

Week 2 Assignment

PART I: Probability Distributions

Question 1

1. It is given that the discrete random variable X satisfies

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

Given further that $P(X = 2) = P(X = 3)$, show that

$$E(X) = 3 - p$$

$$P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$P(X=2) = \binom{n}{2} p^2 (1-p)^{n-2}$$

$$P(X=3) = \binom{n}{3} p^3 (1-p)^{n-3}$$

Since $P(X = 2) = P(X = 3)$ then:

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{n}{2} p^2 (1-p)^{n-2} &= \binom{n}{3} p^3 (1-p)^{n-3} \\ &= \frac{n!}{(n-2)!2!} p^2 (1-p)^{n-2} = \frac{n!}{(n-3)!3!} p^3 (1-p)^{n-3} \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} p^2 (1-p)^{n-2} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2 \cdot 3} p^3 (1-p)^{n-3} \end{aligned}$$

Divide both side by $p^2 (1-p)^{n-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{p^2 (1-p)^{n-2}}{p^2 (1-p)^{n-3}} = \frac{(n-2)}{3} \frac{p^3 (1-p)^{n-3}}{p^2 (1-p)^{n-3}} \\ &= \frac{p^2 (1-p)^{(n-2)-(n-3)}}{p^2} = \frac{(n-2)}{3} p \\ &= \frac{p^2 (1-p)^{(n-n-2+3)}}{p^2} = \frac{(n-2)}{3} p \\ &= (1-p) = \frac{(n-2)}{3} p \\ &= 3(1-p) = p(n-2) \\ &= 3 - 3p = np - 2p \\ &= 3 = np - 2p + 3p \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3 = p(n-2+3)$$

$$= 3 = p(n+1)$$

$$p = 3/(n+1)$$

Note that $E(X) = np$, and $p = 3/(n+1)$

$$E(X) = n \cdot \frac{3}{n+1}$$

To show that $E(X) = 3 - p$, substitute p with $\frac{3}{n+1}$

$$= 3 - \frac{3}{n+1}$$

$$= \frac{3(n+1)-3}{n+1}$$

$$= \frac{3n+3-3}{n+1} = \frac{3n}{n+1} \text{ which is also equal to } np \text{ i.e. } E(X).$$

Therefore: $E(X)$

Question 2

2. A discrete random variable X has Poisson distribution where λ is a parameter.

Find an expression for the following in terms of λ ;

(a) $E(X)$

(b) $E(X^2)$

(a)

Since $\sum_{x=0}^n x p(X = x)$, where $p(X = x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$

$$E(X) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

Rewrite $\frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$ as $\frac{\lambda \lambda^{x-1}}{x(x-1)!}$

$$E(X) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda \lambda^{x-1}}{x(x-1)!}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \lambda^{x-1}}{(x-1)!}$$

If $k=x-1, x=k+1$

$$= e^{\lambda} \lambda \sum_{x=0}^n \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \text{ is the Taylor series expansion of } e^{\lambda}$$

$$= E(X) = e^{\lambda} \lambda e^{\lambda}$$

$$= E(X) = e^{2\lambda} \lambda$$

$$\text{Therefore, } E(X) = e^{2\lambda} \lambda$$

(b)

Since $E(X^2) = \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 \mathbb{P}(X = x)$, where $\mathbb{P}(X = x) = \frac{e^{\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 \frac{e^{\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

Rewrite x^2 as $(x(x-1) + x)$

$$E(X^2) = e^{\lambda} (x(x-1) + x) \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$E(X^2) = e^{\lambda} (x(x-1) \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} + x \frac{\lambda^x}{x!})$$

$$= \text{from (a), } e^{\lambda} \cdot x \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} = e^{2\lambda} \lambda$$

$$= e^{\lambda} (x(x-1) \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}) = e^{\lambda} \frac{\lambda^2 \lambda^{x-2}}{(x-2)!}$$

