

Last time

Sec 3.1 Random Variables

The event  $(X=x, Y=y)$  is the intersection of events  
 $X=x$  and  $Y=y$ . ↙ sometimes written  $(x, y)$

The probability  $X$  and  $Y$  satisfies some condition  
(i.e.  $P(X+Y=s)$ ) is the sum of  $P(x, y)$   
that satisfy that condition.

$$\text{ex } P(X+Y=s) = \sum_{(x,y): x+y=s} P(x, y) = \sum_{\text{all } x} P(x, s-x)$$

Independence of  $(X, Y, Z)$  means

$$P(X=x, Y=y, Z=z) = P(X=x) P(Y=y) P(Z=z) \quad \text{for all } x \in X, \\ y \in Y, z \in Z.$$

Today

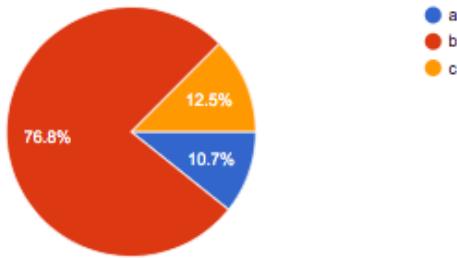
- ① Student responses from Concept test last time.
- ② Sec 3.1 Sums of independent Poissons is Poisson
- ③ Sec 3.2 Expectations of a RV.

- ① Adam, Jess and Tom are standing in a group of 12 people. The group is randomly split into two lines of 6 people each. The chance that Adam, Jessica, and Tom are standing next each other in one of these lines is:

a  $\frac{\binom{3}{3} \binom{9}{3}}{\binom{12}{6}} * \frac{\binom{4}{1}}{\binom{6}{3}}$

b  $2 * \frac{\binom{3}{3} \binom{9}{3}}{\binom{12}{6}} * \frac{\binom{4}{1}}{\binom{6}{3}}$

c none of the above



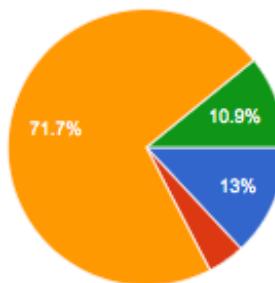
b First we calculate chance for all three to be in the same line. That is the first fraction since we think of the 3 as good and the rest as bad. Then we calculate chance for them to be in order given they are in the same line. There are 4 slots to place the block of 3 people in a line of 6 and  $3!$  ways to arrange the group of 3 and  $3!$  ways to arrange the rest. However we also need to multiply by two since this can happen in either line with equal probability.

Also

$$\frac{8}{\binom{12}{3}} \quad \text{4 ways A,T,J consecutive in each of 2 half lines}$$

The joint distribution of X and Y is drawn below:

		$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$P(X) / P(Y)$
		1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{12}$
		0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{24}$
$X$	$Y$	0	1	2	



a The two rows  $Y=0$  and  $Y=1$  give different probabilities for each value of X

- a X and Y are independent  
b  $P(X = x|Y = 0) = P(X = x|Y = 1)$ , for all x.  
c More than one of the above  
d None of the above

Notice: if we divide both rows by their marginal prob we get the same numbers

c X and Y are independent because the values at  $(x, y)$  in the table are equivalent to the multiplication of the marginal probabilities at  $x=x$ ,  $y=y$ . Since they are independent events,  $p(x=x)$  conditioned on any  $y=y$  is just  $p(x=x)$ . So the answer is C because both a and b are true.

② Sum of independent Poisson is Poisson

informal argument:

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &\sim \text{Bin}(1000, \frac{1}{1000}) \\ X_2 &\sim \text{Bin}(2000, \frac{1}{1000}) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\text{indep}} \\ \approx \text{Pois}(2) \end{array} \right.$$

$$X_1 + X_2 \sim ? \quad \text{Bin}(3000, \frac{1}{1000}) \approx \text{Pois}(3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 + X_2 &= \# \text{ heads in } 1000 + 2000 = 3000 \text{ coin tosses.} \\ p &= \frac{1}{1000} \end{aligned}$$

So sum of two indep binomials with the same  $p$  is Binomial and this example suggest that sum of 2 indep Poisson is Poisson.

