

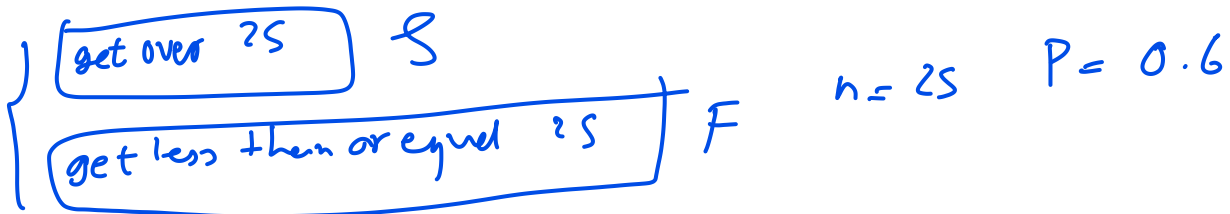
# Worksheet 7

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1. 5 students are giving a make-up quiz. The probability of any of them scoring more than 25 is 0.6. Let  $X$  be the number of students who get over 25.

- Identify the distribution of  $X$  and its parameters.
- What is the probability that none of the students score over 25 ?
- What is the probability that at least one of them score over 25 ?
- What is the probability that all of them score over 25 ?



→ (a)  $X \sim \text{Bin}(5, 0.6)$

(b)  $P(X=0) = P(X \leq 0) = 0.0102$

$$= \binom{5}{0} (0.6)^0 (1-0.6)^5 = 0.4^5 = 0.01024$$

(c)  $P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X < 1) = 1 - P(X=0) = 1 - 0.0102 = 0.9898$

*Complement Rule*

$P(X \geq 1) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5)$

$P(X \leq 4)$

(d)  $P(X=5) = P(X \leq 5) - (P(X=4) + P(X=3) + \dots + P(X=0))$

$P(X=5) + P(X=4) + \dots + P(X=1) + P(X=0)$

$$= 1 - 0.9222 = 0.0778$$

$$\frac{5C5 (0.6)^5 (1-0.6)^{5-5}}$$

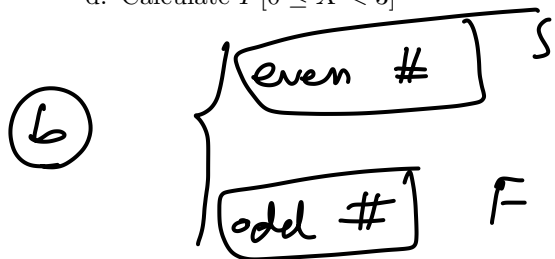
2. A six-sided die is rolled 6 times. Let  $X$  denote the number of times an even number showed up.

a. What is the probability of the event happening? That is, the probability of getting an even number.  $P(\text{even number in a roll}) = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6}$

b. What distribution will  $X$  follow? Identify the parameters.

c. Calculate  $P[X = 2]$ .

d. Calculate  $P[0 \leq X < 3]$



$$P = \frac{1}{2} \quad n = 6$$

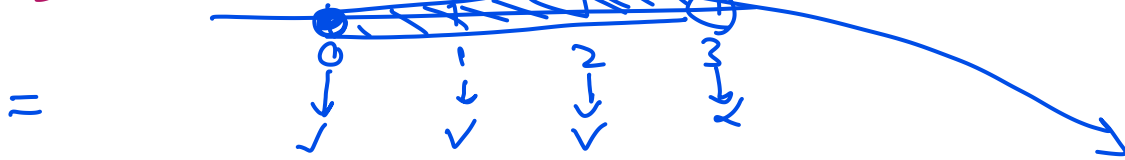
$$\rightarrow X \sim \text{Bin}(6, \frac{1}{2})$$

