

Assignment 6 of CISC 1006

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It easy to know that x Poission where $\lambda = 3$.

$$P(X = x) = \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda}$$

1.1

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 5) &= \frac{3^5}{5!} e^{-3} \\ &\approx 0.1008 \end{aligned}$$

1.2

$$\begin{aligned} P(X < 3) &= \sum_{x=0}^2 P(X = x) \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^2 \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda} \\ &\approx 0.4232 \end{aligned}$$

1.3

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 2) &= 1 - P(X \leq 1) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^1 \frac{3^x}{x!} e^{-3} \\ &\approx 0.8008 \end{aligned}$$

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It easy to know that x Poission where $\lambda = 5$.

$$P(X = x) = \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda}$$

2.1

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > 5) &= 1 - P(X \leq 5) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^5 \frac{5^x}{x!} e^{-5} \\ &\approx 0.3840 \end{aligned}$$

2.2

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{3 of next 4 days}) &= C_4^3 P(X > 5)^3 P(X \leq 5) \\ &\approx 0.0349 \end{aligned}$$

2.3

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{The first time in April on April 5th}) &= P(X > 5) P(X \leq 5)^4 \\ &\approx 0.0553 \end{aligned}$$

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3.1

Using Binomial distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X < 5 | \text{In 2000 people}) &= \sum_{x=0}^4 C_{2000}^x 0.002^x (1 - 0.002)^{2000-x} \\ &\approx 0.6288 \end{aligned}$$

Using Poission Approximation:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= np \\ &= 2000 \times 0.002 \\ &= 4 \\ P(X = x) &= \frac{4^x}{x!} e^{-4} \\ P(X < 5) &= \sum_{x=0}^4 \frac{4^x}{x!} e^{-4} \\ &\approx 0.6288 \end{aligned}$$

3.2

Using Binomial distribution:

$$P(X = x) = C_{2000}^x 0.002^x (1 - 0.002)^{2000-x}$$

Using Poisson Approximation:

$$P(X = x) = \frac{4^x}{x!} e^{-4}$$

3.2.1

Using Binomial distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \sum_{x=0}^{2000} x P(X = x) \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{2000} x C_{2000}^x 0.002^x (1 - 0.002)^{2000-x} \\ &= 3.999 \\ &\approx 4.0000 \end{aligned}$$

Using Poisson Approximation:

By definition:

$$\mu = 4.000$$

3.2.2

Chebyshev's inequality:

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

and

$$P(|X - \mu| \leq k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}.$$

$$X \geq 1500$$

$$|X - \mu| > 1496$$

$$\sigma^2 = \lambda$$

$$= 4$$

$$\sigma = 2$$

$$1496 = k\sigma$$

$$k = 748$$

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Thus

$$\begin{aligned} P(|X - \mu| \geq 748\sigma) &\leq \frac{1}{748^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{559504} \\ &\approx 1.787 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$