

## Practice Test two problems

Ia You state the random variable

$$X = \text{temp @ noon on a March day}$$

$$X \sim N(\mu = 10, \sigma = 20)$$

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

You must standardize to solve it.

$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$1 - P\left[\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{0 - 10}{20}\right]$$

$$= 1 - P[Z \leq -0.5]$$

$$= 1 - \Phi[-0.5]$$

Using table A.3

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - 0.3085 \\ &= 0.6915 \end{aligned}$$

bi  $X = \text{number of success out of 16 days}$   
 $X \sim \text{Bin}(n=16, p=0.6915)$

$$\begin{aligned} P[X \geq 9] &= \sum_{x=9}^{16} \binom{n}{x} (p)^x (1-p)^{n-x} \\ &= \sum_{x=9}^{16} \binom{16}{x} (0.6915)^9 (1-0.6915)^{16-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii } E[X] &= np = (16)(0.6915) \\ &= 11.064 \text{ days} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V[X] &= np(1-p) \\ &= (16)(0.6915)(0.3085) \\ &= 3.4132 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Standard deviation} &= \sqrt{3.4132} \\ &= 1.8475 \text{ days} \end{aligned}$$

2.  $X = \text{Weight of the book}$

$$\begin{aligned} X &\sim \text{Uniform}(a=1, b=2) \\ \textcircled{a} \quad P[X > 1.8] &= 1 - P[X \leq 1.8] \text{ cdf} \\ &= 1 - F_X[1.8; 1, 2] \text{ Cdf} \\ &= 1 - \frac{x-a}{B-A} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1.8-1}{2-1} \\ &= 1 - 0.8 = \boxed{0.2} \end{aligned}$$

\textcircled{b} F F F S  $\uparrow$  4 books

We are looking at the success occurring on the fourth.

$X = \text{number of books to see 1st success}$

$$\begin{aligned} X &\sim \text{Geo } (p=0.2) \\ P[X=4] &= p^4 (1-p)^{x-1} \\ &= (0.2)^4 (1-0.2)^{4-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$P[X=4] = \frac{(0.2)^4 (0.8)^3}{(0.2)(0.512)} \\ = \boxed{0.1024}$$

3  $X$  = number of defectives (success)

From sample of 100  
 $X \sim \text{Bin}(n=100, p=0.02)$

Poisson approximation

$$\lambda = np = (100)(0.02) = 2$$

$$P[X \leq 5] \approx P(5; \lambda=2)$$

Table A.2

$$= \boxed{0.9834}$$

4 14 balls : 5 white, 4 blacks,

3 red, 2 green

Sample 8 balls

$X_1$  = number of white balls

$X_2$  = number of black balls

$X_3$  = number of red balls

$X_4$  = number of green balls

With replacements  $\rightarrow$  multinomial distribution

$$n = 8, P_1 = 5/14, P_2 = 4/14, P_3 = 3/14, P_4 = 2/14$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_k; n, P_1, \dots, P_k) = \binom{n}{x_1, \dots, x_k} P_1^{x_1} \cdots P_k^{x_k}$$

where  $\sum_{i=1}^k x_i = n$

and  $\sum_{i=1}^k P_i = 1$

$$\binom{8}{4, 2, 1, 1} \left(\frac{5}{14}\right)^4 \left(\frac{4}{14}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{14}\right)^1 \left(\frac{2}{14}\right)^1$$

b) without replacement it follows a multivariate hypergeometric

$$N = 14, n = 8$$

$$P[X_1 = 4, X_2 = 2, X_3 = 1, X_4 = 1]$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_k; N, n, q_1, \dots, q_k)$$

$$= \frac{(q_1)}{x_1} \cdots \frac{(q_k)}{x_k} \quad \text{where } \sum_{i=1}^k x_i = n$$

$$\frac{(N)}{n}$$

and  $\sum_{i=1}^k q_i = N$

$$\frac{(5)(4)(3)(2)}{(4)(2)(1)(1)} = \frac{120}{8} = 15$$

(5)  $X = \text{annual inches of rainfall}$   
 $X \sim \text{log } N(\mu = 3.5, \sigma^2 = 0.1)$   
 $\ln(30) = 3.401 \quad \ln(40) = 3.689$

$$P[30 < X < 40] = P[\ln(30) < \ln(X) < \ln(40)]$$

$$P\left[\frac{3.401 - 3.5}{0.1} < Z < \frac{3.689 - 3.5}{0.1}\right]$$

$$P[-0.99 < Z < 1.89]$$

$$= \Phi(1.89) - \Phi(-0.99)$$

Using Table A.3  
 $= 0.9706 - 0.1611$

$$= \boxed{0.8095}$$

$$⑥ \text{a rate } \lambda = 90 \text{ hour} = \frac{90}{60} \text{ min} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ min}$$

$$t = 3 \text{ min} \Rightarrow \mu = \lambda t$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{9}{4} = 4.5$$

