Hw5

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The probability that a node being active is P = 0.4

Then, the probability that a node is **not** being active is P = 1 - 0.4 = 0.6

1. P(I) = the probability that 0 node is active:

$$P(I) = 0.6^6$$

= 0.0467

P(S) = the probability that only 1 node is active, out of 6 nodes. That means it belongs to Binomial distribution

$$P(I) = {6 \choose 1} \times 0.4^{1} \times 0.6^{5}$$
$$= 6 \times 0.4^{1} \times 0.6^{5}$$
$$= 0.187$$

2. Since P(E) = 0.5, P(I/E) = 0.2, P(S/E) = 0.3

Thus, the probability the slot will be an collision slot given that the eavesdropper is listening:

$$P(C|E) = 1 - P(I|E) - P(S|E)$$

$$= \frac{P(C \cap E)}{P(E)} = 0.5$$

$$\rightarrow P(C \cap E) = 0.5 \times P(E)$$

$$= 0.5 \times 0.5$$

$$= 0.25$$

And, the probability that the time slot is collision is P(C):

$$P(C) = 1 - P(I) - P(S)$$

= 1 - 0.0467 - 0.187
= 0.766

Thus, the probability that the eavesdropper is listening given that the time slot is a collision:

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

$$= \frac{P(C \cap E)}{P(C)}$$

$$= \frac{0.25}{0.766}$$

$$= 0.326$$

2

1. The CDF for $k \le 10$ is 0.

Then, the CDF for k > 10 is:

$$\begin{split} F_X(k) &=& P(X \leq k) \\ &=& \int_{10}^k f(x) dx \\ &=& \int_{10}^k \frac{10}{x^2} dx \\ &=& 1 - \frac{10}{k} \end{split}$$

2. The probability that the device will fail within the first 15 hours, which mean k=15

$$P(X \le 15) = 1 - \frac{10}{15}$$
$$= 0.333$$

3. Now we know that the probability that the device will fail within the first 15 hours \$ P(fail)\$\$ = $\frac{1}{3}$

Thus, the probability that the device will **not** fail within the first 15 hours \$ P(works) \$= 1 - $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$

The probability that the 4th device will be the **first one** that **does not** fail within the first 15 hours, which belongs to Geometric distribution.

So, k = 4.

$$P(X = k = 4) = (\frac{1}{3})^{k-1} \times \frac{2}{3}$$
$$= (\frac{1}{3})^3 \times \frac{2}{3}$$
$$= \frac{2}{81}$$
$$= 0.0247$$

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According to the problem, $\lambda_A=\frac{1}{10},\,\lambda_B=\frac{1}{5}$

The probability that have to wait more than 8 mins for a bus to arrive, t = 8:

$$\begin{split} P(X>8) &= P(X_A>8\cap X_B>8)\\ &= (1-P_A(X\le8))\times(1-P_B(X\le8))\\ &= (1-F_A(8))\times(1-F_B(8))\\ &= (1-(1-e^{-\lambda_A t}))\times(1-(1-e^{-\lambda_B t}))\\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{10}8}\times e^{-\frac{1}{5}8}\\ &= 0.0907 \end{split}$$

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1. In this problem, the mean $\mu = 71$ GBytes and the standard deviation $\sigma = 2.5$ GBytes.

Thus, map it to stander normal distribution: $N(0,1),\,Z=\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}.$

$$Z(72) = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$
$$= \frac{72 - 71}{2.5}$$
$$= 0.4$$

By using the Z table, the probability that the flows are greater than 72 GBytes: $P(X > 72) = 1 - P(X \le 72)$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} P(X > 72) & = & 1 - P(X \le 72) \\ & = & 1 - P(Z \le Z(72)) \\ & = & 1 - \Phi(Z(72)) \\ & = & 1 - \Phi(0.4) \\ & = & 1 - 0.6554 \\ & = & 0.3446 \\ & = & 34.46\% \end{array}$$

2. Given P(X < m) = 88.30%, find m. Mapping it to stander normal distribution: N(0,1), $Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}$.

$$Z(m) = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$
$$= \frac{m - 71}{2.5}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{array}{lcl} P(X < m) & = & P(Z < Z(m)) \\ & = & P(Z < \frac{m-71}{2.5}) \\ & = & \Phi(\frac{m-71}{2.5}) \\ & = & 0.8830 \end{array}$$

According the Z-table, $\Phi(1.19) = 0.8830$. Thus,

$$\frac{m-71}{2.5} = 1.19$$

$$m = 73.975$$

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If use these percentages and take L=1 to mean being a liar and F=1 to mean failing the test. That means:

Sensitivity
$$(\eta) = P(L=1|F=1)$$
 Liar Fail Test

Since the machine pass 10 percent of the liars and fail 20 percent of the truth-tellers.

Thus,

Sensitivity
$$(\eta)$$
 = $P(L=1|F=1)$
= $1-10\%$
= 90%

So, when L = 0 and F = 0 means being a truth teller pass the test.

Specificity
$$(\theta) = P(T = 0|D = 0)$$
 Truth Teller Pass Test

Specificity (
$$\theta$$
) = $P(L=0|F=0)$
= $1-20\%$
= 80%

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