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**Answer 3.15****a.**

At least one hardware failure means that  $P\{X \geq 1\}$  , which is  $1 - P(0)$ .

$$P\{X \geq 1\} = 1 - P_{(X,Y)}(0,0) = 1 - 0.52 = 0.48$$

**b.**

Let  $P_X$  and  $P_Y$  be pmf of X and Y respectively. Adding the joint probabilities along the rows to find  $P_X$  and along the columns to find  $P_Y$ , we have;

$$P_X(0) = 0.72, P_X(1) = 0.23, P_X(2) = 0.05$$

*and*

$$P_Y(0) = 0.76, P_Y(1) = 0.17, P_Y(2) = 0.07$$

Since

$$P_{(X,Y)}(0,0) = 0.52 \neq P_X(0)P_Y(0) = (0.72)(0.76) = 0.5472$$

we found a counterexample, so X and Y are not independent.

### Answer 3.32

Let  $X$  be the number of crashed computers. This is the number of "success" (crashed computers) out of 4000 "trials" (computers), with the probability of success  $1/800$ . Since  $n = 4000$ , which is larger than 30 and  $p = 1/800$ , which is smaller than 0.05, we can use Poisson approximation to Binomial.

$$\lambda = np = 5. \text{ From Table A3,}$$

a.

Less than 10 computer crashed means that  $P\{X < 10\} = F(9) = 0.968$

b.

Exactly 10 computer crashed means that  $P\{X < 10\} = F(10) - F(9) = 0.986 - 0.968 = 0.018$

### Answer 3.35

Let  $T$  be the event(thunderstorm) and  $X$  be the Poisson number of accidents yesterday. By Bayes Rule, using Table A3;

$$P\{T|X = 7\} = \frac{P\{X = 7|T\}P\{T\}}{P\{X = 7|T\}P\{T\} + P\{X = 7|T_2\}P\{T_2\}} = \frac{(0.0901)(0.6)}{(0.0901)(0.6) + (0.0596)(0.4)} = 0.6940$$

where,

$P\{X = 7|T\} = 0.0901$  Poisson(10) distribution (during a thunderstorm)

$P\{X = 7|T_2\} = 0.0596$  Poisson(4) distribution (not during a thunderstorm).

### Answer 4.4

a.

Find  $K$  from the condition  $\int f(x)dx=1$ :

$$\int f(x)dx = \int_0^{10} (K - x/50)dx = Kx - \frac{x^2}{2.50} \Big|_0^{10} = 10K - 1 = 1$$

Solving for  $K$ , we get  $K = 0.2$ .

b.

$$P\{X < 5\} = \int_0^5 (0.2 - x/50)dx = 0.2x - \frac{x^2}{2.50} \Big|_0^5 = 1 - 0.25 = 0.75$$

c.

$$E(X) = \int xf(x)dx = \int_0^{10} x(0.2 - x/50)dx = \frac{0.2x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3.50} \Big|_0^{10} = 10 - \frac{20}{3} = 3\frac{1}{3} years$$

## Answer 4.10

Let  $A$  be the event that the first specialist is working on the order. We know that  $P(A) = 0.6$ .

Let  $X$  be the amount of time (in hours) the order takes to be completed.

$X$  given  $A$  is exponential with rate 3, and  $X$  given not  $A$  is exponential with rate 2.

$$P\{X > x|A\} = 1 - P\{X \leq x|A\} = 1 - (1 - e^{-3x}) = e^{-3x}$$

$$P\{X > x|\bar{A}\} = 1 - P\{X \leq x|\bar{A}\} = 1 - (1 - e^{-2x}) = e^{-2x}$$

30 minutes is 0.5 hours.

$P\{\text{First specialist is working on the order given order is not ready after 0.5hours}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P\{A|X > 0.5\} \\ &= \frac{P\{A \cap X > 0.5\}}{P\{X > 0.5\}} \\ &= \frac{P\{X > 0.5|A\}P\{A\}}{P\{A\}P\{X > 0.5|A\} + P\{X > 0.5|\bar{A}\}P\{\bar{A}\}} \\ &= \frac{0.6 * e^{-3*0.5}}{0.6 * e^{-3*0.5} + 0.4 * e^{-2*0.5}} \\ &= 0.4764 \end{aligned}$$