

sensitivity

specificity

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P1

$$P(B|D) = 0.90, P(B^c|D^c) = 0.95$$

$$P(D) = 0.005$$

(a)

$X_m$  : Testing cost for pools of size  $m$

$$\rightarrow X_m = \bar{b} \times 10 + b^+ \times (m \times 10) + \text{cost of testing } m \text{ items}$$

$$\text{Where } \begin{cases} \bar{b} = 1 & \text{if } B^c \\ \bar{b} = 0 & \text{if } B \end{cases} \text{ and } \begin{cases} b^+ = 1 & \text{if } B \\ b^+ = 0 & \text{if } B^c \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_m = E(X_m) = 10 \times E(\bar{b}) + 10m \times E(b^+)$$

$$= 10 \times P(B^c) + 10m \times P(B)$$

But we know:

Note:  $AB \equiv A \cap B$

$$P(B) = P(BD) + P(BD^c) \quad [\text{from 3rd axiom of prob.}]$$

$$= P(B|D)P(D) + P(B|D^c) \cdot P(D^c)$$

$$= P(B|D)P(D) + (1 - P(B^c|D^c)) \cdot (1 - P(D))$$

$$= 0.9 \times 0.005 + 0.05 \cdot 0.995 = 0.05425$$

$$\rightarrow P(B^c) = 1 - P(B) = 0.94575$$

$$\rightarrow \mu_m = 9.4575 + 0.5425m$$

$$* E(\bar{b}) = \sum_{\bar{b}} f(\bar{b}) \cdot \bar{b} = 0 \times P(\bar{b}=0) + 1 \times P(\bar{b}=1) = P(\bar{b}=1) = P(B^c)$$

(2)

$$\sigma_m = SD(X_m) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X_m)} = \sqrt{E(X_m^2) - E(X_m)^2}$$

where

$$E(X_m^2) = \sum_{x_m} x_m^2 \cdot f(x_m) \quad \text{where } f(x_m) = g(b^-, b^+)$$

$$\rightarrow g(1, 0) = P(B_c), \quad g(0, 1) = P(B), \quad g(0, 0) = g(1, 1) = 0$$

(since  $BB^c = \emptyset$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow E(X_m^2) &= [X_m(1, 0)]^2 \cdot P(B_c) + [X_m(0, 1)]^2 \cdot P(B) \\ &= 100 \times P(B^c) + 100m^2 \times P(B) \\ &= 94.575 + 5.425m^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_m = \sqrt{E(X_m^2) - \mu^2} = \sqrt{5.1307 - 10.2614m + 5.1307m^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_m = 2.2651|m-1|$$

(b)  $T_j$ : Total testing cost for strategy  $j$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow T_j &= (\# \text{ of pools}) \times (\text{cost per pool}) \\ &= k_j \times X_{mj} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \mu_j = E(T_j) = k_j \times E(X_{mj}) = k_j \times (9.4575 + 0.5425m_j)$$

$$\sigma_j = SD(T_j) = |k_j| \times SD(X_{mj}) = k_j \times 2.2651|m_j-1|$$

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(c) Using the attached code we arrive at the following table:

$i$	$M_i$	
1	55195.75	← minimum
2	56141.5	
3	58978.75	
4	63707.5	
5	73165	
6	92080	
7	101537.5	
8	148825	
9	172468.8	
10	243400	

As we see the minimum expected total cost occurs when choosing strategy 1

P2

(a)  $A'$ : Waiting time for first occurrence of  $A$

$$\rightarrow \tau_A = E(A')$$

We know  $P(A'=1) = 0.005$

$$P(A'=2) = 0.995 \times 0.005$$

$$\vdots$$

$$P(A'=n) = 0.995 \times 0.005 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{does not happen} \\ \text{in first } (n-1) \text{ years} \\ \text{happens in } n^{\text{th}} \text{ year} \end{array}$$

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$$\rightarrow E(A') = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \times (0.995)^{n-1} \times 0.005 = 200$$

$$\rightarrow \tau_A = 200 \text{ years}$$

Similarly  
defined

$$E(B') = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \times (1 - P(B))^{n-1} \times P(B) = 170$$

for (c)  $\rightarrow$

using attached code we find  $P(B)$  to  
be:  $P(B) \approx 0.005882$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad F_A(L\tau_A) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tau_A-1} P(A' = n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{199} 0.995^{n-1} \times 0.005 \\ &\approx 0.6312 \end{aligned}$$

(c) We calculated  $P(B) \approx 0.005882$  (numerically)

