

Mathematical Statistics

Lab 2

Exercise 1

Let's consider traffic accidents and let's define some events:

- death – the driver of a vehicle died because of the accident.
- restraint - driver of a vehicle involved in an accident had the safety belt fastened

For a randomly selected traffic accident the following probabilities hold for the drivers of the car (according to a ten years old research study about traffic in USA):

$$P(\text{restraint}) = 0.89$$

$$P(\text{death}|\text{restraint}) = 0.007$$

$$P(\text{death}|\text{norestraint}) = 0.04$$

Find the following probability:

$$P(\text{restraint}|\text{death}) = \dots$$

Exercise 2

Suppose a random variable X can take the values -1, 0, 1 with corresponding probabilities such as 1/4, 1/2, 1/4. Create the distribution table for random variable X and compute

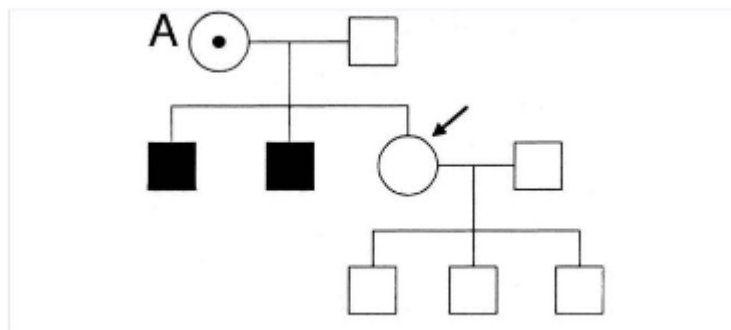
- $P(X \leq -1)$,
- $P(X < 0)$,
- $F_X(0)$,
- $F_x(0.5)$,
- EX .

Exercise 3

A worried individual, Jane, comes to a medical genetics centre to seek counselling. She thinks she might be a carrier of a mutation which causes a serious disease on male

offspring (if the mutation is inherited by a male child). There are some real reasons to be worried. Although Jane's parents seem to be healthy, her two brothers suffered from this disease. The disease is known to be a recessive X-chromosome based disease (the mutation causing the disease is situated in the X-chromosome). An example of this type of disease is haemophilia.

1. Given the information – what is the probability the person is a carrier of the bad mutation?
2. We talk with Jane about the weather and her family and discover that she has already 3 healthy male offspring. If one takes into account this additional information – what is the probability for her to be the carrier of the disease (given the information we have)?



3. There exists also a test to test for the mutations causing the disease. But this gene test tests only a set of common mutations that might cause the disease – because it is easier to discover the link between the mutation and the disease for common mutations. Approximately 80% of the disease cases are caused by common mutations (known to science) and in 20% cases the cause of a disease is a rare or novel mutation (unknown causes). It is also known, that specificity of the test is 100%.

A medical geneticist, instead of asking questions about the persons' children (how are they doing?), proceeds with a gene test. The test yields a negative result. What is the probability of Jane being a carrier given the genetics test she took yielded a negative test result?

Exercise 4

A coin is tossed 10 times. One counts the number of heads out from the 10 tosses – the outcome is denoted by Y . What is the distribution of Y ?

$$Y \sim \dots\dots$$

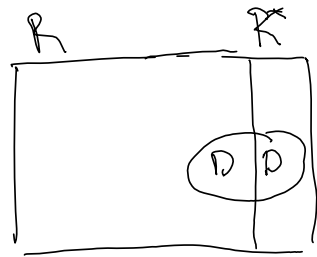
Calculate the probability

$$P(Y = 5) = \dots\dots$$

Exercise 5

You buy a [Euro Jackpot lottery](#) ticket. In this lottery the goal is to match 5 correct numbers out of 50, plus another 2 supplementary numbers out of another 10. The jackpot on 10th September 2021 will be 48 million € and the ticket costs 2€. What are your winnings on average?

