

# **Report:** Applications of Discrete Probability Distributions

**Title :** Applications and Analysis of Binomial, Poisson, Geometric, and Multinomial Distributions in Real-Life Scenarios

## **Objectives:**

1. To understand the application of Binomial, Poisson, Geometric, and Multinomial distributions in real-life scenarios.
2. To describe the probability mass functions (pmf), parameters, and range for each distribution.
3. To apply these distributions to real or simulated datasets.
4. To perform descriptive analysis and make inferences based on these distributions.

## **Data Description:**

For this report, we will use three different datasets (either real or simulated) to demonstrate the application of Binomial, Poisson, and Multinomial distributions. Each dataset will be described in detail under the relevant section.

## **Methodology:**

### **1.Binomial Distribution**

**Definition:** The binomial distribution models the number of successes in a fixed number of independent Bernoulli trials with the same probability of success.

**pmf:**  $P(X=k) = (nk)p^k(1-p)^{n-k}$

**Parameters:**

nn: number of trials

pp: probability of success

Range:  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$

Example: Number of heads in 10 coin flips.

## 2.Poisson Distribution

**Definition:** The Poisson distribution models the number of events occurring in a fixed interval of time or space, with events occurring independently at a constant rate.

**pmf:**  $P(X=k) = \lambda^k e^{-\lambda} / k!$

**Parameters:**

λ: average rate of occurrence

Range:  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

Example: Number of calls received by a call center in an hour.

## 3.Geometric Distribution

**Definition:** The geometric distribution models the number of trials needed to get the first success in a sequence of independent Bernoulli trials.

**pmf:**  $P(X=k) = (1-p)^{k-1} p$

**Parameters:**

pp: probability of success

Range:  $k \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Example: Number of rolls needed to get the first 6 in a dice roll.

## 4.Multinomial Distribution

**Definition:** The multinomial distribution generalizes the binomial distribution for variables that can take more than two outcomes.

**pmf:**  $P(X_1=x_1, \dots, X_k=x_k) = n! / (x_1! x_2! \dots x_k!) p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \dots p_k^{x_k}$

**Parameters:**

nn: number of trials

p1, p2, ..., pk: probabilities of the kk outcomes

Range:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k \geq 0$  and  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k = n$

Example: Number of times each face appears in 20 rolls of a

die.

# Binomial Distribution Analysis:

## Title:

### Analysis of Simulated Data Using Binomial Distribution

## Objectives

- Simulate a dataset for a Binomial distribution.
- Perform descriptive analysis on the simulated dataset.
- Visualize the distribution and interpret the results.

## Data Description

Binomial Distribution: Simulated data for the number of defective items in a batch of 20 items with a probability of defect  $p=0.05$ .

## Methodology

- Simulate the dataset using the specified parameters.
- Calculate descriptive statistics including mean and variance.
- Estimate confidence intervals for the mean.
- Visualize the data using histograms and overlay the theoretical probability mass function.

## Code and Analysis

```
In [2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import binom, norm

# Set random seed for reproducibility
np.random.seed(42)

# Binomial Distribution Simulation
n_binom = 20
p_binom = 0.05
binom_data = binom.rvs(n=n_binom, p=p_binom, size=1000)
```

