

# Solution to HW56

3.1 (a)  $P(X) = \sum_y P(X, y)$ , so  
(1 point)

$$P(X=0) = \sum_y P(X=0, y) = 0.1 + 0.1 + 0 = 0.2$$

Similarly, we have

X	0	1	2	3
P(X)	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3

Y	0	1	2
P(Y)	0.5	0.3	0.2

(b)  $P(X|Y) = \frac{P(X, Y)}{P(Y)}$ , e.g.  $P(X|Y=0) = \frac{P(X, Y=0)}{P(Y=0)}$

X	0	1	2	3
$P(X Y=0)$	0	0.2	0.4	0.4
$P(X Y=1)$	1/3	0	1/3	1/3
$P(X Y=2)$	0.5	0	0.5	0

Similarly

$P(Y|X)$

Y	0	1	2
$P(Y X=0)$	0	0.5	0.5
$P(Y X=1)$	1	0	0
$P(Y X=2)$	0.5	0.25	0.25
$P(Y X=3)$	2/3	1/2	0

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Based on Bayes' Theorem,

$$P(Y|X) = \frac{P(X|Y) \cdot P(Y)}{P(X)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } P(Y=1|X=2) &= \frac{P(X=2|Y=1) \cdot P(Y=1)}{P(X=2)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot 0.3}{0.4} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

We can easily derive other conditional probability  $P(Y|x)$  based on the above example

5.2 (a)  $E(X) = \sum_x x \cdot p(x) = 0 \times 0.2 + 1 \times 0.1 + 2 \times 0.4 + 3 \times 0.3$   
(1 point)  
 $= 0.1 + 0.8 + 0.9 = 1.8$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= \sum_y y \cdot p(y) = 0 \times 0.5 + 1 \times 0.3 + 2 \times 0.2 \\ &= 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \sum_x x^2 \cdot p(x) = 1^2 \times 0.1 + 2^2 \times 0.4 + 3^2 \times 0.3 \\ &= 0.1 + 1.6 + 2.7 = 4.4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = 4.4 - (1.8)^2 = 1.16$$

$$E(Y^2) = \sum_y y^2 \cdot p(y) = 1^2 \cdot 0.3 + 2^2 \cdot 0.2 = 1.1$$

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$$\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - E(Y)^2 = 1.1 - (0.7)^2 = 0.61$$

$$E(XY) = \sum_{x,y} x \cdot y \cdot P(x,y) = 2 \cdot 0.1 + 3 \cdot 0.1 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 0.1 \\ = 0.2 + 0.3 + 0.4 = 0.9$$

$$\text{Cov}(XY) = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y) = 0.9 - 1.8 \cdot 0.7 = -0.36$$

(b)  $X$  and  $Y$  are not independent, since  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) \neq 0$

5-7 (a) (2 point)

$X$	0	1	2	3	4
$P(X)$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{3}{9}$	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$

$Y$	0	1	2
$P(Y)$	$\frac{5}{9}$	$\frac{3}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$

$$(b) E(X) = \frac{2}{9} \times 1 + \frac{3}{9} \times 2 + \frac{2}{9} \times 3 + \frac{1}{9} \times 4 \\ = \frac{1}{9}(2 + 6 + 6 + 4) = 2$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{3}{9} \times 1 + \frac{1}{9} \times 2 = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$(c) E(XY) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{9} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{9} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{9} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{10}{9}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y) = \frac{10}{9} - \frac{5}{9} \cdot 2 = 0$$

However,  $X$  and  $Y$  are not independent, since

$$P(X=0 \cap Y=1) = 0 \neq P(X=0) \cdot P(Y=1) = \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{9}$$

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$$P(W=w) = P(X-Y=w) = \sum_y P(X-Y=w | Y=y) \cdot P(Y=y)$$

$$= P(X=-w | Y=0) \cdot P(Y=0) + \\ P(X=-1 | Y=1) \cdot P(Y=1) + \\ P(X=-2 | Y=2) \cdot P(Y=2)$$

$$W = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$P(W=-2) = P(X=-2 | Y=0) \cdot P(Y=0) + P(X=-1 | Y=1) \cdot P(Y=1) + P(X=0 | Y=2) \cdot P(Y=2) \\ = 0$$

$$P(W=-1) = P(X=-1 | Y=0) \cdot P(Y=0) + P(X=0 | Y=1) \cdot P(Y=1) + P(X=1 | Y=2) \cdot P(Y=2) \\ = 0$$

