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# CENG 222

## Statistical Methods for Computer Engineering

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### Assignment 2

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## Answer 3.15

a)

$$1 - P(X=0, Y=0) = 1 - 0.52 = 0.48$$

b)

Marginal pmf of X		Marginal pmf of Y	
x	P(X = x)	y	P(Y = y)
0	0.72	0	0.76
1	0.23	1	0.17
2	0.05	2	0.07

$$P(X=0, Y=0) = 0.52$$

$$P(X=0) \cdot P(Y=0) = (0.72) \cdot (0.76) = 0.5472$$

Since  $P(X=0, Y=0) \neq P(X=0) \cdot P(Y=0)$ , X and Y are not independent.

### Answer 3.32

Let X be number of crashed computers during a severe thunderstorm. It is the number of successes in 4000 Bernoulli trials, thus X is Binomial with  $n = 4,000$  and  $p = 1/800$ . Poisson approximation can be applied to X .

$$\lambda = n.p$$

a)

$$P(X < 10) = F(9) = 0.968$$

b)

$$P(X = 10) = F(10) - F(9) = (0.986) - (0.968) = 0.018$$

### Answer 3.35

Let X be the number of traffic accidents and T be the event "thunderstorm". During the thunderstorm,

$$P(X = 7 \mid T) = \frac{(e^{-10})(10^7)}{7!} = 0.09, \text{ where } \lambda = 10$$

When there is no thunderstorm,

$$P(X = 7 \mid T^C) = \frac{(e^{-4})(4^7)}{7!} = 0.06, \text{ where } \lambda = 4$$

By using Bayes Rule,

$$P(T \mid X = 7) = \frac{P(X = 7 \mid T)P(T)}{P(X = 7 \mid T)P(T) + P(X = 7 \mid T^C)P(T^C)} = \frac{(0.09)(0.6)}{(0.09)(0.6) + (0.06)(1 - 0.6)} = 0.6923$$

### Answer 4.4

a)

We know that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

$$\int_0^{10} (K - \frac{x}{50}) dx = Kx - \frac{(x^2)}{(2)(50)} \Big|_0^{10} = 10K - 1$$

Since  $10K - 1 = 1$ , we get  $K = 0.2$

b)

We need to find  $P(X < 5)$  which is equal to  $\int_0^5 f(x)dx$

$$\int_0^5 (0.2 - \frac{x}{50})dx = (0.2)x - \frac{(x^2)}{(2)(50)} \Big|_0^5 = 1 - 0.25 = 0.75$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \int xf(x)dx = \int_0^{10} x(0.2 - \frac{x}{50})dx = \left[ \frac{(0.2)(x^2)}{(2)} - \frac{(x^3)}{(3)(50)} \right] \Big|_0^{10} \\ &= 10 - \frac{20}{3} = 3.3333 \text{ years} \end{aligned}$$

## Answer 4.10

Let A be the event that the first specialist is working on the order and W be the event that the order is not ready in 30 minutes.

$$P(A|W) = \frac{P(A \cap W)}{P(W)}$$

The event W can occur in two ways.

- 1- The first scientist got the order, but it is not ready yet.
- 2- The second scientist got the order, but it is not ready yet.

$$P(W) = 0.6 \times e^{\frac{-3}{2}} + 0.4 \times e^{-1}$$

$$P(A|W) = \frac{0.6 \times e^{\frac{-3}{2}}}{0.6 \times e^{\frac{-3}{2}} + 0.4 \times e^{-1}} = 0.476$$