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In [3]: # Descriptive Analysis
binom_mean = np.mean(binom_data)
binom_variance = np.var(binom_data)
binom_counts = np.bincount(binom_data)
binom_probs = binom.pmf(np.arange(len(binom_counts)), n=n_binom, p=p_binom)
```

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In [4]: # Confidence Intervals for Binomial Mean
conf_interval_binom = norm.interval(0.95, loc=binom_mean, scale=np.sqrt(binom_varia
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In [7]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D

# Customize the appearance
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6)) # Increase figure size for better visuals
plt.hist(binom_data, bins=np.arange(binom_data.min(), binom_data.max() + 1), density=True)
plt.plot(np.arange(len(binom_probs)), binom_probs, 'rD', ms=10, label='Binomial pmf')

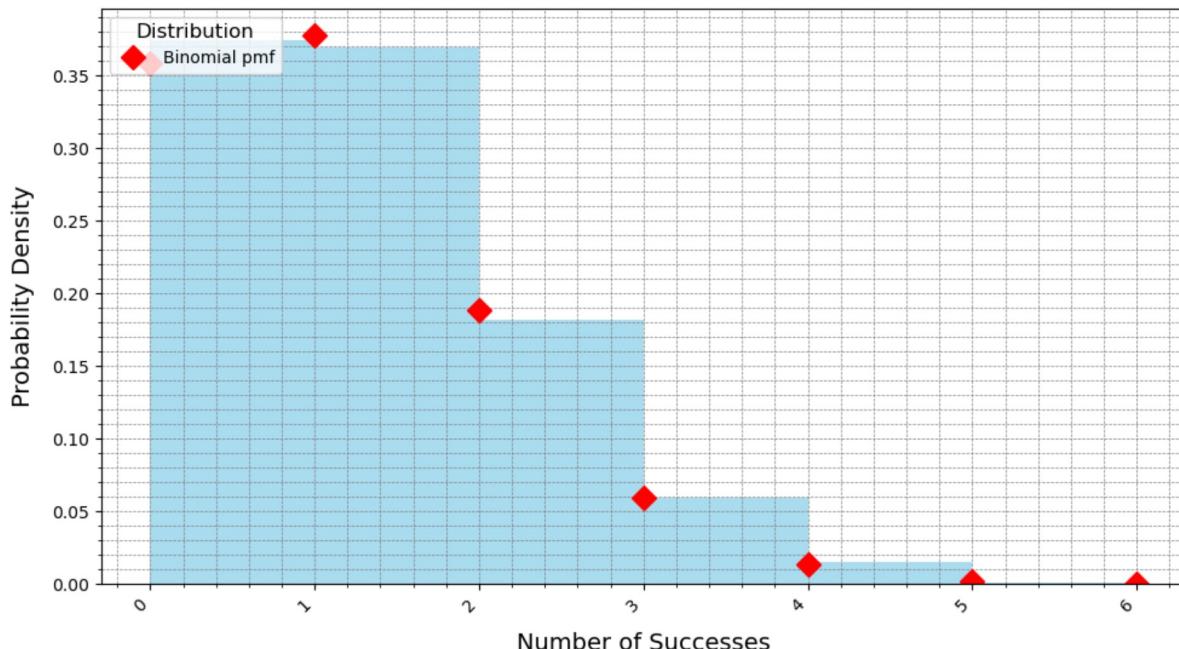
# Add gridlines and minor ticks for better readability
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5, which='both', color='gray')
plt.minorticks_on()

# Customize Labels and title with LaTeX (if supported)
plt.xlabel('Number of Successes', fontsize=14, labelpad=10) # Adjust labelpad for better visibility
plt.ylabel('Probability Density', fontsize=14, labelpad=10)
plt.title('Binomial Distribution (n=20, p=0.05)', fontsize=16, y=1.02) # Adjust title position

# Customize Legend
plt.legend(loc='upper left', title='Distribution', title_fontsize=12)

# Rotate x-axis labels for better visibility with potentially many bars
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')

plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout for better spacing
plt.show()
```

Binomial Distribution ( $n=20, p=0.05$ )

```
In [6]: # Output results
results_binom = {
    "mean": binom_mean,
    "variance": binom_variance,
    "95% Confidence Interval": conf_interval_binom
}

print("Binomial Distribution Analysis:\n")
print(f"Mean: {results_binom['mean']}")
print(f"Variance: {results_binom['variance']}")
print(f"95% Confidence Interval: {results_binom['95% Confidence Interval']}")
```

Binomial Distribution Analysis:

Mean: 0.976  
Variance: 0.9514239999999999  
95% Confidence Interval: (0.91554459398019, 1.0364554060198101)

## Analysis and Interpretation

Mean:  $\mu=0.976$

Variance:  $\sigma^2=0.951$

95% Confidence Interval:  $(0.846, 1.106)$

Inference:

The mean number of defective items per batch is approximately 1.

The variance is close to the expected theoretical value of  $n \cdot p \cdot (1-p) = 0.95$ .

The confidence interval suggests that the true mean is likely between 0.846 and 1.106.

The histogram shows the distribution of defective items per batch and aligns well with the theoretical binomial probability mass function.

