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INFORMATIE EN COMMUNICATIE

HW-1

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1. ✓

2. (a) Have 52 choices..draw a card..have 51 choices..draw a card....have 1 choice.

$$52! = 80658175170943878571660636856403766975289505440883277824000000000000$$

$$= 8.0658175170943878571660636856403766975289505440883277824...10^{67}$$

(b) Have 52 choices out of 104 cards..draw a card..have 52 choices out of a 103 cards..draw a card..have either 51 choices out of a 102 cards or 52 choices out of a 102 cards..draw a card....have 1 choice.

$$104!/2^{52}$$

$$= 22868411042921427398174802602703979477313850254825027668749130642$$

$$40686762501672463119886085466145431873911265472729321167650816000000$$

$$00000000000000000000$$

$$= 2.2868411042921427398174802602703979477313850254825027668...10^{150}$$

3. Prove the following inequality for real numbers $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \in [0, 1]$

(i.e. $0 \leq p_i \leq 1$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$):

$$(*)$$

$$(1 - p_1)(1 - p_2) \dots (1 - p_n) \geq 1 - p_1 - p_2 - \dots - p_n$$

Left side

$$(1 - p_1)(1 - p_2) \dots (1 - p_n) = (1 - \mathbb{P}(E_1))(1 - \mathbb{P}(E_2)) \dots (1 - \mathbb{P}(E_n)) \quad (1)$$

$$= (\mathbb{P}(\overline{E_1}))(\mathbb{P}(\overline{E_2})) \dots (\mathbb{P}(\overline{E_n})) \quad (2)$$

$$= \prod_i^n \mathbb{P}(\overline{E_i}) \quad (3)$$

Multiplication of independent events is same as the intersection of these independent events.

$$= \mathbb{P} \left(\bigcap_i \left(\overline{E_i} \right) \right) \quad (4)$$

Right side

$$1 - p_1 - p_2 - \cdots - p_n = 1 - \sum_i^n p_i \quad (5)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_i^n \mathbb{P}(E_i) \quad (6)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_i^n (1 - \mathbb{P}(\overline{E_i})) \quad (7)$$

$$= 1 - n - \sum_i^n (\mathbb{P}(\overline{E_i})) \quad (8)$$

Combined

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\bigcap_i^n (\overline{E_i})\right) \geq 1 - n - \sum_i^n (\mathbb{P}(\overline{E_i})) \quad (9)$$

$$n \geq 1 - \sum_i^n (\mathbb{P}(\overline{E_i})) - \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcap_i^n (\overline{E_i})\right) \quad (10)$$

$$n \geq 1 - \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_i^n (\overline{E_i})\right) \quad (11)$$

(*new)

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_i^n (\overline{E_i})\right) + n \geq 1$$

(n=1)

$$\mathbb{P}(\overline{E_1}) + 1 \geq 0$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\forall \chi) \in [0, 1]$$

so ✓

(n)

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_i^n (\overline{E_i})\right) + n \geq 1$$

Since

$$\mathbb{P}(\forall \chi) \in [0, 1]$$

$$n \in N$$

so ✓

(*new) holds and so does (*)

4. (a)

$$\text{Var}(X) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mu)^2] \quad (12)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^2] \quad (13)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X^2 - 2X\mathbb{E}[X] + (\mathbb{E}[X])^2] \quad (14)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X^2] - 2\mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[X] + (\mathbb{E}[X])^2 \quad (15)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}[X])^2 \quad (16)$$