$$P(W=0) = P(X=0 | Y=0) \cdot P(Y=0) + P(X=1 | Y=1) \cdot P(Y=1) + P(X=2 | Y=2) \cdot P(Y=2) \\ = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(W=1) = P(X=1 | Y=0) \cdot P(Y=0) + P(X=2 | Y=1) \cdot P(Y=1) + P(X=3 | Y=2) \cdot P(Y=2) \\ = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$P(W=2) = P(X=2 | Y=0) \cdot P(Y=0) + P(X=3 | Y=1) \cdot P(Y=1) + P(X=4 | Y=2) \cdot P(Y=2) \\ = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$P(W=3) = P(X=3 | Y=0) \cdot P(Y=0) + P(X=4 | Y=1) \cdot P(Y=1) + P(X=5 | Y=2) \cdot P(Y=2) \\ = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$P(W=4) = P(X=4 | Y=0) \cdot P(Y=0) = \frac{1}{9} \quad (4/10)$$

$$E(W) = E(X) - E(Y) = 2 - \frac{5}{9} = \frac{13}{9}$$

$$E(W^2) = 0^2 \cdot \frac{2}{9} + 1^2 \times \frac{2}{9} + 2^2 \times \frac{2}{9} + 3^2 \times \frac{1}{9} + 4^2 \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{35}{9}$$

$$\text{Var}(W) = E(W^2) - E(W)^2 = \frac{35}{9} - \left(\frac{13}{9}\right)^2 \approx 1.80$$

5.8. Consider the following PMF

(1 point)

y \ x	0	1	2
0	0.3	0	0.3
1	0	0.4	0

$$E(X) = 0$$

$$E(Y) = 0.6$$

$$E(XY) = 0, \quad \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y) = 0$$

But  $X$  and  $Y$  are dependent, since

$$P(X=0 \cap Y=1) = 0 \neq P(X=0) \cdot P(Y=1) = 0.24$$

5.10 Since  $X_i$  is IID uniform the PMF of  $S$  is the convolution (2 point) of various PMFs. Therefore we can generate a table to illustrate the convolution procedure.

For clarity, we multiply the PMFs of the  $X_i$  by 4,

We correct for this by dividing by  $4^3 = 64$  at the end

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$x_2 \backslash x_1$	1	1	1	1							
1	1	1	1	1							
1		1	1	1	1	1					
1			1	1	1	1	1				
1					1	1	1	1			
$x_1 + x_2$	1	2	3	4	3	2	1				
1	1	2	3	4	3	2	1				
1		1	2	3	4	3	2	1			
1			1	2	3	4	3	2	1		
1				1	2	3	4	3	2	1	
$64 \times P(S)$	1	3	6	10	12	12	10	6	3	1	
S	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Therefore  $P(S=3) = 1/64$

$$P(S=4) = 4/64$$

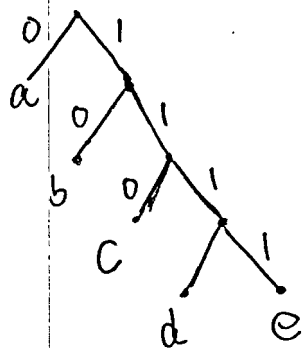
$$P(S=5) = 6/64$$

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5.21 (a) The coding tree is below

(1 point)



$$E[L] = 0.3 \times 1 + 0.3 \times 2 + 0.2 \times 3 + 0.1 \times 4 + 0.1 \times 4 = 2.3 \text{ bit per sample}$$

(b) The worst tree is the same tree but with all labels reversed. Namely, symbols a and b have codes of length 4 and symbol e has code of length one.

$$E[L] = 0.3 \times 4 + 0.3 \times 4 + 0.2 \times 3 + 0.1 \times 2 + 0.1 \times 1 = 3.3 \text{ bits per symbol}$$

5.26  
(2 point)

Assume  $X$  takes on values  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^N$

