

Probability and Random Processes - Assignment - 3

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Q1. $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$

\mathcal{F} = σ Algebra of Ω

$$P(\{\omega\}) = 2^{-\omega} \quad \text{if } \omega \in \Omega$$

Rvs $X(\omega) = \omega$, $Y(\omega) = (-1)^\omega$, $E[X|Y] = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X|Y=y] &= \sum_{x \in X} x P_{X|Y}(x|y) = \sum_{x \in X} x \frac{P_{XY}(x,y)}{P_Y(y)} \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{N}} x \underbrace{\frac{P(X=x \cap Y=y)}{P(Y=y)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{N}} x \frac{P(\{\omega | X(\omega)=x\} \cap \{\omega | Y(\omega)=y\})}{P(\{\omega | Y(\omega)=y\})}$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{N}} x \frac{P(\{\omega | \omega=x\} \cap \{\omega | (-1)^\omega=y\})}{P(\{\omega | (-1)^\omega=y\})}$$

$$\{\omega | (-1)^\omega=y\} = \begin{cases} \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}, & y=1 \\ \{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}, & y=-1 \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2^{-2} + 2^{-4} + 2^{-6} \dots, & y=1 \\ 2^{-1} + 2^{-3} + 2^{-5} \dots, & y=-1 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{14} \left(1 - \frac{1}{14} \right), & y=1 \\ \frac{1}{12} \left(1 - \frac{1}{14} \right), & y=-1 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{13}, & y=1 \\ \frac{2}{13}, & y=-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \longrightarrow E[x|y=y] \text{ is defined only for } y \in \{-1, 1\}$$

$$P(\omega | \omega=x) = P(\{x\}) = 2^{-x}$$

$$\therefore P_X(x) = 2^{-x} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$P(\{\omega | \omega=x\} \cap \{\omega | (-1)^\omega = y\}) = P(\{x\} \cap \{\omega | (-1)^\omega = y\})$$

If $y=1$,

$$P_{XY}(x,y) = P(\{x\} \cap \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\})$$

$$= \begin{cases} P(\{x\}), & x \text{ is even} \\ 0, & x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Hence if } y=-1, \quad P_{XY}(x,y) = \begin{cases} P(\{x\}), & x \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & x \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{If } y \in \{-1, 1\}, \quad P_{XY}(x,y) = P(\{x\} \cap \emptyset) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{XY}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2^{-x}, (y=1, x \text{ is even}) \text{ or } (y=-1, x \text{ is odd}) \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X|Y=y] = \begin{cases} \sum_{x \in \text{even } \mathbb{N}} \frac{x 2^{-x}}{1/3}, & y=1 \\ \sum_{x \in \text{odd } \mathbb{N}} \frac{x 2^{-x}}{2/3}, & y=-1 \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{N}} 2z 2^{-2z} \cdot 3, & y=1 \\ \sum_{z \in \mathbb{N}} (2z+1) 2^{-(2z+1)} \cdot \frac{3}{2}, & y=-1 \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{z \in \mathbb{N}} 2z 2^{-2z} \cdot 3 = 6 \sum_{z \in \mathbb{N}} z 2^{-2z} \xrightarrow{\text{Infinite AGP}}$$

$$= 6 \left(\frac{2^{-2}}{1 - 2^{-2}} + \frac{1 \cdot 2^{-2}}{(1 - 2^{-2})^2} \right)$$

$$= 6 \left(\frac{1/4}{1 - 1/4} + \frac{1/4}{(1 - 1/4)^2} \right)$$

$$= 6 \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1/4}{9/16} \right)$$

$$= 6 \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{9} \right) = \frac{28}{3} \left(\frac{7}{9} \right)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{14}{3}}}$$

$$\sum_{z \in \mathbb{N}} (2z+1) 2^{-2z-1} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{N}} (2z+1) 2^{-2z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(2 \sum_{z \in \mathbb{N}} z 2^{-2z} + \sum_{z \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{-2z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1/4}{1-1/4} + \frac{1 \cdot 1/4}{(1-1/4)^2} + \frac{1/4}{1-1/4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1/4}{9/16/4} + \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{3+4+3}{9} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{10}{9} \right) = \frac{20}{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X|Y=y] = \begin{cases} \frac{14}{3}, & y=1 \\ \frac{20}{27}, & y=-1 \\ \text{undefined}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Q2. a)} \quad E[X|X] = X \Leftrightarrow E[X|X=x] = x \quad \forall x \in X$$

