

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS FOR ENGINEERS				
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$P(\text{Test N} | \text{Event Y}) = 1/20$
 $P(\text{Event Y}) = 4/10$

1. Use the following data to fill in the table of probabilities and answer the questions below.

- A test for an event has a **false positive** rate of $\frac{1}{10}$
 $P(\text{Test Y} | \text{Event N}) = 1/10$
- The test has a **false negative** rate of $\frac{1}{20}$
 $P(\text{Test N} | \text{Event Y}) = 1/20$
- Prior to testing, the probability of the event occurring is estimated to be $\frac{4}{10}$
 $P(\text{Event Y}) = 4/10$

Prob.	Test Y	Test N	Total
Event Y	$38/100$	$2/100$	$4/10$
Event N	$6/100$	$54/100$	$6/10$
Total	$44/100$	$56/100$	1

$P(\text{Test Y} | \text{Event N}) = 1/10$

- What is the probability the event occurring **and** the test result being positive?

$P(\text{Event Y and Test Y}) =$
 $\boxed{\frac{38}{100}}$

- What is the probability of the test being positive **if** the event occurred?

$P(\text{Test Y} | \text{Event Y}) =$
 $\frac{38/100}{4/10} = \frac{38}{40} = \boxed{\frac{19}{20}}$

Note: This is $1 - P(\text{Test N} | \text{Event Y}) = 1 - 1/20$

- What is the probability of the event having occurred **if** the test result was positive?

$P(\text{Event Y} | \text{Test Y}) =$
 $\frac{38/100}{44/100} = \frac{38}{44} = \boxed{\frac{19}{22}}$

- What is the probability the event occurring **or** the test result being positive?

$P(\text{Event Y or Test Y}) =$
 $1 - \frac{54}{100} = \boxed{\frac{46}{100}}$

- What is the probability of a positive result from the test?

$P(\text{Test Y}) =$
 $\boxed{\frac{44}{100}}$

- What is the probability of the event having occurred **if** the test result was negative?

$P(\text{Event Y} | \text{Test N}) =$
 $\frac{2/100}{56/100} = \frac{2}{56} = \boxed{\frac{1}{28}}$

2. Consider the experiment where you flip a fair coin two times.
Let X be the number of times you get "Heads" from the two flips.

Result \rightarrow X
 $\{TT\} \rightarrow X=0$
 $\{TH, HT\} \rightarrow X=1$
 $\{HH\} \rightarrow X=2$

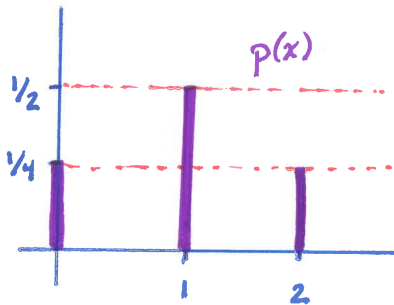
- Give all possible outcomes for X .

$$X = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

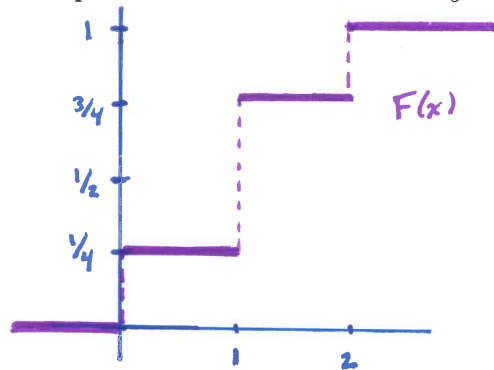
- Make a table with the pmf of X .

X	0	1	2
$p(x)$	$1/4$	$1/2$	$1/4$

- Draw a rough graph of the pmf of X .
Label important values on the x and y axis.



- Draw a rough graph of the cdf of X .
Label important values on the x and y axis.



3. The discrete random variable X has the probability mass function given to the right.

x	-1	0	1	2
$p(x)$	$4/10$	$2/10$	$1/10$	$3/10$

Give the following values. (Do not reduce, fractions.)

- $P(X > 0) = 1/10 + 3/10 = \boxed{4/10}$

- $P(-1 < X < 2) = 2/10 + 1/10 = \boxed{3/10}$

- $E[X] = (-1)4/10 + (0)2/10 + (1)1/10 + (2)3/10 = \frac{-4+1+6}{10} = \boxed{3/10}$

- $E[X^2] = (-1)^2 4/10 + (0)^2 2/10 + (1)^2 1/10 + (2)^2 3/10 = \frac{4+1+12}{10} = \boxed{17/10}$

- $\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 = 17/10 - (3/10)^2 = \frac{170-9}{100} = \boxed{161/100}$

- $E[2X + 3] = 2E[X] + 3 = 2 \cdot 3/10 + 3 = \boxed{36/10}$

- $\text{Var}[2X + 3] = 2^2 \text{Var}[X] = 4 \cdot 161/100 = \boxed{644/100}$

4. Convert between $X \sim \text{Normal}(\mu = 3, \sigma = 2)$ and standard normal Z .

$$\bullet P(-1 \leq X \leq 2) = P\left(\frac{-1-3}{2} = -2 \leq Z \leq \frac{2-3}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\bullet P(X \leq x) = P\left(Z \leq \frac{x-3}{2}\right)$$

$$\bullet P(1 \leq Z \leq 2) = P(1 \cdot 2 + 3 = 5 \leq X \leq 2 \cdot 2 + 3 = 7)$$

$$\bullet P(Z \leq z) = P(X \leq 2z + 3)$$

5. In the parts below, assume that $X \sim \text{Normal}(\mu = 3, \sigma = 2)$.

Express the following probabilities using "pnorm(x, μ, σ)" = $P(X < x)$, or "pnorm(z)".

$$\bullet P(X > 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 2)$$

$$1 - \text{pnorm}(2, 3, 2)$$

$$= 1 - \text{pnorm}\left(\frac{2-3}{2}\right)$$

Express the following critical values using "qnorm(a, μ, σ)" = x_a where $P(X < x_a) = a$.

