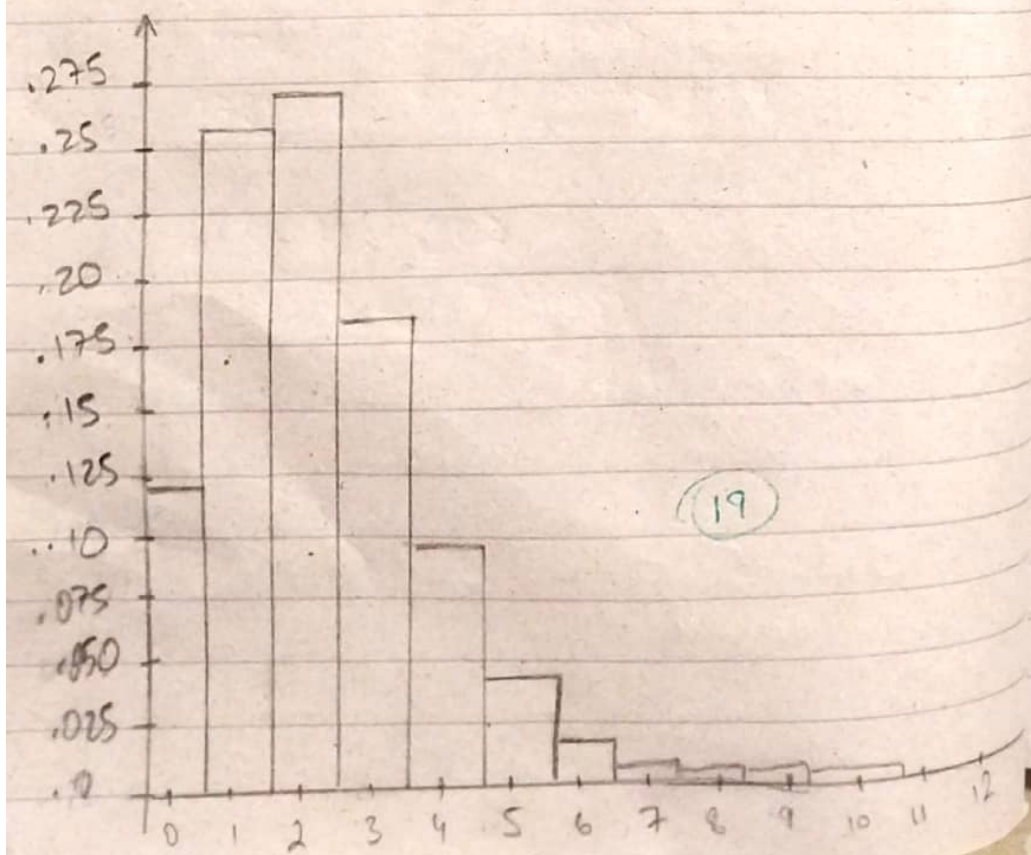
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$$\lambda = \frac{5.50}{(b)} = 2.1$$

x	$P(x)$	x	$P(x)$
0	.1225	5	.0146
1	.2572	6	.0044
2	.2700	7	.0011
3	.1840	8	.0003
4	.0992	9	.0001
5	.0417	10	.0000
		11	.0000
		12	.0000

$$\lambda = \mu = \sigma^2 = 2.1$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{2.1} = 1.44914$$



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Q 5.51

$$\lambda = 5.4$$

$$P(3) = \frac{5.4^3 \cdot e^{-5.4}}{3!} = 0.11853$$

Q 5.52

$$\lambda = 12.5$$

$$P(3) = \frac{12.5^3 \cdot e^{-12.5}}{3!} = 0.00121$$

Q 5.53

$$\lambda = 3.7$$

$$(a) P(x \leq 1) = P(0) + P(1)$$

$$= \frac{3.7^0 \cdot e^{-3.7}}{0!} + \frac{3.7^1 \cdot e^{-3.7}}{1!}$$

$$= 0.1162$$

$$(b)(i) 0.6625$$

$$(ii) 0.1699$$

$$(iii) 0.4941$$

Q 5.54

$$P(3) = \frac{1.6^3 \cdot e^{-1.6}}{3!} = 0.13783$$

$$(b)(i) 0.3962$$

$$(iii) 0.7833$$

$$(ii) 0.0787$$

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Q 5.55

$$P(12) = \frac{19^{12} \cdot e^{-19}}{12!} = 0.02589$$

(b) (i) 0.2314 (ii) 0.0015

Q 5.56

$$(a) P(0) = \frac{3.2^0 \cdot e^{-3.2}}{0!} = 0.04076$$

x	$P(x)$	x	$P(x)$	x	$P(x)$
0	.0408	5	.1140	10	.0013
1	.1304	6	.0608	11	.0004
2	.2087	7	.0278	12	.0001
3	.2226	8	.0111	13	.0000
4	.1781	9	.0040	14	.0000

$$\lambda = \sigma^2 = \mu = 3.2$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{3.2} = 1.78885$$

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$$\text{Q } \underline{\underline{5.57}} \quad P(0) = \frac{0.8^0 \cdot e^{-0.8}}{0!} = 0.4493$$

x	$P(x)$		x	$P(x)$
0	0.4493		4	0.0077
1	0.3595		5	0.0012
2	0.1438		6	0.0002
3	0.0383			

$$\mu = \lambda = \sigma^2 = 0.8$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{0.8} = 0.894$$

Q 5.58

$$\lambda = 20, x = 25$$

$$P(25) = \frac{20^{25} \cdot e^{-20}}{25!} = 0.04459$$

(b) i) 0.039 (ii) 0.182 (iii) 0.0218

Q 5.59

$$P(25) = \frac{20^{25} \cdot e^{-20}}{25!} = 0.04459$$

(b) i) 0.0021 (ii) 0.4542 (iii) 0.0218