If $k = x-2$,

$$E(X^2) = e^{\lambda} \left(\frac{\lambda^2 \lambda^k}{k!} \right) +$$

$$= e^{\lambda} \lambda^2 e^{\lambda} + e^{2\lambda} \lambda$$

$$\text{Therefore, } E(X^2) = e^{\lambda} \lambda^2 e^{\lambda} + e^{2\lambda} \lambda$$

$$= e^{2\lambda} \lambda^2 + e^{2\lambda} \lambda$$

$$= e^{2\lambda} \lambda (\lambda + 1)$$

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
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df = pd.read_csv('/content/sleep.csv')
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df.head()
```

	id	totSAS	sex	age	edlevel	fitrate	depress
0	83	10.0	female	42.0	secondary school	7.0	1.0
1	294	20.0	female	54.0	postgraduate degree	7.0	2.0
2	425	31.0	male	NaN	secondary school	5.0	10.0
3	64	34.0	female	41.0	postgraduate degree	7.0	3.0
4	536	25.0	female	39.0	postgraduate degree	5.0	0.0

Next steps:

[Generate code with df](#)[View recommended plots](#)

1. Identify the data type of totSAS, sex, age and edlevel variable

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df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 271 entries, 0 to 270
Data columns (total 7 columns):
 #   Column    Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  -
 0    id        271 non-null    int64  
 1    totSAS     251 non-null    float64
 2    sex        271 non-null    object  
 3    age        248 non-null    float64
 4    edlevel    269 non-null    object  
 5    fitrate    266 non-null    float64
 6    depress    269 non-null    float64
dtypes: float64(4), int64(1), object(2)
memory usage: 14.9+ KB
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```
print("The datatype of totSAS is:", df['totSAS'].dtype)
print("The datatype of sex is:", df['sex'].dtype)
print("The datatype of age is:", df['age'].dtype)
print("The datatype of edlevel is:", df['edlevel'].dtype)
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The datatype of totSAS is: float64
The datatype of sex is: object
The datatype of age is: float64
The datatype of edlevel is: object
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Answer

- totSAS has a datatype "float64"
- sex is of datatype "object"
- age is of datatype "float64" and
- edlevel is of datatype "object".

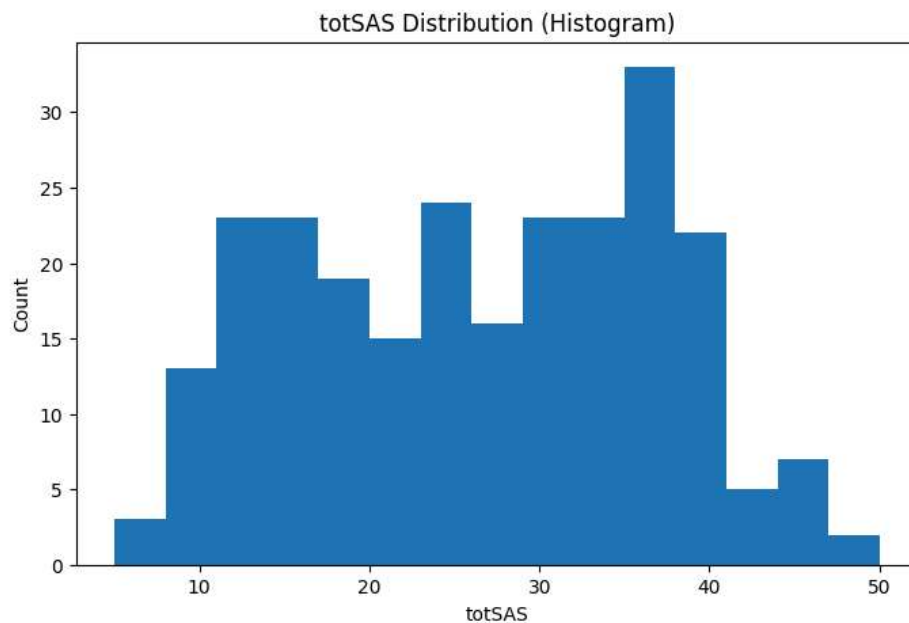
2. Which visualization method will you use for each variable

- 'totSAS': Histogram
- 'sex': Pie Chart, Bar Chart
- 'age': Histogram
- 'edlevel': Pie Chart, Bar Chart
- 'firate': Histogram
- 'depress': Histogram

```
# histogram for totSAS
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.hist(df.totSAS, bins = 15)
plt.title('totSAS Distribution (Histogram)')
plt.xlabel('totSAS')
plt.ylabel('Count');

