

### PROBLEM SET-3

- 1a. Toss a coin 7 times.  
 The coin is fair.  $\therefore P(H) = 0.5, P(T) = 0.5.$   
 $\Rightarrow X = \text{Binomial Random variable representing}$   
 the number of heads in 7 trials.

$$P(X=5) = ?$$

From Binomial Probability Formula, we have,

$$P(X=k) = {}^n C_k p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \quad \text{where}$$

$n = \text{trials}$

$p = P(\text{success}) (0.5)$

$k = \text{successes (5)}$ .

$$\therefore P(X=5) = {}^7 C_5 (0.5)^5 (1-0.5)^2 \\ = \frac{7!}{2!5!} (0.5)^7 \Rightarrow 21 \times 0.0078125$$

$$\therefore P(X=5) = \underline{0.161}$$

$$1b. F(2) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2).$$

From Binomial Probability formula,

$$P(X=0) = {}^4 C_0 (0.5)^0 (0.5)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times 1 \times 0.0078125$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{0.0078125}$$

$$P(X=1) \Rightarrow {}^7C_1 (0.5)^1 \times (0.5)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^7C_1 \times 0.5^7$$

$$= 0.05469.$$

$$P(X=2) = {}^7C_2 (0.5)^2 (0.5)^5$$

$$= \frac{7!}{2!(7-2)!} \times 0.0078125$$

$$= 0.1640625$$

$$\therefore F(2) = 0.0078125 + 0.05469 + 0.164$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.2265$$

1c. Expected Value  $E(X)$  of a Binomial Random Variable  
is given by  $E(X) = np$

$$n=7, \text{ & } P(H)=0.5. \quad E(X) = np \quad n = \text{Trials}$$

$p = 'P' \text{ of success}$

$$\therefore E(X) = 7 \times 0.5$$

$$= 3.5$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{According to } \sigma^2 &= np(1-p) \quad [\text{for a B" random var}] \\ &= 7 \times 0.5 (0.5) \\ &= 1.75 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = 1.3228$$

Q. Let 'A' be the event of getting 4 heads in the first 4 tosses, & B be the event of getting 4 tails in the last four tosses.

Events A and B are independent if and only if

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

or

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

or

$$P(B|A) = P(B)$$

From the equation, if I have 4 heads in the first four tosses, it's impossible for me to get 4 tails in the last four tosses out of 7 trials.

$$\therefore A = \underline{H} \underline{H} \underline{H} \underline{H} \underline{H/T} \underline{H/T} \underline{H/T}$$

$$B = \underline{H/T} \underline{H/T} \underline{H/T} \underline{T} \underline{T} \underline{I} \underline{I} \underline{I}$$

Hence, the probability of event B happening depends on the probability of A, & vice-versa.

~~"randomly occurring events"~~

Here, these two events are non-independent

Q. Cat and mouse:

(a) Given: Let's divide the given problem into multiple scenarios.

i. Probability of mouse selecting outside exit =  $60\%$

- KOKO, cat waits outside, it has  $20\%$  probability of catching it
- $(100 - 20)\% = 80\%$  of not catching the mouse.

ii. Probability of mouse choosing inside exit,  $100 - 60 = 40\%$

- Probability of cat falling asleep if it waits inside =  $30\%$
- Probability of cat not falling asleep waiting inside =  $(100 - 30)\% = 70\%$
- If it stays awake, Probability of catching =  $40\%$
- If it stays awake, Probability of not catching =  $(100 - 40)\% = 60\%$ .

Hence, the probability of not catching the mouse if it stays outside, say if the mouse chooses outside

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Probability of not catching mouse if it stays outside} &= 60\% \times 20\% \\ &= 0.6 \times 0.2 = 0.12 \text{ or } 12\% \end{aligned}$$

Probability of not catching mouse, if mouse, say the mouse chooses inside to exit

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Probability of not catching mouse if it stays inside} &= 40\% \times 70\% \times 40\% \\ &= 0.4 \times 0.7 \times 0.4 = 0.112 \text{ or } 11.2\% \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the rat has more probability of catching (12%) if it stays outside, than if it waits inside (11.2%).

2(b). Probability of not catching the mouse waiting outside = 0.12 [from 2(a)].

$$P(\text{not catching if it stays outside}) = 1 - 0.12 = 0.88.$$

To find the probability that it catches within 7 nights, we use complementary of probability that it does not catch in 7 nights.

$\Rightarrow P[\text{Not catching in first night}] = 0.88$

$P[\text{Not catching in first two nights}] = 0.88 \times 0.88$

111<sup>th</sup>  $P[\text{Not catching in 7 nights}] = (0.88)^7$

$$\Rightarrow 0.4086$$

Therefore, Probability of the mouse being caught within 7 ~~days~~ nights

$$= 1 - P[\text{not catching in 7 nights}]$$

$$= 1 - 0.4086$$

$$= 0.59132\%$$

Ques: 70% of Gen Z believe Government should solve problems.

