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Final Examination

15:30-18:30, Thursday, June 19, 2014

1. (6% From recitation) X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is an iid sequence of exponential random variables, each with expected value 5. Let $M_n(X)$ be the sample mean of X defined as in the textbook as follows:

$$M_n(X) = \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} \quad 5 \quad 5 \quad 5$$

- (a) (2%) What is $\text{Var}[M_9(X)]$, the variance of the sample mean based on nine trials?
 (b) (2%) What is $P[X_1 > 7]$, the probability that one outcome exceeds 7?
 (c) (2%) Estimate $P[M_9(X) > 7]$, the probability that the sample mean of nine trials exceeds 7? Hint: Use the Central Limit Theorem.

2. (4%) Let Z be the standard normal random variable, i.e., one with the following PDF:

$$3 \times 3 \times 1 = 15$$

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2} \quad \sigma^2 = 1 \quad \mu = 0$$

Show that the n th moment of Z is

$$E[Z^n] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots \\ (n-1)(n-3)(n-5) \dots 1 & \text{if } n = 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots \end{cases}$$

Hint: You can try integration by parts or its moment generating function, as

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[W_n] = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$E[Z^n] = \frac{d^n \phi_Z(s)}{ds^n} \Big|_{s=0}$$

3. (10%: 1% for $k = 1$, 2% for $k = 2$, 3% for $k = 3$, 4% for $k = 4$) Let $W_n = (X_1 + \dots + X_n)/\sqrt{n}$ where $X_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ are iid random variables, each with $E[X_i] = 0$, $\text{Var}[X_i] = 1$, and $E[X_i^k] < \infty$ for $k = 3, 4, 5, \dots$; compute the limits of the first four moments of W_n , i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[W_n^k] \text{ for } k = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

$$E[W_n^k] = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

Remark: If one continues and compute the limit of the k th moment of W_n for general k , then it is possible to prove (a weaker version of) the Central Limit Theorem by showing that these moments converge to those of the standard normal random variable as n goes to infinity.

4. (10%) The number of customers that arrive at a service station during a time interval τ is a Poisson random variable with parameter $\beta\tau$. The time required to serve each customer is iid (independently and identically distributed) exponential random variable with parameter α . Assume that customer arrivals are independent of the customer service time.

$$P_{NT} = \frac{(\beta\tau)^n e^{-\beta\tau}}{n!} \quad \boxed{\alpha e^{-\alpha x}}$$

- (a) (4%) Find the PMF $P_N(n)$ for the number N of customers that arrive during the service time of a customer.

$$h^2 = 4n + 3$$

$$3\bar{z}^2 + 2\bar{z}^2 + \bar{z}^2 \quad V_{XX} = E[XX] - (E[X])^2$$

- (b) (6%) Find the PDF $f_T(t)$ and expected value $E[T]$ of the total service time T of those customers that arrive during the service time of a customer.

5. (15%) Let X and Y be bivariate Gaussian random variables with joint PDF as follows:

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{\exp \left[-\frac{\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2}{2(1-\rho^2)} \right]}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}},$$

where model parameters $\sigma_1 > 0$, $\sigma_2 > 0$, and $-1 < \rho < 1$.

- (a) (4%) Derive the conditional expected value $E[X|Y]$ as a function of Y .
 (b) (4%) Reduce $E[(X - E[X|Y])^2]$ to a simple function of ρ .
 (c) (3%) Consider an experiment that produces samples of X and Y . For some reason, only samples of Y are observed as the outcome of the experiment. Explain how knowledge of model parameters (μ_1 , σ_1 , μ_2 , σ_2 , and ρ) helps estimate the corresponding samples of X (that are not observed). Also explain how the estimation error can be measured from these model parameters.
 (d) (4%) If U and V are independent (but not necessarily identical) Gaussian random variables, show that random variables $X = aU + bV$ and $Y = cU + dV$, $\forall ad \neq bc$, have a bivariate Gaussian PDF.

6. (15%) You participate in the *Probability and Statistics* final exam along with other N students in class. It is found that after the exam has started for τ_0 hours, the additional amount of time required for a student to finish his/her answer sheet is exponentially distributed with an expected value of τ hours. (Note that no student finishes before τ_0 .) Being a hard worker, however, you are an exception with an expected value of $\tau/2$ hours. Assume that each student answers his/her questions independently of other students and students can write as long as he/she wishes in a utopian class.

