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## Module 4: Probability Distribution

### Syllabus:

Concept of random variables - probability distribution - bernoulli's trial - discrete distribution - binomial distribution - its mean and variance - fitting of binomial distribution - poisson distribution as a limiting case of binomial distribution, its mean and variance - fitting of poisson distribution - continuous distribution - uniform distribution - exponential distribution, its mean and variance - normal distribution - standard normal curve and its properties.

### Random variable:

It is a variable associated with the outcome of a random experiment and it depends on chance. They are denoted by capital letters, usually  $X, Y, Z$  etc.

### Discrete and continuous variables:

A discrete random variable is one which can assume isolated values such as 0, 1, 2, 3, etc.

eg: The no. of heads in 3 tosses of a coin. The random variable can assume the values 0, 1, 2, 3.

A continuous random variable is one which can assume any value with in an interval.

eg: weights of a group of individuals.

### ↳ Discrete probability distribution:

Let  $X$  such that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  with probabilities  $p(x_1), p(x_2), \dots, p(x_n)$  where  $\sum p(x_i) = 1$  and  $p(x_i) \geq 0$  for all  $i$ , then:

$$X: x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

$$P(X): p(x_1), p(x_2), \dots, p(x_n)$$

is called the discrete probability distribution for  $X$  and it defines how a total probability of one is distributed over several values of  $X$ .

### ↳ Mean and variance of random variables:

$$X: x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

$$P(X): p(x_1), p(x_2), \dots, p(x_n)$$

$$P(X): p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$$

be a discrete probability distribution.

then, Mean =  $\mu = \sum x_i p_i = \sum x_i p_i$  bcoz  $\sum p_i =$

$$\sum p_i$$

$$\text{variance} = \sigma^2 = \sum x_i^2 p_i - \mu^2$$

### ↳ Standard deviation:

$$S.D = \sigma = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$$

### ↳ Mathematical expectation:

$$E(X) = \begin{cases} \sum x_i p_i & \text{for discrete R.V. - random variable} \\ \int x f(x) dx & \text{for continuous R.V.} \end{cases}$$

OR

$$E(X) = \begin{cases} \sum x f(x) & \text{for discrete R.V.} \\ \int x f(x) dx & \text{for continuous R.V.} \end{cases}$$

### ↳ Note:

#### Continues:

$$E(X) = \int x f(x) dx$$

$$E(X^2) = \int x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$E(X(X-1)) = \int x(x-1)f(x)dx$$

$$E(X) = \text{Mean} = \mu$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

Mean = probable no.

= expected no

= average

= mathematical expectation.

Cumulative probability distribution:

If  $X$  is a discrete or continuous random variable then (probability that  $X \leq x$ )  $P[X \leq x]$  is called cumulative distribution of  $x$  and denoted by  $F(x)$ .

If  $X$  is discrete  $F(x) = \sum_j P_j$  where  $x_j \leq x$ .

If  $X$  is continuous,  $F(x) = P[X \leq x]$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x f(x)dx$$

Q. Find the mean and variance of the R.V with probability distribution fn;

$$X: 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$$

$$P(x): \frac{8}{27} \quad \frac{12}{27} \quad \frac{6}{27} \quad \frac{1}{27}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \sum x_i p_i$$

$$= 0 \times \frac{8}{27} + 1 \times \frac{12}{27} + 2 \times \frac{6}{27} + 3 \times \frac{1}{27}$$

$$= \frac{12}{27} + \frac{12}{27} + \frac{3}{27}$$

$$= \frac{27}{27} = 1$$

$$\text{Variance} = \sum x_i^2 p_i - \mu^2$$

$$\sum x_i^2 p_i = 0 \times \frac{8}{27} + 1 \times \frac{12}{27} + 2^2 \times \frac{6}{27} + 3^2 \times \frac{1}{27}$$

$$= \frac{12}{27} + \frac{24}{27} + \frac{9}{27}$$

$$= \frac{45}{27} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\therefore \sigma^2 = \frac{5}{3} - 1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

Q If the density (distribution) fn of  $X$  is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ce^{-2x} & 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Find the value of  $c$ , mean and variance and  $P(X > 2)$  and cumulative distribution fn?

