

Homework 7; Due 11.30 a.m. Mon Nov 23.

4.2.16, (a) $E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y) = 2 + 3 = 5$ Expectations always add.

(b) $E(2XY) = 2E(X)E(Y) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 12$. Only because X, Y independent.

(c) $E((3X - Y)^2) = E(9X^2 - 6XY + Y^2) = 9E(X^2) - 6E(X) \cdot E(Y) + E(Y^2) = 9 \cdot 6 - 6 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 + 13 = 31$.

The independence is used only for the $E(XY)$ term.

(d) $[E(3X - Y)]^2 = [3 \cdot 2 - 3]^2 = 9$. Note the difference between (c) and (d) is $\text{var}(3X - Y) = 31 - 9 = 22$.

1.Supp.11, $p = P(\text{good}) = 0.1 + 0.1 - 0.01 = 0.19$. Let G denote “good” and B denote “bad”.

(a) $P(BBB) = (1 - 0.19)^3 = 0.5314$.

(b) $P(BBG) = (1 - 0.19)^2 \times 0.19 = 0.1247$.

(c) $P(4G \text{ in first } 10) = P(\text{Bin}(10, 0.19) = 4) = \binom{10}{4} 0.19^4 0.81^6 = 210 \times .0013 \times .2824 = .0773$

7.3.6, $p = P(\text{success}) = 1/3$.

(a) $P(\text{Fourth success is after } 10 \text{ failures}) = P(3 \text{ success in } 13 \text{ tries; then success})$

$$= \binom{13}{3} (1/3)^3 (2/3)^{10} (1/3) = 286 \times 2^{10}/3^{14} = 0.0612.$$

(b) $P(\text{Third success on } 8\text{th try}) = P(2 \text{ success in } 7 \text{ tries; then success})$

$$= \binom{7}{2} (1/3)^2 (2/3)^5 (1/3) = 21 \times 2^5/3^8 = 0.1024.$$

7.3.7 (a)(b)(c), $p = P(6) = 1/6$; success here is rolling a 6.

(a) Expected number of rolls to 6th 6 is 6 times expected tries to first 6, $= 6/(1/6) = 36$. So expected number of non-6 is $36 - 6 = 30$.

(b) Expected number of rolls we just did: 36

(c) $P(30F \text{ before } 6\text{th}S) = P(30 F \text{ in } 35 \text{ tries, then } S) = \binom{35}{5} (1/6)^6 (5/6)^{30} = 324632 \times 5^{30}/6^{36} = 0.02931$.

6.4.4, $p = 0.001$, $n = 150$

Binomial probability that $\text{Bin}(150, 0.001)$ is 0 is $.999^{150} = 0.8606$, so probability at least 1 is $1 - 0.8606 = 0.1394$.

Approximate by Poisson with mean $\mu = np = 0.15$. Probability this r.v. takes value 0 is $\exp(-0.15) = 0.8607$, so Poisson approx is $(1 - 0.8607) = 0.1393$.

7.4.3. $n = 80$, $p = 1/20$, the expected number of successes is $80/20$ or 4.

We approximate by a Poisson mean $\mu = 4$. The probability this r.v. takes value 4 is $\exp(-4)4^4/4! = 0.01831 \times 32/3 = 0.1954$.