

Q1. (a). Total characters = $26 \times 2 + 10 = 62$

(1) $P(\text{at least 1}) = 1 - P(\text{none}) = 1 - \frac{36^5}{62^5} = \frac{26739583}{28629151} \approx 0.934$

so the probability of containing at least 1 lower case is $\boxed{0.934}$

(b). $p = 1 - \frac{{}^5A_5 {}^5C_{62}}{{}^5A_5 {}^5C_{72}} = \frac{3760271}{6995772} \approx 0.5375$

so the probability of containing at least one special character is $\boxed{0.5375}$

Q2. (a). $P = \frac{1}{C_{68}^1} = \frac{1}{12271512} \approx 8.1 \times 10^{-8}$

\therefore probability of winning first prize is $\boxed{8.1 \times 10^{-8}}$

(b). $p = \frac{C_1^1 \times 42}{C_{68}^6} = \frac{21}{1022626} \approx \boxed{2.0535 \times 10^{-5}}$



Q3 ① 1 game: E $\frac{1}{4}$ F $\frac{1}{4}$

② 2 games: E $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$ F $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$ G $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$

③ 3 games: E $3 \times \frac{1}{4^3}$ F $3 \times \frac{1}{4^3}$ G $2 \times \frac{1}{4^3}$ H $\frac{1}{4^3}$

④ 4 games E $3 \times \frac{1}{4^4}$ F $3 \times \frac{1}{4^4}$ G $3 \times \frac{1}{4^4}$ H $3 \times \frac{1}{4^4}$

so in total $P(E) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{64} + \frac{3}{256} = \frac{111}{256}$

$$P(F) = \frac{111}{256}$$

$$P(G) = \frac{2}{64} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{3}{256} = \frac{27}{256}$$

$$P(H) = \frac{4}{256} + \frac{3}{256} = \frac{7}{256}$$

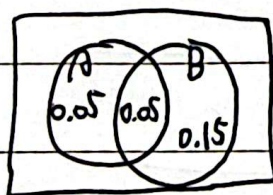
\therefore Emily should get $768 \times \frac{111}{256} = \boxed{333}$ dollars

Frank should get $768 \times \frac{111}{256} = \boxed{333}$ dollars

Grace should get $768 \times \frac{27}{256} = \boxed{91}$ dollars

Harry should get $768 \times \frac{7}{256} = \boxed{21}$ dollars

Q4



$$(a). P(A) + P(B) - P(AB) = \boxed{0.25}$$

$$\text{so } P(\text{at least 1 defect}) = 0.25$$

$$(b). P = P(A) - P(AB) = 0.05, \text{ so } P(A \text{ not } B) = \boxed{0.05}$$

$$(c). P(\text{none}) = 1 - P(A \cup B) = 1 - 0.25 = \boxed{0.75}$$

$$(d). P(A) + P(B) - P(AB) = 0.05 + 0.15 = \boxed{0.2}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{one defects}) = 0.2$$



$$Q5 (a). \frac{1}{2}(\ln 1500 - \ln 700) + \frac{1}{2}(\ln 100 - \ln 700)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{15}{7} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{15}{49} = -0.592$$

so expected utility change is $\boxed{-0.592}$

$$(b). \frac{1}{2}(\ln 2000 - \ln 1200) + \frac{1}{2}(\ln 600 - \ln 1200)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{20}{12} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{5}{6} = -0.0912$$

so expected utility change is $\boxed{-0.0912}$

$$(c). \frac{1}{2}(\ln 6000 - \ln 5200) + \frac{1}{2}(\ln 600 - \ln 5200)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{60}{52} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{42}{52} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{315}{338} = -0.0352$$

so expected utility change is $\boxed{-0.0352}$

$$Q6 (a). \begin{array}{c|cccccccccc} X & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{array}$$

$$P \begin{array}{c|cccccccccc} & 0 & \frac{1}{45} & \frac{2}{45} & \frac{3}{45} & \frac{4}{45} & \frac{5}{45} & \frac{6}{45} & \frac{7}{45} & \frac{8}{45} & \frac{9}{45} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccccccccc} Y & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{array}$$

$$P \begin{array}{c|cccccccccc} & \frac{9}{45} & \frac{8}{45} & \frac{7}{45} & \frac{6}{45} & \frac{5}{45} & \frac{4}{45} & \frac{3}{45} & \frac{2}{45} & \frac{1}{45} & \frac{0}{45} \end{array}$$

$$(X,Y) \begin{array}{c|cccccccccc} & (0,1) & \dots & (0,9) & (1,2) & \dots & (1,9) & \dots & (7,8) & (7,9) & (8,9) \end{array}$$

$$P \begin{array}{c|cccccccccc} & \frac{1}{45} & \dots & \frac{1}{45} & \frac{1}{45} & \dots & \frac{1}{45} & \dots & \frac{1}{45} & \frac{1}{45} & \frac{1}{45} \end{array}$$



