

Assignment 3

AI1110:Probability And Random Variables

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12.13.5.9:On a multiple-choice examination with three possible answer for each of the five question, what is the probability that a candidate would get four or more correct answer just by guessing?

Solution:Given

let X be a random variable that measure number of correct answer.

Probability that a candidate would get four or more correct answer

$$\Pr(X \geq 4) = \Pr(X = 4) + \Pr(X = 5) \quad (7)$$

$$= \binom{5}{4} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^1 + \binom{5}{5} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 \quad (8)$$

$$= 5 \left(\frac{1}{81}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{243}\right) \quad (9)$$

$$= \left(\frac{10}{243}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{243}\right) \quad (10)$$

$$= \left(\frac{11}{243}\right) \quad (11)$$

Parameters	Description
X	X is a Random variable
$X = k$	k is Number of correct Questions
n	Total Number of Question
p	probability that Question is correct
q	probability that Question is incorrect

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DESCRIPTION

X has binomial Distribution

$$k := \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad (1)$$

$$n = 5 \quad (2)$$

$$p = \frac{1}{3} \quad (3)$$

$$q = \frac{2}{3} \quad (4)$$

$$\Pr(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} \quad (5)$$

$$= \binom{5}{k} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{5-k} \quad (6)$$