

Reminder: Assignment 1 due on Friday

Recall: Moment Generating Function (MGF)

$$M(t) = E(e^{tX}).$$

Problem 1: M.G.F of Binomial r.v

p: Probability of Success

$$q = 1-p.$$

n: Number of trials.

$$\bullet P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$M(t) = E(e^{tX})$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n e^{tk} P(X=k).$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n e^{tk} \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (e^t p)^k q^{n-k}.$$

$$= (e^t p + q)^n. \quad \blacksquare \quad \square$$

$$\boxed{(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \dots + b^n}$$

Mean of random variable : $E(X) = M'(0) = \frac{d}{dt} M(t) \Big|_{t=0}$

$$E(X) = \frac{d}{dt} (e^t p + q)^n \Big|_{t=0}.$$

$$= n (e^t p + q)^{n-1} e^t p \Big|_{t=0}.$$

$$= n \underbrace{(p+q)^{n-1}}_1 p.$$

$$= np.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(X) &= \mathbb{E}(X^2) - (\mathbb{E}(X))^2 \\
 \mathbb{E}(X^2) &= \left. \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M(t) \right|_{t=0} \\
 &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} np e^t (e^t p + q)^{n-1} \right|_{t=0} \\
 &= np \left[e^t (e^t p + q)^{n-1} + e^t (n-1)(e^t p + q)^{n-2} (e^t p) \right] \Big|_{t=0} \\
 &= np \left[1 \cancel{(p+q)}^{\frac{1}{n-1}} + \cancel{1 \cdot (n-1)} \cancel{(p+q)}^{\frac{1}{n-2}} * p \right]. \\
 &= np + n(n-1)p^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(X) &= np + n(n-1)p^2 - (np)^2 \\
 &= np - np^2 = np \underbrace{[1-p]}_{\sigma^2} \\
 &= npq.
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2: [M.G.F of Geometric Distribution].

X follows a Geometric distribution if

$$P(X=n) = a^{n-1} (1-a) \quad n=1, 2, \dots, \infty$$

a: parameter
 $0 < a < 1$

$$M(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{tX}].$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{tn} P(X=n)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{tn} a^{n-1} (1-a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1-a}{a} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{tn} a^n \\
 &= \frac{1-a}{a} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (ae^t)^n \\
 &= \frac{1-a}{a} \cdot \frac{ae^t}{1-ae^t} \\
 &= \frac{(1-a)e^t}{1-ae^t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Geometric Series
 Formula: $|a| < 1$
 $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a^i = \frac{1}{1-a}$
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Problem 4:
 Midterm Jan'16

Suppose we flip a coin until we obtain a Head. $P(\text{Head}) = 0.3$
 $P(\text{Tail}) = 0.7$

a) What is the probability that we get the first head in the n^{th} flip? $n=1, 2, \dots \infty$
 (2^n) .

$$\begin{cases} p = 0.3 \\ q = 0.7 \end{cases}$$

$P(X = n)$
 $X = \# \text{ of flips till first head.}$

1	2	3	...	$n-1$	n
Tail	Tail	Tail	...	Tail	Head.
q	q	q	...	q	$(1-q) = p$

$$P(X = n) = \underbrace{q \times q \times \dots \times q}_{(n-1) \text{ times}} \times (1-q)$$

$$= q^{n-1} (1-q)$$

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Geometric distribution with parameter q .

b) What is the probability that we flip at least 3 times?

