

Introduction to Probability Theory II

Exercise 1, Autumn 2009

1. Of 15 lottery tickets
 - three win 10€ and
 - four win 3€.Rest of the tickets are empty. Let X be the "amount you win with two tickets". Find the expectation $E(X)$.
2. Consider n real numbers. The numbers are rounded to nearest integer. The errors in rounding are independent random variables that are uniformly distributed on interval $]-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$. Let X be the error in arithmetic mean calculated using rounded numbers in stead of original. Find n such that

$$P\{|X| \geq 0,01\} < 0,05.$$

Use Chebyshev inequality to approximate the error.

3. Show that events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are independent if and only if their indicators are independent random variables.
4. Show that events A and B are independent if and only if for $\text{Cov}(\mathbf{1}_A, \mathbf{1}_B) = 0$, where $\mathbf{1}_A$ and $\mathbf{1}_B$ are the indicators of events A and B respectively.
5. Let X be a random variable that is uniformly distributed on interval $]0, 1[$. Find the expectations $E(X^2)$ and $E(\sin(2\pi X))$.
6. Let X and Y be normally distributed random variables, whose distribution is $N(0, 1)$. Consider a triangle whose vertices are the origin and points $(X, 0)$ and $(0, Y)$. Find the expectation of the area of this triangle.