

24400 HW3

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Question 1

(a)

To find $E(X)$:

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x \cdot 4x^3 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 4x^4 dx \\ &= 4 \cdot \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{4}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

To Find $E(X^2)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$:

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot 4x^3 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 4x^5 dx \\ &= 4 \cdot \frac{x^6}{6} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - E(X)^2 \\
&= \frac{2}{3} - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \\
&= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{16}{25} \\
&= \frac{50}{75} - \frac{48}{75} \\
&= \frac{2}{75}.
\end{aligned}$$

(c)

To find the PDF for $Y = X^4$:

$$\begin{aligned}
Y &= X^4, \quad X \in [0, 1], Y \in [0, 1], \\
X &= g^{-1}(y) = y^{1/4}, \\
\frac{dX}{dY} &= \frac{1}{4}y^{-3/4}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, using the change of variables formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
f_Y(y) &= f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right|, \\
f_Y(y) &= 4(y^{1/4})^3 \cdot \frac{1}{4}y^{-3/4}, \\
&= y^0 = 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $f_Y(y) = 1$ for $0 \leq y \leq 1$.

Question 2

(a)

To avoid the sequence HT, the possible sequences must satisfy the following conditions:

1. **All T's sequence:** There is only one such sequence, consisting of 10 T's (TTTTTTTTTT).
2. **Sequences with H's but no HT:** Once an H appears, all subsequent tosses must also be H to avoid forming HT. This means:
 - H can first appear at any position from 1 to 10.
 - All tosses after the first H are H.
 - Before the first H, there can be any number of T's.

For a sequence of length 10, H can first appear at positions 1 through 10, resulting in 10 different sequences.

Thus,

$$\text{Total sequences} = 1 + 10 = 11$$

The total number of possible sequences is $2^{10} = 1024$.

Therefore:

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{\text{Number of sequences that avoid HT}}{\text{Total number of sequences}} = \frac{11}{1024}$$

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{11}{1024}$$

(b)

To find $E(X)$, consider X as the sum of indicator random variables.

For $n = 2$ to 10, define:

$$I_n = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if toss } n-1 \text{ is H and toss } n \text{ is T} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Thus:

$$X = \sum_{n=2}^{10} I_n$$

Since the coin is fair and tosses are independent:

$$P(I_n = 1) = P(\text{toss } n-1 \text{ is H}) \times P(\text{toss } n \text{ is T}) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Therefore:

$$E(I_n) = \frac{1}{4}$$

There are 9 indicator variables (from $n = 2$ to $n = 10$), so:

$$E(X) = \sum_{n=2}^{10} E(I_n) = 9 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{9}{4}$$

Question 3

Given the joint probability distribution $p(x, y) = P(X = x, Y = y)$:

	$Y = 2$	$Y = 3$	$Y = 4$	$Y = 5$
$X = 1$	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
$X = 2$	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
$X = 3$	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2

(a)

To calculate marginal distribution of X and Y :

use the formula:

$$P_X(x) = P(X = x) = \sum_y P(X = x, Y = y) = \sum_y p(x, y)$$

For $X = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} P_X(1) &= \sum_y p(1, y) = p(1, 2) + p(1, 3) + p(1, 4) + p(1, 5) \\ &= 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.0 + 0.0 = 0.2 \end{aligned}$$

For $X = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned} P_X(2) &= \sum_y p(2, y) = p(2, 2) + p(2, 3) + p(2, 4) + p(2, 5) \\ &= 0.0 + 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.1 = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

For $X = 3$:

$$\begin{aligned} P_X(3) &= \sum_y p(3, y) = p(3, 2) + p(3, 3) + p(3, 4) + p(3, 5) \\ &= 0.0 + 0.0 + 0.1 + 0.2 = 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

So the marginal distribution of X is:

$$P_X(x) = \frac{x}{P(X = x)} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{array} \right.$$

Similarly, we use:

$$P_Y(y) = P(Y = y) = \sum_x P(X = x, Y = y) = \sum_x p(x, y)$$

For $Y = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_Y(2) &= \sum_x p(x, 2) = p(1, 2) + p(2, 2) + p(3, 2) \\
 &= 0.1 + 0.0 + 0.0 = 0.1
 \end{aligned}$$

