

Statistics Assignment 5 - John Sinclair - 16325734

Q1.

(a) -0.0667

$$(5 / 10) \times (4 / 9) = (2 / 9) \times 2 = 4 / 9$$

$$(4 / 9) \times 1.1 = 22 / 45$$

$$(5 / 9) \times -1 = -5 / 9$$

$$(22 / 45) - (5 / 9) = -0.0667$$

For each color there are 5 balls to choose from, with the second pick there is only 4 balls to choose from and one less total balls, hence $4 / 9$. We multiply this probability by the resulting winnings and do the same for the losing case ($1 - 4 / 9 = 5 / 9$), this gets us our expected winnings by taking the losses from the winnings.

(b) 1.0889

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$E[X^2] = (1.1)^2(4 / 9) + (-1)^2(5 / 9) = 82 / 75$$

$$(E[X])^2 = ((1.1)(4 / 9) + (-1)(5 / 9))^2 = 1 / 225$$

$$82 / 75 - 1 / 225 = 1.0889$$

Q2.

(a) $E[X_i] = 0.6$

$$\text{Var}(X_i) = 0.24$$

$$E[X] = 1(0.6) + 0(0.4) = 0.6$$

$$E[X^2] = 1^2(0.6) + 0^2(0.4) = 0.6$$

$$E[X]^2 = 0.6 \times 0.6 = 0.36$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 = 0.24$$

(b) $E[Y] = 0.6 \times n$

$E[Y]$ is different to $E[X]$ because we are summing up our expected value n times rather than a single time

(c) $E[Y] = 0.6$

$E[Y] = E[X]$, as the alternative we are ruling out ($i = 0$) did not affect $E[X]$'s value

(d) ?

(e) ?

Q3.

(a) ?

(b) No they are not independent as without replacement the result of the first pick impacts any subsequent picks.

(c) $5 / 13$

$$E[X_2] = ww + rw \text{ (ignore results where } X_2 = 0)$$

$$(5 / 13)(4 / 12) + (8 / 13)(5 / 12) = 5 / 13$$

(d) ?