

AI1103-Assignment 3

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https://github.com/DineshAvulaMohanaDurga/AI1103/blob/main/assignment_3/codes/ai1103_assignment3.py

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1 QUESTION

(GATE – 2021 (ME, set – 1) problem – 5)

Consider a binomial random variable X . If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent and identically distributed samples from the distribution of X with sum $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, then the distribution of Y as $n \rightarrow \infty$ can be approximated as

- 1) Exponential
- 2) Bernoulli
- 3) Binomial
- 4) Normal

2 ANSWER

Given a binomial random variable X

$$\Rightarrow X \sim B(r, p) \quad (2.0.1)$$

also given that X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent and identically distributed samples

$$\Rightarrow X_1 = X_2 = \dots = X_n = X \sim B(r, p) \quad (2.0.2)$$

also given that

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad (2.0.3)$$

We know that the characteristic equation of binomial trials with n elements is

$$\phi_X(t) = (1 - p + pe^{it})^n \quad (2.0.4)$$

consider two sets of Bernoulli trials containing r_1 & r_2 elements respectively where both trials have

the same probability 'p' ($X \sim B(r_1, p), Y \sim (r_2, p)$). Now considering both as a whole set

$$B(r_1, p) + B(r_2, p) = \Phi_{X+Y}(t) \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$= \Phi_X(t) \times \Phi_Y(t)$$

$$= (1 - p + pe^{it})^{r_1} \times (1 - p + pe^{it})^{r_2} \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$= (1 - p + pe^{it})^{r_1+r_2} \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$= B(r_1 + r_2, p)$$

$$\therefore B(r_1, p) + B(r_2, p) = B(r_1 + r_2, p) \quad (2.0.8)$$

using this recursively we get

$$Y = B(rn, p) \quad (2.0.9)$$

\Rightarrow using standard formulae

$$\text{mean of } Y \mu_Y = nrp$$

$$\text{and variance } \sigma_Y^2 = nrp(1 - p) \quad (2.0.10)$$

By central limit theorem (CLT)

$$Z_n = \sqrt{n} \left(\frac{\frac{Y}{n} - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) = \frac{Y - n\mu_Y}{\sqrt{n}\sigma_Y} \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Z_n \sim N(0, 1)$$

Which is a normal distribution

\therefore the correct answer is option D

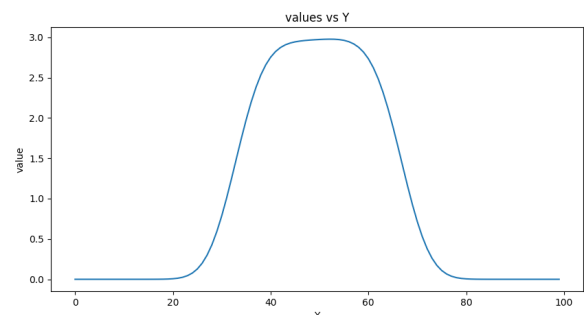


Fig. 4: distribution of Y