

Oct. 2nd

Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>

$$\text{Variance} = 6.2469$$

$$1. a) \text{ mean} = 4.4449 \quad | \quad \text{median} = 5$$

$$\frac{5+3+7+6+7+4+2+9+5}{10+10+20} = 4.0$$



$$b) \text{ mean} = \frac{5.92309}{2} \quad \text{Var} = 5.4556 \quad \text{Median} = 4. \approx 3.9231$$

$$c) \text{ mean} = \frac{1.54555}{2} \quad \text{Var} = \frac{18.97338}{2} \quad \text{Median} = 3 \\ = 1.5455 \quad = 18.97338$$

2. a)

$$\frac{85}{100} \times \frac{85}{100} \times \frac{85}{100} \times \frac{85}{100} \times \frac{15}{100} \approx 0.0983$$

$$b) \frac{15}{100} + \left(\frac{85}{100}\right)^1 \cdot \frac{15}{100} + \left(\frac{85}{100}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{15}{100} = 0.3859$$

3.  $\frac{15}{20} \rightarrow \text{buy resiphiue HR # of persons}$   
 $\frac{3}{4} \rightarrow x : \text{A person buying}$

$$P(X > 4)$$

$$= P(X = 4) + P(X = 5)$$

$$(49) \sim \binom{50}{49} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{49} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 + \binom{50}{50} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{50} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 \\ \approx 50 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{49} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 + 1 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{50} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0$$

$$0.000001, 0000501 \dots$$

$$b) P(X=36) = \binom{50}{36} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{36} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{14} \\ = 0.11104$$

c. review x.

$$\text{Var} = npq = 50 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{75}{8} = 9.375$$

d. binomial distribution

4.  $\frac{5}{12} \text{ month} \approx \text{fall}$

$$X \sim \text{Pois}(x; \lambda) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \quad \lambda = 5 \text{ for 1 month}$$

$\lambda = 10 \text{ for 2 month}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Pois}(x; 10) = \frac{10^x e^{-10}}{x!}$$

$x = 0 \dots 6$

$$\text{Ans} = \frac{10^0 e^{-10}}{0!} + \frac{10^1 e^{-10}}{1!} + \frac{10^2 e^{-10}}{2!} + \frac{10^3 e^{-10}}{3!} + \frac{10^4 e^{-10}}{4!} + \frac{10^5 e^{-10}}{5!} + \frac{10^6 e^{-10}}{6!}$$

$$\approx 0.13014$$

$$e^{-10} \left( 1 + 10 + \frac{100}{2} + \frac{1000}{6} + \frac{10^4}{24} + \frac{10^5}{120} + \frac{10^6}{720} \right)$$

$$1. \quad \begin{matrix} B & G \\ B & B \\ G & B \\ G & G \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$$

✓

Better strategy: If you see two blue or two green hats, then write down the opposite color, otherwise write down 'pass'.

It works like this ('-' means 'pass'):

Hats: GGG, Guess: BBB, Result: Lose  
Hats: GGB, Guess: --B, Result: Win  
Hats: GBG, Guess: -B-, Result: Win  
Hats: GBB, Guess: G-, Result: Win  
Hats: BGG, Guess: B-, Result: Win  
Hats: BGB, Guess: -G-, Result: Win  
Hats: BBG, Guess: --G, Result: Win  
Hats: BBB, Guess: GGG, Result: Lose

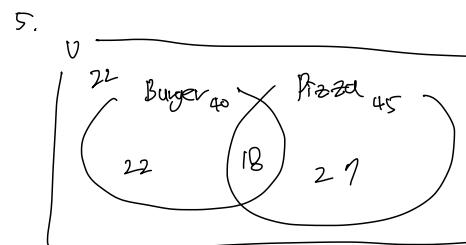
Result: 75% chance of winning!

$$3. \quad \begin{matrix} G \\ B \\ G \\ Y \end{matrix} = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

4. 10-W. 9-R.

