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Answer 1

a.

Without assuming independence:

$$P(Z = 0|X = 5, Y = 10) = P(Z = 0 \cap (X = 5, Y = 10)) / P(X = 5, Y = 10) = 0.075 / (0.075 + 0.050) = 0.6$$

b.

$f(x, y, z)$ = joint distribution of x, y and z. Just do the summing:

$$P_x(x) = \sum_y \sum_z f(x, y, z)$$

$$P_x(3) = \sum_y \sum_z f(3, y, z) = f(3, 10, 0) + f(3, 10, 1) + f(3, 20, 0) + f(3, 20, 1) + f(3, 30, 0) + f(3, 30, 1) = 0.025 + 0.025 + 0.03 + 0.02 + 0.05 + 0.15 = 0.3$$

$$P_x(5) = \sum_y \sum_z f(5, y, z) = 0.075 + 0.050 + 0.025 + 0.030 + 0.020 + 0.2 = 0.4$$

$$P_x(7) = \sum_y \sum_z f(7, y, z) = 0.04 + 0.06 + 0.02 + 0.050 + 0.025 + 0.1 = 0.3$$

To check if the result is correct:

$$P_x(3) + P_x(5) + P_x(7) = 1, \text{ hence the result is correct}$$

c.

$$\mu = E(X) = \sum_x xP(x) = 3 * 0.3 + 5 * 0.4 + 7 * 0.3 = 5$$

$$\sigma^2 = Var(X) = \sum_x (x - \mu)^2 P(x) = 4P(3) + 0 * P(5) + 4P(7) = 2.4$$

d.

$$P(X|Z = 1) = P(X \cap Z = 1) / P(Z = 1)$$

$$P_z(1) = \sum_x \sum_y f(x, y, 1) = 0.685 \text{ (I won't show the sums etc.)}$$

$$P(X = 3 \cap Z = 1) / P(Z = 1) = 0.195 / 0.685 = 0.285$$

$$P(X = 5 \cap Z = 1) / P(Z = 1) = 0.280 / 0.685 = 0.408$$

$$P(X = 7 \cap Z = 1) / P(Z = 1) = 0.210 / 0.685 = 0.307$$

(sums of the last 3 values are 1 so it checks)

e.

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(X|Z=1) = \sum_x xP(x|z=1) = 3 * 0.285 + 5 * 0.408 + 7 * 0.307 = 5.044 \\ \sigma^2 &= Var(x) = E_x(x - \mu)^2 P(x) = 4.178 * P_x(3|Z=1) + 0.002 * P(5|Z=1) + 4.178 * P(7|Z=1) \\ &= 1.190 + 0.001 + 1.190 = 2.381 \\ &\text{,,}\end{aligned}$$

Answer 2

a.

we know that $\sum_k P_X(k) = 1$ and $\sum_k P_Y(k) = 1$

since $k \geq 1$:

$$C_1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1/2)^k = C_1 \left(\frac{1-1/2^{\infty}}{1-1/2} - 1 \right) = C_1 (2 - 1) = C_1$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{using first equation}} C_1 = 1$$

$$C_2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1/2)^k / k \xrightarrow{m=1/2} C_2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^{k+1}}{k+1} = C_2 h(m) \text{ take derivative}$$

$$\frac{dh(m)}{dm} = C_2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} m^k = \frac{1-m^{\infty}}{1-m} = \frac{1}{1-m} \text{ now take integral}$$

$$h(m) = \int \frac{1}{1-m} dm = -\ln(1-m) \xrightarrow{m=1/2} -\ln(1/2) = \ln(2)$$

$$\text{using the second equation: } C_2 \ln(2) = 1 \longrightarrow C_2 = 1/\ln(2)$$

b.

$$P(X \text{ even}) + P(x \text{ odd}) = 1$$

$$P(x = 2m) + P(x = 2m + 1) = 1$$

$$P(x = 2m) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (1/2)^{2m} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (1/4)^m = \frac{1-1/4^{\infty}}{1-1/4} - 1 = 1/3 = P(x \text{ even})$$

c.

$$P(x \text{ odd}) = 1 - P(x \text{ even}) = 2/3$$

$$P(X + Y = 6 | X \text{ odd}) \xrightarrow{\text{using bayes rule}} P(X \text{ odd} | X + Y = 6) P(X + Y = 6) / P(X \text{ odd})$$

$$X + Y = 6 \implies (x, y) = \{(1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 3), (4, 2), (5, 1)\}$$

$$\text{Using the above cases } P(x \text{ odd} | X + Y = 6) = 0.672$$

$$P(X + Y = 6) \xrightarrow{\text{using above cases as basis}} (1/\ln 2)(2^{-1}2^{-5}/5 + 2^{-2}2^{-4}/4 + 2^{-3}2^{-3}/3 + 2^{-4}2^{-2}/2 + 2^{-5}2^{-1}/1) = (1/\ln 2) * 2^{-6}(1/5 + 1/4 + 1/3 + 1/2 + 1) = 0.052$$

now calculate the result:

$$\frac{0.672 * 0.052}{2/3} = 0.0524$$

d.

