

## Mid-Sem Solut<sup>n</sup>

① Given that  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a prob space.

$$\mathcal{G} = \left\{ A \in \mathcal{F} : P(A) = 0 \text{ or } 1 \right\}.$$

(i)  $A \in \mathcal{G}$  so  $P(A) = 0$  or  $1$ . We

know  $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A) = 0$  or  $1$  provided  $P(A) = 1$  or  $0$  respectively. so  $A^c \in \mathcal{G}$  [1]

ii)  $P(\Omega) = 1$  so  $\Omega \in \mathcal{G}$  [1]

iii) Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  be seq<sup>n</sup> of sets in  $\mathcal{G}$  so that  $P(A_i) = 0$  or  $1$  for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $P(A_i) = 0 + i$ , we

have  $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{G}.$$

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Suppose  $\exists$  at least one  $A_j$  s.t.

$P(A_j) = 1$ . We know

$$A_j \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \Rightarrow P(A_j) \leq P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \geq 1 \Rightarrow P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{Y}. \quad [1]$$

Q2 Let  $A$  = the event that Ram throw 6  
 $B$  = the event Hari throw 7.

$$P(A) = \frac{5}{36}, \quad P(B) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot [1]$$

Ram plays in the 1<sup>st</sup>, third, fifth... trials

Therefore Ram will win, if he throws 6 in first trial or third trial or subsequent odd trials

$P(\text{Ram win the game})$

$$= P(A) + P(A^c) P(B^c) P(A) + \\ P(A^c) P(B^c) P(A^c) P(B^c) P(A) + \dots$$

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$$= \frac{5}{36} + \frac{31}{36} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{36} + \frac{31}{36} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{31}{36} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{36}$$

+ ...

$$= \frac{5}{36} + \left( \frac{31}{36} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \right) \frac{5}{36} + \left( \frac{31}{36} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 \frac{5}{36} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{5}{36} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{31}{36} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{31}{36} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{5}{36} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{155}{216}} = \frac{30}{61} \quad \text{[1]}$$

Q3 (i) Let  $X$  denote the absolute difference of number shown on the dice.

$$X \rightarrow 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$P(X=0) = \sum_{i=1}^6 P(\{i, i\}) = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(X=1) = 2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^5 P(\{i, i+1\}) = 2 \cdot 5 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{5}{18}$$

$$P(X=2) = 2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^4 P(\{i, i+2\}) = 2 \cdot 4 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$P(X=3) = 2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^3 P(\{i, i+3\}) = 2 \cdot 3 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(X=4) = 2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^2 P(\{i, i+4\}) = 2 \cdot 2 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$P(X=5) = 2 P\{(1, 6)\} = \frac{2}{36} = \frac{1}{18}$$

[3M]

$$\text{(ii)} \quad E(X) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 1 \cdot \frac{5}{18} + 2 \cdot \frac{2}{9} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{9} \\ + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{18} = \frac{35}{18} = 1.94 \quad [1]$$

$$E(X^2) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 1^2 \cdot \frac{5}{18} + 4 \cdot \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{16}{9} + \frac{25}{18}$$

$$= \frac{35}{6} = 5.83$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{665}{324} = 2.0525 \quad [1]$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad P(X > 3) = \frac{1}{6} \quad [1]$$

**Q4** Given  $X \sim \exp(2)$ . So the

density of  $X$  is given as

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P(Y=1) = P(X < 1) = \int_0^1 2e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= [1 - e^{-2}] \quad [1]$$

$$P(Y=2) = P(X=1) = 0$$

$$P(Y=3) = P(1 < X < 3) = \int_1^3 2e^{-2x} dx \quad [1]$$

$$= (e^{-2} - e^{-6})$$

$$P(Y=4) = P(X=3) = 0$$

$$P(Y=5) = P(X > 3) = \int_3^\infty 2e^{-2x} dx \quad [1]$$

$$= e^{-6}$$

$$\text{So } P(Y=1) + P(Y=3) + P(Y=5) = 1$$

$$\text{So } Y \text{ is a discrete r.v.} \quad [1]$$

$$\text{Support of } Y = S_Y = \{1, 3, 5\}$$

$$E(Y) = 1 \cdot [1 - e^{-2}] + 3 [e^{-2} - e^{-6}]$$

$$+ 5 [e^{-6}]$$

$$= 1 - e^{-2} + 3e^{-2} - 3e^{-6} + 5e^{-6}$$

$$= 1 + 2e^{-2} + 2e^{-6} \quad [2]$$

(Q5)

Let  $\gamma$  denote the score on a shot.

