

Assignment 6 :

Chapter 3: Questions 64, 68, 70, 74, 78, 80, 84

64.

a. $X \sim \text{Hypergeometric } N=15, n=5, M=6$

b.

$$P(X=2) = \frac{\binom{6}{2} \binom{9}{3}}{\binom{15}{5}} = \frac{840}{3003} = .42$$

$$P(X \leq 2) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) = 0.713$$

$$P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 1) = 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1)] = 1 - \frac{126 + 756}{3003} = .706$$

c. $E(X) = 5 \left(\frac{6}{15} \right) = 2; V(X) = \left(\frac{15-5}{14} \right) \cdot 5 \cdot \left(\frac{6}{15} \right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{6}{15} \right) = .857;$
 $\sigma = \sqrt{V(X)} = .926$

68.

a. $h(x; 6, 4, 11)$

b. $6 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{11} \right) = 2.18$

70.

a. $h(x; 10, 15, 50)$

b. When N is large relative to n , $h(x; n, M, N) \doteq b\left(x; n, \frac{M}{N}\right)$,
so $h(x; 10, 150, 500) \doteq b(x; 10, .3)$

c. Using the hypergeometric model, $E(X) = 10 \cdot \left(\frac{150}{500} \right) = 3$ and

$$V(X) = \frac{490}{499} (10)(.3)(.7) = .982(2.1) = 2.06$$

Using the binomial model, $E(X) = (10)(.3) = 3$, and
 $V(X) = 10(.3)(.7) = 2.1$

74. If the interpretation of “roll” here is a pair of tosses of a single player’s die (two tosses by A or two

by B). With S = doubles on a particular roll, $p = \frac{1}{6}$. Furthermore, A and B are really identical (each die is fair), so we can equivalently imagine A rolling until 10 doubles appear. The $P(x \text{ rolls}) = P(9 \text{ doubles among the first } x-1 \text{ rolls and a double on the } x^{\text{th}} \text{ roll})$

$$\binom{x-1}{9} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{x-10} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^9 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = \binom{x-1}{9} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{x-10} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{10}$$

$$E(X-10) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p} = \frac{10(\frac{5}{6})}{\frac{1}{6}} = 10(5) = 50, \quad E(X) = 60$$

$$V(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2} = \frac{10(\frac{5}{6})}{(\frac{1}{6})^2} = 10(5)(6) = 300$$

If the interpretation of “roll” here is one toss of a single player’s die (two tosses together by A and B). With S = doubles on a particular roll.

The chance that A & B roll a “double” is $p = 6/36 = 1/6$ and successive pairs of rolls are independent. So, we can write $X = 5 + Y$, where $Y \sim nb(r=5, p=1/6)$. (Y is the number of non-doubles rolled prior to the 5th double.) Substitute $y = x-5$ into the negative binomial pmf to find $p(x) =$

$$\binom{x-5+5-1}{5-1} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{x-5} = \binom{x-1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{x-5} \quad \text{for } x = 5, 6, \dots$$

$$E(X) = 5 + E(Y) = 5 + \frac{5(\frac{5}{6})}{\frac{1}{6}} = 5 + 25 = 30, \quad V(X) = V(Y) = \frac{5(\frac{5}{6})}{(\frac{1}{6})^2} = 150.$$

78.

- a. $P(X = 1) = F(1;2) - F(0;2) = .982 - .819 = .163$
- b. $P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 1) = 1 - F(1;2) = 1 - .982 = .018$
- c. $P(\text{1}^{\text{st}} \text{ doesn't} \cap \text{2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ doesn't}) = P(\text{1}^{\text{st}} \text{ doesn't}) \cdot P(\text{2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ doesn't})$
 $= (.819)(.819) = .671$

80.

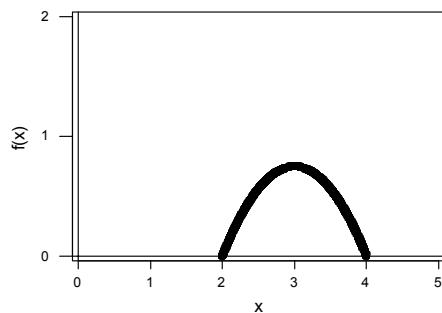
- a. The experiment is binomial with $n = 10,000$ and $p = .001$,
so $\mu = np = 10$ and $\sigma = \sqrt{npq} = 3.161$.
- b. X has approximately a Poisson distribution with $\lambda = 10$,
so $P(X > 10) \approx 1 - F(10;10) = 1 - .583 = .417$
- c. $P(X = 0) \approx 0$

84. Let X = the number of diodes on a board that fail.

- a. $E(X) = np = (200)(.01) = 2$, $V(X) = npq = (200)(.01)(.99) = 1.98$, $\sigma_X = 1.407$
- b. X has approximately a Poisson distribution with $\lambda = np = 2$,
so $P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X \leq 3) = 1 - F(3;2) = 1 - .857 = .143$
- c. $P(\text{board works properly}) = P(\text{all diodes work}) = P(X = 0) = F(0;2) = .135$
Let Y = the number among the five boards that work, a binomial r.v. with $n = 5$ and $p = .135$.
Then $P(Y \geq 4) = P(Y = 4) + P(Y = 5) = \binom{5}{4}(.135)^4(.865) + \binom{5}{5}(.135)^5(.865)^0$
 $= .00144$
 $+ .00004 = .00148$

