

ECS 315: In-Class Exercise # 13

Instructions

1. Separate into groups of no more than three persons. **The group cannot be the same as any of your former groups after the midterm.**
2. **Write down all the steps** that you have done to obtain your answers. You may not get full credit even when your answer is correct without showing how you get your answer.
3. **Do not panic.**

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Consider the random variable specified in each part below.

- i) Write down its (minimal) support.
- ii) Find $P[X = 1]$. Your answer should be of the form 0.XXXX.
- iii) Find $P[X = 4]$. Your answer should be of the form 0.XXXX.

| | S_X (minimal) support | $P[X = 1] = p_X(1)$ | $P[X = 4] = p_X(4)$ |
|---|----------------------------|---|--|
| $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ | $\{0, 1\}$ | $= p = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.6667$ | 0.0000 because '4' is not in the support |
| $X \sim \mathcal{B}\left(3, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ | $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ | $= \binom{3}{1} p^1 (1-p)^{3-1}$ $= \binom{3}{1} \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$ $= 3 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.2222$ | 0.0000 because '4' is not in the support |
| $X \sim \mathcal{U}(\{2, 3, 4\})$ | $\{2, 3, 4\}$ | 0.0000 because '1' is not in the support | $ \{2, 3, 4\} = 3$ So, $P[X=4] = \frac{1}{3} \approx 0.3333$ |
| $X \sim \mathcal{G}_1\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ | $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ | $= p(1-p)^{1-1}$ $= \frac{2}{3} \times 1 = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.6667$ | $= p(1-p)^{4-1}$ $= \frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{2}{3^4} = \frac{2}{81}$ ≈ 0.0247 |
| $X \sim \mathcal{P}(3)$ | $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ | $= e^{-3} \frac{3^1}{1!} = 3e^{-3}$ ≈ 0.1494 | $= e^{-3} \frac{3^4}{4!} = e^{-3} \frac{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$ $= \frac{27}{8} e^{-3} \approx 0.1680$ |