4-B.S. 8-W. 3-B.S. 4-R.

$$\left( \begin{matrix} W_{10} \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{B.S.}} \left( \begin{matrix} R \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{matrix} \right) \Rightarrow 21 \quad \frac{21}{3}$$



$$\frac{40+27+22}{49} = 89$$

6.  $P_E = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$

7.  $-1) P(1 \leq X < 4)$

-2)  $P(X > 2)$

$$= 1 - \left( P(X = -1) + P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) \right)$$

$$X = -1 \rightarrow k = 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0 \rightarrow k = 2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$$

$$1 \rightarrow k = 3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2 \rightarrow k = 4 \rightarrow \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\frac{1+2+1}{32} = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \neq \frac{1}{16}$$

8.

$$P(X_1 + X_2 = 8)$$

$$(2,6), (3,5), (4,4), (5,3), (6,2)$$

$$\frac{5}{36}$$

9.

$$X = \{0, 1, 2\} \quad X : 0 \sim 2$$

$$P_X = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$P_X = \begin{cases} 0 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

10.

\* If a problem asked the probability of exact value in continuous random variables, the answer should be 0

11.

$$\frac{4}{3 \times 4} = \frac{1}{3}$$

12.

$$1, 3, \dots, 19$$

$$2n+1 = 19 \rightarrow n = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{19}{20} \times \frac{9}{19} \times \frac{8}{18} = \frac{2}{19}$$

✓.

### Example: Picnic Day

You are planning a picnic today, but the morning is cloudy

- Oh no! 50% of all rainy days start off cloudy!
- But cloudy mornings are common (about 40% of days start cloudy)
- And this is usually a dry month (only 3 of 30 days tend to be rainy, or 10%)



### What is the chance of rain during the day?

We will use Rain to mean rain during the day, and Cloud to mean cloudy morning.

The chance of Rain given Cloud is written  $P(\text{Rain}|\text{Cloud})$

So let's put that in the formula:

$$P(\text{Rain}|\text{Cloud}) = \frac{P(\text{Rain}) P(\text{Cloud}|\text{Rain})}{P(\text{Cloud})}$$

- $P(\text{Rain})$  is Probability of Rain = 10%
- $P(\text{Cloud}|\text{Rain})$  is Probability of Cloud, given that Rain happens = 50%
- $P(\text{Cloud})$  is Probability of Cloud = 40%

$$P(\text{Rain}|\text{Cloud}) = \frac{0.1 \times 0.5}{0.4} = .125$$

Or a 12.5% chance of rain. Not too bad, let's have a picnic!

14.

**Example: The Art Competition has entries from three painters: Pam, Pia and Pablo**



- Pam put in 15 paintings, 4% of her works have won First Prize.
- Pia put in 5 paintings, 6% of her works have won First Prize.
- Pablo put in 10 paintings, 3% of his works have won First Prize.

What is the chance that Pam will win First Prize?

$$P(\text{Pam}|\text{First}) = \frac{P(\text{Pam})P(\text{First}|\text{Pam})}{P(\text{Pam})P(\text{First}|\text{Pam}) + P(\text{Pia})P(\text{First}|\text{Pia}) + P(\text{Pablo})P(\text{First}|\text{Pablo})}$$

Put in the values:

$$P(\text{Pam}|\text{First}) = \frac{(15/30) \times 4\%}{(15/30) \times 4\% + (5/30) \times 6\% + (10/30) \times 3\%}$$

Multiply all by 30 (makes calculation easier):

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Pam}|\text{First}) &= \frac{15 \times 4\%}{15 \times 4\% + 5 \times 6\% + 10 \times 3\%} \\ &= \frac{0.6}{0.6 + 0.3 + 0.3} \\ &= 50\% \end{aligned}$$

A good chance!

Pam isn't the most successful artist, but she did put in lots of entries.

15.

$$P(M) = \frac{51}{100} \quad P(P) = \frac{49}{100}$$

a.

$$P(M \cap C) = \frac{51 \times \frac{95}{100}}{100} \quad P(F \cap C) = \frac{49 \times \frac{11}{100}}{100}$$

$$P(M|C) = ?$$

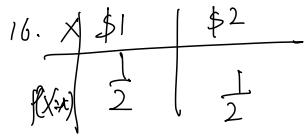
$$= \frac{P(M \cap C)}{P(C)}$$

$$\frac{\frac{19}{20} \times \frac{51}{100}}{200} = \frac{19 \times 51}{20000} \quad \frac{11}{100} \times \frac{49}{100} = \frac{11 \times 49}{100000}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{95}{100} \times \frac{51}{100}}{\frac{19 \times 51}{20000} + \frac{11 \times 49}{100000}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{95}{100} \times \frac{51}{100}}{\frac{19 \times 51 \times 5}{20000} + \frac{11 \times 49}{100000}}$$

P(A)



$$E(X) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1.5 \text{ $.}$$

17.

