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Assignment 1

CS20BTECH11047

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QUESTION

A die is thrown 6 times. If 'getting an odd number' is a success, what is the probability of

- 1) 5 successes?
- 2) at least 5 successes?
- 3) at most 5 successes?

SOLUTION

Let $X_i \in (0, 1)$ where $X_i = 1$ represents successful thrown of the dice for the i^{th} thrown

$$Pr(X_i = 1) = p = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$
 (0.0.1)

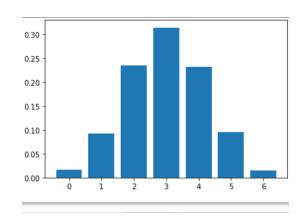
Let *X* represents the random variable function of number of successful throws out of *n* throws

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i \tag{0.0.2}$$

Using Binomial distribution ,the probability distribution is

$$Pr(X = r) = \binom{n}{r} p^r (1 - p)^{n-r}$$
 (0.0.3)

X	X=0	X=1	X=2	X=3	X=4	X=5	X=6
Pr	1/64	6/64	15/64	20/64	15/64	6/64	1/64



1) probability of getting 5 successes

$$Pr(X = r) = \binom{n}{r} p^r (1 - p)^{n-r}$$
 (0.0.4)

for n=6,r=5

$$Pr(X = 5) = {6 \choose 5} (\frac{1}{2})^5 (1 - \frac{1}{2})^{6-5}$$
 (0.0.5)

$$Pr(X=5) = \frac{3}{32} \qquad (0.0.6)$$

2) probability of getting at least 5 successes

$$Pr(X \ge r) = \sum_{k=r}^{n} \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$
 (0.0.7)

for n=6,r=5

$$Pr(X \ge 5) = \sum_{k=5}^{6} {6 \choose k} (1/2)^k (1 - 1/2)^{6-k} \quad (0.0.8)$$

$$= \binom{6}{5} (1/2)^5 (1/2) + \binom{6}{6} (1/2)^6 (1) \quad (0.0.9)$$

$$=\frac{7}{64}$$
(0.0.10)

3) Probability of getting at most 5 successes.

$$Pr(X \le r) = \sum_{i=0}^{r} Pr(X = i)$$
 (0.0.11)

for n=6,r=5

$$Pr(X \le 5) = \sum_{i=0}^{5} Pr(X = i) \quad (0.0.12)$$
6 15 20 15 6

$$= \frac{1}{64} + \frac{6}{64} + \frac{15}{64} + \frac{20}{64} + \frac{15}{64} + \frac{6}{64}$$
 (0.0.13)
$$= \frac{63}{64}$$
 (0.0.14)

or

Sum of the probabilities of all possible cases is 1

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} Pr(X=i) = 1 \qquad (0.0.15)$$

$$Pr(X \le r) = \sum_{i=0}^{r} Pr(X = i)$$
 (0.0.16)

from (0.0.10)

$$\sum_{i=0}^{r} Pr(X=i) = 1 - \sum_{i=r+1}^{n} Pr(X=i) \quad (0.0.17)$$

$$Pr(X \le r) = 1 - \sum_{i=r+1}^{n} Pr(X = i)$$
 (0.0.18)

for n=6,r=5

$$Pr(X \le 5) = 1 - \sum_{i=5+1}^{6} Pr(X = i)$$
 (0.0.19)
= 1 - Pr(X = 6) (0.0.20)

Using (0.0.3)

$$Pr(X=6) = \binom{6}{6} (1/2)^6 (1-1/2)^{6-6} = (1/2)^6$$
(0.0.21)

therefore

$$Pr(X \le 5) = 1 - (1/2)^6 = \frac{63}{64}$$
 (0.0.22)