

MAST90105: Lab and Workshop 3

1 Lab

1. An urn contains 17 balls marked LOSE and 3 balls marked WIN. You and an opponent take turns selecting at random a single ball from the urn without replacement. The person who selects the third WIN ball wins the game. It does not matter who selected the first two WIN balls.

- a. If you draw first, find the probability that you win the game on your second draw.
- b. If you draw first, find the probability that your opponent wins the game on his second draw.
- c. If you draw first, the probability that you win can be found from

$$P(\text{You win if you draw first}) = \sum_{k=1}^9 \frac{\binom{3}{2} \binom{17}{2k-2}}{\binom{20}{2k}} \times \frac{1}{20-2k} \quad (\text{Why?})$$

Note: You could win on your second, third, fourth, ..., or tenth draw, not on your first.

- d. If you draw second, the probability that you win can be found from

$$P(\text{You win if you draw second}) = \sum_{k=1}^9 \frac{\binom{3}{2} \binom{17}{2k-1}}{\binom{20}{2k+1}} \times \frac{1}{19-2k}. \quad (\text{Why?})$$

- e. Based on your results in (c) and (d), would you prefer to draw first or second? Why?
2. Suppose in a lot of 100 fuses there are 20 defective ones. A sample of 5 fuses are randomly selected from the lot without replacement. Let X be the number of defective fuses found in the sample.
 - a. Find the probability $P(X = 0)$,
 - b. The cumulative probability $P(X \leq 3)$,
 - c. The mean or expectation of X , $E(X)$,
 - d. The second moment of X , $E(X^2)$,
 - e. The variance of X , $Var(X)$,
 - f. A probability bargraph for the pmf of X .
 3. An urn contains n balls numbered from 1 to n . A random sample of n balls is selected from the urn, one at a time. A match occurs if ball numbered i is selected on the i th draw.

- If the draws are done *with replacement*, it can be shown that

$$P(\text{at least one match}) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^n.$$

- If the draws are done *without replacement*, it can be shown that

$$P(\text{at least one match}) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \cdots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n!}\right) = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!}.$$

- a. For each value of n given in the following table, find $P(\text{at least one match})$ and write down the results at appropriate places of the table.
- b. We can also use R to simulate the processes of drawing n balls with or without replacement from a set of n balls numbered from 1 to n . We can then simulate the probability of at least one match using the relevant relative frequencies.
 - Create a function `match.f` in R-Studio by writing a script and executing it as follows.

```
match.f <- function(n, simsize, rep = TRUE) {  
  freq = 0  
  for (i in 1:simsize) {  
    sam = sample(1:n, size = n, replace = rep)  
    freq = freq + (sum(sam == 1:n) >= 1)  
  }  
  freq/simsize  
}
```

