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Assignment 3

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The probability of a resistor being defective is 0.02. There are 50 such resistors in a circuit. The probability of two or more defective resistors in the circuit (round off to two decimal places) is —

Solution

Consider, Probability of a defective resistor = $P = 0.02$.

Total number of resistors = $n = 50$.

$$\text{From Poisson distribution, Mean} = \lambda = nP \quad (0.01)$$

$$\implies \lambda = 50 * 0.02 = 1. \quad (0.02)$$

Let X be number of defective resistors.

By Poisson distribution,

$$Pr(X) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^X}{X!} \quad (0.03)$$

$$Pr(X = 0) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^0}{0!} = e^{-1} \quad (0.04)$$

$$Pr(X = 1) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^1}{1!} = e^{-1} \quad (0.05)$$

$$Pr(X \geq 2) = 1 - Pr(X < 2)$$

$$\implies Pr(X \geq 2) = 1 - [Pr(X = 0) + Pr(X = 1)]$$

$$\implies Pr(X \geq 2) = 1 - [\frac{e^{-1} \lambda^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-1} \lambda^1}{1!}]$$

$$\implies Pr(X \geq 2) = 1 - [e^{-1} + e^{-1}]$$

$$\implies Pr(X \geq 2) = 1 - \frac{2}{e}$$

$$\implies Pr(X \geq 2) = 0.2642$$

Hence, The probability of two or more defective resistors in the circuit is 0.26.

Justification why we use POISSON DISTRIBUTION :

First of all, Poisson distribution is used as an approximation of the Binomial distribution, if n is large and P is small.

The Binomial distribution counts the discrete occurrences among discrete trials. The Poisson distribution counts discrete occurrences among a continuous domain.

Thus, In this case, It is a continuous domain of defective resistors. Because we cannot choose a defective resistor in random, if you name the sequence of resistors as $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{50})$. For example, If we know that x_3 is a defective resistor, then it means that we cannot a defective from (x_1, x_2) . we have to see defective resistors only in $(x_4, x_5, \dots, x_{50})$. Similarly, we have continue the process until x_{50} . So, it means that we are not selecting the defective resistors randomly.

Hence, This is the reason that we cannot apply binomial distribution here.