

Bernoulli Distribution:

Consider an experiment with two possible outcomes, call them Success (S) and failure (f) [Alive or dead, Sweet or not Sweet, Defective or non-defective, Solved or unsolved] with Probabilities

$$P(S) = p \quad \text{and} \quad P(f) = 1 - p = q$$

Let X be a discrete random variable takes value 0 if failure occur and 1 if Success occur with probabilities

$$P(X=0) = 1 - p = q$$

$$P(X=1) = p.$$

The probability distribution of the values which the random variable X takes is given by

$$P(X=x) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}; \quad x=0,1$$
$$= p^x q^{1-x} \quad p+q=1$$

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is called a Bernoulli distribution and the random variable is called a Bernoulli variate

Moments of Bernoulli Distribution:

By definition

$$\mu'_r = E[X^r] = \sum_x x^r P(X=x)$$

$$\mu'_1 = E[X] = \sum_{x=0,1} x P(X=x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0,1} x \cdot p^x q^{1-x}$$

$$= 0 \cdot p^0 q^{1-0} + 1 \cdot p^1 q^{1-1}$$

$$\boxed{\mu'_1 = p}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_4 &= \mu_4' - 4\mu_3'\mu_1' + 6\mu_2'\mu_1'^2 - 3\mu_4'^4 \\
 &= p - 4p^2 + 6p^3 - 3p^4 \\
 &= p[1 - 4p + 6p^2 - 3p^3]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mu_4 = p(1-p)(3p^2 - 3p + 1)}$$

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Binomial Experiment:

A binomial experiment is one that possess the following properties.

- a) The experiment consists of n repeated trials
- b) Each trial results in an outcomes that may be classified as success or a failure.
- c) The probability of success, denoted by p remains constant from trial to trial.
- d) The repeated trials are independent.

Binomial Distribution:

Consider an experiment with two possible outcomes call them success (s) and failure (f) with $P(s) = p$ and $P(f) = q$ such that $p+q=1$. Let 'x' be a random variable denotes the number of successes in n independent repeated trials, e.g.,

consider

n trials	
s.s.....s	f.f.....f
x	n-x
Success	failure

The probability distribution of the particular sequence (by multiplicative law of independent events) is

$$p^x q^{n-x} \quad \text{or} \quad p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

The number of sequence in which 'x' success and n-x failures are observed in some order is $\binom{n}{x}$ ways. which is binomial coefficient.

Thus the probability distribution that exactly x successes and n-x failures occur in n independent trials is

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

which is known as binomial distribution with index 'n' and parameter p.

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n$$

The distribution is known as binomial distribution with index n and parameter p .

Prove that $\sum_{x=0}^n b(x; n, p) = 1$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= q^n + \binom{n}{1} p q^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2} p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} p^n$$

$$= [q + p]^n$$

$$= 1^n = 1$$

$$\because p + q = 1$$

Proved.

Moments:

Let 'X' be a random variable with the binomial distribution $b(x; n, p)$. The moments about origin are given by the relation

$$\mu_r' = E[X^r]$$

at $r=1$

$$\mu_1' = E[X] = \sum_{x=0}^n x b(x; n, p)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$\binom{n-1}{x} p^{x-1} q^{n-x}$$

$$= 0 \cdot q^n + 1 \cdot \binom{n}{1} q^{n-1} p + 2 \cdot \binom{n}{2} q^{n-2} p^2 + \dots$$

$$+ \dots + \binom{n}{n} p^n$$

$$= n p q^{n-1} + 2 \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \dots}{(n-2)! \cdot 2!} p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + p^n$$

$$= n p [q^{n-1} + \binom{n-1}{1} p q^{n-2} + \dots + p^{n-1}]$$

$$\mu_1' = np \left[q^{n-1} + \binom{n-1}{1} p q^{n-2} + \dots + p^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= np [q + p]^{n-1}$$

