

5-40 Let  $x$  denote the event "the number of failures that precede the  $n^{\text{th}}$  success" so that  $x + n$  represents the total number of trials needed to generate  $n$  successes. In that case, the event  $\{x = k\}$  occurs if and only if the last trial results in a success and among the previous  $(x + n - 1)$  trials there are  $n - 1$  successes (or  $x$  failures). This gives an alternate formulation for the Pascal (or negative binomial) distribution as follows: (see Table 5-2)

$$P\{x = k\} = \binom{n+k-1}{k} p^n q^k = \binom{-n}{k} p^n (-q)^k \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

find  $\Gamma(z)$  and show that  $\eta_x = nq/p$ ,  $\sigma_x^2 = nq/p^2$ .

5-40  
 $\Gamma(z) = F_x(z) = \sum z^k \cdot p_x(k)$

$$= \sum_k p^n \cdot (-q)^k \cdot \binom{-n}{k} \cdot z^k$$

$$= p^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-n}{k} \cdot (-qz)^k$$

The summation term looks like  $(1 - qz)^x$ , with  $x = -n$ . Since we've defined  $\binom{-n}{k}$ , we can write it as  $(1 - qz)^{-n}$ .

$$\therefore \Gamma(z) = \boxed{p^n \cdot (1 - qz)^{-n}}$$

$$\text{Now } E(x) = F_x'(1) = \left( p^n \cdot -n \cdot (1 - qz)^{-n-1} \cdot -q \right) \Big|_{z=1}$$

$$\therefore E(x) = \frac{np^n q}{(1-q)^{n+1}} = \boxed{\frac{nq}{p}}$$

$$\text{Also, } E(x(x-1)) = E(x^2) - E(x) = F_x''(1)$$

$$\therefore E(x^2) - E(x) = \frac{n \cdot n+1 \cdot p^n \cdot q^2}{(1-q)^{n+2}} = \frac{n \cdot n+1 \cdot q^2}{p^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Var}(x) &= E(x^2) - E(x) + E(x) - E(x)^2 \\ &= \frac{n \cdot n+1 \cdot q^2}{p^2} + \frac{n \cdot q \cdot p}{p^2} - \frac{n^2 q^2}{p^2} \\ &= \frac{nq(q+p)}{p^2} = \boxed{\frac{nq}{p^2}} \end{aligned}$$

5-41 Let  $x$  be a negative binomial random variable with parameters  $r$  and  $p$ . Show that as  $p \rightarrow 1$  and  $r \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $r(1-p) \rightarrow \lambda$ , a constant, then

$$P(x = n + r) \rightarrow e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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We know that,

$$P(X = k) = \binom{k-1}{r-1} p^r q^{k-r}, \quad k \geq r$$

So, Let  $k = n + r$

$$\Rightarrow P(X = n + r) = \binom{n+r-1}{r-1} p^r q^{k-r}, \quad n \geq 0$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \left( \frac{(n+r-1)(n+r-2) \dots (r)}{r^n} \right) \times p^r (1-p)^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \left( \left(1 + \frac{n-1}{r}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n-2}{r}\right) \dots (1) \right) \times \frac{(r(1-p))^n}{\lambda} p^r$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \left\{ \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{n-k}{r}\right) \right\} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{r}\right)^r$$

where  $\lambda = r(1-p)$





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Thus,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(x=n+k) = \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \left\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n \left( 1 + \frac{n-k}{n} \right) \right\}$$

$$\times \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda}{n} \right)^n = e^{-\lambda}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} e^{-\lambda} \sim P(\lambda)$$

5-50 A biased coin is tossed and the first outcome is noted. The tossing is continued until the outcome is the complement of the first outcome, thus completing the first run. Let  $x$  denote the length of the first run. Find the p.m.f of  $x$ , and show that

$$E(x) = \frac{p}{q} + \frac{q}{p}$$

5-50) Let  $p(H) = p$ .