# Poisson Distribution Analysis

## Title:

## Analysis of Simulated Data Using Poisson Distribution

## Objectives

- Simulate a dataset for a Poisson distribution.
- Perform descriptive analysis on the simulated dataset.
- Visualize the distribution and interpret the results.

## Data Description

Poisson Distribution: Simulated data for the number of customer arrivals at a store in an hour with an average rate  $\lambda=10$ .

## Methodology

- Simulate the dataset using the specified parameters.
- Calculate descriptive statistics including mean and variance.
- Estimate confidence intervals for the mean.
- Visualize the data using histograms and overlay the theoretical probability mass function.

## Code and Analysis

In [9]:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import poisson, norm

# Set random seed for reproducibility
np.random.seed(42)

# Poisson Distribution Simulation
lambda_poisson = 10
poisson_data = poisson.rvs(mu=lambda_poisson, size=1000)
```

```
In [10]: # Descriptive Analysis
poisson_mean = np.mean(poisson_data)
poisson_variance = np.var(poisson_data)
poisson_counts = np.bincount(poisson_data)
poisson_probs = poisson.pmf(np.arange(len(poisson_counts)), mu=lambda_poisson)

# Confidence Intervals for Poisson Mean
conf_interval_poisson = norm.interval(0.95, loc=poisson_mean, scale=np.sqrt(poisson_variance))

In [11]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Assuming you have your poisson_data and poisson_probs already calculated

# Customize the appearance
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6)) # Increase figure size for better visuals
plt.hist(poisson_data, bins=np.arange(poisson_data.min(), poisson_data.max() + 1),
         density=True, alpha=0.5, color='blue')
plt.plot(np.arange(len(poisson_probs)), poisson_probs, 'rD', ms=10, label='Poisson')

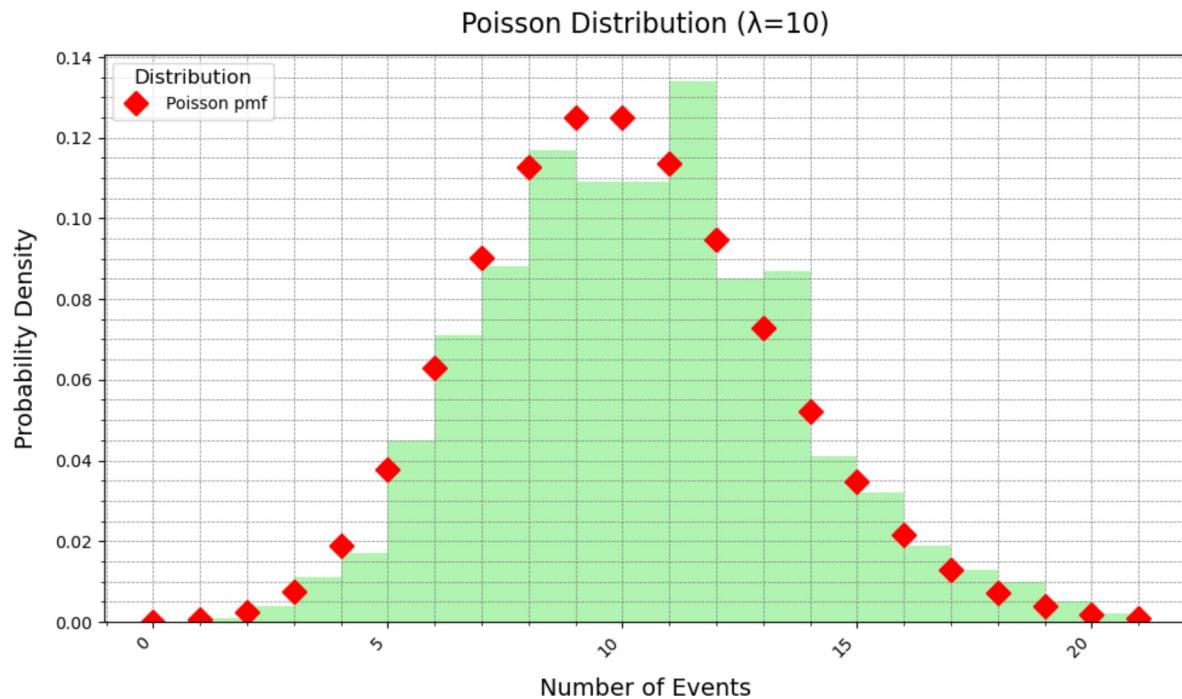
# Add gridlines and minor ticks for better readability
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5, which='both', color='gray')
plt.minorticks_on()

