

# EES 315: In-Class Exercise # 18

## Instructions

1. Work alone or in a group of no more than three students. **The group cannot be the same as any of your former groups after the midterm.**
2. Only one submission is needed for each group.
3. You have two choices for submission:
  - (a) Online submission via Google Classroom
    - PDF only.
    - Only for those who can directly work on the posted files using devices with pen input.
    - Paper size should be the same as the posted file.
    - No scanned work, photos, or screen capture.
    - **Your file name should start with the 10-digit student ID of one member.**  
(You may add the IDs of other members, exercise #, or other information as well.)
  - (b) Hardcopy submission
4. **Do not panic.**

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1. Consider the random variable specified in each part below.
  - (a) Write down its (minimal) support.
  - (b) Find  $P[X \leq \pi]$ . Your answer should be of the form 0.XXXX.

	(minimal) support	P[X ≤ π]
$X \sim \mathcal{G}_0(0.4)$	The minimal support of any Geometric <sub>0</sub> RV is <b>{0,1,2, ...}</b> .	$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} p(1-p)^x, & x = 0,1,2, \dots, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ <p>The possible values of X are 0,1,2, .... Among these, only 0,1,2,3 satisfies the condition “≤ π”.</p> <p>Therefore,</p> $P[X \leq \pi] = p_X(0) + p_X(1) + p_X(2) + p_X(3)$ $= p(1-p)^0 + p(1-p)^1 + p(1-p)^2 + p(1-p)^3$ $= 0.4(1 + 0.6 + 0.6^2 + 0.6^3) \approx \mathbf{0.8704}.$
$X \sim \mathcal{P}(0.4)$	The minimal support of any Poisson RV is <b>{0,1,2, ...}</b> .	$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-\alpha} \frac{\alpha^x}{x!}, & x = 0,1,2, \dots, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ <p>The possible values of X are 0,1,2, .... Among these, only 0,1,2,3 satisfies the condition “≤ π”.</p> <p>Therefore,</p> $P[X \leq \pi] = p_X(0) + p_X(1) + p_X(2) + p_X(3)$ $= e^{-0.4} \frac{0.4^0}{0!} + e^{-0.4} \frac{0.4^1}{1!} + e^{-0.4} \frac{0.4^2}{2!} + e^{-0.4} \frac{0.4^3}{3!}$ $\approx \mathbf{0.9992}.$

2. [ENRPa] A certain binary-symmetric communication channel has a crossover probability (bit-error rate) of 0.4. Assume bit errors occur independently. For each of the random variables defined below, indicate the **name and the parameter(s)** of the family it belongs to.

Random Variable	Family
Consider the situation when 7 bits are input into this channel. Let $N$ = the number of bit errors at the channel output.	$\mathcal{B}(7,0.4)$
Consider the situation when a sequence of bits $b_1 b_2 b_3 \dots$ are input into this channel. Let $L$ = the index of the bit that corresponds to the <i>first</i> bit error at the channel output.	$\mathcal{G}_1(0.4)$