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Question 1

Part A

Important Information

- Asked to compute $P(D)$: Defective
- Suppliers: Company A : $P(A) = 0.70$ / Company B : $P(B) = 0.30$
- Conditional Probability formule

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(B)}$$

Re-arranged

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A|B) \times P(B)$$

- $P(D|A) = 0.02$
- $P(D|B) = 0.03$

Using Total Probability Law

$$P(D) = P(D \text{ and } A) + P(D \text{ and } B)$$

$$P(D) = P(D|A) \times P(A) + P(D|B) \times P(B)$$

$$P(D) = 0.02 \times 0.70 + 0.03 \times 0.30 = 0.014 + 0.009 = 0.023$$

Part 2

$$P(A|D) = \frac{P(D|A) \times P(A)}{P(D)} = \frac{0.02 \times 0.70}{0.023} = 0.6086$$

Part B

- Mean

$$\bar{x} = \frac{4 + 18 + 2 + 7 + 18 + 3 + 4}{7} = 56/7 = 8$$

- Median

Firstly: put the data set in order.

Median is middle value (4)

- Variance

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$

$$\text{Ans} = \frac{294}{6} = 49$$

- Standard deviation is the square root of the variance. $s = 7$

Part C : Discrete RVs

- Find k

$P(X = 2) = 0.25$. The sum of the probabilities must sum up to 1.

- $E(X) = \sum x_i p(x_i) = 9.5$

$$\sum x_i p(x_i) = (2 \times 0.25) + (5 \times 0.25) + (10 \times 0.15) + (15 \times 0.25) + (25 \times 0.10)$$

- $E(X^2) = \sum x_i^2 p(x_i)$

$$\sum x_i^2 p(x_i) = (4 \times 0.25) + (25 \times 0.25) + (100 \times 0.15) + (225 \times 0.25) + (625 \times 0.10)$$

$$E(X^2) = 141$$

- $V(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = 141 - 9.5^2 = 50.75$

Part D : Sampling without replacement

- $P(\text{At least one is white}) = 1 - P(\text{neither is white})$
- $1 - [(4/10) \times (3/9)] = 78/90 = 0.8666$
- $P(\text{Exactly one})$ - disjoint events
- probability is sum of components
- First is white $4/10 \times 6/9 = 20/90$
- Second is white $6/10 \times 4/9 = 20/90$ also
- $P(\text{Exactly One white}) = 40/90$

Part E : Probability Laws

- $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B) = 0.5 \times 0.4 = 0.2$
- $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.7$

Question 2

Part A : Poisson Distribution

Parameter: Poisson Mean $m=3$

Use statistical tables : Murdoch Barnes 2

- From tables $P(X \geq 2) = 0.8009$
- From tables $P(X = 0) = 1 - P(X \geq 1) = 1 - 0.9502 = 0.0498$
- From tables $P(X = 1) = P(X \geq 1) - P(X \geq 2) = 0.9502 - 0.8009 = 0.1493$
- Poisson Mean $m = 3$ and Poisson Standard Deviation $m = 3$

Part B : Binomial Distribution

$n=100$, $p=0.05$

- from tables: $P(X = 5) = P(X \geq 5) - P(X \geq 6) = 0.5640 - 0.3840 = 0.18$
- from tables: $P(X \geq 10) = 0.0282$
- from tables: $P(X \leq 12) = 1 - P(X \geq 13) = 1 - 0.0015 = 0.9985$

Part C : Exponential Distribution

Exponential Mean $=10$

Rate Parameter Lambda (λ) $=1/10$

Therefore $P(X \geq k) = \exp(-k/10)$

- $P(X \geq 10) = \exp(-10/10) = \exp(-1) = 0.3678$
- $P(X \geq 20) = \exp(-20/10) = \exp(-2) = 0.1353$

Part D : Poisson Approximation

- $\text{Bin}(n, p)$
- $\text{Poisson}(m)$
- Appropriate when n is greater than 50 and p is less than 0.05.
- Let $m = np$ and compute as poisson distribution.
- For large values of n and really small values of p , Poisson Approximation is much simpler computationally, with negligible error.

