

1. Denote  $X$  as a R.V. indicates where the hurricane lands at the east FL coastline.

$X$  is a R.V. uni. dist. on the interval  $[0, 447]$ .

The p.d.f. of  $X$  is:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{447}, & \text{if } x \in \text{the coastline of east FL.} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Let the coastline of Miami starts at  $a \in [0, 447]$  belonging to east FL. coastline.

$$P(X \leq a) = \int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a \frac{1}{447} dx = \frac{a}{447}$$

$$P(X \leq a+9) = \int_{-\infty}^{a+9} f(x) dx = \int_0^{a+9} \frac{1}{447} dx = \frac{a+9}{447}$$

$\therefore P(\text{The eye of the next hurricane that hits east Florida crosses Miami Beach})$

$$= P(a \leq X \leq a+9) = P(X \leq a+9) - P(X \leq a) = \frac{a+9}{447} - \frac{a}{447} = \frac{9}{447}$$

2. There are 3 possible actions  $m, p, f$  for me.

Denote minor accident as  $w_1$ , moderate accident as  $w_2$ , major accident as  $w_3$ , no accident as  $w_4$ .

The state space  $\Omega = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\}$ .

The following table represents consequences of each action:

	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$w_4$
$m$	$22500 - \pi_m$	$19800 - \pi_m$	$17300 - \pi_m$	$22500 - \pi_m$
$p$	$22500 - \pi_p$	$22500 - \pi_p$	$20000 - \pi_p$	$22500 - \pi_p$
$f$	$22500 - \pi_f$	$22500 - \pi_f$	$22500 - \pi_f$	$22500 - \pi_f$

The set of all possible consequences is

$$C = \{22500 - \pi_m, 19800 - \pi_m, 17300 - \pi_m, 22500 - \pi_p, 20000 - \pi_p, 22500 - \pi_f\}$$

The consequences:

$$C(m) = (22500 - \pi_m, 22500 - \pi_m - 5600 + 2900, 22500 - \pi_m - 8100 + 2900, 22500 - \pi_m)$$

$$= (22500 - \pi_m, 19800 - \pi_m, 17300 - \pi_m, 22500 - \pi_m)$$

$$C(p) = (22500 - \pi_p, 22500 - \pi_p, \overset{22500}{20000} - \pi_p - 8100 + 5600, 22500 - \pi_p)$$

$$= (22500 - \pi_p, 22500 - \pi_p, 20000 - \pi_p, 22500 - \pi_p)$$

$$C(f) = (22500 - \pi_f, 22500 - \pi_f, 22500 - \pi_f, 22500 - \pi_f)$$

3. (a) The state space is  $\Omega = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\}$ .

As defined above,  $w_1$  is minor accident w/ prob. 20%,

$w_2$  is moderate accident w/ prob. 5%,

$w_3$  is major accident w/ prob. 1%,

$w_4$  is no accident w/ prob. 74%,

where  $74\% = 1 - 20\% - 5\% - 1\%$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} (b) E[\pi_m] &= (20\% + 5\% + 1\%)(\pi_m - 2900) + 74\% \cdot \pi_m \\ &= 26\%(\pi_m - 2900) + 74\% \cdot \pi_m \\ &= \pi_m - 754 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\pi_p] &= 20\%(\pi_p - 2900) + (5\% + 1\%)(\pi_p - 5600) + 74\% \cdot \pi_p \\ &= \pi_p - 20\% \cdot 2900 - 6\% \cdot 5600 \\ &= \pi_p - 916 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\pi_f] &= 20\%(\pi_f - 2900) + 5\%(\pi_f - 5600) + 1\%(\pi_f - 8100) + 74\% \cdot \pi_f \\ &= \pi_f - 20\% \cdot 2900 - 5\% \cdot 5600 - 1\% \cdot 8100 \\ &= \pi_f - 941 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E[\pi_m] = E[\pi_p] = E[\pi_f] = 0$$

$$\therefore \pi_m = 754, \pi_p = 916, \pi_f = 941.$$

$$(c) 22500 - \pi_m = 22500 - 754 = 21746, 19800 - \pi_m = 19800 - 754 = 19046$$

$$17300 - \pi_m = 16546 \quad 22500 - \pi_p = 21584 \quad 20000 - \pi_p = 19084$$

