

# W271-Lab1 Spring 2016

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## Question 1

ML = 36  
Stat = 28  
Awesome = 18  
ML  $\cap$  Stat = 22  
ML  $\cap$  Awesome = 12  
Stat  $\cap$  Awesome = 9  
ML  $\cup$  Stat  $\cup$  Awesome = 48

1)

$$ML \cup Stat = ML + Stat - ML \cap Stat = 42$$

$$Awesome.Other = (ML \cup Stat \cup Awesome) - (ML \cup Stat) = 6$$

$$Awesome = Awesome.Other \cup (Stat \cap Awesome) \cup (ML \cap Awesome) - (ML \cap Stat \cap Awesome)$$

$$18 = 6 + 9 + 12 - (ML \cap Stat \cap Awesome)$$

$$ML \cap Stat \cap Awesome = 9$$

$$\mathbf{Pr(ML \cap Stat \cap Awesome)} = \frac{\mathbf{ML \cap Stat \cap Awesome}}{\mathbf{ML \cup Stat \cup Awesome}} = \frac{\mathbf{9}}{\mathbf{48}}$$

2)

$$Pr(Awesome|ML) = \frac{Pr(Awesome \cap ML)}{Pr(ML)}$$

$$Pr(Awesome|ML) = \frac{12}{36} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\mathbf{Pr(!Awesome|ML)} = \mathbf{1 - Pr(Awesome|ML)} = \mathbf{1 - \frac{12}{36} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}}$$

3)

$$Pr(ML \cup Stat|Awesome) = \frac{Pr((ML \cup Stat) \cap Awesome)}{Pr(Awesome)}$$

$$Pr(ML \cup Stat|Awesome) = \frac{Pr(ML \cap Awesome) + Pr(Stat \cap Awesome) - Pr(Stat \cap ML \cap Awesome)}{Pr(Awesome)}$$

$$\mathbf{Pr(ML \cup Stat|Awesome)} = \frac{\mathbf{12 + 9 - 9}}{\mathbf{48}} = \frac{\mathbf{12}}{\mathbf{48}} = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{4}}$$

## Question 2

$\Pr(A)=p \leq \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\Pr(B)=q$  where  $\frac{1}{4} < q < \frac{1}{2}$

1)

$$\Pr(A \cup B) = \Pr(A) + \Pr(B) - \Pr(A \cap B)$$

$\Pr(A \cup B)$  is maximized when  $\Pr(A \cap B)$  is minimized and  $\Pr(A)$  and  $\Pr(B)$  are maximized. In this case that would be:

$$\min(\Pr(A \cap B)) = 0, (A \text{ and } B \text{ are independent})$$

$$\max(\Pr(A)) = 1/2$$

$$\max(\Pr(B)) = 1/2 - \epsilon, \text{ where } \epsilon \text{ approaches } 0$$

$$\mathbf{\max(\Pr(A \cup B)) = 1 - \epsilon, \text{ where } \epsilon \text{ approaches } 0}$$

Alternately,  $\Pr(A \cup B)$  is minimized when A and B are completely overlapping,  $A = B$ . In this case

$$\min(\Pr(A \cup B) = \max(\min(\Pr(A), \Pr(B))) = 1/4 + \epsilon, \text{ where } \epsilon \text{ approaches } 0$$

$$\mathbf{\min(\Pr(A \cup B)) = 1/4 + \epsilon, \text{ where } \epsilon \text{ approaches } 0}$$

2)

$$\Pr(A|B) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)}$$

$\Pr(A|B)$  is maximized when A is completely contained in B. In this case,  $\Pr(A|B) = 1$ .

$$\mathbf{\max(\Pr(A|B)) = 1}$$

$\Pr(A|B)$  is minimized when  $\Pr(A \cap B) = 0$  (A and B are independent). When  $\Pr(A \cap B) = 0$ , then  $\Pr(A \cup B) = 0$ .

$$\mathbf{\min(\Pr(A|B)) = 0}$$

## Question 3

1)

Given that the server's lifespan is a random uniform distribution over the range  $[0, k]$ , the probability of every additional year of operation is independent of the time elapsed and is equal to

$$\mathbf{\Pr(1 \text{ year of operation}) = \frac{1}{k}}$$

2)

We know that:

$$E(g(x)) = \int_{x=0}^k g(x)f_x(x)dx$$

Considering g to be our refund function over time t:

$$E(g(t)) = \int_{t=0}^1 \frac{\theta}{k} dt + \int_{t=1}^{k/2} \frac{A(k-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{k} dt + \int_{t=k/2}^{\frac{3k}{4}} \frac{\theta}{10k} dt$$

$$E(g(t)) = \frac{\theta}{k} [t]_0^1 + \left[ \frac{-2A}{3k} (k-t)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_1^{k/2} + \left[ \frac{\theta}{10k} t \right]_{\frac{k}{2}}^{\frac{3k}{4}}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{t})) = \frac{\theta}{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{\theta}{40} + \frac{2\mathbf{A}}{3\mathbf{k}} \left[ (\mathbf{k}-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{\mathbf{k}^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2} \right]$$