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= 0.15 + 0.8 + 0.75 + 0.4 \\ &= 1.7 + 0.4 = 2.1 \end{aligned}$$

18.

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \\ &\approx \frac{\frac{6 \cdot 7}{2}}{6} = \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} i) E(X^2) &= 1^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots + 6^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{1+4+9+16+25+36}{6} \\ &= \frac{91}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$ii) E(X)^2 = \frac{49}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{91}{6} - \frac{49}{4} = \frac{182 - 147}{12} = \frac{35}{12}$$

19.

$$X: \text{Error} \quad \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{array}$$

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} i) 2^2 \cdot \frac{1}{100} + 3^2 \cdot \frac{25}{100} + 4^2 \cdot \frac{40}{100} + 5^2 \cdot \frac{30}{100} + 6^2 \cdot \frac{4}{100} \\ = \frac{4+9+16+25+36}{100} = \frac{110}{100} = \frac{11}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ii) E(X) &\approx 0.02 + 0.75 + 1.6 + 1.5 + 0.24 \\ &\approx \begin{array}{c} 0.02 \\ 0.75 \\ 1.6 \\ 1.5 \\ 0.24 \end{array} \\ &\approx \frac{4.11}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$iii) 17.63 \sim (4.11)^2$$

20.

$$a. \int_0^1 2(2-x) dx$$

$$2x - x^2 \Big|_0^1 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

b.

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot (2-2x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 2x - 2x^2 dx$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 \Big|_0^1$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 2x^2 - 2x^3 dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{2}{4}x^4 \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4-3}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{3-2}{18} = \frac{1}{18}$$

21.

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$$6C_2 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 = \frac{6 \cdot 5}{2!} \cdot \frac{5^3}{6^4}$$

22.

$$P(X \leq 45) \quad X: \text{Head} \quad n=100 \\ \sim B(100, \frac{1}{2})$$

=

23.

$$X \sim B(5, \frac{3}{10})$$

$$P(X \leq 2) = ?$$

$$P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

$$= {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^0 \cdot \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^5 + {}^5C_1 \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^1 \cdot \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^4 + {}^5C_2 \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^3$$

24.

$$\text{Unit: 10 years} \rightarrow \mu = 1 \rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

\* Poisson Distribution

$$P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k \cdot e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

25.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Unit: 1 match} &\rightarrow \mu = 2.5 \text{ goals} \\ &\rightarrow \lambda = 2.5 \end{aligned}$$

26.

\* Hypergeometric Distribution

$$\frac{{}^5C_4 \cdot {}^6C_6}{{}^{10}C_{10}} = \frac{{}^5C_4 \cdot {}^{10-k}C_{10-k}}{{}^{10}C_k}$$

27.

$$1070 - 2.5x = 1000$$

$$10 = 2.5x \quad x = 4$$

28.

$$\mu = 4 \text{ minutes} \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{4}$$

\* Exponential Distribution:  $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$

$$P(4 < X < 5)$$

$$= \int_4^5 \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{1}{4}x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ -e^{-\frac{1}{4}x} \right] \Big|_4^5$$

$$= -e^{-\frac{5}{4}} - (-e^{-1})$$

$$= -e^{-\frac{5}{4}} + e^{-1}$$

$$= 0.08137$$

29.

$$b. f(x) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{1}{4}x}$$

$$\int_0^K \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{1}{4}x} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(-1)e^{-\frac{1}{4}x} \Big|_0^K = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-e^{-\frac{1}{4}K} + (1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-\frac{1}{4}K}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}K \quad K = -4 \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

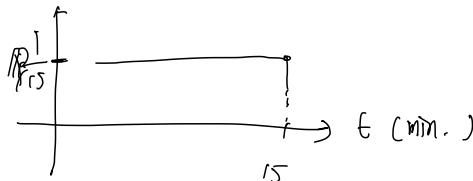
c)

$$\text{Median} = K = 2.773$$

$$\text{Mean} = \int_0^\infty x \cdot \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{1}{4}x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda} = 4$$

30.



$$P(X < 12.5) = \frac{12.5}{15} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$= \int_0^{12.5} \frac{1}{15} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{15} (12.5 - 0) = \frac{1}{15} \times \frac{12.5}{15} = \frac{5}{9}$$

b.

