

## CHAPTER 3

### Section 3-1

- 3-1. The range of X is  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2000\}$
- 3-2. The range of X is  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 60\}$
- 3-3. The range of X is  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 999\}$
- 3-4. The range of X is  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$
- 3-5. The range of X is  $\{1, 2, \dots, 591\}$ . Because 590 parts are conforming, a nonconforming part must be selected in 591 selections.
- 3-6. The range of X is  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 100\}$ . Although the range actually obtained from lots typically might not exceed 10%.
- 3-7. The range of X is conveniently modeled as all nonnegative integers. That is, the range of X is  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
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- 3-9. The range of X is  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 20\}$
- 3-10. The possible totals for two orders are  $0.3175 + 0.3175 = 0.635$ ,  $0.3175 + 0.635 = 0.9525$ ,  $0.3175 + 0.9525 = 1.27$ ,  $0.635 + 0.635 = 1.27$ ,  $0.635 + 0.9525 = 1.5875$ ,  $0.9525 + 0.9525 = 1.905$ .  
Therefore the range of X is  $\{0.635, 0.9525, 1.27, 1.5875, 1.905\}$
- 3-11. The range of X is  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 7500\}$
- 3-12. The range of X is  $\{10, 11, \dots, 100\}$
- 3-13. The range of X is  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 50000\}$

### Section 3-2

- 3-14.
- $$f_X(0) = P(X = 0) = 1/6 + 1/6 = 1/3$$
- $$f_X(1.5) = P(X = 1.5) = 1/3$$
- $$f_X(2) = 1/6$$
- $$f_X(3) = 1/6$$
- a)  $P(X = 2) = 1/6$
- b)  $P(0.6 < X < 2.7) = P(X = 1.5) + P(X = 2) = 1/3 + 1/6 = 1/2$
- c)  $P(X > 3) = 0$
- d)  $P(0 \leq X < 2) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 1.5) = 1/3 + 1/3 = 2/3$
- e)  $P(X = 0 \text{ or } X = 2) = 1/3 + 1/6 = 1/2$
- 3-15. All probabilities are greater than or equal to zero and sum to one.
- a)  $P(X \leq 1) = 1/8 + 2/8 + 2/8 + 2/8 = 7/8$
- b)  $P(X > -2) = 2/8 + 2/8 + 2/8 + 1/8 = 7/8$
- c)  $P(-1 \leq X \leq 1) = 2/8 + 2/8 + 2/8 = 6/8 = 3/4$
- d)  $P(X \leq -1 \text{ or } X = 2) = 1/8 + 2/8 + 1/8 = 4/8 = 1/2$
- 3-16. All probabilities are greater than or equal to zero and sum to one.
- a)  $P(X \leq 1) = P(X = 1) = 0.5714$

- b)  $P(X > 2) = 1 - P(X = 2) = 1 - 0.2857 = 0.7143$   
 c)  $P(2 < X < 6) = P(X = 3) = 0.1429$   
 d)  $P(X \leq 1 \text{ or } X > 1) = P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3) = 1$
- 3-17. Probabilities are nonnegative and sum to one.  
 a)  $P(X = 3) = 7/25$   
 b)  $P(X \leq 1) = 1/25 + 3/25 = 4/25$   
 c)  $P(2 \leq X < 4) = 5/25 + 7/25 = 12/25$   
 d)  $P(X > -10) = 1$
- 3-18. Probabilities are nonnegative and sum to one.  
 a)  $P(X = 2) = 3/4(1/4)^2 = 3/64$   
 b)  $P(X \leq 2) = 3/4[1 + 1/4 + (1/4)^2] = 63/64$   
 c)  $P(X > 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 2) = 1/64$   
 d)  $P(X \geq 2) = P(X = 2) + P(X > 2) = 3/64 + 1/64 = 1/16$
- 3-19. All probabilities are greater than or equal to zero and sum to one.  
 a)  $P(X \leq 2) = 1/8 + 2/8 + 2/8 + 2/8 + 1/8 = 1$   
 b)  $P(X < 1.65) = 1/8 + 2/8 + 2/8 + 2/8 = 7/8$   
 c)  $P(X > 1) = 1/8$   
 d)  $P(X < -1 \text{ or } X > 1) = 1/8 + 1/8 = 1/4$
- 3-20.  $X$  = the number of patients in the sample who are admitted  
 Range of  $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$   
 $A$  = the event that the first patient is admitted  
 $B$  = the event that the second patient is admitted  
 $A$  and  $B$  are independent events due to the selection with replacement.
- $P(A) = P(B) = 1277/5292 = 0.2413$   
 $P(X=0) = P(A' \cap B') = (1 - 0.2413)(1 - 0.2413) = 0.576$   
 $P(X=1) = P(A \cap B') + P(A' \cap B) = 0.2413(1 - 0.2413) + (1 - 0.2413)(0.2413) = 0.366$   
 $P(X=2) = P(A \cap B) = 0.2413 \times 0.2413 = 0.058$
- | $x$ | $P(X=x)$ |
|-----|----------|
| 0   | 0.576    |
| 1   | 0.366    |
| 2   | 0.058    |
- 3-21.  $X$  = number of successful surgeries.  
 $P(X=0) = 0.09(0.33) = 0.0297$   
 $P(X=1) = 0.91(0.33) + 0.09(0.67) = 0.3606$   
 $P(X=2) = 0.91(0.67) = 0.6097$
- 3-22.  $P(X = 0) = 0.05^3 = 1.25 \times 10^{-4}$   
 $P(X = 1) = 3[0.95(0.05)(0.05)] = 7.125 \times 10^{-3}$   
 $P(X = 2) = 3[0.95(0.95)(0.05)] = 0.1354$   
 $P(X = 3) = 0.95^3 = 0.8574$
- 3-23.  $X$  = number of wafers that pass  
 $P(X = 0) = (0.3)^3 = 0.027$   
 $P(X = 1) = 3(0.3)^2(0.7) = 0.189$   
 $P(X = 2) = 3(0.3)(0.7)^2 = 0.441$   
 $P(X = 3) = (0.7)^3 = 0.343$
- 3-24.  $X$ : the number of computers that vote for a left roll when a right roll is appropriate.  
 $p = 0.0002$ .  
 $P(X = 0) = (1 - p)^4 = 0.9998^4 = 0.9992$   
 $P(X = 1) = 4 * (1 - p)^3 p = 4 \times 0.9998^3 \times 0.0002 = 7.9952 \times 10^{-4}$   
 $P(X = 2) = C_4^2 (1 - p)^2 p^2 = 2.399 \times 10^{-7}$   
 $P(X = 3) = C_4^3 (1 - p)^1 p^3 = 3.1994 \times 10^{-11}$

$$P(X = 4) = C_4^0 (1 - p)^0 p^4 = 1.6 \times 10^{-15}$$

3-25.  $P(X = 50 \text{ million}) = 0.4, P(X = 25 \text{ million}) = 0.4, P(X = 10 \text{ million}) = 0.2$

3-26.  $P(X = 10 \text{ million}) = 0.3, P(X = 5 \text{ million}) = 0.65, P(X = 1 \text{ million}) = 0.05$

3-27.  $P(X = 15 \text{ million}) = 0.5, P(X = 5 \text{ million}) = 0.25, P(X = -0.5 \text{ million}) = 0.25$

3-28.  $X = \text{number of components that meet specifications}$

$$P(X = 0) = (0.07)(0.02) = 1.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$P(X = 1) = (0.07)(0.98) + (0.93)(0.02) = 0.0872$$

$$P(X = 2) = (0.93)(0.98) = 0.9114$$

3-29.  $X = \text{number of components that meet specifications}$

$$P(X=0) = (0.05)(0.02)(0.03) = 0.00003$$

$$P(X=1) = (0.95)(0.02)(0.03) + (0.05)(0.98)(0.03) + (0.05)(0.02)(0.97) = 0.00301$$

$$P(X=2) = (0.95)(0.98)(0.03) + (0.95)(0.02)(0.97) + (0.05)(0.98)(0.97) = 0.09389$$

$$P(X=3) = (0.95)(0.98)(0.97) = 0.90307$$

3-30.  $X = \text{final temperature}$

$$P(X = 266) = 70/250 = 0.28$$

$$P(X = 271) = 80/250 = 0.32$$

$$P(X = 274) = 100/250 = 0.4$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.28, & x = 266 \\ 0.32, & x = 271 \\ 0.4, & x = 274 \end{cases}$$

3-31.  $X = \text{waiting time (hours)}$

$$P(X=1) = 19/500 = 0.038$$

$$P(X=2) = 47/500 = 0.094$$

$$P(X=3) = 86/500 = 0.172$$

$$P(X=4) = 102/500 = 0.204$$

$$P(X=5) = 87/500 = 0.174$$

$$P(X=6) = 62/500 = 0.124$$

$$P(X=7) = 44/500 = 0.088$$

$$P(X=8) = 18/500 = 0.036$$

$$P(X=9) = 14/500 = 0.028$$

$$P(X=10) = 11/500 = 0.022$$

$$P(X=15) = 10/500 = 0.020$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.038, & x = 1 \\ 0.094, & x = 2 \\ 0.172, & x = 3 \\ 0.204, & x = 4 \\ 0.174, & x = 5 \\ 0.124, & x = 6 \\ 0.088, & x = 7 \\ 0.036, & x = 8 \\ 0.028, & x = 9 \\ 0.022, & x = 10 \\ 0.020, & x = 15 \end{cases}$$

3-32. X = days until change

$$P(X=1.5) = 0.15$$

$$P(X=3) = 0.25$$

$$P(X=4.5) = 0.30$$

$$P(X=5) = 0.20$$

$$P(X=7) = 0.10$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.15, & x = 1.5 \\ 0.25, & x = 3 \\ 0.30, & x = 4.5 \\ 0.20, & x = 5 \\ 0.10, & x = 7 \end{cases}$$

3-33. X = Non-failed well depth

$$P(X=255) = (1515+1343)/7726 = 0.370$$

$$P(X=218) = 26/7726 = 0.003$$

$$P(X=317) = 3290/7726 = 0.426$$

$$P(X=231) = 349/7726 = 0.045$$

$$P(X=267) = (280+887)/7726 = 0.151$$

$$P(X=217) = 36/7726 = 0.005$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.005, & x = 217 \\ 0.003, & x = 218 \\ 0.045, & x = 231 \\ 0.370, & x = 255 \\ 0.151, & x = 267 \\ 0.426, & x = 317 \end{cases}$$

### Section 3-3

3-34.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 \leq x < 1.5 \\ 2/3 & 1.5 \leq x < 2 \\ 5/6 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & 3 \leq x \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{aligned} f_x(0) &= P(X=0) = 1/6 + 1/6 = 1/3 \\ f_x(1.5) &= P(X=1.5) = 1/3 \\ f_x(2) &= 1/6 \\ f_x(3) &= 1/6 \end{aligned}$$

3-35.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < -2 \\ 1/8 & -2 \leq x < -1 \\ 3/8 & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 5/8 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 7/8 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & 2 \leq x \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{aligned} f_x(-2) &= 1/8 \\ f_x(-1) &= 2/8 \\ f_x(0) &= 2/8 \\ f_x(1) &= 2/8 \\ f_x(2) &= 1/8 \end{aligned}$$

a)  $P(X \leq 1.25) = 7/8$

b)  $P(X \leq 2.2) = 1$

c)  $P(-1.1 < X \leq 1) = 7/8 - 1/8 = 3/4$

d)  $P(X > 0) = 1 - P(X \leq 0) = 1 - 5/8 = 3/8$

3-36.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ 4/7 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 6/7 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & 3 \leq x \end{cases}$$

- a)  $P(X < 2) = 4/7$
- b)  $P(X \leq 3) = 1$
- c)  $P(X > 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 2) = 1 - 6/7 = 1/7$
- d)  $P(1 < X \leq 2) = P(X \leq 2) - P(X \leq 1) = 6/7 - 4/7 = 2/7$

3-37.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 0.008, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0.104, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.488, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 1, & 3 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 0.2^3 = 0.008, \\ f(1) &= 3(0.2)(0.2)(0.8) = 0.096, \\ f(2) &= 3(0.2)(0.8)(0.8) = 0.384, \\ f(3) &= (0.8)^3 = 0.512, \end{aligned}$$