3)

We know that  $\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$

Thus  $\text{Var}(g(x)) = E[(g(x))^2] - [E[g(X)]]^2$

We previously computed  $E(g(x))$ . We now compute  $E[g(x)]^2$

$$E[(g(x))^2] = \int_0^1 \frac{\theta^2}{k} dt + \int_1^{k/2} \frac{A^2(k-t)}{k} dt + \int_{\frac{k}{2}}^{\frac{3k}{2}} \frac{\theta^2}{100k} dt$$

$$\mathbf{E}[(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}))^2] = \frac{\theta^2}{\mathbf{k}} - \frac{\theta^2}{400} - \frac{\mathbf{A}^2(3\mathbf{k}^2 - 8\mathbf{k} + 4)}{8\mathbf{k}}$$

We subtract  $E(g(x))^2$  as previously computed to obtain the variance, and

$$\mathbf{Var}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{\theta^2}{\mathbf{k}} - \frac{\theta^2}{400} - \frac{\mathbf{A}^2(3\mathbf{k}^2 - 8\mathbf{k} + 4)}{8\mathbf{k}} - \left[ \frac{\theta}{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{\theta}{40} + \frac{2\mathbf{A}}{3\mathbf{k}} \left[ (\mathbf{k}-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{\mathbf{k}^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2} \right] \right]^2$$

### Megan's Question 2 and 3 answers

2. Compute the expected payout from the contract,  $E(x)$ .

$$E(g(x)) = \int_{x=0}^{\infty} g(x)f_x(x)dx$$

Considering g to be our refund function over time t:

$$E(g(t)) = \int_{t=0}^1 \frac{\theta}{k} dt + \int_{t=1}^{k/2} \frac{2(k-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{k} dt + \int_{t=k/2}^{\frac{3k}{4}} \frac{\theta}{10k} dt + \int_{t=\frac{3k}{4}}^{\infty} 0 dt$$

$$E(g(t)) = \frac{\theta}{k} [t]_0^1 + \frac{-4}{3k} (k-t)^{\frac{3}{2}} [t]_1^{k/2} + \frac{\theta}{10k} [t]_{\frac{k}{2}}^{\frac{3k}{4}} + 0$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{t})) = \frac{\theta}{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{4}{3\mathbf{k}} (\mathbf{k}-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4}{3\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{\mathbf{k}}{2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\theta}{40}$$

3. Compute the variance of the payout from the contract.

We know that  $\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - \mu^2$  Thus  $\text{Var}(g(x)) = E[(g(x))^2] - [E[g(X)]]^2$  We previously computed  $E(g(x))$ . We now compute  $E[(g(x))^2]$

$$E[(g(x))^2] = \int_{t=0}^1 \frac{\theta^2}{k^2} dt + \int_{t=1}^{k/2} \frac{4(k-t)}{k^2} dt + \int_{t=\frac{k}{2}}^{\frac{3k}{4}} \frac{\theta^2}{100k^2} dt + \int_{t=\frac{3k}{4}}^{\infty} 0 dt$$

$$E(g(t)) = \frac{\theta^2}{k^2} [t]_0^1 + \frac{-2t(2k-t)}{k^2} [t]_1^{k/2} + \frac{\theta^2}{400k} [t]_{\frac{k}{2}}^{\frac{3k}{4}} + 0$$

$$\mathbf{E}[(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}))^2] = \frac{\theta^2}{\mathbf{k}^2} + \frac{\mathbf{3}}{\mathbf{2}} + \frac{4\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{2}}{\mathbf{k}^2} + \frac{\theta^2}{400\mathbf{k}}$$

We subtract  $E(g(x))^2$  as previously computed to obtain the variance

## Question 4

$f(x,y) = 2e^{-x}e^{-2y}$  for  $0 < x < \infty$ ,  $0 < y < \infty$ , 0 otherwise

1)

$$Pr(x > a, y < b) = \int_{y=0}^b \int_{x=a}^{\infty} 2e^{-x}e^{-2y} dx dy$$

$$Pr(x > a, y < b) = 2 \int_{y=0}^b e^{-2y} dy \int_{x=a}^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$$

$$Pr(x > a, y < b) = 2 \int_{y=0}^b e^{-2y} (1 - [-e^{-x}]_0^a) dy$$

$$Pr(x > a, y < b) = 2e^{-a} \int_{y=0}^b e^{-2y} dy$$

$$Pr(x > a, y < b) = 2e^{-a} [-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2y}]_0^b$$

$$\mathbf{Pr}(\mathbf{x} > \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{y} < \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{e}^{-2\mathbf{b}})$$