\* Uniform distribution.

PDF/CDF \* ⊕ M, Var, S

31.

## 4) Gamma Distributions

The gamma distribution is a two-parameter family of continuous probability distributions, particularly useful when dealing with waiting times. The gamma distribution is a generalization of the exponential distribution. In other words, they have same purpose, to predict the wait time until future events, but while the exponential distribution predicts the wait time until the first event, the gamma distribution predicts the wait time until the k-th event.

In order to define the gamma distribution, the gamma function is priorly needed. The gamma function  $\Gamma(x)$  is defined with the following five characteristics for any positive real number  $\alpha$ :

1.  $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} dx, \quad \alpha > 0$
2.  $\int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\lambda^\alpha}, \quad \alpha > 0, \lambda > 0$
3.  $\Gamma(\alpha+1) = \alpha\Gamma(\alpha), \quad \alpha > 0$
4.  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$
5.  $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$

With these characteristics, the gamma distribution,  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \lambda)$  followed by a continuous random variable  $X$  with parameters  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda^\alpha x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The specific case, Exponential Distribution, can be checked by setting  $\alpha = 1 \rightarrow f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ . In other words,  $\text{Gamma}(1, \lambda) = \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$ .

The moments of the gamma distribution are as follows:

1.  $E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$
2.  $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2}$
3.  $SD(X) = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2}}$

*\*Gamma Distribution*

*Mean, Var.  $\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } 2$*

## Problem 8

Let  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ , where  $\alpha, \lambda > 0$ . Find  $EX$ , and  $\text{Var}(X)$ .

## Solution

To find  $EX$  we can write

$$\begin{aligned} EX &= \int_0^\infty x f_X(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty x \cdot \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty x \cdot x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty x^\alpha e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\lambda^{\alpha+1}} \quad (\text{using Property 2 of the gamma function}) \\ &= \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)}{\lambda \Gamma(\alpha)} \quad (\text{using Property 3 of the gamma function}) \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

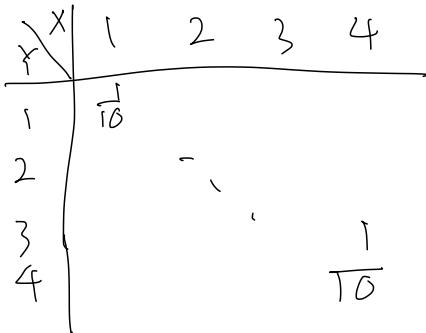
Similarly, we can find  $EX^2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} EX^2 &= \int_0^\infty x^2 f_X(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty x^2 \cdot \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty x^2 \cdot x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha+1} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)}{\lambda^{\alpha+2}} \quad (\text{using Property 2 of the gamma function}) \\ &= \frac{(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\lambda^2 \Gamma(\alpha)} \quad (\text{using Property 3 of the gamma function}) \\ &= \frac{(\alpha+1)\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)}{\lambda^2 \Gamma(\alpha)} \quad (\text{using Property 3 of the gamma function}) \\ &= \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{\lambda^2}. \end{aligned}$$

So, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= EX^2 - (EX)^2 \\ &= \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{\lambda^2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{\lambda^2} \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2}. \end{aligned}$$

32.



33. a.  $\int_2^\infty$  b.  $P(X=x) = \begin{cases} \frac{13}{24} & x=0 \\ \frac{15}{24} & x=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\frac{20+6}{48} = \frac{26}{48}$$

$$\frac{3(1+6)}{24} = \frac{27}{24}$$

$$P(Y=y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{24} & Y=0 \\ \frac{3}{12} & Y=1 \\ \frac{1}{24} & Y=2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

c.  $\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{13}{24}} = \frac{1 \cdot 24}{13} = \frac{6}{13}$

d. No.

34. a.  $\frac{2+1+4+2}{24} = \frac{9}{24}$

b.  $P(X=x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{24} & x=1 \\ \frac{3}{24} & x=2 \\ \frac{1}{12} & x=3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$P(Y=y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{12} & Y=2 \\ \frac{1}{24} & Y=4 \\ \frac{1}{24} & Y=5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

c.  $\frac{\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{1}{2}$

d. No.

