HOMEWORK 4

JESSE COBB - 3PM SECTION (MON, WED)

- 1. 12% of vehicle sales in 2022 were electric vehicles, 32% were hybrid, and the remaining 56% were gas. A surveyor goes from parking lot to parking lot, recording the fuel option of each car one at a time. The surveyor is a bit forgetful and sometimes records the same car twice.
 - a. $X \sim \text{Bin}(15, .12)$ $P(X = 4) = {15 \choose 4} (.88)^{11} (.12)^4 \approx .06937$
 - b. $X \sim \text{Geom}(.32)$

$$P(X = 8) = (.68)^7(.32) \approx .02151$$

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 $P(X = 16) = {15 \choose 3} (.44)^{12} (.56)^4 \approx .002356$
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e. $X \sim \text{Bin}(25, .32)$

$$Var(X) = np = (25)(.32)(.68) = 5.44$$

- 2. A ="Infected"
 - B = "Tested Infected"

 B_6 ="Tested infected for 6 out of 20 tests"

$$P(A) = .08$$

$$P(B|A) = .75$$
 $P(B|A^c) = .10$

$$P(B) = P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A^c)P(A^c) = (.75)(.08) + (.10)(.92) = .152$$

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 $P(B_6) = P(X = 6) = {20 \choose 6} (.152)^6 (.848)^{14} \approx 0.04753$
 $Y \sim \text{Bin}(20, P(B|A) = .75)$

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$$P(A|B_6) = \frac{P(B_6|A)P(A)}{P(B_6)} = \frac{(0.00002570)(.08)}{0.04752} \approx 0.00004326$$

3. A bag contains 17 red marbles and 8 blue marbles. A friend reaches in and selects 5 marbles at random, with replacement. For each red marble drawn you win \$1; for each blue marble you lose \$1. Let W denote your net winnings.

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(5, \frac{17}{25})$$

- a. $p_X(k) = {5 \choose k} (\frac{17}{25})^k (\frac{8}{25})^{5-k}$
- b. $E[X] = np = (5)(\frac{17}{25}) = 3.4$ c. $X \sim \text{HyperGeom}(25, 17, 5)$ $p_X(k) = \frac{\binom{17}{k}\binom{8}{5-k}}{\binom{25}{5}}$

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4. When a certain basketball player takes his first shot in a game he succeeds with probability $\frac{1}{2}$. If he misses his first shot, he loses confidence and his second shot will go in with probability $\frac{1}{3}$. If he misses his first 2 shots then his third shot will go in with probability $\frac{1}{4}$. His success probability goes down further to $\frac{1}{5}$

after he misses his first 3 shots. If he misses his first 4 shots then the coach will remove him from the game.

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$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & k = 0 \\ \frac{1}{6} = (\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{3}) & k = 1 \\ \frac{1}{12} = (\frac{1}{2})(\frac{2}{3})(\frac{1}{4}) & k = 2 \\ \frac{1}{20} = (\frac{1}{2})(\frac{2}{3})(\frac{3}{4})(\frac{1}{5}) & k = 3 \\ \frac{1}{5} = (\frac{1}{2})(\frac{2}{3})(\frac{3}{4})(\frac{4}{5}) & k = 4 \end{cases}$$
 b.
$$E[X] = 0 \cdot (\frac{1}{2}) + 1 \cdot (\frac{1}{6}) + 2 \cdot (\frac{1}{12}) + 3 \cdot (\frac{1}{20}) + 4 \cdot (\frac{1}{5}) \approx 1.28\overline{3}$$
 5.
$$X \sim \text{DiscUnif}\{1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$p_X(k) = \frac{c}{k(k+1)} \text{ where } c > 0$$
 a.
$$1 = c \sum_k \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = c \implies c = 1$$
 b.
$$E[X] = \sum_k \frac{x_k}{k(k+1)} = \sum_k \frac{k}{k(k+1)} = \sum_k \frac{1}{k+1} = \text{DNE}$$