

4. Random Variables (Pages 8-16)

Q1: (a) $S = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, THH, TTH, HTT, THT, TTT\}$

(b)

Values of $x = -3, -1, 1, 3$

S	X=number of heads- number of tails
HHH	$X = 3 - 0 = 3$
HHT	$X = 2 - 1 = 1$
HTH	$X = 2 - 1 = 1$
THH	$X = 2 - 1 = 1$
TTH	$X = 1 - 2 = -1$
HTT	$X = 1 - 2 = -1$
THT	$X = 1 - 2 = -1$
TTT	$X = 0 - 3 = -3$

(c)

X	-3	-1	1	3	total
.f(x)	1/8	3/8	3/8	1/8	1

(d) $P(X \leq 1) = 1/8 + 3/8 + 3/8 = 7/8$

(e) $P(X < 1) = 1/8 + 3/8 = 4/8 = 1/2$

(f)

X	-3	-1	1	3	total
.f(x)	1/8	3/8	3/8	1/8	1
Xf(x)	-3/8	-3/8	3/8	3/8	0 = E(x)
X ² f(x)	9/8	3/8	3/8	6/8	21/8 = E(X ²)

(F) mean = $E(x) = 0$

(g) $V(x) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 21/8 - 0^2 = 21/8$

Q2:

X	0	1	2	total
.f(x)	0.64	0.32	0.04	1

4. $P(\text{at least one}) = P(X \geq 1) = 0.32 + 0.04 = 0.36$

5. $P(\text{at most one}) = P(X \leq 1) = 0.64 + 0.32 = 0.96$

6.

X	0	1	2	total
.f(x)	0.64	0.32	0.04	1
Xf(x)	0	0.32	0.08	0.40 = E(x)
X ² f(x)	0	0.32	0.16	0.48 = E(X ²)

6. Mean = $E(X) = 0.40$

7. $V(x) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 0.48 - 0.40^2 = 0.32$

8. Standard deviation = $\sqrt{V(x)} = \sqrt{0.32} = 0.5657$

Q4.

X	-3	6	9	total
.f(x)	0.1	0.5	0.4	1
Xf(x)	-0.3	3	3.6	6.3=E(x)
X ² f(x)	0.9	18	32.4	51.3=E(X ²)

1. Mean = $E(X) = 6.3$

2. $E(X^2) = 51.3$

3. $V(x) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 51.3 - 6.3^2 = 11.61$

Standard deviation = $\sqrt{V(x)} = \sqrt{11.61} = 3.41$

4. $E(2X + 1) = 2E(X) + 1 = 2 \times 6.3 + 1 = 13.6$

5. $V(2X + 1) = 2^2 V(X) + V(1) = 4 \times 11.61 + 0 = 46.44$

Q5 : (A)

X	0	1	2	3	4	total
.f(x)	1/10	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10	1

(B)

X	0	1	2	3	4	total
.f(x)	-1/5	0	1/5	2/5	3/5	1

(C)

X	0	1	2	3	4	total
.f(x)	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1

(D)

X	0	1	2	3	total
.f(x)	5/6	4/6	1/6	-1/6	1

Q7: (1)

X	1	2	3	total
.f(x)	k	2k	3k	1

$$(2) F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{6} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{3}{6} & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{6}{6} & 3 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$(3) P(0.5 < X \leq 2.5) = 1/6 + 2/6 = 3/6$$

Q9:

X	0	1	2	3	total
.f(x)	0.4	c	0.3	0.1	1

$$0.4 + c + 0.3 + 0.1 = 1$$

$$0.8 + c = 1 \quad \text{Then, } c = 0.2$$

$$\text{Q12: } F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{16} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{5}{16} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{11}{16} & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{15}{16} & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 1 & 4 \leq x \end{cases}$$

(1) Find f(x) :

X						total
.f(x)						1

$$(2) P(X=2) = 6/16 = 3/8$$

$$(3) P(2 \leq X \leq 4) = F(4) - F(1) = 1 - 5/16 = 11/16$$

Q13:

Mean of $X = E(x) = 10$

$V(x) = 4$

(a) Mean of $Y : E(Y) = E(2X - 2) = E(2X) - 2 = 2 \times 10 - 2 = 18$

(b) Variance of $Y : V(Y) = V(2X - 2) = V(2X) - V(2) = 2^2 \times 4 - 0 = 4 \times 4 = 16$

Q15: $f(-1) = 0.05$, $f(0) = 0.25$, $f(1) = 0.25$, $f(2) = 0.45$

X	-1	0	1	2	total
.f(x)	0.05	0.25	0.25	0.45	1

(1) $P(X < 1) = 0.05 + 0.25 = 0.30$ (A)

