

Problem 1.

1)

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{ at least 1 black ball }) &= 1 - P(\text{ both white balls }) \\&= 1 - \frac{6}{10} \frac{8}{10} \\&= 1 - .48 \\&= .52\end{aligned}$$

2)

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{ exactly 1 black ball }) &= P(\text{ black ball from box I \& white ball from box II }) + \\&\quad P(\text{ white ball from box I \& black ball from box II }) \\&= \frac{4}{10} \frac{8}{10} + \frac{6}{10} \frac{2}{10} \\&= .32 + .12 \\&= .44\end{aligned}$$

3)

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{ no black ball }) &= P(\text{ both white balls }) \\&= .48\end{aligned}$$

4)

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{ both black balls }) &= \frac{4}{10} \frac{2}{10} \\&= .08\end{aligned}$$

5)

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{ exactly 1 black ball } | \text{ at least 1 black ball }) \\&= \frac{P(\text{ exactly one black ball })}{P(\text{ at least one black ball })} \\&= \frac{.44}{.52} = \frac{11}{13}\end{aligned}$$

6)

$$\begin{aligned} &P(\text{ball from box I is black} \mid \text{at least 1 black ball}) \\ &= \frac{P(\text{ball from box I is black})}{P(\text{at least one black ball})} \\ &= \frac{.4}{.52} = \frac{10}{13} \end{aligned}$$

7)

$$\begin{aligned} &P(\text{ball from box I is black} \mid \text{exactly 1 black ball}) \\ &= \frac{P(\text{ball from box I is black} \ \& \ \text{ball from box II is white})}{P(\text{exactly one black ball})} \\ &= \frac{(.4)(.8)}{.44} = \frac{8}{11} \end{aligned}$$

8)

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(0) &= P(X = 0) = P(\text{both black ball}) = .48 \\ f_X(1) &= P(X = 1) = P(\text{exactly 1 black ball}) = .44 \\ f_X(2) &= P(X = 2) = P(\text{both black balls}) = .08 \end{aligned}$$

9) Note that $Y = 3X + 1(2 - X) = 2 + 2X$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(2) &= P(Y = 2) = P(X = 0) = .48 \\ f_Y(4) &= P(Y = 4) = P(X = 1) = .44 \\ f_Y(6) &= P(Y = 6) = P(X = 2) = .08 \end{aligned}$$

10) Note that

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= 0(.48) + 1(.44) + 2(.08) = .6 \\ E(X^2) &= 0(.48) + 1(.44) + 4(.08) = .76 \\ \text{var}(X) &= E(X^2) - E^2(X) = .76 - (.6)^2 = .4 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= 2 + 2E(X) = 2 + 2(.6) = 3.2 \\ \text{var}(Y) &= 4\text{var}(X) = 4(.4) = 1.6 \end{aligned}$$

11) Z is geometric with $p = P(\text{at least 1 black ball}) = .52$. Therefore,

$$f_Z(z) = (.52)(.48)^{z-1}, \quad z = 1, 2, \dots$$

12)

$$E(Z) = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{.52} = \frac{25}{13} = 1.92$$

$$\text{var}(Z) = \frac{1-p}{p^2} = \frac{1-.52}{(.52)^2} = 1.78$$

Problem 2.

1) Let $A = \{ 2 \text{ black balls} \}$ and $B = \{ \text{box I is selected} \}$. Then

$$P(A) = P(A|B)P(B) + P(A|\bar{B})P(\bar{B})$$

$$= \frac{\binom{4}{2}}{\binom{10}{2}} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\binom{2}{2}}{\binom{10}{2}} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{15} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{45} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{90}$$

2)

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B)P(B)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{2/30}{7/90} = \frac{6}{7}$$

3)

$$\binom{20}{4} \left(\frac{7}{90}\right)^4 \left(1 - \frac{7}{90}\right)^{16} = .0485$$

4)

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$$\approx \frac{e^{-1.56} 1.56^4}{4!} = .0519$$

where $\lambda = np = 20(7/90) = 1.56$.

Problem 3.

1) See the answer to 2).

2) For $x = 2, 3, 4, 5$,

$$P(X = x) = P\{ \text{exactly 1 black ball in the first } (x - 1) \text{ draws} \} \times \\ P\{ \text{the } x\text{th draw is black ball} \mid \text{exactly 1 black ball in the first } (x - 1) \text{ draws} \}$$

By Theorem of black and white balls in the case of without replacement,

$$P\{ \text{exactly 1 black ball in the first } (x - 1) \text{ draws} \} \\ = \frac{\binom{2}{1} \binom{3}{x-2}}{\binom{5}{x-1}}$$

Given exactly 1 black ball in the first $(x - 1)$ draws, there are 1 black ball in the remaining $(6 - x)$ balls. Then

$$P\{ \text{the } x\text{th draw is black ball} \mid \text{exactly 1 black ball in the first } (x - 1) \text{ draws} \} \\ = \frac{1}{6 - x}$$

Therefore,

$$P(X = x) = \frac{\binom{2}{1} \binom{3}{x-2}}{\binom{5}{x-1}} \times \frac{1}{6 - x}, \quad x = 2, 3, 4, 5$$

That is,

$$P(X = 2) = \frac{\binom{2}{1} \binom{3}{0}}{\binom{5}{1}} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{10} \\ P(X = 3) = \frac{\binom{2}{1} \binom{3}{1}}{\binom{5}{2}} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{5} \\ P(X = 4) = \frac{\binom{2}{1} \binom{3}{2}}{\binom{5}{3}} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{10} \\ P(X = 5) = \frac{\binom{2}{1} \binom{3}{3}}{\binom{5}{4}} \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{2}{5}$$

3)

$$E(X) = 2 \frac{1}{10} + 3 \frac{1}{5} + 4 \frac{3}{10} + 5 \frac{2}{5} = 4 \\ E(X^2) = 2^2 \frac{1}{10} + 3^2 \frac{1}{5} + 4^2 \frac{3}{10} + 5^2 \frac{2}{5} = 17 \\ \text{var}(X) = E(X^2) - E^2(X) = 17 - 3^2 = 1$$

4)