2)

$$Pr(x < y) = \int_{y=0}^{\infty} \int_{x=0}^y 2e^{-x}e^{-2y} dx dy$$

$$Pr(x < y) = 2 \int_{y=0}^{\infty} e^{-2y} dy \int_{x=0}^y e^{-x} dx$$

$$Pr(x < y) = 2 \int_{y=0}^{\infty} e^{-2y} dy [-e^{-x}]_0^y$$

$$Pr(x < y) = 2 \int_{y=0}^{\infty} e^{-2y} (1 - e^{-y}) dy$$

$$Pr(x < y) = 2 \int_{y=0}^{\infty} e^{-2y} - e^{-3y} dy$$

$$Pr(x < y) = 2[\frac{1}{6}e^{-3y}(2 - 3e^y)]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\mathbf{Pr}(\mathbf{x} < \mathbf{y}) = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{3}}$$

3)

$$Pr(X < a) = \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^{\infty} 2e^{-x}e^{-2y}dxdy$$

$$Pr(X < a) = 2 \int_{x=0}^a e^{-x}dx \int_{y=0}^{\infty} e^{-2y}dy$$

$$Pr(X < a) = 2 \int_{x=0}^a e^{-x}dx \left[-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2y}\right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$Pr(X < a) = \int_{x=0}^a e^{-x}dx$$

$$\mathbf{Pr}(\mathbf{X} < \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{a}}$$

## Question 5

X random variable, x a real number.

$$Y = a + b(X - x^2)$$

1)

$$E(Y) = a + bE[(x - x^2)]$$

$$E(Y) = a + bE[X^2 - 2Xx - x^2]$$

$$E(Y) = a + b[E[X^2] - 2xE[X] + x^2]$$

E(Y) is minimized when  $\frac{d}{dx}E(Y) = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dx}E(Y) = -2bE(X) + 2bx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}E(Y) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{X})$$

2)

$$\text{When } x = E(X) : E(Y) = a + b[E[X^2] - 2(E[X])^2 + (E[X])^2]$$

$$E(Y) = a + b[E[X^2] - (E[X])^2]$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{bVar}[\mathbf{X}]$$

3)

$$Y = ax + b(X - x^2)$$

$$E(Y) = ax + bE[(x - x^2)]$$

$$E(Y) = ax + bE[X^2 - 2Xx - x^2]$$

$$E(Y) = ax + b[E[X^2] - 2xE[X] + x^2]$$

E(Y) is minimized when  $\frac{d}{dx}E(Y) = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dx}E(Y) = a - 2bE(X) + 2bx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}E(Y) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{X}) - \frac{\mathbf{a}}{2\mathbf{b}}$$

## Question 6

X, Y independent continuous variables, uniform over [0..1]