- (a) (4%) What is the probability that you are the first student to finish and hand in the answer sheet in class?
 (b) (4%) After you hand in the first answer sheet in class, what is the expected amount of time to wait for the next student to hand in his/her answer sheet?
 (c) (4%) Not counting you, what is the probability that k , $1 \leq k \leq N$, students finish their answer sheets in T hours (T includes the initial τ_0 hours)?
 (d) (3%) What is the probability that you are the k^{th} , $1 \leq k \leq N + 1$, student to hand in the answer sheet in class? For this sub-problem, it is sufficient to write down the general expression for k without reducing it to the simplest form.

recitation

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難しすぎて

$\frac{\tau}{2}$

$\tau e^{-\tau x}$

$1 - P(\cdot \frac{\tau}{2})$

$1 - P(X > \frac{\tau}{2})$

$x e^{-\lambda x}$

$x = \frac{\tau}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &v=1 \quad p=1 \\
 &x=2 \quad p=2 \\
 &x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n \\
 &p=\frac{1}{2} \quad x=1 \\
 &p=\frac{1}{2} \quad x=2 \\
 &\text{Binomial}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. (40%) 瓊博奇幻旅程 2014)

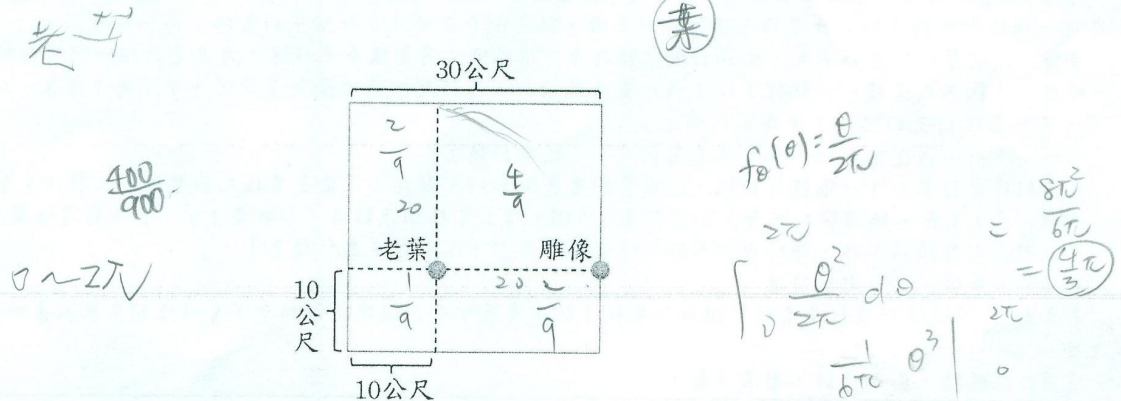
2014 夏，Dr. Jones (簡稱瓊博) 受 Prof. Hey (老葉) 之邀，再次到東鯤太學訪問一個暑假。有天，瓊博說想去有名的沒你發摩天輪上看夜景，便拉了老葉一起去。老葉百般不願的去了，不料週末夜人很多。排了很久終於輪到他們，但在前面的一群旅客進去後，只剩一個位子。收票者問誰要先進去？老葉往廂內一探，看到一群東洋小孩，其中有一位矮矮的、戴著眼鏡、穿著藍色西裝紅色蝴蝶結。

老葉看了之後，愣住了！這…這…不是有名的東洋養神嗎？他退了三步，不料瓊博以為老葉要讓他先上。待老葉回神之際，瓊博早已一個箭步踏入廂內，門也鎖上了。老葉見狀拍門驚呼：「危險啊！快出來！快出來！」，然為時已晚…

- (5%) 已知賽神柯西常碰上殺人事件。每個事件跟下個事件之間的事件間隔時間長度，都是獨立且具有相同機率分布的連續隨機變數（單位：日）。每次的間隔時間長度，期望值為一日。奇怪的是，不管距離前一個事件已經多久沒出事，對於之後還有多久才會發生事件，似乎完全沒有影響。每次事件死亡人數不是一個人就是兩個人，機會均等。請問柯西這次七天的旅行中，他遇到的所有殺人「事件」的總數，其MGF為何？(Hint: 七天內殺人「事件」的總數是哪個學過的離散機率分布？)
- (5%) 承a，請問柯西七天旅行遇到的所有殺人事件的死亡總人數之MGF為何？
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- (5%) 承a，請問柯西七天旅行遇到的所有殺人事件的死亡總人數之變異數為何？

老葉原本急著進入下個車廂以就近觀察瓊博車廂狀況，但進去前無意瞄到身後跟著要一起上車的是是一群穿著「不動高中」校服的高中生，其中有位男生還綁著馬尾。老葉嚇的倒彈三尺，頹然放棄登車，徬徨般的在一樓等瓊博。

半小時後瓊博終於回到一樓，並熱心介紹剛認識的柯西給老葉認識。老葉只想趕快脫身，但最惱人的是瓊博竟還拉著柯西跟老葉說要一起去吃飯！老葉著實無奈，怕老友出事只好跟著去。餐廳很大，是個三十公尺見方的空間。老葉坐在圖示的位置。入座時，老葉被門口的雕像給吸引了。眼睛一直看著雕像。



