

AI1110 Assignment-1

Rutwik Chandra Bendi (CS22BTECH11011)

April 29, 2023

Abstract

This document provides the solution to question 14 in Chapter 13 of the 12th grade NCERT textbook, Exercise 13.5.

Question :

In a box containing 100 bulbs, 10 are defective. The probability that out of a sample of 5 bulbs, none is defective is

(A) 10^{-1} (B) $(\frac{1}{2})^5$ (C) $(\frac{9}{10})^5$ (D) $\frac{9}{10}$

Solution :

Let \mathbf{X} be a random variable that represents the number of defective bulbs.

This experiment of picking bulbs follows the binomial distribution.

So, $\mathbf{P(X=k)} = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

where,

\mathbf{n} = sample size = 5

\mathbf{k} = number of defective bulbs in the sample = 0

\mathbf{p} = probability of selecting a defective bulb, which is $\frac{10}{100} = \frac{1}{10}$ (since there are 10 defective bulbs out of 100)

We need to find the probability that no bulb is defective i.e $\mathbf{P(X=0)}$.

$$P(X = 0) = \binom{5}{0} \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{10}\right)^{5-0}$$

$$= 1 \times 1 \times \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^5$$

$$= \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^5$$

\therefore **option(C)** is the correct answer.