



# Geometric and Negative Binomial Distribution

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{n-1} \rightarrow \text{you roll a dice until you get a 6}$$

For successive independent trials, each with a constant probability of success  $p$ , the number of trials needed to get one success, has a geometric distribution

$$P(X=x) = \text{Geo}(p)$$

Binomial  $\rightarrow$  Number of Success, fixed number trials  $\{0 \text{ to } n\}$

Geometric  $\rightarrow$  How many trials up to success each with probability  $p$ .

Number of events  $\{1 \text{ to } \infty\}$

$$\text{Cumulative: } \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$a \sim$  first term

$r \sim$  relative multiplier

$$= \frac{p(1-(1-p)^x)}{1-(1-p)}$$

$$a = p$$

$$r = 1-p$$

$$n = x$$

$$= 1 - (1-p)^x$$

$(1-p)^x \rightarrow$  probability a success didn't appear in the first  $x$  turns

$1 - (1-p)^x \rightarrow$  probability a success does occur in the first  $x$  turns

$$(Q) \quad p = 0.6 \quad X \sim \text{Geo}(0.6)$$

$$P(X=5) = 0.6 \times 0.4^4 = 0.015 \dots$$

$$P(X \leq 5) = 1 - (1-0.6)^5 = 0.9848 (45.7)$$

$$P(X > 5) = (0.4)^5$$

Assume independent and  $p$  constant



$$X \sim \text{Geo}(0.16)$$

$$\underline{b)} \frac{1}{0.16} = 6.25$$

$$P(X=5) = 0.16 \times 0.84^4 \\ = 0.079661434$$

↳  $P$  not constant  
if bucky gains  
experience (not  
independent)

$$P(X \geq 5) = 1 - P(X \leq 4) \\ = 0.84^4 \\ = 0.4974$$

$$P(X \leq 10) = 1 - (0.84)^{10} \\ = 0.8251$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{p} \quad \text{Var}(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

$$Y \sim \text{Geo}(P)$$

$$E(Y) = 2.5$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2.5} = 0.4$$

$$\underline{a)} 0.4$$

$$\underline{b)} \sqrt{\frac{1-0.4}{0.4^2}} = 1.936$$

$$\underline{b)} P(X \geq 4) \\ = 0.25^3$$

$$= 0.1563$$

$$\underline{b)} P = 1 - 2 \times 0.5^3 \\ = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\underline{7) a)} \text{Geometric}$$

$$X \sim \text{Geo}(\frac{3}{4})$$

$$\underline{a)} P(X=3)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{64}$$

$$\underline{b)} P \text{ constant \& independent}$$

$$\underline{c)} P(X=2) = 0.16$$

$$P(1-P) = 0.16$$

$$P - P^2 - 0.16 = 0$$

$$P = \frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5} \quad P < 0.5$$

$$\therefore P = 0.2$$

8a) 15% Blue

$$\frac{1}{0.15} = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$\text{ii)} \frac{1-p}{p^2} = \frac{1-0.15}{0.15^2}$$

$$X \sim P_0(0.8)$$

$$P(X > 2)$$

$$= 1 - P(X \leq 2)$$

~~$$= 1 - \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$~~

$$= \sum_{r=0}^2 1 - \frac{e^{-0.8} \times 0.8^r}{r!}$$

$$= 0.04742$$