

- Each of the 200 ENGG2430 students shows up to class independently with probability 0.9 and asks Poisson(0.05) questions in there. Let S be the number of students in class and Q the total number of questions asked. Find (a) $E[S]$, (b) $E[Q|S]$, (c) $E[Q]$, (d) $\text{Var}[E[Q|S]]$, (e) $\text{Var}[Q|S]$, (f) $E[\text{Var}[Q|S]]$, (g) $\text{Var}[Q]$.
- You flip a coin with unknown probability of heads p . You want to learn the value of p .
 - Alice suggests the following estimator \hat{P}_A : Keep flipping the coin until you see the first head in the N -th flip. Set $\hat{P}_A = 1/N$.
 - Bob suggests another estimator \hat{P}_B : Flip the coin 10 times, count the number of heads Y and set $\hat{P}_B = Y/10$.

What is the expectation of each estimator in terms of p ? Which one is better?

In the next two questions, estimate the quantity of your interest using the method of your choice: Markov's inequality, Chebyshev's inequality, or the Central Limit Theorem. Justify why the method is applicable and discuss the quality of the estimate.

- The following exam statistics are posted on the course website:

| section | no. students | average grade | std. dev. |
|---------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| A | 30 | 65 | 5 |
| B | 20 | 70 | 10 |

what can you say about the number of students whose exam grade was 30 or below?

- You are collecting donations for a charity. Each donor gives you \$10 with probability half and \$20 with probability half. Assuming donors are independent, estimate the probability that you have collected at least \$1200 after taking in 100 donations.
- You randomly divide 48 boys and 48 girls into teams of equal size. Show that if you divide them into 12 teams of 8 then there are no same-sex teams with probability at least 90%.