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X \geq 3) &= 1 - P(X < 3) \\
 &= 1 - P(X = 1) - P(X = 2) \\
 &= 1 - q^0(1-q) - q^1(1-q) \\
 &= q^2
 \end{aligned}$$

c) What is the expected number of flips and variance of.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M.G.F &= \frac{(1-a)e^t}{1-a e^t} \quad a = q \\
 &= \frac{(1-q)e^t}{1-q e^t}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \frac{d}{dt} M(t) \Big|_{t=0}.$$

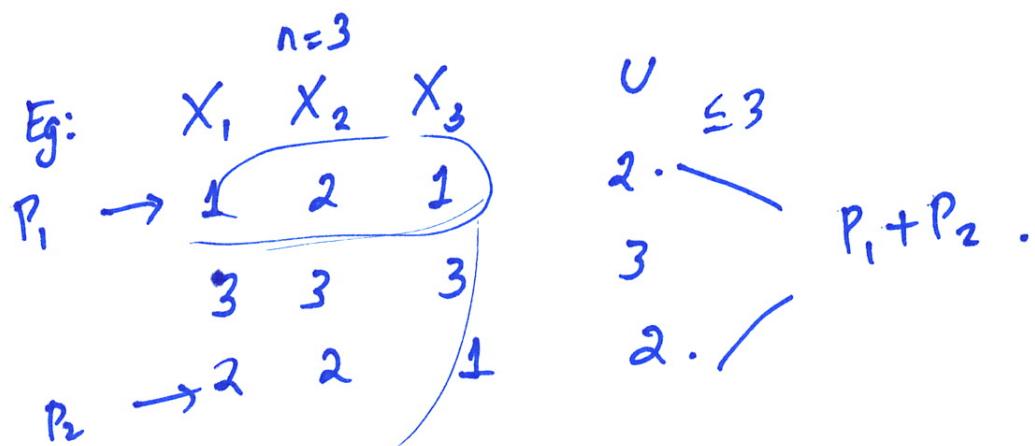
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}(X^2) &= \frac{d}{dt^2} M(t) \Big|_{t=0} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dt} \left. \frac{(1-q)e^t}{1-q e^t} \right|_{t=0} \\
 &= (1-q) \left[\frac{(1-qe^t)e^t}{-e^t(-qe^t)} \right] \Big|_{t=0} \\
 &= (1-q) \left[\frac{1-q-(-q)}{(1-q)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-q}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \mathbb{E}(X^2) - [\mathbb{E}(X)]^2$$

Problem 5:
 [Tutorial 2.9] Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent random variables with distribution
 [14 in Assignment 1]. F.

$$U = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i$$

Find the distribution of U ?



Proof: $U = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i$

$$\begin{aligned} ? F_U(u) &= P(U \leq u) \\ &= P(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i \leq u) \\ &= P(X_1 \leq u, X_2 \leq u, \dots, X_n \leq u). \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{independence.}}{=} P(X_1 \leq u) P(X_2 \leq u) \dots P(X_n \leq u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_i &\sim F_X \\ &= F_X(u) F_X(u) \dots F_X(u) \\ &= (F_X(u))^n \end{aligned}$$

Eg: $F: P(X=i) = \frac{1}{m}, i=1, \dots, m.$

c.d.f $F_X(i) = P(X \leq i) = \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{m} = \frac{i}{m}.$

$n=5:$

$$F_u(u) = (F_X(u))^5 \\ = \left(\frac{u}{m}\right)^5$$

p.m.f $P(X=u) = F_u(u) - \underbrace{F_u(u-1)}_{P(X \leq u-1)}$
 $= \left(\frac{u}{m}\right)^5 - \left(\frac{u-1}{m}\right)^5.$

Problem 6: Suppose the probability of finding [lecture 3, Pg 51]. oil at a certain location has probability $p = 0.1$

a) How many wells should we dig to find oil with prob. ≥ 0.95 ?

$X = \# \text{ of wells with oil.}$

Set us dig n wells.

$X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

$\underbrace{P(\text{at least one well with oil})}_{X > 0} \geq 0.95$

$$1 - P(X=0) \geq 0.95$$

$$1 - (1-p)^n \geq 0.95$$

$$1 - 0.9^n \geq 0.95$$

$$0.05 \geq 0.9^n$$

$$n \geq \frac{\ln 0.05}{\ln 0.9} \approx 28.5$$

b) At least 2 wells with oil with prob ≥ 0.95 ?

$$P(X \geq 2) \geq 0.95$$

$$1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1) \geq 0.95$$

$$1 - 0.9^n - n \cdot 0.9^{n-1} \cdot 0.1 \geq 0.95$$

$$n \approx 45$$

Problem 7: [Markov Inequality] [Assignment 2].