$x$  is the length of the first run.

i.e. ① toss a coin and see outcome

② start run and keep tossing till complement is observed.

$$\therefore f(x) = p(H) \cdot p(\underbrace{HH \dots HT}_x) + p(T) \cdot p(\underbrace{TT \dots TH}_x)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(x) = p^x \cdot q + q^x \cdot p}$$

$$E(x) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(p^x q + q^x p) = q \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x p^x + p \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x q^x$$

$$\text{We know that } \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x p^x = \frac{p}{(1-p)^2} = \frac{p}{q^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E(x) &= q \cdot \frac{p}{q^2} + p \cdot \frac{q}{p^2} \left[ \because \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x q^x = \frac{q}{p^2} \right] \\ &= \boxed{\frac{p}{q} + \frac{q}{p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } S = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x r^x = r + 2r^2 + 3r^3 \dots$$

$$\therefore rS = r^2 + 2r^3 + \dots$$

$$\therefore S(1-r) = r + r^2 + r^3 \dots$$

$$\therefore S(1-r) = r(1+r+r^2 \dots)$$

$$\therefore S(1-r) = \frac{r}{1-r}$$

$$\therefore S = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x r^x = \frac{r}{(1-r)^2}$$

6-25 Let  $x$  be the lifetime of a certain electric bulb, and  $y$  that of its replacement after the failure of the first bulb. Suppose  $x$  and  $y$  are independent with common exponential density function with parameter  $\lambda$ . Find the probability that the combined lifetime exceeds  $2\lambda$ . What is the probability that the replacement outlasts the original component by  $\lambda$ ?

(6-25)

As  $x, y$  are independent, we can say that

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = f_x(x) f_y(y) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{-(x+y)/\lambda}$$

③ Let  $z = x + y$

$$\Rightarrow f_z(z) = \frac{z}{\lambda^2} e^{-z/\lambda}$$

[from book]

Now, we need  $P(z > 2\lambda)$

$$\Rightarrow P(z > 2\lambda) = \int_{2\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{z}{\lambda^2} e^{-z/\lambda} dz$$

$$= \int_2^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx \quad ; \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} x = z/\lambda \\ dx = dz/\lambda \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ -x e^{-x} \right]_2^{\infty} + \int_2^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= 0 + 2e^{-2} + e^{-2}$$

$$= 3e^{-2}$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{0.406}}$$



Let,  $w = y - x$  (for 2<sup>nd</sup> condition)

$$P(y - x > \lambda) = P(w > \lambda) = \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} f_w(w) dw$$

for  $w = y - x$ ;  $f_w(w)$  is given by:

$$f_w(w) = \int_{x=-w}^{\infty} \int_{y=0}^{w+x} f_{yx}(y, x) dy dx$$

$$\Rightarrow f_w(w) = \begin{cases} \int_0^{\infty} f_{yx}(w+x, x) dx & w \geq 0 \\ \int_{-w}^{\infty} f_{yx}(w+x, x) dx & w < 0 \end{cases}$$

for  $w > 0$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} f_w(w) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{-\frac{(w+x)}{\lambda}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{-w/\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x/\lambda} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-w/\lambda}, \quad w > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(y - x > \lambda) = P(w > \lambda) = \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-w/\lambda} dw$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2\lambda} \times \left[ e^{-w/\lambda} \right]_{\lambda}^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2e} \end{aligned}$$

6-46 Let  $x$  and  $y$  be independent Poisson random variables with parameters  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ , respectively. Show that the conditional density function of  $x$  given  $x + y$  is binomial.

As  $X, Y$  are Poisson random variables,

$$f_X(x) = e^{-\lambda_1} \frac{\lambda_1^x}{x!}, \quad f_Y(y) = e^{-\lambda_2} \frac{\lambda_2^y}{y!}$$

Let  $Z = X + Y$

$$f_Z(z) = \sum_{x+y=z} f_X(x) f_Y(y)$$

$$f_Z(z) = \sum_{x=0}^z e^{-\lambda_1} \frac{\lambda_1^x}{x!} \cdot e^{-\lambda_2} \frac{\lambda_2^{z-x}}{(z-x)!}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)}}{z!} \sum_{x=0}^z {}^z C_x \lambda_1^x \lambda_2^{z-x}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)}}{z!} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^z$$

Hence  $f_Z(z)$  is also a Poisson random variable with parameter  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$ .

As  $Z = X + Y$ ,  $z = x + y$

$$\therefore f_{XZ}(x, z) = f_{XY}(x, z-x)$$

$$= f_X(x) f_Y(z-x) \quad (\because \text{independent})$$

$$= \frac{e^{-(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)} \lambda_1^x \lambda_2^{z-x}}{x! (z-x)!}$$

Now  $f_X(x|z) = \frac{f_{XZ}(x, z)}{f_Z(z)}$

$$= \frac{e^{-(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)} \lambda_1^x \lambda_2^{z-x}}{x! (z-x)!} \cdot \frac{z!}{e^{-(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^z}$$

$$= \frac{z!}{x! (z-x)!} \left( \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \right)^x \left( \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \right)^{z-x}$$

$$\therefore f_X(x|z) = {}^z C_x \left( \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \right)^x \left( \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \right)^{z-x}$$

Hence conditional density fn. of  $X$  given  $X+Y$  is binomial

PD4 Question 4

- (a) The probability that a family has  $n$  children is  $p_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ . You meet a random person on the street. Let  $X$  be the number of siblings that this person has. Let  $Y$  be the number of elder siblings that this person has. Obtain the marginal and the joint expectations of  $X$  and  $Y$ . Also obtain the expectations of  $X$  and  $Y$ . Make any reasonable assumptions that you may need.