Let's prove this rigorously:

Recall binomial theorem

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)^3 &= \binom{3}{0} a^3 b^0 + \binom{3}{1} a^2 b^1 + \binom{3}{2} a^1 b^2 + \binom{3}{3} a^0 b^3 \\ &= a^3 + 3a^2 b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$

Recall  $X \sim \text{Pois}(\mu)$

$$P(X=k) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^k}{k!}$$

Claim If  $X \sim \text{Pois}(\mu)$  and  $Y \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$  are independent then

$$S = X + Y \sim \text{Pois}(\mu + \lambda).$$

Pf/  $P(S=s) = P(X=0, Y=s) + P(X=1, Y=s-1) + \dots + P(X=s, Y=0)$

addition rule

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s P(X=k, Y=s-k)$$

independent of  $X, Y$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s P(X=k) P(Y=s-k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} \cdot \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^{s-k}}{(s-k)!}$$

$\frac{s!}{s!} = 1$

$$= e^{-(\lambda+\mu)} \frac{1}{s!} \sum_{k=0}^s \frac{s!}{k!(s-k)!} \lambda^k \mu^{s-k}$$

binomial theorem

$$= e^{-(\lambda+\mu)} \frac{1}{s!} (\mu + \lambda)^s$$

$$\Rightarrow S \sim \text{Pois}(\mu + \lambda).$$

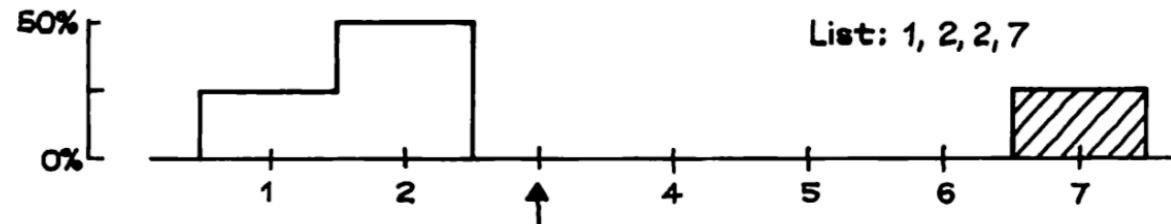
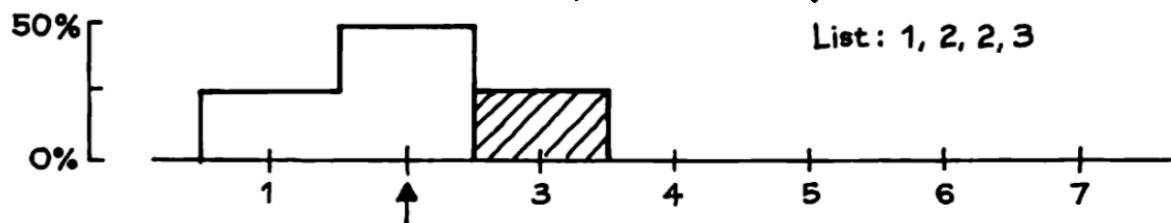
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Sec 3.2 Expectation

$$E(X) = \sum_{x \in X} x \cdot P(X=x)$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 3 = 2$$



## Properties of Expectation - Pitman

$$\textcircled{1} \quad E(c) = c$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad E(X+Y) = E(X)+E(Y) \quad (X, Y \text{ don't need to be independent})$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad E(aX+b) = aE(X)+b$$

### Indicators

An indicator is a RV that has only 2 values 1 (w/prob p) and 0 (w/prob 1-p).

$$I = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{prob } p \\ 0 & \text{prob } 1-p \end{cases} \quad \text{Same as a Bernoulli p trial.}$$

$$E(I) = 1 \cdot p + 0 \cdot (1-p) = p$$

RV that are counts can often be written as a sum of indicators.

$$\text{ex } X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$$

↙ # successes in n Bernoulli p trials,

ex  $X = \# \text{ heads in } n \text{ flips at } p \text{ coin}$

$$X = I_1 + I_2 + \dots + I_n$$

where  $I_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j^{\text{th}} \text{ trial} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$  P

$$E(X) = E(I_1) + \dots + E(I_n) \quad \boxed{np}$$

indicators are independent since trials are indep.