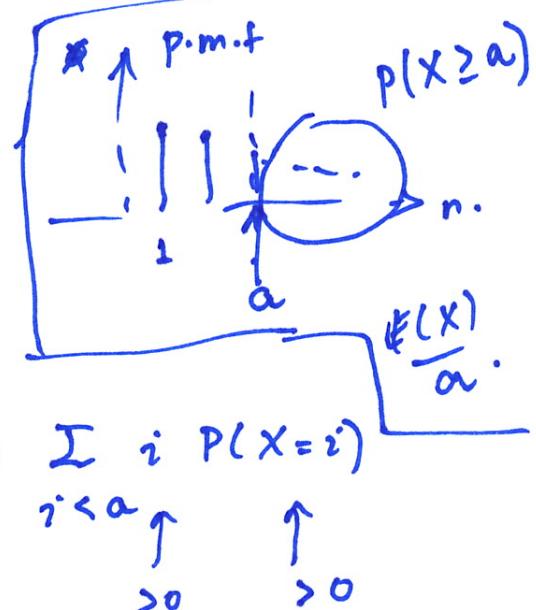
If X is a positive random variable $X > 0$

For any number $a > 0$

$$P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{E(X)}{a}$$

$$\text{Proof: } E(X) = \sum_i i \cdot P(X=i)$$

$$= \sum_{i \geq a} i \cdot P(X=i) + \sum_{i < a} i \cdot P(X=i)$$



$$\overbrace{> 0}^{\text{Quantity} > 0}$$

$$= \sum_{i \geq a} i \cdot P(X=i) + \cancel{\sum_{i < a} i \cdot P(X=i)}$$

$$\geq \sum_{i \geq a} i \cdot P(X=i)$$

$i \geq a \uparrow$

Replace i
by a
 $i \geq a$
so the
term goes
down

$$\geq \sum_{i \geq a} a \cdot P(X=i)$$

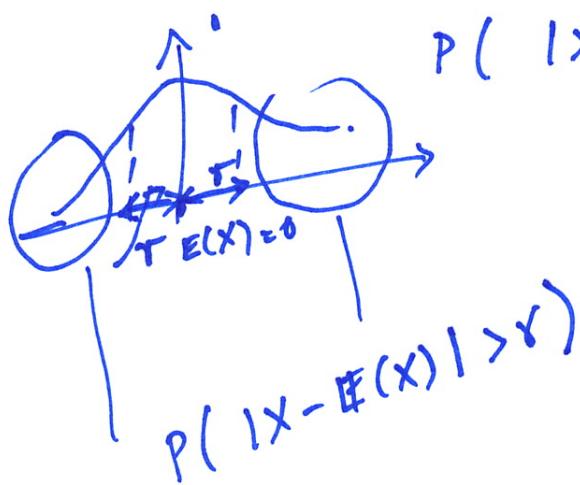
$$\geq a \sum_{i \geq a} P(X=i) = a \cdot P(X \geq a)$$

$$P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{E(X)}{a}$$

Problem: 8
[Problem 11 in Aks 2]. Chebychev Inequality.