(2) $P(X \leq 1) = 0.05 + 0.25 + 0.25 = 0.55$ (B)

(3) $E(X) = 1.1$ (A)

(4) $E(X^2) = 2.10$ (B)

(5) $\text{Var}(X) = 0.89$

(6) $F(1) = P(X \leq 1) = 0.05 + 0.25 + 0.25 = 0.55$ (D)

4.2 Continouse Distribution

Q1: $\mu = 16$, $\sigma^2 = 5$, then $P(X = 16) = 0$ (C)

Q2: $f(x) = k\sqrt{x}$, $0 < x < 1$

$$1) \int_0^1 k\sqrt{x} dx = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \int_0^1 k\sqrt{x} dx = k \left[\frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$\frac{2}{3} k [(1 - 0)] = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad k = 3/2 = 1.5$$

$$2) P(0.3 < x < 0.6) = \int_{0.3}^{0.6} \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_{0.3}^{0.6} = 0.6^{3/2} - 0.3^{3/2} = 0.3004$$

$$3) E(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} x\sqrt{x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} x^{3/2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} x^{5/2} dx = \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{x^{7/2}}{7/2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{3}{2} x \frac{2}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$$

Q3:

$$f(x) = k(x + 1), \quad 0 < x < 2$$

$$1) \int_0^2 k(x + 1) dx = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \int_0^2 k(x + 1) dx = k \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^2 = 1$$

$$k \left[\left(\frac{4}{2} + 2 \right) \right] = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad k(4) = 1, \text{ Then } k = 1/4$$

$$2) P(0 < X \leq 1) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4}(x + 1) dx = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) = \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$$

$$3) F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{4}(x + 1) dx = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^x = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right) = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{8}$$

$$4) P(0 < X \leq 1) = F(1) - F(0) = \frac{1^2 + 2(1)}{8} - \frac{0}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Q9:

$$(1) P(0 < X < 2) = F(2) - F(0) = \frac{2}{2+1} = \frac{2}{3} - 0 = \frac{2}{3} = 0.667 \text{ (c)}$$

$$(2) P(X \leq k) = F(k) = 0.5$$

$$\frac{k}{k+1} = 0.5 \quad \text{Then } k = 0.5k + 0.5, \quad k = 1$$

4.3 CHYBYSHEV'S THEORM

Q2: $\mu = 12$, $\sigma^2 = 9$, $\sigma = 3$

$$P(3 < X < 21)$$

$$P(\mu - k\sigma < X < \mu + k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

To find value of k : $\mu + k\sigma = 21$

$$12 + 3k = 21 \quad \text{Then } 3k = 21 - 12 = 9, \quad \text{So } k = 9/3 = 3$$

Then lower bound is

$$1 - \frac{1}{k^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{8}{9}$$

Q4: $\mu = 5$, $\sigma = 2.89$, $f(x) = 1/10$ $0 < x < 10$

1. $P(\mu - 1.5\sigma < X < \mu + 1.5\sigma) = P(5 - 1.5(2.89) < X < 5 + 1.5(2.89)) =$

$$P(5 - 4.335 < X < 5 + 4.335) = P(0.665 < x < 9.335) = \int_{0.665}^{9.335} \frac{1}{10} dx = \frac{1}{10}(9.335 - 0.665) = 0.867$$

2. $P(\mu - 1.5\sigma < X < \mu + 1.5\sigma) = P(0.665 < x < 9.335)$

$$P(\mu - k\sigma < X < \mu + k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

To find value of k : $\mu + k\sigma = 9.335$

$$5 + 2.8k = 9.335 \quad \text{Then } 2.89k = 9.335 - 5, \quad \text{So } k = 4.335/2.89 = 1.45$$

Then lower bound is

$$1 - \frac{1}{k^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{1.45^2} = 0.524$$

Q1:

3.2: From book :

B:Blemished , N Non-Blemished

(a) S = {BBB , BBN, BNB, NBB, NNB, NBN, BNN, NNN}

Values of x = 0 , 1 , 2 , 3

S	X=number of Blemished
BBB	X = 3
BBN	X = 2
BNB	X = 2
NBB	X = 2
NNB	X = 1
NBN	X = 1
BNN	X = 1
NNN	X = 0

3.14:

— $F(x) = 1 - e^{-8x} \quad x \geq 0$

P(less than 12) = $P(X \leq 12) = F(12) = 1 - e^{-8(12)} = 1$

3.12:

Average = mean =

$$E(x) = \int_0^1 2x(1-x) dx = 2 \int_0^1 x - x^2 dx = 2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$
