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Exercise 1

1)

20 per inch² per minute

5 inch² in t mins.

$$P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} \quad \text{we choose } \lambda = 20 \cdot 5 \cdot t = \frac{300}{60} = 5$$

$$t = \frac{3}{60}$$

$$\text{then } P(X=0) = \frac{5^0}{0!} e^{-5} = e^{-5}$$

2) N = "num of students that have the same seat for both classes"

E_j = " j^{th} student has the same seat for both classes"

$$P(N=0) = 1 - P(\bigcup_{j=1}^{100} E_j)$$

Exercise 2

100 places

H_i = " i^{th} student has the same seat for both courses"

X = number of students that have the same places

a)

$$P(H_i) = \frac{99}{100}$$

$$P(X=0) = 1 - P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{100} H_i) =$$

$$P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{100} H_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{100} \underbrace{(-1)^{i-1}}_{\text{because inclusion-exclusion alternates}} \underbrace{\binom{100}{i}}_{\substack{\text{num. of ways} \\ \text{to take exactly} \\ i \text{ elems}}} P(\bigcap_{k=1}^i H_k)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{100} (-1)^{i-1} \frac{100!}{i!(100-i)!} \frac{(100-i)!}{100!}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{100} \frac{(-1)^{i-1}}{i!}$$

cause there are 100! ways to choose seats for all 100 students and we fix i places for i students. then for the rest 100-i students there are (100-i)! ways to sit.

$$P(N=0) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{100} \frac{(-1)^{i-1}}{i!} = \sum_{i=1}^{100} \frac{(-1)^i}{i!}$$

$$b) \sum_{i=1}^{100} \frac{(-1)^i}{i!} \approx e^{-1}$$

$$N = \sum_{i=1}^{100} I_i$$

In addition: we define I_i : an event that a student has the same seat for two lectures $P(I_i) = \frac{1}{100}$
 $P(I_i \cap I_j) = \frac{1}{100} \cdot \frac{1}{99} \approx \frac{1}{100^2} = P(I_i)P(I_j)$ (weakly dependent)

thus it's approximately $N \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$ with $\lambda = E[N] = 100 E[I_i] = 1$

$$\text{thus } P(N=0) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^0}{0!} = e^{-\lambda} = e^{-1}$$

$$c) P(N \geq 2) = 1 - P(N=1) - P(N=2) = 1 - e^{-1} - e^{-1} = 1 - 2e^{-1}$$

Exercise 3

$$a) X \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$$

$$\theta = e^{-3\lambda}$$

$$E[T] = \sum_{k=1}^{100} e^{-3k} P(X=k) = \sum_{k=1}^{100} e^{-3k} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{k=1}^{100} \frac{(e^{-3}\lambda)^k}{k!} \\ = e^{-\lambda} e^{e^{-3}\lambda} = e^{\lambda(e^{-3}-1)}$$

$$E[T] - \theta = e^{\lambda(e^{-3}-1)} - e^{-3\lambda} \neq 0 \quad \text{so it's biased}$$

$$b) g(X) = (-2)^X$$

$$E[g(X)] = \sum_{k=0}^{100} (-2)^k \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{100} \frac{(-2\lambda)^k}{k!} = e^{-\lambda} e^{-2\lambda} = e^{-3\lambda}$$

$$E[g(X)] - \theta = e^{-3\lambda} - e^{-3\lambda} = 0 \quad \text{thus } g(X) \text{ is an unbiased estimator.}$$