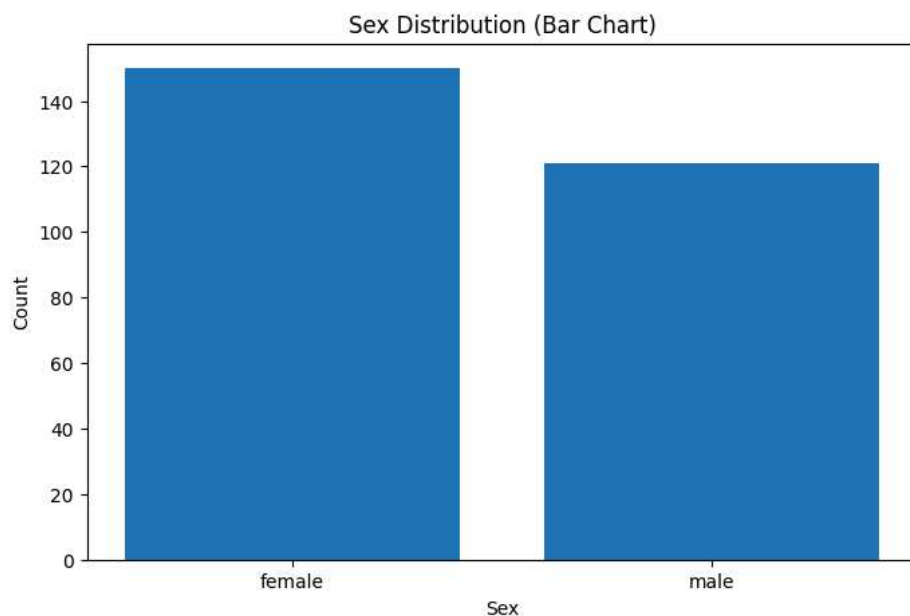
print('The totSAS Histogram is Negatively Skewed')
```

↗ The totSAS Histogram is Negatively Skewed



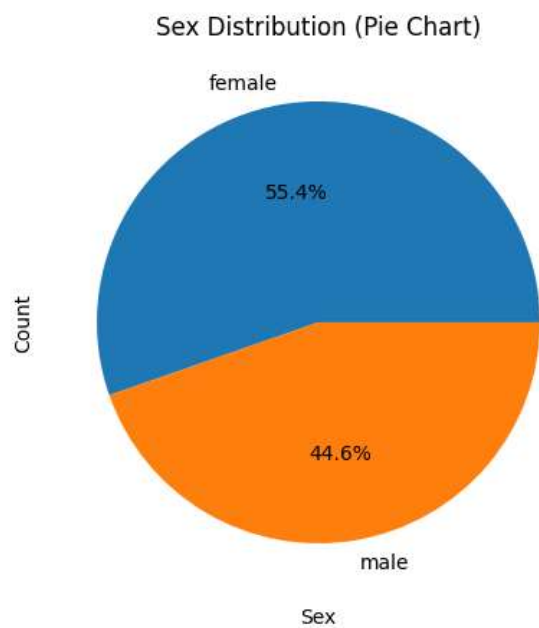
✓ The totSAS Histogram is Negatively Skewed

```
# Pie Chart, Bar Chart for sex
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
counts = df['sex'].value_counts()
plt.bar(counts.index, counts.values)
plt.title('Sex Distribution (Bar Chart)')
plt.xlabel('Sex')
plt.ylabel('Count');
```



