

Ques 1. X and Y are independent RV with exponential distribution, and parameters λ_1 & λ_2 .

(a) Distribution of $\min(X, Y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\min(X, Y) \leq x) &= 1 - P(\min(X, Y) > x) \\
 &= 1 - P(X > x) P(Y > x) \\
 &= 1 - e^{-\lambda_1 x} e^{-\lambda_2 x} \\
 &= 1 - e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)x}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Distribution of $\max(X, Y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\max(X, Y) \leq x) &= P(X \leq x \text{ and } Y \leq x) \\
 &= P(X \leq x) \cdot P(Y \leq x) \\
 &= (1 - e^{-\lambda_1 x}) \cdot (1 - e^{-\lambda_2 x})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\lambda_1 x} - e^{-\lambda_2 x} + e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)x}.$$

$$\left[\therefore \text{CDF of } \exp(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \right]$$

Ans 2. 3 white, 6 red & 5 blue balls.

Selection with replacement.

$X \rightarrow$ No. of white balls $Y \rightarrow$ No. of blue balls.

$E[X|Y=3] \rightarrow$ expectation of getting white ball when 3 blue balls are already chosen.

$$\begin{aligned} E[X|Y=3] &= \sum x P[x|Y=3] \\ &= \frac{3C_3 \times 6C_6 \times 3}{9C_9} + \frac{3C_2 \times 6C_1 \times 2}{9C_9} \\ &\quad + \frac{3C_1 \times 6C_2 \times 1}{9C_9} + \cancel{\frac{3C_6 \times 6C_3 \times 0^0}{9C_9}} \\ &= \frac{45}{84} + \frac{36}{84} + \frac{3}{84} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $E[X|Y=3] = 1.$

Ans 3. x_1, x_2 are independent $\text{Bin}(n_1, p)$ and $\text{Bin}(n_2, p)$.

We need to find the conditional prob. mass

f^n of X_1 given that $x_1 + x_2 = m$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PMF } f_{x_1 | x_1+x_2=m} &= \frac{P_1(x_1) P_2(x_2)}{\sum P_1(x_1) P_2(x_2)} \\ &= \frac{P_1(x_1) P_2(m-x_1)}{P_1(0) P_2(m-0) + P_1(1) P_2(m-1) + \dots + P_1(m) P_2(0)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{n_1}{x_1} p^{x_1} (1-p)^{n_1-x_1} \times \binom{n_2}{m-x_1} (1-p)^{n_2-m+x_1} p^{m-x_1}}{\sum_{i=0}^m \binom{n_1}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n_1-i} \times \binom{n_2}{m-i} (1-p)^{n_2-m+i} p^{m-i}}$$

$$\text{Denominator} = p^m (1-p)^{n_1+n_2-m} \times \left[\binom{n_1}{0} \binom{n_2}{m} + \binom{n_1}{1} \binom{n_2}{m-1} + \dots + \binom{n_1}{m} \binom{n_2}{0} \right]$$

Simplifying as a product of bino-series,

we have

$$D^m = p^m (1-p)^{n_1+n_2-m} \times \binom{n_1+n_2}{m}$$

Ans 3 contd

$$\therefore \text{Pmf } (x_1 | x_1 + x_2 = m)$$

$$= \frac{\binom{n_1}{x_1} \binom{n_2}{m-x_1} p^m (1-p)^{n_1+n_2-m}}{p^m (1-p)^{n_1+n_2-m} \binom{n_1+n_2}{m}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Pmf } (x_1 | x_1 + x_2 = m) = \frac{\binom{n_1}{x_1} \binom{n_2}{m-x_1}}{\binom{n_1+n_2}{m}}}$$

Ans4. Let us construct a dfⁿ with discrete domain, given by the probability density / mass table as →

P_i

x \ y	2	1	0	1	2
1	$\frac{1}{5}$	0	0	0	0
2	0	$\frac{1}{5}$	0	0	0
3	0	0	$\frac{1}{5}$	0	0
4	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{5}$	0
5	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{5}$

Here, we have two dependent rvs x and y, such that
~~x[i]~~
 $y[i] = \{x[i] - 3\}$

Also, prob. of occurring of each $x[i]$ is uniform, i.e. $\frac{1}{5}$. Similarly as y is completely dependent on x, $P[y[i]] = \frac{1}{5} \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Now, we find the covariance.

