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## Probability Assignment-1

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Question—An urn contains 25 balls of which 10 balls bear a mark 'X' and the remaining 15 bear a mark 'Y'. A ball is drawn at random from the urn, its mark is noted down and it is replaced. If 6 balls are drawn in this way, find the probability that

- 1) all will bear 'X' mark.
- 2) not more than 2 will bear 'Y' mark.
- 3) at least one ball will bear 'Y' mark.
- 4) the number of balls with 'X' mark and 'Y' mark will be equal.

SOLUTION -:

Given,

Probability of an event E is defined as

 $Pr(E) = \frac{\text{Number of outcomes favourable to event } E}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$ 

Variables	Definition	values
N	Balls in the urn	25
$N_X$	Balls marked with X	10
$N_Y$	Balls marked with Y	15
n	No. Of trials	6
k	No. Of balls marked <i>X</i> in <i>n</i> trials	
p	Pr(X)	0.4
q	Pr(Y) = 1 - Pr(X)	0.6

Here, in this problem we are drawing 6 balls with replacement having only two outputs either ball marked with X or Ball marked with Y So this trials can be thought of as Binomial trials.

Let, Z be the Random variable that represents the number of balls marked as X in 6 trials.

$$\Pr\left(Z=k\right)={}^{n}C_{k}\,p^{k}\,q^{n-k}$$

We will define a function for cumulative distribution of the above question

$$F_Z(i) = \Pr\left(Z \le i\right) \tag{1}$$

$$Pr(Z = i) = {}^{6}C_{i} \cdot p^{i} \cdot q^{6-i}$$
 (2)

$$\therefore F_Z(i) = \sum_{r=0}^{i} {}^{6}C_r \cdot p^r \cdot q^{6-r}$$
 (3)

Some Required Values, from (3)

$$F_Z(3) = {}^{6}C_0 (0.4)^0 (0.6)^6 + {}^{6}C_1 (0.4)^1 (0.6)^5 + {}^{6}C_2 (0.4)^2 (0.6)^4 + {}^{6}C_3 (0.4)^3 (0.6)^3 = 0.8208$$
 (4)

$$F_Z(5) = 1 - Pr(6)$$
  
= 0.995904 (5)

1)

$$Pr(Z = 6) = {}^{6}C_{6}(0.4)^{6}(0.6)^{0}$$
$$= 0.004096$$
 (6)

2)

$$Pr(Z \ge 4) = 1 - F_Z(3)$$
  
from (4)  
= 0.1792 (7)

3)

$$Pr(Z < 6) = F_Z(5)$$
  
from (5)  
= 0.995904 (8)

4)

$$Pr(Z = 3) = {}^{6}C_{3}(0.4)^{3}(0.6)^{3}$$
$$= 0.13824$$
(9)