- For $Y = 3$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_Y(3) &= \sum_x p(x, 3) = p(1, 3) + p(2, 3) + p(3, 3) \\
 &= 0.1 + 0.2 + 0.0 = 0.3
 \end{aligned}$$

- For $Y = 4$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_Y(4) &= \sum_x p(x, 4) = p(1, 4) + p(2, 4) + p(3, 4) \\
 &= 0.0 + 0.2 + 0.1 = 0.3
 \end{aligned}$$

- For $Y = 5$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_Y(5) &= \sum_x p(x, 5) = p(1, 5) + p(2, 5) + p(3, 5) \\
 &= 0.0 + 0.1 + 0.2 = 0.3
 \end{aligned}$$

So the marginal distribution of Y is:

$$P_Y(y) = \frac{y}{P(Y=y)} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.3 & 0.3 \end{array} \right.$$

(b)

To find the conditional distribution of Y given $X = 1$ and the conditional distribution of Y given $X = 2$ use the formula:

$$P_{Y|X}(y|x) = P(Y = y \mid X = x) = \frac{P(X = x, Y = y)}{P_X(x)} = \frac{p(x, y)}{P_X(x)}$$

Conditional distribution of Y given $X = 1$:

Since $P_X(1) = 0.2$, to get $P(Y = y \mid X = 1)$:

For $Y = 2$:

$$P(Y = 2 \mid X = 1) = \frac{p(1, 2)}{P_X(1)} = \frac{0.1}{0.2} = 0.5$$

For $Y = 3$:

$$P(Y = 3 \mid X = 1) = \frac{p(1, 3)}{0.2} = \frac{0.1}{0.2} = 0.5$$

For $Y = 4$:

$$P(Y = 4 \mid X = 1) = \frac{p(1,4)}{0.2} = \frac{0.0}{0.2} = 0$$

For $Y = 5$:

$$P(Y = 5 \mid X = 1) = \frac{p(1,5)}{0.2} = \frac{0.0}{0.2} = 0$$

So the conditional distribution of Y given $X = 1$ is:

$$P(Y = y \mid X = 1) = \frac{y}{P(Y = y \mid X = 1)} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

To find conditional distribution of Y given $X = 2$:

Since that $P_X(2) = 0.5$, to get $P(Y = y \mid X = 2)$:

For $Y = 2$:

$$P(Y = 2 \mid X = 2) = \frac{p(2,2)}{P_X(2)} = \frac{0.0}{0.5} = 0$$

For $Y = 3$:

$$P(Y = 3 \mid X = 2) = \frac{p(2,3)}{0.5} = \frac{0.2}{0.5} = 0.4$$

For $Y = 4$:

$$P(Y = 4 \mid X = 2) = \frac{p(2,4)}{0.5} = \frac{0.2}{0.5} = 0.4$$

For $Y = 5$:

$$P(Y = 5 \mid X = 2) = \frac{p(2,5)}{0.5} = \frac{0.1}{0.5} = 0.2$$

So the conditional distribution of Y given $X = 2$ is:

$$P(Y = y \mid X = 2) = \frac{y}{P(Y = y \mid X = 2)} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0.4 & 0.4 & 0.2 \end{array} \right.$$

(c)

$$E(X) = \sum_x x \cdot P_X(x)$$

$$E(Y) = \sum_y y \cdot P_Y(y)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum_x x \cdot P_X(x) \\ &= 1 \cdot P_X(1) + 2 \cdot P_X(2) + 3 \cdot P_X(3) \\ &= 1 \cdot 0.2 + 2 \cdot 0.5 + 3 \cdot 0.3 \\ &= 0.2 + 1.0 + 0.9 = 2.1 \end{aligned}$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= \sum_y y \cdot P_Y(y) \\ &= 2 \cdot P_Y(2) + 3 \cdot P_Y(3) + 4 \cdot P_Y(4) + 5 \cdot P_Y(5) \\ &= 2 \cdot 0.1 + 3 \cdot 0.3 + 4 \cdot 0.3 + 5 \cdot 0.3 \\ &= 0.2 + 0.9 + 1.2 + 1.5 = 3.8 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= 2.1 \\ E(Y) &= 3.8 \end{aligned}$$

