

Binomial Distribution

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$$(q+p)^n.$$

∴ The sum of the prob.

$$q^n + {}^nC_1 p q^{n-1} + {}^nC_2 p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + p^n = (p+q)^n = 1$$

\therefore The sum of the powers of p and q is $(p+q)^n = 1$
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(2) Constants of the Binomial distribution:

The moment generating function about the origin is

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_0(t) &= E(e^{tx}) = \sum {}^nC_x p^x q^{n-x} e^{tx} \\
 &= \sum {}^nC_x (pe^t)^x q^{n-x} = (q + pe^t)^n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_2} = \frac{(q-p)^2}{npq} = \frac{(1-2p)^2}{npq}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = 3 + \frac{1-6pq}{npq}$$

mean = np , standard deviation = \sqrt{npq}

$$\text{skewness} = \frac{(1-2p)}{\sqrt{npq}} , \text{ kurtosis} = \beta_2$$

Obs: The skewness is positive for $p < \frac{1}{2}$ and negative for $p > \frac{1}{2}$. when $p = \frac{1}{2}$, the skewness is zero, i.e the probability curve of the binomial distribution will be symmetrical (bell-shaped) .

As n the number of trials increase indefinitely,
 $\beta_1 \rightarrow 0$ & $\beta_2 \rightarrow 0$.

③ Binomial frequency distribution:

If n independent trials constitute one experiment and this experiment be repeated N times, then the frequency of x successes is $N {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$.

The possible number of successes together with their expected frequencies constitute the binomial frequency distribution.

④ Application of Binomial distribution:

This distribution is applied to problems concerning:

Frequency distribution

(A) Application of Binomial distribution:

This distribution is applied to problems concerning:

- (i) Number of defectives in a sample from production line;
- (ii) Estimation of reliability of systems,
- (iii) Number of rounds fired from a gun hitting a target.
- (iv) Radar detection.

The prob. that a pen manufactured by a company will be defective is $\frac{1}{10}$.
If 12 such pens are manufactured, find the prob. that

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- (a) exactly two will be defective.
- (b) atleast two will " "
- (c) none " "

Solution:

The Prob. that a pen will be defective is $\frac{1}{10}$.

(b) atleast two will " "

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Solution:

The Prob. of a defective pen is $\frac{1}{10} = 0.1$

\therefore The prob. of a non-defective pen is $1 - 0.1 = 0.9$

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$$= {}^{12}C_2 (0.1)^2 (0.9)^{10} = 0.2301$$

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$$= 1 - [{}^{12}C_0 (0.9)^{12} + {}^{12}C_1 (0.1) (0.9)^{11}] = 0.3412.$$

(c) The prob. that none will be defective.

$$= {}^{12}C_0 (0.9)^{12} = 0.2833.$$

~~EX - 26.3~~

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Ex-26.41 The following data are the number of seeds germinating out of 10 on damp filter paper for 80 sets of seeds. fit a binomial distribution to these data:

$x:$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$f(x):$	6	20	28	12	8	6	0	0	0	0	0

solution:

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$$\text{Here } n = 10 \text{ \& } x = \sum f_j = 80$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f_j x_j}{\sum f_j} = \frac{20 + 56 + 36 + 32 + 30}{80} = \frac{174}{80} = 2.175$$

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$$\text{i.e. } np = 10p = 2.175 \therefore p = 0.2175, q = 1 - p = 0.7825$$

Hence the binomial distribution to be fitted is

$$N(q + p)^n = 80 (0.7825 + 0.2175)^{10}$$

$$= {}^{10}C_0 (0.7825)^{10} + {}^{10}C_1 (0.7825)^9 (0.2175)^1 + \dots + {}^{10}C_9 (0.7825)^1 (0.2175)^9 + {}^{10}C_{10} (0.2175)^{10}$$

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$$= 6.885 + 19.13 + 23.94 + \dots + 0.0007 + 0.00002$$

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Poisson Distribution:

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It is a distribution related to the prob. of events which are extremely rare, but which have a large number of independent opportunities for occurrence.

This distribution can be derived as a limiting case of the binomial distribution by making n very large and p very small, keeping np fixed (= m , say).

