

Homework 5

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Problem 3.105

Part a:

A hypergeometric distribution, as the probability of being chosen on a trial is dependent on the outcome of previous trials.

Part b:

$$N = 8, r = 5, n = 3$$

We are interested in $P(2)+P(3)$ which is

$$P(2)+P(3) = \frac{\binom{5}{2}\binom{8-5}{3-2}}{\binom{8}{3}} + \frac{\binom{5}{3}\binom{8-5}{3-3}}{\binom{8}{3}} = 5/7$$

Part c:

$$\mu = 3 * (5/8) = 1.875$$

$$\sigma = 3 * (5/8) * (3/8) * (5/7) = 0.5022$$

Problem 3.106

$$N = 10, n = 5, r = 4$$

$$P(Y=y) = \frac{\binom{4}{y}\binom{6}{5-y}}{\binom{10}{5}} \text{ for } y = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

The mean and variance of the hypergeometric distribution are: $E(Y) = \frac{5*4}{10} = 2$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = 5 * (4/10) * (6/10) * (5/9) = 0.667$$

$T=50Y$ (total repair cost of the defective machine)

$$E(T) = 50 * 2 = 100 \text{ dollars}$$

$$\text{Var}(T) = 50^2 \text{Var}(Y) = 2500 * 0.667 = 1666.67 \text{ dollars}$$

Problem 3.121

Part a:

$$P(Y=4) = (e^{-2} * 2^4)/4! = 0.090223522$$

Part b:

$$P(Y \geq 4) = 1 - [P(Y=0) + P(Y=1) + P(Y=2) + P(Y=3)] = 1 - 0.85712346 = 0.14287654$$

Part c:

$$P(Y < 4) = P(Y=0) + P(Y=1) + P(Y=2) + P(Y=3) = 0.135335283 + 0.270670566 + 0.270670566 + 0.180447044 = 0.857123459$$

Part d:

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y \geq 4 | Y \geq 2) &= \frac{P(Y \geq 4)}{P(Y \geq 2)} \\ &= 0.14287654 / (1 - P(Y=0) - P(Y=1)) = 0.14287654 / 0.59399415 = 0.240535264 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3.122

Part a:

$$P(X \leq 3) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) \\ = \frac{e^{-7}7^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-7}7^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-7}7^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-7}7^3}{3!} = 0.0009 + 0.0064 + 0.0223 + 0.0521 = 0.0817$$

Part b:

$$P(X \geq 2) = 1 - 0.0073 = 0.9927$$

Part c:

$$P(X=5) = \frac{e^{-7}7^5}{5!} = (0.000912 * 16807)/120 = 0.1277$$

Problem 3.132The number of automobiles entering a mountain tunnel per two-minute period, Y Poisson($\lambda=1$)

$$P(Y=y) = \frac{e^{-1}1^y}{y!} \text{ for } y=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$P(Y > 3) = 1 - P(Y=0) - P(Y=1) - P(Y=2) = 1 - e^{-1} - e^{-1} - 0.5e^{-1} \\ = 1 - 0.9197 = 0.0803$$

The above probability of producing a hazardous situation is very low, the Poisson model is adequate for the problem.

Problem 3.147

The mass function of a geometric distribution is:

$$P(X=x) = \begin{cases} (1-p)^{x-1}p & x=1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The moment-generating function is $M_x(t) = E(e^{tx})$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} e^{tx}(1-p)^{x-1}p = p * \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx}(1-p)^x = pe^t \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} [e^t(1-p)]^{x-1} \\ = \frac{pe^t}{1-e^t(1-p)}$$

Let us call $1-p = q$. Then

$$M_x(t) = \frac{pe^t}{1-e^tq}$$

Problem 3.148

$$M'(t) = \frac{pe^t}{1-[e^t(1-p)]} + \frac{pe^{2t}(1-p)}{(1-[e^t(1-p)])^2}$$

$$M''(t) = \frac{pe^t}{1-[e^t(1-p)]} + \frac{3pe^{2t}(1-p)}{(1-[e^t(1-p)])^2} + \frac{2pe^{3t}(1-p)^2}{(1-[e^t(1-p)])^3}$$

$$E(Y) = M'(0) = \frac{p}{p} + \frac{p(1-p)}{p^2} = 1 + \frac{p(1-p)}{p^2} = \frac{p^2+p-p^2}{p^2} = 1/p$$

$$E(Y^2) = M''(0) = \frac{pe^0}{1-[e^0(1-p)]} + \frac{3pe^{2*0}(1-p)}{(1-[e^0(1-p)])^2} + \frac{2pe^{3*0}(1-p)^2}{(1-[e^0(1-p)])^3} = \frac{2-p}{p^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = M''(0) - (M'(0))^2 = \frac{2-p}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

