

# Assignment 3 - More on Random Variables

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## Chapter 4

### 4.24

Find the variance of a fair die roll.

To find variance first you need to find the expected value:

Expected Value:  $(1 * 1/6) + (2 * 1/6) + (3 * 1/6) + (4 * 1/6) + (5 * 1/6) + (6 * 1/6) = 21/6 = 3.5$

then take the variance of the expected value:

$(1 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 + (2 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 + (3 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 + (4 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 + (5 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 + (6 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 = 70/24 = 2.91$

### 4.36

$\text{Cor}(X,Y) = -0.5$  Find  $V[X+Y]$

$V[X+Y] = V[X] + V[Y] + 2 \text{COR}(X,Y)$

$V[X] + V[Y] + 2 * (-0.5)$

$V[X+Y] = \text{variance since it is equal distribution, mean, STD, variance are all the same.} = .25$

### 4.40

$E[X] = 1 E[X^2] = 2 E[X^3] = 5 E[X^4] = 15$

$E[Y] = 2 E[Y^2] = 6 E[Y^3] = 22 E[Y^4] = 94$

$V[3X^2 - Y] = 138 V[X^2] = (9*(2)^4 - 2^2) V[Y] = 6 - 4$

$E[X^4 Y^4] = 15 * 94 = 1410$

$\text{COV}(X, X^2) V[X^2] = 9 - 2^2 V[X] = 1 - 1 * 6 - 3 = 3$

$V[X^2 Y^2] V[X^2] = 6 V[Y^2] = 1296 - 36 * 6 + 1260 = 1266$

### 4.56

```
sim <- sample(c(-10,-10,-10,0,0,14), 100000, replace = T)
mean(sim)
```

```
## [1] -2.62692
```

```
var(sim)
```

```
## [1] 75.84077
```

### 4.58

```
x <- rpois(100000, 1)
y <- rpois(100000, 2)
var(3*x^2 - y)
```

```
## [1] 101.3953
```

```
mean(x^4 * y^4)
```

```
## [1] 1370.677
```

```
cov(x, x^2)
```

```
## [1] 3.006644
```

```
var(x^2*y^2)
```

```
## [1] 1230.063
```

## Chapter 5

### 5.4 .01% chance of being defective

- Find the probability that exactly 110 Components produced before defective one:  $P(X=k) = (1-p)^{k-1} ((1-.01)109)^* .01 = 0.0033$
- Find the probability that takes at least 110 components before defective:  $P(X>110) (1-p)^k ((1-.01)109) = 0.33$
- Find is the expected number of components that will be produced before a defective one:  $E[X] = 1/p = 1/.01 = 100$

### 5.12

$X \sim \text{NgBin}(R, p)$   $p=0.5$

$2 (k-1 \mid 3) (1/2)^k$

$E[X] = 4(0.125) + 5(0.25) + 6(0.3125) + 7(0.3125) = 5.8125$

### 5.20 500 deer, sample of 50 deer caught and tagged.

20 are then caught.

a)  $50/500 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 20$   $E[X] = 2$

variance of  $E[X] = 1.8496$

$SD[X] = (1.8496)^{1/2}$

$= 1.316$

b)

$P(X>=3) = (20 \mid 3) (480 \mid 17) / (500 \mid 20)$

$P(X>=3) = 0.322$

### 5.28

10 rolls fair die,  $X$  = number of fives rolled,  $Y$  = number of even numbers,  $Z$  = number of odd numbers

a)  $\text{COV}(X, Y)$

$$-nP(x)P(y) - 1/6, 3/6 = -5/6$$

b)  $\text{Cov}(X, Z) = -nP(X)P(Z) - 1$  *#but if a 5 is rolled that is both odd number and a 5*  $1/6, 3/6, -1$

$$= 5/6$$

### 5.32

Let  $X$  be the number of days when there is no homework.  $N = 42$ ,  $p = 1/30$ , condition is prime number (1/15) 10 prime numbers

$$(1/30) * 42 (N) * 10 (\text{prime numbers})$$

Number days expect to have no homework is 14

### 5.34

This is a hypergeometric distribution

Let  $X$  be 3 winners.  $N = 30$  and six are winners

$$6/30 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 10 \quad E[X] = 2$$

$$P(X=3) = \frac{(10 \mid 3) (20 \mid 17)}{(30 \mid 6)}$$

$$P(X=3) = 0.23$$

### 5.36

```
coupon <- function(n){
  i <- 0
  j <- 1
  a = vector(length=n)
  a[j] <- sample(1:n,1)
  remaining <- c(1:n)[-which(c(1:n) == a[j])]
  repeat
  {
    pick <- sample(remaining,1)
    i <- (i+1)
    if(any(pick == a))
    {
      next
    }
    else
    {
      j <- (j+1)
      a[j] <- pick
    }
    if(j == n)
    {
      break
    }
  }
  return(i)
}
```

```
mean(replicate(100000, coupon(10)))
```

```
## [1] 25.44211
```

```
sd(replicate(100000, coupon(10)))
```

```
## [1] 9.958189
```

### 5.39

```
wins <- loss <- 0
successprob <- 0.25
series <- function(){
  gamecount <- 0
  while (wins < 4 && loss < 4){
    w <- rbinom(1,1,successprob)
    wins <- wins + w
    loss <- loss + 1 -w
  }
  wins + loss
}
```

```
mean(replicate(100000, series()))
```

```
## [1] 5.16393
```

```
sd(replicate(100000, series()))
```

```
## [1] 1.021464
```