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$$= \frac{np(np-p)(np-2p) \cdots (np-(x-1)p)}{\underline{x!}} (1-p)^{n-x}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $p \rightarrow 0$, ($np = m$), we have

$$P(x) = \frac{m^x}{\underline{x!}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(1 - \frac{m}{n}\right)^m}{\left(1 - \frac{m}{n}\right)^x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow \\ & 1 - \frac{np}{n} \\ & \downarrow \\ & \left(1 - \frac{m}{n}\right)^{n-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{n p (n p - p) (n p - 2 p) \dots}{\dots}$$

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so that the probabilities of 0, 1, 2, ..., ∞ , —
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* The sum of these probabilities is unity, as it should be

② constants of the Poisson distribution:

These constants can easily be derived from the corresponding constants of the binomial distribution simply by making $n \rightarrow \infty$, $p \rightarrow 0$, ($q \rightarrow 1$) and noting that $np = m$

$$\text{Mean} = Lt(np) = m$$

$$\mu_2 = Lt(npq) = m Lt(q) = m$$

$$\therefore \text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{m}$$

$$\text{Also } \mu_2 = m, \mu_1 = m, \mu_0 = 1$$

⑧ Applications of Poisson distribution:

This distribution is applied to problems concerning

- (i) Arrival pattern of 'defective vehicles in a workshop', 'patients in a hospital' or 'telephone calls'
- (ii) Demand pattern for certain spare parts,
- (iii) Number of fragments from a shell hitting a target.
- (iv) Spatial distribution of bomb hits.

26.42 If the prob. of a bad reaction from ⑦
a certain injection is 0.001, determine the chance
that out of 2,000 individuals more than two will
get a bad reaction -

Solution: If follows a poisson distribution as
the prob. of occurrence is very small.

$$\text{Mean } m = np = 2000 (0.001) = 2$$

Prob. that more than 2 will get a bad reaction.

reaction

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Prob. that more than 2 will get a bad reaction.

$= 1 - [\text{Prob. that no one gets a bad reaction}$
 $+ \text{Prob. that one gets a bad reaction}$
 $+ \text{Prob. that two get bad reaction}]$

$$= 1 - \left[e^{-m} + \frac{m}{1!} e^{-m} + \frac{m^2}{2!} e^{-m} \right] = 1 - \left[\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{2}{e^2} + \frac{2}{e^2} \right]$$

+ Prob. that two get bad reaction

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$$= 1 - \frac{5}{e^2} = 0.32$$

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Solution

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{60 + 36 + 6 + 4}{200} = 0.5$$

\therefore Mean of Poisson distribution i.e. $m = 0.5$,

hence the theoretical frequency for x success \textcircled{S} !

$$\therefore \frac{N e^{-m} (m)^x}{\text{or}} = \frac{200 e^{-0.5} (0.5)^x}{\text{or}}, \text{ where } x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

\therefore The theoretical frequencies are,

	0	1	2	3	4
$x:$					
$f:$	121	61	15	2	0

($\because e^{-0.5} = 0.61$)

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Distribution function :

The distribution function $f(x)$ of the discrete variate X is defined by.

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{j=1}^x p(x_j) \text{ where } x \text{ is any}$$

integer.

The distribution funⁿ is also sometimes called ~~com~~ cumulative distribution funⁿ.

Ex. 200 28

∴ length is 1 or 6?

Ex. 20028

A die is tossed thrice. A success is 'getting 1 or 6' on a toss. Find the mean and variance of the number of success.

Solⁿ: Prob. of a success $= \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$,

Prob. of failure $= 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$.

Prob. of no success = Prob of all failures
 $= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{27}$

... one success & 2 failure

$$\text{Prob. of failure} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Prob. of no success} &= \text{Prob of all failures} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{27}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Prob. of one success \& 2 failures} \\ &= {}^3C_1 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{9}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Prob. of two success and one failure} \\ &= {}^3C_2 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{9}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Prob. of three successes} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{27}$$

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Now $x_j = 0$

$p_j = \frac{8}{27}$

1
 $\frac{4}{9}$

2
 $\frac{2}{9}$

3
 $\frac{1}{27}$

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$$\therefore \text{Mean } \mu = \sum p_i x_i = 0 + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = 1$$