3-38.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 0.9996, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0.9999, & 1 \leq x < 3 \\ 0.99999, & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 1, & 4 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 0.9999^4 = 0.9996, \\ f(1) &= 4(0.9999^3)(0.0001) = 0.0003999, \\ f(2) &= 5.999 \cdot 10^{-8}, \\ f(3) &= 3.9996 \cdot 10^{-12}, \\ f(4) &= 1 \cdot 10^{-16} \end{aligned}$$

3-39.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 10 \\ 0.2, & 10 \leq x < 25 \\ 0.5, & 25 \leq x < 50 \\ 1, & 50 \leq x \end{cases}$$

where  $P(X = 50 \text{ million}) = 0.5$ ,  $P(X = 25 \text{ million}) = 0.3$ ,  $P(X = 10 \text{ million}) = 0.2$

3-40.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ 0.1, & 1 \leq x < 5 \\ 0.7, & 5 \leq x < 10 \\ 1, & 10 \leq x \end{cases}$$

where  $P(X = 10 \text{ million}) = 0.3$ ,  $P(X = 5 \text{ million}) = 0.6$ ,  $P(X = 1 \text{ million}) = 0.1$

- 3-41. The sum of the probabilities is 1 and all probabilities are greater than or equal to zero;  
pmf:  $f(1) = 0.5$ ,  $f(3) = 0.5$   
a)  $P(X \leq 3) = 1$   
b)  $P(X \leq 2) = 0.5$   
c)  $P(1 \leq X \leq 2) = P(X = 1) = 0.5$   
d)  $P(X > 3) = 0$
- 3-42. The sum of the probabilities is 1 and all probabilities are greater than or equal to zero;  
pmf:  $f(1) = 0.7$ ,  $f(4) = 0.2$ ,  $f(7) = 0.1$   
a)  $P(X \leq 4) = 0.9$   
b)  $P(X > 5) = 1 - P(X \leq 5) = 0.1$   
c)  $P(X \leq 5) = 0.9$   
d)  $P(X > 7) = 0$   
e)  $P(X \leq 2) = 0.7$
- 3-43. The sum of the probabilities is 1 and all probabilities are greater than or equal to zero;  
pmf:  $f(-10) = 0.3$ ,  $f(30) = 0.4$ ,  $f(50) = 0.3$   
a)  $P(X \leq 50) = 1$   
b)  $P(X \leq 40) = 0.7$   
c)  $P(40 \leq X \leq 60) = P(X = 50) = 0.3$   
d)  $P(X < 0) = 0.3$   
e)  $P(0 \leq X < 10) = 0$   
f)  $P(-10 < X < 10) = 0$
- 3-44. The sum of the probabilities is 1 and all probabilities are greater than or equal to zero;  
pmf:  $f(1/8) = 0.2$ ,  $f(1/4) = 0.7$ ,  $f(3/8) = 0.1$   
a)  $P(X \leq 1/8) = 0$   
b)  $P(X \leq 1/4) = 0.9$   
c)  $P(X \leq 5/16) = 0.9$   
d)  $P(X > 1/4) = 0.1$   
e)  $P(X \leq 1/2) = 1$

3-45.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 266 \\ 0.28, & 266 \leq x < 271 \\ 0.6, & 271 \leq x < 274 \\ 1, & 274 \leq x \end{cases}$$

where  $P(X = 266 \text{ K}) = 0.28$ ,  $P(X = 271 \text{ K}) = 0.32$ ,  $P(X = 274 \text{ K}) = 0.40$

3-46.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ 0.038, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.140, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0.312, & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 0.516, & 4 \leq x < 5 \\ 0.690, & 5 \leq x < 6 \\ 0.814, & 6 \leq x < 7 \\ 0.894, & 7 \leq x < 8 \\ 0.930, & 8 \leq x < 9 \\ 0.958, & 9 \leq x < 10 \\ 0.980, & 10 \leq x < 15 \\ 1 & 15 \leq x \end{cases}$$

where  $P(X=1) = 0.038$ ,  $P(X=2) = 0.102$ ,  $P(X=3) = 0.172$ ,  $P(X=4) = 0.204$ ,  $P(X=5) = 0.174$ ,  $P(X=6) = 0.124$ ,  $P(X=7) = 0.08$ ,  $P(X=8) = 0.036$ ,  $P(X=9) = 0.028$ ,  $P(X=10) = 0.022$ ,  $P(X=15) = 0.020$

3-47.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1.5 \\ 0.05, & 1.5 \leq x < 3 \\ 0.30, & 3 \leq x < 4.5 \\ 0.65, & 4.5 \leq x < 5 \\ 0.85, & 5 \leq x < 7 \\ 1 & 7 \leq x \end{cases}$$

where  $P(X=1.5) = 0.05$ ,  $P(X=3) = 0.25$ ,  $P(X=4.5) = 0.35$ ,  $P(X=5) = 0.20$ ,  $P(X=7) = 0.15$

3-48.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 217 \\ 0.005, & 217 \leq x < 218 \\ 0.008, & 218 \leq x < 231 \\ 0.053, & 231 \leq x < 255 \\ 0.423, & 255 \leq x < 267 \\ 0.574, & 267 \leq x < 317 \\ 1, & 317 \leq x \end{cases}$$

where  $P(X=255) = 0.370$ ,  $P(X=218) = 0.003$ ,  $P(X=317) = 0.426$ ,  $P(X=231) = 0.045$ ,  $P(X=267) = 0.151$ ,  $P(X=217) = 0.005$

### Section 3-4

3-49. Mean and Variance

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= E(X) = 1f(1) + 2f(2) + 3f(3) + 4f(4) + 5f(5) \\ &= 1(0.2) + 2(0.2) + 3(0.2) + 4(0.2) + 5(0.2) = 3 \\ V(X) &= 1^2 f(1) + 2^2 f(2) + 3^2 f(3) + 4^2 f(4) + 5^2 f(5) - \mu^2 \\ &= 1(0.2) + 4(0.2) + 9(0.2) + 16(0.2) + 25(0.2) - 3^2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

3-50. Mean and Variance for random variable in exercise 3-14

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(X) = 0f(0) + 1.5f(1.5) + 2f(2) + 3f(3) \\ &= 0(1/3) + 1.5(1/3) + 2(1/6) + 3(1/6) = 1.333 \\ V(X) &= 0^2 f(0) + 1.5^2 f(1) + 2^2 f(2) + 3^2 f(3) - \mu^2 \\ &= 0(1/3) + 2.25(1/3) + 4(1/6) + 9(1/6) - 1.333^2 = 1.139\end{aligned}$$

- 3-51. Determine  $E(X)$  and  $V(X)$  for random variable in exercise 3-15

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(X) = -2f(-2) - 1f(-1) + 0f(0) + 1f(1) + 2f(2) \\ &= -2(1/8) - 1(2/8) + 0(2/8) + 1(2/8) + 2(1/8) = 0 \\ V(X) &= -2^2 f(-2) - 1^2 f(-1) + 0^2 f(0) + 1^2 f(1) + 2^2 f(2) - \mu^2 \\ &= 4(1/8) + 1(2/8) + 0(2/8) + 1(2/8) + 4(1/8) - 0^2 = 1.5\end{aligned}$$

- 3-52. Determine  $E(X)$  and  $V(X)$  for random variable in exercise 3-16

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(X) = 1f(1) + 2f(2) + 3f(3) \\ &= 1(0.5714286) + 2(0.2857143) + 3(0.1428571) \\ &= 1.571429 \\ V(X) &= 1^2 f(1) + 2^2 f(2) + 3^2 f(3) - \mu^2 \\ &= 1.428571\end{aligned}$$

- 3-53. Mean and variance for exercise 3-17

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(X) = 0f(0) + 1f(1) + 2f(2) + 3f(3) + 4f(4) \\ &= 0(0.04) + 1(0.12) + 2(0.2) + 3(0.28) + 4(0.36) = 2.8 \\ V(X) &= 0^2 f(0) + 1^2 f(1) + 2^2 f(2) + 3^2 f(3) + 4^2 f(4) - \mu^2 \\ &= 0(0.04) + 1(0.12) + 4(0.2) + 9(0.28) + 16(0.36) - 2.8^2 = 1.36\end{aligned}$$

3-54. 
$$E(X) = \frac{3}{4} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^x = \frac{3}{4} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^x = \frac{1}{3}$$

The result uses a formula for the sum of an infinite series. The formula can be derived from the fact that the series to

sum is the derivative of  $h(a) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} a^x = \frac{a}{1-a}$  with respect to  $a$ .

For the variance, another formula can be derived from the second derivative of  $h(a)$  with respect to  $a$ . Calculate from this formula

$$E(X^2) = \frac{3}{4} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x^2 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^x = \frac{3}{4} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x^2 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^x = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\text{Then } V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{5}{9} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$$

- 3-55.

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(X) = 0f(0) + 1f(1) + 2f(2) \\ &= 0(0.033) + 1(0.364) + 2(0.603) \\ &= 1.57 \\ V(X) &= 0^2 f(0) + 1^2 f(1) + 2^2 f(2) - \mu^2 \\ &= 0(0.033) + 1(0.364) + 4(0.603) - 1.57^2 \\ &= 0.3111\end{aligned}$$



3-56. Mean and variance for exercise 3-20

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(X) = 0f(0) + 1f(1) + 2f(2) + 3f(3) \\ &= 0(1.25 \times 10^{-4}) + 1(7.125 \times 10^{-3}) + 2(0.1354) + 3(0.8574) \\ &= 2.850125 \\ V(X) &= 0^2 f(0) + 1^2 f(1) + 2^2 f(2) + 3^2 f(3) - \mu^2 \\ &= 0.1421125\end{aligned}$$

3-57. Determine x where range is [1,2,3,4,x] and mean is 6.

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(X) = 6 = 1f(1) + 2f(2) + 3f(3) + 4f(4) + xf(x) \\ 6 &= 1(0.2) + 2(0.2) + 3(0.2) + 4(0.2) + x(0.2) \\ 6 &= 2 + 0.2x \\ 4 &= 0.2x \\ x &= 20\end{aligned}$$

3-58. (a)  $F(0) = 0.15$

Nickel Charge: X	CDF
0	0.15
2	$0.15 + 0.37 = 0.52$
3	$0.15 + 0.37 + 0.33 = 0.85$
4	$0.15 + 0.37 + 0.33 + 0.15 = 1$

$$(b) E(X) = 0 \times 0.15 + 2 \times 0.37 + 3 \times 0.33 + 4 \times 0.15 = 2.33$$

$$V(X) = \sum_{i=1}^4 f(x_i)(x_i - \mu)^2 = 1.42096$$

3-59. X = number of computers that vote for a left roll when a right roll is appropriate.