35. X: Blue marble Y: Red marble

$$P_{XY} = \begin{cases} \frac{40C_1 \cdot 60C_{10-\bar{x}}}{100C_{10}} & \bar{x} = 0 \text{ to } 10 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

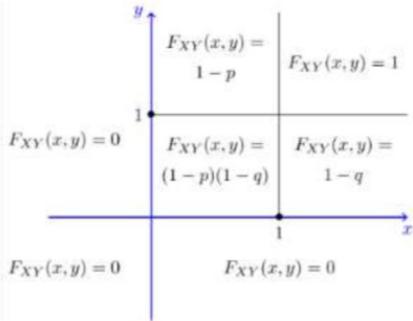
a. Let  $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$  and  $Y \sim \text{Bernoulli}(q)$  are independent. Find joint PMF and joint CDF for  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Note that  $P(X=0) = 1-p$ ,  $P(X=1) = p$ ,  $P(Y=0) = 1-q$ ,  $P(Y=1) = q$ .

$$R_{XY} = \{(0,0), (0,1), (1,0), (1,1)\}, R_X = \{0,1\}, R_Y = \{0,1\}$$

$$F_{XY}(x,y) = F_X(x) \cdot F_Y(y)$$

Joint PMF		Joint CDF	
$(1-p)(1-q)$	if $x=0, y=0$	$0$	if $x < 0, y < 0$
$(1-p)q$	if $x=0, y=1$	$(1-p)(1-q)$	if $0 \leq x < 1, y < 1$
$p(1-q)$	if $x=1, y=0$	$(1-p)$	if $0 \leq x < 1, y \geq 1$
$pq$	if $x=1, y=1$	$(1-q)$	if $x \geq 1, 0 \leq y < 1$
0	otherwise	1	if $x \geq 1, y \geq 1$



$$\mathbb{E}(X) = P(H) \cdot \mathbb{E}(X|H) + E(T) \cdot P(X|T)$$

$$= p \cdot 1 + (1-p) \cdot (1 + \mathbb{E}(X))$$

$$= p + 1 + \mathbb{E}(X) - p - p\mathbb{E}(X)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}(X) (1-p) + 1$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X) \cdot p = 1 \quad \mathbb{E}(X) = \frac{1}{p}$$

Geometric Mean

#### Example 5.6

Let  $X \sim \text{Geometric}(p)$ . Find  $\mathbb{E}X$  by conditioning on the result of the first "coin toss".

#### Solution

Remember that the random experiment behind  $\text{Geometric}(p)$  is that we have a coin with  $P(H) = p$ . We toss the coin repeatedly until we observe the first heads.  $X$  is the total number of coin tosses. Now, there are two possible outcomes for the first coin toss:  $H$  or  $T$ . Thus, we can use the law of total expectation (Equation 5.3):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}X &= E[X|H]P(H) + E[X|T]P(T) \\ &= pE[X|H] + (1-p)E[X|T] \\ &= p \cdot 1 + (1-p)(\mathbb{E}X + 1). \end{aligned}$$

In this equation,  $E[X|T] = 1 + \mathbb{E}X$ , because the tosses are independent, so if the first toss is tails, it is like starting over on the second toss. Solving for  $\mathbb{E}X$ , we obtain

$$\mathbb{E}X = \frac{1}{p}.$$

**Example 5.11** Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint PMF given in Table 5.2. Let  $Z = E[X|Y]$ .

- Find the Marginal PMFs of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- Find the conditional PMF of  $X$  given  $Y=0$  and  $Y=1$ , i.e., find  $P_{X|Y}(x|0)$  and  $P_{X|Y}(x|1)$ .
- Find the PMF of  $Z$ .
- Find  $EZ$ , and check that  $EZ = EX$ .
- Find  $\text{Var}(Z)$ .

