

Tutorial - II

1. The R.V. X denotes the number of trials (Bernoulli) needed to obtain the first success. S.T. pmf $f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p$, $0 < p < 1$, $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Also S.T. $F(x) = 1 - q^x$ (Geometric distribution)
2. Find the mean of R.V. X , the number of trials needed to obtain a zero when generating a series of random digits. [10]
3. Find value of c , that makes $f(x) = c e^{-x}$, $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ a pdf. Find moment generating fun for X , using which find $E[X]$ & $E[X^2]$.
4. Suppose that X is Hypergeometric with $N=20$, $K=3$ & $n=5$. What are the possible values for X ? What is $E[X]$ & $\text{var } X$?
5. Define gamma random variable X with parameters α & β . Find $E[X]$ variance X if $m_X(t) = (1 - \beta t)^{-\alpha}$, $t < 1/\beta$ is moment generating fun for X .
6. Find density fun & cumulative fun for a random variable X distributed uniformly over $(30, 40)$.
7. The joint density for (X, Y) is given by $f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{n^2}$, $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$, $y = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$.
 - (i) Verify $f_{XY}(x, y)$ satisfies the conditions necessary to be a density.
 - (ii) Find marginal densities for X & Y .
 - (iii) Are X & Y independent?
 - (iv) Find $\text{COV}(X, Y)$
8. Economic conditions cause fluctuations in the prices of raw commodities as well as in finished products. Let X denotes the price paid for a barrel of crude oil by the initial carrier, & let Y denotes the price paid by the refinery purchasing the product from the carrier. Assume that the joint density for (X, Y) is given by $f_{XY}(x, y) = c$, $20 < x < y < 40$. Answer the following:

- (i) Find the value of c that makes this a joint density for a two-dimensional random variable.
- (ii) Find the value of probability that the carrier will pay at least \$25 per barrel and the refinery will pay at most \$30 per barrel for the oil.
- (iii) Find the probability that the price paid by the refinery exceeds that of the carrier by at least \$10 per barrel.
- (iv) Find the marginal densities for X & Y .
- (v) Find the probability that the price paid by the carrier is at least \$25.
- (vi) Find the probability that the price paid by the refinery is at most \$30.
- (vii) Are X & Y independent? Explain.
- (viii) From a physical standpoint, should $\text{cov}(X, Y)$ be +ve or -ve?
- (ix) Find $E[X]$, $E[Y]$, $E[XY]$ & $\text{cov}(X, Y)$
- (x) Find $E[Y - X]$.