

# IE241 midterm Practice Solution (odd number)

1.  $\frac{5!}{5^5} \Rightarrow$  easy to check

3.  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ ,  $\textcircled{1} \quad P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B) = 0.1.$

$P(A \cap B^c) = P(A) - P(A \cap B) = 0.3$ ,  $\textcircled{2} \quad P(A) = 0.4$

$\therefore P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.4 + 0.2 - 0.1 = 0.5$

5. (a)  $f(y) = P(Y=y) = \frac{y}{21}$

(b)  $P(Y < 3 \mid Y \text{ is odd}) = \frac{P(\{Y < 3\} \cap \{Y \text{ is odd}\})}{P(Y \text{ is odd})} = \frac{P(Y=1)}{P(Y=1,3,5)} = \frac{\frac{1}{21}}{\frac{9}{21}} = \frac{1}{9}$

(c)  $P(A) \cdot P(B) = \frac{3}{21} \cdot \frac{9}{21}, P(A \cap B) = P(Y=1) = \frac{1}{21}$

$\Rightarrow P(A)P(B) \neq P(A \cap B)$ . Hence A, B are not independent!

(d)  $E(Y) = \sum_{y=1}^6 y \cdot \frac{y}{21} = \frac{1}{21} (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2) = \frac{91}{21} \approx 4.33$

(e)  $V(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2. \quad E(Y^2) = \sum_{y=1}^6 y^2 \cdot \frac{y}{21} = 21. \quad V(Y) = 21 - (4.33)^2 \approx 2.25$

7. (a)  $f(y) = \frac{(8-y)(7-y)(6-y)}{420}, \quad y = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

↳ additional explanation.

① when 4 out of 8 are selected, the worst rank among the selected tires is 5  
 $\Rightarrow$  support of  $y = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

②  $P(Y=y) = \frac{(8-y)C_3 x 1}{8 C_4} \Rightarrow$  when choosing 3 tires lower than rank  $i$   $\times$  select  $i$ th rank tire  
 $\Rightarrow$  4 out of 8 are selected

$$\therefore P(Y=y) = \frac{(8-y)!}{3!(5-y)!} \times \frac{1}{8C_4} = \frac{(8-y)(7-y)(6-y)}{420}$$

(b)  $E(Y(Y+2)+1) = E((Y+1)^2) = \sum_{i=1}^5 (y+1)^2 \cdot \frac{(8-y)(7-y)(6-y)}{420} \approx 26.29$

9. This probabilities follows  $J \sim B(32, \frac{1}{80})$ . Using pdf of binomial dist

$$\Rightarrow \binom{32}{j} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{80}\right)^j \cdot \left(\frac{79}{80}\right)^{32-j}$$

11. List 1 = {5 women, 2 men}   
 List 2 = {2 women, 6 men}. We need to know

$$P\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{selected woman} \\ \text{from List 1} \end{array} \mid \begin{array}{c} \text{selected man} \\ \text{from augmented List 2} \end{array}\right) . P(A) = \left(\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{6}{9}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{7} \times \frac{7}{9}\right) = \frac{44}{63}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  called B       $\hookrightarrow$  called A

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{6}{9} . \text{ Hence, } P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{30}{44} = \frac{15}{22}$$

13. (a)  $Y = 0, 1, 2, 3$

$$(b) P(Y=0) = 0.4^3 = 0.064$$

$$P(Y=1) = \binom{3}{1} \cdot (0.6) \cdot (0.4)^2 \approx 0.115$$

$$P(Y=2) = \binom{3}{2} \cdot (0.6)^2 \cdot (0.4)^1 \approx 0.138$$

$$P(Y=3) = (0.6)^3 + \binom{3}{1} \cdot (0.6)^2 \cdot (0.4) + \binom{3}{2} \cdot (0.6)^1 \cdot (0.4)^2 \approx 0.683$$

$$(c) U = \sum_{y=0}^3 y \cdot P(Y=y), \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)}, \quad \text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 = \sum_{y=0}^3 y^2 \cdot P(Y=y) - \left[ \sum_{y=0}^3 y \cdot P(Y=y) \right]^2$$