ans: we know that total probability = 1

$$\text{i.e. } \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} ce^{-2x} dx = 1$$

$$c \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx = 1$$

$$cx \left[ \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right]_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$\frac{cx}{-2} [e^{-2x\infty} - e^0] = 1$$

$$\frac{c}{-2} x [0 - 1] = 1$$

$$\frac{c}{2} = 1$$

$$\underline{c = 2}$$

so we can write  $f(x)$  as,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2xe^{-2x} & 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \mu = E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot 2e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ (x) \times \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right) - (1) \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2 \times -2} \right) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{xe^{-2x}}{-2} - \frac{e^{-2x}}{4} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{\infty e^{-2\infty}}{-2} - \frac{e^{-\infty}}{4} - 0 + \frac{1 \cdot e^0}{4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\text{Variance} = \sigma^2 = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$E(X^2) = \int x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \cdot 2e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \cdot e^{-2x} dx.$$

$$= 2 \left[ (x^2) \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right) - (2x) \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{4} \right) + (2) \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{-8} \right) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{-2} - \frac{2x e^{-2x}}{4} + \frac{2 e^{-2x}}{-8} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= 2 \left[ e^{-\infty} - e^{-\infty} + e^{-\infty} + 0 + 0 + \frac{2}{8} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(X > 2) = \int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_2^{\infty} 2 \cdot e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= 2 \times \left[ \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right]_2^{\infty}$$

$$= 2 \times \left[ \frac{-e^{-4}}{-2} \right]$$

$$= e^{-4} = \frac{1}{e^4}$$

Cumulative distribution fn =  $P[X \leq x]$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^x 2 \cdot e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right]_0^x$$

$$= \frac{2}{-2} [e^{-2x} - e^0]$$

$$= -1 [e^{-2x} - 1]$$

$$= 1 - e^{-2x}$$

Q. A R.V.  $X$  has the following probability distribution

$X$ : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

$P(X)$ : a 3a 5a 7a 9a 11a 13a 15a 17a

1) Determine the value of  $a$ .

2) Find  $P(X < 3)$ ,  $P(X \geq 3)$ ,  $P(2 \leq X < 5)$ .

3) What is the smallest value of  $x$  for which

$$P(X \leq x) > 0.5.$$

Ans. 1) Total probability = 1

$$\text{i.e. } a + 3a + 5a + 7a + 9a + 11a + 13a + 15a + 17a = 1$$

$$81a = 1$$

$$a = \frac{1}{81}$$

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$$2) P(X < 3) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

$$= a + 3a + 5a$$

$$= 9a$$

$$= 9 \times \frac{1}{81}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9}$$

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$$P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X < 3)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{9}$$

$$= \frac{8}{9}$$

$$P(2 \leq X < 5) = P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4)$$

$$= 5a + 7a + 9a$$

$$= 21a$$

$$= 21 \times \frac{1}{81}$$

$$= \frac{7}{27}$$

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$$3) P(X=0) = a = \frac{1}{81} < 0.5$$

$$P(X=0, 1] = a + 3a = 4a = \frac{4}{81} = 0.04 < 0.5$$

$$P(X=0, 1, 2] = a + 3a + 5a = 9a = \frac{9}{81} = 0.1 < 0.5$$

$$P(X=0, 1, 2, 3] = a + 3a + 5a + 7a = 16a = \frac{16}{81} = 0.19 < 0.5$$

$$P(X=0, 1, 2, 3, 4] = a + 3a + 5a + 7a + 9a = 25a = \frac{25}{81} = 0.31 < 0.5$$

$$P(X=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5] = a + 3a + 5a + 7a + 9a + 11a$$

$$= 36a = \frac{36}{81} = 0.4 < 0.5$$

$$P(X=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6] = a + 3a + 5a + 7a + 9a + 11a +$$

$$13a = 49a = \frac{49}{81} = 0.6 > 0.5$$

$$P(X \leq 6) > 0.5, \underline{x=6}$$

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10 Q A R.V.  $X$  has the following probability distribution.

$x: 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7$

$P(x): 0 \quad k \quad 2k \quad 2k \quad 3k \quad k^2 \quad 2k^2 \quad 7k^2 + k$

1) Find the value of  $k$ .

2)  $P(x < 6)$ ,  $P(x \geq 6)$ ,  $P(3 < x \leq 6)$

3) Find the minimum value of  $x$ , so that  $P[x \leq x] > \frac{1}{2}$ .

ans: 1) Total probability = 1

$$0 + k + 2k + 2k + 3k + k^2 + 2k^2 + 7k^2 + k = 1$$

$$9k + 10k^2 = 1$$

$$10k^2 + 9k - 1 = 0$$

$$k = \frac{1}{10}, -1$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{10} \text{ ( +ve value )}$$