- Note that `(sum(sam==1:n)>=1)` in `match.f` is for checking whether or not there is at least 1 match in `sam`.
- Simulate the drawing process 1000 times (`simsize=1000`) for each given n and `rep` (`rep=TRUE` indicates the “with replacement” procedure is used.) Execute the following and write down the results at appropriate places in the table that follows.

```
match.f(n = 1, simsize = 1000, rep = TRUE)  
match.f(n = 3, simsize = 1000, rep = TRUE)  
match.f(n = 10, simsize = 1000, rep = TRUE)  
match.f(n = 15, simsize = 1000, rep = TRUE)  
match.f(n = 100, simsize = 1000, rep = TRUE)  
match.f(n = 10000, simsize = 1000, rep = TRUE)  
match.f(n = 1, simsize = 1000, rep = FALSE)  
match.f(n = 3, simsize = 1000, rep = FALSE)  
match.f(n = 10, simsize = 1000, rep = FALSE)  
match.f(n = 15, simsize = 1000, rep = FALSE)  
match.f(n = 100, simsize = 1000, rep = FALSE)  
match.f(n = 10000, simsize = 1000, rep = FALSE)
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n	$P(\text{at least one match})$			
	with replacement		without replacement	
	by Calculation	by R simulation	by Calculation	by R simulation
1				
3				
10				
15				
100				
∞				

2 Workshop

- Let $f(x) = (1/4)^{|x|}(1/2)^{1-|x|}$ for $x = -1, 0, 1$ and $f(x) = 0$ for other x values. Find the mean, variance and moment generating function for a random variable with this pmf.
- Let a random experiment be the cast of a pair of unbiased 6-sided dice and let X equal the smaller of the outcomes if they are different and the common value if they are equal.
 - With reasonable assumptions, find the pmf of X .
 - Let Y equal the range of the two outcomes (i.e., the absolute value of the difference of the largest and smallest outcomes). Determine the pmf of Y .
- In a lot of 100 light bulbs, there are 5 bad bulbs. An inspector inspects 10 bulbs selected at random. Let X be the number of bad bulbs in the sample.
 - What probability distribution does X have?
 - Calculate the probability that at least one defective bulb will be found in the sample.
 - Find the mean of X , i.e. $E(X)$.
 - Find the variance of X , i.e. $\text{Var}(X)$. (Note that variance for Hypergeometric has not yet been discussed in class — it will be discussed in Module 4. The formula is given in the table in the textbook.)
 - Find the second moment of X , i.e. $E(X^2)$.

4. Given $E(X + 4) = 10$ and $E[(X + 4)^2] = 116$, determine

- $\text{Var}(X + 4)$.
- $\mu = E(X)$.
- $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X)$.

5. A box contains 4 coloured balls: 2 black and 2 white. Balls are randomly drawn successively without replacement. If X is the number of draws until the last black ball is obtained, what are the possible values of X ? Find the pmf $f(x)$ for X . (Hint: Define events $B_i = \{\text{the } i\text{-th draw is a black ball}\}$ and $W_j = \{\text{the } j\text{-th draw is a white ball}\}$. Then find how each outcome of X is related to B_i and W_j .)

6. Let X be the number of accidents in a factory per week having pmf

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- Find the conditional probability of $X \geq 4$, given that $X \geq 1$. (Hint: Write $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+2}$.)
- Does $E(X)$ exist? If yes, find it; if not, why?

7. Suppose that a school has 20 classes: 16 with 25 students in each, three with 100 students in each, and one with 300 students for a total of 1000 students.

- What is the average class size?
- Select a student randomly out of the 1000 students. Let the random variable X equal the size of the class to which this student belongs. Find the pmf of X .
- Find $E(X)$, $\text{Var}(X)$ and the mgf of X .

8. A certain type of mint has a label weight of 20.4 grams. Suppose that the probability is 0.90 that a mint weighs more than 20.7 grams. Let X equal the number of mints that weigh more than 20.7 grams in a sample of 8 mints selected at random.

- How is X distributed if we assume independence?

- Find $P(X = 8)$ and $P(X \leq 7)$.

9. Define the pmf and give the values of μ and σ^2 when the moment-generating function (mgf) of X is defined by

$$a. M(t) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}e^t.$$

$$b. M(t) = (0.25 + 0.75e^t)^{12}$$

10. If the moment-generating function of X is

$$M(t) = \frac{2}{5}e^t + \frac{1}{5}e^{2t} + \frac{2}{5}e^{3t}$$

Find the mean, variance, and pmf of X

$$\binom{12}{x} 0.75^x 0.25^{12-x} \quad x=0,1,2$$

不知道 $M(t)$ 怎么求 PMF?

Negative Binomial distribution

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
