

1. (a) $X \sim \text{Binom}(36, 0.79)$

(b) $X \sim \text{Pois}(36)$

(c) Either X is geometric or negative binomial with $\Delta=1$.

(d) $X \sim \text{Hyper}(24, 6, 10)$.

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad E((X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)) &= E(XY - \mu_x Y - \mu_y X + \mu_x \mu_y) \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_x E(Y) - \mu_y E(X) + \mu_x \mu_y \\ &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) - E(X)E(Y) + E(X)E(Y) \\ &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y). \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) The probabilities should sum to 1, so the missing values comprise a total $1 - (0.05 + 0.1 + 0.15 + 0.26) = 0.44$.

Splitting this amount so 3 parts go to $X=6$ and 1 part to $X=5$:

$$\Pr(X=5) = 0.11 \quad \text{and} \quad \Pr(X=6) = 0.33.$$

(b) $\Pr(X \leq 3) = \Pr(X=1) + \Pr(X=2) + \Pr(X=3) = 0.05 + 0.1 + 0.15 = 0.3$

(c) The event, $A = \text{"3 or less,"}$ has probability 0.3. That success rate is the same for all $n=60$ trials, so this is a binomial setting. That is,

$$Y \sim \text{Binom}(60, 0.3) \Rightarrow \Pr(Y \geq 10) = 1 - \text{pbinom}(9, 60, 0.3).$$

(d) With the original probability table/function,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_x &= (1)(0.05) + (2)(0.1) + (3)(0.15) + (4)(0.26) + (5)(0.11) + (6)(0.33) = 4.27. \\ E(X^2) &= (1)^2(0.05) + (2)^2(0.1) + (3)^2(0.15) + (4)^2(0.26) + (5)^2(0.11) + (6)^2(0.33) = 20.59 \\ \Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - \mu_x^2 = 20.59 - (4.27)^2 = 2.357. \end{aligned}$$

With the substitute table,

$$\mu_x = (1)/9 + (2)/6 + (3)/3 + (4)/6 + (5)/9 + (6)/9 = 3.333, \text{ or } \frac{10}{3}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= (1 - \frac{10}{3})^2(1/9) + (2 - \frac{10}{3})^2(1/6) + (3 - \frac{10}{3})^2(1/3) + (4 - \frac{10}{3})^2(1/6) \\ &\quad + (5 - \frac{10}{3})^2(1/9) + (6 - \frac{10}{3})^2(1/9) = 2.111. \end{aligned}$$

4. (a) For $0 < x \leq 4$,

$$F_X(x) = \Pr(X \leq x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{4} t^{-1/2} dt = \frac{1}{2} t^{1/2} \Big|_0^x = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x}.$$

So,

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x}, & 0 < x \leq 4 \\ 1, & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \Pr(1 \leq X \leq 2.25) = F_X(2.25) - F_X(1) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2.25} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

5. (a) $\sigma_w > \sigma_Y$, and that is because any extreme value in X is simply rescaled by 3 for w but, in contrast, extreme values in X_1 need not simultaneously be mirrored in X_2 and X_3 , tempering their effect on Y .

$$(b) E(Y) = E(X_1) + E(X_2) + E(X_3) = 3(126.3) = 378.9.$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \sum \text{Var}(X_i) = 3(13) = 39$$

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim \text{Norm}(378.9, \sqrt{39}).$$

$$\text{So, } \text{pnorm}(390, 378.9, \sqrt{39}) - \text{pnorm}(375, 378.9, \sqrt{39})$$

$$6. (a) M'_X(t) = -4(1-2t)^{-5}(-2) = 8(1-2t)^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = M'_X(0) = 8$$

$$M''_X(t) = -40(1-2t)^{-6}(-2) = 80(1-2t)^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X^2) = M''_X(0) = 80$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = 80 - 8^2 = 16.$$

$$(b) M_Y(t) = M_{3X-2}(t) = E(e^{t(3X-2)}) = E(e^{-2t} \cdot e^{(3t)X})$$

$$= e^{-2t} \cdot E(e^{(3t)X}) = e^{-2t} \cdot M_X(3t) = e^{-2t} \cdot (1-6t)^{-4}.$$