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$$P(\text{restraint}) = 0,89$$

$$P(\text{death} | \text{restraint}) = 0,007$$

$$P(\text{death} | \text{no restraint}) = 0,04$$

$$P(\text{restraint} | \text{death}) = ?$$

$$P(\text{restraint} | \text{death}) = \frac{P(\text{restraint, death})}{P(\text{death})}$$

$$P(\text{death} | \text{restraint}) = \frac{P(\text{death, restraint})}{P(\text{restraint})}$$

By total probability theorem:

$$P(\text{death}) = \underbrace{P(R) P(D|R)}_{P(R, D)} + \underbrace{P(R^*) P(D|R^*)}_{P(R^*, D)}$$

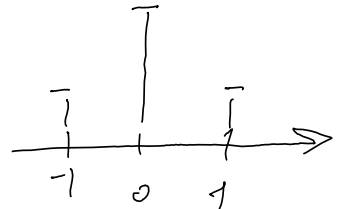
By Bayes' Theorem

$$P(R|D) = \frac{P(R) \cdot P(D|R)}{P(R)P(D|R) + P(R^*)P(D|R^*)} =$$

$$= \frac{0,89 \cdot 0,007}{0,89 \cdot 0,007 + 0,11 \cdot 0,09} = 0,586$$

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$$P_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/4 & \text{if } x = -1 \\ 1/2 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1/4 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



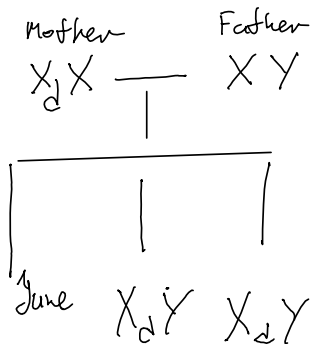
a) $P(X \leq -1) = 1/4$ e) $E[X] = 0$

b) $P(X < 0) = 1/4$

c) $F_X(0) = 3/4$

d) $F_X(0,5) = 3/4$

3) X_d - chromosome



! parents are healthy \Rightarrow

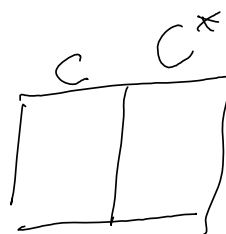
- father has X chrom. without mutation
- Mother has X chr. without mutation.

$$1) P(\{\text{Jane has } X_d X\}) = 0,5$$

2) H = "Jane has 3 healthy offspring"

C = "Jane has disea"

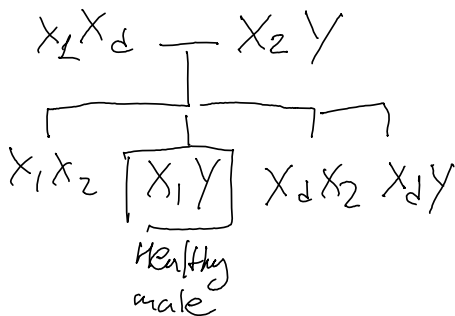
$$P(C|H) = \frac{P(C, H)}{P(H)}$$



$$P(H_1|C) = 0,25$$

$$P(H|C) = P(H_1|C)^3$$

$$P(C, H) = P(H|C) \cdot P(C)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 P(C|H) &= \frac{P(H|C) P(C)}{P(H|C) P(C) + P(H|\bar{C}) P(\bar{C})} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2}{\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3}{\frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + 1\right)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{9}{8}} = \frac{8}{8 \cdot 9} = \frac{1}{9} = 0,11
 \end{aligned}$$

C) $G =$ "known disease mutations"
 T^+ and $T^- =$ "test pos / negative"

C^+ = "true carrier" specificity = $\frac{\text{True negative}}{\text{True Negative} + \text{False Positive}} = 100\%$

$$P(T^+ | C^+) = 80\%$$

$$P(T^- | C^+) = 20\%$$

$$P(C^+) = 0,5$$

$$P(T^- | \bar{C}) = 1$$

from specificity

$$P(C^+ | T^-) = \frac{P(T^- | C^+) \cdot P(C^+)}{P(T^- | C^+) P(C^+) + P(T^- | \bar{C}) P(\bar{C})}$$

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Y - number of heads out of
10 tosses

$$Y \sim \text{Binomial}(p=0.5, n=10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y=5) &= \binom{10}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot 9 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 2}{2^{10}} = \frac{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2^6} \approx 0.246 \end{aligned}$$

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Uniform probability distribution

$$\binom{50}{5} = \frac{50!}{5!(50-5)!} = \frac{50 \cdot 49 \cdot 48 \cdot 47 \cdot 46}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} =$$

$$\binom{10}{2} =$$