Example: If $P(X < x) = .2$ then $x = \text{qnorm}(.2, 3, 2)$.

$$\bullet \text{If } P(X > x) = .05$$

then $x =$

$$1 - \text{pnorm}(x, 3, 2) = .05$$

$$\text{pnorm}(x, 3, 2) = .95$$

$$x = \text{qnorm}(.95, 3, 2)$$

$$= \text{qnorm}(.95) \cdot 2 + 3$$

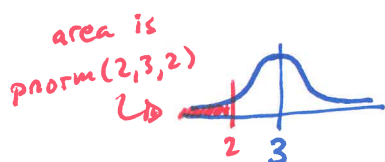
Give short answers to the questions below.

• Is $\text{pnorm}(2, 3, 2)$ bigger or smaller than $1/2$? Why?

$$\text{pnorm}(2, 3, 2) < 1/2$$

because $\text{pnorm}(x, 3, 2) = P(X \leq x)$

where mean of X is 3



$$\bullet P(|X - 3| > 2) = 2 \cdot P(X - 3 < -2)$$

$$2 \cdot \text{pnorm}(1, 3, 2)$$

$$= 2 \cdot \text{pnorm}(-2, 0, 2)$$

$$= 2 \cdot \text{pnorm}(-2/2)$$

$$\bullet \text{If } P(|X - 3| > x) = .05$$

then $x =$

$$2 \cdot \text{pnorm}(-x, 0, 2) = .05$$

$$\text{pnorm}(-x, 0, 2) = .025$$

$$x = -\text{qnorm}(.025, 0, 2)$$

$$= -\text{qnorm}(.025) \cdot 2$$

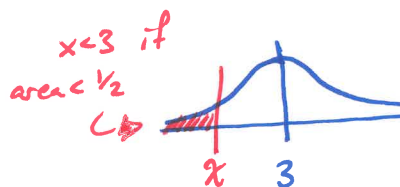
$$= 3 - \text{qnorm}(.025, 3, 2)$$

• Is $\text{qnorm}(.2, 3, 2)$ bigger or smaller than 3? Why?

$$\text{qnorm}(.2, 3, 2) < 3$$

because $\text{qnorm}(.5, 3, 2) = 3$ since

3 is mean of X



6. The discrete joint random variable (X, Y) has joint pmf given to the right. Compute the following.

$p(x, y)$	$x = 0$	$x = 1$	$x = 2$	$P_Y(y)$
$y = 0$	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{5}{15}$
$y = 1$	$\frac{2}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{6}{15}$
$y = 2$	$\frac{2}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{4}{15}$
$P_X(x)$	$\frac{7}{15}$	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{5}{15}$	

- The marginal pmf for X and Y .

x	0	1	2
$p_X(x)$	$\frac{7}{15}$	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{5}{15}$

y	0	1	2
$p_Y(y)$	$\frac{5}{15}$	$\frac{6}{15}$	$\frac{4}{15}$

- The conditional pmf for $(X | Y = 1)$ and $(Y | X = 2)$.

x	0	1	2
$p_{X Y}(x 1)$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$

y	0	1	2
$p_{Y X}(y 2)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$

Compute expected values of the functions below. (Do not simplify fractions.)

- $E[X] =$

$$(0) \frac{7}{15} + (1) \frac{3}{15} + (2) \frac{5}{15}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{13}{15}}$$

- $E[XY] =$

$$\begin{aligned} & (0 \cdot 0) \frac{3}{15} + (0 \cdot 1) \frac{1}{15} + (0 \cdot 2) \frac{1}{15} \\ & + (1 \cdot 0) \frac{2}{15} + (1 \cdot 1) \frac{1}{15} + (1 \cdot 2) \frac{3}{15} \\ & + (2 \cdot 0) \frac{2}{15} + (2 \cdot 1) \frac{1}{15} + (2 \cdot 2) \frac{1}{15} \end{aligned} \Bigg\} = \boxed{\frac{13}{15}}$$

7. Give short answers below. Suppose X, Y is a joint random variable with pmf $p(x, y)$. These questions are unrelated to the problem above.

- What probability is computed by the **joint pmf** $p(1, 2)$?

$$p(1, 2) = P(X=1 \text{ and } Y=2)$$

"probability that $X=1$ and $Y=2$ "

- What probability is computed by the **conditional pmf** $p_{X|Y}(1 | 2)$?

$$p_{X|Y}(1 | 2) = P(X=1 | Y=2)$$

$$= \frac{P(X=1 \text{ and } Y=2)}{P(Y=2)}$$

"probability that $X=1$ if $Y=2$ "

or " $X=1$ given that $Y=2$ "

- What probability is computed by the **marginal pmf** $p_X(1)$?

$$p_X(1) = P(X=1)$$

"probability that $X=1$ "
(no restrictions on Y)

- How can you tell if X and Y are independent using pmf?

X and Y are independent if

$$P(x, y) = P_X(x) \cdot P_Y(y)$$

" $P(X=x \text{ and } Y=y) = P(X=x) \cdot P(Y=y)$ "
for all x and y .