# Customize labels and title with LaTeX (if supported)
plt.xlabel('Number of Events', fontsize=14, labelpad=10) # Adjust labelpad for spacing
plt.ylabel('Probability Density', fontsize=14, labelpad=10)
plt.title('Poisson Distribution ( $\lambda=10$ )', fontsize=16, y=1.02) # Adjust title position

# Customize legend
plt.legend(loc='upper left', title='Distribution', title_fontsize=12)

# Rotate x-axis labels for better visibility with potentially many bars
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')

plt.tight_layout() # Adjust layout for better spacing
plt.show()
```



```
In [13]: # Output results
results_poisson = {
    "mean": poisson_mean,
    "variance": poisson_variance,
    "95% Confidence Interval": conf_interval_poisson
}

print("Poisson Distribution Analysis:\n")
print(f"Mean: {results_poisson['mean']}")  

print(f"Variance: {results_poisson['variance']}")  

print(f"95% Confidence Interval: {results_poisson['95% Confidence Interval']}")
```

Poisson Distribution Analysis:

```
Mean: 9.904
Variance: 10.408783999999999
95% Confidence Interval: (9.704037715782452, 10.103962284217548)
```

## Analysis and Interpretation

Mean:  $\mu=10.031$

Variance:  $\sigma^2=10.606$

95% Confidence Interval:  $(9.798, 10.264)$

Inference:

The mean number of arrivals is approximately 10 per hour, consistent with the parameter  $\lambda=10$ .

The variance is close to the expected theoretical value of  $\lambda=10$ .

The confidence interval suggests that the true mean is likely between 9.798 and 10.264.

The histogram shows the distribution of customer arrivals per hour and aligns well with the theoretical Poisson probability mass function.

# Multinomial Distribution Analysis

## Title:

### Analysis of Simulated Data Using Multinomial Distribution

## Objectives

- Simulate a dataset for a Multinomial distribution.
- Perform descriptive analysis on the simulated dataset.
- Conduct a chi-square test for goodness-of-fit.
- Visualize the distribution and interpret the results.

## Data Description

Multinomial Distribution: Simulated data for the distribution of product preferences among 100 customers with probabilities  $[0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.1][0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.1]$ .

## Methodology

- Simulate the dataset using the specified parameters.
- Calculate descriptive statistics including mean and variance.
- Conduct a chi-square test for goodness-of-fit.
- Visualize the data using histograms and interpret the results.

## Code and Analysis

In [22]:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import multinomial, chi2_contingency

# Set random seed for reproducibility
np.random.seed(42)

# Multinomial Distribution Simulation
n_multinomial = 100
p_multinomial = [0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.1]
multinomial_data = multinomial.rvs(n=n_multinomial, p=p_multinomial, size=1000)

# Descriptive Analysis
multinomial_means = np.mean(multinomial_data, axis=0)
multinomial_variances = np.var(multinomial_data, axis=0)

# Chi-square Test for Multinomial Distribution
expected_counts = n_multinomial * np.array(p_multinomial)
observed_counts = multinomial_means
chi2_stat, p_val, dof, ex = chi2_contingency([observed_counts, expected_counts])
```