Problem 3.158

Given that Y is a rv with moment generating function m(t):

$$W = aY + b$$

$$= m_w(t) = E(e^{tW}) = E(e^{t(aY+b)}) = E(e^{tb}e^{taY}) = e^{tb}E(e^{(ta)Y}) = e^{tb}m(at)$$

Problem 3.167

Part a:

Let Y be a rv with $\mu = 11$ and $\sigma^2 = 9$ Find the lower bound for $P(6 < Y < 16)$

$$11 - k(3) = 6$$

$$3k = 11 - 6$$

$$k = 5/3$$

$$P(6 < Y < 16 \leq 1 - 1/(5/3)^2)$$

$$P(6 < Y < 16 \leq 1 - 1/(25/9))$$

$P(6 < Y < 16 \leq 16/25)$ is the lower bound

Part b:

$$\frac{1}{k^2} = 0.09$$

$$k^2 = 1/0.09$$

$$k = 10/3$$

$$C = 3k = 3(10/3) = 10$$

Problem 4.1

Part a:

$$F(1) = P(Y \leq 1) = 0.4$$

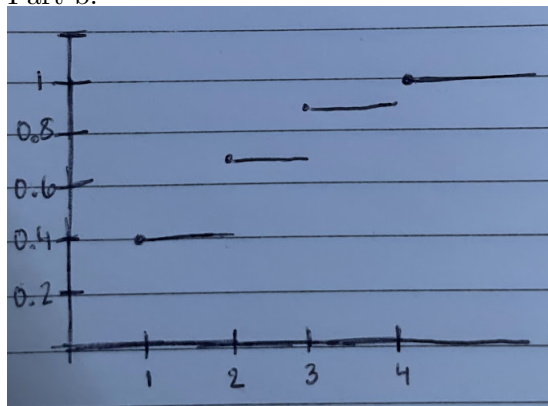
$$F(2) = P(Y \leq 2) = P(Y=1) + P(Y=2) = 0.4 + 0.3 = 0.7$$

$$F(3) = 0.4 + 0.3 + 0.2 = 0.9$$

$$F(4) = 0.4 + 0.3 + 0.2 + 0.1 = 1$$

$$F(Y) = \begin{cases} 0.4 & \text{for } y < 2 \\ 0.7 & \text{for } 2 \leq y < 3 \\ 0.9 & \text{for } 3 \leq y < 4 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Part b:



Problem 4.18

Part a:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_Y(y) dy = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-1} f_Y(y) dy + \int_{-1}^0 f_Y(y) dy + \int_0^1 f_Y(y) dy + \int_1^{\infty} f_Y(y) dy = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-1} 0 dy + \int_{-1}^0 0.2 dy + \int_0^1 (0.2 + cy) dy + \int_1^{\infty} 0 dy = 1$$

$$0 + 0.2[y]_{-1}^0 + 0.2[y]_0^1 + c[\frac{y^2}{2}]_0^1 + 0 = 1$$

$$0.2(0+1) + 0.2(1-0) + c(0.5 - 0) = 1$$

$$0.2 + 0.2 + c/2 = 1$$

$$0.4 + c/2 = 1$$

$$c/2 = 1 - 0.4$$

$$c = 2 \cdot 0.6 = 1.2$$

Part b:

$$F_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^y f_U(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^y 0 du = 0 \quad F_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^y f_U(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^{-1} f_U(u) du + \int_{-1}^y f_U(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^{-1} 0 du + \int_{-1}^y 0.2 du = 0 + 0.2[u]_{-1}^y = 0.2(y+1) = 0.2+0.2y$$

$$F_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^y f_U(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^{-1} f_U(u) du + \int_{-1}^0 f_U(u) du + \int_0^y f_U(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^{-1} 0 du + \int_{-1}^0 0.2 du + \int_0^y (0.2 + 1.2u) du = 0 + 0.2[u]_{-1}^0 + 0.2[u]_0^y + 1.2[u^2/2]_0^y = 0.2+0.2y+0.6y^2$$

