

Chapter 6 Homework

1. a) $P(X=1) = 0.17$

b) $P(X \leq 1) = P(X=1) + P(X=0)$
 $= 0.03 + 0.17 = 0.20$

c) $P(X \geq 3) = P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5)$
 $= 0.37 + 0.15 + 0.12 = 0.58$

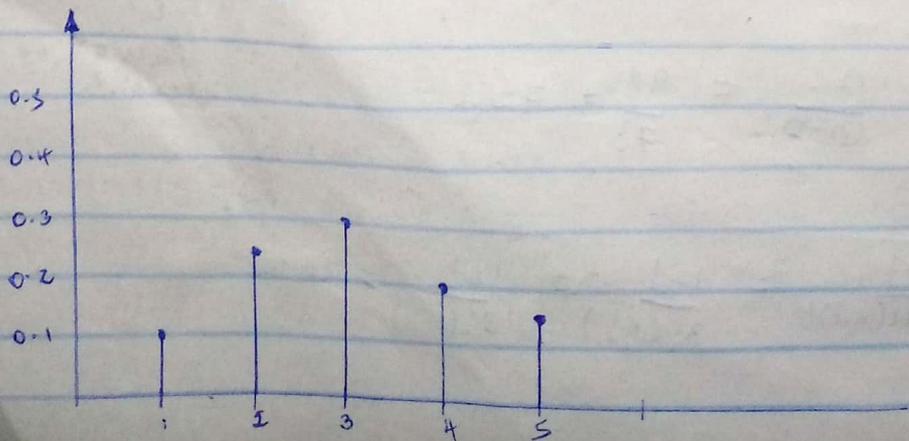
d) $P(0 \leq X \leq 2) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$
 $= 0.03 + 0.17 + 0.22 = 0.42$

2. ^{a)}

X	1	2	3	4	5
P(X=x)	0.1	0.25	0.3	0.2	0.15

$n = 80$

b) This is approximate probability. It follows a normal distribution when graphed peaking at 0.3



$$2) P(X=3) = 0.3$$

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

$$= 0.3 + 0.2 + 0.1 = 0.6$$

$$P(2 \leq X \leq 4) = P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4)$$

$$= 0.25 + 0.3 + 0.2 = 0.75$$

$$P(X < 4) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3)$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.25 + 0.3$$

$$= 0.65$$

		$P(X=x)$
3.	Office building	10M - 0.15
	Theatre	5M - 0.30
	Park	2M - 0.45
	loss	0.10

X	10M	5M	2M	0
$P(X=x)$	0.15	0.3	0.45	0.10

$$\mu = \sum X P(X) = 10M \times 0.15 + 5M \times 0.3 + 2M \times 0.45 + 0 \times 0.10$$

$$= 3.9 \text{ million}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum X^2 P(X) - \mu^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{24.3 - 3.9^2} = 3.015 \text{ million}$$

$$4. C(n,r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{9!}{2!(7!)} = 36$$

$$P(n,r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = \frac{9!}{7!} = 72$$

$$5. C(n,r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{12!}{3!(9!)} = \frac{12!}{3!(9!)} = 220$$

$$P(n,r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = \frac{12!}{9!} = 1320$$

6. a) $P(X=5)$ for $n=8$ $p=0.70$
 $P(X=5) = {}^8C_5 (0.7^5)(0.3^3)$
 $= 0.2541$

b) $P(X=3)$ $n=4$ and $p=0.40$
 $P(X=3) = {}^4C_3 (0.4^3)0.6^1$
 $= 0.1536$

c) $P(X=2)$ for $n=6$ and $p=0.30$
 $P(X=2) = {}^6C_2 0.3^2 0.7^4$
 $= 0.3241$

7 $n=16$
 $p=0.6$

a) at most 7

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \leq 7) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5) + P(X=6) + P(X=7) \\ &= {}^{16}C_0 (0.6^0) 0.4^{16} + {}^{16}C_1 (0.6^1) (0.4)^{15} + {}^{16}C_2 (0.6)^2 0.4^{14} + \\ &= {}^{16}C_3 (0.6)^3 0.4^{13} + {}^{16}C_4 (0.6)^4 0.4^{12} + {}^{16}C_5 (0.6)^5 0.4^{11} + \\ & \quad {}^{16}C_6 (0.6)^6 0.4^{10} + {}^{16}C_7 (0.6)^7 0.4^9 \\ &= 4.295 \times 10^{-7} + 1.03 \times 10^{-5} + 1.1596 \times 10^{-4} + 8.017 \times 10^{-4} + 3.947 \times 10^{-3} + \\ & \quad 0.01425 + 0.03917 + 0.08395 \\ &= 0.1423 \end{aligned}$$

b) $P(X \geq 10) = P(X=10) + P(X=11) + P(X=12) + P(X=13) + P(X=14) + P(X=15) + P(X=16)$
 $= {}^{16}C_{10} (0.6^{10}) 0.4^6 + {}^{16}C_{11} (0.6^{11}) 0.4^5 + {}^{16}C_{12} (0.6^{12}) 0.4^4 +$
 ${}^{16}C_{13} (0.6^{13}) 0.4^3 + {}^{16}C_{14} (0.6^{14}) 0.4^2 + {}^{16}C_{15} (0.6^{15}) 0.4^1 +$
 ${}^{16}C_{16} (0.6^{16}) 0.4^0$
 $= 0.5271$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) P(8 \leq X \leq 11) &= P(X=8) + P(X=9) + P(X=10) + P(X=11) \\
 &= {}^{16}C_8 (0.6)^8 (0.4)^8 + {}^{16}C_9 (0.6)^9 (0.4)^7 + {}^{16}C_{10} (0.6)^{10} (0.4)^6 + \\
 &\quad {}^{16}C_{11} (0.6)^{11} (0.4)^5 \\
 &= 0.6912
 \end{aligned}$$

8. $P(X \leq 1)$ for $\lambda = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X \leq 1) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) \\
 &= \frac{5^0 e^{-5}}{0!} + \frac{5^1 e^{-5}}{1!} \\
 &= 6.7379 \times 10^{-3} + 0.0336 = 0.04042
 \end{aligned}$$

9. $P(X=2)$ for $\lambda = 2.5$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{2.5^2 e^{-2.5}}{2!} = 0.2565$$

9. $\lambda = 1.7$

$$P(X=3) = \frac{1.7^3 e^{-1.7}}{3!} = 0.1496$$

10. $\lambda = 5.4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X \leq 3) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) \\
 &= \frac{5.4^0 e^{-5.4}}{0!} + \frac{5.4^1 e^{-5.4}}{1!} + \frac{5.4^2 e^{-5.4}}{2!} + \frac{5.4^3 e^{-5.4}}{3!} \\
 &= 4.5166 \times 10^{-3} + 0.02439 + 0.06585 + 0.1185 \\
 &= 0.2133
 \end{aligned}$$

11.

X	350	-10000
P(X)	0.998	0.002

$$\mu = X P(X) = 350 \times 0.998 + (-10000) \times 0.002 = 149.3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma &= \sqrt{X^2 P(X) - \mu^2} = \sqrt{350^2 \times 0.998 + 10000^2 \times 0.002 - 149.3^2} \\
 &= 4467.60
 \end{aligned}$$