For a Binomial Random Variable, we know that, the probability of  $x$  is given by.

$$P(X=k) = {}^n C_k \cdot (p)^k \cdot (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$\therefore P(X=0) = {}^2 C_0 \cdot (0.7)^0 \cdot (0.3)^2 \\ = 1 \times (0.3)^2 \Rightarrow 0.09$$

$$P(X=1) = {}^2 C_1 \cdot (0.7) \times 0.3 \\ = 2 \times 0.21 \Rightarrow 0.42$$

$$P(X=2) = {}^2 C_2 \cdot (0.7)^2 \times (0.3)^0 \\ = 0.49$$

Ques: The P.M.F for the random variable  $X$  is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.09 & x=0 \\ 0.42 & x=1 \\ 0.49 & x=2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Now the C.D.F is given by

$$F(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ 0.09 & 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 0.51 & 1 \leq y < 2 \\ 1 & y \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

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Expected value  $E(x)$  is given by, for a 'Binomial Random Variable'.

$$\text{Expected value } E(x) = \text{no. of trials} \times \text{probability of success}$$

(n = 2, p = 0.7)

$$= 2 \times 0.7$$

(Q. 5) If  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$ , then

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4.

Given : A person has to choose a random symbol from a set of symbols and to guess all the 5 symbols chosen correctly.

5 Symbols " +, \Box, \star, 0, \square " are illuminated. The events of illuminating these symbols are independent.

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(a) Symbols identified correctly by viewer = ?

$$\text{Trials } n = 25$$

probability of getting one right out of 5 symbols

$$P(\text{right}) = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2.$$

Hence, out of 25 trials, the number of identifications

correct =

$$= n \times p$$

$$\text{Number of correct} = 25 \times 0.2 = 5$$

① Let 'X' denote a random discrete variable denoting the number of correct identifications

such that  $P(X > 7) = \text{indication of ESP.}$

Therefore:  $P(X > 7) = 1 - P(X \leq 7)$

$$= 1 - \text{Previous}(7, 25, 1/5) [R]$$

$$\therefore P(X > 7) = 1 - 0.8909 = \underline{\underline{0.10912}} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{10.9\%}}$$

P.S.: Previous ( $x, n, p$ ) gives the cumulative probability of an event with ' $x$ ' successes of  $n$  trials with ' $p$ ' as probability of success.

4(c). Let  $X$  be a discrete random variable defining the number of people getting more than 7 matches in the test.

$\therefore P[\text{At least one will get more than 7}]$  is equal

$$= 1 - P[\text{No body getting more than 7}]$$

From 4(b), we know that probability of one person getting a score of  $> 7$  is  $0.10912$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Probability of not getting a score } > 7 \\ &= 1 - 0.10912 \\ &= 0.89088 \end{aligned}$$

III<sup>rd</sup>, probability of 20 screening not getting a  
more  $> 7 = (0.89088)^{20}$ .

$$\therefore 1 - (0.89088)^{20}$$
$$= \underline{\underline{0.9008}}$$

Hence there is 90% probability that atleast  
one will score above 7 in the test, out of  
20 screening having 27 trials.

⑤.  $X$  = Uniform Random Variable with P.D.F  
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{20} & 20 \leq x \leq 40 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

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5(a) To prove  $f(x)$  is always non-negative.

From the P.M.F of  $x$ , for all values of  $x$ , except for the interval  $[20, 40]$ , the probability is zero as 0, and for the same interval  $[20, 40]$ , the probability is again as 1, hence  $f(x)$  is always non-negative for all  $x$ .

To prove area under  $f(x)$  is 1.

$\Rightarrow$  Let's integrate the area under  $f(x)$  with the given interval

$$\int_{20}^{40} \frac{1}{20} dx$$

Integration of a constant  $\Rightarrow \int A dx = Ax + C$

$$\text{Hence, } \int_{20}^{40} 1 dx = \left[ \frac{1x}{20} \right]_{20}^{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{40}{20} - \frac{20}{20} \Rightarrow 2-1 = \frac{1}{1}.$$

As the result of integration over the interval of  $y(x)$  is 1, the total area under  $y(x) = 1$  as well.

Q) Find CDF of  $X, F(y)$  for all  $y$ ?

From C.D.F definition, we know that,

$$F(y) = \int_{-\infty}^y y(x) dx$$

From the P.N.F given, if  $y < 20, y(x)=0 \Rightarrow F(y)=0$

when  $20 \leq y \leq 40$ , we have,

$$F(y) = \int_a^y y(x) dx = \left[ \frac{1x}{20} \right]_0^y \Rightarrow y - \frac{20}{20}$$

$$= \frac{y-1}{20}$$

for  $y \geq 40, F(y)=1$

Hence, CDF for the Uniform Distribution  $F_U$

$$F_y = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 20 \\ \frac{y-1}{20} & 20 \leq y \leq 40 \\ 1 & y \geq 40 \end{cases}$$

5(c) Find  $P(30 \leq X \leq 50)$

$$\Rightarrow P(30 \leq X \leq 50) = F(50) - F(30)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{[30-20]}{20}$$

from C.D.F.

