

1. a. Given **independent** random variables  $X, Y$  with  $\text{Var } X = 2$ ,  $\text{Var } Y = 3$ . Give the numerical value of  $\text{Var}(2X - 5Y + 9)$ . Do not reduce it.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{INDEP } \text{Var}(2X - 5Y + 9) &= \text{Var}(2X - 5Y) \\
 &= \text{Var } 2X \oplus \text{Var } (-5Y) \\
 &= 4 \text{Var } X + 25 \text{Var } Y \\
 &= 4(2) + 25(3)
 \end{aligned}$$

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MAKEUP

b. Unrelated to (a). For the discrete probability density

$x$	$p(x)$	$x p(x)$	$x^2 p(x)$
0	1/4	0	$0^2(\frac{1}{4}) = 0$
2	1/4	$2(\frac{1}{4}) = \frac{1}{2}$	$2^2(\frac{1}{4}) = 1$
8	1/2	$8(\frac{1}{2}) = 4$	$8^2(\frac{1}{2}) = 32$
1		$E X = 4.5$	$E X^2 = 33$

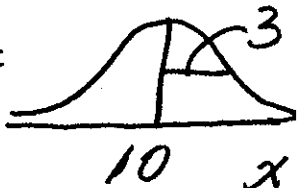
Set up and numerically evaluate **standard deviation**  $X$ . Do not reduce it.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{SD } X &= \sqrt{\text{Var } X} = \sqrt{E X^2 - (E X)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{33 - 4.5^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Recall that the mean of the binomial distribution is  $np$  and the variance is  $np(1-p)$ .

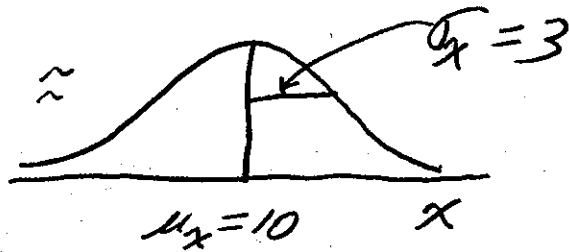
a. Sketch the CLT-approximation of the distribution of random variable  $X$  = the number of defective items in a shipment of 100 items. Assume each item is defective with probability 0.1 and items are independent. Be sure to identify the mean and standard

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= 100 & p &= 0.1 \\
 E X &= n p = 100(0.1) = 10 \\
 \sigma_X &= \sqrt{n p (1-p)} = \sqrt{100(0.1)(0.9)} = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$\approx$  

deviation as recognizable numerical elements in your sketch.  
Show calculations.

(REPEAT OF ABOVE)



b. Refer to (a). Determine the normal approximation of the probability of having **fewer than 8** defective items in the sample of 100 items. It is our custom to instead approximate  $P(X < 7.5)$  (i.e. use the continuity correction). Calculate the relevant z-score and use it to obtain the normal approximation of this probability.

$$P(X < 7.5) \stackrel{CLT}{=} P\left(\frac{X - \mu_x}{\sigma_x} < \frac{7.5 - 10}{3}\right)$$

$$\approx P\left(Z < \frac{7.5 - 10}{3}\right) = P(Z < -0.8\bar{3}) = \boxed{0.2033}$$

