

Sol<sup>n</sup> 1: required  $P = 1 - P(\text{no letter is in correct envelope})$

$$= 1 - \frac{D(N)}{N!} \rightarrow \text{Derangement.}$$

$$D(N) = N! \left( \frac{1}{0!} - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \right)$$

$$\frac{D(N)}{N!} = 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n!}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n!} \rightarrow \text{required probability}$$

$$e^{-x} = 1 - \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$1 - e^{-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n!}$$

however terms get smaller as  $n$  increases, hence for  $n=50$ , we can approximate it as  $1 - e^{-1}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> 2: This problem is similar to Monty Hall problem.

if I initially choose the ~~best~~ gift with 1000 dollars & the host opens either of the other gifts then it is not beneficial to switch  $\Rightarrow$  No.

if I choose either of the bad gifts then the host opens the other bad one so if I switch I get 1000.  $\Rightarrow$  Yes & Yes for both cases

$\propto \frac{2}{3}$  probability of getting the 1000 gift if I switch

$$\Rightarrow \text{Expected winnings} = \frac{2}{3} \times 1000 + 0 = \frac{2000}{3}$$



sq 3: a)  $P(A \cap B | C) = \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{P(B \cap C) P(A | B \cap C)}{P(C)}$

$= P(B | C) P(A | B \cap C)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  True

b)  $P(A \cap B | C) \times P(C) = P(A \cap B) \times P(C | A \cap B)$

Assuming it's true

$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B | C) = P(A | C) P(B | C)$

multiplying by  $P(C)$  on both side

$P(C) P(A \cap B | C) = P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B) = \frac{P(A \cap B | C)}{P(B)} P(A | C)$

Since  $P(B) \neq P(B | C)$   $P(A) \neq P(A | C)$

$\Rightarrow$  contradiction  $\Rightarrow$  False

c)  $P(A | D \cap B^c) > P(A | D \cap B) \& P(A | D^c \cap B^c) > P(A | D^c \cap B)$

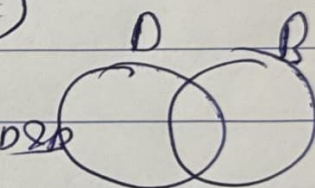
~~$P(A | B) \times P(B) = P(A \cap B) = P(A \cap D) + P(A \cap D^c)$~~

$P(A | B)$

$= P(A \cap D | B) + P(A \cap D^c | B)$

Intersection of A with D common to D & D<sup>c</sup>

$+ P(A \cap D^c | B)$



area of B in D<sup>c</sup>

$P(A | B) \Rightarrow P(D | B) P(A | D \cap B)$

$+ P(D^c | B) P(A | D^c \cap B)$

$P(A | B^c) = P(D | B^c) P(A | D \cap B^c) + P(D^c | B^c) P(A | D^c \cap B^c)$

$> P(A | D \cap B)$

$P(A | D^c \cap B)$

can't comment about  $P(D | B)$ ,  $P(D | B^c)$

$P(D^c | B) \& P(D^c | B^c)$

$\Rightarrow$  False.



Sol<sup>n</sup> 4:

a)  $P(X=n) = \frac{\alpha}{n^3}$

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then  $\sum P(X=n) = \sum \frac{\alpha}{n^3} = 1$  ~~given~~  $\frac{6}{\pi^2}$

$E(X) = \sum n \frac{\alpha}{n^3} = \sum \frac{\alpha}{n^2}$  converges.  
 $\hookrightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{6} \alpha$  finite.

$E(X^2) = \sum n^2 \frac{\alpha}{n^3} = \sum \frac{\alpha}{n} \rightarrow$  diverges

b) ~~the~~ probability distribution function  $f(u) = \frac{\alpha}{u^p}$ ,  $u > 0$ .

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha}{u^p} du$  converges for  $p > 1$

$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha}{u^{p-1}} du$  converges for  $p > 2$

$E(X^2) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\alpha}{u^{p-2}} du$  diverges for  $p \leq 3$

$\Rightarrow$  on taking  $p$  in  $(2, 3]$  we get desired result.



Sol<sup>n</sup> 5:  $E(M) = \sum_{m=1}^N M \sum_{r=1}^n nCr \cdot \frac{1}{Nr} \cdot \frac{(m-1)^{n-r}}{N^{n-r}}$

$$= \frac{1}{N^n} \sum_{m=1}^N M \sum_{r=1}^n nCr (m-1)^{n-r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^n} \sum_{m=1}^N m (m^n - (m-1)^n)$$

$$\frac{1}{N^n} \sum_{m=1}^N \left[ m^{n+1} - (m-1)^{n+1} \right]$$

telescopic series:

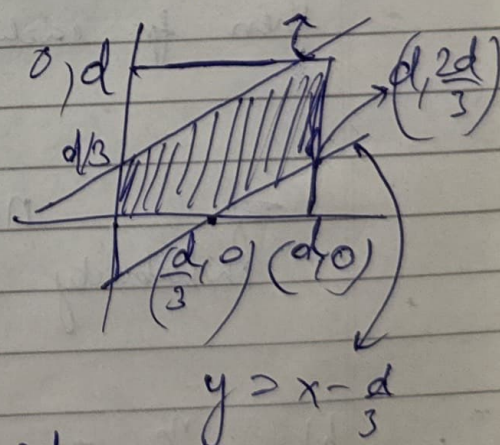
$$\frac{1}{N^n} \left[ \frac{m^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{(m-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^n} \left( \frac{N^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{\sum_{m=1}^N (m-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^n} \left( \frac{N^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{(1^n + 2^n + \dots + (N-1)^n)}{n+1} \right)$$

$$E(M) = N - \sum_{t=1}^{N-1} \left( \frac{t}{N} \right)^n$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> 6:  $0 \leq x, y \leq d$   
 we need  $P(|x-y| \leq \frac{d}{3})$   
 $y > x - d/3$   
 $y < x + d/3$



$$P = \frac{d^2 - 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2d}{3} \times \frac{2d}{3}}{d^2}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$$



7) let's take the situation where:

- there are  $n+1$  inhabitants in the town  $(0, 1, 2, \dots, n)$  with the rumor starting from person 0.
- at each step, the current person tells the rumor to a randomly chosen person from the remaining  $n$  persons excluding himself.

