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Assignment 5

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Outline

1. Question

2. Solution

EXAMPLE 4.25

Q:- We now assume that $p = 0.6$ and we wish to find n such that the probability that k is between $0.59n$ and $0.61n$ is at least 0.98

Solution

In this case. p = 0.6, q = 0.4

$$\Pr{(0.59n \le k \le 0.61n} \approx G(\frac{0.61 \times n - 0.6 \times n}{\sqrt{0.4 \times 0.6 \times n}}) + G(\frac{0.59 \times n - 0.6 \times n}{\sqrt{0.4 \times 0.6 \times n}})$$

$$G(x) = \int_{\infty}^{x} \frac{e^{\frac{-y^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2 \times \pi}} \, dy$$

As G(-x)=1-G(x)

$$\Pr{(0.59n \le k \le 0.61n} \approx G(\frac{0.01 \times n}{\sqrt{0.24 \times n}}) + G(\frac{-0.01 \times n}{\sqrt{0.24 \times n}})$$

Computation

$$\Pr\left(0.59n \le k \le 0.61n \approx 2 \times G\left(\frac{0.01 \times n}{\sqrt{0.24 \times n}}\right) - 1 \right) \tag{1}$$

Hence,

$$2 \times G\left(\frac{0.01 \times n}{\sqrt{0.24 \times n}}\right) - 1 \ge 0.98 \tag{2}$$

$$G\left(\frac{0.01 \times n}{\sqrt{0.24 \times n}}\right) \ge 0.99 \tag{3}$$

$$\frac{0.01 \times n}{\sqrt{0.24 \times n}} \ge 2.35 \tag{4}$$

$$0.24 \times n \ge \left(\frac{2.35}{0.01}\right)^2 \tag{5}$$

$$\tag{6}$$

Hence, n >13254

The value of n such that the probability that k is between 0.59n and 0.61n is at least 0.98 is atleast 13254.