```
#bar chart for Sex
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.pie(counts.values, labels=counts.index, autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.title('Sex Distribution (Pie Chart)')
plt.xlabel('Sex')
plt.ylabel('Count')
```

Text(0, 0.5, 'Count')



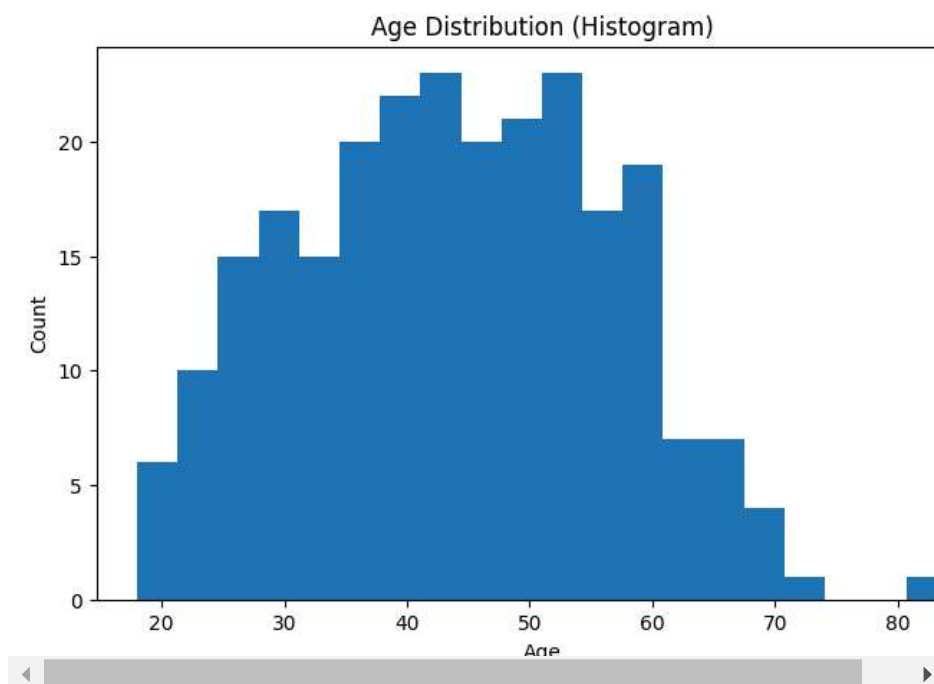
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df.sex.value_counts()
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sex
female    150
male      121
Name: count, dtype: int64
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```
# histogram for age
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.hist(df.age, bins=20)
plt.title('Age Distribution (Histogram)')
plt.xlabel('Age')
plt.ylabel('Count');

print('The Age Histogram is Negatively Skewed')
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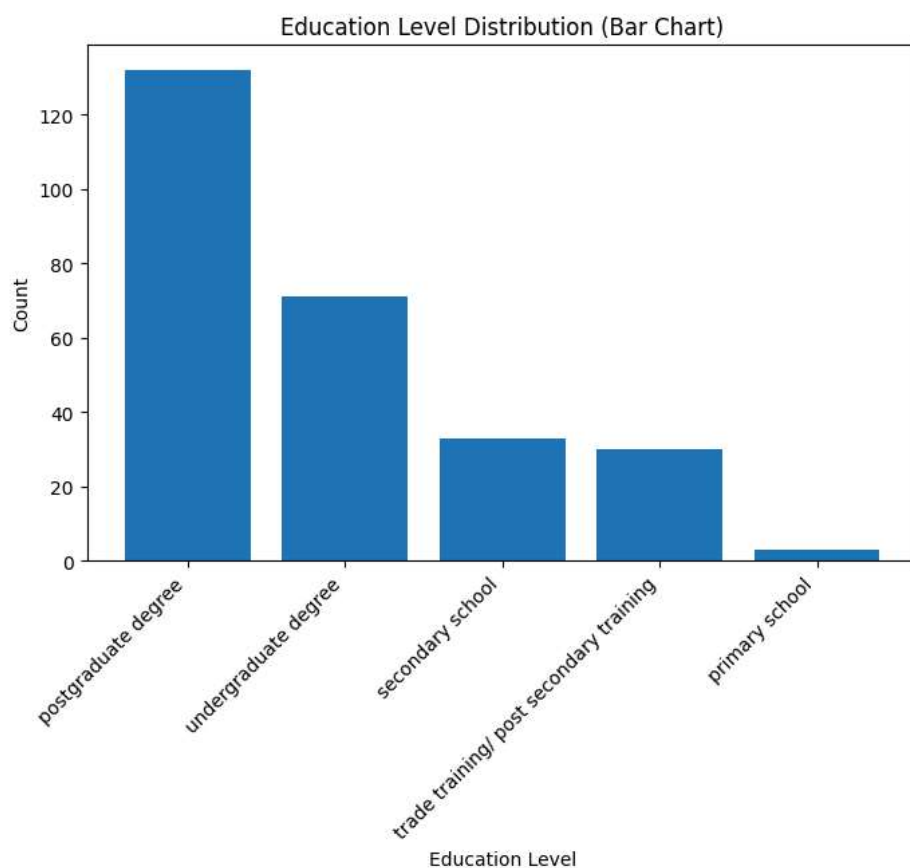
→ The Age Histogram is Negatively Skewed



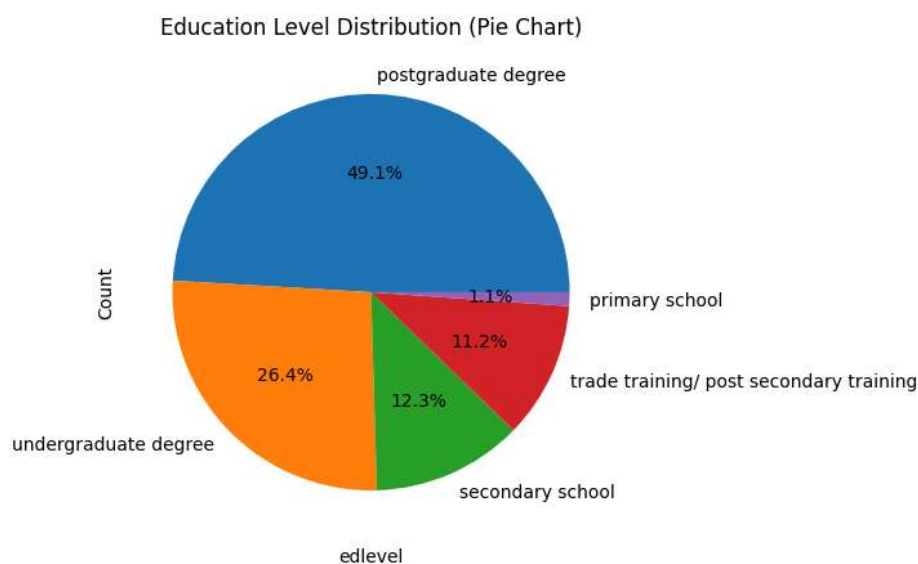
✓ The Age Histogram is Negatively Skewed

