

# Concrete Math: Homework 6

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## Problem 1

求概率生成函数是  $G(z) = \frac{z^3}{z^3 - 8(z-1)}$  的离散随机变量的 3 阶累积量.

## Solution

如果概率生成函数可以分解成两个概率生成函数的比值:

$$G(z) = \frac{H(z)}{F(z)}$$

则

$$\begin{aligned}\ln G(z) &= \ln H(z) - \ln F(z) \\ \ln G(e^t) &= \ln H(e^t) - \ln F(e^t)\end{aligned}$$

所以此时  $G(z)$  的各阶累积量为  $H(z)$  和  $F(z)$  的对应累积量的差.  
本题中伪概率生成函数为:

$$H(z) = z^3, \quad F(z) = z^3 - 8(z-1)$$

所以

$$\begin{aligned}H(e^t) &= e^{3t} = 1 + \frac{3}{1!}t + \frac{9}{2!}t^2 + \frac{27}{3!}t^3 + \dots \\ F(e^t) &= e^{3t} - 8(e^t - 1) = 1 + \frac{3-8}{1!}t + \frac{9-8}{2!}t^2 + \frac{27-8}{3!}t^3 + \dots\end{aligned}$$

对于  $H(z)$  而言:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_1 &= 3, \quad \mu_2 = 9, \quad \mu_3 = 27 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \kappa_1 = \mu_1 = 3 \\ \kappa_2 = \mu_2 - \mu_1^2 = 0 \\ \kappa_3 = \mu_3 - 3\mu_1\mu_2 + 2\mu_1^3 = 0 \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

对于  $F(z)$  而言:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_1 &= -5, \quad \mu_2 = 1, \quad \mu_3 = 19 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \kappa_1 = \mu_1 = -5 \\ \kappa_2 = \mu_2 - \mu_1^2 = -24 \\ \kappa_3 = \mu_3 - 3\mu_1\mu_2 + 2\mu_1^3 = -216 \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

则  $G(z)$  的 3 阶累积量为  $\kappa_3 = 0 - (-216) = 216$ .

## Problem 2

连续抛掷一枚硬币直到第一次出现 HTHTH 时停止 (H 表示正面, T 表示反面), 其中每次抛掷是独立的, 且每次正面出现的概率是  $p$ . 求抛掷硬币次数的期望和方差.

## Solution

设所有不包含 HTHTH 模式的序列集合是  $N$ , 目标序集合是  $S$ , 则有

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + N(H + T) &= N + S \\ N(HTHTH) &= S(1 + TH + THTH) \end{aligned}$$

当  $k = 5, 3, 1$  时, 有  $A_{(k)} = A^{(k)}$ , 所以

$$\begin{aligned} EX &= \sum_{k=1}^m \tilde{A}_{(k)}[A_{(k)} = A^{(k)}] = \tilde{A}_{(1)} + \tilde{A}_{(3)} + \tilde{A}_{(5)} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2(1-p)} + \frac{1}{p^3(1-p)^2} \\ VX &= (EX)^2 - \sum_{k=1}^m (2k-1)\tilde{A}_{(k)}[A_{(k)} = A^{(k)}] = (EX)^2 - \tilde{A}_{(1)} - 5\tilde{A}_{(3)} - 9\tilde{A}_{(5)} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2(1-p)} + \frac{1}{p^3(1-p)^2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{p} - \frac{5}{p^2(1-p)} - \frac{9}{p^3(1-p)^2} \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 3

求  $(n + 2 + \frac{3}{n+1})^n$  精确到相对误差  $O(n^{-2})$  的渐近值.

### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(n + 2 + \frac{3}{n+1}\right)^n &= n^n \left(1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{3}{n(n+1)}\right)^n \\
&= n^n \left(1 + 2n^{-1} + 3n^{-2} \frac{1}{1+n^{-1}}\right)^n \\
&= n^n (1 + 2n^{-1} + 3n^{-2}(1 + O(n^{-1})))^n \\
&= n^n (1 + 2n^{-1} + 3n^{-2} + O(n^{-3}))^n \\
&= n^n \exp \{n \ln(1 + 2n^{-1} + 3n^{-2} + O(n^{-3}))\} \\
&= n^n \exp \left\{n \left[2n^{-1} + 3n^{-2} + O(n^{-3}) - \frac{(2n^{-1} + 3n^{-2} + O(n^{-3}))^2}{2} + O((2n^{-1} + 3n^{-2} + O(n^{-3}))^3)\right]\right\} \\
&= n^n \exp \{n [2n^{-1} + 3n^{-2} + O(n^{-3}) - 2n^{-2}]\} \\
&= n^n \exp \{n [2n^{-1} + n^{-2} + O(n^{-3})]\} \\
&= n^n \exp \{2 + n^{-1} + O(n^{-2})\} \\
&= n^n e^2 (1 + n^{-1} + O(n^{-2})) (1 + O(n^{-2})) \\
&= n^n e^2 (1 + n^{-1} + O(n^{-2})) \\
&= n^n e^2 (1 + n^{-1}) \left(1 + O(n^{-2}) \frac{1}{1+n^{-1}}\right) \\
&= n^n e^2 (1 + n^{-1}) (1 + O(n^{-2})(1 + O(n^{-1}))) \\
&= n^n e^2 (1 + n^{-1}) (1 + O(n^{-2}))
\end{aligned}$$

