

$$x < 0$$

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Probability Distribution \Rightarrow sum of all probabilities is 1
and the individual probabilities are ≥ 0

$$P\{X=1\} = p = 1-q$$

$$P\{X=0\} = q = 1-p$$

\rightarrow eg - throw of coin

Consider a sequence of independent and identically distributed Bernoulli random variable, each with probability p of success

$$P_n\{X_i = 1\} = p$$

$$P_n\{X_i = 0\} = 1-p$$

$S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ be the number of successes in n Bernoulli trials

$$0 \leq S_n \leq n$$

$S_i = \# \text{ successes in } i \text{ trial}$

Process S_n is defined as a Bernoulli process

Index set \rightarrow All natural numbers

State space \rightarrow Non negative integers

$$S_n = S_{n-1} + X_n$$

$$P\{S_n = k \mid S_{n-1} = k-1\} \quad - \text{conditional prob}$$

$$\hookrightarrow = P(X_n = 1) = p$$

$$P\{S_n = k \mid S_{n-1} = k\} = P(X_n = 0) = 1-p$$

\rightarrow Now $S_{n-1} = k-1$ or $k-2 \rightarrow$ But this does not affect the conditional probability of S_n .

Future depends only on the present and not on the past.

$$P\{S_n = k \mid S_{n-1} = k-1, S_{n-2} = k-1\} = P\{S_n = k \mid S_{n-1} = k-1, S_{n-2} = k-2\}$$

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A stochastic process in which a future state depends only on the present and not on the past is called a Markovian process and this property is called memory less probability.

Non markovian \rightarrow future depends on present and past

$S_n \rightarrow$ binomial distribution with parameter n and p

Expected value of $S_n = np$
 Variance of $S_n = npq$
 Moment generation function = $(q + pe^t)^n$] Binomial distribution

Starting at particular bernoulli trial

The number of succeeding trials T before the next success occurs

$$P[T=K] = (1-p)^K \cdot p = q^K p \quad \text{where } K=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$p + qp + q^2p + q^3p + \dots = p(1 + q + q^2 + q^3 + \dots) \quad \rightarrow \text{Geometric series.}$$

$$= p \cdot \frac{1}{1-q} = p \cdot \frac{1}{p} = 1$$



Since it is after K trials,
 it is at the $K+1$ th trial.

Hence, yes

In a bernoulli (process) variable, the number of trials having failures between two successive successes is distributed like a geometric random variable.

$$E(T) = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} K q^K p = \frac{q}{p}$$

$$\text{Var}(T) = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

$$\text{Moment}(T) = qe^t$$

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Q. What is a generating function? Give examples. Specifically, what is a moment generating function in case of a probability distribution

Expectation \Rightarrow mean = $E(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i p_i$

$E(x^2)$ = second moment about origin = $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 p_i$

$E(x-a)^r$ = r th moment about the point a

$E(x-\bar{x})^r$ - Central moment [replacing a with \bar{x}]

$$M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}]$$

$$= E[1 + tx + \frac{t^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3 x^3}{3!} + \dots]$$

$$= 1 + t u_1' + \frac{t^2}{2!} u_2' + \frac{t^3}{3!} u_3' + \dots$$

Differentiate this ^{wrt t and put $t=0$} thrice to get third moment. Moment generating function \Rightarrow used to find all the moments from a single function.

$$\frac{1}{1-t} = 1 + t + t^2 + t^3 + \dots$$

Differentiating thrice and putting $t=0$ gives $3!$

This generating function generates $n!$

If the Bernoulli trials are non homogeneous, i.e. $P\{x_i=1\} = p_i$

$P\{x_i=0\} = 1-p_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \dots$

Then find the expression for the probability that out of n trials, there are k successes. $P\{S_n=k\}$

Lab \Rightarrow Simulation of binomial program. Bernoulli process

Write a program to find the number of successes in n trials in case of a Bernoulli process

i) Homogeneous

ii) Non-homogeneous

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Write a program to find the number of failures between two successive successes in case of a Bernoulli process (homogeneous)

POISSON PROCESS - basically counting in an interval

continuous parameter - discrete state process

Number of customers arriving in interval $[0, t]$

Index set \Rightarrow time (continuous)

Event occurs at random times within the interval

Let $N(t)$ denote the number of events that occur in the time interval $[0, t]$. These events are said to constitute a Poisson process with rate λ where $\lambda > 0$, if the following conditions are satisfied.

i) $N(0) = 0$ Number of events at time $t = 0$ are 0
ii) Number of events that occur in disjoint time intervals are independent.

iii) The distribution of the number of events that occur in a given interval of time depends only on the length of the interval and not the location

$$P[N(\Delta t) = 1] = \lambda \Delta t + o(\Delta t)$$

$$P[N(\Delta t) \geq 2] = o(\Delta t)$$

Need to

know these

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