

" Mean and Variance of Binomial Distribution "

Lecture

For $X \sim B(n, p)$

$$\text{Mean} = np$$

$$\text{Variance} = npq$$

and

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{npq}$$

Q-1:- The probability that a patient recovers from a rare blood disease is 0.4. If 150 people are known to have contracted this disease,

a) What is average no. of people who survive?

sol:-

$$X \sim B(150, 0.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 150, \quad p = 0.4$$

$$\therefore \text{Average no. of survival people} = np$$

$$= 150 \times 0.4$$

$$= 60.$$

b) What is the variance value of recovered people?

sol:-

$$\text{Variance} = npq$$

$$= 150 \times 0.4 \times 0.6$$

$$= 36$$

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2- Poisson Distribution

Case 1:-

When average is given

$$\text{average} = \lambda$$

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$$

with

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Case 2:-

or

representing the no. of outcomes occurring in a given time interval or specified region denoted by t ,

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda t)$$

with

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^x}{x!} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

where λ is the average number of outcomes per unit time, distance, area, or volume.

$$\therefore \text{Average} = \lambda t$$

Q-1: A secretary makes 2 errors per page, on average. What is the probability that on the next page he or she will make

a) no errors?

Sol:-

$$\text{Average} = \lambda = 2$$

$$\therefore X \sim \text{Poisson}(2)$$

with

$$P(X) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Thus

$$P(X=0) = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(X=0) &= \frac{e^{-2} 2^0}{0!} \\ &= 0.1353 \end{aligned}$$

b) 4 or more errors?

Sol:-

$$P(X \geq 4) = ?$$

$$\therefore P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X \leq 3)$$

$$= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3)]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-2} 2^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-2} 2^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-2} 2^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-2} 2^3}{3!} \right]$$

$$= 1 - e^{-2} \left[1 + \frac{2}{1} + \frac{4}{2} + \frac{8}{6} \right]$$

$$= 1 - 0.1353 [1 + 2 + 2 + 1.33]$$

$$= 1 - 0.856$$

$$= 0.144$$

Q-2:- The no. of customers arriving per hour at a certain automobile service facility is assumed to follow a poisson distribution with $\lambda = 7$.

a) Compute the probability that more than 5 customers will arrive in a 2-hour period.

sol:-

$$\lambda = 7$$

$$t = 2.$$

$$\therefore \text{Average} = \lambda t$$

$$= 7 \times 2$$

$$= 14$$

$$P(X > 5) = ?$$

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(14)$$

with

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-14} 14^x}{x!} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\therefore P(X > 5) = 1 - P[X \leq 5]$$

$$= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5)]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-14} 14^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-14} 14^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-14} 14^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-14} 14^3}{3!} + \frac{e^{-14} 14^4}{4!} + \frac{e^{-14} 14^5}{5!} \right]$$

$$= 1 - e^{-14} [1 + 14 + 98 + 457.33 + 1600.67 + 4481.87]$$

$$= 1 - 8.32 \times 10^{-7} (6652.87)$$

$$= 1 - 0.0055$$

$$= 0.9945$$

Mean and Variance of Poisson Distribution

for $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

$$\text{Mean} = \lambda$$

$$\text{Variance} = \lambda$$

and

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\lambda}$$

(b):- What is the mean no. of arrivals during a 2-hours period?

Q-1:-

sol:-

$$\text{Mean} = \lambda t = 14$$

Q-2:- A certain area of the eastern United States is, on average, hit by 6 hurricanes a year. Find the mean and variance of the r.v X , representing the no. of hurricanes per year to hit a certain area of the eastern US.

sol:-

$$\therefore \text{Average} = \lambda = 6.$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Variance} = 6.$$