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(X) = 0 \cdot f(0) + 1 \cdot f(1) + 2 \cdot f(2) + 3 \cdot f(3) + 4 \cdot f(4) \\ &= 0 + 7.995 \times 10^{-4} + 2 \times 2.399 \times 10^{-7} + 3 \times 3.19936 \times 10^{-11} + 4 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-15} = 0.0008 \\ V(X) &= \sum_{i=1}^5 f(x_i)(x_i - \mu)^2 = 7.9982 \times 10^{-4}\end{aligned}$$

$$3-60. \mu = E(X) = 350 \cdot 0.05 + 450 \cdot 0.1 + 550 \cdot 0.47 + 650 \cdot 0.38 = 568$$

$$V(X) = \sum_{i=1}^4 f(x_i)(x - \mu)^2 = 6476$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{V(X)} = 80.47$$

3-61. (a)

Transaction	Frequency	Selects: X	f(X)
New order	34	23	0.34
Payment	44	4.2	0.44
Order status	9	11.4	0.09
Delivery	9	130	0.09
Stock level	4	0	0.04
total	100		

$$23 \cdot 0.34 + 4.2 \cdot 0.44 + 11.4 \cdot 0.09 + 130 \cdot 0.09 + 0 \cdot 0.04 = 22.394$$

$$V(X) = \sum_{i=1}^5 f(x_i)(x - \mu)^2 = 1218.83 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{V(X)} = 34.91$$

(b)

Transaction	Frequency	All operation: X	f(X)
New order	34	23+11+12=46	0.34
Payment	44	4.2+3+1+0.6=8.8	0.44
Order status	9	11.4+0.6=12	0.09
Delivery	9	130+120+10=260	0.09
Stock level	4	0+1=1	0.04
total	100		

$$\mu = E(X) = 46*0.34 + 8.8*0.44 + 12*0.09 + 260*0.09 + 1*0.04 = 44.032$$

$$V(X) = \sum_{i=1}^5 f(x_i)(x - \mu)^2 = 4911.70 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{V(X)} = 70.08$$

3-62.  $\mu = E(X) = 266(0.28) + 271(0.32) + 274(0.4) = 270.8$

$$V(X) = \sum_{i=1}^5 f(x_i)(x - \mu)^2 = 10.56$$

3-63.  $\mu = E(X) = 1(0.038) + 2(0.102) + 3(0.172) + 4(0.204) + 5(0.174) + 6(0.124) + 7(0.08) + 8(0.036) + 9(0.028) + 10(0.022) + 15(0.020)$

$$= 4.808 \text{ hours}$$

$$V(X) = \sum_{i=1}^5 f(x_i)(x - \mu)^2 = 6.147$$

3-64.  $\mu = E(X) = 1.5(0.05) + 3(0.25) + 4.5(0.35) + 5(0.20) + 7(0.15) = 4.45$

$$V(X) = \sum_{i=1}^5 f(x_i)(x - \mu)^2 = 1.9975$$

3-65. X = the depth of a non-failed well

x	f(x)	xf(x)	(x-μ) <sup>2</sup> f(x)
217	0.0047=36/7726	1.011131245	19.5831
218	0.0034=26/7726	0.733626715	13.71039
231	0.0452=349/7726	10.43476573	116.7045
255	0.3699=(1515+1343)/7726	94.32953663	266.2591
267	0.1510=887/7726	40.32992493	33.21378
317	0.4258=3290/7726	134.9896454	526.7684

$$\mu = E(X) = 255(0.370) + 218(0.003) + 317(0.426) + 231(0.045) + 267(0.151) + 217(0.005) = 281.83$$

$$V(X) = \sum_{i=1}^5 f(x_i)(x - \mu)^2 = 976.24$$

### Section 3-5

3-66.  $E(X) = (0 + 95)/2 = 47.5$ ,  $V(X) = [(95 - 0 + 1)^2 - 1]/12 = 767.92$

3-67.  $E(X) = (5 + 1)/2 = 3$ ,  $V(X) = [(5 - 1 + 1)^2 - 1]/12 = 2$

3-68.  $X = (1/100)Y$ ,  $Y = 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20$

$$E(X) = (1/100) E(Y) = \frac{1}{100} \left( \frac{14+20}{2} \right) = 0.17 \text{ mm}$$

$$V(X) = \left( \frac{1}{100} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{(20-14+1)^2 - 1}{12} \right] = 0.0004 \text{ mm}^2$$

3-69.  $E(X) = 2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + 3\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + 4\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + 5\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + 6\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 4$

$$V(X) = (2)^2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + (3)^2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + (4)^2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + (5)^2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + (6)^2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - (4)^2 = 2$$

3-70.  $X = 640 + 0.1Y$ ,  $Y = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$

$$E(X) = 640 + 0.1 \left( \frac{0+9}{2} \right) = 640.45 \text{ mm}$$

$$V(X) = (0.1)^2 \left[ \frac{(9-0+1)^2 - 1}{12} \right] = 0.0825 \text{ mm}^2$$

3-71.  $a = 660$ ,  $b = 685$

a)  $\mu = E(X) = (a + b)/2 = 672.5$

$$V(X) = [(b - a + 1)^2 - 1]/12 = 56.25$$

b)  $a = 75$ ,  $b = 100$

$$\mu = E(X) = (a + b)/2 = 87.5$$

$$V(X) = [(b - a + 1)^2 - 1]/12 = 56.25$$

The range of values is the same, so the mean shifts by the difference in the two minimums (or maximums) whereas the variance does not change.

3-72.  $X$  is a discrete random variable because it denotes the number of fields out of 30 that are in error. However,  $X$  is not uniform because  $P(X = 0) \neq P(X = 1)$ .

3-73. The range of  $Y$  is 0, 5, 10, ..., 45,  $E(X) = (0 + 5)/2 = 2.5$   
 $E(Y) = 0(1/6) + 5(1/6) + 10(1/6) + 15(1/6) + 20(1/6) + 25(1/6)$   
 $= 5[0(1/6) + 1(1/6) + 2(1/6) + 3(1/6) + 4(1/6) + 5(1/6)]$   
 $= 5(E(X))$   
 $= 5(2.5)$   
 $= 12.5$   
 $V(X) = 2.92$ ,  $V(Y) = 5^2(2.92) = 73$ ,  $\sigma_Y = 8.54$

3-74.  $E(cX) = \sum_x cxf(x) = c \sum_x xf(x) = cE(X)$ ,  
 $V(cX) = \sum_x (cx - c\mu)^2 f(x) = c^2 \sum_x (x - \mu)^2 f(x) = cV(X)$

3-75.  $E(X) = (10 + 5)/2 = 7.5$ ,  $V(X) = [(10 - 5 + 1)^2 - 1]/12 = 2.92$ ,  $\sigma = 1.709$

3-76.  $f(x_i) = \frac{3.5 \times 10^8}{10^9} = 0.35$

### Section 3-6

3-77. A binomial distribution is based on independent trials with two outcomes and a constant probability of success on each trial.

- a) reasonable
- b) independence assumption not reasonable
- c) The probability that the second component fails depends on the failure time of the first component. The binomial distribution is not reasonable.
- d) not independent trials with constant probability
- e) probability of a correct answer not constant
- f) reasonable
- g) probability of finding a defect not constant
- h) if the fills are independent with a constant probability of an underfill, then the binomial distribution for the number packages underfilled is reasonable
- i) because of the bursts, each trial (that consists of sending a bit) is not independent
- j) not independent trials with constant probability

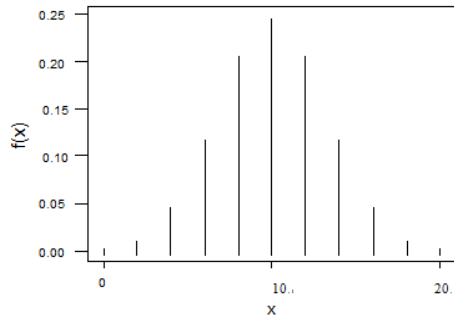
3-78. (a)  $P(X \leq 3) = 0.411$   
 (b)  $P(X > 8) = 1 - 0.9900 = 0.01$   
 (c)  $P(X = 6) = 0.1091$   
 (d)  $P(6 \leq X \leq 11) = 0.9999 - 0.8042 = 0.1957$

3-79. (a)  $P(X \leq 2) = 0.9298$   
 (b)  $P(X > 8) = 0$   
 (c)  $P(X = 5) = 0.0015$   
 (d)  $P(5 \leq X \leq 7) = 1 - 0.9984 = 0.0016$

3-80. a)  $P(X = 5) = \binom{10}{5} 0.5^5 (0.5)^5 = 0.2461$   
 b)  $P(X \leq 3) = \binom{10}{0} 0.5^0 0.5^{10} + \binom{10}{1} 0.5^1 0.5^9 + \binom{10}{2} 0.5^2 0.5^8 + \binom{10}{3} (0.5)^3 (0.5)^7$   
 $= 0.5^{10} + 10(0.5)^{10} + 45(0.5)^{10} + 120(0.5)^{10} = 0.1719$   
 c)  $P(X \geq 9) = \binom{10}{9} 0.5^9 (0.5)^1 + \binom{10}{10} 0.5^{10} (0.5)^0 = 0.0107$   
 d)  $P(3 \leq X < 5) = \binom{10}{3} 0.5^3 0.5^7 + \binom{10}{4} 0.5^4 0.5^6$   
 $= 120(0.5)^{10} + 210(0.5)^{10} = 0.3223$

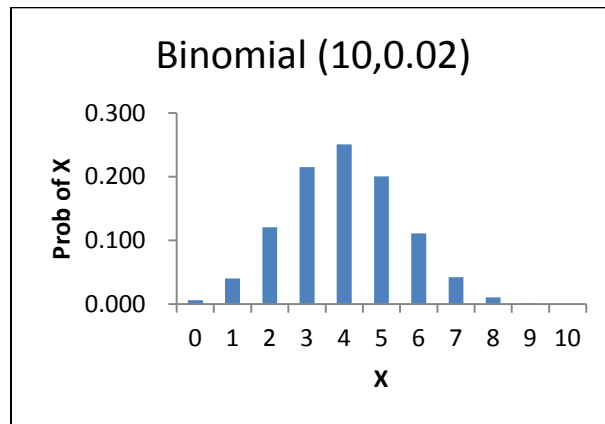
3-81. a)  $P(X = 5) = \binom{10}{5} 0.01^5 (0.99)^5 = 2.40 \times 10^{-8}$   
 b)  $P(X \leq 3) = \binom{10}{0} 0.01^0 (0.99)^{10} + \binom{10}{1} 0.01^1 (0.99)^9 + \binom{10}{2} 0.01^2 (0.99)^8 + \binom{10}{3} (0.01)^3 (0.99)^7$   
 $= 0.999998$   
 c)  $P(X \geq 9) = \binom{10}{9} 0.01^9 (0.99)^1 + \binom{10}{10} 0.01^{10} (0.99)^0 = 9.91 \times 10^{-18}$   
 d)  $P(3 \leq X < 5) = \binom{10}{3} 0.01^3 (0.99)^7 + \binom{10}{4} 0.01^4 (0.99)^6 = 1.138 \times 10^{-4}$

3-82.



- a)  $E(X) = np = 20(0.5) = 10$   
 b) Values  $x=0$  and  $x=20$  are the least likely, the extreme values

3-83.



$P(X=0) = 0.817$ ,  $P(X=1) = 0.167$ ,  $P(X=2) = 0.015$ ,  $P(X=3) = 0.01$ .  $P(X=4) = 0$  and so forth.  
 Distribution is skewed with  $E(X) = np = 10(0.02) = 0.2$

- a) The most-likely value of  $X$  is 0.  
 b) The least-likely value of  $X$  is 10.

3-84.  $n = 3$  and  $p = 0.5$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 0.03125 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0.1875 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.5 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0.8125 & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 0.96875 & 4 \leq x < 5 \\ 1 & 5 \leq x \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} f(0) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{1}{32} \\ f(1) = 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{5}{32} \\ f(2) = 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{5}{16} \\ f(3) = 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{5}{16} \\ f(4) = 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{32} \\ f(5) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{1}{32} \end{cases}$$

3-85.  $n = 5$  and  $p = 0.25$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 0.2373 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0.6328 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.8964 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0.9843 & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 0.9989 & 4 \leq x < 5 \\ 1 & 5 \leq x \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} f(0) = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 = \frac{243}{1024} \\ f(1) = 5\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 = \frac{405}{1024} \\ f(2) = 10\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{135}{512} \\ f(3) = 10\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{45}{512} \\ f(4) = 5\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{15}{1024} \\ f(5) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^5 = \frac{1}{1024} \end{cases}$$

- 3-86. Let X denote the number of defective circuits.  
Then, X has a binomial distribution with n = 40 and p = 0.02.

$$P(X=0) = \binom{40}{0} (0.02)^0 (0.98)^{40} = 0.4457$$

- 3-87. Let X denote the number of times the line is occupied.  
Then, X has a binomial distribution with n = 10 and p = 0.5

a)  $P(X=3) = \binom{10}{3} (0.5)^3 (0.5)^7 = 0.1172$

- b) Let Z denote the number of time the line is NOT occupied.

