

1) (a) We know that  $Y|X \sim \text{Binomial}(n=20, p=\frac{X}{10})$

Hence,  $E(Y|X) = n \cdot p = \frac{20 \cdot X}{10} = \boxed{2X}$

(b)  $E(Y) = E(E(Y|X))$  By the double-expectation formula.

$= E(2X)$

By def. of  $E(Y|X)$

$= 2E(X)$

By linearity.

$= 2\left(\frac{10+0}{2}\right)$

Since  $X \sim \text{Uniform}\{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$ .

$= \boxed{10}$

2) (a)  $E(2X - 3Y) = 2E(X) - 3E(Y)$

By linearity

$= 2 \cdot 1 - 3 \cdot 2$

By hypothesis.

$= \boxed{-4}$

(b)  $\text{Var}(2X - 3Y) = \text{Var}(2X) + \text{Var}(-3Y)$

Since  $X, Y$  are independent

$= 2^2 \text{Var}(X) + (-3)^2 \text{Var}(Y)$

By property of var.

$= 4 \cdot 1 + 9 \cdot 4$

By hypothesis

$= \boxed{40}$

4) Let  $X = \#$  of results which do not appear on any of eight dice.

Define:  $X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if number } i \text{ does not appear on any of eight dice.} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

then:  $X = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + X_5 + X_6$ .

Since  $X_i$  is an indicator,  $E(X_i) = P(\text{number } i \text{ not appearing on any of eight dice}) = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^8$  (since each die is independent),  $1 \leq i \leq 6$

Therefore,  $E(X) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 X_i\right)$

$= \sum_{i=1}^6 E(X_i)$

By linearity

$= 6 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^8 = \boxed{\frac{5^8}{6^7}}$

5) Let  $X = \#$  of hours that a light bulb works before burning out;

Note  $X \geq 0$ ; for any  $x$ . We want to estimate  $P(X \geq 1,200)$ . If:

(a)  $E(X) = 1,000$ . without any further assumptions we can use the Markov's Inequality:  $P(X > b) \leq \frac{E(X)}{b}$

$$P(X > 1,199) = P(X > 1,200) \leq \frac{1,000}{1,199} \approx 0.834$$

$P(X > 1200) = P(X \geq 1200)$   
 $X$  is continuous.

(b)  $E(X) = 1,000$  and  $\text{Var}(X) = 10^4$ .

Here we can use Chebychev's Inequality.

$$P(|X^*| \geq d) \leq \frac{1}{d^2}$$

$$P(X \geq 1,200) = P\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \geq \frac{1,200 - 1,000}{10^2}\right) = P(X^* \geq 0.02)$$

$$= P(X^* \geq \frac{200}{10^2 \cdot 10^2})$$

$$= P(X^* \geq 0.02) \leq \frac{1}{(0.02)^2} > 1 \Rightarrow \text{the estimate is useless.}$$

(c)  $E(X) = 1,000$  and  $\text{Var}(X) = 10^4$ .

Here we can tight Chebychev's Inequality by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Hence,

Previously estimated

$$P(X \geq 1,200) = P(X^* \geq 0.02) \leq \frac{1}{2 \times (0.02)^2} > 1 \Rightarrow \text{still, a useless estimate.}$$

(d) If  $X$  is approximately Normal with  $E(X) = 1,000$  and  $\text{Var}(X) = 10^4$ , then

$$P(X > 1,200) = 1 - P(X \leq 1,200) = 1 - P(X^* \leq 0.02)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(0.02)$$



this is actually close to 0.5 (50%)

Since 0.02 is close to 0.

So an estimate would be that 0.5.

Let  $X_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu)$ . We want to find  $\mu$ . such that: 9

If no more than 0.1% of cookies are to have no chips at all, this is equivalent of saying that on average one cookie will have no chips with probability 0.01. Hence,

$$P(X_i = 0) = 0.01 \stackrel{X_i \sim \text{Pois}(\mu)}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{e^{-\mu} \cdot \mu^0}{0!} = 0.01 \Leftrightarrow e^{-\mu} = 0.01$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(e^{-\mu}) = \ln(0.01)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\mu = \ln(0.01) \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu = -\ln(0.01)}$$

Note that this is a positive number since  $0 < 0.01 < 1$ , so  $\ln(0.01) < 0$ .