

Assignment 2

AI1110: Probability and Random Variables

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12.13.4.5 : Question. Find the probability distribution of number of successes in two tosses of die, where a success is defined as

- 1) number greater than 4
- 2) six appears on atleast one die

Ans:

1)

X	0	1	2
Pr (X)	$\frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$

2)

Y	0	1
Pr (Y)	$\frac{25}{36}$	$\frac{11}{36}$

Solution:

- 1) finding probability distribution for appearance of number greater than 4
 let X : appearance of number greater than 4 on 2 turns , $X \in \{0, 1, 2\}$
 $\Pr(X = x)$: probability of X becoming x , $x \in \{0, 1, 2\}$
 p denotes probability that number greater than 4 appears, $X : \text{bin}(n, p)$

$$p = \frac{2}{6} \text{ (as there are 2 numbers greater than 4 as outcome of die)} \quad (1)$$

Using binomial distribution, $X: \text{bin}(2, \frac{1}{3})$

$$\Pr(X = i) = \binom{n}{i} \times (p)^i \times (1 - p)^{n-i} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{here } n = 2, p = \frac{1}{3} \text{ (from (1))} \quad (3)$$

$$\Pr(X = i) = \binom{2}{i} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^i \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^{2-i} \quad (4)$$

variable	n	p	Pr (X = i)
X	2	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\binom{2}{i} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^i \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2-i}$

$X=i$	$\Pr(X=i) = \binom{2}{i} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^i \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2-i}$	$\Pr(X=i)$
0	$\frac{2!}{(0!) \times ((2-0)!)} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2-0} = \frac{2}{(1) \times (2)} \times (1) \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$	$\frac{4}{9}$
1	$\frac{2!}{1! \times (2-1)!} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^1 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2-1} = \frac{2}{(1) \times (2)} \times (1) \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$	$\frac{4}{9}$
2	$\frac{2!}{2! \times (2-2)!} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2-2} = \frac{2}{(2) \times (1)} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \times (1)$	$\frac{1}{9}$

2) finding probability distribution for six to appear atleast on one die

let Y : appearance of six on atleast on die , $Y \in \{0, 1\}$

$\Pr(Y=y)$: probability of Y becoming y , $y \in \{0, 1\}$

now, U : appearance of six on die , $U \in \{0, 1, 2\}$

$\Pr(U=u)$: probability of u number of 6s appear , $u \in \{0, 1, 2\}$

p denotes the probability of 6 on one throw of die. $U : \text{bin}(n, p)$

$$p = \frac{1}{6} \quad (5)$$

using binomial distribution, $U : \text{bin}(2, \frac{1}{6})$

$$\Pr(U=i) = \binom{n}{i} \times (p)^i \times (1-p)^{n-i} \quad (6)$$

variable	n	p	$\Pr(U=i)$
X	2	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\binom{2}{i} \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^i \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{2-i}$

$U=i$	$\Pr(U=i) = \binom{2}{i} \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^i \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{2-i}$	$\Pr(U=i)$
0	$\frac{2!}{(0!) \times ((2-0)!)} \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^0 \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{2-0} = \frac{2}{1 \times 2} (1) \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2$	$\frac{25}{36}$
1	$\frac{2!}{1! \times (2-1)!} \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^1 \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{2-1} = \frac{2}{(1) \times (2)} \times (1) \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2$	$\frac{10}{36}$
2	$\frac{2!}{2! \times (2-2)!} \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{2-2} = \frac{2}{(2) \times (1)} \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \times (1)$	$\frac{1}{36}$

now to find $\Pr(Y=i)$

i	$\Pr(Y=i)$ interms of $\Pr(U=i)$	$\Pr(Y=i)$
0	$\Pr(U=0)$	$\frac{25}{36}$
1	$p_U(1) = \Pr(U=1) + \Pr(U=2)$	$\frac{10}{36} + \frac{1}{36} = \frac{11}{36}$