

CSE 250B: Section 1 - Sharad Vikram

1. Let X and Y be binary random variables ($X, Y \in \{0, 1\}$). Given the following, calculate $\mu(x)$ and $h(x)$:

$$P(Y = 0) = 0.3$$

$$P(Y = 1) = 0.7$$

$$P(X = 1|Y = 0) = 0.4$$

$$P(X = 1|Y = 1) = 0.9$$

2. You are given the following for $x \in [0, 1]$:

$$\eta(x) = \begin{cases} 0.9 & x \leq 0.5 \\ 0.4 & x > 0.5 \end{cases}$$

$$\mu(x) = 2x$$

- a) What is $h^*(x)$?
 - b) What is R^* ?
 - c) What are h^* and R^* if $\mu(x) = 1$?
3. Prove that the following function is a distance metric:

$$d(x, y) = \max_i (|x_i - y_i|)$$