(d)

Since we have:

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

where,

$$E(X^2) = \sum_x x^2 \cdot P_X(x)$$

Similarly for Y :

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2$$

Where:

$$E(Y^2) = \sum_y y^2 \cdot P_Y(y)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \sum_x x^2 \cdot P_X(x) \\ &= 1^2 \cdot P_X(1) + 2^2 \cdot P_X(2) + 3^2 \cdot P_X(3) \\ &= 1 \cdot 0.2 + 4 \cdot 0.5 + 9 \cdot 0.3 \\ &= 0.2 + 2.0 + 2.7 = 4.9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 4.9 - (2.1)^2 = 4.9 - 4.41 = 0.49$$

For $E(Y^2)$:

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y^2) &= \sum_y y^2 \cdot P_Y(y) \\ &= 2^2 \cdot P_Y(2) + 3^2 \cdot P_Y(3) + 4^2 \cdot P_Y(4) + 5^2 \cdot P_Y(5) \\ &= 4 \cdot 0.1 + 9 \cdot 0.3 + 16 \cdot 0.3 + 25 \cdot 0.3 \\ &= 0.4 + 2.7 + 4.8 + 7.5 = 15.4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 = 15.4 - (3.8)^2 = 15.4 - 14.44 = 0.96$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Var}(X) = 0.49$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = 0.96$$

(e)

To check if X and Y are independent is to check whether for all x and y :

$$P(X = x, Y = y) = P_X(x) \cdot P_Y(y)$$

Check for $X = 1$ and $Y = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 1, Y = 2) &= p(1, 2) = 0.1 \\ P_X(1) \cdot P_Y(2) &= 0.2 \times 0.1 = 0.02 \end{aligned}$$

Since $0.1 \neq 0.02$, $P(X = 1, Y = 2) \neq P_X(1) \cdot P_Y(2)$.

Therefore, X and Y are **dependent**.

Question 4

(a)

Given that:

$$f(x, y) = C(x^2 - y^2)e^{-x}, \quad \text{for } x \in [0, \infty), \ y \in [-x, x].$$

Since $f(x, y)$ is a valid joint probability density function (PDF), which means:

$$\iint f(x, y) dy dx = 1.$$

$$\iint f(x, y) dy dx = \int_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{y=-x}^x C(x^2 - y^2) e^{-x} dy \right) dx = 1.$$

The inner integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-x}^x (x^2 - y^2) dy &= \int_{-x}^x x^2 dy - \int_{-x}^x y^2 dy \\ &= x^2 \int_{-x}^x dy - \int_{-x}^x y^2 dy \\ &= x^2 [y]_{-x}^x - \left[\frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{-x}^x \\ &= x^2 (x - (-x)) - \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{(-x)^3}{3} \right) \\ &= 2x^3 - \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \\ &= 2x^3 - \left(\frac{2x^3}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{6x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^3}{3} \\ &= \frac{4x^3}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the inner integral is:

$$e^{-x} \int_{-x}^x (x^2 - y^2) dy = e^{-x} \cdot \frac{4x^3}{3} = \frac{4x^3 e^{-x}}{3}.$$

The outer integral:

$$\int_{x=0}^{\infty} C \left(\frac{4x^3 e^{-x}}{3} \right) dx = 1.$$

$$C \cdot \frac{4}{3} \int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-x} dx = 1.$$

Since we have the Gamma function:

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx = \Gamma(n+1) = n!, \quad \text{for } n > -1.$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-x} dx = \Gamma(4) = 3! = 6.$$

Thus,

$$C \cdot \frac{4}{3} \int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-x} dx.$$

$$C \cdot \frac{4}{3} \times 6 = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{8}$$

(b)

The marginal density $f_X(x)$ is given by:

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-x}^x f(x, y) dy, \quad y \in [-x, x].$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-x}^x \frac{1}{8}(x^2 - y^2)e^{-x} dy = \frac{1}{8}e^{-x} \int_{-x}^x (x^2 - y^2) dy.$$

From part (a), we already have:

$$\int_{-x}^x (x^2 - y^2) dy = \frac{4x^3}{3}.$$

Thus,

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{8}e^{-x} \cdot \frac{4x^3}{3} = \frac{x^3 e^{-x}}{6}, \quad \text{for } x \geq 0.$$