$$Z = X + Y$$

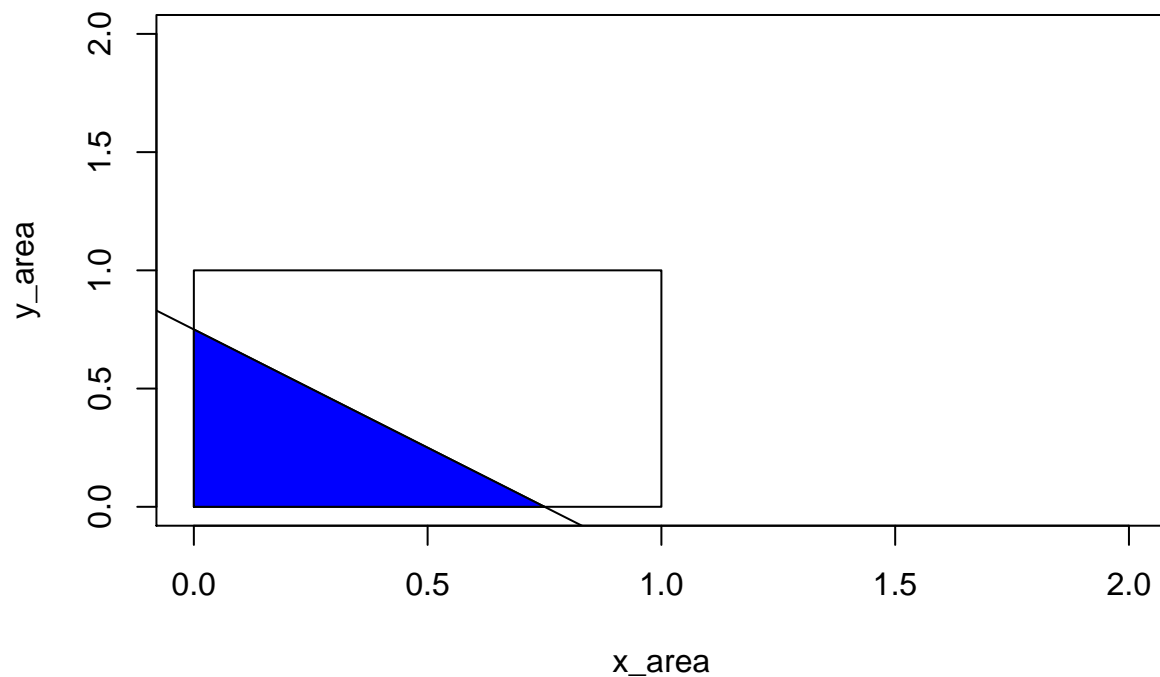
1)

```
x_area = c(0:2)
y_area = c(0:2)

plot(x_area, y_area, type = "n")

xx = c(0, 1, 1, 0)
yy = c(0, 0, 1, 1)
polygon(xx, yy, density = 0, border = "black")

abline(.75, -1)
xz = c(0, .75, 0)
yz = c(0, 0, .75)
polygon(xz, yz, col = "blue", border = "black")
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plot(x_area, y_area, type = "n")

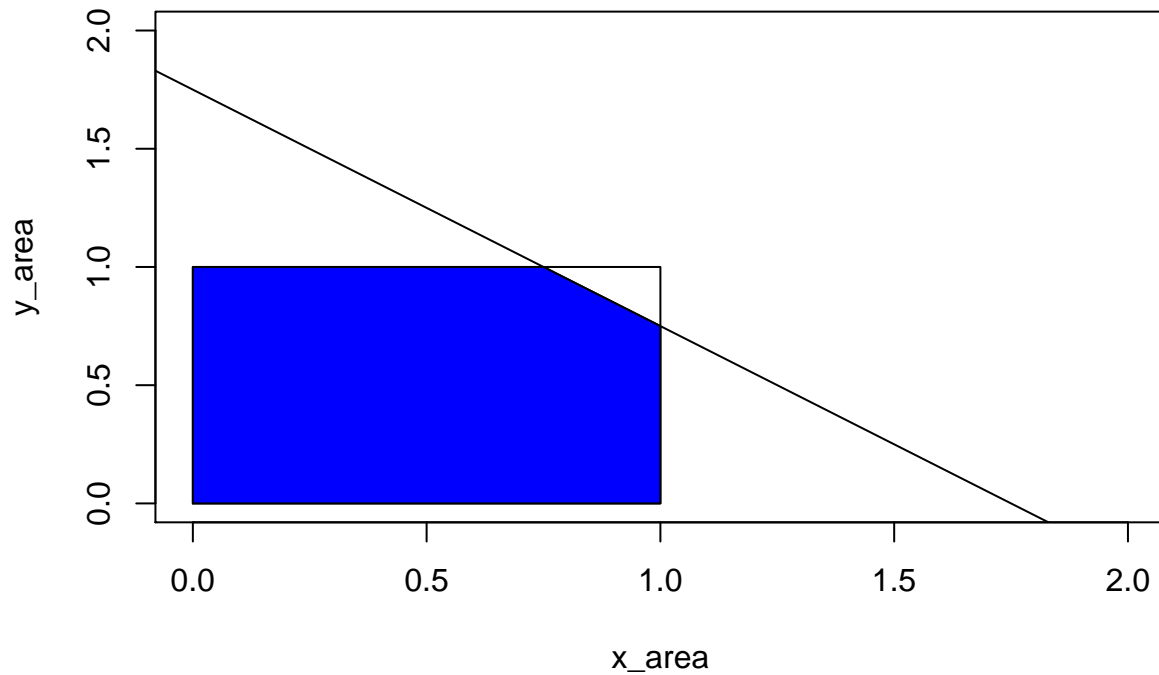
xx = c(0, 1, 1, 0)
yy = c(0, 0, 1, 1)
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polygon(xx, yy, density = 0, border = "black")

abline(1.75, -1)
xz = c(0, 1, 1, .75, 0, 0)
yz = c(0, 0, .75, 1, 1, 0)
polygon(xz, yz, col = "blue", border = "black")

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2)

From the areas above, we derive that:

For  $0 \leq z \leq 1$ :

$$\Pr(Z < z) = \frac{z^2}{2}$$

For  $1 < z \leq 2$ :

$$\Pr(Z < z) = 1 - \frac{(2-z)^2}{2}$$

Hence:

For  $0 \leq z \leq 1$ :

$$f(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \frac{z^2}{2} = z$$

For  $1 < z \leq 2$ :

$$f(z) = \frac{d}{dz} 1 - \frac{(2-z)^2}{2} = 2 - z$$

## Question 7

1)

In order to compute the expected number of dice rolls for both scenarios (player wins or house wins), we must first compute the probability of the player rolling an  $x$  in subsequent rounds if the game does not end with the first roll of the dice.

In the scenario, that the game goes beyond the first round, let us assume that the player needs  $p$  successes out of 36 in order to successfully roll  $x$ .

Therefore, if  $x$  has value 4 or 10,  $p = 3$  successes. If  $x$  has value 5 or 9,  $p = 4$  successes. If  $x$  has value 6 or 8,  $p = 5$  successes.

Calculating the expected value of  $p$ :

$$E(p) = 3 * Pr(\text{Player rolls 4 or 10}) + 4 * Pr(\text{Player rolls 5 or 9}) + 5 * Pr(\text{Player rolls 6 or 8})$$

$$E(p) = 3 * \frac{6}{36} + 4 * \frac{8}{36} + 5 * \frac{10}{36}$$