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Expected number of children in a family =  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p_i$

Suppose there ~~is~~ <sup>are</sup> total  $n$  families.

Expected number of children =  $n \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p_i$

Expected number of families with  $(x+1)$  children

$$= n \sum p_i P(x+1)$$

Number of children with  $x$  siblings =  $(x+1) \cdot n \cdot P(x+1)$

$\therefore$  Probability of meeting a random ~~any~~ <sup>person</sup> with  $x$  siblings =

$$p(X=x) = \frac{(x+1) P(x+1)}{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p_i}$$

Probability that the person has  $x$  siblings and  $y$  elder siblings =:  $0$  if  $y > x$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} x, y \geq 0 \\ p(X=x) \times \frac{1}{x+1} \text{ if } y \leq x \end{array} \right\}$

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Joint PMF:

$$P(X=x, Y=y) = \begin{cases} \frac{P(x+1)}{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p_i} & x \geq y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P(Y=y) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} P(X=x, Y=y)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{x=y}^{\infty} P(x+1)}{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p_i}$$

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{i=0}^x P(X=i) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^x P(i+1) \cdot (i+1)}{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p_i}$$

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = \sum_{i=0}^y P(Y=i) = \frac{\sum_{j=0}^y \left( \sum_{x=i}^{\infty} P(x+1) \right)}{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p_i}$$

$$F_{XY}(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^x \sum_{n=0}^y P(X=m, Y=n)$$

$$F_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^x \sum_{n=0}^{\min(m, y)} p_{(m, n)}}{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p_i}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x P(X=x)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(x+1) p_{(x+1)}}{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p_i}$$

$$E(Y) = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} y P(Y=y) = \frac{\sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \left( y \sum_{x=y}^{\infty} p_{(x+1)} \right)}{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p_i}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{y(y+1)}{2} p_{(y+1)}}{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p_i}$$

$$= \frac{E(X)}{2}$$

- (b) A graph, or a network, is represented by the set of vertices  $V$  and the set of edges  $E$ . An edge is a 2-tuple (unordered)  $(v_1, v_2)$ . You can visualise an edge as a connection between the two vertices. A graph is connected if there is a path, a sequence of edges, between every pair of nodes. Construct a random graph as follows. Choose points uniformly and independently in  $(0, 1)$  for the vertices. Thus  $X_i$  is a uniform random variable in  $(0, 1)$ . Nodes  $i$  and  $j$  are connected if  $|X_i - X_j| \leq r$ .
- For example, for a two node network let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be the 'random' locations of nodes 1 and 2 chosen as above. They are connected if  $|X_1 - X_2| < r$  for a given  $r$ . What is the probability that this 2-node graph is connected. Repeat this for a three node graph.

$$\text{let } |X_i - X_j| = d \quad d \in [0, r]$$

$\therefore$  ~~Assume~~ Assume  $X_i < X_j$ :

$$X_i \in [0, 1-d] \quad X_j = X_i + d$$

$\therefore$  Probability of choosing  $X_i, X_j = (1-d)$  for  $X_i \leq X_j$   
 $|X_i - X_j| = d$

$\therefore$  Total probability for  $|X_i - X_j| = d$ :

$$\text{Prob} = 2(1-d)$$

$$\text{Prob}(|X_i - X_j| \leq r) = \int_0^r 2(1-s) ds = \boxed{2r - r^2}$$

↓  
 Probability of 2  
 pts being connected.



