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## Probability

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### 14.2

1.

Soln:

(i)

$$q = 0.50, n = 40.$$

$$p = 1 - q = 1 - 0.50 = 0.50.$$

$$\text{Mean of the binomial distribution} = np = 40 \times 0.5 = 20.$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{40 \times 0.5 \times 0.5} = 3.162.$$

(ii)

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - 0.6 = 0.4$$



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$$\text{Mean} = np = 50 * 0.6 = 30.$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{50 * 0.6 * 0.4} = 3.464.$$

b.

Soln:

$$\text{Mean} = np = 24 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{s.d.} = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{3.2} \dots (ii)$$

$$npq = 3.2$$

From (i) and (ii),

$$\text{Or, } \frac{3.2}{2.4} = \frac{npq}{np}$$

So,  $q = 1.333 > 1$  which is wrong as  $p + q = 1$ .

Hence, the results are wrong.

2.

Soln,

$$\text{Mean} = np = 80 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{s.d.} = \sqrt{npq} = 8 \dots (ii)$$

$$npq = 64$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{np}{npq} = \frac{80}{64}.$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{1}{q} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\text{So, } q = 0.8$$

$$p = 1 - q = 1 - 0.8 = 0.2$$

Hence, there is no inconsistency.

$$\text{From (i), } n * 0.2 = 80$$

$$\text{So, } n = \frac{80}{0.2} = 400.$$

3.

Soln:

$$\text{Mean} = np = 12 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Variance} = npq = 8 \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{np}{npq} = \frac{12}{8}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{1}{q} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } q = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$p = 1 - q = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{From (i), } n * \frac{1}{3} = 12.$$

$$\text{So, } n = 36.$$

$$\text{So, the binomial distribution} = (q + n)^n = \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{36}.$$

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Soln:

Let,  $p$  = Probability of getting a 5 or 6 in throwing a die =  $\frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ .

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$n = 3.$$

$P(r)$  = Probability of  $r$  successes in  $n$  trial. =  ${}^nC_r \cdot p^r \cdot q^{n-r}$ .

$$a. P(3) = \text{Probability of 3 successes} = {}^3C_3 p^3 q^{3-3} = \frac{3!}{(3-3)!3!} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 = \frac{1}{27}.$$

b.  $P(2)$  = Probability of 2 successes.

$$= {}^3C_2 \cdot p^2 \cdot q^{3-2}.$$

$$= \frac{3!}{(3-2)!2!} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^1 = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{9}.$$

5.

Soln:

Let  $p$  = Probability of getting even number throwing a dice =  $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$n = 4.$$

$P(r)$  = Probability of  $r$  successes in  $n$  trials =  ${}^nC_r \cdot p^r \cdot q^{n-r}$ .

a.  $P(2)$  = Probability of 2 successes

$$= {}^4C_2 \cdot p^2 \cdot q^{4-2} = \frac{4!}{(4-2)!2!} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{8}.$$

b.  $P(4)$  = Probability of 4 successes

$$= {}^4C_2 \cdot p^4 \cdot q^{4-4} = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 = \frac{1}{16}.$$

6.

Soln:

$p$  = Prob. Of getting a head in one toss =  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$n$  = No. of tosses = 5.

$r$  = No. of heads = 2.

$P(r)$  = Prob. Of  $r$  successes in trial =  ${}^nC_r \cdot p^r \cdot q^{n-r}$ .

(i)  $P(2)$  = Prob. Of 2 heads in 5 tosses,

$$= {}^5C_2 \cdot p^2 \cdot q^3 = \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{16}.$$

(ii)  $P(4 \geq 2) = P(2) + P(3) + P(4) + P(5)$

$$= {}^5C_2 \cdot p^2 \cdot q^3 + {}^5C_3 \cdot p^3 \cdot q^2 + {}^5C_4 \cdot p^4 \cdot q + {}^5C_5 \cdot p^5$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5.$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 [10 + 10 + 5 + 1] = \frac{13}{32} \cdot 26 = \frac{13}{16}.$$

7.

Soln:

p = Prob. Of two heads with two coins in one toss =  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

n = no. of tosses = 4.

$$P(2) = {}^4C_2 \cdot p^2 q^2 = \frac{4 \cdot 3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{9}{16} = \frac{27}{128}.$$

8.

Soln:

p = Prob. Of getting a six in one throw =  $\frac{1}{6}$ 

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}.$$

n = No. of throws = 4.

$$(i) P(3) = {}^4C_3 \cdot p^3 q = 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{216} \cdot \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{324}.$$

$$(ii) P(2) = {}^4C_2 \cdot p^2 q^2 = \frac{4 \cdot 3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{36} \cdot \frac{25}{36} = \frac{25}{216}.$$

$$(iii) P(0) = {}^4C_0 \cdot p^0 q^4 = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 = \frac{625}{1296}.$$

9.

Soln:

p = Prob. Of defective bulb = 20% =  $\frac{1}{5}$ 

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}.$$

n = No. of electric bulb = 4.

$$(i) P(1) = {}^4C_1 p q^3 = 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{256}{625}.$$

$$(ii) P(0) = {}^4C_0 \cdot p q^3 = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 = \frac{256}{625}.$$

$$(iii) P(4 \leq 2) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2) = {}^4C_0 q^4 + {}^4C_1 p q^3 + {}^4C_2 p^2 q^2 = \frac{256}{625} + \frac{256}{625} + \frac{4 \cdot 3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{608}{625}.$$

10.

