

11 (a) from  $\{1, 2, \dots, (10)^3\}$ , the largest number can be divisible by 3 is 999, by 5 is 1000, by 7 is 994, by 15 is 990, by 105 is 945, the smallest number can be divisible by 3 is 3, by 5 is 5, by 7 is 7, by 15 is 15, by 105 is 105, the the number of interger N will be divisible by 3 is  $\frac{999+3}{3} - 1 = 333$ , by 5 is  $\frac{10^3+5}{5} - 1 = 200$ , by 7 is  $\frac{994+7}{7} - 1 = 142$ , by 15 is  $\frac{945+15}{15} - 1 = 66$ , by 105 is  $\frac{945+105}{105} - 1 = 9$ .  $\therefore p(\text{divisible by } 3) = \frac{333}{1000}$ ,  $p(\text{divisible by } 7) = \frac{142}{1000}$ ,  $p(\text{divisible by } 15) = \frac{66}{1000}$   
 $p(\text{divisible by } 5) = \frac{200}{1000}$ ,  $p(\text{divisible by } 105) = \frac{9}{1000}$ .

if  $10^3$  is replaced by  $10^k$ , then the largest number can be divisible by 3 is between  $10^k - 3 \sim 10^k$  by 5 is between  $10^k - 5 \sim 10^k$ , by 7 is between  $10^k - 7 \sim 10^k$ , by 15 is between  $10^k - 15 \sim 10^k$  by 105 is between  $10^k - 105 \sim 10^k$ . then the number of interger N will be divisible by 3 is between  $\frac{10^k - 3 + 3}{3} - 1 = \frac{10^k - 3}{3}$  and  $\frac{10^k}{3}$ , by 5 is between  $\frac{10^k - 5}{5}$  and  $\frac{10^k}{5}$ , by 7 is between  $\frac{10^k - 7}{7}$  and  $\frac{10^k}{7}$ , by 15 is between  $\frac{10^k - 15}{15}$  and  $\frac{10^k}{15}$ , by 105 is between  $\frac{10^k - 105}{105}$  and  $\frac{10^k}{105}$

so the limiting distribution.  $p(\text{divisible by } 3) \geq \frac{10^k - 3}{3 \cdot 10^k} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$  and  $p(\text{visible by } 3) \leq \frac{10^k}{3 \cdot 10^k} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\therefore p(\text{divisible by } 3) = \frac{1}{3}$ , by the same method, we get  $p(\text{divisible by } 5) = \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $p(\text{divisible by } 7) = \frac{1}{7}$ ,  $p(\text{divisible by } 15) = \frac{1}{15}$ ,  $p(\text{divisible by } 105) = \frac{1}{105}$

13. X could have the possible value of 0, 500, 1000, 1500, 2000.

$$p(X=0) = p(\text{no sale on first and no sale on second}) = (.7)(.4) = .28$$

$$p(X=500) = p(1 \text{ sale and it is for standard}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot p(1 \text{ sale}) = \frac{1}{2} [p(\{\text{sale, no sale}\}) + p(\{\text{no sale, sale}\})] = \frac{1}{2} [(.3)(.4) + (.7)(.6)] = .27$$

$$p(X=1000) = p(2 \text{ standard sales}) + p(1 \text{ sale for deluxe}) = \frac{1}{4} p(2 \text{ sales}) + \frac{1}{2} p(1 \text{ sale}) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot (.6)(.3) + .27 = .315$$

$$p(X=1500) = p(2 \text{ sales, one deluxe and one standard}) = \frac{1}{2} (.3)(.6) = .09$$

$$p(X=2000) = p(2 \text{ sales, both deluxe}) = (.3)(.6) / 4 = .045$$

20. X denote the gambler's winnings.

$$X = 1 \quad \text{first bet win, and (lose, win, win)}$$

$$X = -1 \quad \text{(lose, win, lose), (lose, lose, win)}$$

$$X = -3 \quad \text{(lose, lose, lose)}$$

$$p = \frac{18}{38} + \frac{20}{38} \left(\frac{18}{38}\right)^2$$

$$p = \frac{20}{38} \left(\frac{18}{38}\right) \left(\frac{20}{38}\right) \times 2$$

$$p = \left(\frac{20}{38}\right)^3$$

(a).  $P(X > 0) = P(X=1) = 18/38 + (20/38)(18/38)^2 = .5918$

(b). No, because if the gambler wins then he or she wins \$1, However, a lose would either be \$1 or \$3

(c)  $E(X) = 1 [18/38 + (20/38)(18/38)^2] - 1 [(20/38) + (20/38)(18/38)] - 3 [(20/38)^3] = -.108$

22. (a) Let  $N$  denote the number of games played, for  $i=2$ .