$N_3 = N_t$  = number of Meteorites in  $t$   
 $t = 3 \text{ min}$

$N_3 \sim \text{Poisson } (\mu = 4.5)$

$$P[N_3 \geq 4] = 1 - P[N_3 \leq 3]$$

$$= 1 - P[3; \mu = 4.5]$$

Using Table A.2

$$= 1 - 0.3423$$

$$= \boxed{0.6577}$$

b  $T = \text{time between Meteorites}$

$$T \sim \text{Exp}(\beta = \lambda^{-1} = \frac{1}{3/2} = \frac{2}{3})$$

$$T > 20 \text{ sec} = \frac{20 \text{ sec}}{60 \text{ sec/min}} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ min}$$

$$P[T > \frac{1}{3}] = 1 - P[T \leq \frac{1}{3}]$$

$$= 1 - \int [1 - e^{-x/\beta}]$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{3}/\frac{2}{3}} = \boxed{e^{-1/2}}$$

②  $W_4$  = time until four meteorites strike  
the earth

$$W_4 \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha=4, \beta=2/3)$$

$K = \kappa = 4$  meteorites

$$P[W_4 > 2] = 1 - P[W_4 \leq 2]$$

$$1 - F_{W_4}(2; \alpha=4, \beta=2/3)$$

$$\alpha = x/\beta = 2/2/3 = 3; \alpha = 4$$

Using Table A.23

$$1 - 0.353$$

$$= [0.647]$$

③  $E[W_4] = \alpha\beta = (4)(2/3) = 8/3$

$$= \boxed{\frac{8}{3} \text{ mins}}$$

③  $X$  = number of success in a sample of 20

$X \sim \text{Bin}(n=20, p=0.9)$

$$P[X=19] = P[X \leq 19] - P[X \leq 18]$$

$$P[X=19] = b(19; 20, 0.9)$$

$$= B[19; 20, 0.9] - B[18; 20, 0.9]$$

using Table A.1

$$= 0.8784 - 0.6083$$

$$= \boxed{0.2701}$$

⑧ a mean =  $\frac{\sum x_i}{n}$

7.3, 8.6, 10.4, 16.1, 12.2, 15.1,  
14.5, 9.3

$$n = 8$$

$$\frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{7.3 + 8.6 + 10.4 + 16.1 + 12.2 + 15.1 + 14.5 + 9.3}{8}$$

$$= \frac{93.5}{8} = 11.6875 \text{ milligrams}$$

⑤ Variance =  $S^2 = \frac{\sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2/n}{n(n-1)}$

$$\text{or } S^2 = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n(n-1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum x^2 &= 53.29 + 73.96 + 108.16 + 259.21 + \\&148.84 + 228.01 + 210.25 + 86.49 \\&= 1168.21 \\&= 1168.21 - (93.5)^2 / 8\end{aligned}$$

$$= 1168.21 - \frac{8742.25}{8}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1168.21 - 1092.78}}$$

$$= \frac{75.42875}{7}$$

$$S^2 = 10.776.$$

If you are asked to find the standard deviation

$$\begin{aligned}S &= \sqrt{S^2} \\&= \sqrt{10.776}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = 3.2826$$

$$9 \quad p = \frac{1}{1000} = 0.001$$

$X = \text{number of income tax return with error}$

~ Poisson distribution

$$\lambda = np = (10000)(0.001) = 10 \text{ so}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P[9 \leq X \leq b] &= P[X \leq b] - P[X < 9] \\ &= P[X \leq b] - P[X \leq 9-1] \\ &= P[b; \lambda] - P[9-1; \lambda] \end{aligned}$$

$$P[6 \leq X \leq 8] = P[X \leq 8] - P[X \leq 5]$$

$$\approx \sum_{x=0}^8 p(x; 10) - \sum_{x=0}^5 p(x; 10)$$

Using Table A.2

$$0.3328 - 0.0671$$

$$= [0.2657]$$

7b Norms Approx

$$\begin{aligned} N &= np = (100)(0.1) = 10 \\ \sigma^2 &= np(1-p) = (100)(0.1)(0.9) = 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{For Bin } P[X \geq 8] \\
 &= 1 - P[X < 8] \\
 &\stackrel{\text{CDF}}{=} 1 - P[X \leq 7] \\
 &\text{now you can do the approximation} \\
 &\approx 1 - P\left[\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{7+0.5-10}{3}\right]
 \end{aligned}$$

use continuity correction because the normal is a continuous distribution

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 - P[Z \leq -0.83] \\
 &= 1 - \Phi(-0.83)
 \end{aligned}$$

using Table A-3

$$1 - 0.2033$$

$$= \boxed{0.7967}$$

NOTE

- ① At least 20 =  $P[X \geq 20] = 1 - P[X \leq 19]$
- ② No more than 20 =  $P[X \leq 20]$
- ③ Exactly 20 =  $P[X = 20] = P[X \leq 20] - P[X \leq 19]$
- ④ Fewer than 20 =  $P[X < 20] = P[X \leq 19]$