Take any $x_i \in X$,

$$E[X|X=x_i] = \sum_{x \in X} x P_{X|X}(x|x_i)$$

$$= \sum_{x \in X} x \frac{P_{XX}(x, x_i)}{P_X(x_i)}$$

$$= \sum_{x \in X} x \frac{P(x=x \cap X=x_i)}{P_X(x_i)}$$

Clearly, $P(X=x \cap X=x_i) = \begin{cases} P(X=x_i \cap X=x_i), & x = x_i \\ 0, & x \neq x_i \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x \in X} x \frac{P(X=x \cap X=x_i)}{P_X(x_i)} = \frac{x_i P(X=x_i \cap X=x_i)}{P_X(x_i)}$$

$$= \frac{x_i P(X=x_i)}{P_X(x_i)} = \frac{x_i P_X(x_i)}{P_X(x_i)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{x_i}}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X|X=x_i] = x_i$$

Since x_i is any general element of X ,

$$\Rightarrow E[X|X=x] = x \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{E[X|X] = X}} \quad \text{Hence Proved.}$$

b) To Prove: $E[X \cdot g(Y)|Y] = g(Y) E[X|Y]$

$$\triangleq E[X \cdot g(Y)|Y=y] = g(y) E[X|Y=y] \quad \forall y \in Y$$

Since $Xg(Y)$ is conditioned on $Y=y$, the Rv becomes $X \cdot g(y)$

$$\Rightarrow E[Xg(Y) | Y=y] = \sum_{x \in X} xg(y) P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

$$= g(y) \sum_{x \in X} x P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[Xg(Y) | Y=y] = g(y) E[X | Y=y] + y \in \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{E[Xg(Y) | Y]}_{\longrightarrow} = g(y) E[X | Y] \quad \text{Hence Proved.}$$

Let X be a constant Rv 1, ie, $X(\omega) = 1 \forall \omega \in \Omega$.

$$\Rightarrow X(\omega)g(Y(\omega)) = g(Y(\omega)) \forall \omega \in \Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{Xg(Y)}_{\longrightarrow} = g(Y)$$

$$E[Xg(Y) | Y=y] = g(y) E[X | Y=y] + y \in \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow E[g(Y) | Y=y] = g(y) \sum_{x \in X} x P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

$$= g(y) ((1) \cdot P_{X|Y}(1|y))$$

$$P_{X|Y}(1|y) = \frac{P_{XY}(1,y)}{P_Y(y)} = \frac{P_Y(y)}{P_Y(y)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow E[g(Y) | Y=y] = g(y) \forall y \in \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{E[g(y)|y] = g(y)} \quad \text{Hence Proved.}$$

c) To Prove: $E[E[x|y,z]|y] = E[x|y]$

$$\triangleq E[E[x|y=z]|y=y_1] = E[x|y=y_1] \quad \forall y, y_1 \in \mathcal{Y} \quad z \in \mathcal{Z}$$

$$E[E[x|y,z]|y=y] = \sum_{z \in \mathcal{Z}} E[x|y=y, z=z] P_{z|y}(z|y)$$

$$E[x|y=y, z=z] = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} x P_{x|yz}(x|y, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[E[x|y,z]|y=y] = \sum_{z \in \mathcal{Z}} \left(\sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} x P_{x|yz}(x|y, z) \right) P_{z|y}(z|y)$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}, z \in \mathcal{Z}} x P_{x|yz}(x|y, z) P_{z|y}(z|y)$$

w.k.t,

$$P_{x|y}(x|y) = \sum_{z \in \mathcal{Z}} P_{x|yz}(x|y, z) P_{z|y}(z|y) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[Total Probability} \\ \text{Theorem]} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[E[x|y,z]|y=y] = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} x P_{x|y}(x|y)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[E[x|y,z]|y=y] = E[x|y=y] \quad \forall y \in \mathcal{Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{E[E[x|y,z]|y] = E[x|y]} \quad \text{Hence Proved.}$$

