

Q1.

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\frac{1}{1+X}\right] &= E\left[\int_0^1 t^X dx\right] = \int_0^1 E(t^X) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (q+pt)^n dt = \frac{1-q^{n+1}}{p(n+1)}, \text{ where } q=1-p. \end{aligned}$$

given  $np \rightarrow \lambda$

$$E\left[\frac{1}{1+X}\right] = \frac{1 - \left(1 - \frac{np}{n}\right)^{n+1}}{(n+1)/n \cdot p \cdot n} = \frac{1 - \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n+1}}{\lambda \cdot \frac{n+1}{n}} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) &= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \\ &= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{\frac{n}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \lambda} \rightarrow 1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda(n+1)}{n}} \text{ when } n \rightarrow \infty \\ &\rightarrow 1 - e^{-\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $\rightarrow \lambda$  when  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{1}{1+X}\right) \rightarrow \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Q2.

Conditioning on the outcome of the first toss, we obtain  $h_n = qh_{n-1} + p(1-h_{n-1})$  for  $n \geq 1$  where  $p = 1-q$ ,  $h_0 = 1$ .

$$s^n \cdot h_n = qh_{n-1} \cdot s^n + p(1-h_{n-1}) \cdot s^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s^n \cdot h_n &= H(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} qh_{n-1} s^n + s^n p(1-h_{n-1}) \\ &= s \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q \cdot s^{n-1} h_{n-1} + p(1-h_{n-1}) s^{n-1} \right] \\ &= s [(q-p)H(s)] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p \cdot s^n \end{aligned}$$

$$H(s) = (q-p)sH(s) + p \cdot \frac{1-s+s}{1-s}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(s) - p = (q-p)sH(s) + p \cdot \frac{s}{1-s}$$

$\Rightarrow$  solve  $\uparrow$  for  $H(s)$

Q3.

Fix  $w=1$ ,

$$G_{x,y,z}(x,y,z) = G(x,y,z,1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}(xyz + xy + yz + zx + x + y + z + 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x+1) \frac{1}{2}(y+1) \frac{1}{2}(z+1) = G_x(x) G_y(y) G_z(z)$$

$\Rightarrow x, y, z$  are indep.

The same conclusion holds for any other set of exactly three R.Vs.

However, can check

$$G(x,y,z,w) \neq G_x(x) G_y(y) G_z(z) \cdot G_w(w).$$