

Data 605 HW 7

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Q1 :- Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be n mutually independent random variables, each of which is uniformly distributed on the integers from 1 to k . Let Y denote the minimum of the X_i 's. Find the distribution of Y .

Ans :- We are given that Y denotes the minimum of the X_i s. Suppose each independent random variable X_i has k possibilities.

Suppose that each X_i has k possibilities: $1, 2, \dots, k$. Then, the total possible number of assignments for the entire collection of random variables X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is $(k)^n$. This will form the denominator for our probability distribution function.

The number of ways of getting $Y = 1$ is $k^n - (k-1)^n / k^n$, since k^n represents the total number of options and $(k-1)^n$ represents all of the options where none of the X_i 's are equal to 1.

When $X = 1$:

$$P(X=1) = k^n - (k-1)^n / k^n$$

Similarly When $X = 2$ & 3 :

$$P(X=2) = (k-2+1)^n - (k-2)^n / k^n$$

$$P(X=3) = (k-3+1)^n - (k-3)^n / k^n$$

Generalization this for $(X=m)$:

$$P(X=m) = (k-m+1)^n - (k-m)^n / k^n$$

Q2:-Your organization owns a copier (future lawyers, etc.) or MRI (future doctors). This machine has a manufacturer's expected lifetime of 10 years. This means that we expect one failure every ten years. (Include the probability statements and R Code for each part.).

a) What is the probability that the machine will fail after 8 years?. Provide also the expected value and standard deviation. Model as a geometric. (Hint: the probability is equivalent to not failing during the first 8 years..)

```
p_fail <- 1/10
n= 8
p_notfail <- 1-p_fail

prob_geom <- 1-pgeom(n-1, p_fail)
prob_geom
```

```
## [1] 0.4304672
```

```
#Expected value
expec_val <- 1/p_fail
expec_val
```

```
## [1] 10
```

```
#Standard Deviation
SD <- sqrt(p_notfail/(p_fail^2))
SD
```

```
## [1] 9.486833
```

b) What is the probability that the machine will fail after 8 years?. Provide also the expected value and standard deviation. Model as an exponential.

```
n <- 8
lambda <- 1/10

p_expo <- pexp(n, lambda, lower.tail=FALSE)
round(p_expo,2)
```

```
## [1] 0.45
```

```
#Expected value = 1/lambda
expec_val <- 1/lambda
expec_val
```

```
## [1] 10
```

```
#SD = 1/??^2
SD <- sqrt(1/lambda^2)
SD
```

```
## [1] 10
```

c) :- What is the probability that the machine will fail after 8 years?. Provide also the expected value and standard deviation. Model as a binomial. (Hint: 0 success in 8 years)

$(n \text{ Choose } k) p^k * (1-p)^{(n-?k)}$

```
n <- 8
p <- 1/10
q <- (1-p)
k <- 0

p_binomial <- dbinom(k, n, p)
p_binomial
```

```
## [1] 0.4304672
```

```
#Expected value
exp_val <- n * p
exp_val
```

```
## [1] 0.8
```

```
# Standard deviation
sd_bino <- sqrt(n*p*q)
sd_bino
```

```
## [1] 0.8485281
```

d) What is the probability that the machine will fail after 8 years?. Provide also the expected value and standard deviation. Model as a Poisson.

```
#Since average number of failures in every 10 years is 1 so average number of failures in 8 years will
```

```
lambda <- 8/10  
k <- 0  
  
ppois(0,lambda = .8 )
```

```
## [1] 0.449329
```

```
#Expected value  
exp_val <- 8/10  
exp_val
```

```
## [1] 0.8
```

```
# Standard deviation  
SD <- sqrt(8/10)  
SD
```

```
## [1] 0.8944272
```