

AI1103-Assignment 4

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1 QUESTION

(CSIR-UGC-NET June 2015 Q 110) Suppose X has density $f\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right) = \frac{1}{\theta}e^{-x/\theta}, x > 0$ where $\theta > 0$ is unknown. Define Y as follows:

$Y=k$ if $k \leq X < k+1, k=0,1,2 \dots$

Then the distribution of Y is :

- 1) Normal
- 2) Binomial
- 3) Poisson
- 4) Geometric

2 ANSWER

Lemma 2.1. If the pdf of X is in the form of

$$p(X=x) = (1-p)^x p, \text{ where } (x=0,1,2,\dots) \quad (2.0.1)$$

Then the distribution is said to be in the form of geometric distribution.

Lemma 2.2. pdf of X is

$$\Pr(X) = \frac{1}{\theta}e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} \quad (2.0.2)$$

Proof. Given pdf of X is

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta}e^{-x/\theta}, x > 0, \text{ where } \theta > 0 \text{ is unknown} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\theta}e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} \text{ since } x \text{ and } \theta \text{ are independent} \quad (2.0.4)$$

Hence lemma 2.2 is proved. \square

Lemma 2.3. pdf of Y is

$$p(Y=k) = e^{-\frac{k}{\theta}} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}}\right) \quad (2.0.5)$$

and is in the form of geometric distribution.

Proof. Also given that $Y=k$ if $k \leq X < k+1$
 $k=0,1,2,\dots$

$$p(Y=k) = \int_k^{k+1} p(X=x) dx \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$= \int_k^{k+1} \frac{1}{\theta}e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} dx$$

$$= e^{-\frac{k}{\theta}} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{1}{\theta}}\right) \quad (2.0.7)$$

Hence using lemma 2.1 and (2.0.10) lemma 2.3 is proved. \square

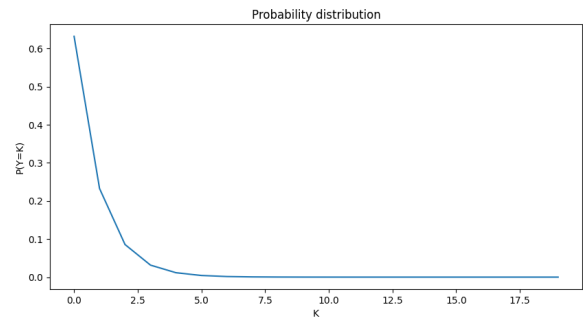


Fig. 4: Probability distribution of Y