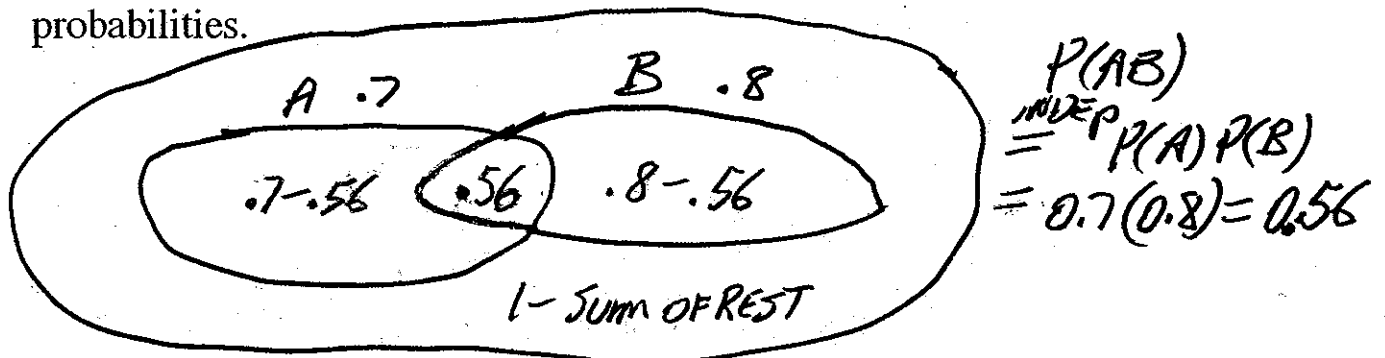
$$-\frac{2.5}{3} = -0.8\bar{3}$$

$$Z \quad .03 \\ -0.8 \quad \boxed{0.2033}$$

3. A, B are **independent** events with  $P(A) = 0.7$ ,  $P(B) = 0.8$ .

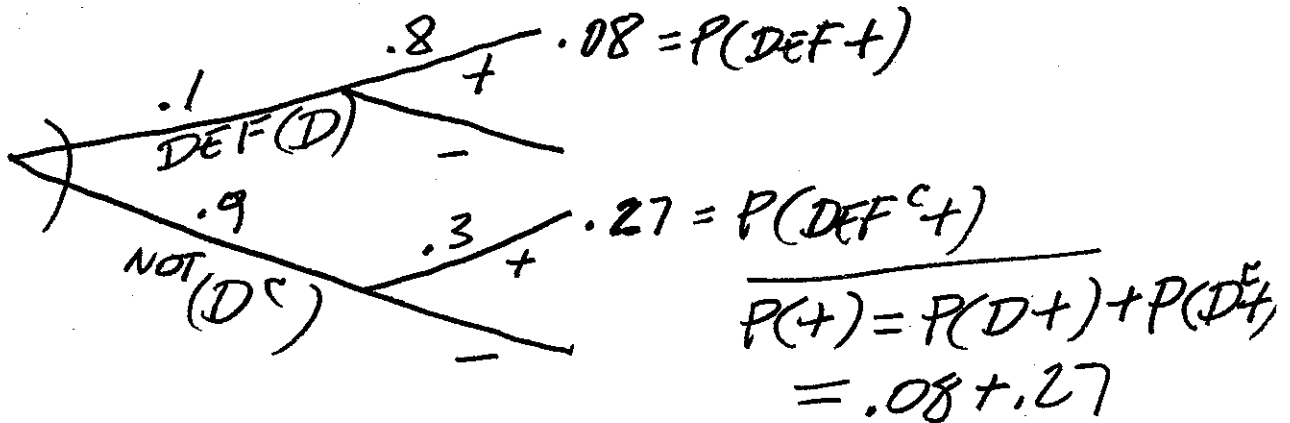
a. Determine  $P(B^c | A)$ . ~~BY INDEP~~  $= P(B^c) = 1 - P(B) = 1 - 0.8 = 0.2$

b. Complete a Venn diagram with all four regions and their probabilities.



4. TREE. 10% of castings are defective.  
 80% of defective castings test positive for defect.  
 30% of non-defective castings test positive for defect.

a. Determine the probability that a casting tests **positive**.



b. Determine  $P(\text{casting is defective} \mid \text{test is positive})$ .  
 Do not reduce.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(D|+) &= \overset{\text{definition}}{P(D^+)/P(+)} \\
 &= \frac{.08}{.08+.27}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Battery life in hours  $x$  is modeled as a random variable  $X$  with  
 $P(X > x) = 1/(1+x)$  for  $x > 0$ .

