

Assignment 7

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Abstract—This document contains 11th problem from exercise 13.5 of CBSE Class 12 (Probability)

Problem 1. Exercise 13.5 Problem 11

Find the probability of getting 5 exactly twice in 7 throws of a die

Solution: The repeated throws of a die are Bernoulli trials. Let X denote the number of 5's in an experiment of 7 trials.

Clearly X has the binomial distribution with $n = 7$ and $p = \frac{1}{6}$
Therefore

$$P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} \times p^x \times q^{n-x} \quad (1)$$

Here

$$n = 7 \quad (2)$$

$$p = \frac{1}{6} \quad (3)$$

$$q = 1 - p = \frac{5}{6} \quad (4)$$

and

$$x = 2 \quad (5)$$

Therefore

From (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5),

$$P(X = 2) = \binom{7}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{7-2} \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{65625}{6^7} \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{21875}{2 \times 6^6} \quad (8)$$

The following graphs are **PMF** graph and **CDF** graph for the above distribution respectively.

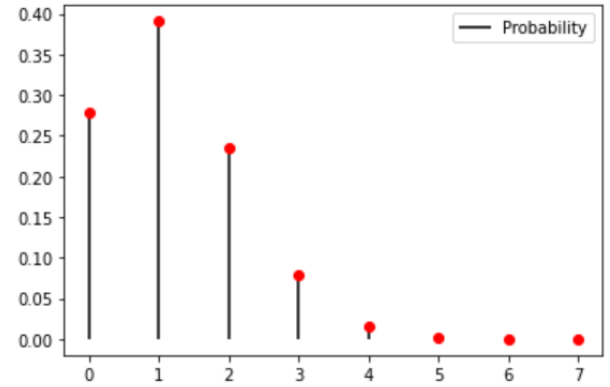


Fig. 1: Probability Mass Function (PMF)

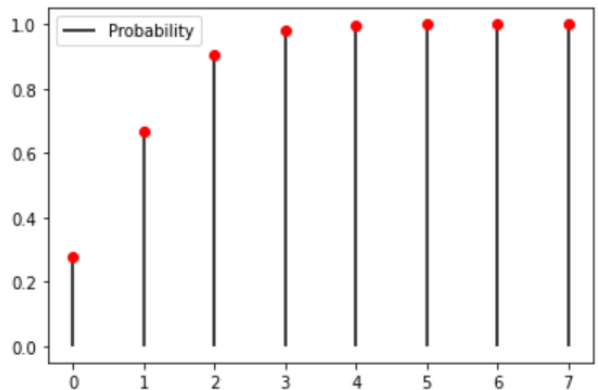


Fig. 1: Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)