(b). $Z = X - Y$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
P	$\frac{9}{45}$	$\frac{8}{45}$	$\frac{7}{45}$	$\frac{6}{45}$	$\frac{5}{45}$	$\frac{4}{45}$	$\frac{3}{45}$	$\frac{2}{45}$	$\frac{1}{45}$

$$(c). E(X) = \sum X P(X) = \frac{1}{45} \times 1 + \frac{2}{45} \times 2 + \frac{3}{45} \times 3 + \dots + \frac{9}{45} \times 9$$

$$= \frac{1+2^2+\dots+9^2}{45} = \frac{285}{45} = \frac{57}{9} = \frac{19}{3} = 6.33$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = \frac{1+2^3+\dots+9^3}{45} - \left(\frac{19}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= 45 - \frac{361}{9} = \frac{44}{9} = 4.89$$

$$E(Z) = \frac{9}{45} \times 1 + \frac{8}{45} \times 2 + \frac{7}{45} \times 3 + \dots + \frac{1}{45} \times 9 = \frac{169}{45} = \frac{11}{3} = 3.67$$

$$E(Z^2) = \frac{9}{45} \times 1^2 + \frac{8}{45} \times 2^2 + \frac{7}{45} \times 3^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{45} \times 9^2 = \frac{825}{45} = \frac{55}{3} = 18.33$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = E(Z^2) - (E(Z))^2 = \frac{55}{3} - \left(\frac{11}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{44}{3} = 14.67$$

$$\text{overall, } E(X) = \frac{19}{3} \approx 6.33, \text{Var}(X) = \frac{44}{9} \approx 4.89,$$

$$E(Z) = \frac{11}{3} \approx 3.67, \text{var}(Z) = \frac{44}{3} \approx 14.67.$$

Q7. (a). $S_n \sim B(n, P)$. This is because first n trials are independent and probability is P .

(b). $T_m \sim B(m, P)$ same Reason as (a).

Trials are independent with equal probability

(c) $S_n + T_m$ is the total successful trials. Since $n+m$ are Bernoulli trials, Then $(S_n + T_m) \sim B(n+m, P)$



$$(d). P(X=S_n, Y=T_m) = \binom{S_n}{n} p^{S_n} (1-p)^{n-S_n} \times \binom{T_m}{m} p^{T_m} (1-p)^{m-T_m}.$$

(since all the trials are independent), this is $P(X=S_n) \times P(Y=T_m)$

$$\text{so } P(X=S_n, Y=T_m) = P(X=S_n) \times P(Y=T_m),$$

so S_n, T_m are independent.

8. Since $Z = X + Y$, then $\text{Var}(Z) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$,

$$E(Z) = E(X) + E(Y).$$

$$\text{so we have: } m_0 p_0 (1-p_0) + m_1 p_1 (1-p_1) \leq (m_0 p_0 + m_1 p_1) \left(1 - \frac{m_0 p_0 + m_1 p_1}{m_0 + m_1}\right)$$

$$\text{that's to prove } E(Z) - (m_0 p_0^2 + m_1 p_1^2) \leq E(Z) - \frac{(E(Z))^2}{m_0 + m_1}$$

$$\text{we need to prove } m_0 p_0^2 + m_1 p_1^2 \geq \frac{(E(Z))^2}{m_0 + m_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_0^2 p_0^2 + m_0 m_1 (p_0^2 + p_1^2) + m_1^2 p_1^2 \geq m_0^2 p_0^2 + 2 m_0 m_1 p_0 p_1 + m_1^2 p_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m_0 m_1 (p_0^2 + p_1^2) \geq 2 m_0 m_1 (p_0 p_1)$$

$$\text{Since } (m_0 \neq 0, m_1 \neq 0) \text{ then } \Rightarrow p_0^2 + p_1^2 \geq 2 p_0 p_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (p_0 - p_1)^2 \geq 0 \text{ always stands true.}$$

so we have proved the statement. when the equality holds,

$$(p_0 - p_1)^2 = 0, \text{ then } p_0 = p_1$$