$N=2$ . if team A win all the two games or team B win all the two games. probability =  $p^2 + (1-p)^2$

$N=3$ . if team A win the last game and team B win the first or the second game. or the same for team B. probability =  $2p(1-p) \cdot p + 2(1-p)p(1-p) = 2(1-p)p$

$\therefore E(N) = 2 [p^2 + (1-p)^2] + 3 [2p(1-p)] = 2 + 2p(1-p)$

To get the maximum value, take the derivative of  $E(N)$   $\frac{dE(N)}{dp} = 2 - 4p = 0 \therefore p = \frac{1}{2}$

(b) for  $i=3$

$N=3$  if team A win all the 3 games or the same for team B probability =  $p^3 + (1-p)^3$

$N=4$  if team A win the last game and team B win one of the first 3 games or the same for team B probability =  $3p^3(1-p) + 3p(1-p)^3$

$N=5$ . if team A win the last game and team B win two of the first 4 games or the same for team B. probability =  $6p^3(1-p)^2 + 6p^2(1-p)^3$

$E(N) = 3 [p^3 + (1-p)^3] + 4 [3p^3(1-p) + 3p(1-p)^3] + 5 [6p^3(1-p)^2 + 6p^2(1-p)^3]$

$\frac{dE(N)}{dp} = 24p^3 - 36p^2 + 6p + 3$ . its value at  $p = \frac{1}{2}$  is easily seen to be 0.

30 First  $E(X) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n \cdot (1/2)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1 = \infty$

(a). I would probably not to pay \$1 million to play this game once. because if we want to win more than \$1 million, then  $2^n \geq 10^6 \quad n \geq \frac{6 \log 10}{\log 2}$  the probability to win is  $\frac{1}{2^n} \leq \frac{1}{10^6}$  is too small.

(b) If you could play an arbitrary large number of games, you keep on playing until you win. a large number of dollars one time ( $2^n$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) then, it is surely that you will win.

32. If  $T$  is the number of tests needed for a group of 10 people, then  
 $T=1$  if the test is negative, the probability is  $(.9)^{10}$   
 $T=11$  if the test is positive, the probability is  $(1 - (.9)^{10})$   
 $\therefore E(T) = (.9)^{10} + 11[1 - (.9)^{10}] = 11 - 10(.9)^{10}$

54.  $X$  denote the number of cars abandoned weekly,  $X$  from poisson distribution with parameter 2.2.  
 $\therefore p(X=x) = \frac{e^{-2.2} (2.2)^x}{x!}$

(a)  $p(\text{no abandoned cars}) = p(X=0) = e^{-2.2}$

(b)  $p(\text{at least two abandoned cars}) = p(X \geq 2) = 1 - p(X=0) - p(X=1) = 1 - 3.2e^{-2.2}$

55.  $X_1$  denote the number of errors when typed by the first typist,  $X_2$  denote the number of error by the second typist,  $X_1 \sim \text{poisson}(3)$ ,  $X_2 \sim \text{poisson}(4.2)$

$p(\text{no errors}) = p(\text{no errors} | \text{First typist}) p(\text{First typist}) + p(\text{no errors} | \text{second typist}) p(\text{second typist})$   
 $= p(X_1=0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + p(X_2=0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (e^{-3} + e^{-4.2})$

76. Let  $E$  denote the event that the mathematician first discovers that the right-hand matchbox is empty and there are  $k$  matches in the left-hand box at the time. Now, the event will occur if and only if the  $(N_2+1)$ th choice of the right-hand matchbox is made at the  $(N_1+N_2+1-k)$  trial. Hence it's from negative binomial distribution. with  $p = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $r = N_2+1$ ,  $n = N_1+N_2+1-k$

$\therefore p(E) = \binom{N_1+N_2-k}{N_2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{N_1+N_2-k+1}$  the same for the event that first discovers the left-hand

matchbox is empty  $p(E') = \binom{N_1+N_2-k}{N_1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{N_1+N_2-k+1}$