$$\boxed{\mu_1' = np}$$

$$\because q + p = 1$$

$$\mu_2' = E[X^2] = \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n [x + x(x-1)] \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} + \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= np + 0 + 0 + 2 \cdot 1 \binom{n}{2} p^2 q^{n-2} + 3 \cdot 2 \binom{n}{3} p^3 q^{n-3} + \dots + n(n-1) p^n q^{n-n}$$

$$= np + n(n-1)p^2 [q^{n-2} + \binom{n-2}{1} p q^{n-3} + \dots + p^{n-2}]$$

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

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

$$= np [q + np]$$

$$\boxed{\mu_2' = npq + n^2 p^2}$$

Similarly Proceeding we get

$$\mu_3' = E[X^3] = \sum_{x=0}^n x^3 \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n [x(x-1)(x-2) + 3x(x-1) + x] \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= n(n-1)(n-2)p^3 (q+p)^{n-3} + 3n(n-1)p^2 (q+p)^{n-2} + np (q+p)^{n-1}$$

$$\boxed{\mu_3' = n(n-1)(n-2)p^3 + 3n(n-1)p^2 + np}$$

at $t=0$

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$$\mu_4' = E[X^4] = \sum_{x=0}^n x^4 \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n [x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) + 6x(x-1)(x-2) + 7x(x-1) + x] \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$\mu_4' = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)p^4 + 6n(n-1)(n-2)p^3 + 7n(n-1)p^2 + np$$

Moment about the mean :

$$\mu_r = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^r$$

$$\mu_1 = \mu_1' - \mu_1' = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu_2' - (\mu_1')^2$$

$$= n(n-1)p^2 + np - n^2p^2$$

$$= n^2p^2 - np^2 + np - n^2p^2$$

$$= np(1-p)$$

$$\sigma^2 = \boxed{\mu_2 = npq} \Rightarrow \sigma = \sqrt{\mu_2} = \sqrt{npq}$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu_3' - 3\mu_2'\mu_1' + 2\mu_1'^3$$

$$= [n(n-1)(n-2)p^3 + 3n(n-1)p^2 + np]$$

$$- 3[n(n-1)p^2 + np]np + 2n^3p^3$$

$$= n[n^2 - 3n + 2]p^3 + 3[n^2 - n]p^2 + np - 3n^2p^2 - 3n^2p^3(n-1) + 2n^3p^3$$

$$= n^3p^3 - 3n^2p^3 + 2np^3 + 3n^2p^2 - 3np^2 + np - 3n^2p^2 - 3n^3p^3 + 3n^2p^3 + 2n^3p^3$$

$$2np^3 - 3np^2 + np = np[1 - 3p + 2p^2]$$

$$= np(1-p)(1-2p)$$

$$= np(1-p)(1-p-p)$$

$$\boxed{\mu_3 = npq(q-p)}$$

$$\mu_4 = \mu_4' - 4\mu_1'\mu_3' + 6\mu_1'^2\mu_2' - 3\mu_1'^4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= [n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)p^4 + 6n(n-1)(n-2)p^3 + 7n(n-1)p^2 + np] \\ - 4np[n(n-1)(n-2)p^3 + 3n(n-1)p^2 + np] \\ + 6n^2p^2[np + n(n-1)p^2] - 3n^4p^4$$

$$= n^4[p^4 - q^4] + n^3[-6p^4 + 6p^3 + 6p^3 - 6p^4] + n^2[11p^4 - 18p^3 \\ + 7p^2 - 4p^2 + 12p^3 - 8p^4] + n[-6p^4 + 12p^3 - 7p^2 + p] \\ = 3n^2p^2(1-p)^2 + np(1-p)(1-6p+6p^2)$$

$$\boxed{\mu_4 = 3n^2p^2q^2 + npq(1-6pq)}$$

$$\boxed{\mu_4 = npq[1 + 3(n-2)pq]}$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\mu_3^2}{\mu_2^3} = \frac{[npq(q-p)]^2}{[npq]^3} = \frac{(q-p)^2}{npq} = \boxed{\frac{(1-2p)^2}{npq} = \beta_1}$$

