

FECS 501 Homework 3 YUZHAN JIANG

P1

5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow win

6-1 \rightarrow lose

Based on the first outcomes of the game, the following events can be observed:

a) 1, 2, 3, 4 $\rightarrow P = \frac{2}{3}$, repeat the game

b) 5 $\rightarrow P = \frac{1}{6}$

b₁: 1, 2, 3, 4, $P = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{4}{6} = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$ repeat the game

b₂: 6 win $P = \frac{1}{36}$

b₃: 5 stay in the stage $\frac{1}{36}$

c) 6 $\rightarrow P = \frac{1}{6}$

c₁: 1 Lose $P = \frac{1}{36}$

c₂: 2, 3, 4 $P = \frac{3}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12}$, repeat the game

c₃: 6 $P = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{36}$ stay in the state

c₄: 5 go to state b, $P = \frac{1}{36}$

By Law of total Expectation:

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^4 E[X|B_i] P(B_i) \\ = E[X|a] P(a) + E[X|b] P(b) + E[X|c] P(c)$$

where

$$\textcircled{1} E[X|a] = 1 + E[X], P(a) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} E[X|b] = E[X|b_1] P(b_1|b) + E[X|b_2] P(b_2|b) + E[X|b_3] P(b_3|b) \quad (\text{By law of total Expectations})$$

(Note that $E[X|b_1] = 2 + E[X]$, $P(b_1|b) = \frac{2}{3}$, $E[X|b_2] = 2$, $P(b_2|b) = \frac{1}{6}$, $E[X|b_3] = 1 + E[X|b]$, $P(b_3|b) = \frac{1}{6}$)

$$\Rightarrow E[X|b] = \frac{2}{3} (2 + E[X]) + 2 \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} (E[X|b] + 1)$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}\right) + \frac{2}{3} E[X] + \frac{1}{6} E[X|b]$$

$$\frac{5}{6} E[X|b] = \frac{11}{6} + \frac{2}{3} E[X]$$

$$E[X|b] = \frac{11}{5} + \frac{4}{5} E[X]$$

(By law of total Expectations)

$$\textcircled{3} E[X|c] = E[X|c_1] P(c_1|c) + E[X|c_2] P(c_2|c) + E[X|c_3] P(c_3|c) + E[X|c_4] P(c_4|c)$$

Note that, $E[X|c_1] = 2$, $P(c_1|c) = \frac{1}{6}$, $E[X|c_2] = 2 + E[X]$, $P(c_2|c) = \frac{1}{2}$

$E[X|c_3] = 1 + E[X|c]$, $P(c_3|c) = \frac{1}{6}$, $P(c_4|c) = \frac{1}{6}$, $E[X|c_4] = 1 + E[X|b]$

$$\therefore E[X|C] = 2X \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2}(2+E[X]) + \frac{1}{6}(1+E[X|C]) + \frac{1}{6}(1+E[X|B])$$

$$E[X|C] = \left(\frac{1}{3} + 1 + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}\right) + \frac{1}{2}E[X] + \frac{1}{6}E[X|C] + \frac{11}{30} + \frac{4}{30}E[X]$$

$$\frac{5}{6}E[X|C] = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{11}{30} + \frac{19}{30}E[X]$$

$$\frac{5}{6}E[X|C] = \frac{61}{30} + \frac{19}{30}E[X]$$

$$E[X|C] = \frac{61}{25} + \frac{19}{25}E[X]$$

Overall,

$$E[X] = \left(1+E[X]\right)\frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{11}{5} + \frac{4}{5}E[X]\right)\frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{61}{25} + \frac{19}{25}E[X]\right)\frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{11}{30} + \frac{61}{150}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{15} + \frac{19}{150}\right)E[X]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X] = \frac{216}{11}$$

P₂: We are given that,

$$P(\text{Congested}) = P(C) = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow P(C^c) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$P(\text{ACK}|C) = \frac{5}{10} \Rightarrow P(\text{NACK}|C) = 1 - \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(\text{ACK}|C^c) = \frac{9}{10} \Rightarrow P(\text{NACK}|C^c) = 1 - \frac{9}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(C|X=3) = ?$$

