

# Assignment 2

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T1. (1) let Event A: Fischer wins the match

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= 0.4 + 0.3 \times 0.4 + 0.3^2 \times 0.4 + \dots + 0.3^n \times 0.4 \\ &= 0.4 + \frac{0.3 - 0.3^{n+1}}{1 - 0.3} \times 0.4 \\ &= \frac{4}{7} \end{aligned}$$

(2) let  $X$  be the during of the match when  $1 \leq i \leq 9$  and  $i$  is an integer

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=i) &= (1-0.3) \times 0.3^{i-1} \\ &= 0.7 \times 0.3^{i-1} \end{aligned}$$

when  $i=10$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=i) &= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^9 0.7 \times 0.3^{i-1} = 1 - 0.7 \times (1 + \dots + 0.3^8) \\ &= 1 - 0.7 \times \frac{1-0.3^9}{1-0.3} = 0.3^9 \\ \Rightarrow P(X=i) &= \begin{cases} 0.7 \times 0.3^{i-1} & i=1, 2, \dots, 9 \\ 0.3^9 & i=10 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

T2. (1) let  $X$  be the number of trials needed to open the door.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=1) &= \frac{1}{5} \quad P(X=2) = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{5} \\ P(X=3) &= \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{5} \quad \dots \quad P(X=4) = \frac{1}{5} \quad P(X=5) = \frac{1}{5} \\ \Rightarrow P(X=i) &= \frac{1}{5} \quad i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) P(X=i) = \frac{1}{5} \times \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{i-1} \quad i \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

$$T3. P(X=0) = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$P(X=1) = (1 - \frac{4}{5}) \times \frac{8}{9} = \frac{8}{45}$$

$$P(X=2) = (1 - \frac{4}{5}) \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{45}$$

$$E(X) = 0 \times \frac{4}{5} + 1 \times \frac{8}{45} + 2 \times \frac{1}{45} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$E(X^2) = 0^2 \times \frac{4}{5} + 1^2 \times \frac{8}{45} + 2^2 \times \frac{1}{45} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = \frac{4}{15} - \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{88}{405} \end{aligned}$$

$$T4. E(X) = \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot x dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (ax^2 + bx^3) dx$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{3} ax^3 + \frac{1}{4} bx^4 \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} a + \frac{1}{4} b = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \left( \frac{1}{2} ax^2 + \frac{1}{3} bx^3 \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} a + \frac{1}{3} b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a=2 \\ b=0 \end{cases}$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot x^2 dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (ax^3 + bx^4) dx$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{4} ax^4 + \frac{1}{5} bx^5 \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} a + \frac{1}{5} b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{18}$$

$$T5. p_x(k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

when  $1 \leq k \leq \lambda, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{p_x(k)}{p_x(k+1)} = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda} (k+1)!}{k! \lambda^{k+1} e^{-\lambda}} = \frac{\lambda}{k+1} > 1$$

and  $p_x(k) > 0, p_x(k+1) > 0$

$\Rightarrow$  increases monotonically with  $k$  up to the point where  $k$  reaches the largest integer not exceeding  $\lambda$

when  $k > \lambda, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{p_x(k+1)}{p_x(k)} = \frac{\lambda^{k+1} e^{-\lambda} k!}{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda} (k+1)!} = \frac{\lambda}{k+1} < 1$$

and  $p_x(k) > 0, p_x(k+1) > 0$

$\Rightarrow$  after that point decreases monotonically with  $k$



T6. let event A: the insurance company loses money in this life insurance.

$$\frac{12 \times 2500}{2000} = 15$$

more than 15 people die

$$P(X \geq 16) = 1 - P(X \leq 15) = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{15} \binom{2500}{k} 0.002^k 0.998^{2500-k}$$

$$n = 2500 > 100, \quad p = 0.002 < 0.05$$

$$\text{use Poisson } (2500 \times 0.002) = \text{Poisson}(5)$$

to approximate Binomial  $(2500, 0.002)$

$$P(X \leq 15) \approx \sum_{k=0}^{15} \frac{5^k}{k!} e^{-5} = 0.999931$$

$$P(X \geq 16) \approx 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{15} \frac{5^k}{k!} e^{-5} = 0.000069$$

T7. (1) let X be the time between jobs.

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(3)$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{3}$$

so expected time  $\frac{1}{3}$  hour.

$$(2) P(X \leq \frac{5}{60}) = 1 - e^{-3 \times \frac{5}{60}} = 0.2212$$

T8. let  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

then let  $Y = \lceil X \rceil$ ,  $Y \sim \text{Geometric}(1 - e^{-\lambda})$

$$P(Y = k) = P(\lceil X \rceil = k) = P(k-1 < X \leq k)$$

$$= \int_{k-1}^k \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = (-e^{-\lambda x}) \Big|_{k-1}^k$$

$$= e^{-\lambda(k-1)} - e^{-\lambda k} = e^{-\lambda(k-1)} (1 - e^{-\lambda})$$

$$\text{let } p = 1 - e^{-\lambda} \Rightarrow e^{-\lambda} = 1 - p$$

$$P(Y = k) = p(1-p)^{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim G(1 - e^{-\lambda}) \text{ proved.}$$