```
library(MASS)
value = 3*6/36 + 4*8/36 + 5*10/36
print(fractions(value))
```

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## [1] 25/9
```

Therefore, we expect to get 25/9 (2.78) successes out of 36 for the player after the first roll. Therefore the expected probability of success is:

$$Pr(p \text{ successes}) = \frac{25}{9} * \frac{1}{36}$$

```
library(MASS)
value = 25/(9*36)
print(fractions(value))
```

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## [1] 25/324
```

Now, in order to compute the expected number of dice rolls given the player wins, we need the following values:

$$Pr(\text{House wins in 1 roll}) = Pr(2, 3 \text{ or } 12) = \frac{4}{36}$$

$$Pr(\text{Player wins in 1 roll}) = Pr(7 \text{ or } 11) = \frac{8}{36}$$

Therefore,

$$Pr(\text{Game proceeds to second roll}) = 1 - \left(\frac{4}{36} + \frac{8}{36}\right) = \frac{24}{36}$$

$$Pr(\text{House wins on second roll}) = Pr(7) = \frac{6}{36}$$

$$Pr(\text{Player wins on second roll}) = Pr(x) = \frac{25}{324}$$

$$Pr(\text{Game proceeds to third roll}) = 1 - \left(\frac{6}{36} + \frac{25}{324}\right) = \frac{245}{324}$$



In every subsequent round, the house wins with probability 6/36, the player wins with probability 25/324 and the game continues with probability 245/324.

Now, computing expected number of dice rolls given the player wins:

$$E(Y|Player Wins) = 1 * Pr(Player wins in 1 roll) + 2 * Pr(Game proceeds to second roll) * Pr(Player wins on second roll) + 3 * Pr(Game proceeds to third roll) * Pr(Player wins on third roll) + \dots$$

Computing for first 10 rolls

```
value = 1 * 8/36 + 2 * 24/36 * 25/324 + 3 * 24/36 * 245/324 * 25/324 + 4 * 24/36 *
      ((245/325)^2) * 25/324 + 5 * 24/36 * ((245/325)^3) * 25/324 + 6 * 24/36 *
      ((245/325)^4) * 25/324 + 7 * 24/36 * ((245/325)^5) * 25/324 + 8 * 24/36 *
      ((245/325)^6) * 25/324 + 9 * 24/36 * ((245/325)^7) * 25/324 + 10 * 24/36 *
      ((245/325)^8) * 25/324
print(round(value, 4))
```

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## [1] 1.0495
```

Now, computing expected number of dice rolls given the house wins:

$$E(Y|House Wins) = 1 * Pr(House wins in 1 roll) + 2 * Pr(Game proceeds to second roll) * Pr(House wins on second roll) + 3 * Pr(Game proceeds to third roll) * Pr(House wins on third roll) + \dots$$

Computing for first 10 rolls

```
value = 1 * 4/36 + 2 * 24/36 * 6/36 + 3 * 24/36 * 245/324 * 6/36 + 4 * 24/36 *
      ((245/325)^2) * 6/36 + 5 * 24/36 * ((245/325)^3) * 6/36 + 6 * 24/36 * ((245/325)^4) *
      6/36 + 7 * 24/36 * ((245/325)^5) * 6/36 + 8 * 24/36 * ((245/325)^6) * 6/36 +
      9 * 24/36 * ((245/325)^7) * 6/36 + 10 * 24/36 * ((245/325)^8) * 6/36
print(round(value, 4))
```

```
## [1] 1.898
```

**Final answer:** Since the probability of winning for the house is greater than that of the player for every round after round 10, and we know that the expected number of rolls given the player wins is less than the expected number of rolls given the house wins for 10 dice rolls, we know that expected number of rolls given the player wins is less than the expected number of rolls given the house wins for infinite rolls