Then Z has a binomial distribution with n=10 and p = 0.5.  $P(Z \geq 1) = 1 - P(Z = 0) = 1 - \binom{10}{0} 0.5^0 0.5^{10} = 0.9990$

c)  $E(X) = 10(0.5) = 5$

- 3-88. Let X denote the number of questions answered correctly.  
Then, X is binomial with n = 30 and p = 0.25.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 20) &= \binom{30}{20} (0.25)^{20} (0.75)^{10} + \binom{30}{21} (0.25)^{21} (0.75)^9 \\ &\quad + \binom{30}{22} (0.25)^{22} (0.75)^8 + \binom{30}{23} (0.25)^{23} (0.75)^7 + \binom{30}{24} (0.25)^{24} (0.75)^6 \\ \text{a) } &\quad + \binom{30}{25} (0.25)^{25} (0.75)^5 + \binom{30}{26} (0.25)^{26} (0.75)^4 + \binom{30}{27} (0.25)^{27} (0.75)^3 \\ &\quad + \binom{30}{28} (0.25)^{28} (0.75)^2 + \binom{30}{29} (0.25)^{29} (0.75)^1 + \binom{30}{30} (0.25)^{30} (0.75)^0 \\ &= 1.821 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } P(X < 5) &= \binom{30}{0} (0.25)^0 (0.75)^{30} + \binom{30}{1} (0.25)^1 (0.75)^{29} + \binom{30}{2} (0.25)^2 (0.75)^{28} \\ &\quad + \binom{30}{3} (0.25)^3 (0.75)^{27} + \binom{30}{4} (0.25)^4 (0.75)^{26} = 0.0979 \end{aligned}$$

- 3-89. Let X denote the number of mornings the light is green.

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad P(X = 1) &= \binom{5}{1} 0.25^1 0.75^4 = 0.396 \\ b) \quad P(X = 4) &= \binom{20}{4} 0.25^4 0.75^{16} = 0.190 \\ c) \quad P(X > 4) &= 1 - P(X \leq 4) = 1 - 0.415 = 0.585 \end{aligned}$$

3-90. X = number of samples mutated  
X has a binomial distribution with  $p = 0.01$ ,  $n = 20$

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad P(X = 0) &= \binom{20}{0} p^0 (1-p)^{20} = 0.8179 \\ (b) \quad P(X \leq 1) &= P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) = 0.9831 \\ (c) \quad P(X > 7) &= P(X = 8) + P(X = 9) + \dots + P(X = 20) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

3-91. (a)  $n=20$ ,  $p=0.6122$ ,  
 $P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X < 3) = 1$

$$(b) P(X \geq 7) = 1 - P(X < 7) = 0.995$$

$$(c) \mu = E(X) = np = 20 * 0.6122 = 12.244$$

$$V(X) = np(1-p) = 4.748$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{V(X)} = 2.179$$

3-92.  $n=30$ ,  $p=0.13$

$$(a) P(X = 3) = \binom{30}{3} p^3 (1-p)^{27} = 0.208$$

$$(b) P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X < 3) = 1 - 0.233 = 0.767$$

$$(c) \mu = E(X) = np = 30 * 0.13 = 3.9$$

$$V(X) = np(1-p) = 30 * 0.13 * 0.87 = 3.393$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{V(X)} = 1.842$$

3-93. (a) Binomial distribution,  $p = 10^4/36^7 = 1.27609E-07$ ,  $n = 1E09$

$$(b) P(X=0) = \binom{1E09}{0} p^0 (1-p)^{1E09} = 0$$

$$(c) \mu = E(X) = np = 1E09 * 1.27609E-07 = 127.6$$

$$V(X) = np(1-p) = 127.6$$

3-94.  $E(X) = 25 (0.01) = 0.25$   
 $V(X) = 25 (0.01) (0.99) = 0.248$

$$\mu_x + 3\sigma_x = 0.25 + 3\sqrt{0.248} = 1.74$$

a) X is binomial with  $n = 25$  and  $p = 0.01$

$$P(X > 1.74) = P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 1)$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \binom{25}{0} (0.01)^0 (0.99)^{25} + \binom{25}{1} (0.01)^1 (0.99)^{24} \right] = 0.0258$$

- b) X is binomial with  $n = 25$  and  $p = 0.04$

$$P(X > 1) = 1 - P(X \leq 1)$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \binom{25}{0} (0.04)^0 (0.96)^{25} + \binom{25}{1} (0.04)^1 (0.96)^{24} \right] = 0.2642$$

- c) Let Y denote the number of times X exceeds 1 in the next five samples.

Then, Y is binomial with  $n = 5$  and  $p = 0.190$  from part b.

$$P(Y \geq 1) = 1 - P(Y = 0) = 1 - \left[ \binom{5}{0} (0.2642)^0 (0.7358)^5 \right] = 0.7843$$

The probability is 0.651 that at least one sample from the next five will contain more than one defective

- 3-95. Let X denote the passengers with tickets that do not show up for the flight.  
Then, X is binomial with  $n = 130$  and  $p = 0.1$ .

$$a) P(X \geq 10) = 1 - P(X \leq 9)$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \binom{130}{0} (0.1)^0 (0.9)^{130} + \binom{130}{1} (0.1)^1 (0.9)^{129} + \binom{130}{2} (0.1)^2 (0.9)^{128} + \binom{130}{3} (0.1)^3 (0.9)^{127} \right. \\ \left. + \binom{130}{4} (0.1)^4 (0.9)^{126} + \binom{130}{5} (0.1)^5 (0.9)^{125} + \binom{130}{6} (0.1)^6 (0.9)^{124} + \binom{130}{7} (0.1)^7 (0.9)^{123} \right. \\ \left. + \binom{130}{8} (0.1)^8 (0.9)^{122} + \binom{130}{9} (0.1)^9 (0.9)^{121} \right] \\ = 0.8479$$

$$b) P(X > 10) = 1 - P(X \leq 10) = 0.7619$$

- 3-96. Let X denote the number of defective components among those stocked.

$$a) P(X = 0) = \binom{120}{0} (0.02)^0 (0.98)^{120} = 0.0885$$

$$b) P(X \leq 5) = \binom{125}{0} (0.02)^0 (0.98)^{125} + \binom{125}{1} (0.02)^1 (0.98)^{124} + \binom{125}{2} (0.02)^2 (0.98)^{123} + \binom{125}{3} (0.02)^3 (0.98)^{122} \\ + \binom{125}{4} (0.02)^4 (0.98)^{121} + \binom{125}{5} (0.02)^5 (0.98)^{120} = 0.9596$$

$$c) P(X \leq 10) = 0.9998$$

- 3-97.  $P(\text{length of stay} \leq 4) = 0.508$ .

- a) Let N denote the number of people (out of five) that wait less than or equal to 4 hours.

$$P(N = 1) = \binom{5}{1} (0.508)^1 (0.492)^4 = 0.149$$

- b) Let N denote the number of people (out of five) that wait more than 4 hours.

$$P(N = 2) = \binom{5}{2} (0.492)^2 (0.508)^3 = 0.307$$

- c) Let N denote the number of people (out of five) that wait more than 4 hours.

$$P(N \geq 1) = 1 - P(N = 0) = 1 - \binom{5}{0} (0.508)^5 (0.492)^0 = 0.971$$

- 3-98. Probability a person leaves without being seen (LWBS) =  $195/5292 = 0.037$

$$a) P(X = 1) = \binom{5}{1} (0.037)^1 (0.963)^4 = 0.159$$

$$b) P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 1) = 1 - [P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)] \\ = 1 - \left[ \binom{5}{0} (0.037)^0 (0.963)^5 + \binom{5}{1} (0.037)^1 (0.963)^4 \right] = 0.012$$



$$c) P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X = 0) = 1 - 0.828 = 0.172$$

3-99.  $P(\text{change} < 4 \text{ days}) = 0.3$ . Let  $X$  = number of the 10 changes made in less than 4 days.

$$a) P(X = 7) = \binom{10}{7}(0.4)^7(0.6)^3 = 0.042$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) P(X \leq 2) &= P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) \\ &= \binom{10}{0}(0.4)^0(0.6)^{10} + \binom{10}{1}(0.4)^1(0.6)^9 + \binom{10}{2}(0.4)^2(0.6)^8 \\ &= 0.006 + 0.040 + 0.121 = 0.167 \end{aligned}$$

$$c) P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X = 0) = 1 - \binom{10}{0}(0.4)^0(0.6)^{10} = 1 - 0.006 = 0.994$$

$$d) E(X) = np = 10(0.4) = 4$$

3-100.  $P(\text{reaction} < 272K) = 0.60$

$$a) P(X = 12) = \binom{25}{12}(0.6)^{12}(0.4)^{13} = 0.076$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) P(X \geq 19) &= P(X = 19) + P(X = 20) \\ &= \binom{25}{19}(0.6)^{19}(0.4)^6 + \binom{25}{20}(0.6)^{20}(0.4)^5 + \binom{25}{21}(0.6)^{21}(0.4)^4 + \binom{25}{22}(0.6)^{22}(0.4)^3 + \binom{25}{23}(0.6)^{23}(0.4)^2 \\ &\quad + \binom{25}{24}(0.6)^{24}(0.4)^1 + \binom{25}{25}(0.6)^{25}(0.4)^0 = 0.0735 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) P(X \geq 18) &= P(X = 18) + P(X = 19) + P(X = 20) + P(X = 21) + P(X = 22) \\ &\quad + P(X = 23) + P(X = 24) + P(X = 25) \\ &= \binom{25}{18}(0.6)^{18}(0.4)^7 + 0.0735 = 0.1535 \end{aligned}$$

$$d) E(X) = np = 25(0.6) = 15$$

### Section 3-7

3-101. a)  $P(X = 1) = (1 - 0.5)^0 0.5 = 0.5$

$$b) P(X = 4) = (1 - 0.5)^3 0.5 = 0.5^4 = 0.0625$$

$$c) P(X = 8) = (1 - 0.5)^7 0.5 = 0.5^8 = 0.0039$$

$$\begin{aligned} d) P(X \leq 2) &= P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) = (1 - 0.5)^0 0.5 + (1 - 0.5)^1 0.5 \\ &= 0.5 + 0.5^2 = 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e) \text{ As } P(X \leq 4) &= P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3) + P(X = 4) = 0.9375, \\ P(X > 4) &= 1 - P(X \leq 4) = 1 - 0.9375 = 0.0625 \end{aligned}$$

3-102.  $E(X) = 2.5 = 1/p$  giving  $p = 0.4$

$$a) P(X = 1) = (1 - 0.4)^0 0.4 = 0.4$$

$$b) P(X = 4) = (1 - 0.4)^3 0.4 = 0.0864$$

$$c) P(X = 5) = (1 - 0.5)^4 0.5 = 0.05184$$

$$\begin{aligned} d) P(X \leq 3) &= P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3) \\ &= (1 - 0.4)^0 0.4 + (1 - 0.4)^1 0.4 + (1 - 0.4)^2 0.4 = 0.7840 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e) \text{ As } P(X \leq 4) &= P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3) + P(X = 4) = 0.8704, \\ P(X > 4) &= 1 - P(X \leq 4) = 1 - 0.8704 = 0.1296 \end{aligned}$$