## Problem 4

求  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n^2+k^2}$  精确到绝对误差  $O(n^{-5})$  的渐近值.

## Solution

设  $f(x) = \frac{1}{n^2+x^2}$ , 则

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(1)}(x) &= \frac{-2x}{(n^2+x^2)^2} \\ f^{(2)}(x) &= \frac{6x^2-2n^2}{(n^2+x^2)^3} \\ f^{(3)}(x) &= \frac{24x(n^2-x^2)}{(n^2+x^2)^4} \Rightarrow f^{(3)}(n) \Big|_0^n = 0 \\ f^{(4)}(x) &= \frac{24(5(2n^2-x^2)^2-19n^4)}{(n^2+x^2)^5} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f^{(4)}(x) \geq 0, & 0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{2-\sqrt{\frac{19}{5}}}n \\ f^{(4)}(x) < 0, & \sqrt{2-\sqrt{\frac{19}{5}}}n < x \leq n \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

为方便计算, 设  $f^{(4)}(x)$  的零点为  $cn = \sqrt{2-\sqrt{\frac{19}{5}}}n$ , 其中  $c$  为常数系数. 取欧拉求和公式中的  $m=2$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n^2+k^2} &= \sum_{0 \leq k < n} \frac{1}{n^2+k^2} + \frac{1}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq k < n} \frac{1}{n^2+k^2} - \frac{1}{2n^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2n^2} + \int_0^n \frac{1}{n^2+x^2} dx - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{n^2+x^2} \Big|_0^n + \frac{B_2}{2} f'(x) \Big|_0^n + \frac{B_4}{24} f^{(3)}(x) \Big|_0^n + O((2\pi)^{-2}) \int_0^n |f^{(4)}(x)| dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{4n^2} + \frac{\pi}{4n} + \frac{1}{12} \frac{-2x}{(n^2+x^2)^2} \Big|_0^n + 0 + O((2\pi)^{-2}) \left( \int_0^{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{\frac{19}{5}}}n} f^{(4)}(x) dx + \int_{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{\frac{19}{5}}}n}^n -f^{(4)}(x) dx \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4n^2} + \frac{\pi}{4n} - \frac{1}{24n^3} + O((2\pi)^{-2}) \left( f^{(3)}(x) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{\frac{19}{5}}}n} - f^{(3)}(x) \Big|_{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{\frac{19}{5}}}n}^n \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4n^2} + \frac{\pi}{4n} - \frac{1}{24n^3} + 2O((2\pi)^{-2}) f^{(3)}\left(\sqrt{2-\sqrt{\frac{19}{5}}}n\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4n^2} + \frac{\pi}{4n} - \frac{1}{24n^3} + O\left(\frac{24cn(n^2-c^2n^2)}{(n^2+c^2n^2)^4}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4n^2} + \frac{\pi}{4n} - \frac{1}{24n^3} + O\left(\frac{24c(1-c^2)n^3}{(1+c^2)^4 n^8}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4n^2} + \frac{\pi}{4n} - \frac{1}{24n^3} + O\left(\frac{24c(1-c^2)}{(1+c^2)^4} n^{-5}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4n^2} + \frac{\pi}{4n} - \frac{1}{24n^3} + O(n^{-5}) \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 5

求  $\sum_k \binom{2n}{k}^3$  精确到相对误差  $O(n^{-1/4})$  的渐近值.

