

HW#7 Additional problems solutions

A.7.1 The r.v.s X_n have binomial (n, p) distributions with $p = .3$.

Therefore,

$$P(X_m = x | X_n = k) = \frac{P(\{X_m = x\} \cap \{X_n = k\})}{P(X_n = k)}$$
$$= \frac{P(\{X_m = x\} \cap \{k-x \text{ red marbles in next } n-m \text{ draws}\})}{\binom{n}{k} (.3)^k (.7)^{n-k}}$$

$$= \frac{P(X_m = x) P(X_{n-m} = k-x)}{\binom{n}{k} (.3)^k (.7)^{n-k}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{m}{x} (.3)^x (.7)^{m-x} \cdot \binom{n-m}{k-x} (.3)^{k-x} (.7)^{n-m-k+x}}{\binom{n}{k} (.3)^k (.7)^{n-k}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{m}{x} \binom{n-m}{k-x}}{\binom{n}{k}}$$

(A.7.2)

$$E(W!) = \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} w! e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^w}{w!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \lambda^w = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{1-\lambda} = \frac{1}{e^{\lambda(1-\lambda)}}.$$