- 3-103. Let  $X$  denote the number of trials to obtain the first success.  
 a)  $E(X) = 1/0.25 = 4$   
 b) Because of the lack of memory property, the expected value is still 4.
- 3-104. a)  $E(X) = 4/0.25 = 16$   
 b)  $P(X=16) = \binom{15}{3} (0.75)^{12} 0.25^4 = 0.0563$   
 c)  $P(X=15) = \binom{14}{3} (0.75)^{11} 0.25^4 = 0.0601$   
 d)  $P(X=17) = \binom{16}{3} (0.75)^{13} 0.25^4 = 0.0520$   
 e) The most likely value for  $X$  should be near  $\mu_X$ . By trying several cases, the most likely value is  $x = 15$ .
- 3-105. Let  $X$  denote the number of trials to obtain the first successful alignment.  
 Then  $X$  is a geometric random variable with  $p = 0.7$   
 a)  $P(X = 4) = (1 - 0.7)^3 0.7 = 0.3^3 0.7 = 0.0189$   
 b)  $P(X \leq 4) = P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3) + P(X = 4)$   

$$= (1 - 0.7)^0 0.7 + (1 - 0.7)^1 0.7 + (1 - 0.7)^2 0.7 + (1 - 0.7)^3 0.7$$
  

$$= 0.7 + 0.3(0.7) + 0.3^2(0.7) + 0.3^3(0.7) = 0.9919$$
  
 c)  $P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X \leq 3) = 1 - [P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3)]$   

$$= 1 - [(1 - 0.7)^0 0.7 + (1 - 0.7)^1 0.7 + (1 - 0.7)^2 0.7]$$
  

$$= 1 - [0.7 + 0.3(0.7) + 0.3^2(0.7)] = 1 - 0.973 = 0.027$$
- 3-106. Let  $X$  denote the number of people who carry the gene.  
 Then  $X$  is a negative binomial random variable with  $r = 2$  and  $p = 0.15$   
 a)  $P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X < 4) = 1 - [P(X = 2) + P(X = 3)]$   

$$= 1 - \left[ \binom{1}{1} (1 - 0.15)^0 0.15^2 + \binom{2}{1} (1 - 0.15)^1 0.15^2 \right] = 1 - (0.0225 + 0.03825) = 0.9393$$
  
 b)  $E(X) = r / p = 2 / 0.15 = 13.33$
- 3-107. Let  $X$  denote the number of calls needed to obtain a connection.  
 Then,  $X$  is a geometric random variable with  $p = 0.03$ .  
 a)  $P(X = 10) = (1 - 0.03)^9 0.03 = 0.97^9 0.03 = 0.0228$   
 b)  $P(X > 5) = 1 - P(X \leq 4) = 1 - [P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3) + P(X = 4) + P(X = 5)]$   

$$= 1 - [0.03 + 0.97(0.03) + 0.97^2(0.03) + 0.97^3(0.03) + 0.97^4(0.03)]$$
  

$$= 1 - 0.1413 = 0.8587$$
  
 May also use the fact that  $P(X > 5)$  is the probability of no connections in 5 trials. That is,  

$$P(X > 5) = \binom{5}{0} 0.03^0 0.97^5 = 0.8587$$
  
 c)  $E(X) = 1/0.03 = 33.33$
- 3-108.  $X$  = number of opponents until the player is defeated.  
 $p = 0.7$ , the probability of the opponent defeating the player.  
 (a)  $f(x) = (1 - p)^{x-1} p = 0.7^{(x-1)} 0.3$   
 (b)  $P(X > 2) = 1 - P(X = 1) - P(X = 2) = 0.49$   
 (c)  $\mu = E(X) = 1/p = 3.33$   
 (d)  $P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X = 1) - P(X = 2) - P(X = 3) = 0.363$   
 (e) The probability that a player contests four or more opponents is obtained in part (d), which is  $p_o = 0.363$ .  
 Let  $Y$  represent the number of games played until a player contests four or more opponents.  
 Then,  $f(y) = (1 - p_o)^{y-1} p_o$ .

$$\mu_Y = E(Y) = 1/p_0 = 2.75$$

3-109.  $p=0.13$

(a)  $P(X=1) = (1-0.13)^{1-1} \cdot 0.13 = 0.13$ .

(b)  $P(X=4) = (1-0.13)^{4-1} \cdot 0.13 = 0.086$

(c)  $\mu = E(X) = 1/p = 7.69 \approx 8$

3-110.  $X$  = number of attempts before the hacker selects a user password.

(a)  $p = 9000/36^6 = 0.0000041$

$$\mu = E(X) = 1/p = 241864$$

$$V(X) = (1-p)/p^2 = 5.850 \cdot 10^{10}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{V(X)} = 241864$$

(b)  $p = 100/36^3 = 0.00214$

$$\mu = E(X) = 1/p = 467$$

$$V(X) = (1-p)/p^2 = 217892.39$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{V(X)} = 466.78$$

Based on the answers to (a) and (b) above, it is clearly more secure to use a 6 character password.

3-111.  $p = 0.005$ ,  $r = 9$

a.)  $P(X = 9) = 0.005^9 = 1.95 \times 10^{-21}$

b).  $\mu = E(X) = \frac{1}{0.005} = 200$  days

c) Mean number of days until all 9 computers fail. Now we use  $p = 1.95 \times 10^{-21}$

$$\mu = E(Y) = \frac{1}{1.95 \times 10^{-21}} = 5.12 \times 10^{20} \text{ days or } 1.4 \times 10^{18} \text{ years}$$

3-112. Let  $Y$  denote the number of samples needed to exceed 1 in Exercise 3-66.

Then  $Y$  has a geometric distribution with  $p = 0.0169$ .

a)  $P(Y = 8) = (1 - 0.0169)^7 (0.0169) = 0.0150$

b)  $Y$  is a geometric random variable with  $p = 0.1897$  from Exercise 3-66.

$$P(Y = 8) = (1 - 0.1897)^7 (0.1897) = 0.0435$$

c)  $E(Y) = 1/0.1897 = 5.27$

3-113. Let  $X$  denote the number of transactions until all computers have failed.

Then,  $X$  is negative binomial random variable with  $p = 2 \times 10^{-8}$  and  $r = 3$ .

a)  $E(X) = 1.5 \times 10^8$

b)  $V(X) = [3(1 - 2 \times 10^{-8})]/(4 \times 10^{-16}) = 2.5 \times 10^{15}$

3-114. (a)  $p^6 = 0.7$ ,  $p = 0.942$

(b)  $0.7 \cdot p^2 = 0.3$ ,  $p = 0.655$

3-115. Negative binomial random variable  $f(x; p, r) = \binom{x-1}{r-1} (1-p)^{x-r} p^r$

When  $r = 1$ , this reduces to  $f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p$ , which is the pdf of a geometric random variable.

Also,  $E(X) = r/p$  and  $V(X) = [r(1-p)]/p^2$  reduce to  $E(X) = 1/p$  and  $V(X) = (1-p)/p^2$ , respectively.

3-116.  $P(\text{reaction} < 272K) = 0.6$

a)  $P(X = 10) = 0.4^9 0.6^1 = 0.000157$

b)  $\mu = E(X) = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{0.6} = 1.67$

c)  $P(X \leq 3) = P(X = 3) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 1)$

$$= 0.4^2 0.6^1 + 0.4^1 0.6^1 + 0.4^0 0.6^1 = 0.936$$

$$d) \mu = E(X) = \frac{r}{p} = \frac{2}{0.6} = 3.33$$

3-117. a) Probability that color printer will be discounted =  $1/20 = 0.05$

$$\mu = E(X) = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{0.05} = 20 \text{ days}$$

$$b) P(X = 10) = 0.95^9 0.05 = 0.0315$$

c) Lack of memory property implies the answer equals  $P(X = 10) = 0.95^9 0.05 = 0.0315$

$$d) P(X \leq 3) = P(X = 3) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 1) = 0.95^2 0.05 + 0.95^1 0.05 + 0.05 = 0.143$$

$$3-118. P(LWBS) = \frac{242}{4329} = 0.056$$

$$a) P(X = 5) = 0.944^4 0.056^1 = 0.044$$

$$b) P(X = 5) + P(X = 6) = 0.944^4 0.056^1 + 0.944^5 0.056^1 = 0.086$$

$$c) P(X \leq 4) = P(X = 4) + P(X = 3) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 1) \\ = 0.944^3 0.056^1 + 0.944^2 0.056^1 + 0.944^1 0.056^1 + 0.056 = 0.206$$

$$d) \mu = E(X) = \frac{r}{p} = \frac{3}{0.056} = 53.57$$

### Section 3-8

3-119. X has a hypergeometric distribution  $N = 100$ ,  $n = 5$ ,  $K = 20$

$$a) P(X = 1) = \frac{\binom{20}{1} \binom{80}{4}}{\binom{100}{5}} = \frac{20(1581580)}{75287520} = 0.4201$$

b)  $P(X = 6) = 0$ , the sample size is only 5

$$c) P(X = 4) = \frac{\binom{20}{4} \binom{80}{1}}{\binom{100}{5}} = \frac{4845(80)}{75287520} = 0.005148$$

$$d) E(X) = np = n \frac{K}{N} = 5 \left( \frac{20}{100} \right) = 1$$

$$V(X) = np(1-p) \left( \frac{N-n}{N-1} \right) = 5(0.2)(0.8) \left( \frac{95}{99} \right) = 0.7677$$

$$3-120. a) P(X = 1) = \frac{\binom{4}{1} \binom{16}{3}}{\binom{20}{4}} = \frac{(4 \times 16 \times 15 \times 14) / 6}{(20 \times 19 \times 18 \times 17) / 24} = 0.4623$$

$$b) P(X = 3) = \frac{\binom{4}{3} \binom{16}{1}}{\binom{20}{4}} = \frac{4 \times 16}{(20 \times 19 \times 18 \times 17) / 24} = 0.0132$$

c)

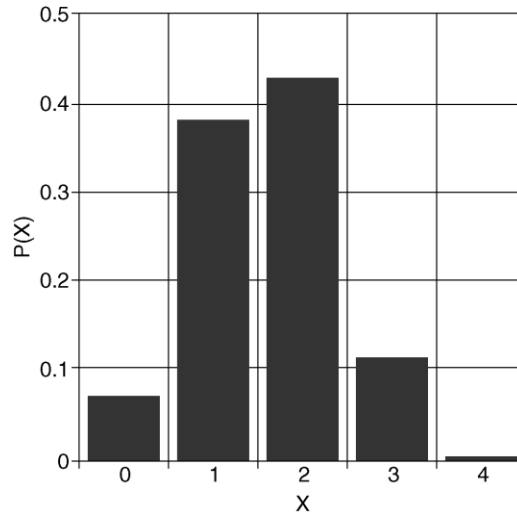
$$P(X \leq 2) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2)$$

$$= \frac{\binom{4}{0} \binom{16}{4}}{\binom{20}{4}} + \frac{\binom{4}{1} \binom{16}{3}}{\binom{20}{4}} + \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{16}{2}}{\binom{20}{4}} \\ = \frac{\left( \frac{16 \times 15 \times 14 \times 13}{24} + \frac{4 \times 16 \times 15 \times 14}{6} + \frac{6 \times 16 \times 15}{2} \right)}{\left( \frac{20 \times 19 \times 18 \times 17}{24} \right)} = 0.9866$$

$$d) E(X) = 4(4/20) = 0.8$$

$$V(X) = 4(0.2)(0.8)(16/19) = 0.539$$

3-121.  $N = 10$ ,  $n = 4$  and  $K = 4$



3-122. (a)  $f(x) = \binom{24}{x} \binom{12}{3-x} / \binom{40}{3}$

(b)  $\mu = E(X) = np = 3 \cdot 24/40 = 1.8$

$V(X) = np(1-p)(N-n)/(N-1) = 1.8 \cdot (1 - 24/40) \cdot (40 - 3)/(40 - 1) = 0.683$

(c)  $P(X \leq 2) = 1 - P(X = 3) = 0.7951$

3-123. Let  $X$  denote the number of men who carry the marker on the male chromosome for an increased risk for high blood pressure.  $N = 900$ ,  $K = 270$ ,  $n = 10$

a)  $n = 10$

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{\binom{270}{1} \binom{630}{9}}{\binom{900}{10}} = \frac{\left(\frac{270!}{1!269!}\right) \left(\frac{630!}{9!621!}\right)}{\frac{900!}{10!890!}} = 0.1202$$

b)  $n = 10$

$$P(X > 1) = 1 - P(X \leq 1) = 1 - [P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)]$$

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{270}{0} \binom{630}{10}}{\binom{900}{10}} = \frac{\left(\frac{270!}{0!270!}\right) \left(\frac{630!}{10!620!}\right)}{\frac{900!}{10!890!}} = 0.0276$$

$$P(X > 1) = 1 - P(X \leq 1) = 1 - [0.0276 + 0.1202] = 0.8522$$

3-124. Let  $X$  denote the number of cards in the sample that are defective.

a)  $P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X = 0)$

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{20}{0} \binom{130}{20}}{\binom{150}{20}} = \frac{\frac{130!}{20!110!}}{\frac{150!}{20!130!}} = 0.04609$$

$$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - 0.04609 = 0.95391$$

b)  $P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X = 0)$

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{5}{0} \binom{145}{20}}{\binom{150}{20}} = \frac{\frac{145!}{20!125!}}{\frac{150!}{20!130!}} = \frac{145!130!}{125!150!} = 0.4838$$

$$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - 0.4838 = 0.5162$$

3-125.  $N=350$

(a)  $K = 270$ ,  $n = 3$ ,  $P(X = 1) = 0.120$

- (b)  $P(X \geq 1) = 0.988$   
 (c)  $K = 34 + 21 = 55$ ,  $P(X = 1) = 0.337$   
 (d)  $K = 350 - 7 = 343$   
 $P(X \geq 1) = 0.99999506$

- 3-126. Let  $X$  denote the count of the numbers in the state's sample that match those in the player's sample.  
 Then,  $X$  has a hypergeometric distribution with  $N = 50$ ,  $n = 6$ , and  $K = 6$ .

$$a) P(X = 6) = \frac{\binom{6}{6} \binom{44}{0}}{\binom{50}{6}} = \left( \frac{50!}{6!44!} \right)^{-1} = 6.29 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$b) P(X = 5) = \frac{\binom{6}{5} \binom{44}{1}}{\binom{50}{6}} = \frac{6 \times 44}{\binom{50}{6}} = 1.66 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$c) P(X = 4) = \frac{\binom{6}{4} \binom{44}{2}}{\binom{50}{6}} = 0.00089$$

- d) Let  $Y$  denote the number of weeks needed to match all six numbers.

