

Sheet-1

1) a)

Case 1: 1st three are heads $\rightarrow E_1$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Case 2: 1st three are tails $\rightarrow E_2$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

b.)

Case 1: 1st 3 flips are same $\rightarrow E_1$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Case 2: Last 3 flips are same $\rightarrow E_2$
(equivalent to E_1)

$$P(E_2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

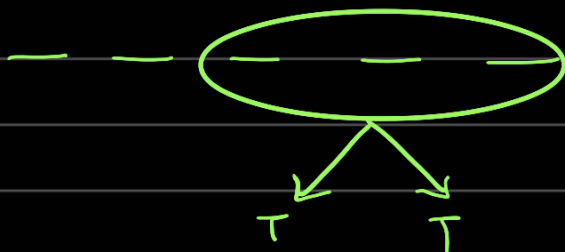
Both cases include the case where all 5 flips are same (probability = $2 \times \frac{1}{2^5} = \frac{1}{16}$)

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} = \boxed{\frac{7}{16}}$$

c.)

Clearly, we must have 3H + 2T or 2H + 3T.

Case 1: 3H + 2T



$$\text{No. of ways} = {}^3C_2 = 3$$

Case 2: 3T + 2H \rightarrow same: ${}^3C_2 = 3$

$$\therefore P(E) = 3 + 3 = \boxed{3}$$

$$\therefore p(E) = \frac{3+3}{2^5} = \frac{6}{16}$$

⊗ [PROBLEM 2 WILL NOT BE SOLVED HERE!]

$$3) a) p(E) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$E' \rightarrow$ 1st die lands on 4

$$p(E') = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{6}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$E' \cap E \equiv (4, 3)$$

$$\text{so } p(E' \cap E) = \frac{1}{36} = p(E) p(E')$$

Hence, proved.

$$b) p(E) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$E' \rightarrow$ 2nd die lands on 3

$$p(E') = \frac{6}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$E' \cap E \equiv (4, 3)$$

$$\text{so } p(E' \cap E) = \frac{1}{36} = p(E) p(E')$$

Hence, proved.

$$4) p(\text{Choosing cabinet}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

If we choose the cabinet whose both drawers have silver coin, $p(\text{finding silver coin}) = 1$, else for the other case, $p = 1/2$

$$\therefore p(\text{both silver/silver found}) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 1}{\frac{1}{2} \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

5.) a) $p(\text{both gold/at least one gold})$



GG



BG, GB, GG

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

b) colour of one ball painted is independent of colour of other ball painted.

$$\therefore p(\text{both gold/one is gold}) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

6.) a) $p(\text{alive}) = 0.9 \times 0.85 + 0.1 \times 0.2$
 $= \boxed{0.785}$

b) $p(\text{no water/dead}) = \frac{0.1 \times 0.8}{0.1 \times 0.8 + 0.9 \times 0.15}$
 $= \frac{8}{8 + 13.5}$
 $= \frac{8}{21.5}$
 $= \frac{16}{43}$
 $\approx \boxed{0.372}$

7.) a) $m(t) = E(e^{tx})$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{(t-1)x} dx$$

$$= \left. \frac{e^{(t-1)x}}{t-1} \right|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{1-t}} \quad (\text{considering } t < 1)$$

$$b.) \quad E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx$$

$$= - (x+1) e^{-x} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \boxed{1}$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{(1-t)^2} \Big|_{t=0} \quad \boxed{= 1 = E(X)}$$

$$8.) a.) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 kx^2 dx + \int_1^{\infty} 1 dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k=2}$$

$$b.) \quad p = \int_0^1 2x^2 dx = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$c.) \quad E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot 2x^2 dx + \int_1^{\infty} x \cdot 1 dx$$

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

$$= \frac{8}{9} \approx \boxed{0.889}$$

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

$$= \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot 2x^2 dx + \int_1^{4/3} x^2 \cdot 1 dx - \frac{64}{81}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{64}{27} - 1 - \frac{64}{81}$$

$$= \frac{128}{81} - \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \frac{397}{81}$$

$$\approx 4.901$$

9.) $E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$

$$= E(X^2) - 2(E(X))^2 + (E(X))^2$$

$$= E(X^2) - 2E(X)E(X) + (E(X))^2$$

$$= E(X^2 - 2XE(X) + (E(X))^2)$$

$$= E((X - E(X))^2) \geq 0 \quad (\because (X - E(X))^2 \geq 0)$$

Equality: $X = E(X) \rightarrow$ sure shot constant data

10) a) $p(X=k) = (1-p)^{k-1} p$

b.) $E(X) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k p(X=k)$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k (1-p)^{k-1} p$$

$$= \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\text{where, } S = 1 + 2(1-p) + 3(1-p)^2 + \dots + n(1-p)^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-p)S = (1-p) + 2(1-p)^2 + 3(1-p)^3 + \dots + (n-1)(1-p)^{n-1} + n(1-p)^n$$

$$\text{So } S - (1-p)S = pS$$

$$= 1 + (1-p) + (1-p)^2 + \dots + (1-p)^{n-1} - n(1-p)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = \frac{1 - (1-p)^n}{1 - (1-p)} - n(1-p)^n$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{p} - (1-p)^n \left(\frac{1}{p} + n \right)$$

$$\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(X) = 1/p \right)$$

