

1) Let X be a discrete random variable with the probability mass function given in table. Define a new random variable $Y = (X + 1)^2$. The range of Y is

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$P(X = x)$	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2

$$Y = (X + 1)^2$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l|l} \text{At } X = -2 & \text{At } X = -1 & \text{At } X = 1 & \text{At } X = 2 \\ \Rightarrow Y = 1 & Y = 0 & Y = 4 & Y = 9 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range of } Y = \{0, 1, 4, 9\}$$

2) $X \sim \text{Geometric}(0.8)$. Define a function $f(x)$ as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{for } x < 5 \\ 25 & \text{for } x \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

Find the range of $f(X)$.

Note: The number of trials is a stepwise function, i.e.,
 $X \sim [1, \infty)$

$$\text{Range of } f(X) = \{1, 4, 9, 16, 25\}$$

3) Suppose $X \sim \text{Uniform}(\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\})$ and $f(x) = x^2$. Find $P(f(X) = 4)$

$$f(x) = 4 \text{ when,}$$

$$X = -2 \text{ or } X = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(f(X) = 4) &= P(f(X = -2)) + P(f(X = 2)) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{2}{7} \end{aligned}$$