Then,  $Y$  has a geometric distribution with  $p = \frac{1}{1,271,256}$  and

$$E(Y) = 1/p = \frac{50!}{6!44!} = 1,271,256 \text{ weeks. This is more than 243 centuries!}$$

- 3-127. Let  $X$  denote the number of blades in the sample that are dull.

$$a) P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X = 0)$$

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{12}{0} \binom{36}{5}}{\binom{48}{5}} = \frac{\frac{36!}{5!31!}}{\frac{48!}{5!43!}} = \frac{36!43!}{31!48!} = 0.2202$$

$$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X = 0) = 0.7798$$

- b) Let  $Y$  denote the number of days needed to replace the assembly.

$$P(Y = 3) = 0.2202^2 (0.7798) = 0.0378$$

$$c) \text{ On the first day, } P(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{2}{0} \binom{46}{5}}{\binom{48}{5}} = \frac{\frac{46!}{5!41!}}{\frac{48!}{5!43!}} = \frac{46!43!}{48!41!} = 0.8005$$

$$\text{On the second day, } P(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{6}{0} \binom{42}{5}}{\binom{48}{5}} = \frac{\frac{42!}{5!37!}}{\frac{48!}{5!43!}} = \frac{42!43!}{48!37!} = 0.4968$$

On the third day,  $P(X = 0) = 0.2931$  from part a). Therefore,

$$P(Y = 3) = 0.8005(0.4968)(1 - 0.2931) = 0.2811.$$

- 3-128. a) For Exercise 3-141, the finite population correction is 95/99.

For Exercise 3-142, the finite population correction is 16/19.

Because the finite population correction for Exercise 3-141 is closer to one, the binomial approximation to the distribution of  $X$  should be better in Exercise 3-141.

- b) Assuming  $X$  has a binomial distribution with  $n = 5$  and  $p = 0.2$ ,

$$P(X = 1) = \binom{5}{1} 0.2^1 0.8^4 = 0.410$$

$$P(X = 4) = \binom{5}{4} 0.2^4 0.8^1 = 0.006$$

The results from the binomial approximation are close to the probabilities obtained in Exercise 3-141.

- c) Assuming  $X$  has a binomial distribution with  $n = 4$  and  $p = 0.2$ ,

$$P(X = 1) = \binom{4}{1} 0.2^1 0.8^3 = 0.410$$

$$P(X = 3) = \binom{4}{3} 0.2^3 0.8^1 = 0.026$$

The results from the binomial approximation are close to the probabilities obtained in Exercise 3-142.

d) From Exercise 3-146, X is approximately binomial with n = 20 and p = 20/150 = 2/15.

$$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X = 0) = 1 - \binom{20}{0} \left(\frac{2}{15}\right)^0 \left(\frac{13}{15}\right)^{20} = 1 - 0.057 = 0.943$$

finite population correction is  $(150-20) / (150-1) = 0.8725$ .

$$3-129. \quad a) P(X = 4) = \frac{\binom{195}{4} \binom{953-195}{0}}{\binom{953}{4}} = 0.0017$$

$$b) P(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{195}{0} \binom{953-195}{4}}{\binom{953}{4}} = 0.400$$

$$c) \text{Probability that all visits are from Hospital 1 } P(X = 4) = \frac{\binom{195}{4} \binom{953-195}{0}}{\binom{953}{4}} = 0.0017$$

$$\text{Probability that all visits are from Hospital 2 } P(X = 4) = \frac{\binom{270}{4} \binom{953-270}{0}}{\binom{953}{4}} = 0.0063$$

$$\text{Probability that all visits are from Hospital 3 } P(X = 4) = \frac{\binom{246}{4} \binom{953-246}{0}}{\binom{953}{4}} = 0.0044$$

$$\text{Probability that all visits are from Hospital 4 } P(X = 4) = \frac{\binom{242}{4} \binom{953-242}{0}}{\binom{953}{4}} = 0.0041$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Probability that all visits are from the same hospital} \\ = .0017 + .0063 + .0044 + .0041 = 0.0165 \end{aligned}$$

$$3-130. \quad a) P(X = 2) = \frac{\binom{1343}{2} \binom{7726-1343}{4-2}}{\binom{7726}{4}} = 0.124$$

$$b) P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X = 0) = 1 - \frac{\binom{1343}{0} \binom{7726-1343}{4-0}}{\binom{7726}{4}} = 1 - 0.466 = 0.531$$

$$c) \mu = E(X) = np = 4 \left( \frac{1343}{7726} \right) = 0.695$$

### Section 3-9

$$3-131. \quad a) P(X = 0) = \frac{e^{-5} 5^0}{0!} = e^{-5} = 0.0067$$

$$b) P(X \leq 2) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{-5} + \frac{e^{-5} 5^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-5} 5^2}{2!} \\ &= 0.1247 \end{aligned}$$

- c)  $P(X = 4) = \frac{e^{-5} 5^4}{4!} = 0.1755$
- d)  $P(X = 8) = \frac{e^{-5} 5^8}{8!} = 0.0653$
- 3-132. a)  $P(X = 0) = e^{-0.7} = 0.497$
- b)  $P(X \leq 2) = e^{-0.7} + \frac{e^{-0.7} (0.7)}{1!} + \frac{e^{-0.7} (0.7)^2}{2!} = 0.966$
- c)  $P(X = 4) = \frac{e^{-0.7} (0.7)^4}{4!} = 0.005$
- d)  $P(X = 8) = \frac{e^{-0.7} (0.7)^8}{8!} = 7.1 \times 10^{-7}$
- 3-133.  $P(X = 0) = e^{-\lambda} = 0.1$ . Therefore,  $\lambda = -\ln(0.1) = 2.303$ .  
Consequently,  $E(X) = V(X) = 2.303$ .
- 3-134. a) Let X denote the number of calls in one hour. Then, X is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 8$ .  
 $P(X = 5) = \frac{e^{-8} 8^5}{5!} = 0.0916$
- b)  $P(X \leq 3) = e^{-8} + \frac{e^{-8} 8}{1!} + \frac{e^{-8} 8^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-8} 8^3}{3!} = 0.0424$
- c) Let Y denote the number of calls in two hours. Then, Y is a Poisson random variable with  
 $\lambda = 16$ .  $P(Y = 15) = \frac{e^{-16} 16^{15}}{15!} = 0.0992$
- d) Let W denote the number of calls in 30 minutes. Then W is a Poisson random variable with  
 $\lambda = 4$ .  $P(W = 5) = \frac{e^{-4} 4^5}{5!} = 0.1563$
- 3-135.  $\lambda=1$ , Poisson distribution.  $f(x) = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x / x!$   
(a)  $P(X \geq 3) = 0.0803$   
(b) In order that  $P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X=0) = 1 - e^{-\lambda}$  exceed 0.95, we need  $\lambda=3$ .  
Therefore  $3 \times 16 = 48$  cubic light years of space must be studied.
- 3-136. a)  $\mu = 14.4$ ,  $P(X = 0) = 6E10^{-7}$   
b)  $\lambda = 14.4/6 = 2.4$ ,  $P(X=0) = 0.0907$   
c)  $\mu = 14.4(7)(28.35)/225 = 12.7$ ,  $P(X \geq 1) = 0.999997$   
d)  $P(X \geq 28.8) = 1 - P(X \leq 28) = 0.00046$ . Unusual.
- 3-137. (a)  $\lambda=0.61$ .  $P(X \geq 2) = 0.125$   
(b)  $\lambda=0.61 \times 10 = 6.1$ ,  $P(X=0) = 0.0022$ .
- 3-138. a) Let X denote the number of flaws in one square meter of cloth. Then, X is a Poisson random variable  
with  $\lambda = 0.1$ .  $P(X = 3) = \frac{e^{-0.1} (0.1)^3}{3!} = 0.00015$
- b) Let Y denote the number of flaws in 10 square meters of cloth. Then, Y is a Poisson random variable  
with  $\lambda = 1$ .  $P(Y = 1) = \frac{e^{-1} 1^1}{1!} = e^{-1} = 0.3679$



c) Let  $W$  denote the number of flaws in 15 square meters of cloth. Then,  $W$  is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 1.5$ .  $P(W = 0) = e^{-1.5} = 0.2231$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } P(Y \geq 2) &= 1 - P(Y \leq 1) = 1 - P(Y = 0) - P(Y = 1) \\ &= 1 - e^{-1} - e^{-1} \\ &= 0.2642 \end{aligned}$$

3-139. a)  $E(X) = \lambda = 2$  errors per test area

$$\text{b) } P(X \leq 2) = e^{-2} + \frac{e^{-2} 2}{1!} + \frac{e^{-2} 2^2}{2!} = 0.677$$

67.7% of test areas

3-140. a) Let  $X$  denote the number of cracks in 10 km of highway. Then,  $X$  is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 20$ .

$$P(X = 0) = e^{-20} = 2.061 \times 10^{-9}$$

b) Let  $Y$  denote the number of cracks in 1 km of highway. Then,  $Y$  is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 1$ .

$$P(Y \geq 1) = 1 - P(Y = 0) = 1 - e^{-1} = 0.6321$$

c) The assumptions of a Poisson process require that the probability of an event is constant for all intervals. If the probability of a count depends on traffic load and the load varies, then the assumptions of a Poisson process are not valid. Separate Poisson random variables might be appropriate for the heavy and light load sections of the highway.

3-141. a) Let  $X$  denote the number of flaws in 1 square meter of plastic panel. Then,  $X$  is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 0.5$ .

$$P(X = 0) = e^{-0.5} = 0.6065$$

b) Let  $Y$  denote the number of cars with no flaws,

$$P(Y = 10) = \binom{10}{10} (0.6065)^{10} (0.3935)^0 = 0.0067$$

c) Let  $W$  denote the number of cars with surface flaws. Because the number of flaws has a Poisson distribution, the occurrences of surface flaws in cars are independent events with constant probability. From part (a), the probability a car contains surface flaws is  $1 - 0.6065 = 0.3935$ . Consequently,  $W$  is binomial with  $n = 10$  and  $p = 0.3935$ .

$$P(W = 0) = \binom{10}{0} (0.3935)^0 (0.6065)^{10} = 0.0067$$

$$P(W = 1) = \binom{10}{1} (0.3935)^1 (0.6065)^9 = 0.0437$$

$$P(W \leq 1) = 0.0067 + 0.0437 = 0.0504$$

3-142. a) Let  $X$  denote the failures in 8 hours. Then,  $X$  has a Poisson distribution with  $\lambda = 0.4$ .

$$P(X = 0) = e^{-0.4} = 0.670$$

b) Let  $Y$  denote the number of failure in 24 hours. Then,  $Y$  has a Poisson distribution with  $\lambda = 9.6$ .

$$P(Y \geq 5) = 0.962$$

3-143. a)  $P(X \geq 2) = 1 - [P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)] = 1 - \left[ \frac{e^{-0.2} 0.2^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-0.2} 0.2^1}{1!} \right] = 0.0175$

b)  $\lambda = 0.2(5) = 1$  per five days

$$P(X = 0) = e^{-1} = 0.368$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } P(X \leq 2) &= P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) \\ &= e^{-1} + \frac{e^{-1} 1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-1} 1^2}{2!} = 0.920 \end{aligned}$$

- 3-144. a)  $P(X = 0) = e^{-1.7} = 0.183$   
 b)  $\lambda = 1.7(8) = 13.6$  per 8 minutes  
 $P(X \leq 2) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2)$   
 $= e^{-8} + \frac{e^{-8}8}{1!} + \frac{e^{-8}8^2}{2!} = 0.000133$   
 c) No, if a Poisson distribution is assumed, the intervals need not be consecutive.