Then  $\gamma \rightarrow 0, 2, 3, 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(\gamma=0) &= P(X > \sqrt{3}) = \int_{\sqrt{3}}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi(1+x^2)} dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} x \right]_{\sqrt{3}}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\gamma=2) = P(1 < X < \sqrt{3}) = \int \frac{2}{\pi(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(\gamma=3) = P\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < X < 1\right) = \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^1 \frac{2}{\pi(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(\gamma=4) = P\left(X < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{2}{\pi(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{1}{3} \quad [2]$$

$$E(Y) = \text{expected score in a single shot}$$

$$= 0 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{13}{6}. \quad [1]$$

(Q6) Let  $X$  be a r.v. with p.m.f.

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{b_i}{\sum b_i}, & \text{if } x = a_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n. \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad [1]$$

Then  $f_X(x)$  is a proper pmf with  $S_x = \{a_i : i=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Also  $P(X > 0) = 1$ . By Jensen's inequality with  $\Psi(x) = x^\gamma$

$x > 0$  is a convex fun provided  $\gamma \geq 1$

$$\text{So } E(\Psi(X)) \geq \Psi(E(X)) \quad [1]$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X^\gamma) \geq (E(X))^\gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^r \frac{b_i}{\sum b_j} \geq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i b_i}{\sum b_j} \right)^r$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^r b_i \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n b_i \right)^{r-1} \geq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \right)^r$$

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(Q7) Given eqn<sup>n</sup> is  $x^2 + 2x + q = 0$

where  $q \sim U(0,2)$  so the pdf of  $q$   
is given as

$$f(q) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & 0 < q < 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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The larger root of the given eqn<sup>n</sup> is

$$y = \frac{-2 + \sqrt{4 + 4q}}{2}$$

$$= -1 + \sqrt{1+q}$$

$$q \in (0, 2) \Rightarrow y \in (0, \sqrt{3}-1)$$

[1]

Inverse transformation is  $q = (1+y)^2 - 1$

$\frac{dq}{dy} = 2(1+y)$ . So the density of

$y$  is

$$f_y(y) = \begin{cases} 1+y, & 0 < y < \sqrt{3}-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

[1]

(Q8) @  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

Memoryless property  $P(X > a+b | X > a) = P(X > b)$  [1]

We have  $P(X > a) = e^{-\lambda a}$  [1]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } P(X > a+b | X > a) &= \frac{P(X > a+b)}{P(X > a)} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(a+b)}}{e^{-\lambda a}} \\ &= e^{-\lambda b} = P(X > b). \end{aligned}$$

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⑥ Let  $X$  denote the number ball is required to get out

Then  $X \sim \text{Geo}(0.4)$

The required prob is

$$P(X > 18 | X > 12) = P(X > 6)$$

$$= (0.6)^6. \quad [1]$$

⑦

$$E(|X|) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| e^{-x^2/2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^2/2} dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \quad [2]$$

⑧

$$X \text{ has m.g.f } M_X(t) = e^{2t(1+t)}$$

$$\text{So } M_X(t) = e^{2t + 2t^2}$$

$$= e^{2t + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot t^2}$$

Then  $X \sim N(2, 4)$ . [1]

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \leq 2) &= P\left(\frac{X-2}{2} \leq \frac{2-2}{2}\right) \\ &= P(Z \leq 0) = \Phi(0) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad [1]$$

e) Given that  $np = 12$ ,  $npg = 4$

$$\Rightarrow g = 1/3 \quad p = 2/3, \quad n = 18 \quad [1/2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 17) &= P(X = 17) + P(X = 18) \\ &= 10 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{18} = 0.0068 \quad [1/2] \end{aligned}$$