

Assignment Question 2

AI1110: Probability and Random Variables

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It is known that 10% of certain articles manufactured are defective. What is the probability that in a random sample space of 12 such articles, 9 are defective?

Solution:

Let X_i be a random variable corresponding to i^{th} article such that

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the article is defective} \\ 0 & \text{if the article is not defective} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{12} is a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables. This sequence forms a Binomial Distribution with mean μ and variance σ^2

For this Binomial Distribution, $n = 12$ and $p = 0.1$. The mean and standard deviation of the Binomial distribution are

$$\mu = np \quad (2)$$

$$\mu = 12 \times 0.1$$

$$\mu = 1.2 \quad (3)$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} \quad (4)$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{12 \times 0.1 \times 0.9}$$

$$\sigma = 1.04 \quad (5)$$

Let $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Standardized sample mean} &= \frac{\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \\ &= \frac{S_n - \mu n}{\sigma \sqrt{n}} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

According to Central Limit Theorem

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{S_n - \mu n}{\sigma \sqrt{n}} \rightarrow N(0, 1)$

here $N(0,1)$ denotes a standard normal distribution with mean 0 and variance 1.

Proof of Central Limit Theorem

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be independent and identically

distributed Random Variables with mean μ and variance σ^2 .

Let

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad (7)$$

$$Z_i = \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \quad (8)$$

$$E(Z_i) = E\left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma} E(X_i - \mu)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma} (E(X_i) - E(\mu))$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma} (\mu - \mu)$$

$$E(Z_i) = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Var}(Z_i) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \text{Var}(X_i - \mu)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \text{Var}(X_i)$$

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$$\text{Var}(Z_i) = 1 \quad (12)$$

Let M_{Z_i} be Moment Generating Function of Z_i .

$$M_{Z_i}(t) = E(e^{tZ_i}) \quad (13)$$

$$M_{Z_i}(0) = E(1) = 1 \quad (14)$$

$$E(Z_i) = M'_{Z_i}(0) \quad (15)$$

$$M'_{Z_i}(0) = 0 \text{ From eq(10)} \quad (16)$$

$$\text{Var}(Z_i) = E(Z_i^2) - E(Z_i)^2 \quad (17)$$

$$E(Z_i^2) = \text{Var}(Z_i) + E(Z_i)^2$$

$$= 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$M''_{Z_i}(0) = E(Z_i^2) = 1 \quad (18)$$

Consider $Y \sim N(0, 1)$, Then

$$M_Y(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \quad (19)$$

Let $T_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\frac{T_n}{\sqrt{n}}}(t) &= E\left(e^{t \frac{T_n}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) \\ &= E\left(e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i}\right) \\ &= E\left(e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} Z_1} \cdot e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} Z_2} \dots e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} Z_n}\right) \\ &= E\left(e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} Z_1}\right) \cdot E\left(e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} Z_2}\right) \dots E\left(e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} Z_n}\right) \\ &= M_{Z_1}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \cdot M_{Z_2}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \dots M_{Z_n}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \\ &= \left[M_{Z_i}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)\right]^n \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{\frac{T_n}{\sqrt{n}}}(t)$ takes the form 1^∞
Applying natural logarithm to the eq(21)

$$\begin{aligned} \ln\left(M_{\frac{T_n}{\sqrt{n}}}(t)\right) &= n \ln\left(M_{Z_i}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)\right) \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(M_{\frac{T_n}{\sqrt{n}}}(t)\right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln\left(M_{Z_i}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)\right) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Let $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

Then as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $u \rightarrow 0$

Substituting in eq(22) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(M_{\frac{T_n}{\sqrt{n}}}(t)\right) &= \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{u^2} \ln(M_{Z_i}(tu)) \\ &= \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2u} \frac{t M'_{Z_i}(tu)}{M_{Z_i}(tu)} \\ &= \frac{t}{2} \frac{1}{M_{Z_i}(0)} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{M'_{Z_i}(tu)}{u} \\ \text{[From eq(16)]} \\ &= \frac{t}{2} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{t M''_{Z_i}(tu)}{1} \\ &= \frac{t^2}{2} M''_{Z_i}(0) \\ \text{[From eq(18)]} \\ M_{\frac{T_n}{\sqrt{n}}}(t) &= e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Therefore

$$M_{\frac{T_n}{\sqrt{n}}}(t) = M_Y(t) \quad (24)$$

According to Uniqueness Theorem of Moment Generating Function,

If two random variables have the same MGF then they have the same distribution.

Therefore,

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{T_n}{\sqrt{n}}$ and Y have the same distribution.
From eq(7) and eq(8)

$$\frac{T_n}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma \sqrt{n}} \quad (25)$$

Therefore

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma \sqrt{n}} \rightarrow N(0, 1)$

Hence Proved.

Let, E be the event that exactly 9 articles are defective.

For the event E

$S_n = 9$ [as exactly 9 articles are defective]

Z Score for the event E is

$$z = \frac{S_n - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \quad (26)$$

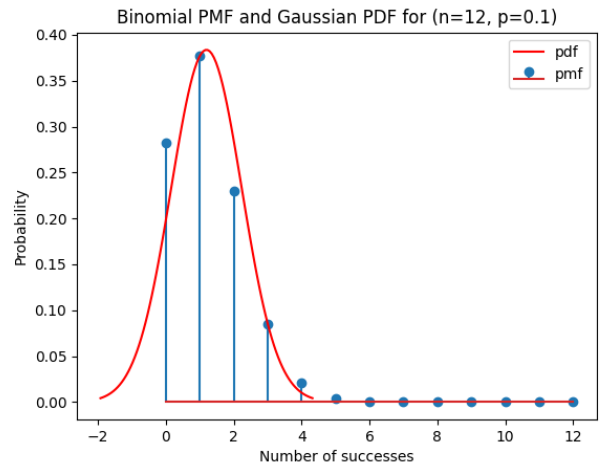
$$z = \frac{9 - 1.2}{1.04}$$

$$z = 7.5 \quad (27)$$

From the Standard Normal Distribution table,

The probability of an event having z-score value of 7.5 is very low and is equal to $3.186340080674199 \times 10^{-14}$

Therefore, $\Pr(E) = 3.186340080674199 \times 10^{-14}$



Comparison of Answers obtained from Binomial Distribution and Gaussian Distribution

Binomial Distribution converges to Gaussian Distribution when the size of sample space is large. If the following condition is satisfied then the

Binomial distribution converges to Gaussian Distribution

$$np(1 - p) \geq 10 \quad (28)$$

From Given

$$n = 12$$

$$p = 0.1$$

Therefore LHS of the above condition becomes

$$np(1 - p) = 12 \times 0.1 \times 0.9 = 1.08$$

$$1.08 < 10$$

Therefore the above condition is not satisfied and there would be significant difference in the probabilities calculated by using Binomial Distribution approach and Gaussian Distribution approach.(here, as the size of sample space is low the Binomial approach gives more accurate answer and the probability from Gaussian Distribution approach is significantly lower than the actual probability)

Let 'N' be the size of sample space for the Binomial Distribution to converge to Gaussian Distribution, then

$$N(0.1)(0.9) \geq 10$$

$$N \geq \frac{10}{0.09}$$

$$N \geq 111.11 \quad (29)$$

Therefore the size of Sample Space should be atleast 112.