By the law of total Probability and Bayes' Law

$$P(C|X=3) = \frac{P(X=3|C) P(C)}{P(X=3)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X=3|C) P(C)}{P(X=3|C) P(C) + P(X=3|C^c) P(C^c)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{5}{10}\right)^3 \frac{1}{5}}{\left(\frac{5}{10}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{40}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{40}}{\frac{1}{40} + \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{9}{1000}}$$

$$= \frac{125}{161}$$

$$\therefore P(C|X=3) = \frac{125}{161}$$

P₃. Roll once:

(a) $6 \rightarrow \text{win}$ $1 \rightarrow \text{lose}$

Based on the first outcomes, we can consider following situations:

a) $6 \rightarrow \text{win}$ $P = \frac{1}{6}$

b) $1 \rightarrow \text{lose}$ $P = \frac{1}{6}$

c) $2, 3, 4, 5$. $P = \frac{2}{3}$

c_1 : $1, 6 \rightarrow \text{continue roll untill } 2, 3, 4, 5$, $P = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{6} = \frac{2}{9}$

c_2 : $2, 3, 4 \rightarrow \text{win}$, $P = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$

c_3 : $5 \rightarrow \text{Lose}$. $P = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{9}$

By the law of total expectation:

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X|B_i] P[B_i] \\ = E[X|a] P(a) + E[X|b] P(b) + E[X|c] P(c)$$

Note that:

$$E[X|a] = 1 \quad P(a) = \frac{1}{6}; \quad E[X|b] = 1, \quad P(b) = \frac{1}{6}$$

Again by the law of total Expectation:

$$E[X|c] = E[X|c_1] P(c_1|c) + E[X|c_2] P(c_2|c) + E[X|c_3] P(c_3|c)$$

Note that, $E[X|c_1] = 1 + E[X|c]$, $P(c_1|c) = \frac{1}{3}$, $E[X|c_2] = E[X|c_3] = 2$, $P(c_2|c) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore E[X|c] = \left(1 + E[X|c]\right) \frac{1}{3} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 2 \times \frac{1}{6} \quad P(c_3|c) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3} + 1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{3} E[X|c]$$

$$\frac{2}{3} E[X|c] = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$E[X|c] = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore E[X] = 1 \times \frac{1}{6} + 1 \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{3}$$

$$= 2$$

$$\therefore E[X] = 2$$

b) Using Law of total Probability, we condition on the events a, b, c .

$$\begin{aligned}P(X=1) &= P(A \cup B) \\&= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \\&= \frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(X=2) &= P(C_2 \cup C_3) \\&= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{6} \\&= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} \\&= \frac{4}{9}\end{aligned}$$

For $k \geq 2$, we have,

$$P(X=k) = \underbrace{P(X=k|A)P(A)}_0 + \underbrace{P(X=k|B)P(B)}_0 + P(X=k|C)P(C)$$

$$P(X=k) = P(X=k|C)P(C)$$

$$\text{And } P(X=k|C) = \underbrace{P(X=k|C_1)P(C_1|C)}_0 + \underbrace{P(X=k|C_2)P(C_2|C)}_0 + \underbrace{P(X=k|C_3)P(C_3|C)}_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(X=k) &= P(X=k-1|C) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \\&= \frac{2}{9} P(X=k-1|C)\end{aligned}$$

Note that,

$$P(X=k-1|C) = \frac{P(X=k-1 \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{2}{3} P(X=k-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(X=k) &= \frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot P(X=k-1) \\&= \frac{1}{3} P(X=k-1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(X=k) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}, & k=1 \\ \frac{4}{9}, & k=2 \\ \frac{1}{3} P(X=k-1), & k \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

P4:

(a) k denote the numbers of confirming and showing up for fixed N , $k \leq N$

$$P_k(k) = P(K=k) = \binom{N}{k} (0.92)^k (0.08)^{N-k}$$

D denotes that the profit that airline makes for each flight:

① if $k \leq 100$, $N \geq k$

$$P_D(d) = \sum_{k: g(k)=d} P_k(k) \quad \text{where } g(k) \text{ is function of } k \text{ to compute the profit}$$

$$= \binom{N}{k} (0.92)^k (0.08)^{N-k}, \quad d = 75k$$

② if $N > 100$

a. if $k \leq 100$

$$P_D(d) = \sum_{k: g(k)=d} P_k(k)$$

$$= \binom{N}{k} (0.92)^k (0.08)^{N-k}, \quad d = 75k$$

b. if $k > 100$

$$P_D(d) = \sum_{k: g(k)=d} P_k(k)$$

$$= \binom{N}{k} (0.92)^k (0.08)^{N-k}, \quad d = 75 \times 100 - (k-100) \times 100$$