2)

$$E(\text{payoff}) = 100 * Pr(Player wins in 1 roll) + 80 * Pr(Game proceeds to second roll) * Pr(Player wins on second roll) + 60 * Pr(Game proceeds to third roll) * Pr(Player wins on third roll) + 40 * Pr(Game proceeds to fourth roll) * Pr(Player wins on fourth roll) + 0 * Pr(Game proceeds to fifth roll) * Pr(Player wins on fifth roll)$$

Computing result:

```
value = 100 * 8/36 + 80 * 24/36 * 25/324 + 60 * 24/36 * 245/324 * 25/324 + 40 *
        24/36 * ((245/325)^2) * 25/324 + 0 * 24/36 * ((245/325)^3) * 25/324
print(round(value, 2))
```

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## [1] 29.84
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Now, computing expected net profit:

$$E(\text{Net profit}) = E(\text{Payoff} - \text{Cost}) = E(\text{payoff}) - E(\text{Cost}) = 29.84 - 20 = 9.84$$

**Final answer: The expected net profit of the game is \$9.84**

## Question 8

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_1) &= E(Y_2) = \dots = E(Y_n) = \mu \\ \text{Var}(Y_1) &= \text{Var}(Y_2) = \dots = \text{Var}(Y_n) = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

1)

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i$$

For W to be an unbiased estimator of  $\mu$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E(W) &= \mu \\ \Rightarrow E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i\right) &= \mu \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_i E(Y_i) &= \mu \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu &= \mu \\ \Rightarrow \mu \sum_{i=1}^n a_i &= \mu \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_i &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(W) &= \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i\right) \\ \text{Var}(W) &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{Var}(Y_i) \\ \text{Var}(W) &= \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \end{aligned}$$

3)

We know that:

$$\frac{1}{n}(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i)^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2$$

Multiply each side of the equation by  $\sigma^2$  and rewrite the inequality by swapping which terms are on each side. It does not change the value of the inequality by multiplying each side by a positive number and  $\sigma^2$  is a positive number.

$$\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \geq \sigma^2 \frac{1}{n}(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i)^2$$

Substitute the variance found in part 2 on the left-hand side:

$$Var(W) \geq \sigma^2 \frac{1}{n}(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i)^2$$

When W is unbiased, we know that:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = 1$$

Substitute the above value in to the right-hand side:

$$Var(W) \geq \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

We know that:

$$Var(\bar{Y}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

Substitute this value in to the right-hand side of the equation and the proof is complete.

$$\mathbf{Var}(\mathbf{W}) \geq \mathbf{Var}(\bar{\mathbf{Y}})$$

## Question 9

$$W_1 = (\frac{n-1}{n})\bar{Y}$$

$$W_2 = k\bar{Y}$$

1)

$$bias(W_1) = E((\frac{n-1}{n})\bar{Y}) - \mu$$

$$bias(W_1) = \frac{n-1}{n}E(\bar{Y}) - \mu$$

$$bias(W_1) = \frac{n-1}{n}\mu - \mu$$

$$bias(W_1) = \mu(\frac{n-1}{n} - 1)$$

$$\mathbf{bias}(\mathbf{W}_1) = \frac{-\mu}{\mathbf{n}}$$

Similarly:

$$bias(W_2) = E(k\bar{Y}) - \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bias}(W_2) &= kE(\bar{Y}) - \mu \\ \text{bias}(W_2) &= k\mu - \mu \\ \text{bias}(\mathbf{W}_2) &= \mu(\mathbf{k} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Which is a consistent estimator?

**$\mathbf{W}_1$  is a consistent estimator of  $\mu$  because as  $\mathbf{n}$  goes to  $\infty$ , the difference between  $\mathbf{W}_1$  and  $\mu$  goes to 0.**

$\mathbf{W}_2$  is not a consistent estimator of  $\mu$ .

2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(W_1) &= \text{Var}\left(\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\bar{Y}\right) \\ \text{Var}(W_1) &= \frac{(n-1)^2}{n^2} \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) \\ \text{Var}(W_1) &= \frac{(n-1)^2}{n^2} \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \\ \text{Var}(\mathbf{W}_1) &= \frac{(\mathbf{n}-1)^2 \sigma^2}{\mathbf{n}^3} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(W_2) &= \text{Var}(k\bar{Y}) \\ \text{Var}(W_2) &= k^2 \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) \\ \text{Var}(W_2) &= k^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \\ \text{Var}(\mathbf{W}_2) &= \mathbf{k}^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{\mathbf{n}} \end{aligned}$$

Which estimator has lower variance?