(a) At each step, the favourable cases to whom the rumor can be passed =  $n-1$  (excluding himself and the originator)  
 total number of cases =  $n$  (excluding only himself)  
 probability at each step =  $\frac{n-1}{n}$ .  
 Total number of steps =  $r$ .

$\therefore$  the probability that the rumor will be told  $r$  times without returning to the originator =  $\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^r$ .

(b) In this case, no person should hear the rumor twice. Let the rumor start with the person 0.

At each step  $k$  ( $k$  ranging from 1 to  $r$ ),  $k$  people have heard the rumor ( $k^{\text{th}}$  person +  $k-1$  others).

Total number of people to whom the rumor should be passed =  $n+1-k$

(Total number of people  $(n+1) - k$  (the number of people who have already heard it).  
 $k$  includes the teller himself as well).

Total number of people available to hear the rumor =  $n$ .

$\therefore$  the probability at each step =  $\frac{n-k+1}{n}$ .

The probability after  $r$  steps =  $\prod_{k=1}^r \frac{n-k+1}{n} = \frac{n}{n!} \cdot \frac{(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-r+1)}{n^r}$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-r)! n!}$$



8). As  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are independent,

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i^c\right) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i^c) = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - P(A_i))$$

For all  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $e^{-x} \geq 1 - x$ .

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (1 - P(A_i)) \leq \prod_{i=1}^n e^{-P(A_i)}$$

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i^c\right) \leq e^{-P(A_1) - P(A_2) - P(A_3) - \dots - P(A_n)}$$

hence, proved.

9). Let  $F$  and  $G$  be distribution functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$  and  $G(x) = P(Y \leq x)$  for some random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ .

We define the convolution of  $F$  and  $G$  to be

$$H(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x-y) dG(y) \quad \text{or} \quad H(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(x-y) dF(y)$$

To show  $H(x)$  is a distribution function, we need to show:

(i)  $H$  is non-decreasing.

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} H(x) = 0$

(iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} H(x) = 1$

(iv)  $H$  is right-continuous.

(i). Let  $x_1 < x_2$ ,

$$H(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x_1 - y) dG(y) \quad \text{and} \quad H(x_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x_2 - y) dG(y)$$

$\therefore F$  is non-decreasing and  $x_1 < x_2$ ,  $H(x_1) \leq H(x_2)$

(ii).  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} H(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x-y) dG(y)$

$\therefore F$  is a distribution function  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x-y) = 0$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} H(x) = 0.$$

(iii).

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} H(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x-y) dG(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1) dG(y) = 1 \quad \text{as } G \text{ is a distribution function.}$$

(iv).

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} H(x+h) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} F(x+h-y) dG(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x-y) dG(y) = H(x).$$

Since,  $H(x)$  satisfies all the four properties,  $H(x)$  is also a distribution function. Interestingly,  $H(x)$  is the distribution function of the sum  $X+Y$ .



Sol<sup>n</sup> 10:  $I_{[0, X(\omega)]}(x) = 1$  if  $x < X(\omega)$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} I_{[0, X(\omega)]}(x) dx dP(\omega) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{X(\omega)} dx dP(\omega) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) dP(\omega) = E(X) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} I_{[0, X(\omega)]}(x) dx dP(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \int_0^{\infty} I_{[0, X(\omega)]}(x) dx \right) dP(\omega) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(X > x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 - F(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> 11:  $E(e^{uX}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ux} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ux - \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} ux - \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} &= \frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} (x^2 + \mu^2 - 2\mu x - 2\sigma^2 ux) \\ &= \frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} (x - \mu - u\sigma^2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} u^2 \sigma^2 + u\mu \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{1}{2} u^2 \sigma^2 + u\mu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x - \mu - u\sigma^2)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &\quad u - u\sigma^2 = t \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(e^{uX}) = e^{\frac{u\mu + \frac{1}{2} u^2 \sigma^2}{1}} \cdot 1 \quad (\text{Total probability})$$

1)

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

$$E(X) = \mu$$

$$E(e^{uX}) = e^{u\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 u^2} \xrightarrow{\text{all } u} e^{u\mu} \rightarrow e^{uE(X)}$$

$$\boxed{E(e^{uX}) \geq e^{uE(X)}}$$

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## Practical section

$$\text{Total paths} = {}^n C_n$$

lets say the person crosses the diagonal at  $(t, t)$  to  $(t, t+1)$  then for each corresponding path from  $(t, t+1)$  to  $(n, n)$  there is one right move than up  $\Rightarrow$  taking the reflection of the path about the line joining  $(t, t+1)$  &  $(n, n)$  gives a corresponding path having one more U. to  $(n-1, n+1)$

Total no. of ways to reach  $n-1, n+1$  is  ${}^{2n} C_{n+1}$

$\Rightarrow$  each path has a one-one correspondence with paths that cross the diagonal

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total valid path} = {}^n C_n - {}^{2n} C_{n+1} = \frac{{}^{2n} C_n}{n+1}$$