

STT 200 3pm. 2-1-10

Note Title

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REVIEW FOR EXAM 1 (PART)

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE OF RECITATION ASSIGNMENT  
DUE TOMORROW.

12. RANDOM VARIABLE X

$x$	$p(x)$	$x p(x)$
0	0.2	$0 \cdot (.2) = 0$
1	0.3	$1 \cdot (.3) = .3$
-2	0.5	$-2 \cdot (.5) = -1$
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		$EX = -0.7$

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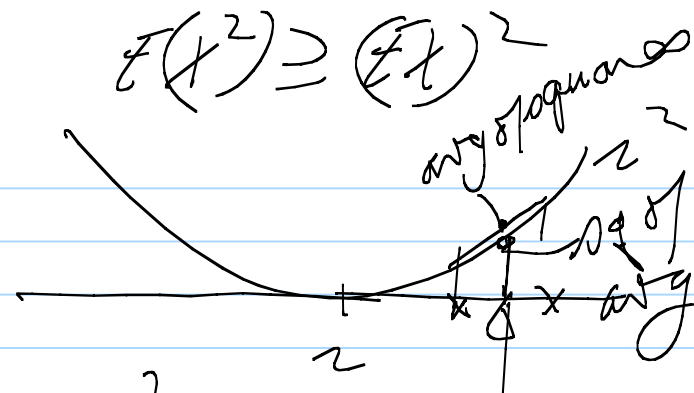
order from EX

$(x - (-0.7)) p(x)$	$x^2 p(x)$
$(0 - (-0.7))^2 \cdot 0.2$	$0^2 \cdot (.2)$
$(1 - (-0.7))^2 \cdot 0.3$	$1^2 \cdot (.3)$
$(-2 - (-0.7))^2 \cdot 0.5$	$(-2)^2 \cdot (.5)$
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$Var X = 1.81$	$EX^2 = 2.3$

DEF

also,  $\text{Var } X = E(X^2) - (EX)^2$

— MUST KNOW —



1.  $EX = -0.7$   $\sum x p(x)$

2.  $\text{Var } X = 1.81$

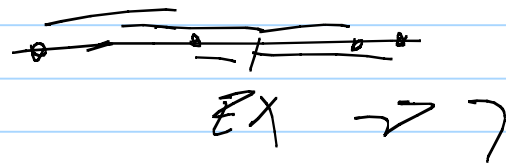
3.  $\text{Var } X = E(X^2) - (EX)^2 = 2.3 - (-0.7)^2 = 2.3 - .49 = 1.81$

4.  $E(3X + 7) \stackrel{\text{ALWAYS}}{=} \underset{\text{LINEARITY OF } E}{=} 3EX + 7 = 3(-0.7) + 7$

5.  $E(3X - X - 6) = 3EX - EX - 6 = 2EX - 6$

Same as  $E(2X - 6) = 2EX - 6$

6.  $\text{Var}(3X + 7) = \text{Var}(3X) = 3^2 \text{Var } X$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & 7. \text{Var}(3X - X + 7) \\
 &= \text{Var}(2X + 7) \\
 &= 4 \text{Var} X = 4(1.81)
 \end{aligned}$$

~~$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Var} 3X + \text{Var}(-X) + \text{Var} 7 \\
 & 3^2 \text{Var} X + (-1)^2 \text{Var} X + 0 \\
 & 9(1.81)
 \end{aligned}$$~~

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(aX) &= E(a^2 X^2) - (E(aX))^2 \\
 &= a^2 E(X^2) - (aEX)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

ALL WRONG  
 $3X$  IS NOT INDEP OF  $X$

8. additionally,  $Y$  is a RANDOM variable  
 $E(X - 2Y + 4) = EX - 2EY + 4$   
ALWAYS

RULE:  
 ~~$\text{Var}(aX + b)$~~   
 $\neq a^2 \text{Var} X$

9. Suppose  $\text{Var} Y = 2$   $\text{Var} X = 1.81$  (from above)  
 $? \text{Var}(5X - Y + X) = 25 \text{Var} X + 2$   
INDEP

assume  $X, Y$  INDEP

$$= 25 \cdot 1.81 + 2$$

$$10. \text{SD } X = \sigma$$

SIGMA

$$= \sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var } X}$$

NAME OF THE  
RANDOM VARIABLE  
WHOSE SD IS REFERRED TO.

$$\text{So } \sigma_x = \sqrt{1.81}$$

$$11. \text{SD of } (3X - 2X + X) = \text{SD}(X) = \sqrt{1.81}$$

$$12. \text{REFER TO \#9} \quad ? \text{SD}(5X - Y + X) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(5X - Y)}$$
$$= \sqrt{25(1.81) + 2}$$

IF INDEP

RULE

$$\sigma_{X+Y} \stackrel{\text{INDEP}}{=} \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2}$$

PYTHAGORAS' FORMULA

CHANGE FROM THE RES. ASSIGNMENT TO

	DISEASED	NOT	
+	1	20	21
-	0	979	$\frac{979}{1000}$

PARADOX OF THE  
FALSE POSITIVE.

$$P(+|DIS) = 1 \quad P(+|DIS^c) = \frac{20}{999} \approx .02$$

$$P(DIS|+) = P(DIS+) / P(+)= \frac{1}{21} \approx .05$$

LOOKS LIKE A GOOD TEST!

