

1. Problem sheet for Statistical Data Analysis

Exercise 1 (2+2+2+2 Points)

Let X and Y be random variables. Show that

1. $\mathbb{E}[a + bX] = a + b\mathbb{E}[X]$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$,
2. $\text{Var}(X) = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}[X])^2$,
3. $\text{Var}(a + bX) = b^2 \text{Var}(X)$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$,
4. $\text{Var}(a) = 0$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Exercise 2 (3 Points)

Show that for the cumulative distribution function $F(x)$ of the geometric distribution the following holds equation holds:

$$\sum_{i=1}^x p(1-p)^{i-1} = 1 - (1-p)^x. \quad (1)$$

Exercise 3 (4+5+3 Points)

Plot

1. the probability of a random variable that follows the Binomial distribution $\text{Bin}(n, p)$ for different $p \in \{0.3, 0.5, 0.8\}$ and $n \in \{10, 50\}$
2. the probability of a random variable that follows the Geometric distribution $\text{Geom}(p)$ and the corresponding cumulative distribution function F for different $p \in \{0.3, 0.5, 0.8\}$ for all $x \leq 11$
3. the probability of a random variable that follows the poisson distribution for different $\lambda \in \{0.3, 2, 6\}$ for $x \leq 16$

in a jupyter notebook.