$$\text{COV}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

$$E(XY) = \sum x_i y_i P(i) = 2 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{5} + 1 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{5} + 3 \times 0 \times \frac{1}{5} + 4 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{5} + 5 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{18}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum x_i P(i) = \frac{1+2+3+4+5}{5} = 3. \\ E(Y) &= \sum y_i P(i) = \frac{2+1+0+1+2}{5} = \frac{6}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

~~$\text{COV}(X, Y) = E(XY)$~~

Ans 4 contd.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) \\ &= \frac{18}{5} - (3)\left(\frac{6}{5}\right) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Hence, X and Y are not correlated. But they are completely dependent.

Without loss of generality, this argument can be extended to real nos also, where

$$x \in [0, 6] \quad \text{and} \quad y = |x-3|$$

with x being a uniformly distributed RV.

This shows that

non correlated $\not\Rightarrow$ Independence of R.V's.

Ans 5. X is Poisson RV with mean λ .

$$\therefore X \sim \frac{\lambda^i e^{-\lambda}}{i!}$$

But λ itself is exponential with mean 1, i.e.

$$\lambda(t) = e^{-t} \quad t \geq 0$$

By applying the Law of the Unconscious Statistician,
we have

$$\begin{aligned} P\{X=n\} &= \int_0^\infty \frac{t^n e^{-t}}{n!} \times e^{-t} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-2t} (t^n)}{n!} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } 2t = x$$

$$\therefore 2dt = dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\{X=n\} &= \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-x} x^n}{n! \times 2^n} \times \frac{dx}{2} \quad \left[\because \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx = n! \right] \\ &= \frac{n!}{n!} \times \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P\{X=n\} = 1/2^{n+1}$$

Ans 6.

$$f_{x,y}(x,y) = C(1+xy)$$

By finding marginal PDFs, we can obtain

$f_x(x)$ and $f_y(y)$ in terms of C . And integrating the PDF will give us the value of C .

$$\therefore \int_1^2 f_{x,y}(x,y) dy = f_x(x)$$

$$\therefore f_x(x) = \int_1^2 C(1+xy) dy = C\left(1 + \frac{3x}{2}\right)$$

$$\int_2^3 f_x(x) dx = 1$$

$$\therefore \int_2^3 C\left(1 + \frac{3x}{2}\right) dx = 1$$

$$\therefore C\left(1 + \frac{15}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$\boxed{\therefore C = \frac{4}{19}}$$

(i) Hence $C = 4/19$.

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Ans 6 contd.

$$(2). \quad f(x) = \int_1^2 f(x,y) (x,y) dy \\ = C \left(1 + \frac{3x}{2} \right) = \frac{4}{19} \left(1 + \frac{3x}{2} \right)$$

Similarly $f_y(y) = \int_2^3 f(x,y) (x,y) dx$

$$= C \left(1 + \frac{5xy}{2} \right) \cancel{\left(\frac{1}{19} f \right)} \\ = \frac{4}{19} \left(1 + \frac{5xy}{2} \right).$$

Ans7. No of accidents is modelled as a Poisson distribution.

$$P(X=i) = \frac{\lambda^i e^{-\lambda}}{(i)!}$$

But mean has a gamma distribution as \Rightarrow

$$\text{g } \lambda(t) = t e^{-t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

By applying the Law of the Unconscious Statistician, we get

$$P(X=n) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!} \times \lambda e^{-\lambda} d\lambda$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^{n+1} e^{-2\lambda}}{n!} d\lambda$$

$$\text{Let } 2\lambda = \alpha \Rightarrow 2d\lambda = d\alpha.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(X=n) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{n!} \times \frac{\alpha^{n+1} e^{-\alpha}}{2^{n+2}} d\alpha \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \times \frac{(n+1)!}{2^{n+2}} = \frac{(n+1)}{2^{n+2}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(X=n) = \frac{n+1}{2^{n+2}}$$

is the prob. of randomly chosen person having n accidents next yr.

Ans 8. No. of people visiting the studio \rightarrow Poisson R.V, λ .

$$= \frac{\lambda^i e^{-\lambda}}{i!}$$

Each person who visits is male with prob $1-p$ & female with prob p .

Joint probability that exactly n women & m men visit the academy at any day.

We know that the distributions (Poisson and binomial) in this case are jointly continuous.