BUT OVERWHELMED BY TOO MANY NON-DISEASED  
PEOPLE TAKING THE TEST.

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A RELATED EXAMPLE, MASSIVE UN-TARGETED PROMOTIONS  
CAN ACTUALLY REDUCE SALES.

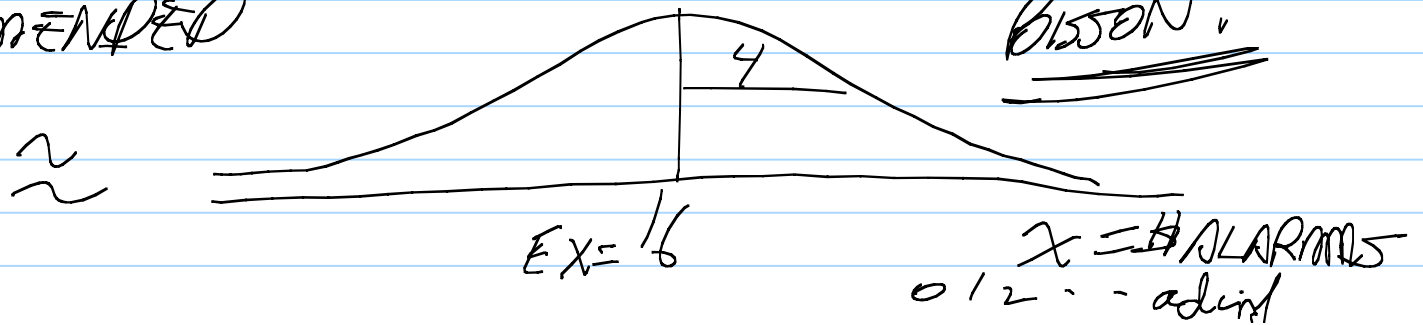
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## AS TO EXAM 1

1. WE ARE AROUND 16 FIRE ALARMS PER DAY.  
SUPPOSE POISSON DIST<sup>N</sup> FOR  $X = \#$  ALARMS  
TOMORROW. TOLD  $E X \sim 16$ .

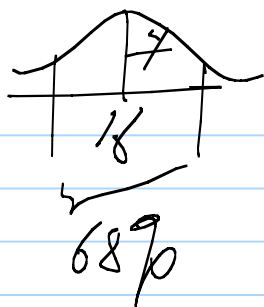
$$\text{POISSON } \wedge \text{ } E X = 16 \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{POISSON} \\ \sigma_x = \sqrt{\text{Var } X} = \sqrt{16} = 4 \end{array} \right]$$

ALSO IF  $E X \geq 3$  BELL CURVE APPROX IS  
RECOMMENDED



$$50 \quad P(X \text{ IN } [16-4, 16+4]) \sim 0.68$$

$$P(X \text{ IN } [16-8, 16+8]) \sim 0.95$$



2. BINOMIAL Suppose 75% OF VOTERS FAVOR PROPOSAL.  
RANDOM SAMPLE  $n = 400$  VOTERS.

$X$  (RANDOM) = # OF THE 400 WHO FAVOR PROPOSAL  
 $X = 0, 1, \dots, 400$

$$EX = np = 400(0.75) = 300$$

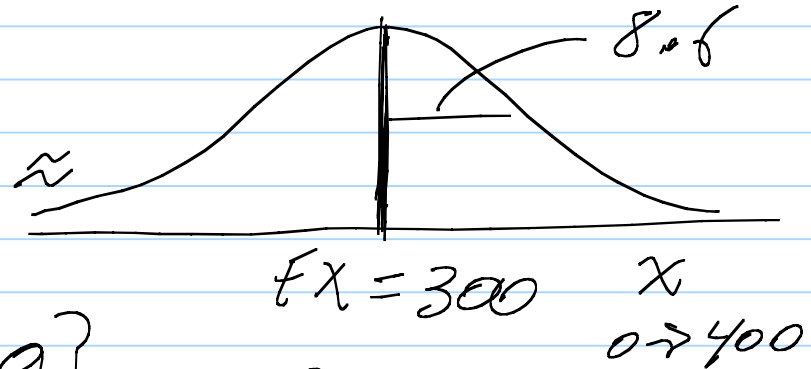
$$\text{Var } X = npq = 400 \cdot 0.25 \cdot 0.75 = 75$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{20} = 8.6$$

$$300 \geq 10$$

$$400 - 300 \geq 10$$

$\Rightarrow$  NORMAL APPROX  
OK (THIS CLASS)



$$[300 - 8.6, 300 + 8.6] \quad 68\%$$

$$2(8.6)$$

$$\approx 17$$

$$[300 - 17, 300 + 17] \quad 95\%$$

(NOTE: BINOMIAL  $\text{Var } X = npq$ )

IF  $n \rightarrow \infty, p \rightarrow 0, q \rightarrow 1$   
BECOMES  $npq = EX$



3. LOTTERY PRODUCES RANDOM VARIABLE  $Y$ .

$$E(Y) = \$2 \quad \text{Var } Y = (\$4)^2/6 \quad \sigma_Y = \$4$$

MANY INDEP PLAYS  $TOT = Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_{1000}$

$$E(TOT) = n E Y_1 = 1000 (2) = \$2000$$

$$\text{Var}(TOT) \stackrel{\text{INDEP}}{=} n \text{Var } Y_1 = 1000/6$$