15. (a)  $(0.9) \times (0.1)$

$$(b) \binom{4}{2} \cdot (0.9)^3 \cdot (0.1)^2 + \binom{3}{1} \cdot (0.9)^3 \cdot (0.1) + (0.9)^3$$

Pdf of Poisson( $3e^t$ )

$$17. (a) M_y(t) = E(e^{ty}) = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} e^{ty} \cdot \frac{3^y \cdot e^{-3}}{y!} = e^{(3e^t-3)} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3e^t)^y \cdot e^{-3e^t}}{y!} = e^{3(e^t-1)}$$

$$(b) M'_y(0) = 4 = 3 \cdot e^0 \cdot e^{3 \cdot 0} = 3$$

$$19. (a) P(Y=y) = P \cdot (1-P)^{y-1}$$

infinite geometric series

$$P(Y=1, 3, 5 \dots) = P \cdot (1-P)^0 + P \cdot (1-P)^2 + P \cdot (1-P)^4 \dots = \frac{P}{1-(1-P)^2} = \frac{P}{1-q^2} \quad (\text{similar to } 3.80 \text{ in HW3})$$

$$(b) E\left(\frac{Y}{n}\right) = \sum_{y=0}^n \frac{y}{n} \cdot \frac{n!}{y!(n-y)!} \cdot P^y \cdot (1-P)^{n-y} = \sum_{y=1}^n \frac{y}{n} \cdot \frac{n!}{y!(n-y)!} \cdot P^y \cdot (1-P)^{n-y}$$

B(n-1, p)

$$= P \sum_{y=1}^n \frac{(n-1)!}{(y-1)!(n-y)!} \cdot P^{y-1} \cdot (1-P)^{n-y} = P$$

or you can use  $E\left(\frac{Y}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot E(Y) = P$  (need to show  $E(Y)=nP$ )

$$E((\frac{Y}{n}-P)^2) = \sum_{y=0}^n \left(\frac{y}{n}-P\right)^2 \cdot \frac{n!}{y!(n-y)!} \cdot P^y \cdot (1-P)^{n-y}$$

$$= \sum_{y=0}^n \frac{y^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n!}{y!(n-y)!} \cdot P^y \cdot (1-P)^{n-y} + -2 \sum_{y=0}^n P \cdot \frac{y}{n} \cdot \frac{n!}{y!(n-y)!} \cdot P^y \cdot (1-P)^{n-y} + \sum_{y=0}^n P^2 \cdot \frac{n!}{y!(n-y)!} \cdot P^y \cdot (1-P)^{n-y}$$

$$= \sum_{y=0}^n \frac{y^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n!}{y!(n-y)!} \cdot P^y \cdot (1-P)^{n-y} - P^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{decom pose} \quad \frac{1}{n} + \frac{y-1}{n} \\
 & = \sum_{y=1}^n \left( \frac{y}{n} \right) \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{(y-1)!(n-y)!} \cdot p^y \cdot q^{n-y} - p^2 \\
 & = p \sum_{y=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{(y-1)!(n-y)!} \cdot p^{y-1} \cdot q^{n-y} + \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right) \cdot p^2 \sum_{y=2}^n \frac{(n-2)!}{(y-2)!(n-y)!} \cdot p^{y-2} \cdot q^{n-y} - p^2 \\
 & = \frac{p}{n} + \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right) \cdot p^2 - p^2 = \frac{p-p^2}{n} = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$21. (a) M(t) = E(e^{tY}) = \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} e^{ty} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^y = \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e^t}{2}\right)^y = \frac{\frac{e^t}{2}}{1-\frac{e^t}{2}} = \frac{e^t}{2-e^t}$$