From attached code we see that probability  
of B occurrence before A is:  $\approx 0.54$

P3

(a)

Probability that  $i$  successes happen before  
 $j$  failures occur can be worded as:

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→ Probability that  $i$  successes happen while the number of failures is less than or equal to  $j-1$ , or in other words while the total number of trials (successes + failures) is less than  $i+j-1$

i.e.

$$P(T_j > S_i) = P(\text{Bin}(i+j-1, p) \geq i)$$

number of successes out of  $i+j-1$  or equal =  $i$   
 is bigger than  $i \rightarrow$  number of failures is less than or equal to  $j-1$   $\rightarrow T_j > S_i$

$$(b) P(T_j > S_i) \Big|_{(1,2)} = P(\text{Bin}(2, p) \geq 1)$$

$$= P(\text{Bin}(2, p) = 1) + P(\text{Bin}(2, p) = 2)$$

$$= \binom{2}{1} p(1-p) + \binom{2}{2} p^2 = 2 \times 0.1 \times 0.9 + 0.1^2 = \boxed{0.19}$$

$$(ii) P(T_j > S_i) \Big|_{(2,1)} = P(\text{Bin}(2, p) \geq 2) = P(\text{Bin}(2, p) = 2) = \boxed{0.01}$$

$$(iii) P(T_j > S_i) \Big|_{(5,7)} = P(\text{Bin}(11, p) \geq 5) = \dots = \boxed{2.75 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$(iv) P(T_j > S_i) \Big|_{(7,5)} = P(\text{Bin}(11, p) \geq 7) = \dots = \boxed{2.29 \times 10^{-5}}$$



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(c) The estimated expected value & standard deviation of the number of failures are as follows: (see attached code)

$$\mu \sim 180$$

$$SD \sim 42.3$$

P4

(a) D: accidents in a day      s: serious  
W: accidents in a week      n: not serious

$$\lambda_{ds} = 1, \quad \lambda_{dn} = 5$$

$$\lambda_{ws} = 7 \times \lambda_{ds} = 7, \quad \lambda_{wn} = 7 \times \lambda_{dn} = 35$$

→ We know that  $\mu = \sigma^2 = \lambda$  for Poisson

distributions:  $E(W_s) = \text{Var}(W_s) = \lambda_{ws} = \boxed{7}$

$$E(W_n) = \text{Var}(W_n) = \lambda_{wn} = \boxed{35}$$

(b)  $P(W > 45) = P(W_s + W_n > 45)$

$$= 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{45} P(W_s + W_n = j)$$

using  
Lemmen

$$= 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{45} \left[ \frac{(\lambda_{ws} + \lambda_{wn})^j}{j!} \times e^{-(\lambda_{ws} + \lambda_{wn})} \right]^*$$

\* since  $\underline{s}$  and  $\underline{n}$  are independent

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Lemma: if  $Y = X_1 + X_2$  where  $\begin{cases} X_1 \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_1) \\ X_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_2) \end{cases}$  are independent,  
then  $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$ .

Proof:

$$P(Y=n) = P(X_1 + X_2 = n)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n P(X_1 + X_2 = n | X_2 = k) P(X_2 = k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n P(X_1 = n-k) P(X_2 = k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\lambda_1^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} e^{-\lambda_1} \times \frac{\lambda_2^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda_2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \lambda_1^{n-k} \lambda_2^k \right] e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^n e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

→ using R: `1 - ppois(45, lambda = 42)`

$$\rightarrow P(W > 45) = 0.2883$$

h: hour  
(c)  $\lambda_{hs} = \lambda_{45} / 24 = 1/24 \rightarrow P(t_{\text{accident}} < 4) = P(4 \text{ hrs} > 1)$   
 $= 1 - P(4 \text{ hrs} = 0) = 1 - \text{dpois}(0, 4 \times \frac{1}{24}) = 0.1535$

(d) Expected waiting time is whatever time for which  $\lambda$  is equal to 4:

$$\lambda_w = \lambda_{ws} + \lambda_{wn} = 42$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\lambda_x}{\lambda_w} = \frac{4}{42} = \frac{t_x}{t_w} \rightarrow t_x = \frac{4}{42} \times (7 \times 24)_{hr} = 16 \text{ hrs}$$

P5

(Case A)  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

using method of moments we estimate  $\mu$

$$\text{as: } \mu = E(X) \approx \bar{X} = 11.96 \text{ volts}$$

Assuming  $X_i = \mu + \sigma Z_i$  where  $Z_i \sim N(0, 1)$  for all  $i$ . We have (see lemma):  $se = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{15}}$

$$\rightarrow se \approx \frac{sd}{\sqrt{15}} = \frac{0.21 \text{ volts}}{\sqrt{15}} = 0.054 \text{ volts}$$

