

## Exercises - Lecture 4

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### Exercise 1:

1) if the sequences are ordered:  $4^n$  sequences of  $n$ -nucleotides.

$$2) \text{ proba (AAA)} = \frac{1}{4^3} = \frac{1}{64}$$

$$3) \text{ probability of not having a A} : \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3$$

$$\text{proba of having at least one A} : 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 = 1 - \frac{27}{64} = \frac{37}{64}$$

4) number of A  $\hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}\left(\frac{1}{4}, n\right)$ : binomial distribution.

Here  $n = 100$ , by applying the central limit theorem.

$$\text{number of A} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{n}{4}, \sigma^2\right) \quad \text{with } \sigma^2 = \frac{3}{16}n$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathcal{N}(25, 18.75). \quad (\text{binomial's variance}).$$

(NB: the CLT can be applied because  $np = n/4 \geq 5$  and  $n(1-p) \geq 5$ )

### Exercise 2:

1) C: the person is contaminated and T: the test is positive.

$$P(C \cap T) = P(C|T)P(T) = P(T|C)P(C) = 0.99 \times 0.02$$

$$P(C \cap T) = 0.0198$$

$$2) P(T) = P(T \cap C) + P(T \cap \bar{C})$$

$$\text{with } P(T \cap \bar{C}) = P(T|\bar{C})P(\bar{C}) = (1 - P(\bar{T}|C))(1 - P(C))$$

$$P(T \cap \bar{C}) = (1 - 0.997)(1 - 0.02) = 0.0294$$

$$\text{so } P(T) = 0.0492.$$

$$3) P(C|T) = \frac{P(C \cap T)}{P(T)} = \frac{0.0198}{0.0492} \approx 0.40$$

$$4) P(\bar{C}|\bar{T}) = \frac{P(\bar{C} \cap \bar{T})}{P(\bar{T})} = \frac{P(\bar{T}|\bar{C})P(\bar{C})}{P(\bar{T})} = \frac{0.97 \times 0.98}{1 - 0.0492} = 0.9998$$

5) N: number of contaminated persons  $\hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}(n=10, p=0.02)$

$$P(N=2) = \binom{10}{2} 0.02^2 0.98^8 = 0.015.$$

### Exercise 3: Expected values

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1)  $X$ : gain of the game,  $X(\Omega) = \{-x; 35x\}$ .

$$E(X) = \sum_{k \in X(\Omega)} k P(X=k) = -x \times \frac{36}{37} + 35x \frac{1}{37} = \frac{-x}{37}$$

2) 6-sided dice:  $X(\Omega) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$E(X) = \sum_{k \in X(\Omega)} k P(X=k) = \sum_{k \in X(\Omega)} k \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{k=1}^6 k = 3.5$$

n-sided dice:  $X(\Omega) = \{1 \dots n\}$ .

$$E(X) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{1}{n} \frac{(n+1)n}{2} = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

### Exercise 4: Uniform distribution

1)  $B$ : position of the breakpoint  $\in [0; L]$ :  $B \hookrightarrow U(0, L)$

$$E(B) = \frac{L}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad V(B) = \frac{L^2}{12}$$

$$2) P(B > \frac{L}{3}) = 1 - P(B \leq \frac{L}{3}) = 1 - F_B(\frac{L}{3}) = 1 - \frac{L/3}{L} = \frac{2}{3}$$

### Exercise 5: Geometric distribution.

1)  $X \hookrightarrow G(\frac{1}{10})$  and  $E(X) = 10$

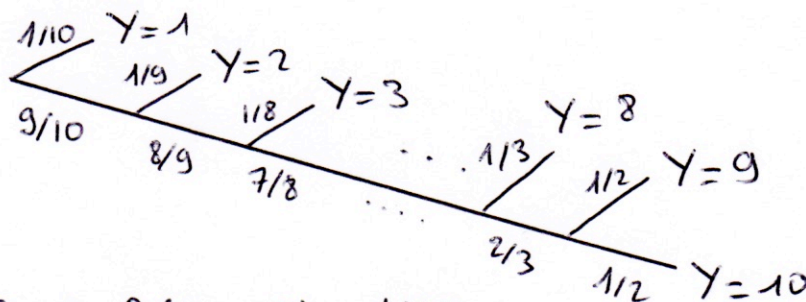
2)  $Y \in [1; 10]$

$$P(Y=1) = 1/10$$

$$P(Y=2) = 1/10$$

$$P(Y=3) = 1/10 \quad (\dots) \quad P(Y=10) = 1/10$$

$$E(Y) = \sum_{y=1}^{10} y P(Y=y) = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{y=1}^{10} y = \frac{11}{2} = 5.5$$



3) D: the jailer is drunk ; Z: he tries 9 keys.