Supplemental Exercises

- 3-145.  $E(X) = \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{5}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{3}{5}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{5},$   
 $V(X) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = 0.027$
- 3-146. a)  $P(X = 1) = \binom{1000}{1}(0.002)^1(0.998)^{999} = 0.2707$   
 b)  $P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X = 0) = 1 - \binom{1000}{0}0.002^0(0.998)^{1000} = 0.8649$   
 c)  $P(X \leq 2) = \binom{1000}{0}0.002^0(0.998)^{1000} + \binom{1000}{1}0.002^1(0.998)^{999} + \binom{1000}{2}0.002^2(0.998)^{998}$   
 $= 0.6767$   
 d)  $E(X) = 1000(0.002) = 2$   
 $V(X) = 1000(0.002)(0.998) = 1.996$
- 3-147. a)  $n = 50, p = 5/50 = 0.1$ , since  $E(X) = 5 = np$   
 b)  $P(X \leq 2) = \binom{50}{0}0.1^0(0.9)^{50} + \binom{50}{1}0.1^1(0.9)^{49} + \binom{50}{2}0.1^2(0.9)^{48} = 0.112$   
 c)  $P(X > 47) = \binom{50}{48}0.1^{48}(0.9)^2 + \binom{50}{49}0.1^{49}(0.9)^1 + \binom{50}{50}0.1^{50}(0.9)^0 = 9.97 \times 10^{-46}$
- 3-148. (a) Binomial distribution,  $p=0.02, n=12$ .  
 (b)  $P(X>1)=1-P(X\leq 1)=1-\binom{12}{0}p^0(1-p)^{12}-\binom{12}{1}p^1(1-p)^{11}=0.0231$   
 (c)  $\mu = E(X) = np = 12 \cdot 0.02 = 0.24$   
 $V(X) = np(1-p) = 0.2352 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{V(X)} = 0.4850$
- 3-149. (a)  $(0.5)^{15} = 0.0305 \times 10^{-3}$   
 (b)  $C_{15}^{7.5}(0.5)^{7.5}(0.5)^{7.5} = 0.5642 \left[ \cdot \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)! = \prod \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi} \prod_{k=0}^n \frac{2k+1}{2} \right]$   
 (c)  $C_5^{15}(0.5)^5(0.5)^{10} + C_6^{15}(0.5)^6(0.5)^9 = 0.2443$
- 3-150. (a) Binomial distribution,  $n = 150, p = 0.01$ .  
 (b)  $P(X \geq 1) = 0.634$   
 (c)  $P(X \geq 2) = 0.264$   
 (d)  $\mu = E(X) = np = 150 \times 0.01 = 1.5$

$$V(X) = np(1 - p) = 1.485$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{V(X)} = 1.2186$$

(e) Let  $p_d = P(X \geq 2) = 0.264$ ,

$Y$  = number of messages that require two or more packets be resent.

$Y$  is binomial distributed with  $n = 10$ ,  $p_m = p_d \cdot (1/10) = 0.0264$

$$P(Y \geq 1) = 0.235$$

3-151. Let  $X$  denote the number of mornings needed to obtain a green light. Then  $X$  is a geometric random variable with  $p = 0.30$ .

a)  $P(X = 4) = (1-0.3)^3 \cdot 0.3 = 0.1029$

b) By independence,  $(0.7)^{10} = 0.0282$ .

3-152. Let  $X$  denote the number of attempts needed to obtain a calibration that conforms to specifications. Then,  $X$  is geometric with  $p = 0.8$ .

$$P(X \leq 3) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) = 0.8 + 0.2(0.8) + 0.2^2(0.8) = 0.992.$$

3-153. Let  $X$  denote the number of fills needed to detect three underweight packages. Then,  $X$  is a negative binomial random variable with  $p = 0.01$  and  $r = 5$ .

a)  $E(X) = 5/0.01 = 500$

b)  $V(X) = [5(0.99)/0.01^2] = 49500$ . Therefore,  $\sigma_X = 222.486$ .

3-154. Geometric with  $p=0.15$

(a)  $f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p = 0.85^{(x-1)} \cdot 0.15$

(b)  $P(X=5) = 0.85^4 \cdot 0.15 = 0.078$

(c)  $\mu = E(X) = 1/p = 6.67$

(d)  $P(X \leq 10) = 0.803$

3-155. (a)  $\lambda = 10 \cdot 0.5 = 5$ .

$$P(X=0) = 0.0067$$

(b)  $P(X \geq 3) = 0.875$

(c)  $P(X \leq x) \geq 0.9$ ,  $x=8$

(d)  $\sigma^2 = \lambda = 10$ . Not appropriate.

3-156. Let  $X$  denote the number of totes in the sample that do not conform to purity requirements. Then,  $X$  has a hypergeometric distribution with  $N = 15$ ,  $n = 3$ , and  $K = 2$ .

$$P(X = 2) = \frac{\binom{2}{2} \binom{13}{1}}{\binom{15}{3}} = \frac{13 \times 3!}{15 \times 14 \times 13} = 0.0286$$

3-157. Let  $X$  denote the number of calls that are answered in 30 seconds or less. Then,  $X$  is a binomial random variable with  $p = 0.9$ .

a)  $P(X = 9) = \binom{10}{9} (0.9)^9 (0.1)^1 = 0.3874$

b)  $P(X \geq 16) = P(X=16) + P(X=17) + P(X=18) + P(X=19) + P(X=20)$

$$= \binom{20}{16} (0.9)^{16} (0.1)^4 + \binom{20}{17} (0.9)^{17} (0.1)^3 + \binom{20}{18} (0.9)^{18} (0.1)^2 + \binom{20}{19} (0.9)^{19} (0.1)^1 + \binom{20}{20} (0.9)^{20} (0.1)^0 = 0.9568$$

c)  $E(X) = 20(0.9) = 18$

3-158. Let  $Y$  denote the number of calls needed to obtain an answer in less than 30 seconds.

- a)  $P(Y = 4) = (1 - 0.9)^3 0.9 = 0.1^3 0.9 = 0.0009$   
 b)  $E(Y) = 1/p = 1/0.9 = 1.11$
- 3-159. Let W denote the number of calls needed to obtain two answers in less than 30 seconds. Then, W has a negative binomial distribution with  $p = 0.8$ .  
 a)  $P(W=6) = \binom{5}{1} (0.2)^4 (0.8)^2 = 0.00512$   
 b)  $E(W) = r/p = 2/0.8 = 2.5$
- 3-160. a) Let X denote the number of messages sent in one hour.  

$$P(X = 5) = \frac{e^{-10} 10^5}{5!} = 0.0378$$
  
 b) Let Y denote the number of messages sent in 1.5 hours. Then, Y is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 15$ .  

$$P(Y = 10) = \frac{e^{-15} (15)^{10}}{10!} = 0.0486$$
  
 c) Let W denote the number of messages sent in one-half hour. Then, W is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 5$ .  

$$P(W < 2) = P(W = 0) + P(W = 1) = 0.0404$$
- 3-161. X is a negative binomial with  $r=4$  and  $p=0.0001$   

$$E(X) = r / p = 3 / 0.0001 = 30000 \text{ requests}$$
- 3-162.  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda = 0.01)$ ,  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda = 1)$   

$$P(Y \leq 2) = e^{-1} + \frac{e^{-1} (1)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-1} (1)^2}{2!} = 0.9197$$
- 3-163. Let X denote the number of individuals that recover in one week. Assume the individuals are independent. Then, X is a binomial random variable with  $n = 25$  and  $p = 0.1$ .  

$$P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X \leq 3) = 1 - 0.7636 = 0.2364.$$
- 3-164. a.)  $P(X = 1) = 0$ ,  $P(X = 2) = 0.0025$ ,  $P(X = 3) = 0.015$ ,  $P(X = 4) = 0.0375$ ,  $P(X = 5) = 0.065$   
 $P(X = 6) = 0.1275$ ,  $P(X = 7) = 0.195$ ,  $P(X = 8) = 0.175$ ,  $P(X = 9) = 0.18$ ,  $P(X = 10) = 0.2025$   
 b.)  $P(X = 1) = 0.0025$ ,  $P(X = 1.5) = 0.015$ ,  $P(X = 2) = 0.0375$ ,  $P(X = 2.5) = 0.065$ ,  $P(X = 3) = 0.1275$ ,  $P(X = 3.5) = 0.195$ ,  
 $P(X = 4) = 0.175$ ,  $P(X = 4.5) = 0.18$ ,  $P(X = 5) = 0.2025$
- 3-165. Let X denote the number of assemblies needed to obtain 5 defectives. Then, X is a negative binomial random variable with  $p = 0.01$  and  $r=6$ .  
 a)  $E(X) = r/p = 600$ .  
 b)  $V(X) = (6 * 0.99) / 0.01^2 = 59400$  and  $\sigma_X = 243.72$ .
- 3-166. Here n assemblies are checked. Let X denote the number of defective assemblies. If  $P(X \geq 1) \geq 0.95$ , then  $P(X = 0) \leq 0.05$ . Now,  

$$P(X = 0) = \binom{n}{0} (0.01)^0 (0.99)^n = 99^n \text{ and } 0.99^n \leq 0.05. \text{ Therefore,}$$

$$n(\ln(0.99)) \leq \ln(0.05)$$

$$n \geq \frac{\ln(0.05)}{\ln(0.95)} = 298.07$$
 Therefore,  $n = 299$

3-167. Require  $f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + f(4) + f(5) = 1$ . Therefore,  $c(1+2+3+4+5) = 1$ . Therefore,  $c = 1/15$ .

3-168. Let  $X$  denote the number of products that fail during the warranty period. Assume the units are independent. Then,  $X$  is a binomial random variable with  $n = 300$  and  $p = 0.02$ .

$$a) P(X = 0) = \binom{300}{0} (0.02)^0 (0.98)^{300} = 0.0023$$

$$b) E(X) = 300(0.02) = 6$$

$$c) P(X > 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 2) = 0.9398$$

$$3-169. \quad f_X(0) = (0.1)(0.65) + (0.3)(0.35) = 0.17$$

$$f_X(1) = (0.1)(0.65) + (0.4)(0.35) = 0.205$$

$$f_X(2) = (0.2)(0.65) + (0.2)(0.35) = 0.2$$

$$f_X(3) = (0.4)(0.65) + (0.1)(0.35) = 0.295$$

$$f_X(4) = (0.2)(0.65) + (0)(0.35) = 0.13$$

$$3-170. \quad a) P(X = 2.5) = 0$$

$$b) P(X > 2.5) = 0.4 + 0.3 + 0.1 = 0.8$$

$$c) P(2.7 < X < 5.1) = 0.4 + 0.3 = 0.7$$

$$d) E(X) = 2(0.2) + 3(0.4) + 5(0.3) + 8(0.1) = 3.9$$

$$e) V(X) = 2^2(0.2) + 3^2(0.4) + 5^2(0.3) + 8^2(0.1) - (3.9)^2 = 3.09$$

3-171.

x	2	5.7	6.5	8.5
f(x)	0.35	0.15	0.2	0.3

3-172. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  denote the number of bolts in the sample from supplier 1 and 2, respectively. Then,  $X$  is a hypergeometric random variable with  $N = 100$ ,  $n = 4$ , and  $K = 40$ .

Also,  $Y$  is a hypergeometric random variable with  $N = 100$ ,  $n = 4$ , and  $K = 60$ .

$$a) P(X=4 \text{ or } Y=4) = P(X = 4) + P(Y = 4)$$

$$= \frac{\binom{40}{4} \binom{60}{0}}{\binom{100}{4}} + \frac{\binom{40}{0} \binom{60}{4}}{\binom{100}{4}}$$

$$= 0.0233 + 0.1244$$

$$= 0.1477$$

$$b) P[(X=3 \text{ and } Y=1) \text{ or } (Y=3 \text{ and } X = 1)] = \frac{\binom{40}{3} \binom{60}{1} + \binom{40}{1} \binom{60}{3}}{\binom{100}{4}} = 0.5003$$

3-173. Let  $X$  denote the number of errors in a sector. Then,  $X$  is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 0.30352$ .

$$a) P(X > 1) = 1 - P(X \leq 1) = 1 - e^{-0.30352} - e^{-0.30352}(0.30352) = 0.03772$$

b) Let  $Y$  denote the number of sectors until an error is found.

