

IE24 | midterm practice solution (odd number)

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

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

$P(A \cap B^c) = P(A) - P(A \cap B) = 0.3$, $P(A) = 0.4$

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

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

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

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

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

\hookrightarrow 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 $P(Y=y) = \frac{(8-y)C_{3 \times 1}}{8C_4} \Rightarrow$ when choosing 3 tires lower than rank i x 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

$$P(\underbrace{\text{selected woman from list 1}}_{\text{called B}} \mid \underbrace{\text{selected man from augmented list 2}}_{\text{called A}}) \cdot P(A) = \left(\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{6}{9}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{7} \times \frac{7}{9}\right) = \frac{44}{63}$$

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

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

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

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

$$P(Y=2) = \binom{4}{2} \cdot (0.6)^2 \cdot (0.4)^2 \approx 0.138$$

$$P(Y=3) = (0.6)^3 + \binom{3}{1} \cdot (0.6)^2 \cdot (0.4) + \binom{4}{2} \cdot (0.6)^2 \cdot (0.4)^2 \approx 0.683$$

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

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

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

plf of Poisson ($3e^t$)

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

$$(b) M_Y'(0) = \mu = 3 \cdot e^0 \cdot e^{3 \cdot 0} = 3$$

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

infinite geometric series

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{y=1}^n \binom{n}{y} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{(y-1)!(n-y)!} \cdot p^y \cdot q^{n-y} - p^2 \\
&= p \cdot \sum_{y=1}^n \binom{n}{y} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{(y-1)!(n-y)!} \cdot p^{y-1} \cdot q^{n-y} + \binom{n-1}{n} \cdot p^2 \sum_{y=2}^n \frac{(n-2)!}{(y-2)!(n-y)!} \cdot p^{y-2} \cdot q^{n-y} - p^2 \\
&= \frac{p}{n} + \binom{n-1}{n} \cdot p^2 - p^2 = \frac{p-p^2}{n} = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

\Rightarrow called 'memoryless property'

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

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

$$E(g(Y)) = \int_A g(y) \cdot f(y) dy + \int_{A^c} g(y) \cdot f(y) dy$$

$$\geq \int_A g(y) \cdot f(y) dy \geq \int_A k \cdot f(y) dy = k \cdot P(g(Y) \geq k)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(c) P(|Y - \mu| < 2\sigma) = 1 - P(|Y - \mu| \geq 2\sigma)$$

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

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

$$\therefore \text{lower bound is } 0.75$$

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

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

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

$$\mu_2' = m''(0) = E(y^2) = \text{Var}(y) + E(y)^2 = np(1-p) + n^2p^2 = np(1-p+np)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$

$$= 1 = E(Y^2)$$

$$V(Y) = E(Y^2) - E(Y)^2 = 1 - \frac{2}{\pi}$$

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

$$\frac{400 - \mu}{25} \approx 1.28, \quad \therefore \mu \approx 368$$

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

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

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

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

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

finite $t < 1$ finite $t > -1$

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

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

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

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

$$45. (a) m_r(t) = E(e^{ty}) = \int (1 + ty + \frac{(ty)^2}{2!} + \dots) f(y) \quad (33-(a))$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{if } \frac{1}{\beta} > t \quad \text{Let } z = \left(\frac{1}{\beta} - t\right)y \quad \text{then}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

47. (a) out of midterm range

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E(\text{Var}(Y|P)) + \text{Var}(E(Y|P)) = E(10P(1-P)) + \text{Var}(10P)$$

$$= 10[E(P) - \{ \text{Var}(P) + (E(P))^2 \}] + 100 \text{Var}(P)$$

$$= 10 \left[\frac{1}{5} - \left(\frac{2}{25} + \frac{1}{25} \right) \right] + \frac{8}{3} = 4$$

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

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

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