

Q-1. A fair coin is tossed 600 times. Using normal distribution, find the probability of getting: i) Number of heads less than 270.  
ii) Number of heads between 280 to 360.

→ A fair coin tossing 600 times results into head or tail which is  $P = 0.5$

Let  $x$  = Number of heads in 600 tosses  
 $x \rightarrow B(600, 0.5)$

$$\mu = E(x) = np = 600 \times 0.5 = 300$$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(x) = npq = 600 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 = 150$$

i)  $P(\text{Number of heads less than } 270)$

$$P(x < 270) = P\left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} < \frac{270 - 300}{\sqrt{150}}\right) = P\left(\frac{x - np}{\sqrt{npq}} < \frac{270 - 300}{\sqrt{150}}\right)$$

$$= P(z < -2.4495)$$

$$= P(z > 2.4495)$$

$$\therefore P(x < 270) = 0.0071428$$



ii)  $P(\text{Number of heads are between 280 and 350})$

$$P(280 < x < 350) = P\left(\frac{280 - 300}{\sqrt{150}} < z < \frac{350 - 300}{\sqrt{150}}\right)$$

Using  $z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \rightarrow N(0, 1)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} P &\approx P(-1.633 < z < 4.0823) = B = 1 - A - C \\ &= 1 - P(z < -1.633) - P(z > 4.0823) \\ &= 1 - P(z > 1.633) - P(z > 4.0823) \\ &= 1 - 0.51551 - 0.000022518 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(280 < x < 350) = 0.4845$$

Q-2. In a certain examination test, 2000 students in a subject of statistics. Average marks obtained were 50% with standard deviation 5%. How many student do you expect to obtain more than 60% of marks supposing that marks are distributed normally. [Nov. 2017]

→ Given: -  $\mu = 0.5$ ,  $\sigma = 0.05$   
 $x_1 = 0.6$ ,  $z_1 = \frac{0.6 - 0.5}{0.05} = 2$

$\therefore$  Corresponding of  $z = 2$  is 0.4772

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(x \geq 0.6) &= P(z \geq 2) = 0.5 - 0.4772 \\ &= 0.0228 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Number of student expected to get more than 60% marks =  $0.0228 \times 2000$   
 $= 48$  students approx



Q-3. Assuming that the diameters of 1000 brass plugs takes consecutively from a machine form a normal distribution with mean  $0.7515$  cm and standard deviation  $0.0020$  cm. How many of the plugs are likely to be approved if the acceptable diameter is  $0.752 \pm 0.004$ ?

→ Given:-  $\sigma = 0.0020$  cm

$$\mu = 0.7515$$

$$x_1 = 0.752 + 0.004 = 0.756$$

$$x_2 = 0.752 - 0.004 = 0.748$$

Using  $z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$ , we have.

$$z_1 = \frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{0.756 - 0.7515}{0.0020} = 2.25$$

$$z_2 = \frac{x_2 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{0.748 - 0.7515}{0.0020} = -1.75$$

$$A_1 \text{ corresponding to } (z_1 = 2.25) = 0.4878$$

$$A_2 \text{ corresponding to } (z_2 = -1.75) = 0.4099$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(0.748 < x < 0.756) &= A_1 + A_2 \\ &= 0.4878 + 0.4099 \\ &= 0.9477. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Number of plugs likely to be approved} &= 1000 \times 0.9477 \\ &= \boxed{948 \text{ approx.}} \end{aligned}$$



Q-4. In a certain factory turning out razor blades, there is a small chance of  $1/500$  for any blade to be defective. The blades are supplied in a packet of 10. Use poisson distribution to calculate the approximate number of packets containing no defective and two defective blades, in a consignment of 10000 packets. [May 2018]

→ Here,  $P = 0.002$ ,  $n = 10$ ,  $z = np = 0.02$

$$P(\text{no - defective}) = P(r=0) = \frac{e^{-0.02} (0.02)^0}{0!} = \frac{1}{e^{0.02}} = 0.9801$$

$$P(2 - \text{defective}) = P(r=2) = \frac{e^{-0.02} (0.02)^2}{2} = 0.0001960$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of packets containing no defective blades in consignment of 10000 packets} \\ = 10000 \times 0.9801 = \boxed{9802 \text{ packets}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of packets containing two defective blades in consignment of 10000 packets} \\ = 10000 \times 0.0001960 \\ = 1.96 \text{ packets (approx).}$$



Q-5. A manufacturer of cotter pins knows that 2% of his product is defective. If he sells cotter pins in boxes of 100 pins and guarantees that not more than 5 pins will be defective in a box. Find the approximate probability that a box will fail to meet the guaranteed quality.

→ Here,  $n=100$

$p \rightarrow$  the probability of defective pins  $= \frac{2}{100} = 0.02$ .

$\lambda =$  mean number of defective pins in a box

$$\lambda = np = 100 \times 0.02 = 2.$$

Since  $p$  is small, we can use poisson distribution.

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$
$$= \frac{e^{-2} (2)^x}{x!}$$

$$P(x > 5) = 1 - P(x \leq 5)$$
$$= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^5 \frac{e^{-2} (2)^x}{x!} = 1 - e^{-2} \sum_{x=0}^5 \frac{(2)^x}{x!}$$
$$= \boxed{0.0165}$$

$\therefore$  Probability that a box will fail  $= 0.0165$ .