Chapter 4: Questions 6, 8, 18, 22

6.



a.

b. $1 = \int_2^4 k[1 - (x-3)^2]dx = \int_{-1}^1 k[1 - u^2]du = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{4}$

c. $P(X > 3) = \int_3^4 \frac{3}{4}[1 - (x-3)^2]dx = .5$ by symmetry of the p.d.f

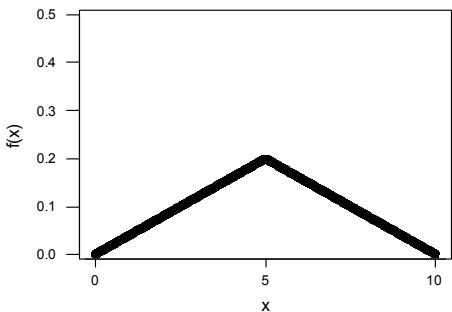
d. $P\left(\frac{11}{4} \leq X \leq \frac{13}{4}\right) = \int_{11/4}^{13/4} \frac{3}{4}[1 - (x-3)^2]dx = \frac{3}{4} \int_{-1/4}^{1/4} [1 - (u)^2]du = \frac{47}{128} \approx .367$

e. $P(|X-3| > .5) = 1 - P(|X-3| \leq .5) = 1 - P(2.5 \leq X \leq 3.5)$

$$= 1 - \int_{-5}^5 \frac{3}{4}[1 - (u)^2]du = \frac{5}{16} \approx .313$$

8.

a.



b. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y)dy = \int_0^5 \frac{1}{25}ydy + \int_5^{10} \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{25}y\right)dy = \left[\frac{y^2}{50}\right]_0^5 + \left(\frac{2}{5}y - \frac{1}{50}y^2\right)\Big|_5^{10}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \left[(4-2) - (2 - \frac{1}{2})\right] = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

c. $P(Y \leq 3) = \int_0^3 \frac{1}{25}ydy = \left[\frac{y^2}{50}\right]_0^3 = \frac{9}{50} \approx .18$

d. $P(Y \leq 8) = \int_0^5 \frac{1}{25}ydy + \int_5^8 \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{25}y\right)dy = \frac{23}{25} \approx .92$

e. $P(3 \leq Y \leq 8) = P(Y \leq 8) - P(Y < 3) = \frac{46}{50} - \frac{9}{50} = \frac{37}{50} = .74$

f. $P(Y < 2 \text{ or } Y > 6) = \int_0^3 \frac{1}{25} y dy + \int_6^{10} \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{25}y\right) dy = \frac{2}{5} = .4$

18.

a. $F(X) = \frac{x-A}{B-A} = p \Rightarrow x = (100p)\text{th percentile} = A + (B - A)p$

b. $E(X) = \int_A^B x \cdot \frac{1}{B-A} dx = \frac{1}{B-A} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_A^B = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{B-A} \cdot (B^2 - A^2) = \frac{A+B}{2}$
 $E(X^2) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{B-A} \cdot (B^3 - A^3) = \frac{A^2 + AB + B^2}{3}$

$$V(X) = \left(\frac{A^2 + AB + B^2}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{(A+B)}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{(B-A)^2}{12}, \quad \sigma_x = \frac{(B-A)}{\sqrt{12}}$$

c. $E(X^n) = \int_A^B x^n \cdot \frac{1}{B-A} dx = \frac{B^{n+1} - A^{n+1}}{(n+1)(B-A)}$

22.

a. For $1 \leq x \leq 2$, $F(x) = \int_1^x 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{y^2}\right) dy = 2 \left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right) \Big|_1^x = 2 \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 4$, so
 $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ 2(x + \frac{1}{x}) - 4 & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 1 & x > 2 \end{cases}$

b. $2 \left(x_p + \frac{1}{x_p}\right) - 4 = p \Rightarrow 2x_p^2 - (4-p)x_p + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_p = \frac{1}{4}[4 + p + \sqrt{p^2 + 8p}]$ To find $\tilde{\mu}$, set $p = .5 \Rightarrow \tilde{\mu} = 1.64$

c. $E(X) = \int_1^2 x \cdot 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx = 2 \int_1^2 \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx = 2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \ln(x)\right) \Big|_1^2 = 1.614$

$$E(X^2) = 2 \int_1^2 (x^2 - 1) dx = 2 \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x\right) \Big|_1^2 = \frac{8}{3} \Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = .0626$$

d. Amount left = $\max(1.5 - X, 0)$, so

$$E(\text{amount left}) = \int_1^2 \max(1.5 - x, 0) f(x) dx = 2 \int_1^{1.5} (1.5 - x) \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx = .061$$