$$\sqrt{1} = \sqrt{\beta_1} = \sqrt{\frac{(1-2p)^2}{npq}} = \boxed{\frac{1-2p}{\sqrt{npq}} = \sqrt{1}}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{3n^2p^2q^2 + npq(1-6pq)}{(npq)^2} = \boxed{3 + \frac{1-6pq}{npq} = \beta_2}$$

$$\sqrt{2} = \beta_2 - 3 = \boxed{\frac{1-6pq}{npq} = \sqrt{2}}$$

M.G.F

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The m.g.f of the binomial distribution $b(x, n, p)$ is derived as

$$M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}] \quad (\text{By definition})$$

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

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} [pe^t]^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \binom{n}{0} (pe^t)^0 q^{n-0} + \binom{n}{1} (pe^t)^1 q^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2} (pe^t)^2 q^{n-2} + \dots \\ \dots + \binom{n}{n} (pe^t)^n q^{n-n}$$

$$= q^n + \binom{n}{1} (pe^t) q^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2} (pe^t)^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} (pe^t)^n$$

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

Which is the simplified form of M.g.f of binomial distribution.

Moments of Binomial (by mgf):

The moments of binomial distribution is obtained by differentiating $M_x(t)$ r th times with respect to t and putting $t=0$. Thus:

$$\mu'_r = E(X^r) = \left[\frac{d^r}{dt^r} (q + pe^t)^n \right]_{t=0}$$

at $x=1$

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$$\begin{aligned}\mu'_1 = E[x] &= \frac{d}{dt} [(q+Pe^t)^n]_{t=0} \\&= [n(q+Pe^t)^{n-1} \cdot Pe^t]_{t=0} \\&= np [e^t (q+Pe^t)^{n-1}]_{t=0} \\&= np [e^0 (q+Pe^0)^{n-1}] \\&= np [1 \cdot (q+p)^{n-1}] \\&= np (q+p)^{n-1} \quad \because q+p=1\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mu'_1 = np}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu'_2 = E[x^2] &= \frac{d^2}{dt^2} [(q+Pe^t)^n]_{t=0} \\&= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{d}{dt} \{ (q+Pe^t)^n \} \right]_{t=0} \\&= \frac{d}{dt} [nPe^t (q+Pe^t)^{n-1}] \\&= [nPe^t (q+Pe^t)^{n-1}]_{t=0} + [n(n-1)P^2 e^{2t} (q+Pe^t)^{n-2}]_{t=0} \\&= np(q+p)^{n-1} + n(n-1)P^2 (q+p)^{n-2} \\&= np + n(n-1)P^2 \\&= np + n^2P^2 - nP^2 \\&= n^2P^2 + np(1-P)\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mu'_2 = n^2P^2 + npq}$$

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Similarly, differentiating 3 times or four times to get.

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_3' &= E(x^3) = \left[\frac{d^3}{dt^3} \left\{ (q + pe^t)^n \right\} \right]_{t=0} \\ &= \left[n p e^t (q + pe^t)^{n-1} \right]_{t=0} + 3 \left[n(n-1) p^2 e^{2t} (q + pe^t)^{n-2} \right]_{t=0} \\ &\quad + \left[n(n-1)(n-2) p^3 e^{3t} (q + pe^t)^{n-3} \right]_{t=0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mu_3' = np + 3n(n-1)p^2 + n(n-1)(n-2)p^3}$$

$$\mu_4' = E[x^4] = \left[\frac{d^4}{dt^4} \left\{ (q + pe^t)^n \right\} \right]_{t=0}$$

$$\mu_4' = np + 7n(n-1)p^2 + 6n(n-1)(n-2)p^3 + n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)p^4$$

Problem: Binomial Distribution

The probability that a patient recovers from a rare blood disease is 0.4.

