

Discrete Random Variables

- 1) The probability that a defective semiconductor chip fails a test is 0.8. Three defective chips are tested. Assume the failure of each defective chip is independent of the other tests. Let the random variable X denote the number of defective chips that fail the test.
 - i) Find the probability distribution of X .
 - ii) Find the mean of X and the standard deviation of X .

- 2) A manufacturing process has 100 customer orders to fill. Each order requires one component part that is purchased from a supplier. However, typically 2% of the components are defective, and the components can be assumed to be independent.
 - i) If the manufacturer stocks 100 components, what is the probability that the 100 orders can be filled without reordering components?
 - ii) If the manufacturer stocks 102 components, what is the probability that the 100 orders can be filled without reordering components?
 - iii) If the manufacturer stocks 105 components, what is the probability that the 100 orders can be filled without reordering components?

- 3) The probability of a successful assembly of a product in a manufacturing process is 0.8.
 - i) What is the probability that the first successful assembly requires exactly four trials?
 - ii) What is the probability that the first successful assembly requires at least four trials?
 - iii) What is the probability that the first successful assembly requires at most four trials?
 - iv) What assumptions did you make, if any, to solve this problem?

- 4) A lot of 75 washers contains five in which the variability in thickness around the circumference of the washer is unacceptable. A sample of 10 washers is selected at random, without replacement.
 - i) What is the probability that at least one unacceptable washer is in the sample?
 - ii) What is the probability that at most one unacceptable washer is in the sample?

- 5) The number of failures of a testing instrument from contamination particles on the product is a Poisson random variable with mean of 0.02 failures per hour.
- i) What is the probability that the instrument does not fail in an 8-hour shift?
 - ii) What is the probability of at least one failure in a 24-hour day?