

Subproblem 1.

$$\Pr[X = k] = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

Subproblem 2.

$$\Pr[X = k \wedge N = n] = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!} \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

Subproblem 4.

Here's a brief proof of the conclusion you used in your solution.

Proof Prove by calculation.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[X] &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Pr[N = n] \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Pr[X = k | N = n] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Pr[N = n] \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Np \\ &= \lambda \cdot p \end{aligned}$$

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Bonus

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X = k] &= \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!} \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \\ &= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \cdot \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \cdot p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{k!} p^k (1-p)^{-k} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{[\lambda(1-p)]^n}{(n-k)!} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{k!} p^k (1-p)^{-k} \cdot [\lambda(1-p)]^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[\lambda(1-p)]^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{k!} p^k (1-p)^{-k} \cdot [\lambda(1-p)]^k \cdot e^{\lambda(1-p)} \\ &= \frac{\lambda^k p^k e^{-p\lambda}}{k!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = e^x$$