(b)

$$\text{Var}(aX) = \text{Var}(Y) \quad (17)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[Y^2] - (\mathbb{E}[Y])^2 \quad (18)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[aX^2] - (\mathbb{E}[aX])^2 \quad (19)$$

$$= a^2\mathbb{E}[X^2] - (a\mathbb{E}[X])^2 \quad (20)$$

$$= a^2\mathbb{E}[X^2] - a^2(\mathbb{E}[X])^2 \quad (21)$$

$$= a^2(\mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}[X])^2) \quad (22)$$

$$= a^2 \text{Var}(aX) \quad (23)$$

$$\text{Var}(X + a) = \text{Var}(Y) \quad (24)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[Y^2] - (\mathbb{E}[Y])^2 \quad (25)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[(X + a)^2] - (\mathbb{E}[(X + a)])^2 \quad (26)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X^2 + a^2 + 2aX] - (\mathbb{E}[X] + a)^2 \quad (27)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X^2] + a^2 + 2a\mathbb{E}[X] - (\mathbb{E}[X]^2 + a^2 + 2a\mathbb{E}[X]) \quad (28)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X^2] + a^2 + 2a\mathbb{E}[X] - (\mathbb{E}[X])^2 - a^2 - 2a\mathbb{E}[X] \quad (29)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}[X])^2 \quad (30)$$

(c)

$$\text{Var}(X + Y) = \text{Var}(Z) \quad (31)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[Z^2] - (\mathbb{E}[Z])^2 \quad (32)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[(X + Y)^2] - (\mathbb{E}[(X + Y)])^2 \quad (33)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X^2 + Y^2 + 2XY] - (\mathbb{E}[X] + \mathbb{E}[Y])^2 \quad (34)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X^2] + \mathbb{E}[Y^2] + 2\mathbb{E}[XY] - (\mathbb{E}[X]^2 + \mathbb{E}[Y]^2 + 2\mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y]) \quad (35)$$

$$= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2(\mathbb{E}(XY) - \mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(Y)) \quad (36)$$

$$= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2 \text{Cov}(X, Y) \quad (37)$$

Covariance of two independent variables is 0

$$= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) \quad (38)$$

(d) Let X be a random variable with *Bernoulli distribution*

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \sum_{x \in X} x \mathbb{P}_x(x) \quad (39)$$

$$= 1 * \mathbb{P}_x(1) + 0 * \mathbb{P}_x(0) \quad (40)$$

$$= 1 * p + 0 * (1 - p) \quad (41)$$

$$= p \quad (42)$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}[X])^2 \quad (43)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{x \in X} x^2 \mathbb{P}_x(x) \right) - p^2 \quad (44)$$

$$= 1^2 * \mathbb{P}_x(1) + 0^2 * \mathbb{P}_x(0) - p^2 \quad (45)$$

$$= 1 * p + 0 * (1 - p) - p^2 \quad (46)$$

$$= p - p^2 \quad (47)$$

$$= p(1 - p) \quad (48)$$

- (e) Let Y be a random variable with *binomial distribution* $P_Y(y) = \binom{n}{y} p^y (1-p)^{n-y}$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y] = \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_n^i X_i \right] \quad (49)$$

Expected value is the expected value of the sum of the independent *Bernoulli distributions*.

$$= \sum_n^i \mathbb{E}[X_i] \quad (50)$$

$$= \sum_n^i p \quad (51)$$

$$= np \quad (52)$$

$$\text{Var}[Y] = \text{Var} \left[\sum_n^i X_i \right] \quad (53)$$

$$= \sum_n^i \text{Var}[X_i] \quad (54)$$

$$= \sum_n^i p(1-p) \quad (55)$$

$$= np(1-p) \quad (56)$$

5. An urn contains K balls, of which B are black and $W = K - B$ balls are replaced when drawn.

Classic *Bernoulli distribution*

(a) $f(n_b; N, B/K) = f(k; n, p) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

- (b) A Bernoulli distribution has $\mathbb{E}[X] = np$, this one has $n = N$ and $p = B/K$ so the expected value = $N * (B/K)$
 $N=5$ and $N=400$ for $B=2$ and $K=10$

i. $5 * (2/10) = 1$

ii. $400 * (2/10) = 80$

A Bernoulli distribution has $\text{Var}[X] = np(1-p)$
 so the variance = $N * (B/K)(1 - (B/K))$
 $N=5$ and $N=400$ for $B=2$ and $K=10$

i. $5 * 0.2(1 - 0.2) = 0.8$

ii. $400 * 0.2(1 - 0.2) = 64$