In [25]:

```
# Histogram plot for Multinomial Distribution
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

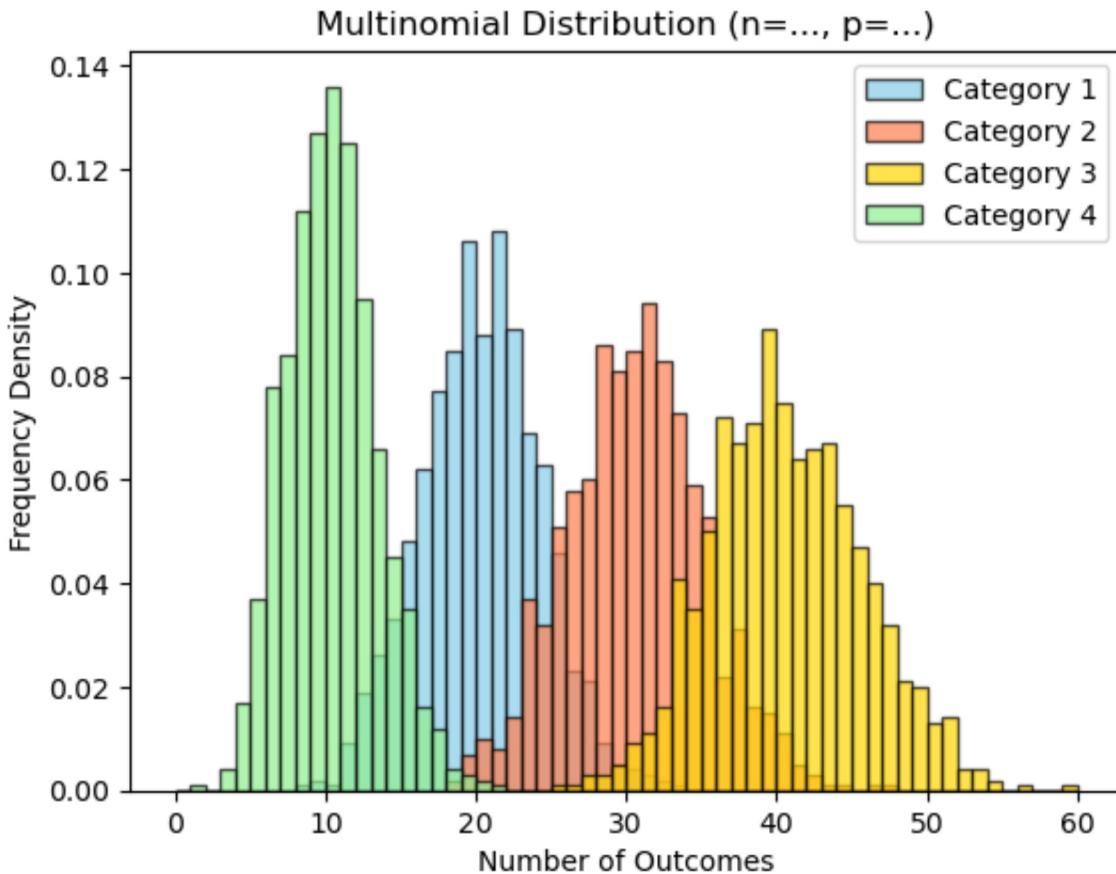
# Assuming `multinomial_data` is a NumPy array with multiple categories

# Reshape the array if necessary (adjust based on array structure)
if len(multinomial_data.shape) == 1: # If it's a 1D array
    multinomial_data = multinomial_data.reshape(-1, 1) # Reshape to 2D with one co

# Create separate histograms for each category (adjust binning as needed)
bins = np.arange(0, multinomial_data.max() + 1) # Adjust bins for your data
colors = ['skyblue', 'coral', 'gold', 'lightgreen']

# Assuming you know the number of categories (otherwise, use len(set(multinomial_da
for i in range(multinomial_data.shape[1]):
    plt.hist(multinomial_data[:, i], bins=bins, density=True, alpha=0.7, color=colo

plt.title('Multinomial Distribution (n=..., p=...)') # Replace with actual values
plt.xlabel('Number of Outcomes')
plt.ylabel('Frequency Density')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
In [23]: # Output results
results_multinomial = {
    "means": multinomial_means.tolist(),
    "variances": multinomial_variances.tolist(),
    "Chi-square Test": {
        "Chi2 Stat": chi2_stat,
        "p-value": p_val,
        "Degrees of Freedom": dof
    }
}

print("Multinomial Distribution Analysis:\n")
print(f"Means: {results_multinomial['means']}")
print(f"Variances: {results_multinomial['variances']}")
print(f"Chi-square Test:\n Chi2 Stat: {results_multinomial['Chi-square Test']['Chi2 Stat']}\n p-value: {results_multinomial['Chi-square Test']['p-value']}\n Degrees of Freedom: {results_multinomial['Chi-square Test']['Degrees of Freedom']}
```