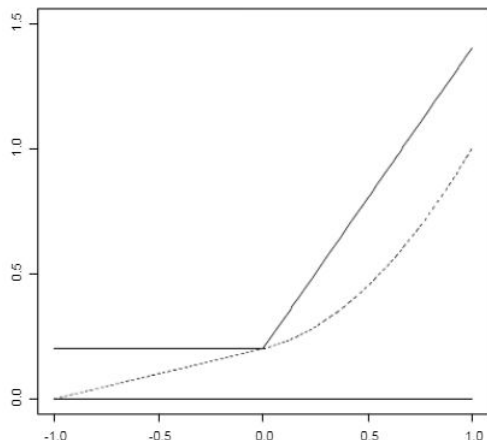
$$F_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^y f_U(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^{-1} f_U(u) du + \int_{-1}^0 f_U(u) du + \int_0^1 f_U(u) du + \int_1^y f_U(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^{-1} 0 du + \int_{-1}^0 0.2 du + \int_0^1 (0.2 + 1.2u) du + \int_1^y 1 du = 0.2(0+1) + 0.2(1-0) + 1.2(1^2/2 - 0) = 0.2+0.2+0.6 = 1$$

So the cumulative distribution function of Y is:

$$F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } -\infty < y \leq -1 \\ 0.2 + 0.2y & \text{for } -1 < y \leq 0 \\ 0.2 + 0.2y + 0.6y^2 & \text{for } 0 < y \leq 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } y > 1 \end{cases}$$

Part c:

Where the solid line is f(y) and the dashed line is F(y):



Part d:

$$F(-1) = P(Y \leq -1) = 0$$

$$F(0) = P(Y \leq 0) = 0.2 + 0.2 \cdot 0 = 0.2$$

$$F(1) = P(Y \leq 1) = 0.2 + 0.2(1) + 0.6(1)^2 = 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.6 = 1$$

Part e:

$$P(0 \leq Y \leq 0.5) = (0.2 + 0.2 \cdot 0.5 + 0.6 \cdot 0.5^2) - (0.2 + 0.2 \cdot 0) = 0.2 + 0.1 + 0.15 - 0.2 = 0.25$$

Part f:

$$P(Y > 0.5 | Y > 0.1) = \frac{1 - (0.2 + 0.2(0.5) + 0.6(0.5)^2)}{1 - (0.2 + 0.2(0.1) + 0.6(0.1)^2)} = 0.55 / 0.774 = 0.7106$$

Problem 4.22

$$E(Y) = \int_{-1}^0 0.2y dy + \int_0^1 (0.2y + 1.2y^2) dy = 0.4$$

$$E(Y^2) = \int_{-1}^0 0.2y^2 dy + \int_0^1 (0.2y^2 + 1.2y^3) dy = 1.3/3 \quad \text{Var}(Y) = 1.3/3 - 0.4^2 = 0.2733$$

Problem 4.27

$$E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} yf(y) dy = \int_0^1 y[3/2y^2 + y] dy = \int_0^1 y[3/2y^3 + y^2] dy = [\frac{3}{2} * \frac{y^4}{4} + \frac{y^3}{3}]_0^1 = (3/2) * (1/4) + (1/3)$$

$$= 17/24$$

$$E(Y^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 f(y) dy = \int_0^1 y^2 [3/2y^2 + y] dy = \int_0^1 (3y^4/2 + y^3) dy = [\frac{3}{2} * \frac{y^5}{5} + \frac{y^4}{4}]_0^1 = 11/20$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = 11/20 - (17/24)^2 = 0.0483$$

$$W = 5 - 0.5Y$$

$$E(W) = 5 - 0.5(17/24) = 4.6458$$

$$\text{Var}(W) = 0.25 * 0.0483 = 0.012075$$