



## AML5153 | Applied Probability and Statistics | Lab Final Exam

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1. Consider a court system that has 12 members (called jurors) who will decide on a case. It takes at least 9 juror votes to convict a defendant (that is, the person standing trial). If there are less than 9 votes, the defendant is acquitted. Suppose that the probability that a jurors votes that an actually guilty person is innocent is 0.2 and the probability that a juror votes that an actually innocent person is guilty is 0.1. Each juror acts independently. Assuming that 75% of the defendants are actually guilty, we are interested in the probability that the court renders a correct decision. To this end, consider the following approach:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Court correct decision}) &= P\left(\underbrace{\text{Court correct decision} \cap \text{Person guilty}} \cup \underbrace{\text{Court correct decision} \cap \text{Person not guilty}}\right) \\ &= \underbrace{P(\text{Court correct decision} \mid \text{Person guilty})}_{\text{Replace by one of 1-4 below}} \times P(\text{Person guilty}) \\ &\quad + \underbrace{P(\text{Court correct decision} \mid \text{Person not guilty})}_{\text{Replace by one of 1-4 below}} \times P(\text{Person not guilty}). \end{aligned}$$

Now choose two appropriate conditional probabilities from the list below to replace the conditional probabilities in the expression above:

1.  $P(\text{Court decides to convict} \mid \text{Person not guilty})$
2.  $P(\text{Court decides to convict} \mid \text{Person guilty})$
3.  $P(\text{Court decides to acquit} \mid \text{Person not guilty})$
4.  $P(\text{Court decides to acquit} \mid \text{Person guilty})$

Even if you are not sure which two conditional probabilities will be chosen, calculate all the four above. After that, calculate the probability that the court comes to a correct decision.

2. Suppose a random number of  $K$  customers shop at a supermarket in a day. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_K$  represent the random number of items purchased independently by the 1st, 2nd,  $\dots$ ,  $K$ th customer. The total number of items sold in a day is a random number  $Y$  such that:

$$Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_K.$$

Suppose that on an average 30 customers arrive per day. Each individual customer is

- 20% likely to be in the age group 20-40 (encoded as 0) who buys on an average 10 items based on a Poisson distribution.
- 35% likely to be in the age group 40-60 (encoded as 1) who buys on an average 20 items based on a Poisson distribution.
- 45% likely to be in the age group 60 and above (encoded as 2) who buys on an average 5 items based on a Poisson distribution.

Calculate the probability that the total number of items sold in a day exceeds 350 using simulation. After that, plot a histogram showing the distribution of the total number of items sold in a day.

Useful functions: `rpois()`, `sample()`, `sum()`, `mean()`.