Table 5.2: Joint PMF of  $X$  and  $Y$  in example 5.11

	$Y=0$	$Y=1$
$X=0$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$
$X=1$	$\frac{2}{5}$	0

$$\left(\frac{17}{18}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{18}\right)^1$$

$$P(\text{Re}) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$6 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^4 \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^2$$

a.  $\mu = 3 / \text{week} \rightarrow \lambda = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} &[- P(X=0)] \\ &\approx 1 - \left( \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^0}{0!} \right) \end{aligned}$$

b.

$$P(2 \leq X \leq 5) = P(2 \leq X \leq 4)$$

c.

$$\mu = \frac{3}{5} / \text{day} \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$P(X=1) = \frac{e^{-\frac{3}{5}} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)}{1!}$$

c.  $Z = Y=0 \cup X=0$

$$E(Z) = \frac{E(X \cup Y)}{E(Y \cup X)}$$

a.  $f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{5} & Y=0 \\ \frac{2}{5} & Y=1 \end{cases}$   $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{5} & X=0 \\ \frac{1}{5} & X=1 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} Y & 0 & 1 \\ \hline E(X) & 0 & \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c|cc} X & 0 & 1 \\ \hline E(X) & 0 & \frac{2}{5} \end{array}$$

b.  $P(X|Y=0) = P(X|Y=1)$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & X=0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & X=1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 1 & X=0 \\ 0 & X=1 \end{cases}$$

c.  $E(X|Y=0) = \frac{1}{3}$   $E(X|Y=1) = 0$

$$P_Z = \left( \frac{3}{5} \frac{2}{3} \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{2}{5} \frac{0}{3} \frac{0}{3} \right) \left( \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$P(X | X > 1) \sim \underset{k=1}{\text{Exp}(1)}$$

$$P(X > 1) = \int_1^\infty e^{-x} dx$$

$$= -e^{-x} \Big|_1^\infty = 0 - (-e^{-1}) \\ \approx \frac{1}{e}$$

$$P(X | X > 1) = \begin{cases} e^{-x+1} & X > 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$E(X | X > 1) = \int_1^\infty x \cdot e^{-x+1} dx$$

$$= x(-e^{-x+1}) \Big|_1^\infty - \int_1^\infty -e^{-x+1} dx$$

$$= 0 - (-1) + \int_1^\infty e^{-x+1} dx$$

$$= \left[ -e^{-x+1} \right]_1^\infty \approx 1 + 0 - (-e^0) \\ = 1$$

$$\approx 1 + 1 = 2.$$

$$E(X^2 | X > 1) = \int_1^\infty x^2 e^{-x+1} dx$$

$$= x^2(-e^{-x+1}) \Big|_1^\infty + \int_1^\infty 2x e^{-x+1} dx$$

$$= (0 - (-1)) + \left( 2x(-e^{-x+1}) \Big|_1^\infty + \int_1^\infty 2(-e^{-x+1}) dx \right)$$

$$= 1 + \left( 0 + \frac{2}{2(F(1))} \right) + 2(-e^{-x+1}) \Big|_1^\infty$$

$$= 3 + (0 - (-2))$$

$$= 5$$

$$\text{Var}(X | X > 1) = E(X^2 | X > 1) - E(X | X > 1)^2 \\ = 5 - 2^2 = 1$$

$$41. P(X | Y=y) = \frac{P(X, Y)}{P(Y=y)}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{y}{6}x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{12}x^3 + \frac{y^2}{4}x + \frac{y}{12}x^2 \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} + \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{y}{12} = \frac{3y^2 + y + 1}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{3x^2 + 3y^2 + 2xy}{12}}{\frac{3y^2 + y + 1}{12}} = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^2 + 3y^2 + 2xy}{3y^2 + y + 1} & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

b.

~~$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{y}{6}x dx \quad \int_0^1 \frac{3x^2 + 3y^2 + 2xy}{3y^2 + y + 1} dx$$~~

~~$$\frac{1}{12}x^3 + \frac{y^2}{4}x + \frac{y}{12}x^2 \Big|_0^1$$~~

~~$$= \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{8} + \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$~~

~~$$= \frac{1 + 12y^2 + 2y}{96}$$~~

~~$$\frac{1 + 12y^2 + 2y}{96} = \frac{12y^2 + 2y + 1}{8(3y^2 + y + 1)}$$~~

$$42. 0 < x < y < 1$$

~~$$\int_0^1 8xy dx = 4xy \Big|_0^1 = 4y$$~~

~~$$\int_0^1 8xy dy = 4xy^2 \Big|_0^1 = 4x$$~~

~~$$\int_x^1 8xy dy = 4xy^2 \Big|_x^1 = 4x(1-x^2) \quad \text{since } 0 < x < 1$$~~

~~$$\int_0^y 8xy dx = 4yx^2 \Big|_0^y = 4y(y^2) = 4y^3 \quad \text{since } 0 < y < 1$$~~