

# Binomial distribution :

W.K.T

$$p(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}, \quad x=0,1,2,\dots,n$$

$q=1-p$

m.g.f =  $M_x(t) = E(e^{tx})$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} \cdot p(x)$$

$q^{n-x} = q^{n \cdot q}$   
 $e^{tx} = (e^t)^x$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} \cdot {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n (e^t)^x \cdot {}^n C_x p^x \frac{q^n}{q^x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n {}^n C_x \left( \frac{e^t p}{q} \right)^x q^n$$

$$= q^n \sum_{x=0}^n {}^n C_x \left( \frac{e^t p}{q} \right)^x$$

$$= q^n \left[ {}^n C_0 \left( \frac{e^t p}{q} \right)^0 + {}^n C_1 \left( \frac{e^t p}{q} \right)^1 + \dots + {}^n C_2 \left( \frac{e^t p}{q} \right)^2 + \dots + {}^n C_n \left( \frac{e^t p}{q} \right)^n \right]$$

$$= q^n \left[ 1 + nC_1 \left( \frac{pe^t}{q} \right) + nC_2 \left( \frac{pe^t}{q} \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{pe^t}{q} \right)^n \right]$$

$$\left( \because 1 + nC_1 x + nC_2 x^2 + \dots + x^n \right) = (1+x)^n$$

$$= q^n \left( 1 + \frac{pe^t}{q} \right)^n$$

$$= q^n \left[ \frac{(q + pe^t)^n}{q^n} \right]$$

$$+ \dots = q^n \left[ \frac{(q + pe^t)^n}{q^n} \right]$$

$$M_x(t) = (q + pe^t)^n$$

$$\text{Mean : } E(x) = \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} (M_x(t)) \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} [q + pe^t]^n \right\}_{t=0} \quad \frac{d(x^n)}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$$

$$= \left[ n (q + pe^t)^{n-1} \cdot (0 + pe^t) \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= \left[ np e^t (q + pe^t)^{n-1} \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= np e^0 (q + pe^0)^{n-1}$$

$$E(x) = np$$



$$d(uv) = u \cdot v' + v \cdot u'$$

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$$\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

$$E(x^2) = \left\{ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_x(t) \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dt}{dt} M_x(t) \right] \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} \left[ np e^t (q + p e^t)^{n-1} \right] \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \left\{ np \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \underbrace{e^t}_u \underbrace{(q + p e^t)^{n-1}}_v \right] \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \left\{ np \left[ e^t (n-1) (q + p e^t)^{n-2} (p e^t) + (q + p e^t)^{n-1} \times e^t \right] \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \left\{ np \left[ e^0 (n-1) (q + p e^0)^{n-2} (p e^0) + (q + p e^0)^{n-1} \times e^0 \right] \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= np \left[ (n-1) (q + p)^{n-2} p + (q + p)^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= np \left[ (n-1)p + 1 \right]$$

$$= np \left[ np - p + 1 \right]$$

$$= np \left[ np + q \right]$$

$$E(x^2) = n^2 p^2 + npq$$

$$q = 1 - p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(x) &= E(x^2 - [E(x)]^2) \\ &= n^2 p^2 + npq - n^2 p^2 \\ &= npq \end{aligned}$$

Eg:

- 1) A machine manufacturing screws is known to produce 5% defective. In a random sample of 15 screws, what is the probability that there are
- i) exactly 3 defectives
  - ii) not more than 3 defectives.

Soln:

$$p = 5\% = \frac{5}{100} = 0.05$$

$$\therefore q = 1 - p = 1 - 0.05 = 0.95$$

$$n = 15.$$

$$p(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x} = {}^{15} C_x (0.05)^x (0.95)^{15-x}$$

$$i) p[\text{exactly 3 defectives}] = p[x=3]$$

$$= {}^{15} C_3 (0.05)^3 (0.95)^{12}$$

$$= 0.0307$$



$$\text{ii) } p(x \leq 3)$$

$$= p(x=0) + p(x=1) + p(x=2) + p(x=3)$$

$$= {}^{15}C_0 (0.05)^0 (0.95)^{15} +$$

$${}^{15}C_1 (0.05)^1 (0.95)^{14} +$$

$${}^{15}C_2 (0.05)^2 (0.95)^{13} +$$

$${}^{15}C_3 (0.05)^3 (0.95)^{12}$$

$$= 0.9945$$

Q) If  $X$  follows  $B(3, \frac{1}{3})$  and

$Y$  follows  $B(5, \frac{1}{3})$ . find

$B(n, p)$   $P(X+Y \geq 1)$

soln:

given,  $n_1 = 3$ ,  $n_2 = 5$

$$p = \frac{1}{3} \quad q = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$\therefore X+Y$  follows  $B(n_1+n_2, p)$

$$\text{Let } x = x + y$$

$$\therefore x \text{ follows } B(8, \frac{1}{3})$$

$$p(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$p(x) = {}^8 C_x \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{8-x}$$

$$\therefore p(x+y \geq 1) = p(x \geq 1)$$

$$= 1 - p(x < 1)$$

$$= 1 - p(x = 0)$$

$$= 1 - {}^8 C_0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{8-0}$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^8 = 0.961$$