Let X be a random variable

$$P(|X - \underbrace{E(X)}_{\mu}| > r) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{r^2}$$



$$\text{Proof: } \text{Var}(X) = \mathbb{E} \left(X - \underbrace{\mathbb{E}(X)}_{\mu} \right)^2 \quad \mu: \text{mean.}$$

$$= \sum_i \mathbb{E} (i - \mu)^2 \cdot P(X=i)$$

$$= \sum_{i: |i-\mu| \geq r} (i - \mu)^2 \cdot P(X=i) +$$

$$\sum_{i: |i-\mu| < r} (i - \mu)^2 \cdot P(X=i)$$

$$\sum_{i: |i-\mu| < r} \underbrace{(i - \mu)^2}_{>0} \underbrace{P(X=i)}_{>0} \quad \uparrow \text{Drop this term!}$$

$$\geq \sum_{i: |i-\mu| \geq r} (i - \mu)^2 \cdot P(X=i)$$

$$\geq \sum_{i: |i-\mu| \geq r} r^2 \cdot P(X=i)$$

$$\geq r^2 \sum_{i: |i-\mu| \geq r} P(X=i)$$

$$\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^{P(|X-\mu| \geq r)}$$

$$P(|X-\mu| \geq r) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{r^2}$$

Assignment 1.

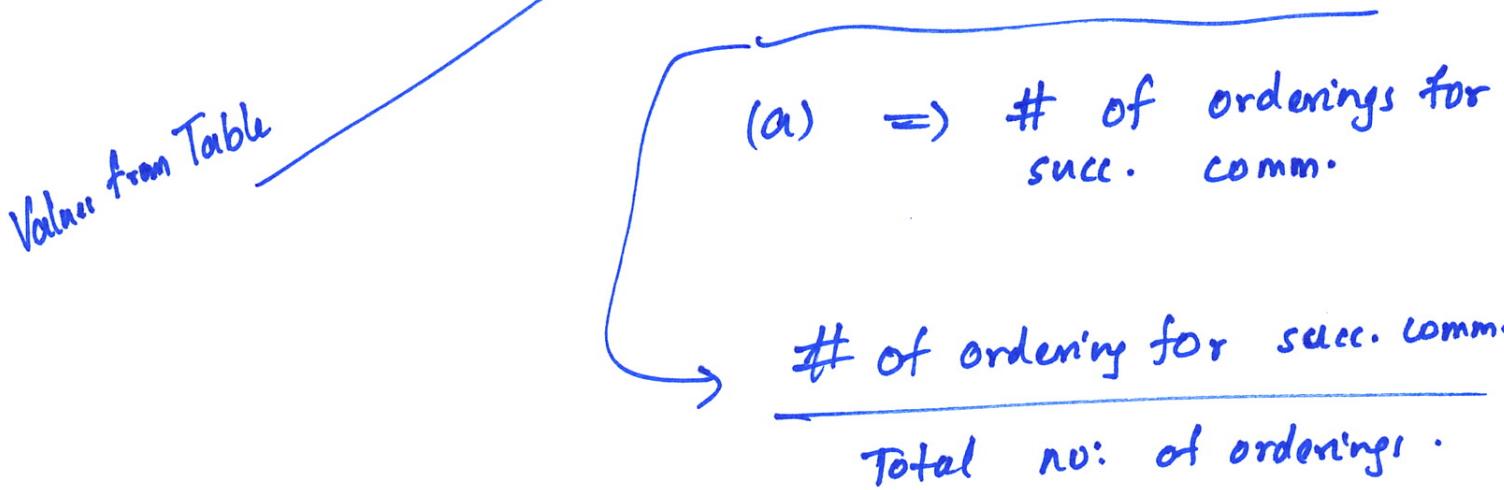
4. b) Key idea : ~~$A_i = B_i^c$~~ (Then use part (a)) (De-Morgan's law)

5. b) $P(\text{Success Comm.})$

$$\stackrel{\text{T.L.P}}{=} \sum_m P(\text{Success Comm.}, m \text{ antennas are down})$$

