

Assignment Binomial Distribution
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1. For a Binomial Distribution parameter $n = 5$ and $p = 0.3$ Find the probabilities of getting

a) At least 3 successes

The probability that a random variable X with binomial distribution $B(n, p)$ is equal to the value k , where $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$, is given by

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

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 3) &= P(X = 3) + P(X = 4) + P(X = 5) \\ &= \binom{5}{3} (0.3)^3 (1-0.3)^2 + \binom{5}{4} (0.3)^4 (1-0.3) + \binom{5}{5} (0.3)^5 \\ &= \frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} (0.3)^3 (0.7)^2 + \frac{5!}{4!(5-4)!} (0.3)^4 (0.7) + \frac{5!}{5!(5-5)!} (0.3)^5 \\ &= 0.1323 + 0.0283 + 0.0024 \\ &= 0.1630 \end{aligned}$$

b) At most 3 successes

Method 1:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \leq 3) &= P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3) \\ &= \binom{5}{0} (1-0.3)^5 + \binom{5}{1} (0.3)(1-0.3)^4 + \binom{5}{2} (0.3)^2 (1-0.3)^3 + \binom{5}{3} (0.3)^3 (1-0.3)^2 \\ &= \frac{5!}{0!(5-0)!} (0.7)^5 + \frac{5!}{1!(5-1)!} (0.3)(0.7)^4 + \frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} (0.3)^2 (0.7)^3 + \frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} (0.3)^3 (0.7)^2 \\ &= 0.1681 + 0.3601 + 0.3087 + 0.1323 \\ &= 0.9692 \end{aligned}$$

Method 2:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \leq 3) &= 1 - P(X > 3) \\ &= 1 - (P(X = 4) + P(X = 5)) \\ &= 1 - \left(\binom{5}{4} (0.3)^4 (1-0.3) + \binom{5}{5} (0.3)^5 \right) \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{5!}{4!(5-4)!} (0.3)^4 (0.7) + \frac{5!}{5!(5-5)!} (0.3)^5 \right) \\ &= 1 - (0.0283 + 0.0024) \\ &= 0.9692 \end{aligned}$$

c) Exactly 3 failures

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = 2) &= \binom{5}{2}(0.3)^2(1 - 0.3)^3 \\&= \frac{5!}{2!(5 - 2)!}(0.3)^2(0.7)^3 \\&= 0.3087\end{aligned}$$

Program:

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#!/usr/bin/env python3

def fact(n):
    fact = 1
    for value in range(1, n+1):
        fact *= value
    return(fact)

print("\n_____Binomial Distribution_____\n")

n = int(input("Number of trials: "))
p = float(input("Probability of getting a success in one trial: "))
option1 = input("Type L for at least, M for at most, E for exact: ")
option2 = input("Type S for success, F for failure: ")

if option2 == 'S':
    x = int(input("Number of success desired: "))
    chosen = 'success'
    k = x

else:
    x = int(input("Number of failure desired: "))
    chosen = 'failure'
    k = n-x

if option1 == 'L':
    sum = 0
    while(n >= k):
        sum += fact(n)/(fact(n-k)*fact(k)) * (p)**(k) * (1-p)**(n-k)
        k += 1

    print("\nThe probability of getting at least {} {}: {:.4f}\n".format(x, chosen, sum))

if option1 == 'M':
    sum = 0
    while(k >= 0):
        sum += fact(n)/(fact(n-k)*fact(k)) * (p)**(k) * (1-p)**(n-k)
        k -= 1

    print("\nThe probability of getting at most {} {}: {:.4f}\n".format(x, chosen, sum))

if option1 == 'E':
    sum = fact(n)/(fact(n-k)*fact(k)) * (p)**(k) * (1-p)**(n-k)
    print("\nThe probability of getting exactly {} {}: {:.4f}\n".format(x, chosen, sum))
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Output:

_____Binomial Distribution_____

Number of trials: 5
Probability of getting a success in one trial: 0.3
Type L for at least, M for at most, E for exact: L
Type S for success, F for failure: S
Number of success desired: 3

The probability of getting at least 3 success: 0.1631

_____Binomial Distribution_____

Number of trials: 5
Probability of getting a success in one trial: 0.3
Type L for at least, M for at most, E for exact: M
Type S for success, F for failure: S
Number of success desired: 3

The probability of getting at most 3 success: 0.9692

_____Binomial Distribution_____

Number of trials: 5
Probability of getting a success in one trial: 0.3
Type L for at least, M for at most, E for exact: E
Type S for success, F for failure: F
Number of failure desired: 3

The probability of getting exactly 3 failure: 0.3087

Program: Binomial Distribution using Scipy package

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
from scipy.stats import binom

