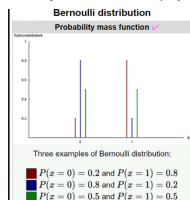


Bernoulli Distribution

Definition: The Bernoulli distribution is the simplest discrete probability distribution. It represents the probability distribution of a random variable that has exactly two possible outcomes: success (with probability p) and failure (with probability $1-p$). It is used to model binary outcomes, such as a coin flip or yes/no question.



1) Discrete Random Variable (PMF)

2) Outcomes are Binary

Example:

1) Tossing a coin $\{H, T\}$

$$Pr(X=H) = 0.5 = p \quad p, q$$

$$Pr(X=T) = 1 - 0.5 = q \quad q = (1-p)$$

2) Whether the person will Pass/Fail

$$Pr(X=Pass) = 0.4$$

$$Pr(X=Fail) = 1 - 0.4 = 0.6$$

Parameters

$$0 \leq p \leq 1 \quad q = 1-p \quad K = \{0, 1\} \Rightarrow 2 \text{ outcomes}$$

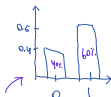
$$Pr(\text{Success}) \Rightarrow K=1$$

$$Pr(\text{Fail}) \Rightarrow K=0$$

PMF \rightarrow Company has launched a new smartphone "A".

$$(1) \text{ use} = 60\% \rightarrow p$$

$$(0) \text{ not use} = 40\% \rightarrow q = 1-p$$



$$PMF = p^k \cdot (1-p)^{1-k} \quad \text{if } k=1$$

$$Pr(K=1) = p^1 (1-p)^{1-1} \rightarrow p$$

$$Pr(K=0) = p^0 (1-p)^{1-0} \rightarrow 1-p = q$$

Simplified

$$PMF = \begin{cases} q = 1-p & \text{if } k=0 \\ p & \text{if } k=1 \end{cases}$$

* Mean of Bernoulli Distribution

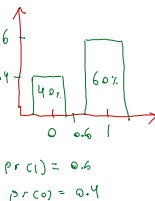
$$E(X) = \sum_{k=0}^1 k \cdot p(k) \quad \{0, 1\}$$

$$= 0 \cdot (0.4) + 1 \cdot (0.6)$$

$$E(X) = 0.6 \rightarrow p$$

$$p = 0.6$$

$$q = 0.4$$



$$Pr(1) = 0.6$$

$$Pr(0) = 0.4$$

2) Median of Bernoulli Distribution

$$\text{Median} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p < 1/2 \\ [0, 1] & \text{if } p = 1/2 \\ 1 & \text{if } p > 1/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{median} = 0 \quad \text{if } q > p \quad \text{median} = 0.5 \quad \text{if } q = p \quad \text{median} = 1 \quad \text{if } q < p$$

3) Mode

$p > q \Rightarrow p$ will be the mode
else will be the mode

4) Variance

$$\sigma^2 \quad K=0 \text{ and } 1 \quad Pr(K=0) = 0.4 \rightarrow q$$

$$Pr(K=1) = 0.6 \rightarrow p$$

$$\sigma^2 = 0.4 \cdot (0 - 0.6)^2 + 0.6 \cdot (1 - 0.6)^2$$

$$= 0.4 + 0.36 + 0.6 \cdot (0.16)$$

$$\sigma^2 = 0.24 \rightarrow Pr(K=0) \cdot Pr(K=1)$$

$$\sigma^2 = p \cdot q$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{p \cdot q}$$