

Homework 7; Due 8.30 a.m. Wed Feb 25. Ross Problems: Ch 7; 75, 21, 23, 9, 32 (n=4 only!)

Ch 7; 75, By uniqueness of mgf, if $M_X(t) = \exp(2(e^t - 1))$, X is Poisson, mean 2.

By uniqueness of mgf, if $M_Y(t) = ((3e^t + 1)/4)^{10}$, Y is $Bin(10, 3/4)$. X and Y are independent.

$$\begin{aligned} (a) P(X + Y = 2) &= P(X = 0, Y = 2) + P(X = 1, Y = 1) + P(X = 2, Y = 0) \\ &= e^{-2} \cdot (10 \cdot 9/2) \cdot (3/4)^2 (1/4)^8 + 2e^{-2} \cdot 10 \cdot (3/4) \cdot (1/4)^9 + (2^2 e^{-2}/2) \cdot (1/4)^{10} \\ &= e^{-2} (405 + 60 + 2)/4^{10} = 6.03 \times 10^{-5}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) P(XY = 0) &= P(X = 0 \cup Y = 0) = P(X = 0) + P(Y = 0) - P(X = 0)P(Y = 0) \\ &= \exp(-2) + (1/4)^{10} - \exp(-2) \cdot (1/4)^{10} = 0.1353. \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \text{ By independence: } E(XY) = E(X) \cdot E(Y) = 2 \times 10 \times (3/4) = 15.$$

Ch 7; 21, (a) Let $X_i = 1$ if 3 people have birthday, day i , $i = 1, \dots, 365$. $X_i = 0$ otherwise.

$$P(X_i = 1) = \binom{100}{3} (1/365)^3 (364/365)^{97} = 0.002548. E(\sum_i X_i) = 365 \times E(X_i) = 365 \times 0.002548 = 0.9301.$$

(b) We will compute the expected number of days no one has as birthday. Then the number of distinct birthdays is all the other days.

Let $X_i = 1$ if no one has birthday day i ; $X_i = 0$ otherwise.

$$P(X_i = 1) = (364/365)^{100} = 0.7601. E(\sum_i X_i) = 365 \times E(X_i) = 277.44.$$

The expected number of distinct birthdays is $365 - 277.44 = 87.56$.

Ch 7; 23, After the transfer of balls, there are 20 balls in urn-2.

$Y_i = 1$ if i th urn-2 white ball is selected (0 otherwise); $P(Y_i = 1) = 3/20$.

$X_i = 1$ if i th urn-1 white ball is first transferred and then selected; $P(X_i = 1) = (2/11) \times (3/20)$.

$$E(\sum_1^5 X_i + \sum_1^8 Y_i) = 5E(X_i) + 8E(Y_i) = (15/110) + (12/10) = 147/110.$$

Ch 7; 9 (a) Let $X_i = 1$ if urn i is empty, 0 otherwise.

Probability ball j does not go in urn i is $(j-1)/j$ for $j \geq i$, 1 otherwise.

$$P(X_i = 1) = \prod_{j=i}^n ((j-1)/j) = (i-1)/n.$$

Expected number of empty urns is $\sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)/n = (n-1)(n-2)/2n$.

(b) Note only ball n can go in urn n . If it does, then ball $n-1$ must be the one in urn $n-1$... So event no urns are empty is event ball i goes in urn i , $i = 1, \dots, n$. i.e. required probability is $1 \cdot (1/2) \cdot (1/3) \dots (1/n) = 1/n!$.

Ch 7; 32 Consider $k > i$, and consider $P(X_k = 1 \mid X_i = 1)$. For ball $j \geq k$, prob ball j does not go in k given it does not go in i is $((j-2)/(j-1))$. So $P(X_k = 1 \mid X_i = 1) = \prod_{j=k}^n ((j-2)/(j-1)) = (k-2)/(n-1)$, and $P(X_k = 1 \cap X_i = 1) = (i-1)(k-2)/n(n-1)$.

(It is sufficient to do this for the special case $n = 4$.)

From here we do the case $n = 4$ only!! Left hand table is $P(X_i = 1 \cap X_k = 1)$ and right is variances and covariances:

	1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4
1	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0
2	0	(1/4)	1/12	1/6		2	0	3/16	-1/24	-1/48
3	0	1/12	(1/2)	1/3		3	0	-1/24	1/4	-1/24
4	0	1/6	1/3	(3/4)		4	0	-1/48	-1/24	3/16

$$\text{Hence } \text{var}(\sum_1^4 X_i) = (1/48)(9 - 2 - 1 - 2 + 12 - 2 - 1 - 2 + 9) = 20/48 = 5/12.$$