**Solution** 用  $n+k$  代替  $k$

$$A_n = \sum_k \binom{2n}{n+k}^3 = \sum_k \left( \frac{(2n!)}{(n+k)!(n-k)!} \right)^3$$

使用尾部交换技巧

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{(2n!)}{(n+k)!(n-k)!} \right)^3 &= a_k(n) = b_k(n) + O(c_k(n)), \quad k \in D_n \\ A_n &= \sum_k b_k(n) + O\left(\sum_{k \notin D_n} a_k(n)\right) + O\left(\sum_{k \notin D_n} b_k(n)\right) + \sum_{k \in D_n} O(c_k(n)) \end{aligned}$$

对  $a_k(n)$  使用对数形式的斯特林近似

$$\begin{aligned} \ln a_k(n) &= 3(\ln(2n)! - \ln(n+k)! - \ln(n-k)!) \\ &= 3(\ln(2n)! - \ln(n+k)! - \ln(n-k)!) \\ &= 3\{2n \ln 2n - 2n + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2n + \sigma + O(n^{-1}) \\ &\quad - (n+k) \ln(n+k) + n+k - \frac{1}{2} \ln(n+k) - \sigma + O((n+k)^{-1}) \\ &\quad - (n-k) \ln(n-k) + n-k - \frac{1}{2} \ln(n-k) - \sigma + O((n-k)^{-1})\} \end{aligned}$$

定义  $D_n$

$$k \in D_n \Leftrightarrow |k| \leq n^{1/2+\varepsilon}$$

在  $D_n$  内将  $a_k(n)$  进一步化简

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} \ln a_k(n) &= \left(2n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln 2 - \sigma - \frac{1}{2} \ln n + O(n^{-1}) \\ &\quad - \left(n+k + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln(1+k/n) - \left(n-k + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln(1-k/n) \end{aligned}$$

在  $D_n$  内将  $\ln(1 \pm k/n)$  展开

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(1 \pm \frac{k}{n}) &= \pm \frac{k}{n} - \frac{k^2}{2n^2} + O(\frac{k^3}{n^3}) \\ &= \pm \frac{k}{n} - \frac{k^2}{2n^2} + O(\frac{n^{3/2+3\varepsilon}}{n^3}) \\ &= \pm \frac{k}{n} - \frac{k^2}{2n^2} + O(n^{-3/2+3\varepsilon}) \end{aligned}$$

将其与  $n \pm k + \frac{1}{2}$  相乘得到

$$(n \pm k + \frac{1}{2}) \ln(1 \pm \frac{k}{n}) = \pm k + \frac{k^2}{2n} + O(n^{-1/2+3\varepsilon})$$

代入该结果进一步得到

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{3} \ln a_k(n) &= \left(2n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln 2 - \sigma - \frac{1}{2} \ln n - \frac{k^2}{n} + O(n^{-1/2+3\varepsilon}) \\ a_k(n) &= \exp \left\{ 3 \left( \left(2n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln 2 - \sigma - \frac{1}{2} \ln n - \frac{k^2}{n} + O(n^{-1/2+3\varepsilon}) \right) \right\} \\ a_k(n) &= \frac{2^{6n+3/2}}{e^{3\sigma} n^{3/2}} e^{-3k^2/n} (1 + O(n^{-1/2+3\varepsilon}))\end{aligned}$$

所以

$$b_k(n) = \frac{2^{6n+3/2}}{e^{3\sigma} n^{3/2}} e^{-3k^2/n}, \quad c_k(n) = 2^{6n} n^{-2+3\varepsilon} e^{-3k^2/n}$$

近似求和  $b_k(n)$ , 并代入  $e^\sigma = \sqrt{2\pi}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_k b_k(n) &= \sum_k \frac{2^{6n+3/2}}{e^{3\sigma} n^{3/2}} e^{-3k^2/n} = \frac{2^{6n+3/2}}{e^{3\sigma} n^{3/2}} \sum_k e^{-3k^2/n} \\ &= \frac{2^{6n+3/2}}{e^{3\sigma} n^{3/2}} \sum_k e^{-3k^2/n} = \frac{2^{6n+3/2}}{e^{3\sigma} n^{3/2}} \Theta_{\frac{n}{3}} \\ &= \frac{2^{6n+3/2} \sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{3} e^{3\sigma} n} (1 + O(n^{-M})) \\ &= \frac{2^{6n}}{\sqrt{3\pi} n} (1 + O(n^{-M}))\end{aligned}$$

计算误差项

$$\sum_{(c)} (n) = \sum_{|k| \leq n^{1/2+\varepsilon}} 2^{6n} n^{-2+3\varepsilon} e^{-3k^2/n} \leq 2^{6n} n^{-2+3\varepsilon} \Theta_{\frac{n}{3}} = O(2^{6n} n^{-3/2+3\varepsilon})$$

其他的尾部经验证是可以忽略不计的, 所以

$$\sum_k \binom{2n}{k}^3 = \frac{2^{6n}}{\sqrt{3\pi} n} + O(2^{6n} n^{-3/2+3\varepsilon}) = \frac{2^{6n}}{\sqrt{3\pi} n} (1 + O(n^{-1/2+3\varepsilon}))$$

可以取  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{12}$  得到

$$\sum_k \binom{2n}{k}^3 = \frac{2^{6n}}{\sqrt{3\pi} n} (1 + O(n^{-1/4}))$$