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### Paper II Sem I Solution

- Q10-1 False Mean of Poisson is  $m$   
2 False Continuous on the right  
3 True 4 True 5 True

1-b1 If an expt results into  $n$  AEE of equally likely outcomes of which  $m$  are favorable to the occurrence of event  $A$  then  $P(A) = m/n$ .

2  $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$  is known as cdf of  $X$ .

3  $S = \{HHH TTT HHT HTH THH THT TTH HTT\}$

4  $\gamma \cup P(m) P(x=x) = e^{-m} m^x / x!$   $x \geq 0$

~~5 Outcomes where one is not preferred over the other are known as equally likely outcomes  
Ex. Outcomes Head & Tail are equally likely.~~

~~6 Independent events.~~

Q2a (Probability is a measure of uncertainty. It deals with the study of random experiments & it is the backbone of statistical inference & decision theory)

Addition Thm  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

(Proof in usual notation) - Defn of prob.

b Experiment results into random outcomes. Example  
A die is tossed. The S-S (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) are mutually exclusive, exhaustive & equally likely.

$A = \{1, 3, 5\}$   $B = A^c = \{2, 4, 6\}$ . If event  $A$  occurs  $B$  does not occur. Hence  $A$  &  $B$  are complementary events. Certain event.

c (i) Bayes' Theorem -  $P(A_i | B) = \frac{P(A_i) \times P(B | A_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \times P(B | A_i)}$

Proof in usual Notation (ii) Example

d  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B | A) = P(B) \cdot P(A | B)$   
(Multiplication Theorem)

$P(B) = 1/5, P(A \cap B) = 1/10, P(A|B) = 1/2, P(A \cup B) = 7/20$

Q3 -  $P(x=x)$  is probability associated with value  $x$  of the random variable  $X$ .  $P(x)$  is pmf if  $0 \leq P(x) \leq 1$  &  $\sum_x P(x) = 1$

Properties of CDF =  $0 \leq F(x) \leq 1$   
 $F(-\infty) = 0, F(+\infty) = 1$   
 $F(x)$  is monotonically non-decreasing for  $x$   
 $F(a) \leq F(b)$  for  $a \leq b$   
 $P(a \leq X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$

b  $E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$  Proofs in usual notation  
 $E(XY) = E(X) \cdot E(Y)$

c  $V(ax+by) = a^2 V(x) + b^2 V(y) + 2ab \text{cov}(X,Y)$   
 $V(ax+b) = a^2 V(x)$

d J Prob mass function  $P(x,y) = P(X=x, Y=y) \forall (x,y)$   
 $P(x,y)$  is  $0 \leq P(x,y) \leq 1$  &  $\sum_x \sum_y P(x,y) = 1$

$P_1(x)$  &  $P_2(y)$  are marginal probability distributions  
 $P(x|y)$  &  $P(y|x)$  are conditional probability distributions  
 $P(x|y) = \frac{P(x,y)}{P_2(y)}$   $P(y|x) = \frac{P(x,y)}{P_1(x)}$

pa  $P(x=x) = \frac{1}{n} \quad x=1, 2, \dots, n$   
 $= 0 \quad \text{or}$

$E(x) = \frac{n+1}{2}$   $V(x) = \frac{n^2-1}{12}$

b  $X \sim B(n, p)$   $P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$  Bin  $\rightarrow$  Poisson  
 R-Rein:  $P(x+1) = \frac{n-x}{x+1} \times \frac{p}{q} P(x)$

c  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(m)$   $P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}$

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$f(x) = \lambda(x) = m$

number of errors on a page, Number of defective items per box, Number of radioactive atoms decaying in specific time all follow the Poisson probability.

Condition:  $n \rightarrow \infty$  &  $p \rightarrow 0$  in a binomial distribution such that  $np = m$  (finite) then binomial dist<sup>n</sup> leads to Poisson distribution

(Proof in normal notation)

(d) Mean & Variance of binomial. Define Bin.

Two dice tossed  
Sample points = 36  
(1,1) ... (1,6)  
(2,1) ... (2,6)  
...  
(6,1) ... (6,6)

$P(\text{both are ones}) = 0.0045$   
 $P(\text{Ace \& Queen}) = 0.02413$

$E(x) = \sum x \cdot P(x)$   
 $E(ax + b) = aE(x) + b$

$P(x=r) = \frac{1}{10} \quad r = 0, 1, \dots, 9$   
 $= 0 \quad 0.1$

$E(x) = 4.5 \quad V(x) = 33/4$

$\text{COV}(x, y) = E(xy) - E(x) \cdot E(y)$   
Correlation coefficient  $\rho = \frac{\text{COV}(x, y)}{\sqrt{V(x)} \sqrt{V(y)}}$

Sum of independent (iid) Bernoulli variables is Bin( $n, p$ )

$X \sim \text{Bin}(n_1, p)$   
 $Y \sim \text{Bin}(n_2, p) \implies X + Y \sim \text{Bin}(n_1 + n_2, p)$

$P(X = \frac{n}{2})$  is symmetric about median

$P(X = r) = P(X = r+1) = \frac{m}{r+1} P(X = r) \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$