

The Binomial Probability Distribution

Properties:

- i) The experiment consists of repeated trials.
- ii) Each trial results in an outcome that may be classified as a success or a failure.
- iii) The probability of success, denoted by p , remains constant from trial to trial.
- iv) The repeated trials are independent.

p = prob. of success

q = probability of failure.

$$\therefore p + q = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 1 - p$$

with

total no. of successes = n .

It is denoted by

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

Binomial function:

Probability distribution of the binomial random variable X , with prob. of success " p " and prob. of failure " q ", the no. of successes in n independent trials, is:

$$P(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

NOTE:- There are two parameters of Binomial distribution, i.e; n and p .

* Mean :

Mean of the binomial distribution.

$$\mu_x = E(x) = \sum x p(x).$$

Variance and Standard deviation:

Variance of the binomial distribution

$$\text{Var}(X) = \sigma_x^2 = n p q$$

and

$$\text{S.D}(X) = \sigma_x = \sqrt{n p q}$$

* next lecture

Q-1:- The probability that a patient recovers from a rare blood disease is 0.4. If 15 people are known to have contracted this disease, what is the probability that:

i) at least 12 survive?

sol:-

$$P(X \geq 12) = ? \rightarrow q = 0.6$$

$$\therefore p = 0.4 \text{ and } n = 15$$

\therefore we will use binomial distribution with

$$P(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 15$$

Thus

$$P(X \geq 12) = P(X=12) + P(X=13) + P(X=14) + P(X=15)$$

$$= {}^{15} C_{12} (0.4)^{12} (0.6)^{15-12} + {}^{15} C_{13} (0.4)^{13} (0.6)^{15-13}$$

$$+ {}^{15} C_{14} (0.4)^{14} (0.6)^{15-14} + {}^{15} C_{15} (0.4)^{15} (0.6)^{15-15}$$

$$= 455 \times (0.000017)(0.216) + 105 \times (0.0000067)(0.36)$$

$$+ 15 \times (0.00000268)(0.6) + 1 \times (0.00000107) \times 1$$

$$= 0.00165 + 0.000254 + 0.000024 + 0.00000107$$

$$= 0.00193$$

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ii) Exactly 7 will survive?

sol:-

$$P(X=7) = ?$$

$$X \sim B(15, 0.4)$$

with

$$P(X) = {}^nC_x p^x q^{n-x} \quad x=0,1,2,\dots,15$$

$$\therefore P(X=7) = {}^{15}C_7 (0.4)^7 (0.6)^{15-7}$$

$$= 6435 \times 0.0016384 \times 0.0168$$

$$= 0.177$$

iii) at most 2 will survive?

$$P(X \leq 2) = ?$$

sol:-

$$\therefore P(X \leq 2) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

$$= {}^{15}C_0 (0.4)^0 (0.6)^{15} + {}^{15}C_1 (0.4)^1 (0.6)^{14} + {}^{15}C_2 (0.4)^2 (0.6)^{13}$$

$$= 0.00047 + 0.0047 + 0.022$$

$$= 0.0271$$

Q-2: A nationwide survey of college seniors by the university of Michigan revealed that almost **70%** disapprove of daily pot smoking, according to a report in Parade. If **12** seniors are selected at random and asked their opinion. Find the probability that the number who disapprove of smoking pot daily is:

a) anywhere from **7 to 9**;

sol:-

$$P(7 \leq X \leq 9) = ?$$

where

$$p = 0.70 \quad \Rightarrow \quad q = 1 - 0.70 \\ = 0.30$$

and

$$n = 12$$

$$\therefore X \sim B(12, 0.70)$$

with p.d.f as:

$$P(X) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x} \quad X = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 12.$$

Thus

$$P(7 \leq X \leq 9) = P(X=7) + P(X=8) + P(X=9)$$

$$= {}^{12}C_7 (0.7)^7 (0.3)^5 + {}^{12}C_8 (0.7)^8 (0.3)^4 + {}^{12}C_9 (0.7)^9 (0.3)^3$$

$$= 0.1585 + 0.2311 + 0.2397$$

$$= 0.6293$$

b) at most 5;

sol.

$$P(X \leq 5) = ?$$

$$P(X \leq 5) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) \\ + P(X=4) + P(X=5)$$

$$= {}^{12}C_0 (0.7)^0 (0.3)^{12} + {}^{12}C_1 (0.7)^1 (0.3)^{11} + {}^{12}C_2 (0.7)^2 (0.3)^{10} \\ + {}^{12}C_3 (0.7)^3 (0.3)^9 + {}^{12}C_4 (0.7)^4 (0.3)^8 + {}^{12}C_5 (0.7)^5 (0.3)^7$$

$$= 5.3 \times 10^{-7} + 1.5 \times 10^{-5} + 1.9 \times 10^{-4} + 1.5 \times 10^{-3} + 7.8 \times 10^{-3} + 0.0291$$

$$= 0.0386$$

c) not less than 8;

$$P(X \geq 8) = ?$$

sol.

or

$$1 - P(X \leq 7) = ?$$

$$P(X \geq 8) = P(X=8) + P(X=9) + P(X=10) + P(X=11) + P(X=12)$$

$$= 0.7237$$

" 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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