**The estimator that has lower variance depends on the values of  $\mathbf{n}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  as follows:**

**For  $\mathbf{n} = 1$ ,  $\mathbf{k} > 0$ ,  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{W}_1)$  is lower**

**For  $\mathbf{n} > 1$  and  $\mathbf{k} = \frac{\mathbf{n}-1}{\mathbf{n}}$ ,  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{W}_1) = \text{Var}(\mathbf{W}_2)$**

**For  $\mathbf{n} > 1$  and  $\mathbf{k} > \frac{\mathbf{n}-1}{\mathbf{n}}$ ,  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{W}_1)$  is lower**

**For  $\mathbf{n} > 1$  and  $\mathbf{k} < \frac{\mathbf{n}-1}{\mathbf{n}}$ ,  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{W}_2)$  is lower**

## Question 10

$$\widehat{\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

1)

$$E(\bar{Y}) = E\left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i}{n}\right]$$

We know that  $E(X)$  is a linear function, thus:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\bar{Y}) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[Y_i] \\ E(\bar{Y}) &= \frac{1}{n} (n\mu) \\ \Rightarrow E(\bar{Y}) &= \mu = E[\mathbf{Y}_i], \mathbf{y} = 1, \dots, \mathbf{n} \end{aligned}$$

2)

$$\text{Var}(\bar{Y}) = \text{Var}\left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i}{n}\right]$$

We know that  $\text{Var}[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{Var}(X_i)$ , thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{Var}[Y_i]) \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{Var}(\bar{Y}) &= \frac{1}{n^2} \mathbf{n} \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{Var}[\mathbf{Y}_i], \mathbf{y} = 1, \dots, \mathbf{n} \end{aligned}$$

3)

$$\begin{aligned} E[\widehat{\sigma^2}] &= E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2\right] \\ E[\widehat{\sigma^2}] &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2] \\ E[\widehat{\sigma^2}] &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_i^2 - 2Y_i\bar{Y} + \bar{Y}^2) \end{aligned}$$

Using the linearity of the expectation function and the independence of identically distributed variables:

$$\begin{aligned} E[\widehat{\sigma^2}] &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_i^2) - 2E(Y_i)E(\bar{Y}) + E(\bar{Y}^2) \\ E[\widehat{\sigma^2}] &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_i^2) - E(Y_i)^2 + E(\bar{Y}^2) - E(\bar{Y})^2 \\ E[\widehat{\sigma^2}] &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(Y_i) + \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) \\ E[\widehat{\sigma^2}] &= \frac{1}{n} (n\sigma^2 + n\frac{\sigma^2}{n}) \\ \mathbf{E}[\widehat{\sigma^2}] &= \frac{\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{n}} \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

4)

We have shown that  $E(\widehat{\sigma^2}) \neq \sigma^2$  and we conclude that  $\widehat{\sigma^2}$  is a biased estimator for  $\sigma^2$ .

5)

We know that:

$$\widehat{\sigma^2} = \frac{n+1}{n} \sigma^2$$

is a biased estimator. Thus:

$$\frac{n}{n+1} \widehat{\sigma^2}$$

is an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$

## Question 11

$X, Y$  positive random variables.  $E(Y|X) = \theta X$

i)

We know that  $Z = \frac{Y}{X}$

We first compute  $E(Z|X)$

$$E(Z|X) = E\left(\frac{Y}{X} | X\right)$$

Using  $E(a(X)Y + b(X))|X = a(X)E(Y|X) + b(X)$ , we derive:

$$E(Z|X) = \frac{1}{X}E(Y|X) = \frac{\theta X}{X} = \theta$$

Then, we know that  $E[E(Z|X)] = E(Z)$ . Thus:

$$E(\theta) = E(Z)$$

$\theta$  being a constant:

$$E(\theta) = \theta$$

and

$$E(Z) = \theta$$

ii)

$W_1 = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{Y_i}{X_i} (X_i, Y_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  is the estimator.

We compute  $E(W_1)$ :

$$E(W_1) = n^{-1} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{Y_i}{X_i}\right)\right]$$

$$E(W_1) = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_i/X_i)$$

$$E(W_1) = n^{-1} [nE(Z)] = E(Z) = \theta$$

We conclude that  $W_1$  is unbiased for  $\theta$

iii)

$$W_2 = \frac{\bar{Y}}{\bar{X}}$$

$$W_2 = \frac{n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i}{n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow W_2 = \frac{Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + \dots + Y_n}{X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_n}$$

whereas:

$$W_1 = \frac{Y_1}{X_1} + \frac{Y_2}{X_2} + \frac{Y_3}{X_3} + \dots + \frac{Y_n}{X_n}$$

