ASSIGNMENT 5

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1 Problem

For $n \ge 1$, let X_n be a Poisson random variable with mean n^2 . Which of the following's are equal

to
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{2}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

1)
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(X_n > (n+1)^2\right)$$
2)
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(X_n \le (n+1)^2\right)$$
3)
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(X_n < (n-1)^2\right)$$
4)
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(X_n < (n-2)^2\right)$$

$$2) \lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr \left(X_n \le (n+1)^2 \right)$$

3)
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \Pr\left(X_n < (n-1)^2\right)$$

4)
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr(X_n < (n-2)^2)$$

2 Solution

Let Y_i be a Poisson random variable with mean 1 for $i \in (1, n^2)$

By additive property of Poisson distribution

$$\sum_{i}^{n^2} Y_i = X_n \tag{2.0.1}$$

By central limit theorem

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_{n^2} - n^2}{n} = \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \qquad (2.0.2)$$

$$\implies \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{X_n - n^2}{n} = \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \qquad (2.0.3)$$

Here, $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$ is normal distribution with unit mean and variance

Now

$$\Pr(X_n > k) = \Pr\left(\frac{X_n - n^2}{n} > \frac{k - n^2}{n}\right)$$
 (2.0.4)

=
$$\Pr\left(\mathcal{N}(0,1) > \frac{k-n^2}{n}\right)$$
 (2.0.5)

$$=Q\left(\frac{k-n^2}{n}\right) \tag{2.0.6}$$

Here

$$Q(X) = 1 - Q(-x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-x}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{x} e^{-x^2/2} dx$$
and
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx = 1$$
(2.0.7)

Also

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{2}^{\infty} e^{-x^{2}/2} dx = Q(2)$$
 (2.0.8)

1)
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr(X_n > (n+1)^2)$$

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr(X_n > (n+1)^2) = \lim_{n \to \infty} Q\left(\frac{(n+1)^2 - n^2}{n}\right)$
(2.0.9)
 $= Q(2)$ (2.0.10)

.. Option 1 is correct

$$2) \lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr(X_n \le (n+1)^2)$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(X_n \le (n+1)^2\right)$$

$$= 1 - \lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(X_n > (n+1)^2\right)$$
(2.0.11)

$$=1 - \lim_{n \to \infty} Q\left(\frac{(n+1)^2 - n^2}{n}\right)$$
 (2.0.12)

$$=1 - Q(2) \tag{2.0.13}$$

$$=Q(-2) > Q(2)$$
 (2.0.14)

: Option 2 is incorrect

3)
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \Pr\left(X_n < (n-1)^2\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(X_n < (n-1)^2\right)$$

$$= 1 - \lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(X_n \ge (n-1)^2\right)$$
(2.0.15)

$$=1 - \lim_{n \to \infty} Q\left(\frac{(n-1)^2 - n^2}{n}\right)$$
 (2.0.16)

$$=1-Q(-2) (2.0.17)$$

$$=Q(2)$$
 (2.0.18)

.. Option 3 is also correct

4)
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \Pr\left(X_n < (n-2)^2\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(X_n < (n-2)^2\right)$$

$$= 1 - \lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(X_n \ge (n-2)^2\right)$$
(2.0.19)

$$=1 - \lim_{n \to \infty} Q\left(\frac{(n-2)^2 - n^2}{n}\right)$$
 (2.0.20)

$$=1 - Q(-4) \tag{2.0.21}$$

$$=Q(4) < Q(2)$$
 (2.0.22)

: Option 4 is incorrect