$$d = 7500 - 100k + 10000$$

$$= 17500 - 100k$$

$$\therefore \text{overall, } P(D=d) = \begin{cases} \binom{N}{k} (0.92)^k (0.08)^{N-k}, & k \leq 100, \quad d = 75k \Rightarrow k = \frac{d}{75} \\ \binom{N}{k} (0.92)^k (0.08)^{N-k}, & k > 100, \quad d = 17500 - 100k \Rightarrow k = \frac{17500 - d}{100} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(D=d) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{N}{\frac{d}{75}} \right) (0.92)^{\frac{d}{75}} (0.08)^{N - \frac{d}{75}}, & k = \frac{d}{75} \\ \left(\frac{17500 - d}{100} \right) (0.92)^{\frac{17500 - d}{100}} (0.08)^{N - \frac{17500 - d}{100}}, & k = \frac{17500 - d}{100} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad E[D] = \sum_k g(k) P(k=k) \quad D = g(k)$$

$$E[D] = \sum_{k=0}^N (17500 - 100k) \binom{N}{k} 0.92^k 0.08^{N-k} + \sum_{k=0}^{100} \binom{N}{k} (75k) (0.92)^k (0.08)^{N-k}$$

(c)

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1  function compute(N)
2      res = 0
3      for k in 0:100
4          res = res + binomial(BigInt(N), BigInt(k)) * 75 * k * (0.92)^k * (0.08)^(N-k)
5      end
6      for k in 101:N
7          res = res + binomial(BigInt(N), BigInt(k)) * (17500 - 100 * k) * (0.92)^k * (0.08)^(N-k)
8      end
9      return res
10 end
11
12 function Find_max_N()
13     res = 0
14     Max_N = 0
15     for N in 0:150
16         cur_res = compute(N)
17         if cur_res > res
18             Max_N = N
19             res = cur_res
20         end
21     end
22     return Max_N
23 end
24
25 display(Find_max_N())
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julia> display(Find_max_N())
108
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When $N=108$, it maximizes the expected profit.

P5:

(a) X, Y are two independent geometric random variables

$$\text{cdf of } X: 1 - (1-P_1)^k \quad \text{cdf of } Y: 1 - (1-P_2)^k$$

$$P(X > k) = (1-P_1)^k \quad P(Y > k) = (1-P_2)^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Z = \min(X, Y) > k) &= P(X > k, Y > k) = P(X > k) P(Y > k) \\ &= (1-P_1)^k (1-P_2)^k = [(1-P_1)(1-P_2)]^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(Z = \min(X, Y) \leq k) = 1 - [(1-P_1)(1-P_2)]^k \text{ where } Z \text{ is geometric r.v. with } p = 1 - (1-P_1)(1-P_2)$$

$$\therefore P(Z = z) = [(1-P_1)(1-P_2)]^z [1 - (1-P_1)(1-P_2)], \quad z = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

(b) X, Y are two independent binomial random variables.

$$\text{Let } Z = X + Y, \text{ where } X \sim B(n_1, p) \quad Y \sim B(n_2, p)$$

The moment generating function of X, Y are

$$M_X(t) = (q + pe^t)^{n_1} \text{ and } M_Y(t) = (q + pe^t)^{n_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow M_Z(t) &= E[e^{tz}] = E[e^{t(X+Y)}] \\ &= E[e^{tx} \cdot e^{ty}] \\ &= E[e^{tx}] \cdot E[e^{ty}] \quad (\text{due to } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent r.v.}) \\ &= (q + pe^t)^{n_1} (q + pe^t)^{n_2} \\ &= (q + pe^t)^{n_1 + n_2} \Rightarrow Z \sim B(n_1 + n_2, p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(Z = z) = \binom{n_1 + n_2}{z} p^z q^{n_1 + n_2 - z}$$

5(c) X_1, X_2, X_3 are geometric random variables

The moment generating function

$$M(t) = \frac{p}{1 - qe^t}$$

$$P(X=x) = p^k q^x \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} e^{tx} \quad X \sim \text{Negative Binomial}(k, p)$$

$$Z = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 \sim \text{Negative Binomial}(3, p)$$

$$\therefore P(Z=z) = p^3 q^z \binom{z+2}{2}$$