For There are 8 cases let  $x = \text{conn. b/w } 1, 2$   
 $y = \text{conn. b/w } 2, 3$   
 $z = \text{conn. b/w } 1, 3$

$x, y, z = 0 \Rightarrow$  No connection  
 $x, y, z = 1 \Rightarrow$  Connected directly

Following 8 possibilities for  $x, y, z$ :

$x$	$y$	$z$	case #
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	2
0	1	1	3
1	0	0	4
1	0	1	5
1	1	0	6
1	1	1	7

$\rightarrow$  let  $C_i$  denote case #  $i$   $i \in [0, 7]$

$\rightarrow$  Each case is mutually exclusive

We want the 3 points to be indirectly connected  $\rightarrow$  at least 2 to be connected.

$$P(x=1) = 2r - r^2 = P(C_4) + P(C_5) + P(C_6) + P(C_7)$$

$$P(y=1) = 2r - r^2 = P(C_2) + P(C_3) + P(C_6) + P(C_7)$$

$$P(z=1) = 2r - r^2 = P(C_1) + P(C_3) + P(C_5) + P(C_7)$$

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Now,  $P(G)$  is probability that node 1, 2, 3 are directly connected.

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WLOG, consider smallest, middle, largest node.

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No. of ways 1, 2, 3 can take these places =  $3!$

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Now for all three to be connected,

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largest - smallest  $\leq r$

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Suppose we want to find prob. of largest-smallest  $= k$

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Let the value assumed by smallest be  $s$ .

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$s$  has to lie in  $[0, 1-k]$ , middle value

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has to lie in  $[s, s+k]$  and largest value

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is  $s+k$ .

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Hence prob. (largest - smallest)  $= 3! (1-k)(k)$

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$\therefore \text{Prob}(\text{largest} - \text{smallest} \leq r) = \int_0^r 3! (1-k)k \, dk$

$$P(G) = 3r^2 - 2r^3$$

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Now,  $P(C_0)$  is probability of no node being directly connected.

WLOG, consider smallest, middle, largest node.

No. of ways ~~to~~ 1, 2, 3 can take these places =  $3!$

for all 3 to be disconnected,

$$\text{middle} - \text{smallest} > r$$

$$\text{largest} - \text{middle} > r$$

let middle node assume value  $m$

$$m \in (r, 1-r) \quad \text{clearly, } \boxed{r < 1/2}$$

smallest value lies in  $[0, m-r)$

largest value lies in  $(m+r, 1]$

$$P(C_0) = 3! \int_{r}^{1-r} (m-r)(1-m-r) dm$$

$$= 6 \int_0^1 (-m^2 + m - r(1-r)) dm$$

$$P(C_0) = -(8r^3 - 12r^2 + 6r - 1) \quad (r < 1/2)$$

$$P(C_0) = 0 \quad r \geq 1/2$$

As largest - smallest  $\geq 1$

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Now, for <sup>nodes</sup> at least 2 to be connected, cases of interest:  $C_3, C_5, C_6, C_7$

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$$P(C_3) + P(C_5) + P(C_6) + P(C_7) = P(x=1) + P(y=1) + P(z=1) + P(C_6) - P(C_7) - 1$$

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$$= 3(2r - r^2) - (3r^2 - 2r^3) - 1 + P(C_6)$$

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for  $r < 1/2$ :

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob} &= 6r - 3r^2 - 3r^2 + 2r^3 - 1 - 8r^3 + 12r^2 - 6r + 1 \\ &= -6r^3 + 6r^2 \end{aligned}$$

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for  $r \geq 1/2$ 

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob} &= 6r - 3r^2 - 3r^2 + 2r^3 - 1 + 0 \\ &= 2r^3 - 6r^2 + 6r - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$\therefore$  Probability of graph with 3 nodes being connected is

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$6r^2 - 6r^3$	for $0 \leq r < 1/2$
$2r^3 - 6r^2 + 6r - 1$	for $1/2 \leq r$

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- (c) Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ . Define  $\text{VAR}(X|Y)$ . Show that  $\text{VAR}(X) = \text{E}(\text{VAR}(X|Y)) + \text{VAR}(\text{E}(X|Y))$ .

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4) (c)

$$\text{VAR}(X|Y) = \text{E}[(X - \text{E}(X|Y))^2 | Y]$$

$$= \text{E}[X^2 - 2X\text{E}(X|Y) + \text{E}(X|Y)^2 | Y]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{E}(\text{VAR}(X|Y)) = \text{E}(\text{E}(X^2|Y)) - \text{E}(\text{E}(X|Y)^2 | Y)$$

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

$$= \text{E}(X^2) - \text{E}(X^2) + \text{E}(\text{E}(X|Y))^2 - \text{E}(\text{E}(X|Y)^2)$$

$$\left( \text{As } \text{E}(X^2) = \text{E}(\text{E}(X|Y))^2 \right)$$

$$= \text{Var}(X) - \text{Var}(\text{E}(X|Y))$$

$$\therefore, \text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(\text{E}(X|Y)) + \text{E}(\text{Var}(X|Y))$$

Hence proved