Proof of lemma:

Since all  $Z_i \sim N(0, 1) \rightarrow \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum X_i}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}(\sum X_i) = \frac{1}{n^2} (n \times \sigma^2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow se := \sqrt{\text{Var}(\bar{X})} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$



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(Case B)  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ B.1

$$M(t) := E(e^{tx}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cdot e^{tx} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\lambda^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} \right] \cdot e^{tx} dx$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{\alpha}}{(\lambda-t)^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} [(1-t)x]^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-(1-t)x} d[(1-t)x]$$

$$y = (\lambda-t)x$$

$$(\text{assuming } \lambda-t > 0) = \left( \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \right)^{\alpha} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \times \int_0^{\infty} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy = \left( \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \right)^{\alpha}$$

$$\rightarrow M(t) = \left( 1 - \frac{t}{\lambda} \right)^{-\alpha}, \quad t < \lambda \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

B.2

$$\mu = M'(0) = (-\alpha) \times \left( \frac{-1}{\lambda} \right) \times \left( 1 - \frac{t}{\lambda} \right)^{-\alpha-1} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$$

$$\sigma^2 = M''(0) = (-\alpha) \times \left( \frac{-\alpha-1}{\lambda} \right) \times \left( 1 - \frac{t}{\lambda} \right)^{-\alpha-2} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{\lambda^2} = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} \rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\mu^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{\lambda} \approx \frac{\hat{\mu}}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \approx \frac{11.96}{0.21^2} \times \frac{1}{\text{volts}} \approx \boxed{271.2 \frac{1}{\text{volts}}}$$

$$\hat{\alpha} \approx \frac{\hat{\mu}^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \approx \frac{11.96^2}{0.21^2} \approx \boxed{3243.6}$$

B3

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See attached code. A sample run:

$$se(\hat{\alpha}) \approx sd(\hat{\alpha}_1, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_{1000}) \approx 1690$$

$$se(\hat{\lambda}) \approx sd(\hat{\lambda}_1, \dots, \hat{\lambda}_{1000}) \approx 142$$

Note: valid to the extent that the estimated distribution be a close representation of the actual distribution

P6

$$U \sim \text{Unif}(0,1) \rightarrow \begin{cases} f_U(u) = 1 \\ F_U(u) = u \end{cases}$$
$$X = -\ln(1-U)/\lambda \quad (\lambda > 0)$$

$$(a) F_X(x) = P(X < x) = P\left(\frac{-\ln(1-U)}{\lambda} < x\right)$$

$$x(u=0) = 0 \quad x(u=1) = \infty \quad \left. \begin{aligned} &= P(U < 1 - e^{-\lambda x}) = F(1 - e^{-\lambda x}) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Q.E.D.}$$

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} F'(x) x dx = \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} x dx = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} (\lambda x) e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$y = \lambda x \quad = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} y e^{-y} dy \quad \leftarrow \text{integration by parts (IBP)} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \text{Q.E.D.}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \int_0^{\infty} F'(x) \cdot x^2 dx = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \text{Q.E.D.}$$

$$\text{since: } \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} x^2 dx = - \int_0^{\infty} x^2 d e^{-\lambda x} \stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} - \left[ \frac{x^2}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} (2x) dx$$

$$= -\frac{2}{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} x d e^{-\lambda x} \stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} -\frac{2}{\lambda} \left[ \frac{x}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right]_0^{\infty} + \frac{2}{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{2}{\lambda^2} e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$$

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$$(b) Y = (X - 1/2)^2$$

As shown in part (a),  $\text{Range}(X) = (0, \infty)$

Since  $Y \geq 0$  and as  $X$  moves from  $1/2$  to  $\infty$   $Y$  moves from 0 to  $\infty$  we have:  $\text{Range}(Y) = [0, \infty)$

