

# Assignment 1

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## Question 1 (1.17)

Poisson random variable  $\lambda = 3$  then  $P(X = k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} = e^{-3} \frac{3^k}{k!}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E[X | X > 2] &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot P(X = k | X > 2) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^2 k \cdot P(X = k | X > 2) + \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} k \cdot P(X = k | X > 2) \\ &= \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} k \cdot P(X = k | X > 2) \\ &= \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} k \cdot \frac{P(X = k \cap X > 2)}{P(X > 2)} \\ &= \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} k \cdot \frac{P(X = k)}{P(X > 2)} = \frac{1}{P(X > 2)} \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} k \cdot P(X = k) \\ &= \frac{1}{P(X > 2)} (E[X] - P(X=1) - 2P(X=2)) \\ &= \frac{1}{P(X > 2)} (3 - e^{-3} \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot e^{-3} \frac{3^2}{2!}) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1) - P(X=2)} (3 - e^{-3} - 9e^{-3}) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-3} \frac{3^0}{0!} - e^{-3} \frac{3^1}{1!} - e^{-3} \frac{3^2}{2!}} (3 - 10e^{-3}) \\ &= \frac{3 - 10e^{-3}}{1 - e^{-3} - 3e^{-3} - \frac{9}{2}e^{-3}} = \frac{12e^3 - 40}{4e^3 - 22} \end{aligned}$$

## Question 2 (1.28)

$\Delta$  is uniformly distributed  
then  $\Delta \in [0, 3]$

Let  $X$  be the number of accidents at a day  
 $f(\Delta)$  be the PDF of  $\Delta$  then  $f(\Delta) = \mathbb{1}_{[0,3)}(\Delta) \cdot \frac{1}{3-0}$   
 $= \mathbb{1}_{[0,3)}(\Delta) \cdot \frac{1}{3}$

then

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= E_{\Delta} [E_{X|\Delta}(X | \Delta)] \\ &= E_{\Delta} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \cdot e^{-\Delta} \frac{\Delta^k}{k!} \right] \\ &= E_{\Delta} [\Delta] \\ &= \int_0^3 \Delta \cdot f(\Delta) d\Delta \\ &= \int_0^3 \Delta \cdot \mathbb{1}_{[0,3)}(\Delta) \cdot \frac{1}{3-0} d\Delta \\ &= \frac{3+0}{2} = 1.5 \approx 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= \text{Var}_{\Delta} [E_{X|\Delta}(X | \Delta)] + E_{\Delta} (\text{Var}_{X|\Delta}(X | \Delta)) \\ &= \text{Var}_{\Delta} [\Delta] + E_{\Delta} (\text{Var}_{X|\Delta}(X | \Delta)) \\ &= \text{Var}_{\Delta} [\Delta] + \text{Var}_{\Delta} [\Delta] \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{(3-0)^2}{12} = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

## Question 3 (2.2)

$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

(a)  $P(X_2 = 1 | X_1 = 3) = \frac{1}{3}$

(b)  $P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 1)$   
 $= P(X_2 = 1 | X_1 = 3) \cdot P(X_1 = 3)$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} P(X_1 = 3)$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^3 P(X_1 = 3 | X_0 = k) P(X_0 = k)$   
 $= \left[ \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \right]_3$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \right)$   
 $= \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{18} = \frac{3}{36} + \frac{2}{36} = \frac{5}{36}$

(c)  $P(X_1 = 3 | X_2 = 1)$   
 $= \frac{P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 1)}{P(X_2 = 1)}$

$\therefore P(X_2 = 1) = \sum_{k=1}^3 P(X_2 = 1 | X_0 = k) \cdot P(X_0 = k)$   
 $= \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{4}{9} & \frac{5}{18} & \frac{5}{18} \end{pmatrix} \right]_1$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{9}$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$

$\Rightarrow P(X_1 = 3 | X_2 = 1) = \frac{P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 1)}{P(X_2 = 1)} = \frac{\frac{5}{36}}{\frac{5}{9}} = \frac{1}{36} \cdot 9 = \frac{1}{4}$

(d)  $P(X_3 = 1 | X_1 = 3, X_4 = 1, X_5 = 2)$   
 $= \frac{P(X_1 = 3, X_4 = 1, X_5 = 2, X_3 = 1)}{P(X_1 = 3, X_4 = 1, X_5 = 2)}$   
 $= \frac{(\alpha P)_3 \cdot P_{31}^3 \cdot P_{21}^3 \cdot P_{12}^2}{(\alpha P)_3 \cdot P_{31}^3 \cdot P_{21}^3}$   
 $= (P^2)_{12} = \frac{1}{6}$

## Question 4 (2.7)

Since  $Y_n = X_{3n}$  then for  $\forall n$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_n = j | Y_{n-1} = i) \\ = P(X_{3n} = j | X_{3n-3} = i) \\ = (P^{3n-(3n-3)})_{ij} = (P^3)_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

We then have

$$\begin{pmatrix} P(X_0 = 1 | Y_{n-1} = 1) & \dots & P(X_0 = k | Y_{n-1} = 1) \\ P(X_0 = 1 | Y_{n-1} = 2) & & \\ \vdots & & \\ P(X_0 = 1 | Y_{n-1} = k) & \dots & P(X_0 = k | Y_{n-1} = k) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (P^3)_{11} & \dots & (P^3)_{1n} \\ (P^3)_{21} & & \\ \vdots & & \\ (P^3)_{n1} & \dots & (P^3)_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow Y_0, Y_1, \dots$  is a Markov chain

$\Rightarrow$  its transition matrix is

$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 & \dots & k \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ k \\ X_{n-1} \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} (P^3)_{11} & \dots & (P^3)_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ (P^3)_{n1} & \dots & (P^3)_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \cdot X_n$$

## Question 5 (2.13)

Let  $(a, b, c)$  be that 3 books respectively

$X_n$  be the order of  $a, b, c$

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $p_a, p_b$  &  $p_c$  be the probability that  $a, b$  &  $c$  are chosen respectively

$$P = \begin{matrix} & abc & acb & bac & bac & cab & cba \\ \begin{matrix} abc \\ acb \\ bca \\ bac \\ cab \\ cba \\ X_{n-1} \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} p_a & p_b & 0 & p_a & 0 & 0 \\ p_c & p_a & 0 & 0 & p_a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p_b & p_c & 0 & p_b \\ p_b & 0 & p_a & p_b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p_c & 0 & 0 & p_c & p_a \\ 0 & 0 & p_c & 0 & p_b & p_c \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$