# compute survival function (SF)
#  $P(X \geq 3)$ 
pls = binom.sf(k=3, n=5, p=0.3, loc=1)
print("The probability of getting at least 3 success: {:.4f}".format(pls))

# compute cumulative density function (CDF)
#  $P(X \leq 3)$ 
pms = binom.cdf(k=3, n=5, p=0.3, loc=0)
print("The probability of getting at most 3 success: {:.4f}".format(pms))

# compute probability mass function (PMF)
#  $P(X = 2)$ 
pef = binom.pmf(k=2, n=5, p=0.3, loc=0)
print("The probability of getting exactly 3 failure: {:.4f}".format(pef))
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Output:

The probability of getting at least 3 success: 0.1631
The probability of getting at most 3 success: 0.9692
The probability of getting exactly 3 failure: 0.3087

2. If on an average one vessel in every ten is wrecked, find the probability that out of five vessels expected to arrive, four at least will arrive safely.

The probability of success, $p = 0.9$ and the number of observations, $n = 5$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 4) &= P(X = 4) + P(X = 5) \\ &= \binom{5}{4} (0.9)^4 (1 - 0.9) + \binom{5}{5} (0.9)^5 \\ &= \frac{5!}{4!(5-4)!} (0.9)^4 (0.1) + \frac{5!}{5!(5-5)!} (0.9)^5 \\ &= 0.3280 + 0.5905 \\ &= 0.9185 \end{aligned}$$

Program:

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
from scipy.stats import binom

# probability of success, p = 0.9 and number of observations, n = 5
# P(X >= 4)
pls = binom.sf(k=4, n=5, p=0.9, loc=1)
print("The probability of getting at least 4 success is {:.4f}".format(pls))
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Output:

The probability of getting at least 4 success is 0.9185

3. Five coins are tossed 3,200 times.

Program:

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#!/usr/bin/env python3

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from scipy.stats import binom
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.set()

data = binom.rvs(n=5, p=0.5, size=3200)
heads, freq = np.unique(data, return_counts=True)

dframe = pd.DataFrame({'Heads':heads, 'Frequencies':freq})
print("Frequencies of distribution of heads: \n{}".format(dframe))

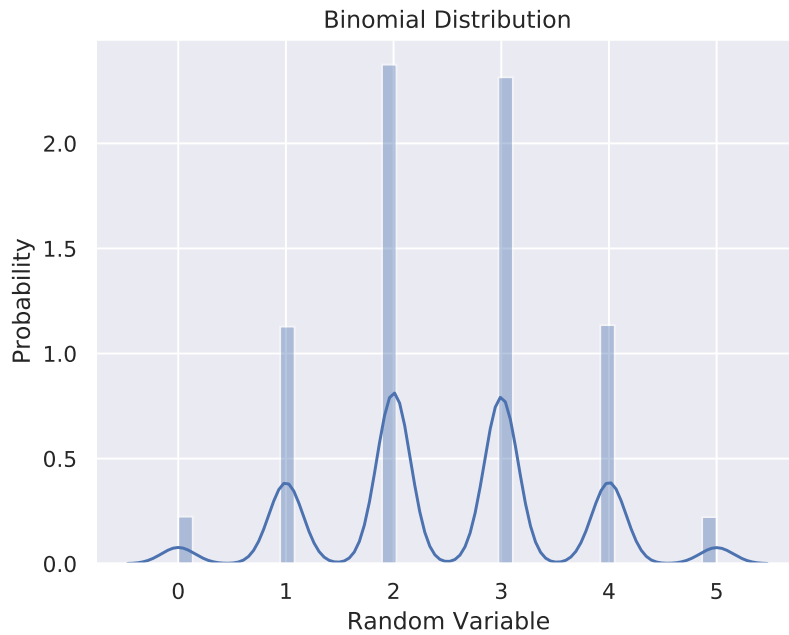
print("Mean: {:.3f}".format(data.mean()))
print("Standard Deviation: {:.3f}".format(data.std()))

plt.figure(dpi=120)
sns.distplot(data)
plt.xlabel("Random Variable")
plt.ylabel("Probability")
plt.title("Binomial Distribution")
plt.savefig("binormdistplot.pdf")
plt.show()
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a) Find the Frequencies of the distribution of heads and tabulate the results.

Frequencies of distribution of heads:

Heads	Frequencies
0	97
1	488
2	1027
3	1001
4	491
5	96



b) Calculate the mean number of success and standard deviation.

$$\text{Mean, } \mu_X = np = 5 \times 0.5 = 2.5$$

$$\text{Variance, } \sigma_X^2 = np(1-p) = 5 \times 0.5 \times (1-0.5) = 1.25$$

$$\text{Standard Deviation, } \sigma_X = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{1.25} = 1.12$$

Output:

Mean: 2.496

Standard Deviation: 1.106