$$(b) E(Y) = M'(0) = \frac{e^0(2-e^0) + e^0(2-e^0)}{(2-e^0)^2} = 2$$

$$23. E(Y) = \int_0^b y \cdot f(y) dy = b F(b) - \int_0^b F(y) dy = b - \int_0^b F(y) dy = \int_0^b [1 - F(y)] dy$$

$$25. Y \sim \exp(\lambda), f(y) = \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda y},$$

$$(a) P(Y > a+b | Y > a) = \frac{P(Y > a+b, Y > a)}{P(Y > a)} = \frac{P(Y > a+b)}{P(Y > a)} = \frac{e^{-\lambda(a+b)}}{e^{-\lambda a}} = e^{-\lambda b} = P(Y > b)$$

$\Rightarrow$  called 'memoryless property'

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) M_y(t) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{ty} \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda y} dy = \int_0^{\infty} \lambda \cdot e^{t-\lambda} y dy \quad (\text{finite only } t < \lambda) \\
 &= \frac{\lambda}{t-\lambda} \cdot \left[ e^{t-\lambda} y \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$27. (a) \text{ Let } A = \{g(Y) \geq k\}, A^c = \{g(Y) < k\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(g(Y)) &= \int_A g(y) \cdot f(y) dy + \int_{A^c} g(y) \cdot f(y) dy \\
 &\geq \int_A g(y) \cdot f(y) dy \geq \int_A k f(y) dy = k \cdot P(g(Y) \geq k)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E(g(Y)) \geq k \cdot P(g(Y) \geq k) \Leftrightarrow P(g(Y) \geq k) \leq \frac{E(g(Y))}{k} \quad (\text{Markov's inequality})$$

$$(b) \text{ Using (a), } P((Y-\mu)^2 \geq \varepsilon^2) \leq \frac{E((Y-\mu)^2)}{\varepsilon^2} \Leftrightarrow P(|Y-\mu| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(Y)}{\varepsilon^2}$$

$$29. \cos t (C(y)) = 100 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^y \quad f(y) = \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^y}{y!}$$

$$E(C(y)) = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} C(y) \cdot f(y), \quad f(y) \text{ follows Poisson}(4)$$

$$E(C(y)) = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} 100 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^y \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^y}{y!} = 100 e^{-2} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2} \cdot 2^y}{y!} = \frac{100}{e^2}$$

31. (a) Let  $X \sim B(n, p)$

$$E(e^{tX}) = \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} \cdot \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \cdot p^x \cdot (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} (pe^t)^x \cdot (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$= (1 + p(e^{t-1}))^n$ . If  $p=0.8$ ,  $n=5$  then exactly same to mgf of  $Y$

$\therefore Y \sim B(5, 0.8)$ , easy to check  $E(Y)=4$ ,  $\text{Var}(Y)=0.8$ ,

$$P(4-2\sqrt{0.8} < Y < 4+2\sqrt{0.8}) = P(Y=3) + P(Y=4) + P(Y=5) \approx 0.942$$

(b)  $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(4)$  (see 17. (a)),  $E(Y)=4$ ,  $\text{Var}(Y)=4=6^2$

$$P(4-2\sqrt{0.8} < Y < 4+2\sqrt{0.8}) = P(0 < Y < 8) = \sum_{i=1}^7 P(Y=i) \approx 0.931$$

$$(c) P(|Y-4| < 2\sqrt{0.8}) = 1 - P(|Y-4| \geq 2\sqrt{0.8})$$

$$\text{by 27-(b)} \quad P(|Y-4| \geq 2\sqrt{0.8}) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(Y)}{4 \cdot 6^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(|Y-4| < 2\sqrt{0.8}) = 1 - P(|Y-4| \geq 2\sqrt{0.8}) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{4} = 0.75$$