$$\stackrel{def}{=} X \sim \text{Hyper}(N, G, n)$$

$\Leftrightarrow X = \# \text{aces in a poker hand from a deck of cards}$

$$N = 52$$

$$G = 4$$

$$n = 5$$

a) What are the range of values of  $X$ ?

$$0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

b) Write  $X$  as a sum of indicator  $\downarrow$

$$X = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5$$

c) How is  $I_2$  defined?

$$I_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if 2nd card is an ace} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

d) Find  $E(I_2)$

$$E(I_2) = P(\text{2nd card is an ace}) = \boxed{\frac{4}{52}}$$

e) Find  $E(X)$

$$E(X) = 5 \cdot E(I_1) = \boxed{5 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{52}\right)}$$

Note One student in class suggested  
we define  $I_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if get 2 aces} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$$\text{so } X = I_1 + 2 \cdot I_2 + 3 \cdot I_3 + 4 \cdot I_4$$

This is also correct but more complicated  
than my solution.

We have

$$E(I_1) = \frac{\binom{4}{1}\binom{48}{4}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$E(I_2) = \frac{\binom{4}{2}\binom{48}{3}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$E(I_3) = \frac{\binom{4}{3}\binom{48}{2}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$E(I_4) = \frac{\binom{4}{4}\binom{48}{1}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$\text{so } E(X) = \frac{1}{\binom{52}{5}} \left[ \binom{4}{1}\binom{48}{4} + 2 \cdot \binom{4}{2}\binom{48}{3} + 3 \cdot \binom{4}{3}\binom{48}{2} + 4 \cdot \binom{4}{4}\binom{48}{1} \right]$$

wow!  $\rightarrow 5 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{52}\right)$   $\leftarrow$  I checked this  
using R

Ex Suppose a fair die is rolled 10 times.

Let  $X =$  Number of different faces  
that appear in 10 rolls.

Ex If roll 2, 3, 4, 2, 3, 5, 2, 3, 3, 2 then  $X = 4$

a) What are the range of values of  $X$ ?

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

b) Write  $X$  as a sum of indicator

$$X = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5 + I_6$$

c) How is  $I_2$  defined?

$$I_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if 2 appears at least once,} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

d) Find  $E(I_2)$

$$= 1 - P(2 \text{ never appears}) = 1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{10}$$

e) Find  $E(X)$

$$6 \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{10}\right)$$

## Stat 134

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1. A forgetful valet is attempting to return  $n$  cars to their  $n$  rightful owners. For each driver, the valet remembers the car correctly 5% of the time; otherwise the valet retrieves a car at random (possibly the correct car). What is the probability that the second driver retrieves his own car.

- a .05
- b  $.05 + .95/n$
- c  $.05 + .95/(n - 1)$
- d none of the above

we have,

$$= P(\text{Correct, remembers}) + P(\text{Correct, forgets})$$
$$= P(\text{Correct} | \text{remember}) \cdot P(\text{remember}) + P(\text{correct} | \text{forget}) \cdot P(\text{forget})$$
$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot .05 + \frac{1}{n} \cdot .95$$

we aren't conditioning on the outcome of returning anyone else's car.  
Everyone has the same chance of getting their car back!

2. A forgetful valet is attempting to return  $n$  cars to their  $n$  rightful owners. For each driver, the valet remembers the car correctly 5% of the time; otherwise the valet retrieves a car at random (possibly the correct car). Let  $N$  be the number of drivers who retrieve their own car.  $E(N)$  is:

- a**  $.05n + .95$
- b**  $.05n$
- c**  $.05n + 1$
- d** none of the above

$$N = \# \text{ drivers who retrieve their own car}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $0, 1, 2, \dots, n.$

$$N = I_1 + I_2 + \dots + I_n, \quad I_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j^{\text{th}} \text{ driver retrieves their own car.} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$E(N) = n \left( .05 + \frac{.95}{n} \right) = \boxed{.05n + .95}$$

$$\cdot 05 + \cdot 95/n$$