

1. (a) Let's say the event that Daphne does not have meleagrisphobia as D and the event that the test comes back positive as A.

The probability of a false positive is given as $P(A|D) = \frac{1}{3}$.

$$E[A] = P(A|D) \times n = \frac{n}{3}$$

$$\therefore E[A] = \frac{n}{3}$$

(b)

i) Let's say the event that Daphne has meleagrisphobia as M and the event that the test comes back positive as Y. The probability of a true positive is given as $P(Y|M) = \frac{2}{3}$.

$$E[Y] = P(Y|M) \times n$$

$$\therefore E[Y] = \frac{2n}{3}$$

$$\text{ii) } P(Y < (1 - \delta)\mu) \leq e^{-\frac{\delta\mu}{2+\delta}}$$

$$\text{in this case, } \delta = \frac{1}{2}, \mu = \frac{2n}{3}$$

$$P(Y < \frac{n}{4}) \leq e^{-\frac{1}{18}n}$$

Now, we want to find odd n such that $P(Y < \frac{n}{4}) \leq 0.05$.

$$e^{-\frac{1}{18}n} \leq 0.05$$

$$-\frac{1}{18}n \leq \ln(0.05)$$

$$n \geq -18 \ln(0.05) \approx 66.51$$

\therefore minimum odd value of n = 67

2. (a) The area of the rhombus can be calculated as the square's area minus the four right triangles' areas at the corners

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times (1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\text{Area of 4 triangles} = 2 - \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Area of the rhombus} = 1 - (2 - \sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{\text{area of rhombus}}{\text{area of square}} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

(b) Let Y_i be the variable indicating whether the i th dart lands in the rhombus. Then, $\text{Ex}[Y_i] = p = \sqrt{2} - 1$. Let Y be the number of darts that land in the rhombus, and observe that $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$. Then by linearity of expectation we have $\text{Ex}[1 + Y/n] = 1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Ex}[Y_i]$

$$= 1 + (pn)/n = 1 + p = 1 + (\sqrt{2} - 1) = \sqrt{2}$$

(c) By above we have $\tau = 1 + Y/n$, so $|\tau - \sqrt{2}| < 0.1$ if and only if $|Y/n - (\sqrt{2} - 1)| = |Y/n - p| < 0.1$. Because Y is the sum of independent indicator variables Y_i , each having expectation $\text{Ex}[Y_i] = p$, by the Chernoff bound we have

$$\Pr[\tau - \sqrt{2} \geq \varepsilon] \leq 2e^{-2\varepsilon^2 n}$$

Because we want these probabilities to be at most 0.01, we should choose a large enough value n to make

$$2e^{-2\varepsilon^2 n} \leq 0.01. \text{ Solving for } n, \text{ we have}$$

$$e^{-2\varepsilon^2 n} \leq 0.005$$

$$-2\varepsilon^2 n \leq \ln(0.005)$$

$$n \geq \frac{\ln(200)}{2\varepsilon^2} \rightarrow n = \lceil \frac{\ln(200)}{2\varepsilon^2} \rceil$$

I) $\varepsilon = 0.1$, so $n = 265$ suffices

II) $\varepsilon = 0.01$, so $n = 26492$ suffices

III) $\varepsilon = 0.001$, so $n = 2649159$ suffices

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(a)

The number of recursive calls to RQuickSort containing a particular input element e can be bounded by $\log \text{base } (3/2) \text{ of } n$ when considering the $\text{Partition}(B[1..m], p)$ calls where $e \in B[1..m]$, p is a good pivot, and $B[1..m]$ is a subarray of A . The reason is that for a good pivot, the size of the partitions is at most $(2/3)n$, leading to a reduction in the problem size by at least $1/3$.

(b)

The probability that e is involved in t or more recursive calls can be bounded by the probability of a sum of t independent indicator variables ($X_1 + \dots + X_t$) being greater than or equal to t . Using the properties of these indicator variables, the probability can be related to $\Pr[X \leq \log \text{base } (3/2) n]$.

(c)

Utilizing parts (a) and (b), you can show that $\Pr[e \text{ is involved in } \geq t \text{ recursive calls}] < 1/n^2$ for $t = c * \log n$ and an appropriately chosen constant c .

(d)

Part (d) uses the analysis from part (b) to argue that with a probability of at least $1 - 1/n$, each element e is involved in less than $t = c * \log n$ recursive calls simultaneously.

(e)

Finally, by concluding from parts (c) and (d), it can be inferred that with a probability of at least $1 - 1/n$, RQuickSort takes $O(n\log n)$ time.