$Y$  takes on values  $\{y_m\}_{m=1}^M$

Therefore  $Z$  takes on values  $\{x_1, \dots, x_N, y_1, \dots, y_M\}$

$Z$	$x_1$	$\dots$	$x_N$	$y_1$	$\dots$	$y_M$
$P(Z)$	$p \cdot P(x_1)$	$\dots$	$p \cdot P(x_N)$	$(1-p) \cdot P(y_1)$	$\dots$	$(1-p) \cdot P(y_M)$

$$\begin{aligned} E[Z] &= \sum_{i=1}^{M+N} z_i P(z_i) = p \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \cdot P(x_i) + (1-p) \cdot \sum_{i=N+1}^{M+N} P(y_{i-N}) \cdot y_{i-N} \\ &= p \cdot \mu_x + (1-p) \cdot \mu_y \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 E(Z^2) &= \sum_{i=1}^{N+M} Z_i^2 P(Z_i) = p \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 \cdot p(x_i) + (1-p) \cdot \sum_{i=N+1}^{N+M} p(y_{i-N}) \cdot y_{i-N}^2 \\
 &= p \cdot E(X^2) + (1-p) \cdot E(Y^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{Var}(X) = \sigma_x^2$  and  $E(X^2) = \text{Var}(X) + E(X)^2$

We can derive that  $E(X^2) = \sigma_x^2 + \mu_x^2$

Similarly  $E(Y^2) = \sigma_y^2 + \mu_y^2$

Therefore  $E(Z^2) = p(\sigma_x^2 + \mu_x^2) + (1-p)(\sigma_y^2 + \mu_y^2)$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = E(Z^2) - E(Z)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= p(\sigma_x^2 + \mu_x^2) + (1-p)(\sigma_y^2 + \mu_y^2) - [p\mu_x + (1-p)\mu_y]^2 \\
 &= p\sigma_x^2 + p\mu_x^2 + (1-p)\sigma_y^2 + (1-p)\mu_y^2 - (p^2\mu_x^2 + 2p(1-p)\mu_x\mu_y + (1-p)^2\mu_y^2) \\
 &= p\sigma_x^2 + (1-p)\sigma_y^2 + (p-p^2)\mu_x^2 + [(1-p)-(1-p)^2]\mu_y^2 - 2p(1-p)\mu_x\mu_y
 \end{aligned}$$



6.1 With  $n=4$  and  $p=0.33$ .

(1 point) 
$$\Pr[N=k] = \binom{4}{k} \cdot (0.33)^k (1-0.33)^{4-k}$$

k	0	1	2	3	4
Pr	0.202	0.397	0.293	0.096	0.012

6.7  $\Pr\{\text{at least 20 questions correct}\}$

(1 point) 
$$= \sum_{k=20}^{40} \binom{40}{k} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^k \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{40-k} = 2.17 \times 10^{-5}$$

$\Pr\{\text{at least 32 questions correct}\}$

$$= \sum_{k=32}^{40} \binom{40}{k} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^k \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{40-k} = 5.90 \times 10^{-16}$$

6.11 (a) Let  $N$  be the number of points

(1 point) 
$$E[N] = 0 \times (1-p) + 1 \times p(1-p) + 2 \times p^2 = p + p^2$$

(b) 
$$E[N] = 0 \times (1-p)^2 + 1 \times 2p(1-p) + 2 \times p^2 = 2p$$

(c) The difference is  $2p - p - p^2 = p(1-p)$

Taking derivative and let it equal to 0, we have  $1-2p=0$

The answer is 0.5

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6.24. Since all flips are independent,

(1 point)  $\Pr\{\text{at least } k \text{ of the } n \text{ students are still flipping after } t \text{ flips}\}$   

$$= \sum_{m=k}^n \binom{n}{m} \cdot p_t^m \cdot (1-p_t)^{n-m}$$

Where  $p_t$  is the probability of one student is still flipping after  $t$  flips. We can derive that

$$p_t = p^t$$

Therefore  $\Pr = \sum_{m=k}^n \binom{n}{m} p^{tm} \cdot (1-p^t)^{n-m}$

6.32 (a) (1 point)

X	-1	1	2	3
P	$\frac{125}{6^3}$	$\frac{75}{6^3}$	$\frac{15}{6^3}$	$\frac{1}{6^3}$

$$P(X=-1) = \binom{3}{0} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^0 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 = \frac{125}{6^3}$$

$$P(X=1) = \binom{3}{1} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^1 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{75}{6^3}$$

$$P(X=2) = \binom{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^1 = \frac{15}{6^3}$$

$$P(X=3) = \binom{3}{3} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^0 = \frac{1}{6^3}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{6^3} (-125 + 75 + 2 \times 15 + 3)$$

$$= -\frac{17}{6^3}$$

(b)

X	-1	1	2	10
P	$\frac{125}{6^3}$	$\frac{75}{6^3}$	$\frac{15}{6^3}$	$\frac{1}{6^3}$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{6^3} (-125 + 75 + 30 + 10)$$

$$= -\frac{10}{6^3}$$

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