

1. Given,

probability of not losing the first game:  $p_1 = 0.4$

probability of losing the first game:  $p_1^c = 1 - 0.4 = 0.6$

probability of not losing the second game:  $p_2 = 0.7$

probability of losing the second game:  $p_2^c = 1 - 0.7 = 0.3$

Therefore, the  $p_X$  where  $X = 0, 1, 2, 4$  represents the number of points earned over the weekend:

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = 0) &= p_1^c \cdot p_2^c \\&= 0.6 \cdot 0.3 \\&= 0.18\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = 1) &= \frac{p_1^c \cdot p_2}{2} + \frac{p_1 \cdot p_2^c}{2} \\&= \frac{0.6 \cdot 0.7}{2} + \frac{0.4 \cdot 0.3}{2} \\&= 0.27\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = 2) &= \frac{p_1^c \cdot p_2}{2} + \frac{p_1 \cdot p_2^c}{2} + \frac{p_1}{2} \cdot \frac{p_2}{2} \\&= \frac{0.6 \cdot 0.7}{2} + \frac{0.4 \cdot 0.3}{2} + \frac{0.7}{2} \cdot \frac{0.4}{2} \\&= 0.34\end{aligned}$$

$$P(X = 3) = \frac{p_1}{2} \cdot \frac{p_2}{2} + \frac{p_1}{2} \cdot \frac{p_2}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{0.7}{2} \cdot \frac{0.4}{2} + \frac{0.7}{2} \cdot \frac{0.4}{2} \\
&= 0.14
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X = 4) &= \frac{p_1}{2} \cdot \frac{p_2}{2} \\
&= \frac{0.7}{2} \cdot \frac{0.4}{2} \\
&= 0.07
\end{aligned}$$

$$p_X(k) = \begin{cases} 0.18, & \text{if } k = 0, \\ 0.27, & \text{if } k = 1, \\ 0.34, & \text{if } k = 2, \\ 0.14, & \text{if } k = 3, \\ 0.07, & \text{if } k = 4, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

□

2. Given  $p = 1/649640$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X \geq 1) &= 1 - P(X = 0) \\
&= 1 - \left( \frac{649640 - 1}{649640} \right)^{649640} \\
&= 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{649640} \right)^{649640}
\end{aligned}$$

If  $n = 649640$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X \geq 1) &= 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)^n \\
&= 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)^n
\end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{e} \quad \square$$

3. A claim is first filed with the geometric probability

$$\begin{aligned} p(1-p)^{n-1} &= (0.05)(1-0.05)^{n-1} \\ &= (0.05)(0.95)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

The total premium is

$$\begin{aligned} 1000 \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (0.9)^k &= 1000 \cdot \frac{1 - 0.9^n}{1 - 0.9} \\ &= 10000 \cdot (1 - (0.9)^n) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the PMF is

$$p_X(k) = \begin{cases} 0.05 \cdot (0.95)^{n-1}, & \text{if } k = 10000 \cdot (1 - (0.9)^n), n = 1, 2, \dots, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \square$$

4. (a)  $Y = X \pmod{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y = 0) &= P(X = \{0, 3, 6, 9\}) \\ &= \frac{4}{10} \\ &= 0.4 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} P(Y = 1) &= P(X = \{1, 4, 7\}) \\ &= \frac{3}{10} \\ &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(Y = 2) &= P(X = \{2, 5, 8\}) \\
&= \frac{3}{10} \\
&= 0.3
\end{aligned}$$

(b)  $Y = 5 \pmod{X + 1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(Y = 0) &= P(X = \{0, 4\}) \\
&= \frac{2}{10} \\
&= 0.2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(Y = 1) &= P(X = \{1, 5\}) \\
&= \frac{2}{10} \\
&= 0.2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(Y = 2) &= P(X = \{2\}) \\
&= \frac{1}{10} \\
&= 0.1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(Y = 5) &= P(X = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}) \\
&= \frac{5}{10} \\
&= 0.5
\end{aligned}$$

□

5. Since  $X$  is uniformly distributed over  $[a, b]$ ,

$$p_X(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a+1}, & \text{if } k \in [a, b], \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\max\{0, X\} = \begin{cases} X, & \text{if } X > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } X \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} P(\max\{0, X\} = 0) &= P(X \leq 0) \\ &= \frac{|a| + 1}{b - a + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for  $\min\{0, X\}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\min\{0, X\} = 0) &= P(X \geq 0) \\ &= \frac{b + 1}{b - a + 1} \end{aligned}$$

For  $k > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P(\max\{0, X\} = k) &= P(\max\{0, X\} = k) \\ &= P(X = k) \\ &= \frac{1}{b - a + 1} \end{aligned}$$

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6. (a) Find  $K$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \sum_{K=-3}^3 p_X(K) \\ 1 &= K \sum_{x=-3}^3 x^2 \\ 1 &= K(9 + 4 + 1 + 0 + 1 + 4 + 9) \\ \Rightarrow K &= \frac{1}{28} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the PMF of  $Y$

Since  $Y = |X|$ , then  $y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

$$p_Y(0) = p_X(0)$$

$$= 0$$

$$p_Y(1) = p_X(-1) + p_X(1)$$

$$= \frac{1^2}{28} + \frac{1^2}{28}$$

$$= \frac{1}{14}$$

$$p_Y(2) = p_X(-2) + p_X(2)$$

$$= \frac{2^2}{28} + \frac{2^2}{28}$$

$$= \frac{4}{14}$$

$$p_Y(3) = p_X(-3) + p_X(3)$$

$$= \frac{3^2}{28} + \frac{3^2}{28}$$

$$= \frac{9}{14}$$

(c) General formula for  $p_Y$

$$p_Y = \begin{cases} 2p_X(y), & \text{if } y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

□

7. Since  $P_x(X) = \sin(X\pi) = 0$  for  $X \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E[\sin(X\pi)] &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} k P_x(k) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $P_x(X) = \cos(X\pi) = 1$  for  $X \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E[\cos(X\pi)] &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} k P_x(k) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

8. (a) Since the event where Fischer wins is independent, and a win is determined by a win in the  $(n+1)$ th until  $n$  ties:

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} (1-p-q)^{n-1} (p) = \frac{p}{p+q}$$

- (b) The PMF of the geometric probability

$$p_X(k) = (1-p-q)^{k-1} (p+q), \text{ for } k \geq 0$$

The mean of the geometric probability

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{p+q}$$

The variance of the geometric probability

$$\text{var}[X] = \frac{1 - (p+q)}{(p+q)^2} \quad \square$$

9. Since the distribution is binomial with  $n = 10$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= np \geq 10000 - 10 \\ \Rightarrow np &\geq 9990 \\ \Rightarrow p &\geq 0.999 \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

10. Since

$$\text{var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \Rightarrow E[X^2] = \text{var}(X) + (E[X])^2$$

Then

$$E[(X_1 + \dots + X_n)^2] = \text{var}(X_1 + \dots + X_n) + (E[(X_1 + \dots + X_n)])^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n \cdot \text{var}(X_1) + (n \cdot E[X_1])^2, \text{ (since the variables are identical)} \\
&= n \cdot (E[X_1^2] - (E[X_1])^2) + n^2 \cdot E[X_1]^2 \\
&= n \cdot E[X_1^2] + (n^2 - n) \cdot (E[X_1])^2
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $c = n$  and  $d = n^2 - n$ , then

$$E[(X_1 + \dots + X_n)^2] = cE[X_1^2] + d(E[X_1])^2 \quad \square$$