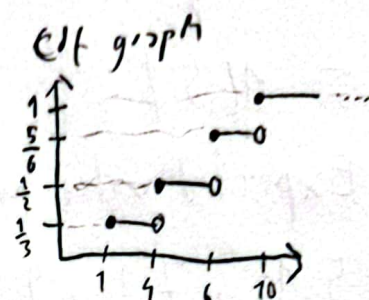


Question 1)

a) The pdf is $P(X=x) = p(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}, & x=1 \\ \frac{1}{6}, & x=4 \\ \frac{1}{3}, & x=6 \\ \frac{1}{6}, & x=10 \end{cases}$, then

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{6} \cdot 4 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 6 + \frac{1}{6} \cdot 10 \\ = \frac{14}{3} //$$



b) The $P(1.5 < X < 7)$ can be expressed

$$P(1.5 < X < 7) = P(X < 7) - P(X < 1.5) \\ = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

c) The moment generating function is

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \sum_x e^{tx} p(x) \\ = \frac{e^t}{3} + \frac{e^{4t}}{6} + \frac{e^{6t}}{3} + \frac{e^{10t}}{6} \\ = \frac{2e^t + e^{4t} + 2e^{6t} + e^{10t}}{6} //$$

Question 2)

a) Let X be the discrete rv as the # of tries until worn out battery is found

$$P(X=1) = \frac{1}{6} \quad P(X=2) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{6} \quad P(X=3) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(X=4) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8} \quad P(X=5) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(X=6) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8} \quad P(X=7) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$P(X=8) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{16} \text{ so the pdf of } X \text{ is}$$

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$p(x)$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$

b) Expected value with unaware workers:

$$\underbrace{5 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 7 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 9 \cdot \frac{1}{6}}_{\frac{7}{2}} + \underbrace{14 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 16 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 18 \cdot \frac{1}{8}}_6 + \underbrace{23 \cdot \frac{1}{16} + 25 \cdot \frac{1}{16}}_3$$

$$= 12.5 \$$$

Expected value without unaware workers:

$$5 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 7 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 9 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 14 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 16 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 18 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot (69)$$
$$= 11.5 \$$$

There is a 1\$ increase in expected cost.

Question 3)

a) $V=1$ with probability p and $V=0$ with probability $1-p$

$$\Rightarrow P(V=v) = p(v) = \begin{cases} p, & v=1 \\ 1-p, & v=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Bernoulli rv}$$

b) The variance of the Bernoulli rv is

$$\text{Var}(V) = p \cdot (1-p) // \text{ and } V = \frac{X-b}{a-b} \Rightarrow V(a-b) + b = X$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}[(a-b)V + b] = (a-b)^2 \text{Var}(V) = (a-b)^2 \cdot p(1-p) //$$

Question 4)

a) To go without collision, one needs to send while the others do not.

Lets define discrete rv X as the # number of messages being transmitted then $X \sim \text{Bin}(N, p)$

For only one to sent is

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=1) &= p(1) = \binom{N}{1} p^1 q^{N-1} \\ &= N \cdot p \cdot (1-p)^{N-1} \end{aligned}$$

b) From the part a, the probability of a message going through without collision is found as $N \cdot p \cdot (1-p)^{N-1}$

For maximize this we need to take the derivative with respect to p and set it equal to 0

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d(Np(1-p)^{N-1})}{dp} = N \frac{d(p(1-p)^{N-1})}{dp}$$

$$= N [(1-p)^{N-1} - p(N-1)(1-p)^{N-2}] = 0$$

$$(1-p)^{N-1} = p(N-1)(1-p)^{N-2} \Rightarrow 1-p = p(N-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = Np \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\text{From } E(X) = N \cdot p \Rightarrow E(X) = N \cdot \frac{1}{N} = 1$$

So that we have shown that mean value of initiated messages should be exactly one message

Question 9)

a) Let define X as the # of customers that comes until the 3rd white is ordered

So, $X \sim \text{Neg Bin}(3, \frac{1}{2})$

For the 5th customer to order the 3rd

$$P(X=5) = \binom{4}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{2} = 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{6}{32} = \frac{3}{16} //$$

b) For all whites to be ordered before any browns, all whites must be sold first.

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8} //$$

c) For this question the 3rd white must be ordered by 3rd or 4th or 5th customer. From part a) we found

$$P(X=5) = \frac{3}{16} \text{ and from part b) } P(X=3) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Last of all } P(X=4) \text{ is } \binom{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{16} + \frac{3}{16} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2} //$$