

... and Statistics Exam

There are 10 hot lunches left at a cafeteria, 6 of which are vegetarian. Four students come to lunch and randomly pick up a plate.

- a) (0.5 points) Find the probability that one student got a vegetarian lunch.
- b) (1 point) Find the probability that at most half of the students got a vegetarian lunch.
- c) (1 point) Let X denote the number of students who got a vegetarian lunch. Find the probability distribution function of X . What type of distribution is it?
- d) (0.5 points) What is the expected number of students getting a vegetarian lunch?
- e) (1.5 points) Prove that $5P(|X| \geq 3) \leq 4$.

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample drawn from a distribution with pdf $f(x; p) = p^x(1 - p)^{1-x}$, $x = 0, 1$, $E(X) = p$, $V(X) = p(1 - p)$, where $p \in (0, 1)$ is unknown.

- a) (1.5 points) Find the maximum likelihood estimator, \bar{p} , for p .
- b) (0.5 points) Is it an absolutely correct estimator? Explain.
- c) (1.5 points) Find the efficiency of \bar{p} , $e(\bar{p})$.
- d) (1 point) At the significance level $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, find a most powerful test for testing H_0 against $H_1: p = 1/4$.