

# HOMEWORK 2 - PART A

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1. Probability of selecting a letter from a word =  $\frac{\text{no. of letters in the word}}{\text{total no. of letters in the sentence}}$

By law of the lazy statistician,  $E(Y)$  can be calculated as the sum of weighted probabilities.

$$\therefore E(Y) = \left[ \frac{3}{42} \times 3 + \frac{8}{42} \times 8 + \frac{8}{42} \times 8 + \frac{7}{42} \times 7 + \frac{3}{42} \times 3 + \frac{6}{42} \times 6 + \frac{2}{42} \times 2 + \frac{1}{42} \times 1 + \frac{4}{42} \times 4 \right]$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{1}{42} (3^2 + 8^2 + 8^2 + 7^2 + 3^2 + 6^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 + 4^2)$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{252}{42} = 6$$

$$\therefore E(Y) = 6$$

2.  $f(x, y) = 12y^2$  for  $0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $E(XY) = ?$

Firstly, checking for the pdf of  $f(x, y)$ .

$$F(x, y) = \int_0^x \int_0^y 12y^2 dy dx = \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{12}{3} y^3 \right]_0^x dx$$

$$F(x, y) = \int_0^1 4x^3 dx = \left[ \frac{4x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$E(XY) = \int_0^1 \int_0^x xy f(x, y) dy dx$$

$$\therefore f(x, y) = f(x)f(y)$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^x xy 12y^2 dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^x 12y^3 x dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x \left[ \frac{12}{4} y^4 \right]_0^x dx = \int_0^1 3x^5 dx = \left[ \frac{3}{6} x^6 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. Find  $E[(X_1 - 2X_2 + X_3)^2]$

Since  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  are random variables from a random sample from the interval  $[0, 1]$ , their expected values are:

$$E(X_1) = E(X_2) = E(X_3) = 0.5$$

$$E[(X_1 - 2X_2 + X_3)^2] = [E(X_1) - 2E(X_2) + E(X_3)]^2 \\ = [0.5 - 1 + 0.5]^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore E[(X_1 - 2X_2 + X_3)^2] = 0$$

4.  $f(x) = e^{-x}$ ,  $x > 0$

$$Y = e^{\frac{3x}{4}} \quad E(Y) = ?$$

$$E(Y) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{\frac{3x}{4}} \cdot e^{-x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x/4} dx$$

$$\text{let } -\frac{x}{4} = u \Rightarrow x = -4u$$

$$dx = (-4)du$$

$$\int_{\infty/-4}^{0/-4} e^u (-4) du$$

$$E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^0 e^u (-4) du = -4 [e^u]_{-\infty}^0 = 4 [e^0 - e^{-\infty}]$$

$$E(Y) = 4$$

5.  $Y = g(X) = 2X^2 + 1$

$$E(Y) = ?$$

probability of the outcome of rolling the fair die:

$$P(X) = \frac{1}{n} \text{ for an } n\text{-sided die.}$$

$$\therefore E(Y) = \sum_{x=1}^n (2x^2 + 1) \frac{1}{n}$$



Assuming the die has 6 sides,  $n=6$

$$\Rightarrow E(Y) = \sum_{x=1}^6 (2x^2+1) \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6} \left( \sum_{x=1}^6 2x^2 \right) + 1$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{2}{6} \left( \sum_{x=1}^6 x^2 \right) + 1 = \frac{2 \cdot 3n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + 1$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{2 \cdot (7 \cdot 13)}{2} + 1 = \frac{93}{2} = 46.5$$

6.  $f(x) = 2(1-x)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $Y = (2x+1)$ ,  $E(Y^2) = ?$

checking for pdf:  $F(x) = \int_0^1 2(1-x) dx = \left[ 2x - \frac{2x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = 2 - 1 = 1$

$$E(Y^2) = \int_0^1 2(2x+1)^2(1-x) dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 (4x^2 + 4x + 1)(1-x) dx = 2 \int_0^1 (4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 4x^3 - 4x^2 - x) dx$$

$$E(Y^2) = 2 \int_0^1 (-4x^3 + 3x + 1) dx = 2 \left[ -x^4 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + x \right]_0^1$$

$$E(Y^2) = 2 \left[ -1 + \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right] = 3$$

7.  $(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

show that  $E[(ax+b)^n] = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^{n-i} b^i E(x^{n-i})$

$$E[(ax+b)^n] = E\left[\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (ax)^{n-k} b^k\right]$$

$$E[(ax+b)^n] = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} \cdot b^k E(x^{n-k}) \quad \text{since } a, b \text{ are constants}$$

8. proportion of defective parts =  $p$

$$E(x-y) = ?$$

since  $x = \#$  of defective parts in the

$$E(x) = np$$

$$E(y)$$

random sample of  $n$  parts

$$x = np$$

$$\therefore E(x) = np$$

$\downarrow$

$$\Rightarrow y = (n-x)$$

$$\therefore E(x-y) = E[x - (n-x)] = E(2x - n)$$

$$E(x-y) = E[2x - n]$$

$$\text{If } n = 20, \quad p = 0.05$$

$$E(x-y) = E(2 \times 20 \times 0.05 - 20) = 2 - 20 = -18$$

No. of defective parts in the random sample =  $20 \times 0.05 = 2$

In a random sample

To summarize, it is expected that a random sample of 20 will have 1 defective part for every 19 good parts.