

I have read the declaration on the cover sheet and confirm my agreement with it.

1. A and B are independent, $\mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(B|A) = 0.5$

(a) FALSE. $\mathbb{P}(A \cap B) = \mathbb{P}(A) \times \mathbb{P}(B) = 0.8 \times 0.5 = 0.4 \neq 0$

Thus, these two events are not mutually exclusive.

(b) FALSE. $\mathbb{P}(A \cup B) = \mathbb{P}(A) + \mathbb{P}(B) - \mathbb{P}(A \cap B) = 0.8 + 0.5 - 0.4 = 0.9$

$\mathbb{P}(A \cap (A \cup B)) = \mathbb{P}(A) = 0.8 \neq \mathbb{P}(A \cap B) \times \mathbb{P}(A)$

(c) FALSE. A, B are independent, $\mathbb{P}(A|B) = \mathbb{P}(A) \neq \mathbb{P}(B)$

(d) TRUE.

$\mathbb{P}(A | C) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(A \cap C)}{\mathbb{P}(C)}$ $\mathbb{P}(B | C) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(B \cap C)}{\mathbb{P}(C)}$. Because they have the same denominator, we are actually comparing $\mathbb{P}(A \cap C)$ and $\mathbb{P}(B \cap C)$.

We could calculate the range of each. When $A \subset C$, $\mathbb{P}_{\max}(A \cap C) = \mathbb{P}(A) = 0.8$ while the minimum probability of $\mathbb{P}(A \cap C) = \mathbb{P}(A) + \mathbb{P}(C) - 1 = 0.7$. Therefore, $\mathbb{P}(A \cap C) \in [0.7, 0.8]$

Same calculate for $\mathbb{P}_{\max}(B \cap C) = \mathbb{P}(B) = 0.5$ when $B \subset C$, and $\mathbb{P}_{\min}(B \cap C) = \mathbb{P}(B) + \mathbb{P}(C) - 1 = 0.4$. Therefore, $\mathbb{P}(B \cap C) \in [0.4, 0.5]$.

We can tell $\mathbb{P}(A \cap C) > \mathbb{P}(B \cap C)$, therefore $\mathbb{P}(A | C) > \mathbb{P}(B | C)$

(e) TRUE. We calculate that $\mathbb{P}(B) = 0.5 < \mathbb{P}(A)$ which satisfy the claim.

2. (a) (i) Let 'Trail' = hockey match

Let 'Success' = winning, so $\mathbb{P}(\text{Success}) = \frac{1}{2}$

$X \sim \text{Geometric}(p = \frac{1}{2})$, because X is the number of failures before the first success

(ii) $\mathbb{E}(X) = \frac{1-p}{p} = \frac{1-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$

(iii) $\mathbb{P}(X = 3) = (1-p)^3 p = \frac{1}{2^4} = \frac{1}{16}$

(b) (i) Each match is independent, so, the first win won't have influence on the next loss.

Let 'Success' be the loss, then $\mathbb{P}(\text{Success}) = \frac{1}{3}$

$X \sim \text{Geometric}(p = \frac{1}{3})$, because X is the number of failures before the first success.

(ii) $\mathbb{E}(X) = \frac{1-p}{p} = \frac{1-\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$

(iii) $\mathbb{P}(X = 0) = (1-p)^0 p = (1 - \frac{1}{3})^0 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$

(c) (i) $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n = 5, p = \frac{1}{3})$, because X is the number of losses within 5 matches.

(ii) $\mathbb{E}(X) = np = 5 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$

(iii) $\mathbb{P}(X \geq 1) = 1 - \mathbb{P}(X = 0) = 0.868$

$\mathbb{P}(X \geq 2) = 1 - \mathbb{P}(X = 0) - \mathbb{P}(X = 1) = 0.539$

$\mathbb{P}(X \geq 2 | X \geq 1) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(X \geq 2)}{\mathbb{P}(X \geq 1)} = \frac{0.539}{0.868} = 0.621$

(d) (i) Let 'Trail' = hockey match

Let 'Success' = winning, so $\mathbb{P}(\text{Success}) = \frac{1}{2}$

$X \sim \text{NegBin}(k = 3, p = \frac{1}{2})$, because X is the number of failures before their k th successes.

$$(ii) \mathbb{E}(X) = \frac{k(1-p)}{p} = \frac{3 \times (1 - \frac{1}{2})}{\frac{1}{2}} = 3$$

$$(iii) \mathbb{P}(X = 1) = \binom{3+1-1}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^1 = \frac{3}{16}$$

- (e) (i) X is the number of draws from first 5 matches, $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n = 5, p = \frac{1}{6})$
 Y is the number of losses from the last 5 matches, $Y \sim \text{Binomial}(n = 5, p = \frac{1}{3})$
 Z is a joint probability distribution of sum of two Binomial distribution with different probability, therefore it's other distribution that it's not covered in class.

$$(ii) \mathbb{E}(Z) = \mathbb{E}(X) + \mathbb{E}(Y) = 5 \times \frac{1}{6} + 5 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$(iii) \mathbb{P}(Z = 2) = P(X = 0, Y = 2) + P(X = 1, Y = 1) + P(X = 2, Y = 0) = \binom{5}{0} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^0 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 * \binom{5}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + \binom{5}{1} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^1 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 * \binom{5}{1} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^1 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 + \binom{5}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 * \binom{5}{0} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 = 0.286$$

- (f) We assume that each penalty stroke is a Bernoulli trial with P_i with success rate $p_i = 0.8^{i-1}$.

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sum_i P_i \right] = \sum_i \mathbb{E}(P_i) = \sum_i p_i = 3.3616$$

$$\text{Var} \left[\sum_i P_i \right] = \sum_i \text{Var}(P_i) = \sum_i p_i(1 - p_i) = 0.882$$

3. (a) Because $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_1)$, $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_2)$, X and Y are independent. Let $Z = X + Y$, then we have $Z \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$. We are given $\text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) = 8$, and in Poisson distribution $\text{Var}(X) = \lambda_1$, $\text{Var}(Y) = \lambda_2$. So, $Z \sim \text{Poisson}(8)$
 $\mathbb{P}(X + Y \geq 3) = 1 - \mathbb{P}(Z = 0) - \mathbb{P}(Z = 1) - \mathbb{P}(Z = 2) = 1 - \left(\frac{8^0}{0!} + \frac{8^1}{1!} + \frac{8^2}{2!}\right)e^{-8} = 0.986$

- (b) $\hat{\lambda}_2 = 5$ and $\text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) = 8$, $\hat{\lambda}_1 = 8 - 5 = 3$
We have $X \sim \text{Poisson}(3)$ and $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(5)$, independently, and $Z = X + Y$. Then the conditional distribution of $X | Z$ is $\text{Binomial}(z, p)$, where $p = \frac{3}{8}$

We are calculate $X | Z = 12$, therefore it's $\text{Binomial}(12, \frac{3}{8})$.

$$\mathbb{P}(X = 6 | Z = 12) = \binom{12}{6} \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^6 \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^6 = 0.153$$