

5. (i) (a)

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$$\begin{aligned} P(Y = 0) &= P(Y = 0 \mid X = 0)P(X = 0) + P(Y = 0 \mid X = 1)P(X = 1) \\ &= 0.9 \times 0.3 + 0.1 \times 0.7 = 0.34 \end{aligned}$$

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(b)

$$P(X = 0 \mid Y = 0) = \frac{P(Y = 0 \mid X = 0)P(X = 0)}{P(Y = 0)} = \frac{0.9 \times 0.3}{0.34} = 0.7941$$

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- (c) Let N = number of digits in error, then $N \sim \text{Binomial}(5, 0.1)$
and $P(N = n) = \binom{5}{n} (0.1)^n (0.9)^{5-n}$.

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$$P(N \leq 1) = P(N = 0) + P(N = 1) = (0.9)^5 + 5(0.1)(0.9)^4 = 0.9185$$

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(ii) (a)

$$\begin{aligned} P(S \mid A_1) &= \frac{P(A_1 \mid S)P(S)}{P(A_1)} = \frac{P(A_1 \mid S)P(S)}{P(A_1 \mid S)P(S) + P(A_1 \mid \bar{S})P(\bar{S})} \\ &= \frac{0.2 \times 0.2}{0.2 \times 0.2 + 0.05 \times 0.8} = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

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(b)

$$\begin{aligned} P(S \mid A_1 \cap A_2) &= \frac{P(A_1 \cap A_2 \mid S)P(S)}{P(A_1 \cap A_2)} \\ &= \frac{P(A_1 \mid S)P(A_2 \mid S)P(S)}{P(A_1 \cap A_2 \mid S)P(S) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \mid \bar{S})P(\bar{S})} \\ &= \frac{P(A_1 \mid S)P(A_2 \mid S)P(S)}{P(A_1 \mid S)P(A_2 \mid S)P(S) + P(A_1 \mid \bar{S})P(A_2 \mid \bar{S})P(\bar{S})} \\ &= \frac{0.2 \times 0.4 \times 0.2}{0.2 \times 0.4 \times 0.2 + 0.05 \times 0.1 \times 0.8} = 0.8 \end{aligned}$$

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5. (ii) (c)

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(S | A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) &= \frac{P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 | S)P(S)}{P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)} \\
 &= \frac{P(A_1 | S)P(A_2 | S)P(A_3 | S)P(S)}{P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 | S)P(S) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 | \bar{S})P(\bar{S})} \\
 &= \frac{P(A_1 | S)P(A_2 | S)P(A_3 | S)P(S)}{P(A_1 | S)P(A_2 | S)P(A_3 | S)P(S) + P(A_1 | \bar{S})P(A_2 | \bar{S})P(A_3 | \bar{S})P(\bar{S})} \\
 &= \frac{0.2 \times 0.4 \times 0.2 \times 0.2}{0.2 \times 0.4 \times 0.2 \times 0.2 + 0.05 \times 0.1 \times 0.01 \times 0.8} = 0.9877
 \end{aligned}$$

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- (d) The probabilities increase as we have $P(A_i | S) > P(A_i | \bar{S})$, so as we include more terms, we introduce more information about whether the email is SPAM or not.

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6. (i)

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$$\begin{aligned}
T &\sim N(6, 0.25) \\
\frac{T-6}{\sqrt{0.25}} &\sim N(0, 1) \\
R(t) = P(T > t) &= P\left(\frac{T-6}{0.5} > \frac{t-6}{0.5}\right) \\
&= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{t-6}{0.5}\right) \\
R(7) &= 1 - \Phi(2) = 1 - 0.977 = 0.023.
\end{aligned}$$

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(ii) (a)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = [-e^{-\lambda t}]_0^{\infty} = 1.$$

Also, $f(t) \geq 0 \ \forall t$, so $f(t)$ is a valid pdf.

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(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
R(t) &= P(T > t) = \int_t^{\infty} f(u) du \\
&= \int_t^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda u} du = [-e^{-\lambda u}]_t^{\infty} \\
&= e^{-\lambda t}
\end{aligned}$$

For component A: $R_A(t) = e^{-0.1t}$ For component B: $R_B(t) = e^{-0.5t}$

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$$h(t) = \frac{f(t)}{R(t)} = \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda t}}{e^{-\lambda t}} = \lambda$$

For component A: $h_A(t) = 0.1$ For component B: $h_B(t) = 0.5$

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(c) when $t = 1.5$ (90 minutes):For component A: $R_A(1.5) = e^{-0.1 \times 1.5} = e^{-0.15} = 0.8607$ For component B: $R_B(1.5) = e^{-0.5 \times 1.5} = e^{-0.75} = 0.4724$

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(d) Let T = lifetime of system.Let A_i = event that component A_i , $i = 1, 2$ is functioning at 90 minutes. B_i = event that component B_i , $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ is functioning at 90 minutes.

$$\begin{aligned}
R(1.5) &= P(T > 1.5) = P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap ((B_1 \cap B_2) \cup (B_3 \cap B_4))) \\
&= P(A_1)P(A_2)[P(B_1 \cap B_2) + P(B_3 \cap B_4) - P(B_1 \cap B_2 \cap B_3 \cap B_4)] \\
&= P(A_1)P(A_2)[P(B_1)P(B_2) + P(B_3)P(B_4) - P(B_1)P(B_2)P(B_3)P(B_4)] \\
&= e^{-0.15}e^{-0.15}[e^{-0.75}e^{-0.75} + e^{-0.75}e^{-0.75} - e^{-0.75}e^{-0.75}e^{-0.75}] \\
&= e^{-0.3}(2e^{-1.5} - e^{-3}) = 0.2937.
\end{aligned}$$

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