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

ie probability that value  $\approx 0.5$ , for the range of

100 marks, mean mark  $\underline{\underline{= 40}}$  is less than 50%.

5(d) Expected Value of  $X$ .

We know that, for Uniform Random Variable

$$EX = \frac{a+b}{2} \text{ OR } \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\text{Given } a=20, b=40 \Rightarrow EX = \frac{40+20}{2} = 30 //$$

5(e) Variance is - quite big.

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

$$\text{Given } a=20, b=40 \Rightarrow \frac{(40-20)^2}{12} \Rightarrow \frac{400}{12} \Rightarrow 33.33 //$$

Standard deviation  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sigma^2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{33.33} = 5.77$

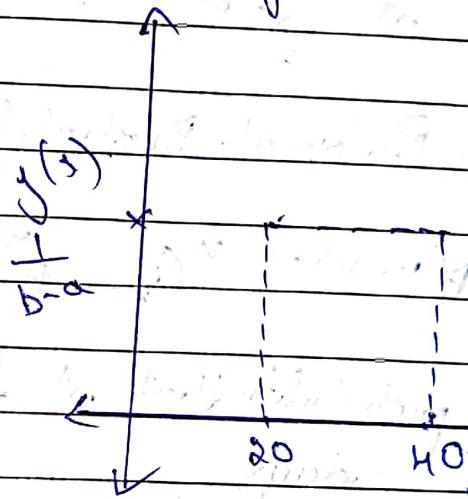
6. Given : Time

\* Travelling  $\uparrow$  to office has a uniform distribution of  $U(20, 40]$ .

\* Assume the time taken one day is independent of other.

$$(a) P(X < 25) = ?$$

We know that, CDF of a uniform  $y$  in  $a \leq y \leq b$  is given by.



$$F(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < a \\ \frac{y-a}{b-a} & a \leq y \leq b \\ 1 & y > b \end{cases} \Rightarrow F(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 20 \\ \frac{y-20}{20} & 20 \leq y < 40 \\ 1 & y \geq 40 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore P(X < 25) = F(25) \Rightarrow \frac{25-20}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{20} = \underline{\underline{0.25}}$$

6(b). From previous question, we know that the probability of taking less than 25 minutes to work :

$$P(X < 25) = 0.25.$$

So, the probability of taking more than or equal to 25 minutes :

$$P(X \geq 25) = 0.75.$$

Let 'X' be a random variable denoting the number of days it takes less than 25 minutes to travel.

From Binomial Probability formula we have,

$$P(X=k) = {}^n C_k \cdot p^k \cdot (1-p)^{n-k}$$

∴ the probability that it takes less than 25m on atleast two days

$$\Rightarrow P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5).$$

$$\therefore P(X=2) = {}^5 C_2 (0.25)^2 (0.75)^3 \Rightarrow 0.2636 \underline{\underline{=}} 19$$

$$P(X=3) = {}^5 C_3 (0.25)^3 (0.75)^2 \Rightarrow 0.08789 \underline{\underline{=}}$$

$$P(X=4) = {}^5 C_4 (0.25)^4 (0.75)^1 \Rightarrow 0.014649 \underline{\underline{=}}$$

$$P(X=5) = {}^5 C_5 (0.25)^5 (0.75)^0 \Rightarrow 0.00097 \underline{\underline{=}}$$

Adding all Probabilities, we get = 0.036718

6@ Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5$  be independent discrete random variables.

From Textbook chapter 4.3, Theorem 4.4, we have.

$$E(X_1 + X_2) = EX_1 + EX_2.$$

$$\therefore E(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + X_5) = EX_1 + EX_2 + EX_3 + EX_4 + EX_5.$$

$E(x)$  for a uniform random variable is given by:

$$E(x) = \frac{a+b}{2}.$$

$$\therefore EX_1 = \frac{20+40}{2} = 30.$$

$$\text{Hence } EX_2 = \frac{20+40}{2} = 30 = EX_3, EX_4, EX_5.$$

Summing up all the  $E(x)$ , we get

$$E(Y) = 30 \times 5 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{150}}.$$

from Theorem 4.8, we have

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}X_1 + \text{Var}X_2 + \dots + \text{Var}X_5.$$

$$\text{Var}(X_1) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12} \Rightarrow \frac{(40-20)^2}{12} = 33.33.$$

As individual distributions are independent

$$\text{Therefore } \text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}X_1 + \text{Var}X_2 + \dots + \text{Var}X_5$$

$$= 33.33 + 33.33 + 33.33 + 33.33 + 33.33$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{166.66}}.$$

Standard deviation  $\sigma = \sqrt{166.6}$ .

$$= \sqrt{166.6}$$

$$\therefore \sigma(y) = \underline{\underline{12.907}}$$