Tarea 9

Joaquín Arturo Velarde Moreno

1 Exercise 1, page 247

A card is drawn at random from a deck consisting of cards numbered 2 through 10. A player wins 1 dollar if the number on the card is odd and losses 1 dollar if the number is even. ¿What is the expected value of his winnings?

$E = \sum x * P(X = x)$
$E = (-1)P(x = -1) + 1(1)P(x = 1)$
$P(X = 1) = \frac{4}{9}$
$P(X = -1) = \frac{4}{9}$
$E = (-1)(\frac{4}{9}) + (1)(\frac{4}{9})$
$E = -\frac{1}{9}$

2 Exercise 6, page 247

A die is rolled twice. Let X denote the sum of the two numbers that turn up, and Y the difference of the numbers (specifically, the number on the first roll minus the number on the second). Show that $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$. ¿Are X and Y independent?

$A =$ result of the first die
$B =$ result of the second die
$X = A + B$
$Y = A - B$
$E(A) = E(B)$
$E(A^2) = E(B^2)$
we will now show $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$
$E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$
$E(XY) = E((A + B)(A - B))$
$E(XY) = (A^2 - B^2 + BA - AB)$
$E(XY) = (A^2 - B^2)$
$E(XY) = E(A^2) - E(B^2)$
$E(XY) = 0$
$E(X)E(Y) = E(A + B)E(A - B)$
$E(X)E(Y) = (E(A) + E(B))(E(A) - E(B))$
$E(X)E(Y) = (E(A))^2 - (E(B))^2$
$E(X)E(Y) = 0$
then we have $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$
we will show now that X and Y are independent. By definition we have $P(X|Z) = P(x)$ if they are independent. We set $X = 2$ if we calculate the probability $P(X = 2) = \frac{1}{36}$ and now we calculate $P(X = 2|Y = 5) = 0$. Since $P(X = 2) \neq P(X = 2|Y = 5)$,then, X and Y are not independent.

3 Exercise 18, page 249

Exactly one of six similar keys opens a certain door. If you try the keys, one after another, ¿what is the expected number of keys that you will have to try before success?

$E(X) = \sum_{x=1}^{6} x * P(X = x)$
$E(X) = \sum_{x=1}^{6} x * \frac{1}{6}$
$E(X) = (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6) * \frac{1}{6}$

$E(X) = 3.5$

4 Exercise 1, page 263

A number is chosen at random from the set $S = \{-1, 0, 1\}$. Let X be the number chosen. Find the expected value, variance, and standard deviation of X.
$E(X) = \sum_{x=1}^{3} x * P(X = x)$
$E(X) = \sum_{x=1}^{3} x * \frac{1}{3}$
$E(X) = (-1, 0, 1) * \frac{1}{3}$
$E(X) = 0$
now for the variance $\sigma^2 = V(X) = E((x - E(x))^2)$
$\sigma^2 = E((x - 0)^2)$
$\sigma^2 = E(x^2)$
$\sigma^2 = \sum x^2 * P(X^2 = x^2)$
$\sigma^2 = (0 * \frac{1}{3}) + (1 * \frac{2}{3})$
$\sigma^2 = \frac{2}{3}$
now for standar deviation $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

5 Exercise 9, page 264

A die is loaded so that the probability of a face coming up is proportional to the number on that face. The die is rolled with outcome X. Find $V(X)$ and $D(X)$.

6 Exercise 12, page 264

Let X be a random variable with $\mu = E(X)$ and $\sigma^2 = V(X)$. Define $X^* = (X - \mu)/\sigma$. The random variable X^* is called the *standardized random variable associated* with X. Show that this standardized random variable has expected value 0 and variance 1.
first we will get our expected value.
$E(X) = E(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})$
$E(X) = E(\frac{1}{\sigma}(x - \mu))$
$E(X) = \frac{1}{\sigma}E(x - \mu)$
$E(X) = \frac{1}{\sigma}(E(x) - E(\mu))$
$E(X) = \frac{1}{\sigma}E(\mu - \mu)$
$E(X) = 0$
next the variance.
$V(X) = V(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})$
$V(X) = V(\frac{1}{\sigma}(x - \mu))$
$V(X) = (\frac{1}{\sigma})^2 V(x - \mu)$
$V(X) = (\frac{1}{\sigma^2})V(x)$
$V(X) = (\frac{1}{\sigma})(\sigma^2)$ $V(X) = 1$

7 Exercise 3, page 278

The lifetime, measure in hours, of the ACME super light bulb is a random variable T with density function $f_T(t) = \lambda^2 t \exp^{-\lambda t}$, where $\lambda = 0.05$. ¿What is the expected litetime of this light bulb? ¿What is its variance?
By definition we have $E(T) = \int_0^\infty (t)(f_T(t)dt)$ to get our expected value of a continuous variable.
$E(T) = \int_0^\infty (t)(\lambda^2 t \exp^{-\lambda t})dt)$
$E(T) = \int_0^\infty t^2 \lambda^2 \exp^{-\lambda t}\, dt$

$E(T) = 40$
by definition we have $V(cX) = E((cX)^2) - E((cX))^2$
then we need to get $E(T^2)$.
$E(T^2) = \int_0^\infty (t^2)(\lambda^2 t \exp^{-\lambda t}) dt$
$E(T^2) = \int_0^\infty t^3 \lambda^2 \exp^{-\lambda t} \, dt$
$E(T^2) = 2400$
we this we can get the variance.
$V(X) = E((X)^2) - E((X))^2$
$V(X) = 2400 - 1600$
$V(X) = 800$

8 Exercise 15, page 249

A box contains two gold balls and three silver balls. You are allowed to choose successively balls from the box at random. You win 1 dollar each time you draw a gold ball and lose 1 dollar each time you draw a silver ball. After a draw, the ball is replaced. Show that, if you draw until you are ahead by 1 dollar or until there are no more gold balls, this is a favorable game.