```
edlevel_counts = df['edlevel'].value_counts()

# Plot bar chart for edlevel
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.bar(edlevel_counts.index, edlevel_counts.values)
plt.title('Education Level Distribution (Bar Chart)')
plt.xlabel('Education Level')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right');
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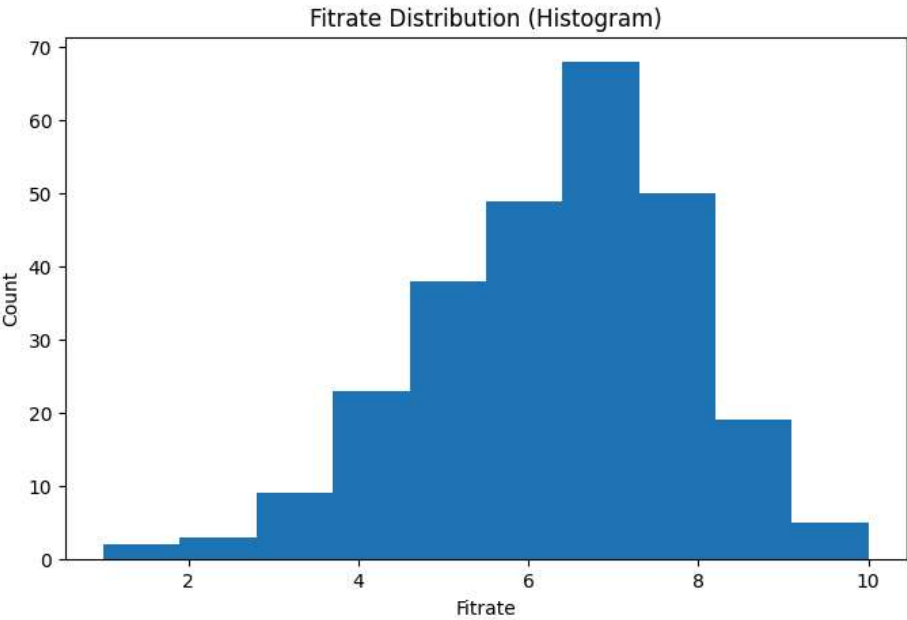
```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.pie(edlevel_counts.values, labels=edlevel_counts.index, autopct='%1.1f%%')
plt.title('Education Level Distribution (Pie Chart)')
plt.xlabel('edlevel')
plt.ylabel('Count');
```



```
# histogram for filtrate
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.hist(df.filtrate)
plt.title('Filtrate Distribution (Histogram)')
plt.xlabel('Filtrate')
plt.ylabel('Count');

print('The Filtrate Histogram is Negatively Skewed')
```


 The Filtrate Histogram is Negatively Skewed



▼ The Filtrate Histogram is Negatively Skewed

```
# histogram for depress
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