Q) The mean of a Binomial distribution is 20 & S.D is 4. Determine the parameters of the distribution.

soln:

$$\text{given } \rightarrow \text{Mean} = 20 \text{ \& S.D} = 4$$

we know

np

$$\sqrt{\text{var}} = \text{S.D}$$

npq

$$np = 20 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Square both sides



$$\text{Var} = 16$$

$$(c) \quad npq = 16 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$20q = 16 \quad (\because \text{by (1)})$$

$$q = \frac{16}{20} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$p = 1 - q$$

$$= 1 - \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}$$

put  $p$  in (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$n \times \frac{1}{5} = 20$$

$$n = 20 \times 5$$

$$n = 100$$

a) If the probability of success is  $\frac{1}{4}$ , how many trials are necessary in order that the probability of at least one success is greater than  $\frac{2}{3}$ ?

soln:

given

$$p = 1/4$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

find n value given that  $p(\text{at least one success}) > \frac{2}{3}$

$$p(x \geq 1) > \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$[1 - p(x < 1)] > \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(i) \{1 - p(x = 0)\} > \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - {}^n C_0 p^0 q^{n-0} > \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n > \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{2}{3} > \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n =$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} > \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$$

$$(ii) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n < \frac{1}{3}$$

$$0.3164 < 0.333$$

$$n = 4$$



Q.) The probability of a bomb hitting a target is  $\frac{1}{5}$ . Two bombs are enough to destroy a bridge. If six bombs are aimed at the bridge, find the probability that the bridge is destroyed?

soln:

$$p = \frac{1}{5}, \quad n = 6, \quad q = 1 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$p(x) = {}^nC_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= {}^6C_x \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^x \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{6-x}$$

$$p(x=2) = {}^6C_2 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{6-2}$$

$$= {}^6C_2 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4$$

$$= 0.2458$$

# Poisson Distribution :

Proof :

$$\text{w.k.T } p(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, \quad x=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx})$$

$$= \sum e^{tx} \cdot p(x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$1 + \frac{\lambda}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \dots = e^{\lambda}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e^t)^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \left[ \frac{(\lambda e^t)^0}{0!} + \frac{(\lambda e^t)^1}{1!} + \frac{(\lambda e^t)^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \left[ 1 + \frac{(\lambda e^t)}{1!} + \dots \right]$$

$$M_X(t) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{(\lambda e^t)}$$





$$\text{Mean} = E(x) = \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} [M_x(t)] \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{\lambda e^t}) \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \left\{ e^{-\lambda} \frac{d}{dt} (e^{\lambda e^t}) \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \left\{ e^{-\lambda} [e^{\lambda e^t} \cdot \lambda \cdot e^t] \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} (e^{\lambda e^0} \cdot e^0)$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda}$$

$$e^a \cdot e^b = e^{a+b}$$

$$E(x) = \lambda$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$E(x^2) = \left[ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_x(t) \right]_{t=0}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{d}{dt} M_x(t) \right] \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{d}{dt} [e^{\lambda e^t}] \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$d(UV) = U V' + V U'$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda e^{-\lambda} e^t & e^{\lambda e^t} \end{bmatrix} \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \left\{ \lambda e^{-\lambda} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^{\lambda e^t} \end{bmatrix} \right\}_{t=0}$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \left[ e^t \cdot (e^{\lambda e^t}) \times \lambda e^t + e^{\lambda e^t} \cdot e^t \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \left[ e^0 (e^{\lambda e^0}) \times \lambda e^0 + e^{\lambda e^0} \times e^0 \right]$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \{ e^{\lambda} * \lambda + e^{\lambda} \}$$

$$E(X^2) = \lambda^2 + \lambda$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow$$

$$= \lambda^2 + \lambda - (\lambda)^2$$

$$= \cancel{\lambda^2} + \lambda - \cancel{\lambda^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \lambda$$



A car hire firm has (2) cars which it hires out day by day. The number of demands for a car on each day follows a poisson distribution with mean (1.5)  $\lambda$ . Calculate the proportion of days on which

- i) Neither car is used and  $P(X=0)$
- ii) some demand is not fulfilled.  $P(X > 2)$

soln:

Let  $X \rightarrow$  no. of demands for a car.

given mean  $\lambda = 1.5$

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

$$(ii) P(X) = \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^x}{x!}$$

$$i) P(X=0)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^0}{0!} = 0.2231$$

$$ii) P(X > 2)$$

$$= 1 - P(X \leq 2)$$

$$= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)]$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^2}{2!} \right]$$

$$= 1 - e^{-1.5} \left[ 1 + 1.5 + \frac{(1.5)^2}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.1912$$

a) The number of monthly breakdown of a computer is a random variable having a poisson distribution with mean equal to 1.8. Find the probability that this computer will function for a month

- 1) without a breakdown
- 2) with only one ≤ breakdown
- 3) with atleast one breakdown

soln:

given  $\lambda = 1.8$

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



$$(P_1) \quad p(x) = \frac{e^{-1.8} (1.8)^x}{x!} \quad (1)$$

$$i) \quad p(x=0)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-1.8} (1.8)^0}{0!}$$

$$= 0.1652$$

$$ii) \quad p(x=1)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-1.8} (1.8)^1}{1!}$$

$$= 0.1652 (1.8)$$

$$= 0.2975$$

$$iii) \quad p(x \geq 1)$$

$$= 1 - p(x < 1)$$

$$= 1 - p(x=0)$$

$$= 1 - 0.1653 = 0.8347$$

## Geometric Distribution:-

- a) A & B shoot independently until each has hit his own target. The probabilities of their hitting the target at each shot are  $\frac{3}{5}P_1$  and  $\frac{5}{7}P_2$  respectively. Find the probability that B will require more shots than A.