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$$\begin{aligned} P(D|Z) &= \frac{P(D \cap Z)}{P(Z)} = \frac{P(D)P(Z|D)}{P(Z)} \\ &= \frac{P(D)P(X=9)}{P(D \cap Z) + P(\bar{D} \cap Z)} = \frac{P(D)P(X=9)}{P(D)P(Z|D) + P(\bar{D})P(Z|\bar{D})} \\ &= \frac{P(D)P(X=9)}{P(D)P(X=9) + P(\bar{D})P(Y=9)} = 0.18. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } P(X=9) = \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^8 \frac{1}{10} = 0.043$$

Exercise 6: Normal distribution.

$$N \hookrightarrow \mathcal{N}(\mu=467, \sigma^2=2294)$$

$$P(460 \leq N \leq 480) = P(-7 \leq N - \mu \leq 13) = P\left(-0.15 \leq \frac{N - \mu}{\sigma} \leq 0.27\right)$$

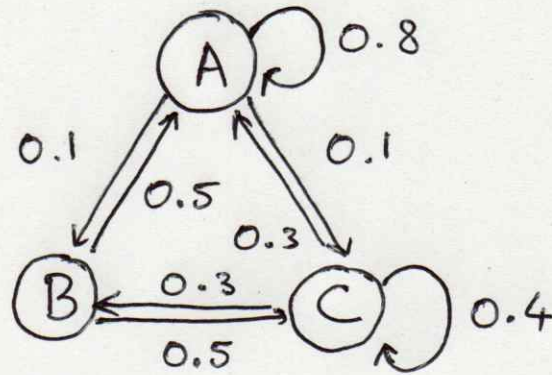
$$\text{with } \frac{N - \mu}{\sigma} = Z \hookrightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(460 \leq N \leq 480) &= P(-0.15 \leq Z \leq 0.27) = P(Z \leq 0.27) - P(Z \leq -0.15) \\ &= 0.6064 - (1 - P(Z \leq 0.15)) \\ &= 0.6064 - (1 - 0.5596) \\ &= 0.166 \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise 7:

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1) State diagram: let's define the states A, B, C



All states are recurrent and aperiodic: the chain is ergodic.

2) Transition matrix:  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/3 & 1/3 \\ p & 1-p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

if  $p = 0$ , state 1 is transient, states 2 and 3 are recurrent.  
state 2 is periodic

if  $p = 1$ , all states are recurrent, and the state 2 is periodic.

$$P(X_1 = 1 | X_0 = 1) = 0$$

$$P(X_2 = 1 | X_0 = 1) = 0$$

$$P(X_3 = 1 | X_0 = 1) = \frac{p}{3}$$

$$P(X_4 = 1 | X_0 = 1) = 1 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times p = \frac{2p}{9}$$

$$P(X_1 = 2 | X_0 = 2) = \frac{2}{3}$$

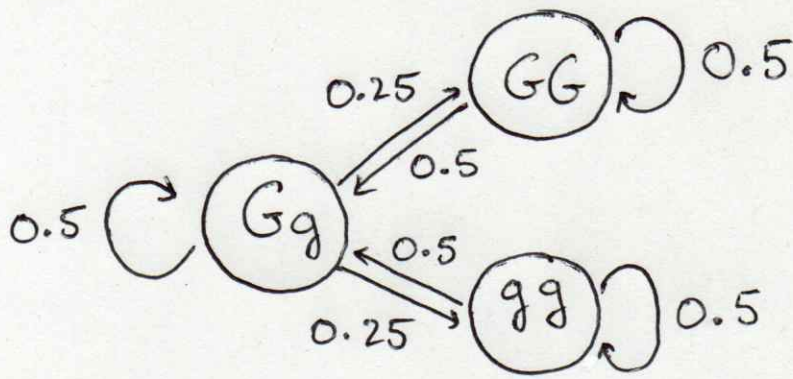
$$P(X_2 = 2 | X_0 = 2) = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}(1-p) = \frac{7}{9} - \frac{p}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_3 = 2 | X_0 = 2) &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \times p \times 1 + 2 \left( \frac{1}{3} \times (1-p) \times \frac{2}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{8}{27} + \frac{p}{3} + \frac{4}{9}(1-p) \\ &= \frac{20}{27} - \frac{p}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 8:

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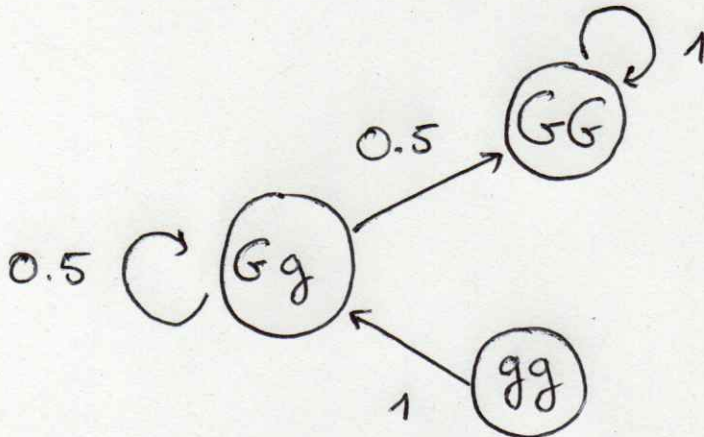
1)



$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0.5 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

All states are recurrent and aperiodic, the chain is ergodic.

2)



$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

GG is an absorbing state, gg and Gg are transient