Q3. Given: $F_y(y) = 1 - \frac{2}{(y+1)(y+2)}$, for integer $y \geq 0$

$$P_{Z|Y}(z|y) = \frac{1}{y^2}, \text{ for } 1 \leq z \leq y^2$$

To find: $E[Z] = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} P_Y(y) &= F_Y(y) - F_Y(y-1) \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{(y+1)(y+2)} - \left(1 - \frac{2}{(y-1+1)(y-1+2)} \right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{(y+1)(y+2)} - 1 + \frac{2}{y(y+1)} \\ &= \frac{2}{y(y+1)} - \frac{2}{(y+1)(y+2)} \\ &= \frac{2y+4 - 2y}{y(y+1)(y+2)} = \frac{4}{y(y+1)(y+2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$E[Z] = \sum_{z \in Z} z P_Z(z)$$

$$= \sum_{z \in Z} z \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Y}} P_{Z|Y}(z|y) P_Y(y) \quad [\text{Total Probability Theorem}]$$

$$= \sum_{z \in Z} z \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Y}} \left(\frac{1}{y^2} \right) \left(\frac{4}{y(y+1)(y+2)} \right)$$

$$E[Z] = \sum_{z \in Z} z \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Y}} \frac{4}{y^3(y+1)(y+2)}$$



Take the inner sum $S = \sum_{y \in Y} \frac{4}{y^3(y+1)(y+2)}$. Let each term of the sum be s_y , i.e.,

$$s_y = \frac{4}{y^3(y+1)(y+2)}$$

Clearly, we can see that

$$s_y \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } y \rightarrow 0, -1 \text{ or } -2$$

Therefore the sum S is divergent and cannot be simplified.

Q4. Given: Discrete rvs X and Y with mean = 0, variance = 1, covariance = ρ .

To Prove: $E[\max\{X^2, Y^2\}] \leq 1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}$

$$E[X] = 0, E[Y] = 0$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = 1, \text{Var}[Y] = 1$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = E[X^2] - (0)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X^2] = 1$$

$$\text{Hence } E[Y^2] = 1$$

$$\text{Cov}[X, Y] = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] \xrightarrow{\text{arrow}} \Rightarrow E[XY] = \rho$$

$$\max\{x^2, y^2\} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} + \frac{|x^2 - y^2|}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[\max\{x^2, y^2\}] = \frac{1}{2}(E[x^2] + E[y^2]) + \frac{1}{2}E[|x^2 - y^2|]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}E[|(x+y)(x-y)|]$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality,

$$E[|(x+y)(x-y)|] \leq \sqrt{E[(x+y)^2]E[(x-y)^2]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(x+y)^2] &= E[x^2] + E[y^2] + 2E[xy] \\ &= 1 + 1 + 2p = 2+2p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(x-y)^2] &= E[x^2] + E[y^2] - 2E[xy] \\ &= 1 + 1 - 2p = 2-2p \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[|(x+y)(x-y)|] \leq \sqrt{(2+2p)(2-2p)} = \sqrt{4-4p^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[|(x+y)(x-y)|] \leq 2\sqrt{1-p^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[\max\{x^2, y^2\}] = 1 + \frac{1}{2}E[|(x+y)(x-y)|] \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2}(2\sqrt{1-p^2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{E[\max\{x^2, y^2\}]}} \leq 1 + \sqrt{1-p^2} \quad \text{Hence Proved.}$$

Q5. $\pi[1:n] \mapsto [1:n]$ is a function that gives a permutation of $[1:n]$, where $\pi(i)$ is the position of i in the ordering given by the permutation.

Fixed point : $x \in [1:n]$ st $\pi(x) = x$.