a. Determine the probability that a battery will live **less** than 3 hours, i.e.  $P(X < 3)$ .

$$P(X < 3) = 1 - P(X > 3) = 1 - \frac{1}{(1+3)} = \frac{3}{4}$$

b. Determine the conditional probability that a battery will live an **additional** 2 hours if working at 5 hours, i.e.  $P(X > 7 | X > 5)$ .

$$P(X > 7 | X > 5) = \frac{P(X > 7 \text{ and } X > 5)}{P(X > 5)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X > 7)}{P(X > 5)} = \frac{[1/(1+7)]}{[1/(1+5)]} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

6. A process produces ball bearings scored by  $x$  = hardness. Assume that  $E X = 5.3$  with s.d. =  $\sigma = 0.4$  and the process is in statistical control.

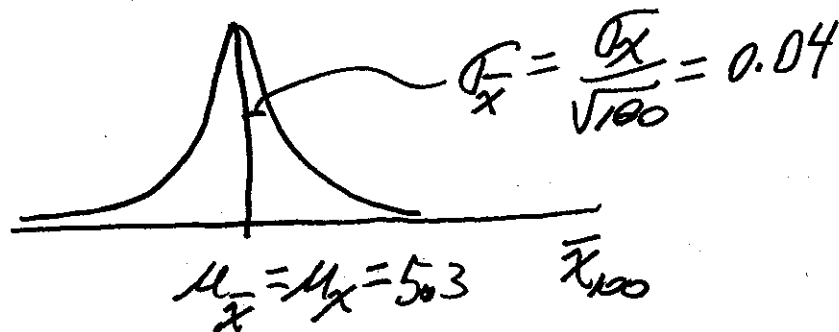
a. Denote by  $\bar{x}_{100}$  the sample average of a with-replacement sample of 100 such parts. Determine numerically, but do not reduce,

$$E \bar{x}_{100} = \mu_x = EX = 5.3$$

$$\text{s.d. } \bar{x}_{100} = \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{100}} = \frac{0.4}{\sqrt{100}} = 0.04$$

NOTE !!

b. Sketch the **exact** normal distribution of  $\bar{x}_{100}$  (applicable since we are sampling from a process in control). Indicate the mean and s.d. of this normal as recognizable numerical entities in your sketch, but do not reduce them.



7. Balls will be selected **without replacement** and with equal probability on those then remaining from { R R R G G Y Y Y }.  $N=8$

- a. Determine  $P(Y_1 G_2 G_3)$  and compare it with  $P(G_1 Y_2 G_3)$ . What principle is illustrated?

100% ↗

$$P(G_1 Y_2 G_3) = P(G_1) P(Y_2 | G_1) P(G_3 | G_1 Y_2)$$

$$= \frac{2}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(Y_1 G_2 G_3) = \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{4}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$

} SAME. ORDER OF THE DRA DOES NOT MATTER

- b. Use the rules of probability to calculate  $P(Y_2)$  by breaking this event down according as  $Y_1$  or  $Y_1^c$ . Do not use any other method. Do not reduce your answer.

$$P(Y_2) = P(Y_1 Y_2) + P(Y_1^c Y_2)$$

$$= P(Y_1) P(Y_2 | Y_1) + P(Y_1^c) P(Y_2 | Y_1^c)$$

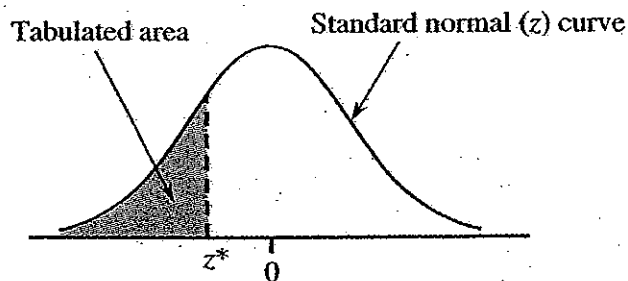
$$= \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{7} + \frac{5}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{7}$$

