

Assignment 5

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Question

Papoulis Pillai Ch4 Ex 4-21:

Find the probability $P_n(k)$ for $p = 0.5$, $n = 10$ and $k = 5$:

- (a) By Using Fundamental Theorem.
- (b) By Using DeMoivre-Laplace Theorem.

Theory

Fundamental Theorem:

Suppose a trial is made repeatedly for ' n ' number of times, where the probability of success is ' p ' and of failure is ' q '. Then the probability $\Pr(k)$ of the trial being successful for exactly ' k ' times is given by:

$$\Pr(k) = {}^nC_k \times p^k \times q^{n-k}.$$

DeMoivre-Laplace Theorem:

When n is very large and k is in the \sqrt{npq} neighbourhood of np , we can approximate,

$${}^nC_k \times p^k \times q^{n-k} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi npq}} \cdot e^{\frac{-(k-np)^2}{2npq}}.$$

(This approximation is DeMoivre-Laplace Theorem).

Solution(a)

(a) Substituting given values,
 $n = 10$, $k = 5$, $p = 0.5$ and $q = 1 - p = 0.5$ in Fundamental Theorem,

$$\Pr(5) = {}^{10}C_5 \cdot (0.5)^5 \cdot (0.5)^5$$

$$\Pr(5) = \frac{10!}{5!5!} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}$$

$$\Pr(5) = 0.246.$$

Calculating np and npq :

$$np = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 5$$

$$npq = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

Solution (b)

(b) Substituting $(np = 5)$ and $(npq = \frac{5}{2})$ in DeMoivre-Laplace Theorem,

$$\Pr(5) \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\frac{5}{2})}} \cdot e^{\frac{-(5-5)^2}{2(\frac{5}{2})}}$$

$$\Pr(5) \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{5\pi}}$$

$$\Pr(5) \simeq 0.252.$$

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Value of Pr(5) = 0.24609375  
The value of Approximate Pr(k) : 0.252313252202016  
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