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Problem Sheet #5

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Problem 5.1: $\Omega = 36$ possible outcomes $X=1$ doesn't exist

$X=2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{36}}$

$X=3 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{36} = \boxed{\frac{1}{18}}$

$X=4 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{36} = \boxed{\frac{1}{12}}$

$X=5 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{36} = \boxed{\frac{1}{9}}$

$X=6 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{5}{36}}$

$X=7 \Rightarrow \frac{6}{36} = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}}$

$X=8 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{5}{36}}$

$X=9 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{36} = \boxed{\frac{1}{9}}$

$X=10 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{36} = \boxed{\frac{1}{12}}$

$X=11 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{36} = \boxed{\frac{1}{18}}$

$X=12 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{36}}$

 $Y:$

$Y=1 \Rightarrow (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,1), (3,1), (4,1), (5,1), (6,1)$

11 outcomes so $\boxed{\frac{11}{36}}$ for $Y=1$

$Y=2 \Rightarrow (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (3,2), (4,2), (5,2), (6,2)$

9 outcomes for $Y=2$ so $\boxed{\frac{9}{36}}$ or $\boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$

$Y=3 \Rightarrow (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,3), (5,3), (6,3)$

7 outcomes for $Y=3$ so $\boxed{\frac{7}{36}}$

$Y=4 \Rightarrow (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (5,4), (6,4)$

5 outcomes for $Y=4$ so $\boxed{\frac{5}{36}}$

$Y=5 \Rightarrow (5,5), (5,6), (6,5)$

3 outcomes for $Y=5$ so $\boxed{\frac{3}{36}}$ or $\boxed{\frac{1}{12}}$

$Y=6 \Rightarrow (6,6)$

1 outcome for $Y=6$ so $\boxed{\frac{1}{36}}$ Problem 5.2:

$x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$k = ?$

$P[X=x] = kx^2$

$\textcircled{a} \quad P[X=1] + P[X=2] + P[X=3] + P[X=4] = 1$

$k + 4k + 9k + 16k = 1$

$30k = 1$

$\boxed{k = 1/30}$



$$\textcircled{6} \quad P[X > 2] = ?$$

$$P[X=1] = k = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$P[X=2] = 4k = \frac{4}{30}$$

$$P[X=2] + P[X=1] = \frac{5}{30} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P[X > 2] = 1 - P[X \leq 2]$$

$$P[X > 2] = 1 - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\boxed{P[X > 2] = \frac{5}{6}}$$

Problem 5.3:

(n, p) $n=4$.

Binomial

Distribution

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

$$P[X \text{ is even}] = ?$$

$$P[X \text{ is even}] = 1 - 4p + 12p^2 - 16p^3 + 8p^4$$

Prove!

$$\text{Even: } \begin{cases} P(X=0) = \binom{4}{0} p^0 (1-p)^4 = (1-p)^4 \\ P(X=2) = \binom{4}{2} p^2 (1-p)^2 = 6p^2 (1-p)^2 \\ P(X=4) = \binom{4}{4} p^4 (1-p)^0 = p^4 \end{cases}$$

$$P[\text{Even } X] = ((1-p)^4) + (6p^2(1-p)^2) + p^4$$

$$\boxed{P[\text{Even } X] = 1 - 4p + 12p^2 - 16p^3 + 8p^4} \quad \underline{\text{Proven!}}$$

Problem 5.4:

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \quad \left\{ \text{Poisson Distribution} \right.$$

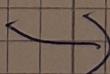
$$\lambda = 1$$

$$P[X \leq 2] = \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

$$= \frac{1^0 e^{-1}}{0!} + \frac{1^1 e^{-1}}{1!} + \frac{1^2 e^{-1}}{2!}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-1}}{1} + \frac{e^{-1}}{1} + \frac{e^{-1}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{-1}}{1} + \frac{e^{-1}}{2} = \boxed{\frac{5e^{-1}}{2}} \approx \boxed{\frac{5}{2e}} \approx \boxed{0.919699}$$



$$\textcircled{b} \quad P[X \geq 2] = 1 - P[X < 2] = 1 - (e^{-1} + e^{-2}) \\ = \boxed{1 - 2e^{-1}} \text{ or } \boxed{1 - \frac{2}{e}} \approx \boxed{0.264241}$$

Problem 5.5:

\textcircled{a} Show $G = 5X - m$

Suppose a student answers 8 questions and is right on 5 of them
but wrong on 3 of them.

$$\text{Total} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{points per correct}}}{4}(5) - \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{penalty for wrong}}}{1}(3) = 20 - 3 = \boxed{17}$$

Now let's test the formula:

$$G = 5(5) - 8 = 25 - 8 = \boxed{17}$$

$17 = 17$ so the formula works.

\textcircled{b} Uncertain if this is the question but: $P[G > 0] \Rightarrow X > \left[\frac{m}{5}\right]$

$$P(X=k) = \binom{m}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m-k} = \binom{m}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m \quad // \text{Probability of } k \text{ correct out of } m.$$

Case 1: Probability of getting them all wrong is $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m$

$$P[G > 0] = 1 - P[X=0] = \boxed{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m} \quad // \text{proven}$$

Case 2: We need $X > m/5$ rounded up for a positive grade

$$P[G > 0] = 1 - P[X=0] - P[X=1]$$

$$P[G > 0] = \boxed{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m - m \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m-1}} \quad // \text{proven}$$

Case 3: We need $X > 2$ for a positive grade

$$P[G > 0] = 1 - P[X=0] - P[X=1] - P[X=2]$$

$$P[G > 0] = \boxed{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m} \quad // \text{proven}$$

① Find value of m for which $P[G > 0]$ is maximized.

$$m=1: P[G > 0] = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^1 = 0.25$$

$$m=2: P[G > 0] = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = 0.4375$$

$$m=3: P[G > 0] = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 = 0.5781$$

$$m=4: P[G > 0] = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 = 0.6838$$

$$m=5: P[G > 0] = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 - 5\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 = 0.7627$$

$$m=6: P[G > 0] = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^6 - 6\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 = 0.7724$$

$$m=7: P[G > 0] = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7 - 7\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^6 = 0.7525$$

$$m=8: P[G > 0] = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^8 - 8\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7 = 0.7101$$

$$m=9: P[G > 0] = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^9 - 9\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^8 = 0.6494$$

$$m=10: P[G > 0] = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{10} - 10\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^9 - \left(\frac{45}{16}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^8 = 0.5744$$

maximized at $\boxed{m=6}$ with value 0.7724

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