

Course 6

Some important distribution of discrete random variable:

1. geometric distribution 几何分布

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1. Definition: The probability that the first $k - 1$ times are all failures, and the probability that the k times are successes

2. pmf of geometry distribution = $(1 - p)^{x-1}p$

3. cdf of geometry distribution = $1 - (1 - p)^x$

4. $E(X) = \frac{1}{p}$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum_D x \cdot p(x) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} xp(1-p)^{x-1} = p \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left[-\frac{d}{dp}(1-p)^x \right] \\ &= -p \frac{d}{dp} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^x = -p \frac{d \left[\frac{1-p}{1-(1-p)} \right]}{dp} = -p \left[\frac{1-p}{p} \right]' = \frac{1}{p} \end{aligned}$$

5. $V(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$

2. hypergeometric distribution 超几何分布

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1. Sample consists N individuals, objects or elements

2. Each individual can be characterized as a S (success) or F (failure), there are M success in the population

3. **A sample of n individuals** is selected **without replacement** in such a way that each subset of size n is equally likely to be chosen

4. X = the number of S 's in the sample

5. $P(X = x) = h(x; n, M, N) = \frac{\binom{M}{x} \binom{N-M}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$

6. $E(X) = np$, where $p = \frac{M}{N}$

7. $V(X) = \left(\frac{N-n}{N-1} \right) np(1-p)$, where $p = \frac{M}{N}$

跟二项分布的 $V(X)$ 就相差 $\left(\frac{N-n}{N-1} \right)$, 这个项被称为有限总体校正因子(finite population correction factor)

3. negative binomial distribution 负二项分布

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1. The experiment consists of a sequence of **independent** trials

2. Only 2 results: S (success) or F (failure)

3. $P(S) = p$ (p is a constant)

4. The experiment continues (trials are performed) until a total of r **successes** have been observed

5. X = the number of F 's in the sample

6. pmf of negative binomial distribution = $nb(x; r, p) = \binom{x+r-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^x$

7. cdf of negative binomial distribution = $nB(x; r, p)$

8. $E(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p}$

9. $V(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$

4. Poisson probability distribution 泊松分布

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$$1. \lambda = \mu = E(X)$$

$$2. p(x, \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$3. e \approx 2.71828$$

Since

$$e^\lambda = 1 + \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} = e^{-\lambda} e^\lambda = 1$$

4. When $n \geq 100$, $p \leq 0.01$ and $np \leq 20$, a binomial distribution can be approximately seen as a Poisson distribution, λ is $E(X)$

$$5. E(X) = V(X) = \lambda$$

Homework

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