

$$X = \text{Binomial RV} \quad P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$n=20, p=\frac{1}{2}$$

Discussion 5C:

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- 1 (a) name of distribution of  $X$  and (b)  $P(X=7)=?$   
its parameters:

$$X = \text{Binomial}(n=20, p=0.4)$$

$$P(X=7) = \binom{20}{7} (0.4)^7 (0.6)^{13}$$

(c)  $P(X \geq 1) = ?$  b/w 0-20 inclusive

$$1 - P(X=0) = 1 - \binom{20}{0} (0.4)^0 (0.6)^{20} = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{20}$$

(d)  $P(12 \leq X \leq 14) = ?$

$$\sum_{i=12}^{14} \binom{20}{i} (0.4)^i (0.6)^{20-i}$$

- 3 (a)  $P(X=0)=?$   $P(X=1)=?$   
 $P(X=2)=?$   $P(X=3)=?$

$$P(X=0) = \frac{\binom{48}{0}}{\binom{52}{3}}$$

$$P(X=1) = \frac{\binom{48}{2} \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{3}}$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{\binom{48}{1} \binom{4}{2}}{\binom{52}{3}}$$

$$P(X=3) = \frac{\binom{4}{3}}{\binom{52}{3}}$$

sampling w/o replacement

- (b) Answers from part (a) add up to what?

1 You can either get 0, 1, 2, or 3 queens.

- (c) Compute  $E[X]$  from definition.

$$E[X] = \sum_x x \cdot P(X=x) = 0 \cdot P(X=0) + 1 \cdot P(X=1) + \dots + 3 \cdot P(X=3) = \frac{\binom{48}{2} \binom{4}{1} + 2 \cdot \binom{48}{1} \binom{4}{2} + 3 \binom{4}{3}}{\binom{52}{3}} = \frac{3}{13}$$

- (d) Compute  $E[X]$  using LOE.

$$E[X+Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$$

works regardless of  $X, Y$  being dependent or one another

$$P(X_1=1 \cap X_2=1) \neq P(X_1=1) \cdot P(X_2=1)$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{52}\right) \left(\frac{3}{51}\right) \neq \left(\frac{4}{52}\right) \left(\frac{4}{52}\right)$$

dependent

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i^{\text{th}} \text{ draw is a Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } i^{\text{th}} \text{ draw is not a Q} \end{cases}$$

Bernoulli  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  where each  $X_i$  is a random variable that = 1 if we draw a queen and 0 otherwise

all 3 are equal

$$E[X] = E[X_1 + X_2 + X_3] = E[X_1] + E[X_2] + E[X_3]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{13}\right)(1) + \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)(0) \cdot 3 = \frac{3}{13}$$



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(a)  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{10}$   
 $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{20}$

$$E[A_1] = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)(3)}_{\text{win}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)(0)}_{\text{lose}} = 1$$

$$E[B_1] = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)(4)}_{\text{win}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)(0)}_{\text{lose}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{10} A_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{10} E[A_i] = \sum_{i=1}^{10} 1 = 10$$

$$E\left[\sum_{j=1}^{20} B_j\right] = \sum_{j=1}^{20} E[B_j] = \sum_{j=1}^{20} \frac{4}{5} = 16$$

$$10 + 16 = \boxed{26}$$

(b)  $10^6$  letters

$E[\text{occurrences of "book"}]$

million letters  $\Rightarrow$  999,997 places where  
 "book" could show up

$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{999,997}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \uparrow \\ & \text{if "book"} \quad E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{999,997} A_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{999,997} E[A_i] \\ & = 0 \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

$$E[A_i] = \left(\frac{1}{26^4}\right)(1) + (0) = \boxed{\frac{999,997}{26^4}} \approx 2.19$$

$$= \frac{1}{26^4}$$

joint probability:

$P(A \cap B)$  2+ events  
 occurring  
 simultaneously

marginal probability:

$P(A)$   $P(B)$  just one  
 event  
 occurring

$$P(A) = \sum_b P(A \cap B = b)$$

(b) any possible value  
 that the RV  $B$  can  
 take on