Soln:

p = Prob. That a workman is suffering from a occupational disease = 20% =  $\frac{1}{5}$ .

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

n = No. of workmen = 6.

$$P(4 \geq 4) = P(4) + P(5) + P(6)$$

$$= \frac{6 \cdot 5}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + 6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^6$$

$$= \frac{240}{15625} + \frac{24}{15625} + \frac{1}{15625} = \frac{52}{3125}.$$

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Soln:

p = prob. Of defective electrical fuse = 15% = 0.15



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$$q = 1 - p = 1 - 0.15 = 0.85$$

$$n = \text{No. of electrical fuses} = 10.$$

$$P(r) = \text{Prob. Of } r \text{ defective in } n \text{ fuses.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } P(r = 0) &= {}^{10}C_0 \cdot p^0 \cdot q^{10} \\ &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot (0.85)^{10} = 0.1969. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } P(r \geq 1) &= 1 - P(0) \\ &= 1 - 0.1969 = 0.8031. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } P(r \leq 1) &= P(0) + P(1) \\ &= P(0) + P(1) \\ &= P(0) + {}^{10}C_1 p^1 q^9 = P(0) + 10 \cdot 0.15 \cdot (0.85)^9 \\ &= 0.1969 + 0.3474 = 0.5443. \end{aligned}$$

12.

Soln:

$$\text{The probability of hitting the target } p = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } q = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$n = \text{No. of hitting} = 5.$$

$$P(r) = \text{Probability of } r \text{ successes in trials} = {}^nC_r p^r q^{n-r}.$$

$$\text{(i) } P(0) = {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{243}{1024} = \frac{243}{1024}.$$

$$\text{(ii) } P(1) = {}^5C_1 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{81}{256} = \frac{40}{1024}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } P(r \geq 2) &= 1 - P(0) - P(1) \\ &= 1 - \frac{243}{1024} - \frac{40}{1024} = \frac{376}{1024} = \frac{47}{128}. \end{aligned}$$

13.

Soln:

$$p = \text{Prob. Of a male birth} = 52\% = 0.52$$

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - 0.52 = 0.48.$$

$$n = \text{No. of births} = 5.$$

$$P(r) = \text{Prob. of } r \text{ male births.}$$

$$= {}^nC_r p^r q^{n-r}.$$

$$\text{(i) } P(3) = {}^5C_3 p^3 q^2 = \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} \cdot (0.52)^3 \cdot (0.48)^2 = 0.324.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } P(r \geq 2) &= P(0) + P(1) + P(2) \\ &= {}^5C_0 p^0 q^5 + {}^5C_1 p^1 q^4 + {}^5C_2 p^2 q^3 \\ &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot (0.48)^5 + 5 \cdot (0.52) \cdot (0.48)^4 + \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} \cdot (0.52)^2 \cdot (0.48)^3 \\ &= 0.0255 + 0.1380 + 0.2990 = 0.4625. \end{aligned}$$



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$$(iii) P(r > 4) = P(5) = {}^5C_5 \cdot p^5 \cdot q^0 = 1 * (0.52)^5 * 1 = 0.038.$$

14.

a.

Soln:

$$p = \text{Prob. of getting an even no.} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$q = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}, n = 16.$$

$$\text{Mean} = np = 16 * \frac{1}{2} = 8,$$

$$s.d = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{16 * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2}} = 2.$$

b.

Soln:

$$P(r) = C(n, r) p^r q^{n-r}.$$

$$P(r = 2) = C(4, 2) p^2 q^{4-2} = C(4, 2) p^2 q^2.$$

$$P(r = 3) = C(4, 3) p^3 q^{4-3} = C(4, 3) p^3 q.$$

$$P(r = 2) = P(r = 3).$$

$$C(4, 2) p^2 q^2 = C(4, 3) p^3 q.$$

$$\frac{4!}{2!2!} p^2 q^2 = 4 p^3 q$$

$$3 p q = 2 p$$

$$3(1 - p) = 2p$$

$$3 - 3p = 2p$$

$$5p = 3$$

$$\text{So, } p = \frac{3}{5}.$$

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}.$$

$$P(r = 1) = C(4, 1) p^1 q^{4-1} = 4 p q^3$$

$$= 4 * \frac{3}{5} * \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{96}{625}.$$

15.

Soln:

$$p = \text{probability of a boy} = \frac{24}{132} = \frac{3}{22}, q = 1 - \frac{3}{22} = \frac{19}{22}.$$

$$P(r) = C(n, r) p^r q^{n-r}.$$

$$a. P(r = 1) = C(3, 1) \left(\frac{3}{22}\right)^1 \left(\frac{19}{22}\right)^{3-1} = 3 * \frac{3}{22} * \frac{19}{22} = \frac{171}{484}.$$

$$b. P(r = 2) = C(3, 2) \left(\frac{3}{22}\right)^2 \left(\frac{19}{22}\right)^{3-2} = 3 * \frac{9}{484} * \frac{19}{22} = \frac{1026}{10648}.$$

$$c. P(r = 0) = C(3, 0) p^0 q^{3-0} = 1 * 1 * \left(\frac{19}{22}\right)^3 = \frac{6859}{10648}.$$



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