

Long Quiz #4.2 (30-Apr): CSC-2259: Discrete Structures, Sp 2020

Your answers must be to the point. Total = 50; marks for each question is shown in [].

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1. Fill the table below when $X = \#(H \text{ in } 3 \text{ tosses of a coin})$ and $p = \text{Prob}(H)$ in a toss. [8]

Value i of X	Associated sample points	$\text{Prob}(X = i)$

Verify that the sum of probabilities above equals 1; show details. [2]

For what values of p , $\text{Prob}(X = 2)$ will be the larger than the probability of other values? [2]

2. Give all details of the computation of $E(X)$ when X has a Binomial probability distribution (for general $n \geq 1$). [5]

3. Consider 3 tosses of a coin with $\text{Prob}(H) = 2/3$. If every H gives a gain of 2 and every T gives a loss of 1, i.e., gain of -1 , what would be the expected net gain? Show your computations by filling the table below. [9]

$\#(H)$	Probability	Total net gain	Contribution to Expected net gain	Expected net gain (only 1 entry in this column)

4. Complete the sentence below and give an example of "the things" to justify the statement. [2+2]

Probability Theory finds the things that are even in presence of

5. Assume R to be the $n \times n$ relation-matrix of a partial order. Give an efficient way to determine whether R gives a linear order or not. Also, an efficient way to determine from R all maximal items in the partial order. [4+4]

6. Give the structure of Hasse-diagrams of all partial orders on 3 items that are NOT linear orders. Also, give $\#(\text{partial orders})$ for each structure. [4+4]

7. When do we say a relation is anti-symmetric? [2]

8. In what way an equivalence relation differs from a partial order? [2]