$\therefore p = \binom{N_1+N_2-k}{N_2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{N_1+N_2-k+1} + \binom{N_1+N_2-k}{N_1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{N_1+N_2-k+1}$

77. Let  $E$  denote the event that ~~the mathematician~~ at the moment the right-hand matchbox is empty, there are  $k$  matches in the left-hand box. Now the event will occur if and only if the  $N$ th choice of the right-hand matchbox is made at  $\binom{2N}{N-k}$  trial. it is also from negative binomial distribution with  $p = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $r = N$ ,  $n = N-k$   $\therefore p(E) = \binom{2N}{N-k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{N-k}$

$\therefore p = 2 \binom{2N-k-1}{N-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2N-k}$

6. the right-hand side  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P\{N \geq i\} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=i}^{\infty} P\{N=k\} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^k P\{N=k\} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k P\{N=k\} = E(N)$

7. the left-hand side  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i p\{N > i\} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \sum_{k=i+1}^{\infty} p\{N=k\} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} i p\{N=k\}$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p\{N=k\} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} i = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p\{N=k\} \cdot \frac{k(k-1)}{2} = \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 p\{N=k\} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k p\{N=k\} \right] \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (E[N^2] - E[N])$$

15. First prove  $\sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2i} p^{2i} q^{n-2i} = \frac{1}{2} [(p+q)^n + (q-p)^n]$

the right-hand side  $\frac{1}{2} [(p+q)^n + (q-p)^n] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} + \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-p)^k q^{n-k} \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2k} p^{2k} q^{n-2k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2k+1} p^{2k+1} q^{n-2k-1} + \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2k} (-p)^{2k} q^{n-2k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2k+1} (-p)^{2k+1} q^{n-2k-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2k} p^{2k} q^{n-2k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2k} (-p)^{2k} q^{n-2k} \right] = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2k} p^{2k} q^{n-2k}$$

Then let  $X$  denote the number of heads when toss the coin  $n$  times. , then  $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

$$p(X = \text{even number}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2k} p^{2k} (1-p)^{n-2k} = \frac{1}{2} [(p+1-p)^n + (1-p-p)^n] = \frac{1}{2} [1 + (q-p)^n]$$

20. Let  $S$  denote the number of heads that occur when all  $n$  coins are tossed, and note that  $S$  has a distribution that is approximately that of a poisson random variable with mean  $\lambda$ . Then, because  $X$  is distributed as the conditional distribution of  $S$  given that  $S > 0$

$$p(X=1) = p(S=1 | S > 0) = \frac{p(S=1)}{p(S > 0)} \approx \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}}$$

25. the number of events that occur in a specific time is a Poisson random variable with parameter  $\lambda$  and the number of events is counted is a Binomial random variable  $B(n, p)$ .

$$\text{so } p(m \text{ counted}) = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} p(m | n \text{ events}) p(n \text{ events})$$

$$= \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \binom{n}{m} p^m (1-p)^{n-m} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda p} \frac{(\lambda p)^m}{m!} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{[\lambda(1-p)]^{n-m}}{(n-m)!} e^{-\lambda(1-p)}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda p} \frac{(\lambda p)^m}{m!} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[\lambda(1-p)]^n}{n!} e^{-\lambda(1-p)}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda p} \frac{(\lambda p)^m}{m!}$$

so the number of events that are counted is a Poisson random variable with parameter  $\lambda p$ . Intuitively, the Poisson  $\lambda$  random variable arises as the approximate number of successes in  $n$  independent trials each having a small success probability  $\frac{\lambda}{n}$ . Now if each successful trial is counted with probability  $p$ , the number counted is Binomial with parameter  $\frac{\lambda}{n} p$

which is approximately Poisson with parameter  $\frac{\lambda}{n} p \cdot n = \lambda p$ .

if  $\lambda=10$ ,  $p = \frac{1}{50}$ ,  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda p) = \text{Poisson}(\frac{1}{5})$

(a)  $p(x=1) = (e^{-\frac{1}{5}})^{\frac{1}{5}}$  (b)  $p(x \geq 1) = 1 - p(x=0) = 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{5}}$

(c)  $p(x \leq 1) = p(x=0) + p(x=1) = e^{-\frac{1}{5}} + e^{-\frac{1}{5}} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{6}{5} e^{-\frac{1}{5}}$

26. if  $n=0$ , the right-hand side  $\frac{1}{0!} \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = (-e^{-x}) \Big|_{\lambda}^{\infty} = e^{-\lambda} = \text{left-hand side}$ .