P(X)	$(0.9)^8$	$8(0.9)^7(0.1)$	$\binom{8}{2}(0.9)^6(0.1)^2$	$\binom{8}{3}(0.9)^5(0.1)^3$	$\binom{8}{4}(0.9)^4(0.1)^4$	$\binom{8}{5}(0.9)^3(0.1)^5$	$\binom{8}{6}(0.9)^2(0.1)^6$	$\binom{8}{7}(0.9)(0.1)^7$	$(0.1)^8$

$$E(X) = \frac{2}{3}e^t = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$6^2 = E(X^2) - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{6}{9} - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$PMF = \binom{2}{x} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2-x} \quad x=0,1,2$$

$$M'(t) = 12(0.25 + 0.75e^t) \times 0.75e^t$$

$$E(X) = 12 \times 0.75 = 9$$

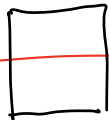
$$E(X^2) = 12 \times 0.75^2 = 6.75$$

$$np = 12 \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$npq = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}(2e^t + e^{-t} + 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{5}e^t(1 + e^t + 2e^{2t})$$



Q. Y_i (第 i 个 die 的 outcome)

$$X = \min\{Y_1, Y_2\}$$

$$(Y_1, Y_2) = (1, 5) \Rightarrow X=1$$

$$(Y_1, Y_2) = (6, 4) \Rightarrow X=4$$

PMF of X

$$S_X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$Y_1 \backslash Y_2$	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	2	2	2
3	1	2	3	3	3	3
4	1	2	3	4	4	4
5	1	2	3	4	5	5
6	1	2	3	4	5	6

alternative

$$P(X=k) = P(Y_1=k, Y_2 \geq k) + P(Y_1 \geq k, Y_2=k) + P(Y_1=k, Y_2=k)$$

$$\textcircled{1} P(Y_1=k)P(Y_2 \geq k) \quad \textcircled{2} P(Y_2=k)P(Y_1 \geq k) \quad \textcircled{3} P(Y_1=k)P(Y_2=k)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{6-k+1}{6} \quad = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{6-k+1}{6} \quad = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(X=k) = \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{12-2k+1}{6} \right) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{13-2k}{6} \quad k=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

Q2

(b) $Y = |Y_1 - Y_2|$ $(Y_1, Y_2) = (1, 6) \Rightarrow Y = |1-6| = 5$

$$(Y_1, Y_2) = (3, 3) \Rightarrow Y = |3-3| = 0$$

$$P(Y=k) = \sum_{m=1}^{6-k} P(Y_1=m, Y_2=m+k) + P(Y_1=m+k, Y_2=m)$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{6-k} \left(\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(6-k) \cdot 2}{36} \quad (k=1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$$

$$\text{special case } P(Y=0) = \sum_{m=1}^6 P(Y_1=m, Y_2=m) = \frac{6}{36}$$

$$g(Y) = \begin{cases} \frac{12-2k}{36}, & k=1, \dots, 5 \\ \frac{6}{36}, & k=0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{2(6-k)}{36} \quad (k=1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$$

$$6. \quad p(x \leq 3) = \sum_{x=0}^3 \left(\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+2} \right) = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} = 1 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\sum_{x=0}^k f(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{k+2} = \frac{k+1}{k+2}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} f(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{k+2} = 1$$

$$p(x \leq 4) = \sum_{x=0}^4 f(x) = \frac{k+1}{k+2}$$

$$\sum_{x=0}^n \frac{x!}{(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{1}{(1+1)(1+2)} + \frac{2}{(2+1)(2+2)} + \dots + \frac{n}{(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \dots$$

$$\left(\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} \right) \Rightarrow +\infty$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1} \right) - \frac{n}{n+2}$$

$$\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(x+1)}{(x+2)(x+1)} - \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)} \right] =$$

$$= \left(\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x+2} \right) - \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$

rest exist

$$\left(\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x+k} \right)$$

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$$X=1 \quad \begin{cases} \text{equal} & \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \\ \text{unequal} & \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} + \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \end{cases}$$

$$X=2 \quad \begin{cases} \text{equal} & \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \\ \text{unequal} & \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{4}{6} + \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \end{cases}$$

$$X=3 \quad \begin{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{6}{6} \times 2$$

$$= \frac{12-2X+1}{36} = \boxed{\frac{13-2X}{36}}$$

$$Y=0 : \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times 6 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$Y=1 : |d_1 - d_2| = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} d_1 - d_2 = 1 \\ d_1 - d_2 = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow [(1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (5,6)] \times 2 = \frac{10}{36}$$

