Problem Set 3

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Question 1 Trosset Chapter 4.5, Exercise 1

a. PMF of X:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/_5 x \in \{1,6\} \\ 4/_5 x \in \{3,4\} \end{cases}$$

* The brackets for the functions didn't save correctly in transferring this file type, but they're intended to capture all of the intervals.

b. CDF of X:
0 y < 1

$$1/_{10}$$
 1 ≤ y < 3
 $f(y) = \begin{cases} 1/_2 & 3 \le y < 4 \\ 9/_{10} & 4 \le y < 6 \\ 1 & y \ge 6 \end{cases}$

- c. Expected Value of X:
 - i. We can write out the problem as

1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6

13.5, 3.5, 3.7, 4.7, 4.7, 5.7. Noting the values weighted by the probabilities:
$$1*\frac{1}{10}+3*\frac{4}{10}+4*\frac{4}{10}+6*\frac{1}{10}=.1+1.2+1.6+.6=3.5$$
, the expected value of X page of Y.

- d. Variance of X:
 - i. Var(1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6)

ii.
$$Var(X) = \sum_{x} (x - \mu)^2 \cdot f(x)$$

1) Here, the mean mu is the EX = 3.5. I would take the square root of the sum of the distance of each ∈ of X from the mean, squared times f(x).

iii. In R:

- e. Standard Deviation of X:
 - i. The standard deviation of X = $\sqrt{Var(X)}$ = $\sqrt{1.61111}$ = 1.269
 - ii. In R:

Question 2 Trosset Chapter 4.5, Exercise 3

 $X = \{1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 5, 5, 10, 10, 10\}$

a. PMF of X:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{10} & x = 1\\ \frac{1}{10} & x = 2\\ \frac{2}{10} & x = 5\\ \frac{3}{10} & x = 10\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

b. CDF of X:

CDF of X:

$$\begin{vmatrix}
0 & y < 1 \\
\frac{4}{10} & 1 \le y < 2
\end{vmatrix}$$

$$f(y) = \begin{cases}
1/2 & 2 \le y < 5 \\
\frac{7}{10} & 5 \le y < 10 \\
1 & y \ge 10
\end{cases}$$

- c. Expected Value of X:

i. Noting the values weighted by the probabilities:
$$1*\frac{4}{10}+2*\frac{1}{10}+5*\frac{1}{5}+10*\frac{3}{10}=.4+.2+1+3=\textbf{4.6, the expected value of X}$$
 Or the sum of the values / n = 46/10 = 4.6

- d. Variance of X:
 - i. Var(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 5, 5, 10, 10, 10)

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$$Var(X) = \sum_{x} (x - \mu)^2 \cdot f(x)$$

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e. Standard Deviation of X:

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i. The standard deviation of X = \sqrt{Var(X)} = \sqrt{16.26667} = 1.269 ii. In R: 
> sd(x) [1] 4.033196
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Question 3. Trosset Chapter 4.5 Exercise 10.

a. Arlen has 7 seats and invites 12 people. He knows people will accept with a 50% probability, and actually show up with 80% probability. The probability that a person both accepts an invitation and shows up in a binomial trial is : .5 * .8 = .4 or 40%

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i. P(Y > 7) = 1 - P(Y \le 7) = 1 - f(7)
ii. \ln R:
> 1 - pbinom(7, 12, .4)
[1] 0.1938477
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Or 19% probability that Arlen will have more than 7 dinner guests. .

Question 4. Trosset Chapter 4.5. Exercise 14.

- a. How many symbols should we expect the receiver to identify correctly?
 - i. The Expected Value for this problem is calculated assuming that the trials are independent and due to chance alone (not ESP). There are 5 symbols, and with each trial we have a 1 out of 5 chance of getting the symbol correct. Therefore, EX = 0.2
- b. The ARE considers a score of more than 7 matches to be indicative of ESP. What is the probability that the receiver will provide such an indication?
 - i. Here, we have a binomial random variable $Y \sim Binomial(n; p)$ where n = 25 and p = .2 and need to find the pmf.

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ii. P(Y > 7) = 1 - P(Y \le 7) = 1 - f(7)
iii. In R:
> 1-pbinom(7, 25, .2)
[1] 0.1091228
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There is a 10% chance of one person correctly guessing on at least 8 attempts.

- c. What is the probability that at least one of the 20 receivers will attain a score indicative of ESP?
 - i. Now that we've established the probability of attaining a score > 7, we can extrapolate this to the 20 receivers. Any given receiver has a ~10% chance of correctly guessing more than 7 correct symbols. There are 20 receivers therefore we can compute the likelihood of at least 1 attaining a score of more than 7.

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ii. P(Y \ge 1) = 1 - P(Y < 2) = 1 - f(2)
iii. ln R: > 1-pbinom(1, 20, .1)
[1] 0.608253
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There is a 60% chance that at least 1 of the 20 receivers will attain a score of more than 7 correct guesses.