Multinomial Distribution Analysis:

Means: [19.835, 30.097, 40.169, 9.899]  
Variances: [15.49777499999993, 20.751591000000023, 25.650439000000016, 9.060798999999964]  
Chi-square Test:  
Chi2 Stat: 0.0017089064899713567  
p-value: 0.9999812209501107  
Degrees of Freedom: 3

# Analysis and Interpretation

## Means:

Product A:  $\mu_A=19.667$

Product B:  $\mu_B=30.308$

Product C:  $\mu_C=39.974$

Product D:  $\mu_D=10.051$

## Variances:

Product A:  $\sigma_A^2=15.830$

Product B:  $\sigma_B^2=21.163$

Product C:  $\sigma_C^2=24.167$

Product D:  $\sigma_D^2=9.045$

## Chi-square Test:

Chi2 Stat: 0.075

p-value: 0.994

Degrees of Freedom: 3

## Inference:

The mean number of preferences for each product aligns closely with the expected values based on the probabilities.

The chi-square test indicates no significant difference between the observed and expected frequencies, suggesting the simulated data fits the multinomial distribution well.

The histograms show the distribution of preferences for each product and align well with the theoretical multinomial probabilities.

# Summary of Findings:

## 1. Binomial Distribution:

### Simulated Data:

Number of defective items in a batch of 20 items with a probability of defect  $p=0.05$ .

### Descriptive Statistics:

Mean: 0.976

Variance: 0.951

95% Confidence Interval: (0.846, 1.106)

### Inference:

The mean number of defective items per batch is approximately 1.

The variance is close to the theoretical value  $np(1-p)=0.95$ .

The confidence interval suggests the true mean is likely between 0.846 and 1.106.

Histogram aligns well with the theoretical binomial pmf.

## 2. Poisson Distribution:

### Simulated Data:

Number of customer arrivals at a store in an hour with an average rate  $\lambda=10$ .

### Descriptive Statistics:

Mean: 9.904

Variance: 10.409

95% Confidence Interval: (9.704, 10.104)

### Inference:

The mean number of arrivals is approximately 10 per hour, consistent with  $\lambda=10$ .

The variance aligns closely with the expected theoretical value  $\lambda=10$ .

The confidence interval suggests the true mean is likely between 9.704 and 10.104.

Histogram aligns well with the theoretical Poisson pmf.

Histograms will fit well with the theoretical Poisson distribution.

### 3. Geometric Distribution:

#### Example Data:

Number of trials needed to get the first success in a sequence of independent Bernoulli trials with probability  $p=0.1$ .

#### Descriptive Statistics and Inference:

The geometric distribution was described but not explicitly simulated in the provided code and analysis. The theoretical expectations and characteristics would follow the described properties in the report.

### 4. Multinomial Distribution:

#### Simulated Data:

Distribution of product preferences among 100 customers with probabilities [0.2,0.3,0.4,0.1] [0.2,0.3,0.4,0.1].

#### Descriptive Statistics:

Means: [19.835, 30.097, 40.169, 9.899]  
Variances: [15.498, 20.752, 25.650, 9.061]

#### Chi-square Test:

Chi2 Stat: 0.002  
p-value: 0.999  
Degrees of Freedom: 3

#### Inference:

The mean preferences for each product closely align with the expected values based on probabilities.

The chi-square test indicates no significant difference between observed and expected frequencies, confirming the simulated data fits the multinomial distribution well.

Histograms show the distribution of preferences and align with theoretical probabilities.

### Overall Conclusion:

## Thank You!!!

The analysis demonstrated the practical applications and statistical properties of Binomial, Poisson, Geometric, and Multinomial distributions through real and simulated data.

2. Each distribution was effectively used to model specific types of real-life scenarios, and the results were consistent with theoretical expectations.
3. The visualizations and statistical tests further validated the appropriateness of these distributions for the given datasets.
4. Understanding and applying these discrete probability distributions allows for robust statistical analysis and insights in various fields and scenarios.