$$Y=2 : |d_1 - d_2| = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} d_1 - d_2 = 2 \\ d_1 - d_2 = -2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow [(1,3), (2,4), (3,5), (4,6)] \times 2 = \frac{8}{36}$$

$$Y=3 : |d_1 - d_2| = 3 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} d_1 - d_2 = 3 \\ d_1 - d_2 = -3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow [(1,4), (2,5), (3,6)] \times 2 = \frac{6}{36}$$

$$Y=4 : |d_1 - d_2| = 4 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} d_1 - d_2 = 4 \\ d_1 - d_2 = -4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow [(1,5), (2,6)] \times 2 = \frac{4}{36}$$

$$|d_1 - d_2| = 5 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} d_1 - d_2 = 5 \\ d_1 - d_2 = -5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \{(1,6), (6,1)\} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times 2 = \frac{2}{36}$$

3. In a lot of 100 light bulbs, there are 5 bad bulbs. An inspector inspects 10 bulbs selected at random. Let X be the number of bad bulbs in the sample.

- What probability distribution does X have?
- Calculate the probability that at least one defective bulb will be found in the sample.
- Find the mean of X , i.e. $E(X)$.
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$$X = \binom{5}{x} \binom{95}{10-x} \quad \text{Hypergeometric}$$

$$P_{\text{bad}} = \frac{5}{100} \quad \text{without replacement} \quad \frac{5}{100} \times 10 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{r}{p} = \frac{10 \times \frac{5}{100}}{\frac{95}{100}} = \frac{10 \times 5}{95} = \frac{20}{19}$$

without replacement

$$X = \frac{\binom{5}{x} \binom{95}{10-x}}{\binom{100}{10}}$$

$$1 - P(X=0) = 1 - \frac{\binom{5}{0} \binom{95}{10}}{\binom{100}{10}}$$

4. Given $E(X + 4) = 10$ and $E[(X + 4)^2] = 116$, determine

- $\text{Var}(X + 4)$.
- $\mu = E(X)$.
- $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X)$.

$$\text{Var}(X+4) = E[(X+4)^2] - 100 = 116 - 100 = 16$$

$$E(X) + 4 = 10$$

$$E(X^2 + 8X + 16) = 116$$

$$E(X) = 6$$

$$E(X^2) + 8E(X) + 16 = 116 \quad \text{Var}(X) = 52 - 36 = 16.$$

$$E(X^2) = 100 - 48 = 52.$$

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$$X: \quad X=2: BB = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$X=3: BWB, WBB = \left[\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$X=4: BWWB, WWBB, WBWB$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

X	2	3	4
P	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$X=2$$

X-1
1

6. Let X be the number of accidents in a factory per week having pmf

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- a. Find the conditional probability of $X \geq 4$, given that $X \geq 1$. (Hint: Write $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+2}$.)

- b. Does $E(X)$ exist? If yes, find it; if not, why?

$$P(X \geq 4 | X \geq 1) = \frac{P(X \geq 4)}{P(X \geq 1)} = \frac{1 - P(X \leq 3)}{1 - P(X = 0)}$$

$$P(X=0): f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(X=1) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6} \quad P(X=2) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$P(X=3) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$1 - P(X=0) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1 - P(X \leq 3) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{20} \right) = 1 - \frac{10}{12} = \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1/6}{1/2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{20}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{10} = 0.4$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{x}{(x+1)(x+2)} = \sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{x}{x+1} - \frac{x}{x+2} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{x}{x+1} - \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{x}{x+2}$$

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- c. Find $E(X)$, $Var(X)$ and the mgf of X .

X	25	100	300
p	$\frac{16 \times 25}{1000}$	$\frac{3 \times 100}{1000}$	$\frac{300}{1000}$

$$E(X) = \frac{25 \times 16 \times 25}{1000} + \frac{100 \times 3 \times 100}{1000} + \frac{300 \times 300}{1000}$$

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

$$Mgf = E(e^{tx})$$

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- a. How is X distributed if we assume independence?
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$$p = 0.9$$

$$18)(0.9)^x (0.1)^{8-x}$$

Binomial

$$|x| \sim r -$$

$$\binom{8}{8} (0.9)^8$$

$$1 - P(X=8) = 1 - (0.9)^8$$

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