

1. The hedgehog Melissa starts at the vertex A of a triangle $\triangle ABC$. Each minute she randomly moves to an adjacent vertex with probabilities $\mathbb{P}(A \rightarrow B) = 0.7$, $\mathbb{P}(A \rightarrow C) = 0.3$, $\mathbb{P}(B \rightarrow C) = \mathbb{P}(B \rightarrow A) = 0.5$, $\mathbb{P}(C \rightarrow B) = \mathbb{P}(C \rightarrow A) = 0.5$.
 - (a) What is the probability that she will be in vertex B after 3 steps?
 - (b) Write down the transition matrix of this Markov chain.
 - (c) What proportion of time Melissa will spend in each state in the long run?
2. The number of players N who will win the lottery is a random variable with probability mass function $\mathbb{P}(N = k) = 7 \cdot 0.3^k / 3$ for $k \geq 1$. Each player will get a random prize $X_i \sim U[0; 1]$. All random variables are independent. Let S be the sum of all the prizes.
 - (a) Find $\mathbb{E}(S \mid N)$ and conditional moment generating function $M_{S|N}(u)$.
 - (b) Find the unconditional moment generating function $M_S(u)$.
 - (c) What is the probabilistic meaning of $M_S''(0) - (M_S'(0))^2$?

Note: you don't need to calculate the value in (c).

3. Consider the stochastic process (X_n) , where X_0 is uniform on $[0; 2]$ and $X_n = (1 + X_{n-1})/2$.
 - (a) Find $\mathbb{E}(X_n)$ and $\text{Var}(X_n)$.
 - (b) Find the probability limit $\text{plim } X_n$.
4. Students arrive in the Grusha café according to the Poisson arrival process (X_t) with constant rate λ . The probability of no visitors during 5 minutes is 0.05.
 - (a) Find the value of λ .
 - (b) Find the variance and expected number of arrivals between 5 pm and 8 pm.
 - (c) What is the probability of exactly 5 arrivals between 5 pm and 8 pm?
5. The random variables X_1 and X_2 are independent and normally distributed, $X_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(1; 1)$, $X_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(2; 2)$. I choose X_1 with probability 0.3 and X_2 with probability 0.7 without knowing their values. Casino pays me the value Y that is equal to the chosen random variable. Let the indicator I be equal to 1 if I choose X_1 and 0 otherwise.
 - (a) Express Y in terms of X_1 , X_2 and I .
 - (b) Find $\mathbb{E}(Y \mid I)$, $\text{Var}(Y \mid I)$.
 - (c) Find $\mathbb{E}(Y)$ and $\text{Var}(Y)$.

6. The joint distribution of X and Y is given in the table

	$X = -2$	$X = 0$	$X = 2$
$Y = -1$	0.1	0.2	0.3
$Y = 1$	0.2	0.1	0.1

- (a) Explicitly find the σ -algebra $\sigma(X)$.
- (b) How many elements are there in $\sigma(X \cdot Y)$?