

Data Science Masters :Assignment 15

Problem Statement 1:

A test is conducted which is consisting of 20 MCQs (multiple choices questions) with every MCQ having its four options out of which only one is correct. Determine the probability that a person undertaking that test has answered exactly 5 questions wrong.

Solution

Total Ques = 20

Here the probability of success = probability of giving a right answer = $S = 1/4$

Hence, the probability of failure = probability of giving a wrong answer = $1 - s = 1 - 1/4 = 3/4$

Using Binomial Distribution:

$$P[X=r] = {}^N C_r * (P)^r (Q)^{(N-r)}$$

$$\text{So, } P(\text{exactly 5 out of 20 answers incorrect}) = {}^{20} C_5 * (3/4)^5 * (1/4)^{15}$$

$$= \frac{20!}{(15!(20-15)!)} * (0.25)^5 * (0.75)^{15}$$

$$= 0.0000034265$$

Thus the required probability is 0.0000034 approximately.

In [28]: *#Using scipy function to cross verify the solution #1...*

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from scipy.stats import binom
n = 20
p = 0.75
binomial = binom.pmf(5,n,p)
print(binomial)
```

3.4264958230778435e-06

Problem Statement 2:

A die marked A to E is rolled 50 times. Find the probability of getting a "D" exactly 5 times.

Solution

Probability of getting D (success) = $s = 1/5$

Probability of not getting D (failure) = $1-s = 1-1/5 = 4/5$

N = 50

Using Binomial Distribution

$$\text{So, } P(\text{getting exactly "D" 5 times}) = {}^{50} C_5 * (1/5)^5 * (4/5)^{45}$$

$$= \frac{50!}{(5!(50-5)!)} * (0.2)^5 * (0.8)^{45}$$

$$= 0.029531204310523224$$

In [27]: *#Using scipy function to cross verify the solution #2.....*

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from scipy.stats import binom
n = 50
p = 0.2
binomial = binom.pmf(5,n,p)
print(binomial)
```

0.029531204310523224

Problem Statement 3:

Two balls are drawn at random in succession without replacement from an urn containing 4 red balls and 6 black balls.

Find the probabilities of all the possible outcomes.

Solution

Total balls in an urn = 10

Probability of getting Red Ball (RB) = $4/10$

Probability of getting Black Ball (BB) = $6/10$

Possible outcomes

$P(RR) = 4/10 * 3/9 = 0.4 * 0.333333 = 0.13333$

$P(RB) = 4/10 * 6/9 = 0.4 * 0.666666 = 0.26666$

$P(BR) = 6/10 * 4/9 = 0.6 * 0.444444 = 0.26666$

$P(BB) = 6/10 * 5/9 = 0.6 * 0.555555 = 0.33333$