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(a) n^2 as n varies over $\text{nat}+1$ according to probability 2^{-n} is 6 .

§ Lemma 0:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot 2^{-n} \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat} \cdot 2^{-n}) + 2^{-0} \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot 2^{-(n-1)}) - 1 \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot 2^{-n} \times 2) - 1 \\ = & 2 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot 2^{-n}) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1:

$$\begin{aligned} & \top \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot 2^{-n}) = 2 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot 2^{-n}) - 1 \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot 2^{-n}) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

use Lemma 0

and therefore, as n varies over $\text{nat}+1$, 2^{-n} is a distribution.

Lemma 2:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n \times 2^{-n} \\ = & \sum n: \text{nat} \cdot n \times 2^{-n} \\ = & \sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot (n-1) \times 2^{-(n-1)} \\ = & 2 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n \times 2^{-n}) - 2 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot 2^{-n}) \\ = & 2 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n \times 2^{-n}) - 2 \end{aligned}$$

use Lemma 1

Lemma 3:

$$\begin{aligned} & \top \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n \times 2^{-n}) = 2 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n \times 2^{-n}) - 2 \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n \times 2^{-n}) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

use Lemma 2

Lemma 4:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n^2 \times 2^{-n} \\ = & \sum n: \text{nat} \cdot n^2 \times 2^{-n} \\ = & \sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot (n-1)^2 \times 2^{-(n-1)} \\ = & 2 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n^2 \times 2^{-n}) - 4 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n \times 2^{-n}) + 2 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot 2^{-n}) \quad \text{Lemmas 1 and 3} \\ = & 2 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n^2 \times 2^{-n}) - 4 \times 2 + 2 \\ = & 2 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n^2 \times 2^{-n}) - 6 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 5:

$$\begin{aligned} & \top \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n^2 \times 2^{-n}) = 2 \times (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n^2 \times 2^{-n}) - 6 \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot n^2 \times 2^{-n}) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

use Lemma 4

The average value of n^2 as n varies over $\text{nat}+1$ according to distribution 2^{-n} is

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^{-n'} \cdot n^2 \\ = & \sum n'': \text{nat}+1 \cdot 2^{-n''} \times n''^2 \\ = & 6 \end{aligned}$$

use Lemma 5

(b) n as it varies over nat according to probability $(5/6)^n \times 1/6$ is 5 .

§ Lemma 6:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum n: \text{nat} \cdot (5/6)^n \\ = & 1 + \sum n: \text{nat}+1 \cdot (5/6)^n \\ = & 1 + \sum n: \text{nat} \cdot (5/6)^{n+1} \\ = & 1 + 5/6 \times \sum n: \text{nat} \cdot (5/6)^n \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 7:

$$\begin{aligned} & \top \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat} \cdot (5/6)^n) = 1 + 5/6 \times (\sum n: \text{nat} \cdot (5/6)^n) \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat} \cdot (5/6)^n) = 1 / (1 - 5/6) \\ = & (\sum n: \text{nat} \cdot (5/6)^n) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

use Lemma 6

and therefore, as n varies over nat , $(5/6)^n \times 1/6$ is a distribution.

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Lemma 8:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n: \text{nat}} (5/6)^n \times n \\ = & 0 + \sum_{n: \text{nat}+1} (5/6)^n \times n \\ = & \sum_{n: \text{nat}} (5/6)^{n+1} \times (n+1) \\ = & 5/6 \times (\sum_{n: \text{nat}} (5/6)^n \times n) + 5/6 \times (\sum_{n: \text{nat}} (5/6)^n) \quad \text{use Lemma 7} \\ = & 5/6 \times (\sum_{n: \text{nat}} (5/6)^n \times n) + 5/6 \times 6 \\ = & 5/6 \times (\sum_{n: \text{nat}} (5/6)^n \times n) + 5 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 9:

$$\begin{aligned} & \top \quad \text{use Lemma 8} \\ = & (\sum_{n: \text{nat}} (5/6)^n \times n) = 5/6 \times (\sum_{n: \text{nat}} (5/6)^n \times n) + 5 \\ = & (\sum_{n: \text{nat}} (5/6)^n \times n) = 5 / (1 - 5/6) \\ = & (\sum_{n: \text{nat}} (5/6)^n \times n) = 30 \end{aligned}$$

The average value of n as it varies over nat according to distribution $(5/6)^n \times 1/6$ is $(5/6)^{n'} \times 1/6$. n

$$\begin{aligned} = & \sum_{n'': \text{nat}} (5/6)^{n''} \times 1/6 \times n'' \\ = & 1/6 \times \sum_{n'': \text{nat}} (5/6)^{n''} \times n'' \quad \text{use Lemma 9} \\ = & 1/6 \times 30 \\ = & 5 \end{aligned}$$

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