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Setup is

	selected	not	Total Pool
(AA) African American	?		$N_1 = 8 *$
White		14	$N_0 = 12$
	$n = 6 *$		$N = 20 *$

* Parameters.

If done at random without regard to race, then ? should be hypergeometric. Expect about $8 \times 6 / 20 \approx 2.5$ i.e. expect 2 or 3 or maybe 1 or 2, seldom get 0 this way. My instinct is that 1 or fewer would be THAT UNUSUAL.

The probabilities:

$$P(? = 0) = \frac{\binom{8}{0} \binom{14}{6}}{\binom{20}{6}} = 0.024$$

$$P(? = 1) = \frac{\binom{8}{1} \binom{14}{5}}{\binom{20}{6}} = 0.163$$

$$2 \quad 0.358$$

$$3 \quad 0.317$$

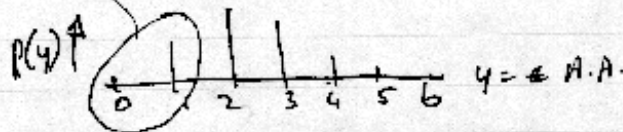
$$4 \quad 0.119$$

$$5 \quad 0.017$$

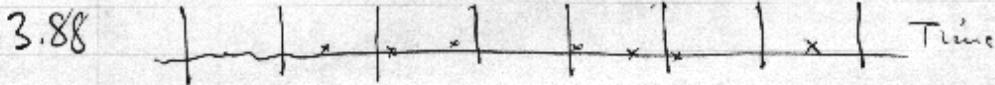
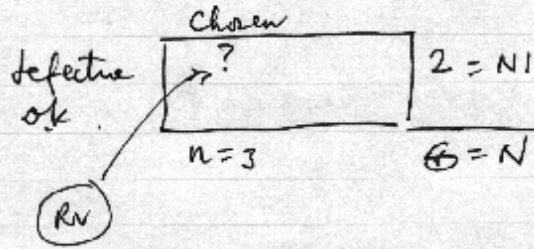
$$6 \quad 0.000\dots$$

$$\text{Check } \Sigma = 1$$

So P(1 or fewer) not that small.



3.77 Same as 3.75 but with



$x =$ my imagination as to when cars arrive at tunnel. μ per 2 min = 1

(eq cars traveling together!)
 If bunching, or other nonhomogeneities, Poisson won't work

Q asks for prob of ≥ 3 in 2 min interval and "assume" or wants you to assume, a Poisson distribution. This is

fine if traffic is well mixed and nobody is "tied" to anyone else, or that there isn't a Green/red traffic light a 1/2 km away!

$$\text{Poisson Prob (y arrivals | } \mu = 1) = e^{-\mu} \mu^y / y!$$

$$P(\geq 3) = \sum_3^{\infty} \text{Prob}(y | \mu) = \frac{e^{-1} 1^y}{y!}$$

Easier to work out $\sum_0^2 P(y)$ and subtract from 1 to get prob 3 or more

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Presume p (particular contact yields a sale) is same for every contact, and that contacts are independently chosen, and unrelated (eg, not in same family or job or ...)

Then two fit Binomial

$$y = \# \text{ sales}, \quad n = 100, \quad p = 0.03$$

and want $\text{prob}(Y = 1 \text{ or more})$
 $= 1 - \text{Prob}(0)$

Thus so $1 - \binom{100}{0} (0.97)^{100} (0.03)^0$

Since p is so small, and n large, can approximate the prob by $1 - \text{Poisson Prob}(0) / \mu = 3.0$
 [since $\mu = np = 100(0.03) = 3.0$]

Try it out and you will see that $(1 - 0.03)^{100}$ is close to $e^{-3.0}$.

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But $\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 \Rightarrow$
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$$E(Y^2) = \text{Var}(Y) + [E(Y)]^2 = 2 + 4 = 6 \Rightarrow E(R) = 1600 - 50(6) = 1300$$