If 15 people are known to contracted this rare blood disease, what is the probability that

- a) at least 10 survive? b) from 3 to 8 survive?
c) Exactly 5 survive
d) Fewer than 5 survive

Sol: Let 'X' be the random variable denote the number of patient that survive.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } P(X \geq 10) &= 1 - P(X < 10) = 1 - \sum_{x=0}^9 b(x; n, p) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^9 b(x; n=15, p=0.4) \\ &= 1 - 0.9662 = 0.0338 \end{aligned}$$

from cumulative binomial table

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } P(3 \leq X \leq 8) &= \sum_{x=0}^8 b(x; n=15, p=0.4) - \sum_{x=0}^2 b(x; n=15, p=0.4) \\ &= 0.9050 - 0.0271 = 0.8779 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } P(X=5) &= b(X=5; n=15, p=0.4) = 0.1859 \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^5 b(x; n=15, p=0.4) - \sum_{x=0}^4 b(x; n=15, p=0.4) \\ &= 0.4032 - 0.2173 = 0.1859 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } P(X < 5) &= \sum_{x=0}^4 b(x; n=15, p=0.4) \\ &= 0.2173 \quad (\text{from Table}) \end{aligned}$$

Problem (Binomial Distⁿ)

Computer

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a) at least 10 survive?

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$$p = 0.4$$

Let 'X': the number of people that survive

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sol: a) } P(X \geq 10) &= 1 - P(X < 10) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^9 b(x; n=15, p=0.4) \\ &= 1 - 0.4662 = 0.5338 \end{aligned}$$

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M.G.F.:

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The moment generating function (m.g.f) of a random variable X (about origin) having a probability function $P(x)$ is given by.

$$M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}] = \sum_x e^{tx} P(x)$$

$$= E\left[1 + tx + \frac{t^2 x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{t^r x^r}{r!}\right]$$

$$= 1 + t E(x) + \frac{t^2}{2!} E(x^2) + \dots + \frac{t^r}{r!} E(x^r) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + t \mu_1' + \frac{t^2}{2!} \mu_2' + \dots + \frac{t^r}{r!} \mu_r' + \dots$$

The coefficient of $\frac{t^r}{r!}$ in $M_x(t)$ gives μ_r' (moments ~~ago~~ about origin). Since $M_x(t)$ generates moments, it is known as m.g.f. ✓ ✓

$$\left[\frac{d^r}{dt^r} \{M_x(t)\} \right]_{t=0} = \left[\frac{\mu_r'}{r!} \cdot r! + \mu_{r+1}' t + \mu_{r+2}' \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots \right]_{t=0}$$

In general, the moment generating function of X about the point $X=a$ is defined as.

$$M_x(t) \text{ (about } X=a) = E[e^{t(x-a)}]$$

$$= E\left[1 + t(x-a) + \frac{t^2}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{t^r}{r!} (x-a)^r + \dots\right]$$

$$= 1 + t \mu_1'' + \frac{t^2}{2!} \mu_2'' + \dots + \frac{t^r}{r!} \mu_r'' + \dots$$

where

$\mu_r'' = E[(x-a)^r]$ is the r th moment about $X=a$.

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Recurrence Relation for the Probabilities of Binomial Dist

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

$$P(x+1) = \binom{n}{x+1} p^{x+1} q^{n-x-1}; \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P(x+1)}{P(x)} &= \frac{\binom{n}{x+1} p^{x+1} q^{n-x-1}}{\binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}} = \frac{n!}{(x+1)! (n-x-1)!} \cdot \frac{x! (n-x)!}{n!} \cdot \frac{p}{q} \\ &= \frac{n-x}{x+1} \cdot \frac{p}{q} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$P(x+1) = \left[\frac{n-x}{x+1} \cdot \frac{p}{q} \right] P(x) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Which is the recurrence formula of Binomial Dist.

When $x=0$ eq (1) $\Rightarrow P(0) = q^n$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = np$$

$$p = \frac{\bar{x}}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad q = 1 - p$$

The remaining probabilities, can easily be obtained using eq (3).

$x=0$

$$P(1) = \left[\frac{n-1}{1} \cdot \frac{p}{q} \right] P(0)$$

and so on.