Then,  $Y$  is a geometric random variable and  $P = P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X=0) = 1 - e^{-0.30352} = 0.2618$

$$E(Y) = 1/p = 3.82$$

3-174. Let  $X$  denote the number of orders placed in a week in a city of 800,000 people.

Then X is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 0.125(8) = 1$ .

a)  $P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X \leq 2) = 1 - [e^{-1} + e^{-1}(1) + (e^{-1}1^2)/2!] = 1 - 0.9197 = 0.0803$ .

b) Let Y denote the number of orders in 2 weeks. Then, Y is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 2$ , and  $P(Y > 2) = 1 - P(Y \leq 2) = e^{-2} + (e^{-2}2^1)/1! + (e^{-2}2^2)/2! = 1 - 0.6767 = 0.3233$ .

3-175. a) Hypergeometric random variable with  $N = 600$ ,  $n = 5$ , and  $K = 150$

$$f_X(0) = \frac{\binom{150}{0} \binom{450}{5}}{\binom{600}{5}} = 0.2359$$

$$f_X(1) = \frac{\binom{150}{1} \binom{450}{4}}{\binom{600}{5}} = 0.3968$$

$$f_X(2) = \frac{\binom{150}{2} \binom{450}{3}}{\binom{600}{5}} = 0.2646$$

$$f_X(3) = \frac{\binom{150}{3} \binom{450}{2}}{\binom{600}{5}} = 0.0874$$

$$f_X(4) = \frac{\binom{150}{4} \binom{450}{1}}{\binom{600}{5}} = 0.01431$$

$$f_X(5) = \frac{\binom{150}{5} \binom{450}{0}}{\binom{600}{5}} = 0.00093$$

b)

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
f(x)	0.0549	0.1868	0.2833	0.2524	0.1462	0.0576	0.0156	0.0029	0.0003	0.00002	0.0000008

3-176. Let X denote the number of totes in the sample that exceed the moisture content.

Then X is a binomial random variable with  $n = 10$ . We are to determine p.

If  $P(X \geq 1) = 0.9$ , then  $P(X = 0) = 0.1$ . Then  $\binom{10}{0}(p)^0(1-p)^{10} = 0.1$ , giving  $10\ln(1-p) = \ln(0.1)$ ,

which results in  $p = 0.2057$ .

3-177. Let t denote an interval of time in hours and let X denote the number of messages that arrive in time t.

Then, X is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 5t$ .

Then,  $P(X=0) = 0.9$  and  $e^{-5t} = 0.9$ , resulting in  $t = 0.0211$  hours = 75.86 seconds

3-178. a) Let X denote the number of flaws in 30 panels.

Then, X is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = 30(0.02) = 0.6$ .

$P(X = 0) = e^{-0.6} = 0.549$ .

b) Let Y denote the number of flaws in one panel.

$$P(Y \geq 1) = 1 - P(Y=0) = 1 - e^{-0.02} = 0.0198.$$

Let W denote the number of panels that need to be inspected before a flaw is found.

Then W is a geometric random variable with  $p = 0.0198$ .

$$E(W) = 1/0.0198 = 50.51 \text{ panels.}$$

$$c) P(Y \geq 1) = 1 - P(Y = 0) = 1 - e^{-0.02} = 0.0198$$

Let V denote the number of panels with 1 or more flaws.

Then V is a binomial random variable with  $n = 50$  and  $p = 0.0198$

$$\begin{aligned} P(V \leq 2) &= \binom{50}{0} 0.0198^0 (.9802)^{50} + \binom{50}{1} 0.0198^1 (0.9802)^{49} \\ &\quad + \binom{50}{2} 0.0198^2 (0.9802)^{48} = 0.9234 \end{aligned}$$

### Mind Expanding Exercises

3-179. The binomial distribution

$$P(X = x) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

The probability of the event can be expressed as  $p = \lambda/n$  and the probability mass function can be written as

$$P(X = x) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} [\lambda/n]^x [1 - (\lambda/n)]^{n-x}$$

$$P(X = x) = \frac{n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \dots \times (n-x+1)}{n^x} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} (1 - (\lambda/n))^{n-x}$$

Now we can re-express as:

$$[1 - (\lambda/n)]^{n-x} = [1 - (\lambda/n)]^n [1 - (\lambda/n)]^{-x}$$

In the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \dots \times (n-x+1)}{n^x} \cong 1$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$  the limit of  $[1 - (\lambda/n)]^{-x} \cong 1$

Also, we know that as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$(1 - \lambda/n)^n = e^{-\lambda}$$

Thus,

$$P(X = x) = \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda}$$

The distribution of the probability associated with this process is known as the Poisson distribution and we can express the probability mass function as

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

3-180. Show that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{i-1} p = 1$  using an infinite sum.

$$\text{To begin, } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{i-1} p = p \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{i-1},$$

From the results for an infinite sum this equals

$$p \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{i-1} = \frac{p}{1-(1-p)} = \frac{p}{p} = 1$$

3-181.

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= [(a + (a+1) + \dots + b)(b-a+1)] \\ &= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^b i - \sum_{i=1}^{a-1} i \right] / (b-a+1) = \left[ \frac{b(b+1)}{2} - \frac{(a-1)a}{2} \right] / (b-a+1) \\ &= \left[ \frac{(b^2 - a^2 + b + a)}{2} \right] / (b-a+1) = \left[ \frac{(b+a)(b-a+1)}{2} \right] / (b-a+1) \\ &= \frac{(b+a)}{2} \\ V(X) &= \frac{\sum_{i=a}^b \left[ i - \frac{b+a}{2} \right]^2}{b+a-1} = \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=a}^b i^2 - (b+a) \sum_{i=a}^b i + \frac{(b-a+1)(b+a)^2}{4} \right]}{b+a-1} \\ &= \frac{\frac{b(b+1)(2b+1)}{6} - \frac{(a-1)a(2a-1)}{6} - (b+a) \left[ \frac{b(b+1) - (a-1)a}{2} \right] + \frac{(b-a+1)(b+a)^2}{4}}{b-a+1} \\ &= \frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

3-182. Let X denote a geometric random variable with parameter  $p$ . Let  $q = 1 - p$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(1-p)^{x-1} p = p \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} xq^{x-1} = p \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dq} q^x \\ &= p \cdot \frac{d}{dq} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} q^x = p \cdot \frac{d}{dq} \left( \frac{q}{1-q} \right) = p \left( \frac{1(1-q) - q(-1)}{(1-q)^2} \right) \\ &= p \left( \frac{1}{p^2} \right) = \frac{1}{p} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 V(X) &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (x - \frac{1}{p})^2 (1-p)^{x-1} p = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (px^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{p})(1-p)^{x-1} \\
 &= p \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x^2 q^{x-1} - 2 \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} xq^{x-1} + \frac{1}{p} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} q^{x-1} \\
 &= p \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x^2 q^{x-1} - \frac{2}{p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2} \\
 &= p \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x^2 q^{x-1} - \frac{1}{p^2} \\
 &= p \frac{d}{dq} [q + 2q^2 + 3q^3 + \dots] - \frac{1}{p^2} \\
 &= p \frac{d}{dq} [q(1 + 2q + 3q^2 + \dots)] - \frac{1}{p^2} \\
 &= p \frac{d}{dq} \left[ \frac{q}{(1-q)^2} \right] - \frac{1}{p^2} = 2pq(1-q)^{-3} + p(1-q)^{-2} - \frac{1}{p^2} \\
 &= \frac{[2(1-p) + p - 1]}{p^2} = \frac{(1-p)}{p^2} = \frac{q}{p^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 3-183. Let  $X$  = number of passengers with a reserved seat who arrive for the flight,  
 $n$  = number of seat reservations,  $p$  = probability that a ticketed passenger arrives for the flight.

a) In this part we determine  $n$  such that  $P(X \geq 120) \geq 0.9$ . By testing for  $n$  in Minitab the minimum value is  $n = 131$ .

b) In this part we determine  $n$  such that  $P(X > 120) \leq 0.10$  which is equivalent to  $1 - P(X \leq 120) \leq 0.10$  or  $0.90 \leq P(X \leq 120)$ .  
 By testing for  $n$  in Minitab the solution is  $n = 123$ .

c) One possible answer follows. If the airline is most concerned with losing customers due to over-booking, they should only sell 123 tickets for this flight. The probability of over-booking is then at most 10%. If the airline is most concerned with having a full flight, they should sell 131 tickets for this flight. The chance the flight is full is then at least 90%. These calculations assume customers arrive independently and groups of people that arrive (or do not arrive) together for travel make the analysis more complicated.

- 3-184. Let  $X$  denote the number of nonconforming products in the sample.  
 Then,  $X$  is approximately binomial with  $p = 0.01$  and  $n$  is to be determined.  
 If  $P(X \geq 1) \geq 0.90$ , then  $P(X = 0) \leq 0.10$ .

Now,  $P(X = 0) = \binom{n}{0} p^0 (1-p)^n = (1-p)^n$ . Consequently,  $(1-p)^n \leq 0.10$ , and

$$n \leq \frac{\ln 0.10}{\ln(1-p)} = 229.11. \text{ Therefore, } n = 230 \text{ is required.}$$

- 3-185. If the lot size is small, 10% of the lot might be insufficient to detect nonconforming product. For example, if the lot size is 10, then a sample of size one has a probability of only 0.2 of detecting a nonconforming product in a lot that is 20% nonconforming.

If the lot size is large, 10% of the lot might be a larger sample size than is practical or necessary. For example, if the lot size is 5000, then a sample of 500 is required. Furthermore, the binomial approximation to the hypergeometric distribution can be used to show the following. If 5% of the lot of size 5000 is nonconforming, then the probability of zero nonconforming products in the sample is approximately 7E-12. Using a sample of 100, the same probability is still only 0.0059. The sample of size 500 might be much larger than is needed.

- 3-186. Let  $X$  denote the number of acceptable components. Then,  $X$  has a binomial distribution with  $p = 0.98$  and  $n$  is to be determined such that  $P(X \geq 100) \geq 0.95$

$n$	$P(X \geq 100)$
102	0.666
103	0.848
104	0.942
105	0.981

Therefore, 105 components are needed.

- 3-187. Let  $X$  denote the number of rolls produced.

Revenue at each demand				
	<u>0</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>3000</u>
$0 \leq x \leq 1000$	0.05x	0.3x	0.3x	0.3x
mean profit = $0.05x(0.3) + 0.3x(0.7) - 0.1x$				
$1000 \leq x \leq 2000$	0.05x	$0.3(1000) + 0.05(x-1000)$	0.3x	0.3x
mean profit = $0.05x(0.3) + [0.3(1000) + 0.05(x-1000)](0.2) + 0.3x(0.5) - 0.1x$				
$2000 \leq x \leq 3000$	0.05x	$0.3(1000) + 0.05(x-1000)$	$0.3(2000) + 0.05(x-2000)$	0.3x
mean profit = $0.05x(0.3) + [0.3(1000) + 0.05(x-1000)](0.2) + [0.3(2000) + 0.05(x-2000)](0.3) + 0.3x(0.2) - 0.1x$				
$3000 \leq x$	0.05x	$0.3(1000) + 0.05(x-1000)$	$0.3(2000) + 0.05(x-2000)$	$0.3(3000) + 0.05(x-3000)$
mean profit = $0.05x(0.3) + [0.3(1000) + 0.05(x-1000)](0.2) + [0.3(2000) + 0.05(x-2000)](0.3) + [0.3(3000) + 0.05(x-3000)](0.2) - 0.1x$				

	Profit	Max. profit
$0 \leq x \leq 1000$	$0.125x$	\$ 125 at $x = 1000$
$1000 \leq x \leq 2000$	$0.075x + 50$	\$ 200 at $x = 2000$
$2000 \leq x \leq 3000$	200	\$200 at $x = 3000$
$3000 \leq x$	$-0.05x + 350$	\$200 at $x = 3000$

The bakery can produce anywhere from 2000 to 3000 and earn the same profit.