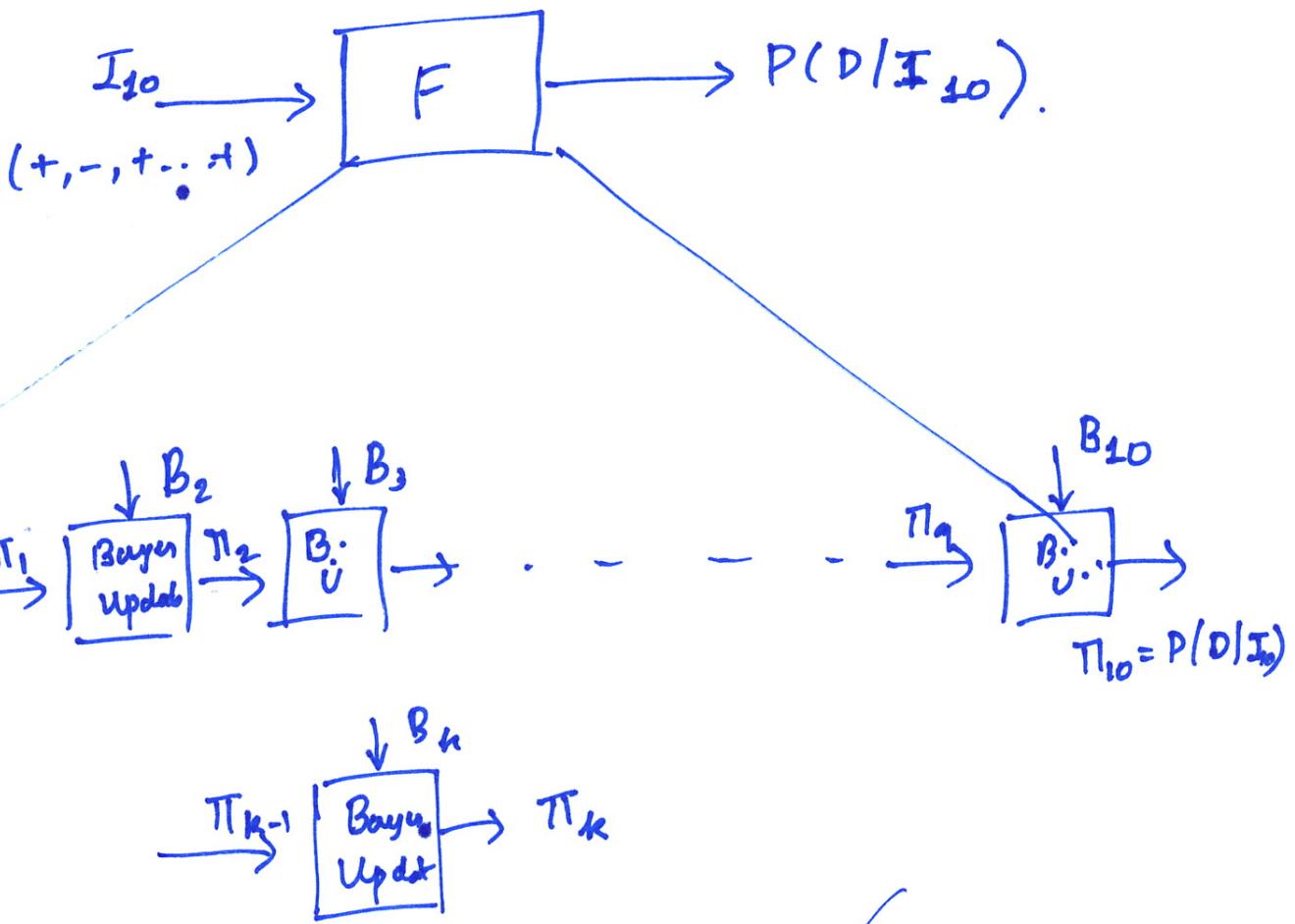
$$\stackrel{\text{(Cond)}}{=} \sum_m P(m \text{ antennas are down})$$

$$P(\text{Success Comm.} | m \text{ antennas are down})$$



11. d) Bayes Update : 2 times.

