

1. (10 points) We chose a number from the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$ uniformly at random and denote this number by X . For each of the following choices decide whether the two events in question are independent or not.

(a) $A = \{X \text{ is even}\}, B = \{X \text{ is divisible by } 5\}$

(b) $C = \{X \text{ has two digits}\}, D = \{X \text{ is divisible by } 3\}$

(c) $E = \{X \text{ is prime}\}, F = \{X \text{ has a digit } 5\}$. Note that 1 is not considered a prime number.

a) $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, \dots, 100\} \Rightarrow [2]$

$B = \{5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, \dots, 100\} = [5]$

They are not independent of each other.

b). No they are not independent, counter example: $C = 33$

c) They are not independent of each other, Ex: 5.

2. (10 points) Suppose there are two student assistants working as typists in the main office of the Statistics & Applied Probability Department at UCSB. The number of typos per page made by student assistant A is a Poisson random variable with parameter $\lambda_A = 1$. The number of typos per page made by student assistant B is also a Poisson random variable with an average of 10 typos per page.

One of the professors in the department asks one of the students to type up a letter. From experience, this work will be done with $1/3$ probability by student A and with $2/3$ probability by student B .

- (a) What is the probability that the typewritten letter will contain **exactly one typo**?
 (b) It turns out that the typewritten letter does **not** contain **any** typos. Given this information, what is the probability that student B typewrote this letter?

a) $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$ $P(B) = \frac{2}{3}$
 Poisson (1) Poisson (10)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=1) &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1^1}{1!} e^{-1} \right) + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{10^1}{1!} e^{-10} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{-1} + \frac{2}{3} 10 e^{-10} \\ &= 0.1229 \end{aligned}$$

b). $P(X=0) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1^0}{0!} e^{-1} \right) + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{10^0}{0!} e^{-10} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0.1227 \\
 P(\text{No typos by } B \mid \text{No typo}) &= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{6} e^{-10} \right) / 0.1227 \\
 &= 0.000247
 \end{aligned}$$

3. (10 points) Suppose you are rolling a *fair* die 600 times independently. Let X count the number of sixes that appear.

- What type of random variable is X ? Specify all parameters needed to characterize X as well as the state space S_X of X .
- Find the probability that you observe the number 6 at most 100 times.

a). Binomial, success rate $p = \frac{1}{6}$ $S_X: \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots, 600\}$
 (600 times)

$$b). P_6 = \binom{600}{100} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{100} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{600-100} = 0.52842$$

- Use a famous limit theorem (which one?) to show why the probability in (b) can be approximated by the value $1/2$.

Hint: Use (without proof) the fact that

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt = \frac{1}{2}.$$

c) Central limit theorem.

$$E(600) = n \cdot p = \frac{1}{6} \cdot 600 = 100.$$

$$\text{Var}(600) = n \cdot p(1-p) = 600 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) = 83.3$$

$$\text{SD} = \sqrt{83.3} = 9.129$$

$$P(X \leq 100) = P\left(\frac{X-100}{9.129} \leq \frac{100-100}{9.129}\right) \sim N(0,1)$$

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4. (10 points) Suppose that X is a continuous random variable whose probability density function is given by

$$f_X(t) = \begin{cases} c \cdot (4t - 2t^2), & 0 < t < 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $c > 0$ is a constant.

- What is the value of c ?
- Compute the cumulative distribution function F_X of X .
- Find the probabilities $\mathbb{P}(X = 1)$ and $\mathbb{P}(X > 1)$.
- Compute the variance of X .

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad & \int_0^2 c(4t - 2t^2) dt = 1 \\ & c \int_0^2 (4t - 2t^2) dt = 1 \\ & c \left[2t^2 - \frac{2t^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = 1 \\ & c \cdot \frac{8}{3} = 1 \\ & \boxed{c = \frac{3}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad & \int \frac{3}{8} (4t - 2t^2) dt = -\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{t^2}{3} - t^2 \right) \\ & \begin{cases} -\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{t^2}{3} - t^2 \right) & 0 < t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad & \mathbb{P}(X=1) \Rightarrow -\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{4} \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right) = +\frac{1}{2} \\ & \mathbb{P}(X > 1) \Rightarrow 1 - \mathbb{P}(X \leq 1) = 1 - \int_0^1 \frac{3}{8} (4t - 2t^2) dt = 1 - 0.5 = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$d) \quad E(X) = \int_0^2 x f(x) dx = \int_0^2 t \cdot \frac{3}{8} (4t - 2t^2) dt = 1$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = \int_0^2 x^2 f(x) dx - (1)^2$$

$$= 1.2 - 1 = 0.2$$