

M 362K Post-Class Homework 11

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4-28

$$Pr[D < 2] = Pr[D = 0] + Pr[D = 1] = 0.8 + 0.2 * 0.8 = 0.96$$

$$E[D] = \frac{1-0.8}{0.8} = 0.25$$

$$E[D^2] = Var[D] + (E[D])^2 = \frac{0.2}{0.8^2} + (0.25)^2 = 0.375$$

4-30

Let X be the number of trials Macon made prior passing the exam

$$\therefore E[X] = \frac{1-0.4}{0.4} = 1.5$$

4-34

Let p denote the probability of success in each trial

$$Pr[X = 3] = (1 - p)^2 p$$

$$Pr[X = 6] = (1 - p)^5 p$$

$$\therefore Pr[X = 3] = 5 \cdot Pr[X = 6]$$

$$\therefore (1-p)^2 p = 5(1-p)^5 p$$

Solving the above equation, we get $p = 1 - \frac{1}{5^3} \approx 0.415196$

$$E[X] = \frac{1-p}{p} \approx 1.4085$$

4-41

We know that $p = \frac{1}{6}$

Let $Z = X|Y = 2$, then

$$Pr[Z = 1] = Pr[X = 1|Y = 1, 3, 4, 5] = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$Pr[Z = 2] = 0$$

$$Pr[Z = 3] = \frac{4}{5} \cdot 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$Pr[Z = 4] = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$$

$$Pr[Z = k] = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{k-1} \text{ for all } k > 3$$

$$\therefore E[X|Y = 2] = 1 * \frac{1}{5} + 2 * 0 + 3 * \frac{4}{5} * \frac{1}{6} + \dots = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5}(E[X] + 2) = 6.6$$

Therefore the answer is (D)

4-46

$$E[X] = \frac{rq}{p} = 6$$

$$Var[X] = \frac{rq}{p^2} = 12$$

$$\therefore r = 6, p = 0.5, q = 0.5$$

$$Pr[X < 3] = Pr[X = 0] + Pr[X = 1] + Pr[X = 2] = 0.5^6 + {}_{6-1+1}C_1 0.5 * 0.5^6 + {}_{6-1+2}C_2 0.5^2 *$$

$$0.5^6 = \frac{37}{256}$$

4-49

Let X be the number of hurricanes before the home destroyed

$$Pr(X = 0) = 0.4^2 = 0.16$$

$$Pr(X = 1) = {}_{2-1+1}C_1 0.6 * 0.4^2 = 0.1920$$

$$Pr(X = 2) = {}_{2-1+2}C_2 0.6^2 * 0.4^2 = 0.1728$$

We can know that $Pr(X = k)$ decreases as k increases

So the mode is $X = 1$

4-52

Let A be the number of administration selected and F be the number of faculty selected

$$E[A] = 8 * \frac{25}{100+25} = 1.6$$

Since the expected number of faculty selected is way less than 4, the selection is indeed unfair to administration

4-55

Let A_1 be the number of non-defective from source A selected, A_2 be the number of defective from source A selected, B_1 be the number of non-defective from source B selected, B_2 be the number of defective from source B selected

Source A has $30 * 0.2 = 6$ defective units and source B has $50 * 0.08 = 4$ defective units

$$Pr(A_2 + B_2 = 2, A_1 + B_1 = 3) = Pr(A_2 = 2, A_1 + B_1 = 3) + Pr(A_2 = B_2 = 1, A_1 + B_1 = 3) + Pr(B_2 = 2, A_1 + B_1 = 3) = \frac{6C_2 * 70C_3}{80C_5} + \frac{6C_1 * 4C_1 * 70C_3}{80C_5} + \frac{4C_2 * 70C_3}{80C_5} \approx 0.102$$

Therefore the answer is (C)