Question 3

Part A : Normal Distribution

Parameter Mean $\mu = 1000$ Standard Deviation $\sigma = 50$ Normal Distribution

$$X \sim N(\mu = 1000, \sigma^2 = 50^2)$$

- Compute $P(X \geq 975)$

- Zscore

$$z = \frac{975 - 1000}{50} = -25/50 = -0.5$$

- using Z identity and Symmetry rule $P(X \geq 975) = P(Z \geq -0.5) = P(Z \leq -0.5) = 0.6914$

- Values derived from statistical tables

- Compute $P(X \leq 950)$

- Zscore

$$z = \frac{950 - 1000}{50} = -50/50 = -1$$

- using Z identity and Symmetry rule $P(X \leq 950) = P(Z \leq -1) = P(Z \geq 1) = 0.8413$

- Values derived from statistical tables

Part B : Short Theory Definitions

From Notes.

Part C : Confidence interval

- Point estimate = 0.81 (89/110)
- Large Sample : 95% Quantile = 1.96
- Standard Error

$$S.E.(\hat{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p} \times (1 - \hat{p})}{n}}$$

$$S.E.(\hat{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{0.81 \times 0.19}{110}} = \sqrt{0.001411}$$

$$S.E.(\hat{p}) = 0.0374$$

- Margin of Error = $1.96 \times 0.0374 = 0.07345$
- Answer : $(0.81 - 0.07345, 0.81 + 0.07344) = (0.7356, 0.8825)$
- 0.90 in interval - can contradict claim.

Part D : Shapiro Wilk Test

Null: Data Set is normally distributed

Alt : Data set is not normally distributed

conclusion : Large p-value. Fail to reject null.

Part E : Normal Probability Plot

- If the points on the plot follow the trendline, then the data set can be assumed to be normally distributed. (Marks for sketch, counter example etc)
- Data is normally distributed.

Question 4

Accuracy, prediction recall

Accuracy, Precision and recall are defined as

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{tp + tn}{tp + tn + fp + fn}$$

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{tp}{tp + fp}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{tp}{tp + fn}$$

The F measure is computed as

$$F = 2 \cdot \frac{\text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$$

	Predict Negative	Predict Positive
Observed Negative	9530	10
Observed Positive	300	160

Accuracy, Precision and recall are defined as

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{tp + tn}{tp + tn + fp + fn} = 0.9790$$

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{tp}{tp + fp} = \frac{160}{170} = 0.9411$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{tp}{tp + fn} = \frac{300}{460} = 0.6521$$

The F measure is computed as

$$F = 2 \cdot \frac{\text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 0.6521 \times 0.9411}{0.6521 + 0.9411}$$

Two sample mean

- Hypotheses (brief written description required)

$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

$$H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$

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- point estimate: difference in means (950-910=) 40 marks
- Standard Error (from formulae)

$$\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$$

- Critical Value = 1.96 (Large Sample.)

Two Sample proportion

- Hypotheses (brief written description required)

$$H_0 : \pi_1 = \pi_2$$

$$H_1 : \pi_1 \neq \pi_2$$

- point estimate: difference in proportions
- Critical Value = 1.96 (Large Sample.)

Question 5

Part A : Huffman Coding

Part B : Binary Channels

Part C : Rate of Information

$$R = rH(X)$$

- $H(X) = - \sum_{i=1}^{16} \frac{1}{16} \log_2 \frac{1}{16}$
- i.e. $H(X) = [-\frac{1}{16} \log_2 \frac{1}{16}] + [-\frac{1}{16} \log_2 \frac{1}{16}] \dots [-\frac{1}{16} \log_2 \frac{1}{16}]$
- Sixteen identical terms. Compute one and multiply by 16.

$$H(X) = 16 \times [-\frac{1}{16} \log_2 \frac{1}{16}] = -\log_2 \frac{1}{16} = -(-4) = 4$$

- $H(X) = 4$ b
- $r = 2(10^6)(32) = 64(10^6)$ elements/sec
- $R = rH(X) = 64(10^6)(4) = 256(10^6)$ b/sec = 256 Mb/sec