$$22500 - \pi_f = 21559.$$

Thus, the set of all possible consequences is

$$C = \{21746, 19046, 16546, 21584, 19084, 21559\}$$

The set of lotteries  $\mathcal{L} = \{L_1, L_2, L_3\}$ , where

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} L_1 = & 94\% & 5\% & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 21746 & 19046 & 16546 & 19084 & 21559 \end{array} \right) \text{ for the lottery } m \text{ induces, } X.$$

$$L_1 = \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c} 94\% & 5\% & 1\% & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 21746 & 19046 & 16546 & 21584 & 19084 & 21559 \end{array} \text{ for the lottery } m \text{ induces,}$$

$$L_2 = \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 99\% & 1\% & 0 \\ \hline 21746 & 19046 & 16546 & 21584 & 19084 & 21559 \end{array} \text{ for the lottery } p \text{ induces,}$$

$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 21746 & 19046 & 16546 & 21584 & 19084 & 21559 \end{array}$  for the lottery  $f$  induces.

The c.d.f. of  $L_1$  is

$$F(w_1) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } w_1 < 16546 \\ 1\% & \text{if } 16546 \leq w_1 < 19046 \\ 6\% & \text{if } 19046 \leq w_1 < 21746 \\ 1 & \text{if } w_1 \geq 21746 \end{cases}$$

The c.d.f. of  $L_2$  is

$$F(w_2) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } w_2 < 19084 \\ 1\% & \text{if } 19084 \leq w_2 < 21584 \\ 1 & \text{if } w_2 \geq 21584 \end{cases}$$

The c.d.f. of  $L_3$  is

$$F(w_3) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } w_3 < 21559 \\ 1 & \text{if } w_3 \geq 21559 \end{cases}$$

4. The set of consequences is  $C = \{-300, 0, 120, 240, 300\}$

The  $\mathcal{L} = \{L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4\}$ , where

$L_1 = \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \hline -300 & 0 & 120 & 240 & 300 \end{array}$  for the lottery  $a_1$  induces

$L_2 = \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \hline -300 & 0 & 120 & 240 & 300 \end{array}$  for the lottery  $a_2$  induces

$L_3 = \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ \hline -300 & 0 & 120 & 240 & 300 \end{array}$  for the lottery  $a_3$  induces

$L_4 = \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline -300 & 0 & 120 & 240 & 300 \end{array}$  for the lottery  $a_4$  induces

5. (a) Denote  $X$  as R.V. indicates the amount of time between 2 successive hurricane struck TX. coast.

Assume  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$$\therefore E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

On average, the amount of time between 2 successive hurricane struck TX. coast is

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{is: } \frac{64}{2022-1851+1} \approx 0.372 \approx \frac{1}{3} \text{ year. In other words, } E(X) = 3 \text{ per year} \\ \left( \frac{1}{2} = \frac{64}{172} \approx \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \lambda = 2.6875 \approx \frac{1}{3} \right) \end{array} \right) X$$

(b)

$$(i) 2017-2008-1 = 8. \quad X$$

$$\frac{2022-1851}{64} = 2.6875 \approx 3.$$

In other words,  $E(X) \approx 3$  years

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{2.6875} \approx \frac{1}{3}.$$

cb) (i)  $2017-2008-1=8$ ,

$$P(X > 8) = \int_8^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = -e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_8^{\infty} = e^{-8\lambda}$$

Plug in  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2.6875} \approx \frac{1}{3}$ , we get  $P(X > 8) \approx 0.1$

But since Ike and Harvey did hit TX,

and  $X$  is a continuous Random variable,

the probability of  $P(X=8)=0$ , since Ike hit in 2008 and Harvey hit in 2017.  
(or,  $P(X=9)$ ).

$$(ii) P(X > 2) = \int_2^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_2^{\infty} = e^{-2\lambda}$$

Plug in  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2.6875} \approx \frac{1}{3}$ , we get  $P(X > 2) \approx 0.5$ .