

$$1. \quad a) \quad f_X(j) = P(X=j) = P(X=j, Y=n-j)$$

$$= \frac{n!}{j!(n-j)!} p^j (1-p)^{n-j} = \binom{n}{j} p^j (1-p)^{n-j} \quad (j=0, 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$f_Y(k) = P(Y=k) = P(X=n-k, Y=k)$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} p^{n-k} (1-p)^k = \binom{n}{k} p^{n-k} (1-p)^k \quad (k=0, 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$      $Y \sim \text{Binomial}(n, (1-p))$

b)  $X$  and  $Y$  are not independent since  $f_{X,Y}(j,k)$  does not always equal to  $f_X(j) \cdot f_Y(k)$

For example,  $f_X(0) = (1-p)^n$ ,  $f_Y(0) = p^n$ ,  $f_{X,Y}(0,0) = 0 \neq (1-p)^n \cdot p^n$

$$c) \quad f_X(j) = P(X=j) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-j} P(X=j, Y=k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-j} \frac{n!}{j!k!(n-j-k)!} p^j q^k (1-p-q)^{n-j-k}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{j!(n-j)!} p^j \sum_{k=0}^{n-j} \frac{(n-j)!}{k!(n-j-k)!} q^k (1-p-q)^{n-j-k}$$

$$= \binom{n}{j} \cdot p^j \cdot (q + 1 - p - q)^{n-j}$$

$$= \binom{n}{j} \cdot p^j (1-p)^{n-j}$$

which is binomial with parameters  $n$  and  $p$ . Similarly, the marginal for  $Y$  is binomial with parameters  $n$  and  $1-p$ .

Hence the marginals for this joint mass function are the same as ~~for~~ those for the joint mass function in Part (a).

2. Exercise 4 in Chapter 3.

$$P(X \geq x, Y \geq y) = P\left(\bigcup_{z \geq x} \{X=z\} \cap \bigcup_{w \geq y} \{Y=w\}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\bigcup_{z \geq x, w \geq y} \left[\{X=z\} \cap \{Y=w\}\right]\right)$$

(the distributivity of intersection over union)

$$= \sum_{z \geq x} \sum_{w \geq y} P(\{X=z\} \cap \{Y=w\})$$

(by countable additivity since the union in the previous line is over a disjoint family)

$$= \sum_{z \geq x} \sum_{w \geq y} P(\{X=z\}) P(\{Y=w\})$$

(since  $X, Y$  are assumed to be independent RVs)

$$= \sum_{z \geq x} P(\{X=z\}) \cdot \sum_{w \geq y} P(\{Y=w\})$$

(by the distributivity of multiplication over addition)

$$= P\left(\bigcup_{z \geq x} \{X=z\}\right) \cdot P\left(\bigcup_{w \geq y} \{Y=w\}\right)$$

(by countable additivity again)

$$= P(X \geq x) \cdot P(Y \geq y)$$

3. Problem 4 in Chapter 3

$$P(X_i = k) = \frac{1}{N} \quad \text{for } k=1, 2, \dots, N.$$

$$P(X_i \leq k) = \frac{k}{N}$$

$$\therefore P(U_n \leq k)$$

$$= P(\min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\} \leq k)$$

$$= \cancel{P(X_i \leq k)}$$

$$= 1 - P(\min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\} > k)$$

$$= 1 - P(X_1 > k) \cdot P(X_2 > k) \cdots P(X_n > k)$$

$$= 1 - [1 - P(X_1 \leq k)] [1 - P(X_2 \leq k)] \cdots [1 - P(X_n \leq k)]$$

$$= 1 - \cancel{P} \left(1 - \frac{k}{N}\right)^n$$

$$P(U_n \leq k-1) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{k-1}{N}\right)^n$$

$$\therefore P(U_n = k) = P(U_n \leq k) - P(U_n \leq k-1) = \left(1 - \frac{k-1}{N}\right)^n - \left(1 - \frac{k}{N}\right)^n$$

Similarly,

$$P(V_n \leq k) = P(\max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\} \overset{\leq}{\leq} k)$$

$$= P(X_1 \leq k) \cdot P(X_2 \leq k) \cdots P(X_n \leq k)$$

$$= \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)^n$$

$$P(V_n \leq k-1) = \left(\frac{k-1}{N}\right)^n$$

$$\therefore P(V_n = k) = P(V_n \leq k) - P(V_n \leq k-1) = \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)^n - \left(\frac{k-1}{N}\right)^n$$

4. Exercise 3 in Chapter 4

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_Y(s) &= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} s^t p(Y=t) \\
 &= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} s^t p(kX=t) && (Y=kX) \\
 &= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} s^t p(X=\frac{t}{k}) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} s^{km} \cdot p(X=m) && (m=\frac{t}{k}) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (s^k)^m p(X=m) = G_X(s^k)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_Z(s) &= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} s^t p(Z=t) \\
 &= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} s^t p(X=t-k) && (Z=X+k) \\
 &= \sum_{m=-k}^{\infty} s^{m+k} p(X=m) && (m=t-k) \\
 &= s^k \sum_{m=-k}^{\infty} s^m p(X=m) \\
 &= s^k \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} s^m p(X=m) && (p(X < 0) = 0) \\
 &= s^k G_X(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Exercise 4 in Chapter 4

$$\begin{aligned}G_X(s) &= \sum_{k=0}^a s^k p(X=k) \\&= \sum_{k=0}^a s^k \cdot \frac{1}{a+1} \\&= \frac{1}{a+1} \cdot (1+s+s^2+\dots+s^a) \\&= \frac{1}{a+1} \cdot \frac{1-s^{a+1}}{1-s}\end{aligned}$$

6. Exercise 6 in Chapter 4

For Negative Binomial Distribution.

$$\begin{aligned}G_X(s) &= \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \binom{k-1}{n-1} p^n q^{k-n} s^k \\&= \left(\frac{ps}{1-qs}\right)^n \quad \text{if } |s| < q^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$E(X) = G'_X(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= n \left(\frac{ps}{1-qs}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{p}{(1-qs)^2} \Big|_{s=1} \\&= \frac{np^n}{(1-q)^{n+1}} = \frac{n}{p}\end{aligned}$$

$$E(X^2) = G''_X(1) + G'_X(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \left\{ n(n-1) \cdot \left(\frac{ps}{1-qs}\right)^{n-2} \cdot \left[\frac{p}{(1-qs)^2}\right]^2 + n \left(\frac{ps}{1-qs}\right)^{n-1} \cdot 2pq(1-qs)^{-3} \right\} \Big|_{s=1} + \frac{n}{p} \\&= \frac{nq+n^2}{p^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{nq}{p^2}$$

7. Exercise 7 in Chapter 4

$$G_X(s) = e^{\lambda(s-1)}$$

$$G_Y(s) = e^{\mu(s-1)}$$

According to Theorem 4C

$$G_{X+Y}(s) = G_X(s) \cdot G_Y(s)$$

$$= e^{\lambda(s-1)} \cdot e^{\mu(s-1)}$$

$$= e^{(\lambda+\mu)(s-1)}$$

which shows the sum of two independent random variables, having the Poisson distribution with parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  respectively, has the Poisson distribution also, with parameter  $\lambda+\mu$ .