

# PRACTICE SHEET 1

1. Two bad eggs are accidentally mixed with ten good ones. Three eggs are drawn at random with replacement from this lot. Compute  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  for the number of bad eggs drawn.
2. In a bombing action there is 50% chance that any bomb will strike target. Two direct hits are needed to destroy the target completely. How many bombs are required to be dropped to give 99% chance of completely destroying the target.
3. The probability that a person suffers a bad reaction from a certain injection is 0.001. Find the probability that out of 2000 individual:
  - (i) exactly 3,
  - (ii) more than 2 individuals will suffer a bad reaction.
4. Show that mean, median and mode coincide for the normal distribution.
5. An urn contains four balls. Two of the balls are numbered with 1 and the other two numbered with 2. Two balls are drawn from the urn without replacement. Let  $X$  denotes the smaller of the numbers on the drawn balls and  $Y$  denotes the larger
  - (a) Find joint density of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - (b) Find marginal density distribution of  $Y$ .
  - (c) Find  $\text{cov}(X, Y)$ .