

# STAT 1011: Assignment 3 solutions

## Section 5.2

4.

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \sum_x xp(x) \\&= 5 \cdot 0.05 + 6 \cdot 0.2 + 7 \cdot 0.4 + 8 \cdot 0.1 + 9 \cdot 0.15 + 10 \cdot 0.1 \\&= 7.4 \\&\quad \sum_x x^2 p(x) \\&= 5^2 \cdot 0.05 + 6^2 \cdot 0.2 + 7^2 \cdot 0.4 + 8^2 \cdot 0.1 + 9^2 \cdot 0.15 + 10^2 \cdot 0.1 \\&= 56.6 \\ \sigma^2 &= \sum_x x^2 p(x) - \mu^2 \\&= 56.6 - 7.4^2 = 1.84 \\ \sigma &= \sqrt{\sigma^2} \\&= \sqrt{1.84} \\&= 1.356\end{aligned}$$

12. Let  $X$  be the number of jobs,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Expected Profit} &= \left[ \sum_x xp(x) \right] \cdot 3000 \\&= [1 \cdot 0.2 + 2 \cdot 0.3 + 3 \cdot 0.4 + 4 \cdot 0.1] \cdot 3000 \\&= 7200.\end{aligned}$$

## Section 5.3

10. Let  $x$  = number of students drop out, then  $X \sim \text{Binomial}(10, 0.103)$ .

a.

$$\begin{aligned}P(X \leq 2) &= P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) \\&= {}_n C_0 (0.103)^0 (1 - 0.103)^{10} + {}_n C_1 (0.103)^1 (1 - 0.103)^9 + {}_n C_2 (0.103)^2 (1 - 0.103)^8 \\&= 0.337 + 0.387 + 0.2 = 0.925\end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\begin{aligned}P(X \leq 4) &= P(X \leq 2) + P(X = 3) + P(X = 4) \\&= 0.925 + 0.06127 + 0.0123 = 0.99857\end{aligned}$$

c.  $P(X = 0) = 0.337$ .

18.  $\mu(X) = np, \text{Var}(X) = np(1 - p)$ , if  $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

a.  $\mu(X) = 1000 \cdot 0.1 = 100, \text{Var}(X) = 1000 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.9 = 90, \sigma(X) = \sqrt{90} = 9.49$

b.  $\mu(X) = 500 \cdot 0.25 = 125, \text{Var}(X) = 500 \cdot 0.25 \cdot 0.75 = 93.75, \sigma(X) = \sqrt{90} = 9.68$

c.  $\mu(X) = 50 \cdot 0.4 = 20, \text{Var}(X) = 50 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 0.6 = 12, \sigma(X) = \sqrt{90} = 3.464$

d.  $\mu(X) = 36 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = 6, \text{Var}(X) = 36 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} = 5, \sigma(X) = \sqrt{90} = 2.236$ .

## Section 5.4

4. Let  $X_1$  = # of trailer trucks with no violations,  $X_2$  = # of trailer trucks with 1 violation,  $X_3$  = # of trailer trucks with 2 or more violations,  $(X_1, X_2, X_3)$  satisfies multinomial distribution with  $n = 5, p_1 = 0.50, p_2 = 0.40, p_3 = 0.10$ .

$$P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1) = \frac{5!}{3!1!1!} (0.5)^3 (0.4)^1 (0.1)^1 = 0.1$$

12. Let  $X$  = # of orders received with 100 advertisements, then  $X$  satisfies poisson distribution with  $\lambda$ , where  $\lambda = \frac{5}{500} \cdot 100 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(X \geq 2) &= 1 - P(X \leq 1) \\ &= 1 - P(X = 0) - P(X = 1) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1^0 \cdot e^{-1}}{0!} - \frac{1^1 \cdot e^{-1}}{1!} \\ &= 1 - 2 \cdot 0.36788 = 0.2642411. \end{aligned}$$

20. Let  $X$  = # of defective keyboards in the sample, then  $X$  satisfies hypergeometric distribution with  $n=4, a=6, b=18$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(X \geq 1) &= 1 - P(X = 0) \\ &= 1 - \frac{{}^6C_0 {}^{18}C_4}{{}^{24}C_4} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1 \cdot 3060}{10626} = 0.712. \end{aligned}$$