Therefore,

$$f_X(x) = \frac{x^3 e^{-x}}{6}, \quad x \in [0, \infty).$$

(c)

The conditional density $f_{Y|X}(y|x)$ for $x \in [0, \infty)$, $y \in [-x, x]$ is given by:

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_X(x)}.$$

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{\frac{1}{8}(x^2 - y^2)e^{-x}}{\frac{x^3 e^{-x}}{6}} = \frac{1}{8}(x^2 - y^2)e^{-x} \times \frac{6}{x^3 e^{-x}}.$$

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{6(x^2 - y^2)}{8x^3} = \frac{3(x^2 - y^2)}{4x^3}.$$

Thus,

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{3(x^2 - y^2)}{4x^3}, \quad y \in [-x, x], \quad x \geq 0.$$

(d)

To determine if X and Y are independent, we need to check if:

$$f(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

The joint density is:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{8}(x^2 - y^2)e^{-x}.$$

Since the term $(x^2 - y^2)$ involves both x and y , and the support of Y depends on X , since $y \in [-x, x]$, the joint density $f(x, y)$ cannot be written as the product $f_X(x)f_Y(y)$ (which is product of some function of X and some function of Y)

Moreover, from part (c):

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{3(x^2 - y^2)}{4x^3}.$$

If $f_{Y|X}(y|x) = f_Y(y)$, X and Y are independent. However, this conditional density depends on x , so it can not be equal to $f_Y(y)$.

Conclusion:

Since the joint density $f(x, y)$ cannot be written as the product $f_X(x)f_Y(y)$, and the conditional density $f_{Y|X}(y|x)$ depends on x , the variables X and Y are **dependent**.

Question 5

(a)

Given Triangle formed by the points $(1, 0)$, $(0, 1)$, and $(0, -1)$. The sides of the triangle are defined by the equations:

- $y = 1 - x$
- $y = x - 1$
- $x = 0$

The area of this triangle is 1.

Since the point (X, Y) is chosen uniformly at random from the triangle, the joint probability density function $f(x, y)$ is constant within the triangle and zero outside. Given that the area is 1:

$$f(x, y) = 1 \quad \text{for } x \in [0, 1], \quad y \in [x - 1, 1 - x]$$

The conditional probability is given by:

$$P(X > 0.1 \mid Y > 0.1) = \frac{P(X > 0.1 \text{ and } Y > 0.1)}{P(Y > 0.1)}$$

To calculate $P(Y > 0.1)$, we can integrate $f(x, y)$ from 0.1 to 1 in y , and for a fixed y value, we can see the possible x values lie between 0 and $1 - y$ (here $y > 0.1$). Hence, we first integrate x from 0 to $1 - y$, and then integrate y from 0 to 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(Y > 0.1) &= \int_{y=0.1}^1 \int_{x=0}^{-y+1} f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \int_{y=0.1}^1 \int_{x=0}^{-y+1} 1 dx dy \\
&= \int_{y=0.1}^1 (-y + 1) dy \\
&= \left[-\frac{y^2}{2} + y \right]_{0.1}^1 \\
&= \left(-\frac{1^2}{2} + 1 \right) - \left(-\frac{(0.1)^2}{2} + 0.1 \right) \\
&= \left(-\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) - \left(-\frac{0.01}{2} + 0.1 \right) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - (-0.005 + 0.1) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} - 0.095 \\
&= 0.405
\end{aligned}$$

To Compute $P(X > 0.1 \text{ and } Y > 0.1)$, we can integrate $f(x, y)$ from 0.1 to 0.9 in y , since when $x = 0.1$, $y = 0.9$ ($y > 0.1$). Also for a fixed y value, the possible x values are between 0.1 and $1 - y$ (here $y > 0.1$). Hence, we first integrate x from 0.1 to $1 - y$, and then integrate y from 0.1 to 0.9:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X > 0.1 \text{ and } Y > 0.1) &= \int_{y=0.1}^{0.9} \int_{x=0.1}^{-y+1} f(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \int_{y=0.1}^{0.9} \int_{x=0.1}^{-y+1} 1 dx dy \\
&= \int_{y=0.1}^{0.9} (-y + 1 - 0.1) dy \\
&= \int_{y=0.1}^{0.9} (0.9 - y) dy \\
&= \left[0.9y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{0.1}^{0.9} \\
&= \left(0.9 \times 0.9 - \frac{0.9^2}{2} \right) - \left(0.9 \times 0.1 - \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} \right) \\
&= (0.81 - 0.405) - (0.09 - 0.005) \\
&= 0.405 - 0.085 \\
&= 0.32
\end{aligned}$$