(c)  $P(X=2) = P(X \leq 2) - P(X \leq 1)$

$\begin{matrix} P(X=2) + P(X=1) + P(X=0) \\ - (P(X=1) + P(X=0)) \end{matrix}$

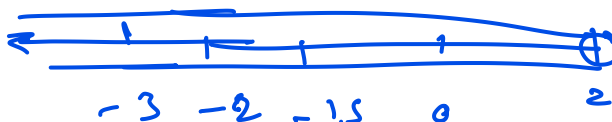
$$= 0.3438 - 0.1094 = 0.2344$$

(d)  $P(0 \leq X < 3) = P(X \leq 2)$



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

$$= 0.3438$$



3. Acme Corporation's helpdesk gets 4 calls per day on average. They think the number of calls follows a Poisson distribution.

a. What is the probability that they get 3 calls or less on a given day?

b. What is the probability that they get no calls on given day?

c. What is the probability that they get exactly 3 calls?

d. What is the expected number of calls in a week?

e. What is the standard deviation for calls in a day?

$$E(7X) = 7 E(X)$$

$$= 7 \times 4 = 28$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = E(X) = 4$$

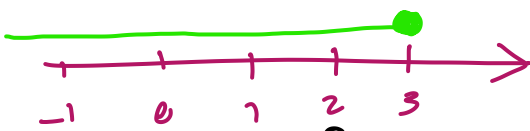
$$\text{sd}(X) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\textcircled{a} P(X \leq 3) = 0.4335$$

$$\textcircled{b} P(X=0) = P(X \leq 0) = 0.0183$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-4} (4)^2}{2!} = e^{-4} \frac{16}{2} = 8e^{-4}$$

$$\textcircled{c} P(X=3) = ??? \quad P(X=3) = \frac{e^{-4} (4)^3}{3!}$$



$$P(X \leq 3) = P(X=3) + P(X=2) + P(X=1) + P(X=0)$$

$$- P(X \leq 2)$$

$$P(X=2) + P(X=1) - P(X=0)$$

$$\rightarrow P(X=3) = P(X \leq 3) - P(X \leq 2)$$

$$= 0.4335 - 0.2381 = 0.1954$$

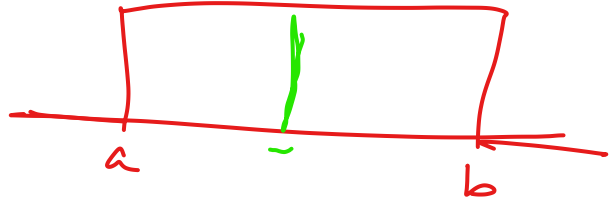
4. The number of flaws in an optic fiber cable follows a Poisson Distribution. The average number of flaws in 50 m is 1.5. Let  $x$  = number of flaws in 50 m.
- What is the probability of exactly 2 flaws in 100 m ?
  - What is the probability of 3 flaws or less in 150 m ?

5.  $X$  is a Uniformly distributed random variable that has maximum and minimum values of 10 and 50.

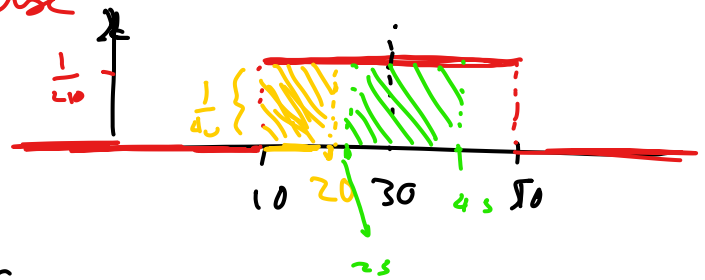
- What is the density function and its graph?
- Calculate the mean of  $X$ .
- Calculate  $P[10 < X < 20]$  and mark the corresponding area on the graph from (a).
- Calculate  $P[25 < X < 45]$  and mark the corresponding area on the graph from (a).
- Find  $P[X = 22.5]$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} \quad a < x < b$$

$\frac{1}{50-10}$   
 $\frac{1}{40}$



(a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{40} \quad 10 < x < 50$   
 $0 \quad \text{o.w.}$



(b)  $E(X) = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{10+50}{2} = 30$

(c)  $P(10 < X < 25) = \text{area yellow} = \frac{1}{40} * (20-10) = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$

(d)  $P(25 < X < 45) = \text{Green area} = \frac{1}{40} * (45-25) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

(e)  $P(X = 22.5) = 0$   
 Continuum  $X$