Assume  $n=k$ , the equation  $\sum_{i=0}^k e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} = \frac{1}{k!} \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} e^{-x} x^k dx$

Then for  $n=k+1$ .  $\frac{1}{(k+1)!} \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{k+1} dx = \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \left[ -e^{-x} x^{k+1} \Big|_{\lambda}^{\infty} + \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} e^{-x} (k+1) x^k dx \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \left[ e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{k+1} + \frac{(k+1)!}{k!} \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} e^{-x} x^k dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \left[ e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{k+1} + (k+1)! \sum_{i=0}^k e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}$$

so we proved the equation now  $\sum_{i=0}^n e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} = \frac{1}{n!} \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} e^{-x} x^n dx$

27.  $\because X$  is a geometric random variable,  $p(X=n) = p(1-p)^{n-1}$ .

$$\therefore p\{X=n+k | X>n\} = \frac{p\{X=n+k\}}{p\{X>n\}} = \frac{p(1-p)^{n+k-1}}{\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} p(1-p)^{k-1}} = \frac{p(1-p)^{n+k-1}}{p \frac{(1-p)^{n-1}}{1-(1-p)}} = p(1-p)^{k-1}$$

$$= p\{X=k\}$$

If the first  $n$  trials are all failures, then it is as if we are beginning anew at that time.

28. The events  $\{X>n\}$  and  $\{Y<r\}$  are both equivalent to the event that there are fewer than  $r$  successes in the first  $n$  trials, hence, they are the same event.

31. Let  $Y$  denote the largest of the remaining  $m$  chips. the event is the same if you draw  $m$  chips from  $n+m$  chips and those  $m$  chips have the largest value.  $Y=j$  so the other  $m-1$  chips are drawn from  $j-1$  numbers.  $\therefore p(Y=j) = \binom{j-1}{m-1} / \binom{n+m}{m}$ ,  $m \leq j \leq n+m$ .

Let  $X$  denote the number of chips drawn having numbers that exceed all the numbers of those remaining, so  $X = n+m-Y$ .

$$p(X=i) = p(Y = n+m-i) = \binom{m+n-i-1}{m-1} / \binom{n+m}{m}, i \leq n.$$

34. Let  $X$  denote the number of elements in the chosen subset; then  $p(X=k) = \frac{\binom{n}{k}}{2^n - 1}$

$\therefore E(X) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k \binom{n}{k}}{2^n - 1}$  using the result of theoretical exercise 12 of Chapter 1

$$= \frac{n 2^{n-1}}{2^n - 1}$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k^2 \binom{n}{k}}{2^n - 1} = \frac{2^{n-2} n(n+1)}{2^n - 1}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 = \frac{(2^n - 1) 2^{n-2} n(n+1) - n^2 2^{2n-2}}{(2^n - 1)^2} = \frac{n 2^{2n-2} - n(n+1) 2^{n-2}}{(2^n - 1)^2} \sim \frac{n 2^{2n-2}}{2^{2n}}$$

$$= \frac{n}{4}$$

Additional problem:

$$p(X_1 = l) = \sum_{n=l}^{\infty} p(X_1 = l | X = n) p(X = n) = \sum_{n=l}^{\infty} \binom{n}{l} p^l (1-p)^{n-l} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!} = \frac{e^{-\lambda p} (\lambda p)^l}{l!}$$

$$p(X_2 = m) = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} p(X_2 = m | X = n) p(X = n) = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \binom{n}{m} (1-p)^m p^{n-m} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!} = \frac{e^{-\lambda(1-p)} [\lambda(1-p)]^m}{m!}$$

$$p(X_1 = l, X_2 = m) = p(X_1 = l, X = m+l) = p(X_1 = l | X = m+l) p(X = m+l)$$

$$= \binom{m+l}{l} p^l (1-p)^m \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{m+l}}{(m+l)!} = \frac{e^{-\lambda p} (\lambda p)^l [\lambda(1-p)]^m e^{-\lambda(1-p)}}{l! m!} = p(X_1 = l) p(X_2 = m)$$

$\therefore X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent random variables.