

CSIE Probability Exam II

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Attempt all the questions. Justify your answers unless otherwise specified. Give your answer in terms of Standard Normal CDF $\Phi(\cdot)$, Standard Normal Complementary CDF $Q(\cdot)$, $\exp(\cdot)$, $\log(\cdot)$, fractions, etc., if needed. Please write down your name and student ID number on your answer sheet.

1. Discrete random variable X has the PMF

$$P_X(x) = C_x^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5.$$

$E[X] = \mu_X$. $\text{Var}[X] = \sigma_X^2$. (a) Find $P[|X - \mu_X| \geq \sigma_X]$. (15pts)

$$P_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{32}, & x=1, 4 \\ \frac{10}{32}, & x=2, 3 \\ \frac{1}{32}, & x=0, 5 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_X = \frac{5}{32} + \frac{20}{32} + \frac{20}{32} + \frac{40}{32} + \frac{5}{32} = \frac{80}{32} = 2.5$$

$$\text{Var}[X] \Rightarrow E[X^2] = \frac{5}{32} + \frac{80}{32} + \frac{40}{32} + \frac{90}{32} + \frac{25}{32} = \frac{1280}{1024} = \frac{5}{4}$$

(b) $Y = \frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}$. Find $E[Y]$ and $\text{Var}[Y]$. (15pts)

$$E[Y] = 0$$

$$\text{Var}[Y] = 1$$

$$E[X - \mu_X] = 0$$

此是 standardized random variable

$$\sigma_X = \frac{\sqrt{1.25}}{32}$$

$$\sigma_X < 1$$

$$P[|X - \mu_X| \geq \sigma_X] = 1$$

2. A radio station gives out a concert ticket to the sixth caller who knows the birthday of the performer. For each person who calls, the probability is 0.75 of knowing the performer's birthday. All calls are independent. L is the number of calls necessary to find the winner. Find $E[L^2]$. (20pts)

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$$p=0.75, n=6$$

$$E[L] = np = 6 \times 0.75 = 4.5$$

$$\text{Var}[L] = 6 \times 0.75 \times 0.25 = 1.125$$

$$E[L^2] = \text{Var}[L] + E[L]^2$$

$$= 1.125 + 20.25 = 21.375$$

$$E[L] = np$$

$$\text{Var}[L] = np(1-p)$$

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$$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12} = 12$$

$$(b-a) = \pm 12$$

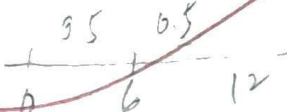
3. X is a uniform continuous random variable with $P[X \leq 6] = 0.5$ and $\text{Var}[X] = 12$. Find the PDF $f_X(x)$ of X . (15pts)

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(b-a)} & a \leq x < b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(b-a)^2 = 144$$

$$b-a = \pm 12$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = 12 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$



$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{12}, & 0 \leq x < 12 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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4. X is a Gaussian random variable with $P[X > 0] = 0.5$ and $E[X^2] = 16$. Find $P[|X| > 6]$. (15pts)

$$\mu_X = 0$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = 4$$



$$P[|X| > 6] = P[X < -6 \text{ or } X > 6] = \phi\left(\frac{6}{2}\right) - (1 - \phi\left(\frac{6}{2}\right))$$

$$= \phi\left(\frac{6-0}{2}\right) - \phi\left(\frac{-6-0}{2}\right) = -1 + 2\phi\left(\frac{6}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2\phi(3) - 1$$

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5. X is a continuous random variables with the PDF

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} x/2 & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Find $E[X]$ and $\text{Var}[X]$. (20pts)

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 x \cdot \frac{x}{2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} x^2 dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} x^3 \Big|_0^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} x^3 \Big|_0^2 = 2$$

$$= \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

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

$$= 2 - \frac{16}{9}$$

$$= \frac{2}{9}$$

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$\frac{1}{2}x^2$
 $\frac{1}{6}x^3$
 $\frac{1}{24}x^4$
 $\frac{1}{60}x^5$
 $\frac{1}{420}x^6$