圖一：餐廳平面圖

突然，餐廳某處出現了一聲悽厲的叫聲「啊～～你～～」，老葉一聽便知又出事了！

- (5%) 已知出事處可能是餐廳內任何地方，落在餐廳內的任何點的可能性都相等。若以老葉觀察雕像的視線為基準，出事處與老葉視線所夾的夾角 $(0 \sim 2\pi)$ 之PDF為何？
- (5%) 承e，出事處與老葉視線所夾的夾角之期望值為何？
- (5%) 老葉善於以視角餘光觀事。通常老葉視角正負六十度之間的事物都看的很清楚。請問事件發生之時，剛好有被老葉看到事發經過的機率為何？

$$120 \quad \frac{\frac{2\pi}{3}}{2\pi}$$

當眾人往悽厲聲處望去，只見桌上有著一碗泡麵，一名年輕男子口吐白沫倒於地上。該男子身著吊嘎、短褲、藍白拖，十足宅男模樣。掉落身旁的湯匙已有螞蟻聚集。

瓊博衝上去，欲對男子做 CPR。老葉靈鼻忽嗅杏仁味，虎目一睜，長嘯：「且慢！！」制止瓊博。老葉怒瞪柯西，柯西聳肩道「怪我喔？常碰到氰化鉀又不是我的錯！」原來男子是因氰化鉀中毒而亡。若老葉再晚一步，怕瓊博此時已成亡魂了。瓊博不禁冷汗直冒，直向老葉稱謝。

警方馬上調閱馬路監視器，發現案發後不久，在餐廳附近只有兩個人曾搭車離開。根據車牌記錄，追查到身著咖啡色俏麗洋裝、樣貌秀麗絕倫的 A 妹，以及身著系服、模樣頗瑣的 B 宅。警方將兩人帶到警局問案，並派人拿著兩人照片問案發時曾在餐廳用餐的 500 名客人，在他們印象中，死者生前最後是跟誰講話？

- h. 根據訪談結果，最後跟死者說話是 A 妹的人佔 45%，其餘人皆曰最後與死者說話的是 B 宅。請問對於 A 妹是否是最後與死者交談者這的訪查結果，若要可信度達 90%，這訪談結果的信賴區間為何？請詳細說明如何計算得到此區間方得滿分。(5%)

$$\sigma = \frac{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}}{nc^2} \quad n=500$$

(以下結局與解題無關)

正當警方要釋放 A 妹時，老葉突瞥柯西一副鬼祟模樣，右手偷偷摸摸往手錶處移動。老葉馬上護著脖子怒喝：「小鬼你敢刺我，我馬上翻臉！」。眾人不知老葉所言何事，但見柯西低頭不語。突然，一向不會說日語的瓊博突然對 A 妹說起日語，現場有即時口譯：

瓊博：「人就是你殺的，還不承認？」

A 妹：「你...別...血口噴人...」

瓊博：「真相只有一個，你的洋裝已經說出事實了！」

A 妹：「什麼？」

瓊博：「在你進來不久，螞蟻便在你衣角聚集。這表示你的衣服有沾到糖。但你之前沒發現有沾到糖。為什麼？因為你沾上的是跟衣服顏色相同的焦糖，所以你沒發現！」

A 妹此時突然神色大變～

瓊博：「當初死者泡麵湯匙有螞蟻聚集，我早就懷疑了。我從死者口中聞到杏仁味外，還有一股濃濃的玉米味！是的，這就是現在網路最夯的泡麵加布丁的吃法。你的焦糖，就是倒布丁時不小心留下的痕跡！為何你要殺人？！」

A 妹：「其實...他是我男友。他騙我說泡麵加布丁很好吃！可是根本不好吃！而且害我被一群可怕的室友嘲笑！！」

瓊博：「就因為這樣...你就殺了他？我一直不解的是，為什麼死前他還痛苦的把布丁吃光？原來，他是怕人追查到女友，所以才死前很痛苦的把布丁硬吞光的啊！」

A 妹：「啊！我這樣對他，他竟然還為我...」（眼淚打轉）

在旁的胖警伯拿出了一張皺掉的紙，上面寫的密密麻麻的。警伯：「這是男孩死前緊握的，應該是要給你的！」

A 妹一看，竟是一紙信號的大抄，上面寫著：「琳，傅立葉轉換不難喔，加油喔！」。登時崩潰放聲大哭，哭聲悽厲：「我們是那麼樣的幸福，為什麼你要騙我吃泡麵加布丁？為什麼？為什麼？！！」

在場眾人見狀，無不動容掉淚...

老葉長嘆：「誰說阿宅就是魯蛇？誰說阿宅就不能有秀麗女友？誰說泡麵加布丁會好吃的？世人愚昧至此，可悲至極，可笑至極...唉...」

瓊博悠然醒轉，已是後話，暫且不表。

【注意事項】

- 所有同學請在答案卷上標註自己所屬的班級
- 不得使用計算機，過於複雜的計算（如開根號等）僅列式即可，無需算出詳細數字，但算式化簡（如積分等）需化簡至最簡形式
- 期末考成績預定公告時間：6/27（五）中午 12:00 前公告於電機系助教公布欄
- 期末考預定看考卷時間：6/27（五）下午 14:00-15:30 於電二 143
- 如有更改，將另行公告於電機系二館助教公布欄與 ptt 電機系功課板，請各位同學密切注意。