$\therefore$  lower bound is 0.75

33. (a)  $Y \sim B(5, 0.8)$  (see 31.(a))

$$m_Y(t) = E(e^{tY}) = \sum (1 + pe^t + \frac{(pe^t)^2}{2!} + \dots) f(y)$$

$$= 1 + t \cdot E(Y) + \frac{t^2}{2!} \cdot E(Y^2) + \dots$$

$$a'_2 = m''(0) = E(Y^2) = \text{Var}(Y) + E(Y)^2 = np(1-p) + n^2p^2 = np(1-p+np)$$

$$(b) m_Y(t) = e^{3t+8t^2} \text{ then } Y \sim N(3, 4^2)$$

$$P(-1 < Y < 9) = P\left(\frac{-1-3}{4} < Z < \frac{9-3}{4}\right) = P(-1 < Z < 1.5) \approx 0.77$$

(c) We need to calculate  $E(A) = \pi E(Y^2)$

$$m_Y(t) = \frac{e^{2t} - 1}{2t}, \quad m'_Y(t) = \frac{2e^{2t} \cdot 2t - 2(e^{2t} - 1)}{(2t)^2} = \frac{2(e^{2t} - 1) + 1}{2t^2}$$

$$m''_Y(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{m'_Y(h) - m'_Y(0)}{2h} = \frac{(2h-1)e^{2h} + (2h+1)e^{-2h}}{4h^3} = \frac{4}{3} \quad (\text{by L'Hopital's rule})$$

$$\therefore E(A) = \pi E(Y^2) = \frac{4}{3}\pi$$

$$35. (a) E(Y) = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} y \cdot P(Y=y) = 0 + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$E(Y^2) = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} y^2 \cdot P(Y=y) = 0 + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} = \frac{7}{8}, \quad \text{Var}(Y) = [E(Y)]^2 + E(Y^2) = \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^2 + \frac{7}{8}$$

$$(b) m(t) = E(e^{tY}) = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} e^{ty} \cdot P(Y=y) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8} \cdot e^t + \frac{1}{8} \cdot e^{2t}$$

$$(c) m'(0) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{8} = E(Y), \quad m''(0) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{8} = E(Y^2)$$

$$37. U = \int_0^\infty y f(y) dy = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \int_0^\infty y \cdot e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy. \quad \text{Let } \frac{y^2}{2} = z \text{ then } y \cdot dy = dz$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cdot \int_0^\infty e^{-z} dz = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

$$\int_0^\infty y^2 \cdot f(y) dy = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty y^2 \cdot e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty z^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-z} dz = \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}}_{\frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{2}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - E(Y)^2 = 1 - \frac{25}{64}$$

$$39. P(Y \geq 400) = P\left(z \geq \frac{400-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.1. \quad \text{Using } z\text{-table,}$$

$$\frac{400-\mu}{\sigma} \approx 1.28, \quad \therefore \mu \approx 368$$

$$41. (a) Y \sim geo\left(\frac{5}{6}\right), \quad f(y) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{y-1} \cdot \frac{5}{6}$$

$$P(Y \geq 3) = \frac{1}{36} \quad (\text{easy to check})$$

$$(b) E(2^{Y-1}) = \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} 2^{y-1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{y-1} \cdot \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{4} \cdot \sum_{z=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{z-1} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$43. (a) M(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ty} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot e^{-|y|} dy = \int_0^{\infty} e^{ty} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot e^{-y} dy + \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{ty} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot e^y dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{y(t-1)} dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{y(t+1)} dy = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1-t} + \frac{1}{1+t} \right)$$