X : Rv of no. of fixed points of a permutation.

$$E[X] = ?, \text{Var}[X] = ?$$

Define an Indicator Rv I_i such that,

$$I_i(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & \omega = i \text{ and } \pi(i) = i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $\omega \in \Omega = [1:n]$

i.e., $I_i = 1$ if i is a fixed point and 0 otherwise

$$\text{Clearly } X = \sum_{i=1}^n I_i$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[I_i]$$

$$E[I_i] = P(\pi(i) = i) = \frac{(n-1)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{n} \quad \begin{array}{l} [\text{I_i is an indicator} \\ \text{Rv}] \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \sum_{i=0}^n \text{Var}[I_i] + \sum_{i,j \in [1:n]} \text{Cov}(I_i, I_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[I_i] &= E[I_i^2] - E[I_i]^2 \\ &= E[I_i] - E[I_i]^2 \\ &= 1/n - 1/n^2 = \frac{(n-1)}{n^2} \quad \forall i \in [1:n] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov}(I_i, I_j) = E[I_i I_j] - E[I_i]E[I_j]$$

$$E[I_i I_j] = P(\pi(i)=i, \pi(j)=j) = \frac{(n-2)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{n(n-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(I_i, I_j) = \frac{1}{n(n-1)} - \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n(n-1)} - \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$= \frac{n - (n-1)}{n^2(n-1)} = \frac{1}{n^2(n-1)} \quad \forall i, j \in [1:n]$$

$$\sum_{i,j \in [1:n]} \text{Cov}(I_i, I_j) = n(n-1) \cdot \frac{1}{n^2(n-1)} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}[X] = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{n-1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n} = \frac{n-1}{n} + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}[X] = 1$$

$$\therefore E[X] = 1 \text{ and } \text{Var}[X] = 1$$

Q6. X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent discrete RV's, $X = \sum_{i=0}^n X_i$.

If each of X_i is a geometric RV with parameter p_i such that $E[X] = \mu > 0$

To Show: $\text{Var}[X]$ is minimum if $p_i = \frac{n}{\mu}$.

$$P_{X_i}(k) = p_i(1-p_i)^{k-1}$$

$$E[X_i] = \frac{1}{p_i} \quad \text{Var}[X_i] = \frac{1-p_i}{p_i^2}$$

$$E[X] = \mu \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \mu \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{p_i} = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}[X_i] + \sum_{i,j \in [1:n]} \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}[X_i]$$

[$\text{Cov}(X_i, Y) = 0$ if X_i, Y are independent]

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1-p_i}{p_i^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{p_i^2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{p_i}$$

Using the Lagrangian Multiplier, ie,

$L = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - \lambda g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$, where f - function to be minimized

g - constraint function

Then $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$, such that

$f'(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \lambda g'(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$, will give a minima of f in constraint g .

The constraint g ie, $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{p_i} = \mu$

$$\Rightarrow g = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{p_i} - \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1-p_i}{p_i^2} - \lambda \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{p_i} - \mu \right)$$

$$\frac{\delta L}{\delta p_j} = \frac{\delta}{\delta p_j} \left(\frac{1}{p_j^2} - \frac{1}{p_j} \right) - \lambda \frac{\delta}{\delta p_j} \left(\frac{1}{p_j} \right) = 0$$

$$= -\frac{2}{p_j^3} + \frac{1}{p_j^2} + \lambda \frac{1}{p_j^2} = 0$$

$$= -\frac{2}{p_j} + 1 + \lambda = 0$$

$$= p_j = \underline{\frac{2}{1+\lambda}}$$

Since λ is a constant, $p_i = \frac{2}{1+\lambda} \forall i \in [1:n]$

$$\text{Let } p = \frac{2}{1+\lambda} \Rightarrow p_i = p \forall i \in [1:n]$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{p} = \mu \Rightarrow \frac{n}{p} = \mu \Rightarrow p = \underline{\frac{n}{\mu}}$$

\therefore Minima of $\text{Var}[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1-p_i}{p_i^2}$, under the constraint $E[X] = \mu$, occurs at $p_1 = p_2 = p_3 = \dots = p_n = \frac{n}{\mu}$.

Hence Proved.