$$(x, y) = \{(1, 5), (2, 4), (4, 2), (5, 1)\}$$

$$P(X = b_1, Y = b_2) \xrightarrow{\text{using above cases as basis}} (1/\ln 2)(2^{-1}2^{-5}/5 + 2^{-2}2^{-4}/4 + 2^{-4}2^{-2}/2 + 2^{-5}2^{-1}/1) =$$

$$(1/\ln 2)2^{-6}(1/5 + 1/4 + 1/2 + 1) = 0.044$$

Answer 3

a.

if $P_{x,y} = P(x) * P(y) \forall x, y$ they are independent (I won't show $P_{x,y}(a, b) = \sum_z f(a, b, z)$)
 $P_{x,y}(3, 10) = 0.05 =? = 0.0825 = 0.3 * 0.275 = P_x(3) * P_y(10)$ since it is not equal we don't need to show the rest. They are dependent.

b.

Let A be the probability that we get 5 when we toss a 6 sided die. A is independent of itself.
 $P(A) = 1/6$ so it is false.

c.

$$P_{A,B} =? = P_A(a) * P_B(b) \forall a, b$$

$$\text{if } P(A) = 0$$

$$P_{A,B}(0, b) = 0 \text{ and } P(A) * P(B) = 0 \text{ so } P(A) = 0 \text{ checks}$$

$$\text{if } P(A) = 1$$

$$P_{A,B}(1, B) = P(B) \text{ and } P(A) * P(B) = 1 * P(B) = P(B) \text{ so } P(A) = 1 \text{ checks}$$

so it is true

Answer 4

a.

$$P(G = n - 1 + m | G > n - 1) = P(G = n - 1 + m \cap G > n - 1) / P(G > n - 1)$$

$$P(G > n - 1) = 1 - P(G \leq n - 1) = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \xrightarrow{\text{using geometric progression formula}} 1 - p \frac{1-(1-p)^{n-1}}{1-(1-p)} = (1-p)^{n-1}$$

$$P(G = n-1+m | G > n-1) = P(G = n-1+m) \text{ since } (G = n-1+m \cap G > n-1) = (G = n-1+m)$$

$$P(G = n - 1 + m) = (1 - p)^{n+m-2} p$$

$$\text{so } \frac{p(1-p)^{n+m-2}}{(1-p)^{n-1}} =? = (1-p)^{m-1} p \implies (1-p)^{n-1} =? = (1-p)^{n-1} \text{ checks.}$$

b.

I already showed it in 4a but here is the formulas:

$$P(G \leq n) = \sum_{k=1}^n \xrightarrow{\text{using geometric progression formula}} p \frac{1-(1-p)^n}{1-(1-p)} = 1 - (1-p)^n$$

c.

$$P(65 \leq G \leq 75) = P(G \leq 75) - P(G \leq 64) = (1 - (1 - p)^{75}) - (1 - (1 - p)^{64}) = (1 - 3 * (1/6)^3)^{75} - (1 - 3 * (1/6)^3)^{64}$$

Answer 5

a.

n=20,000 and p=1/10,000

$$P(x = 3) = \binom{20,000}{3} (1/10,000)^3 (9,999/10,000)^{19,997}$$

b.

Use Poisson to compute. $\lambda = np = 2$

$$P_{Poisson}(X = 3) = F_{Poisson}(3) - F_{Poisson}(2) = 0.857 - 0.677 = 0.18$$

I chose poisson since $n \geq 30$ and $p \leq 0.05$. Poisson approximation is really close to real value (for big n small p)

Answer 6

I'll use $X = O$ for simplicity

a.

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^n] &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^n P(X = k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^n e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{n-1} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{(k-1)!} = \lambda \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{n-1} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} = \\ &= \lambda \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1)^{n-1} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^m}{m!} \\ &= \lambda E[(X+1)^{n-1}] \end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^3] &= \lambda E[(X+1)^2] = \lambda E[X^2 + 2X + 1] = \lambda E[X^2] + 2\lambda E[X] + \lambda \\ &= \lambda^2(\lambda + 1) + 2\lambda^2 + \lambda = \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

BONUS 1

BONUS 2

a.

b.

c.

d.