[ soln :- ]

Let  $X \rightarrow A$   
 $Y \rightarrow B$

given,

$$P_1 = \frac{3}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad P_2 = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$q_1 = 1 - P_1 = 1 - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$q_2 = 1 - P_2 = 1 - \frac{5}{7} = \frac{2}{7}$$

By

$$P(X) = P_1 q_1^{x-1}, \quad x = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$$

$$P(Y) = P_2 q_2^{y-1}, \quad y = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$$



$$(i) \quad p(x) = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{x-1}, \quad x=1, \dots, \infty$$

$$p(y) = \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{y-1}, \quad y=1, \dots, \infty$$

$\therefore p(B \text{ requires more trials to get his first success than } A \text{ requires to get his first success})$

$$p[x=y \text{ and } y=r+1 \text{ (or) } r+2, \dots, \infty]$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} [p(x=r) \cdot p(y=r+1 \text{ (or) } r+2, \dots, \infty)]$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} p(x=r) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p(y=r+k)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{r-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{r+k-1}$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{7} \left[ \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{r-1} \right] \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{r-1} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^k \right]$$

$x \cdot y = (xy)^n$

$$= \frac{3}{7} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{r-1} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{r-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^k$$

$$= \frac{3}{7} \left[ \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{35}\right)^{r-1} \right] \left[ \frac{2}{7} + \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-1} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$(1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{3}{7} \left\{ \left[ 1 + \frac{4}{35} + \left(\frac{4}{35}\right)^2 + \dots \right] \left\{ \left(\frac{2}{7}\right) \left[ 1 + \left(\frac{2}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^2 + \dots \right] \right\} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{2}{7} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{4}{35}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{2}{7}\right)^{-1} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{6}{49} \left[ \left(\frac{35-4}{35}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{7-2}{7}\right)^{-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6}{49} \left[ \frac{35}{31} \times \frac{7}{5} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6}{31}$$

a) If the probability that an applicant for a driver's licence will pass the road test on any given trial is 0.8, what is the probability that he will finally pass the test?

a) on the 4th trial and

b) less than 4 trials?

soln:



Let  $x$  denote the no. of trials required to achieve the first success.

$$p = 0.8, \quad q = 1 - p \\ = 1 - 0.8 \\ = 0.2$$

$$p(x) = pq^{x-1}, \quad x = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$$

$$(i) \quad p(x) = (0.8)(0.2)^{x-1}$$

$$a) \quad p(x=4) = (0.8)(0.2)^{4-1} \\ = (0.8)(0.2)^3 = 0.0064$$

$$b) \quad p(x < 4) = p(x=1) + p(x=2) + p(x=3) \\ = (0.8)(0.2)^0 + (0.8)(0.2)^1 + (0.8)(0.2)^2 \\ = 0.8 [1 + 0.2 + 0.04] \\ = 0.992$$

Q) suppose that a trainee soldier shoots a target in an independent fashion. If the probability that the target is shot on any one shot is 0.8.

i) what is the probability that the target would be hit on 6<sup>th</sup> attempt?

ii) what is the probability that it takes him less than 5 shots?

iii) what is the probability that it takes him an even number.

given,

$$p = 0.8$$

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - 0.8 = 0.2$$

$$p(x) = pq^{x-1}$$

$$(ii) = (0.8)(0.2)^{x-1}$$

$$i) p(x=6) = (0.8)(0.2)^{6-1}$$

$$= (0.8)(0.2)^5$$

$$= 0.000256$$



$$(1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{ii) } p(x \leq 5) = p(x=1) + p(x=2) + p(x=3) + p(x=4)$$

$$= (0.8)(0.2)^0 + (0.8)(0.2)^1 + (0.8)(0.2)^2 + (0.8)(0.2)^3$$

$$= 0.9984$$

$$\text{iii) } p(x = 2, 4, 6, \dots)$$

$$= p(x=2) + p(x=4) + p(x=6) + \dots$$

$$= (0.8)(0.2)^1 + (0.8)(0.2)^3 +$$

$$(0.8)(0.2)^5 + \dots$$

$$= (0.8)(0.2) [1 + (0.2)^2 + (0.2)^4 + \dots]$$

$$= (0.8)(0.2) [1 + (0.04) + (0.04)^2 + \dots]$$

$$= (0.8)(0.2) [1 - (0.04)]^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{0.16}{1 - 0.04}$$

$$= 0.1667$$

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