— NEED NOT REDUCE —

BUT IT DOES REDUCE TO

$$\frac{6 + 15}{56} = \frac{21}{56} = \frac{3}{8} \quad (\text{SAME AS } P(Y_1))$$

**Table I** The standard normal distribution (cumulative z curve areas)



$z^*$	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
-3.8	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0000
-3.7	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001
-3.6	.0002	.0002	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001	.0001
-3.5	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002
-3.4	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0002
-3.3	.0005	.0005	.0005	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0003
-3.2	.0007	.0007	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0005	.0005	.0005
-3.1	.0010	.0009	.0009	.0009	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0007	.0007
-3.0	.0013	.0013	.0013	.0012	.0012	.0011	.0011	.0011	.0010	.0010
-2.9	.0019	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0015	.0015	.0014	.0014
-2.8	.0026	.0025	.0024	.0023	.0023	.0022	.0021	.0021	.0020	.0019
-2.7	.0035	.0034	.0033	.0032	.0031	.0030	.0029	.0028	.0027	.0026
-2.6	.0047	.0045	.0044	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
-2.5	.0062	.0060	.0059	.0057	.0055	.0054	.0052	.0051	.0049	.0048
-2.4	.0082	.0080	.0078	.0075	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068	.0066	.0064
-2.3	.0107	.0104	.0102	.0099	.0096	.0094	.0091	.0089	.0087	.0084
-2.2	.0139	.0136	.0132	.0129	.0125	.0122	.0119	.0116	.0113	.0110
-2.1	.0179	.0174	.0170	.0166	.0162	.0158	.0154	.0150	.0146	.0143
-2.0	.0228	.0222	.0217	.0212	.0207	.0202	.0197	.0192	.0188	.0183
-1.9	.0287	.0281	.0274	.0268	.0262	.0256	.0250	.0244	.0239	.0233
-1.8	.0359	.0351	.0344	.0336	.0329	.0322	.0314	.0307	.0301	.0294
-1.7	.0446	.0436	.0427	.0418	.0409	.0401	.0392	.0384	.0375	.0367
-1.6	.0548	.0537	.0526	.0516	.0505	.0495	.0485	.0475	.0465	.0455
-1.5	.0668	.0655	.0643	.0630	.0618	.0606	.0594	.0582	.0571	.0559
-1.4	.0808	.0793	.0778	.0764	.0749	.0735	.0721	.0708	.0694	.0681
-1.3	.0968	.0951	.0934	.0918	.0901	.0885	.0869	.0853	.0838	.0823
-1.2	.1151	.1131	.1112	.1093	.1075	.1056	.1038	.1020	.1003	.0985
-1.1	.1357	.1335	.1314	.1292	.1271	.1251	.1230	.1210	.1190	.1170
-1.0	.1587	.1562	.1539	.1515	.1492	.1469	.1446	.1423	.1401	.1379
-0.9	.1841	.1814	.1788	.1762	.1736	.1711	.1685	.1660	.1635	.1611
-0.8	.2119	.2090	.2061	.2033	.2005	.1977	.1949	.1922	.1894	.1867
-0.7	.2420	.2389	.2358	.2327	.2296	.2266	.2236	.2206	.2177	.2148
-0.6	.2743	.2709	.2676	.2643	.2611	.2578	.2546	.2514	.2483	.2451
-0.5	.3085	.3050	.3015	.2981	.2946	.2912	.2877	.2843	.2810	.2776
-0.4	.3446	.3409	.3372	.3336	.3300	.3264	.3228	.3192	.3156	.3121
-0.3	.3821	.3783	.3745	.3707	.3669	.3632	.3594	.3557	.3520	.3483
-0.2	.4207	.4168	.4129	.4090	.4052	.4013	.3974	.3936	.3897	.3859
-0.1	.4602	.4562	.4522	.4483	.4443	.4404	.4364	.4325	.4286	.4247