$W_2$  and  $W_1$  are thus different estimators

Now, showing that

$$E(\bar{Y}) = E(Y)$$

$$E(\bar{Y}) = E(n^{-1} * [Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n])$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\bar{Y}) = n^{-1} * E(Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow E(\bar{Y}) &= n^{-1} * [E(Y_1) + E(Y_2) + \dots + E(Y_n)] \\
&\Rightarrow E(\bar{Y}) = n^{-1} * n * \theta X \\
&\Rightarrow E(\bar{Y}) = \theta E(X)
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$E(\bar{X}) = E(X)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
E(W_2) &= E\left[\frac{\bar{Y}}{\bar{X}}\right] \\
\Rightarrow E(W_2) &= E\left[\frac{\theta E(X)}{E(X)}\right] = E(\theta) \\
&\Rightarrow \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{W}_2) = \theta
\end{aligned}$$

## Question 12

i)

The null hypothesis is that  $\mu = 0$

ii)

The alternative hypothesis hypothesis is that  $\mu < 0$

iii)

$\mu = 0$ , when the null hypothesis is true

$$n = 900$$

$$\bar{Y} = -32.8$$

$$s = 466.4$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} = -2.109777$$

$$p(z \leq t) = 0.0174$$

Thus, we reject the null hypothesis at the 5% significance level as  $p(z \leq t) \leq 0.05$  We cannot reject the null hypothesis at the 1% significance level as  $p(z \leq t) \geq 0.01$

iv)

The effect size is inferior to 10% of the variance of the State Liquor Consumption variable. That's an indication of a small practical effect. We also compute the correlation coefficient as

$$\begin{aligned}
r &= \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{t^2 + DF}} \\
r &= \sqrt{\frac{-2.11^2}{-2.11^2 + 899}} = 0.07
\end{aligned}$$

The value of R also confirms the small practical effect despite the test being statistically significant because of the high sample size.

v)

What has been assumed is that the other determinates of liquor consumption have had no net effect over the two-year period that was analyzed.

## Question 13

$Y_i = 1$  Shot made.  $Y_i = 0$  Shot missed.  $\theta = Pr(\text{Making a 3pt shot})$  Bernoulli distribution.  $\bar{Y} = \frac{FGM}{FGA}$  estimator of  $\theta$

i)

$$\theta = \frac{188}{429} = .4382284$$

ii)

Because  $Y$  has a Bernoulli distribution:  $E(Y) = \theta$  Let  $Y_i, i = 1, \dots, n$  be an occurrence of a free throw. We know that each  $Y_i$  is a Bernoulli variable. We can define:

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i}{n}$$

Thus:

$$Var(\bar{Y}) = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2 Var\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right)$$

$$Var(\bar{Y}) = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \sum_{i=1}^n Var(Y_i)$$

Thus:

$$Var(\bar{Y}) = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2 n\theta(1-\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow Var(\bar{Y}) = \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{n}$$

And:

$$sd(Y) = \sqrt{Var(\bar{Y})}$$

$$\Rightarrow sd(Y) = \sqrt{\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{n}}$$

iii)

We know  $se(\bar{\gamma}) = \sqrt{\frac{\bar{\gamma}(1-\bar{\gamma})}{n}}$  And  $\frac{\bar{\gamma}-\theta}{se(\bar{Y})} \equiv Normal(0, 1)$  We compute:

$$z_Y = \frac{\frac{188}{429} - .5}{se(\bar{Y})} = -2.588303$$

$$\Rightarrow p(z) = 0.0048$$

The p-value is significant at the 1% significance level and we reject the null hypothesis.

## Additional Questions

1)

Type I error is the probability of a false positive or the probability that the null hypothesis was rejected but it should not have been. It's the probability of saying there is a result when there is not one.

2)

The probability of the type I error is the significance level and is 1%.



3)

Type II error is the probability of a false negative, or the probability of failing to reject the null hypothesis when it should be rejected.

4)

We know that this is a one-tailed test and that the null is rejected if z is above -2.33.

Finding the critical value of Y which makes the null get rejected:

$$-2.33 = Z_{critical} = \frac{\bar{Y}_{critical} - 0.5}{se(\bar{Y})}$$

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value = qnorm(0.01) * sqrt(188/429 * (1 - 188/429)/429) + 0.5
print(round(value, 2))
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## [1] 0.44
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Now, probability of a type II error is the probability of getting a Y value greater than 0.44

$$Pr(Z > \frac{0.44 - 0.45}{se(\bar{Y})})$$

Computing this, we get:

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value2 = 1 - pnorm((value - 0.45)/sqrt(188/429 * (1 - 188/429)/429))
print(round(value2, 2))
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## [1] 0.59
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**Therefore, the probability of Type II error of this test is 0.59**

5)

The power of the test is the probability of rejecting the null hypothesis when its is actually false.

6)

$$Power = 1 - Pr(Type II Error)$$

$$Power = 1 - 0.59$$

$$Power = 0.41$$