

1. Suppose that the random variable  $X$  is equal to the number of hits obtained by a certain baseball player in his next 3 at bats. If  $P(X = 1) = 0.3$ ,  $P(X = 2) = 0.2$ , and  $P(X = 0) = P(X = 3)$ ,

i) find  $E(X)$ ,

A) 2.20

B) 0.70

☒ C) 1.45

D) 1.60

ii) find  $\text{Var}(X)$ .

☒ A) 1.9

B) 1.2475

C) 3.35

D) 2.1025

2. If  $E(X) = 1$  and  $\text{Var}(X) = 5$ ,

i) find  $E[(2 + X)^2]$

☒ A) 9

B) 5

C) 10

D) 14

ii) find  $\text{Var}(4 + 3X)$

A) 19

B) 15

C) 49

☒ D) 45

3. Suppose that  $X$  takes on one of the values 0, 1, 2. If for some constant  $c$ , that  $P(X = i) = cP(X = i - 1)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Find  $E(X)$ .

☒ A)  $\frac{c + 2c^2}{c^2 + c + 1}$

B)  $\frac{c}{c^2 + c + 1}$

C)  $\frac{1}{c^2 + c + 1}$

D)  $\frac{c^2}{c^2 + c + 1}$

4. Suppose that  $P(X = 0) = 1 - P(X = 1)$  and  $P(X = 1) \neq 0$ . If  $E(X) = 3\text{Var}(X)$ , find  $P(X = 0)$ .

A) 0

☒ B)  $\frac{1}{3}$

C)  $\frac{2}{3}$

D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

5. If  $X$  is a binomial random variable with expected value 6 and variance 2.4, find  $P(X = 5)$ .

☒ A) 0.2

B) 0.7

C) 0.5

D) 0.6

6. If  $X$  has a density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}xe^{-x/2}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i) compute  $E(X)$

A) 1

B) 8

C) 4

D) 16

ii) compute  $\text{Var}(X)$

A) 16

B) 4

C) 24

D) 8

7. The density function of  $X$  is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find  $E(e^X)$ .

A)  $e$

B)  $e - 1$

C)  $1 + e$

D)  $2e$