So, we can say that

$$P\left(\begin{matrix} m \text{ men} \\ n \text{ women} \end{matrix}\right) = \text{Prob of } (m+n) \text{ people visiting} \times \begin{matrix} \text{Prob of } m \text{ men} \\ \text{and } n \text{ women} \\ \text{out of } m+n \text{ people} \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{m+n} e^{-\lambda}}{(m+n)!} \times {}^{m+n} C_m p^n (1-p)^m.$$

Hence, the joint probability is \rightarrow

$$= \frac{\lambda^{m+n} e^{-\lambda}}{(m+n)!} {}^{m+n} C_m p^n (1-p)^m.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ans 9. } \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) &= E((X_1 - E(X_1))(X_2 - E(X_2))) \\
 &= E(X_1 X_2 - E(X_1) X_2 - X_1 E(X_2) + E(X_1) E(X_2)) \\
 &= E(X_1 X_2) - E(X_1) E(X_2) - E(X_1) E(X_2) + E(X_1) E(X_2) \\
 &= E(X_1 X_2) - E(X_1) E(X_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

We also know that E operator is linear

$$(a) \text{ Cov}(ax_1 + b, cx_2 + b) = ac \text{ Cov}(X_1, X_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= E[(ax_1 + b)(cx_2 + b)] - E(ax_1 + b)E(cx_2 + b) \\
 &= E(acx_1 x_2 + abx_1 + bc x_2 + b^2) \\
 &\quad - (aE(X_1) + b)(cE(X_2) + b) \\
 &= ac E(X_1 X_2) + ab E(X_1) + bc E(X_2) + b^2 \\
 &\quad - ac E(X_1) E(X_2) - ab(E(X_1)) - bc E(X_2) - b^2 \\
 &= ac [E(X_1 X_2) - E(X_1) E(X_2)] = ac \text{ Cov}(X_1, X_2) = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \text{ Cov}(X_1 + X_2, X_3) &= \text{Cov}(X_1, X_3) + \text{Cov}(X_2, X_3) \\
 (\text{Ans}) \text{ Cov}(X_1 + X_2, X_3) &= E[(X_1 + X_2)(X_3)] - E(X_1 + X_2) E(X_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= E(X_1 X_3) + E(X_2 X_3) - (E(X_1) + E(X_2)) E(X_3) \\
 &= \cancel{E(X_1 X_3)} + \cancel{E(X_2 X_3)} - \cancel{E(X_1) E(X_3)} - \cancel{E(X_2) E(X_3)} \\
 &= \cancel{\underline{E(X_1 X_3)}} - \underline{E}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ans 9 contd.

$$= E(x_1 x_3) + E(x_2 x_3) - (E(x_1) + E(x_2)) E(x_3)$$

$$= E(x_1 x_3) + E(x_2 x_3) - (E(x_1) E(x_3) + E(x_2) E(x_3))$$

$$= (E(x_1 x_3) - E(x_1) E(x_3)) + (E(x_2 x_3) - E(x_2) E(x_3))$$

$$= \text{cov}(x_1, x_3) + \text{cov}(x_2, x_3) = RHS$$

Hence Proved.

Ans 10. $n=100$ i.i.d samples

$$\hat{\mu} = 0.45 \quad \text{avg (estimated)}$$

We know that

$$P(\hat{\mu} - \mu > \varepsilon) \leq 2 e^{-n\varepsilon^2}$$

(a) So, to get interval where prob of finding it is at least 0.95, we have

$$0.95 = 2 e^{-100\varepsilon^2}$$

$$\therefore \varepsilon = 0.0863$$

\therefore our confidence interval is 0.45 ± 0.0863 , i.e.
the confidence interval is $\rightarrow (-0.3637, 0.5362)$

(b) For confidence interval to shrink to half, we need to reduce the value of ε by half. But from the above ~~method~~ method, we see that

$$\varepsilon \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \text{where } n \text{ is no. of samples.}$$

To shrink ε by half, we need n to become 4 times

Hence, the number of samples needed to reduce the confidence interval to half is $n=400$.

So we will need 300 more samples.

New confidence interval $\rightarrow (-0.4068, 0.4931)$

(If estimate is 0.45).

Or more generally, confidence interval $\rightarrow \hat{\mu} \in \left(\hat{\mu} - 0.04315, \hat{\mu} + 0.04315 \right)$