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Let call  $Y$  the r.v. that counts the number of working bulbs. Than  $Y$  is distributed as a binomial of parameters 10,  $p$ , *i.e.*  $Y \simeq \text{Bin}(10, p)$ .

1) the requested probability is

$$P(Y = 10) = b(10; 10, p) = p^{10} = 0.904.$$

2)

$$P(Y = 4) = b(4; 10, p) = \binom{10}{4} p^4 (1-p)^6 = 2.1 \cdot 10^{-10}$$

3) the expected value is  $E(Y) = 10p = 9.9$  and the variance is  $V(X) = 10p(1-p) = 0.099$

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4) Observe that after a month each bulb is working or not working independently from the others so the  $X$  is a binomial variable of parameters 10 and  $p'$ , where  $p'$  is the probability that a given bulb is still working after a month. This probability is given by the probability that it was working at the initial time time the probability that it did not break down during the month of use, *i.e.*  $p' = p(1-q) = 0.99 \cdot 0.9 = 0.891$ . So we have that  $X \simeq \text{Bin}(10, 0.891)$  and the p.m.f. of  $P(X = x) = b(x; 10, 0.891)$ . In particular

$$P(X = 8) = b(8; 10, 0.891) = \binom{10}{8} 0.891^8 \cdot 0.109^2 = 0.212.$$

You can reach the same result calling  $Z$  the random variable that counts how many bulbs brake down in a mounts and obeserving that, if  $Y = y$ , than  $Z \simeq \text{Bin}(y, 0.1)$ . Than

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 8) &= P(Y = 10)P(Z = 2) + P(Y = 9)P(Z = 1) + P(Y = 8)P(Z = 0) = \\ &= b(10; 10, 0.99)b(2; 10, 0.1) + b(9; 10, 0.99)b(1; 9, 0.1) + \\ &+ b(8; 10, 0.99)b(0, 8, 0.1) \end{aligned}$$

that gives the same result as above.

5) The requested probability is  $P(A|B')$ . Using the product rule we get

$$P(A|B') = P(B'|A) \frac{P(A)}{P(B')} = 0.1 \frac{0.99}{0.109} = 0.908.$$

This is true because  $P(B'|A)$  is the probability that the bulb breaks down during use and  $P(B') = 1 - P(B)$  was computed in point 4.

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- 6) The probability that the light will not go on is 1 minus the probability that all bulbs work. This was computed in point 1 so that the requested probability is  $1 - 0.904 = 0.086$ .
- 7) The light does not go on if at least one of the bulbs is broken so that the events  $\{the\ light\ does\ not\ go\ on\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A'_i$ . Clearly the event  $\{the\ first\ bulb\ is\ not\ working\} = A'_1$ . Thus

$$P\left(A'_1 \mid \bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A'_i\right) = \frac{P\left(A'_1 \cap \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A'_i\right)\right)}{P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A'_i\right)} = \frac{P(A'_1)}{P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A'_i\right)} = \frac{0.01}{0.086} = 0.116.$$

This is true because  $A'_1 \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A'_i$  so that  $A'_1 \cap \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A'_i\right) = A'_1$  and  $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A'_i\right)$  was computed in point 6.

- 8) The event  $\{only\ the\ first\ bulb\ does\ not\ work\}$  is given by  $C = A'_1 \cap \left(\bigcup_{i=2}^{10} A_i\right)$ . We again have that  $C \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A'_i$  so that the requested probability is

$$P\left(A'_1 \cap \left(\bigcap_{i=2}^{10} A_i\right) \mid \bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A'_i\right) = \frac{P\left(A'_1 \cap \left(\bigcap_{i=2}^{10} A_i\right)\right)}{P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{10} A'_i\right)} = \frac{0.01 \cdot 0.99^9}{0.086} = 0.106.$$

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- 9) Clearly we have that  $Y \simeq H(10, 20, 2)$ . The light goes on in Room 1 if and only if there are 0 non working bulbs in Room 1 so that the requested probability is

$$h(0; 10, 20, 2) = \frac{\binom{18}{10} \binom{2}{0}}{\binom{20}{10}} = \frac{18!}{10! \cdot 8!} \cdot \frac{10! \cdot 10!}{20!} = \frac{10 \cdot 9}{20 \cdot 19} = 0.237$$

- 10) the probability requested is  $P(Y = 1)$  because if there is only one non working bulb in Room 1 the other non working bulb has to be in Room 2. We have

$$P(Y = 1) = h(1; 10, 20, 2) = \frac{\binom{18}{9} \binom{2}{1}}{\binom{20}{10}} = 2 \cdot \frac{18!}{9! \cdot 9!} \cdot \frac{10! \cdot 10!}{20!} = \frac{2 \cdot 10 \cdot 10}{20 \cdot 19} = 0.526.$$

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- 11) Let again  $Y$  be the r.v. that counts the number of non working bulbs in Room 1. We have  $Y \simeq H(10, 20, 5)$  so that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(Y = 3) = h(3; 10, 20, 5) &= \frac{\binom{15}{7} \binom{5}{3}}{\binom{20}{10}} = \frac{15!}{7! \cdot 8!} \cdot \frac{5!}{3! \cdot 2!} \cdot \frac{10! \cdot 10!}{20!} = \\
 &= \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot 20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17 \cdot 16} = 0.348
 \end{aligned}$$

while

$$P(Y = 0) = h(2; 10, 20, 5) = \frac{\binom{15}{8} \binom{5}{2}}{\binom{20}{10}} = \frac{15!}{8! \cdot 7!} \cdot \frac{5!}{2! \cdot 3!} \cdot \frac{10! \cdot 10!}{20!} = 0.348.$$

12) The requested probability is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(Y = 0) = h(0; 10, 20, 5) &= \frac{\binom{15}{10} \binom{5}{0}}{\binom{20}{10}} = \frac{15!}{10! \cdot 5!} \cdot \frac{10! \cdot 10!}{20!} = \\
 &= \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17 \cdot 16} = 0.0162
 \end{aligned}$$