$$P(X > 0.1 | Y > 0.1) = \frac{P(X > 0.1 \text{ and } Y > 0.1)}{P(Y > 0.1)}$$

$$P(X > 0.1 | Y > 0.1) = \frac{0.32}{0.405} = \frac{64}{81}$$

Thus,

$$P(X > 0.1 \mid Y > 0.1) = \frac{64}{81}$$

(b)

For $x \in [0, 1]$, the limits of y are from $y = x - 1$ to $y = -x + 1$. Therefore, the marginal density is:

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_{y=x-1}^{-x+1} f(x, y) dy \\ &= \int_{y=x-1}^{-x+1} 1 dy \\ &= (-x + 1) - (x - 1) \\ &= 2(1 - x) \end{aligned}$$

The CDF of X for $0 \leq x \leq 1$ is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(x) &= \int_{t=0}^x f_X(t) dt \\ &= \int_{t=0}^x 2(1 - t) dt \\ &= 2 \left(t - \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^x \\ &= 2 \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \\ &= 2x - x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

- For $x < 0$:

$$F_X(x) = 0$$

- For $0 \leq x \leq 1$:

$$F_X(x) = 2x - x^2$$

- For $x > 1$:

$$F_X(x) = 1$$

The cumulative distribution function of X is:

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x < 0; \\ 2x - x^2, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1; \\ 1, & \text{if } x > 1. \end{cases}$$

Question 6

(a)

Since $T = \min(T_1, T_2, T_3)$, and T_1, T_2, T_3 are independent, we have:

Since:

$$\begin{aligned} P(T_i > t) &= 1 - F_i(T_i) \\ &= 1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda_i t}) = e^{-\lambda_i t}, \quad t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} P(T > t) &= P(T_1 > t, T_2 > t, T_3 > t) = P(T_1 > t) \cdot P(T_2 > t) \cdot P(T_3 > t) \\ &= e^{-\lambda_1 t} \cdot e^{-\lambda_2 t} \cdot e^{-\lambda_3 t} = e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)t} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the CDF is:

$$F_T(t) = 1 - P(T > t) = 1 - e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

(b)

To calculate $P(S = s)$, since we check the circuit every second, so if $S = s$, then T must fulfill $s - 1 < T \leq s$, so we have:

$$P(S = s) = P(s - 1 < T \leq s) = F_T(s) - F_T(s - 1)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} P(S = s) &= \left(1 - e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)s}\right) - \left(1 - e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)(s-1)}\right) \\ &= e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)(s-1)} - e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)s}, \quad s = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

(c)

(i)

$$P(N = n, S = s) = P(S = s) \cdot P(N = n | S = s)$$

Since when we are given $(S = s)$, that is, in $s - 1$ seconds, we check the circuit n times during these times (i.e. $s - 1$ times of trials in total). Therefore, the probability of checking exactly n times in $s - 1$ opportunities follows a Binomial distribution:

$$P(N = n | S = s) = \binom{s-1}{n} p^n (1-p)^{s-1-n}$$

Therefore,

$$P(N = n, S = s) = (e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)(s-1)} - e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)s}) \cdot \binom{s-1}{n} p^n (1-p)^{s-n-1}, \quad s = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

(ii)

To find the PMF of N , we can sum the joint PMF over all possible values of S , since $n \leq s-1$, $s \geq n+1$

$$P(N = n) = \sum_{s=n+1}^{\infty} P(N = n, S = s)$$

Thus,

$$P(N = n) = \sum_{s=n+1}^{\infty} \left[\left(e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)(s-1)} - e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)s} \right) \cdot \binom{s-1}{n} p^n (1-p)^{s-n-1} \right], \quad s = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$