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y < y) = P((X - 1/2)^2 < y)$$

$$= P(X < \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{y}) = F_X\left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{y}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{1 - e^{-\lambda(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{y})}} \quad \text{cdf}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{dF_Y(y)}{dy} = -e^{-\lambda(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{y})} \times (-\lambda) \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{y}} e^{-\lambda(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{y})}} \quad \text{pdf}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean: } \mu &= E(Y) = E[(X - 1/2)^2] = \text{Var}(X - 1/2) + E(X - 1/2)^2 \\ &= \text{Var}(X) + [E(X) - 1/2]^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2}\right]^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{using results from part (a)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{\lambda} = \boxed{\frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{median: } F_{Y_{\text{med}}}(y) = 0.5 \rightarrow y_{\text{med}} = \boxed{\left[0.5 + \frac{\ln(0.5)}{\lambda}\right]^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{sd: } \sigma^2 &= \text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}[(X - 1/2)^2] = E[(X - 1/2)^4] - \mu^2 \\
 &= E\left(X^4 - 2X^3 + \frac{3}{2}X^2 - \frac{X}{2} + \frac{1}{16}\right) - \mu^2 \\
 &= E(X^4) - 2E(X^3) + \frac{3}{2}E(X^2) - \frac{1}{2}E(X) - \mu^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma: the moment generating function for the exponential distribution  $X$  is  $M_X(t) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}$

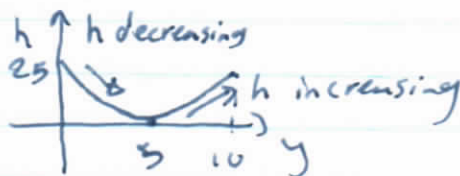
$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow \sigma^2 &= \frac{24}{\lambda^4} - \frac{12}{\lambda^3} + \frac{3}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{2\lambda} + \frac{1}{16} - \left(\frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 20}{\lambda^4} \rightarrow \text{sd} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 20}}{\lambda^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Lemma:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_X(t) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \lambda \int_0^{\infty} e^{(t-\lambda)x} dx \quad \text{only finite for } t < \lambda \\
 &= \frac{\lambda}{t - \lambda} e^{(t-\lambda)x} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t} \quad \text{Q.E.D.} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{ok since } \lambda > 0 \\ \text{and we evaluate} \\ M_X^{(k)}(t) \text{ at } t=0 \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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The system first improves with time from  $y=0$  to  $y=5$ .  
 (a) It then wears out after  $y=5$ :



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$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad F_y(y) &= 1 - e^{-\int_0^y h(t) dt} = 1 - e^{-\int_0^y (t-5)^2 dt} \\
 &= 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{3}y(y^2-15y+75)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_y(y) = \frac{dF_y(y)}{dy} = (y-5)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{3}y(y^2-15y+75)}$$

$$F_y(m) = 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{3}m(m^2-15m+75)} = 1/2$$

$$\rightarrow m(m^2-15m+75) = -3 \ln(0.5)$$

numerical

$$\text{solution} \rightarrow m \approx 0.02789$$

P2  $\bar{x} = 70$ ,  $sd = 10$ ,  $X \sim N(70, 100)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad P(X > 80) &= 1 - F_x(80) = 1 - \text{pnorm}(80, 70, 10) \quad \leftarrow \text{using R} \\
 &= 15.9\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad P(X > 60) = 1 - F_x(60) = 0.841\%$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad P(X < 60) &= F_x(60) = F_x(\mu - 10) = 1 - F_x(\mu + 10) \\
 &= 1 - F_x(80) = 15.9\%
 \end{aligned}$$



P9

We know:  $\begin{cases} P(X > 105) = 1 - F(105) = 0.3 \\ \rightarrow F(105) = 0.7 \\ \rightarrow z_1 = 0.5244 \\ P(X > 110) = 1 - F(110) = 0.1 \\ \rightarrow F(110) = 0.9 \\ \rightarrow z_2 = 1.2816 \end{cases}$

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\begin{cases} 0.5244 = \frac{105 - \mu}{\sigma} \\ 1.2816 = \frac{110 - \mu}{\sigma} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mu = 101.54 \\ \sigma = 6.604 \\ \rightarrow \sigma^2 = 43.61 \end{cases}$$

P10

$$X \sim N(\mu = 1\text{mm}, \sigma = 0.1\text{mm})$$

(a)  $P(0.85 < X < 1.1) \stackrel{\text{using R}}{=} \overset{\downarrow F(1.1)}{\text{pnorm}(1.1, 1, 0.1)} - \overset{\downarrow F(0.85)}{\text{pnorm}(0.85, 1, 0.1)}$   
 $= 0.7745$

(b)  $A_i$ :  $i$ th water is acceptable

Define  $Y \sim \text{Bin}(200, P(0.85 < X < 1.1))$

$$P(140 - 160 \text{ acceptable}) = F_Y(160) - F_Y(139)$$

$\stackrel{\text{using R}}{=} \text{pbinom}(160, 200, 0.7745) - \text{pbinom}(139, 200, 0.7745)$   
 $= 0.8188$