12)



$$B_k = + \quad ; \quad \Pi_k = \frac{\Pi_{k-1} P(B_k = + | D)}{\Pi_{k-1} P(B_k = + | D) + (1 - \Pi_{k-1}) P(B_k = + | ND)}.$$

$$k=1. \quad \Pi_1 = \frac{\Pi_0 \cdot 0.8}{\Pi_0 \cdot 0.8 + (1 - \Pi_0) \cdot 0.2}.$$

$$\Pi_0 = 0.15$$

$$I_{10} = (+, -, + \dots, -).$$



$$\begin{cases} + & 1 \\ - & 0 \end{cases}$$

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Sample ($c(1,0), 1$, prob = (0.8, 0.2)) $\text{Seq}_1 T_1$

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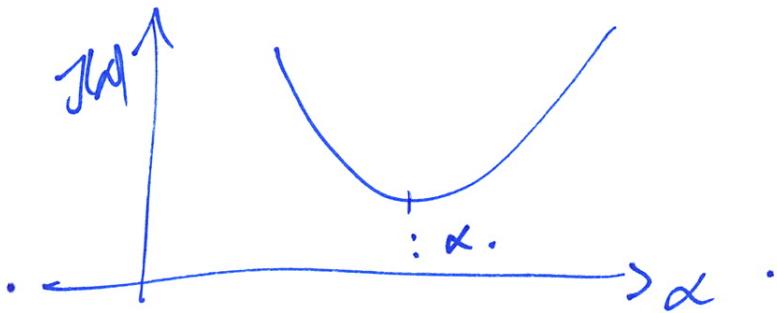
Sample ($c(1,0), 1$, prob = (0.75, 0.25)) T_{10}

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$rbinom(10, 1, prob = 0.8, \dots)$

sample ($c(1,0), 1$, prob = (0.2, 0.8))^{1, 0.75)}

(gc)



From part (a)

I_{10} (i)

(ii)

(iii)

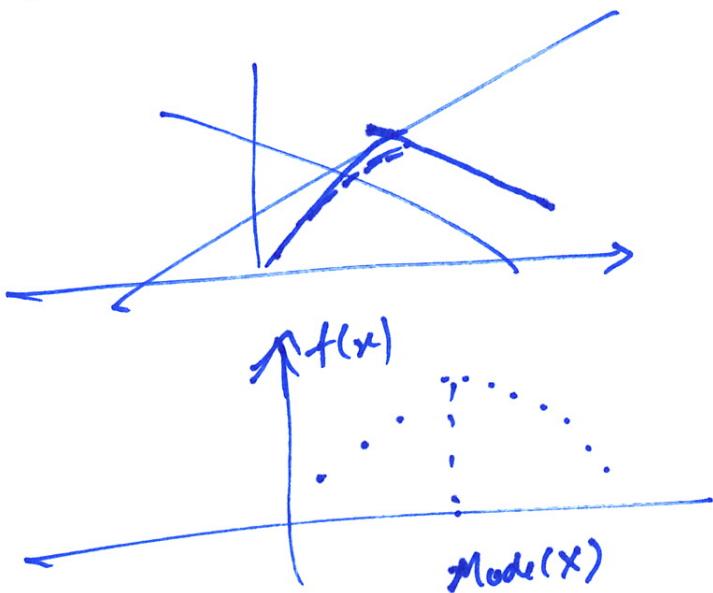
15. $f(x) = c \cdot x (1280-x)^4 \quad x=1, \dots, 1200$

(b) $E(X) \rightarrow$ Find using R.

~~$P(X \geq)$~~ $P(X > \underbrace{E(X)}_{100})$

$= \sum_{i=101}^{1200} f(i) \quad \text{Use R.}$

(c) Mode(X)



$f(x) = f = [f(1) \dots \dots f(1200)].$

which $\max(f) = f = \text{Mode}(X)$

$P(X > \underbrace{\text{Mode}(X)}_{120}) = \sum_{i=120}^{1200} f(i) \quad \text{Use R.}$