$\underbrace{\text{finite } t < 1}_{t > -1}$

$$\therefore M_r(t) = \frac{1}{1-t^2} \quad (-1 < t < 1)$$

$$(b) M(t) = \frac{1}{1-t^2}, \quad M'(t) = \frac{2t}{(1-t^2)^2} \quad \text{Using it, } E(Y) = M'(0) = 0$$

$$M''(t) = \frac{2(1-t^2) + 4t^2 \cdot 2(1-t^2)}{(1-t^2)^3} = \frac{8t^2 + 2}{(1-t^2)^3}, \quad E(Y^2) = M''(0) = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 = 2$$

$$45. (a) M_r(t) = E(e^{ty}) = \mathbb{E} \left( 1 + t \cdot E(y) + \frac{(ty)^2}{2!} + \dots \right) f(y) \quad (33-(a))$$

$$= 1 + t \cdot E(y) + \frac{t^2}{2!} \cdot E(y^2) + \dots$$

$$M_r(t) = 1 + \left( t \cdot \frac{1}{2!} \cdot 2! \cdot 2^1 \right) + \left( \frac{t^2}{2!} \cdot 3! \cdot 2^2 \right) + \left( \frac{t^3}{3!} \cdot 4! \cdot 2^3 \right) \dots +$$

$$= 1 + 2 \cdot (2t) + 3 \cdot (2t)^2 + 4 \cdot (2t)^3 + \dots + (m+1) \cdot (2t)^m$$

$$(b) \text{ P.d.f of Gamma}(\alpha, \beta) : f(y) = \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)}, \quad 0 \leq y < \infty$$

$$E(e^{ty}) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{ty} \cdot \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} dy = \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} y^{\alpha-1} e^{(t-\frac{1}{\beta})y} dy$$

If  $\frac{1}{\beta} > t$  Let  $\zeta = \left(\frac{1}{\beta} - t\right)y$  then

$$E(e^{ty}) = \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\zeta \beta}{1-\beta t} \right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\zeta} \left( \frac{\beta}{1-\beta t} \right) d\zeta = \frac{(1-\beta t)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} \zeta^{\alpha-1} e^{-\zeta} d\zeta$$

$\underbrace{\zeta^{\alpha-1} \beta^\alpha \left(\frac{1}{1-\beta t}\right)^\alpha e^{-\zeta}}$

$$\text{and gamma function } \Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} z^{\alpha-1} e^{-z} dz$$

$$\therefore M_r(t) = (1-\beta t)^{-\alpha}, \quad M'_r(t) = \alpha \beta \cdot (1-\beta t)^{-\alpha-1}. \quad \text{Then}$$

$$M_r'(0) = \alpha \beta, \quad M_r''(0) = \alpha(\alpha+1) \beta^2, \quad M_r'''(0) = \alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2) \beta^3$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha = 2, \quad \beta = 2$$

47. (a) out of midterm range

$$(b) P(|Y-\mu| < \varepsilon) \geq 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(Y)}{\varepsilon^2} \quad (\text{by Chebyshev's inequality})$$

$Y \sim \mathcal{N}_5$ , then  $\mu = 5$ ,  $\sigma^2 = 10$

$$P(|Y-5| < \varepsilon) \geq 1 - \frac{10}{\varepsilon^2} = 0.9, \quad \varepsilon = 10$$

$$\therefore P(-5 < Y < 15) = P(0 < Y < 15) \geq 0.9$$

49  $Y | P \sim B(10, p)$ ,  $P \sim \text{Beta}(1, 4)$

$$E(Y) = E(E(Y|P)) = E(10p) = 10 \times E(p) = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= E(\text{Var}(Y|P)) + \text{Var}(E(Y|P)) = E(10p(1-p)) + \text{Var}(10p) \\ &= 10 \left[ E(p) - \{ \text{Var}(p) + [E(p)]^2 \} \right] + 100 \text{Var}(p) \\ &= 10 \left[ \frac{1}{5} - \left( \frac{2}{75} + \frac{1}{25} \right) \right] + \frac{8}{3} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

51.  $Y \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$ ,  $X|Y \sim \text{Unif}(0, Y)$

$$(a) f_{x,y}(x, y) = f(x|y) \cdot f(y) = \frac{1}{y} \cdot 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq x \leq y$$

$$(b) f_x(x) = \int_0^1 f_{x,y}(x, y) dy = -\log x \quad (0 < x \leq 1)$$