Q7. X_1, X_2, X_3 are independent Rv's, taking +ve integer values,

$$P_{X_i}(k) = (1-p_i)p_i^{k-1}, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}, i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\text{Find } P(X_1 < X_2 < X_3) \text{ and } P(X_1 \leq X_2 \leq X_3)$$

$P_{X_i}(k) = (1-p_i)p_i^{k-1} \Rightarrow X_i$ is a geometric Rv with param. $1-p_i$.

To find $P(X_1 < X_2 < X_3)$, if $X_1 = k_1, X_2 = k_2$ and $X_3 = k_3$

then $k_1 < k_2 < k_3$ for any favorable event.

$$\Rightarrow P(X_1 < X_2 < X_3) = \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} P_{X_1}(k_1) \sum_{k_2=k_1+1}^{\infty} P_{X_2}(k_2) \sum_{k_3=k_2+1}^{\infty} P_{X_3}(k_3)$$

$$= \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} (1-p_1)p_1^{k_1-1} \sum_{k_2=k_1+1}^{\infty} (1-p_2)p_2^{k_2-1} \sum_{k_3=k_2+1}^{\infty} (1-p_3)p_3^{k_3-1}$$

$$= (1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_3) \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} p_1^{k_1-1} \sum_{k_2=k_1+1}^{\infty} p_2^{k_2-1} \sum_{k_3=k_2+1}^{\infty} p_3^{k_3-1}$$

$$\sum_{k_3=k_2+1}^{\infty} p_3^{k_3-1} = \frac{p_3^{k_2+1-1}}{1-p_3} = \frac{p_3^{k_2}}{1-p_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X_1 < X_2 < X_3) = (1-p_1)(1-p_2) \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} p_1^{k_1-1} \sum_{k_2=k_1+1}^{\infty} p_2^{k_2-1} p_3^{k_2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1-p_1}{p_1} \right) \left(\frac{1-p_2}{p_2} \right) \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} p_1^{k_1} \sum_{k_2=k_1+1}^{\infty} (p_2 p_3)^{k_2}$$

$$\sum_{k_2=k_1+1}^{\infty} (p_2 p_3)^{k_2} = \frac{(p_2 p_3)^{k_1+1}}{1 - p_2 p_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X_1 < X_2 < X_3) = \left(\frac{1-p_1}{p_1} \right) \left(\frac{1-p_2}{p_2} \right) \left(\frac{p_2 p_3}{1-p_2 p_3} \right) \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} p_1^{k_1} (p_2 p_3)^{k_1}$$

$$\sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} (p_1 p_2 p_3)^{k_1} = \frac{p_1 p_2 p_3}{1 - p_1 p_2 p_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X_1 < X_2 < X_3) = \left(\frac{1-p_1}{p_1} \right) \frac{(1-p_2) p_3}{1 - p_2 p_3} \frac{p_1 p_2 p_3}{1 - p_1 p_2 p_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X_1 < X_2 < X_3) = \frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2) p_2 p_3^2}{(1-p_2 p_3)(1-p_1 p_2 p_3)}$$

$$P(X_1 \leq X_2 \leq X_3) = \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} p_{X_1}(k_1) \sum_{k_2=k_1}^{\infty} p_{X_2}(k_2) \sum_{k_3=k_2}^{\infty} p_{X_3}(k_3)$$

$$= \frac{(1-p_1)}{p_1} \frac{(1-p_2)}{p_2} \frac{(1-p_3)}{p_3} \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} p_1^{k_1} \sum_{k_2=k_1}^{\infty} p_2^{k_2} \sum_{k_3=k_2}^{\infty} p_3^{k_3}$$

$$= \frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_3)}{p_1 p_2 p_3} \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} p_1^{k_1} \sum_{k_2=k_1}^{\infty} p_2^{k_2} \left(\frac{p_3^{k_2}}{1-p_3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)}{p_1 p_2 p_3} \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} p_1^{k_1} \frac{(p_2 p_3)^{k_1}}{1 - p_2 p_3}$$

$$= \frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)}{p_1 p_2 p_3 (1-p_2 p_3)} \frac{p_1 p_2 p_3}{1 - p_1 p_2 p_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X_1 \leq X_2 < X_3) = \frac{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)}{(1-p_2 p_3)(1-p_1 p_2 p_3)}$$