2)  $P(x < 6) = P[X=0, x=1, x=2, x=3, x=4, x=5]$

$$= 0 + k + 2k + 2k + 3k + k^2$$

$$= 8k + k^2$$

$$= 8 \times \frac{1}{10} + \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{81}{100} = \underline{\underline{0.81}}$$

$$P(x \geq 6) = 1 - P(x < 6)$$

$$= 1 - 0.81$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.19}}$$

$$P(3 < x \leq 6) = P(x=4) + P(x=5) + P(x=6)$$

$$= 3k + k^2 + 2k^2$$

$$= 3k + 3k^2$$

$$= 3(k + k^2)$$

$$= 3\left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{100}\right)$$

$$= 3 \times \frac{11}{100}$$

$$= \frac{33}{100} = \underline{\underline{0.33}}$$

3)  $P(x=0) = 0 < \frac{1}{2}$

$$P(x=0, 1) = k = \frac{1}{10} < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(x=0, 1, 2) = k + 2k = 3k = \frac{3}{10} < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(x=0, 1, 2, 3) = 3k + 2k = 5k = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(x=0, 1, 2, 3, 4) = 5k + 3k = 8k = \frac{8}{10} > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(x \leq 4) > \frac{1}{2}, \quad x = 4$$

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Find  $E(X)$

$x: 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$

$P(x): 0.1 \quad 0.2 \quad 0.4 \quad 0.3$

ans: Mean =  $E(X) = \sum x_i p_i$

$$= 0 \times 0.1 + 1 \times 0.2 + 2 \times 0.4 + 3 \times 0.3$$

$$= 1.9$$

Q The probability mass fn of  $X$ , the no. of mistakes per page in a book is as follows:

$x: 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$

$P(x): 0.33 \quad 0.41 \quad 0.20 \quad 0.05 \quad 0.01$

Find the expected no. of mistakes per page in a book.

ans:  $\sum x_i p_i = 0 \times 0.33 + 1 \times 0.41 + 2 \times 0.20 + 3 \times 0.05 +$

$$4 \times 0.01$$

$$= 1$$

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Q. Find the variance of  $f(x) =$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{16}(x+3)^4, & -3 \leq x \leq -1 \\ \frac{1}{16}(6-2x^2), & -1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ \frac{(3-x)^4}{16}, & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

ans:  $V(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$

$$E[x] = \mu = \int_{-3}^3 x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-3}^{-1} x \frac{1}{16}(x+3)^4 dx + \int_{-1}^1 x \frac{1}{16}(6-2x^2)$$

$$+ \int_1^3 x \frac{(3-x)^4}{16} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left[ (x) \frac{(x+3)^3}{3} - (1) \frac{(x+3)^4}{3 \times 4} \right]_{-3}^{-1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{16} \int_{-1}^1 (6x - 2x^3) dx + \frac{1}{16} \left[ (x) \frac{(3-x)^3}{3 \times 4} \right]_{1}^3$$

$$(1) \frac{(3-x)^4}{-3 \times 4 \times 1} \Big|_1^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left\{ \left[ (-1) \frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{2^4}{12} \right] - [0 - 0] \right\} +$$



$$\frac{1}{16} \left\{ [0-0] - \left[ \frac{x^3}{-3} - \frac{x^5}{12} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$$E(x^x) = \int_{-3}^3 x^x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-3}^{-1} \frac{x^x}{16} (x+3)^x dx + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^x}{16} (6-2x^2) dx$$

$$+ \int_1^3 \frac{x^x}{16} (3-x)^x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \int_{-3}^{-1} x^x (x+3)^x dx + \frac{1}{16} \int_{-1}^1 x^x (6-2x^2) dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{16} \int_1^3 x^x (3-x)^x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left[ \frac{(x^x) (x+3)^3}{3} - (2x) \frac{(x+3)^4}{8 \times 4} + \right.$$

$$\left. (2) \frac{(x+3)^5}{12 \times 5} \right]_{-1}^{-1} +$$

$$\frac{1}{16} \int_{-1}^1 6x^x - 2x^4 dx +$$

$$\frac{1}{16} \left[ \frac{(x^3) (3-x)^3}{3 \times (-1)} - (2x) \frac{(3-x)^4}{8 \times 4 \times (-1)^3} + \right.$$

$$\left. (2) \frac{(3-x)^5}{12 \times 5 \times (-1)} \right]_1^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left\{ \left( \frac{+1}{3} \right) \frac{x^3}{3} + 2 \times \frac{x^4}{12} + (2) \times \frac{x^5}{60} \right\} -$$

$$\left[ (9 \times 0 - 0 - 0) \right] + \frac{2}{16} \int_{-1}^1 (3x^2 - x^4) dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{16} \left[ 0 - \left( \frac{x^3}{-3} - 2 \times \frac{x^4}{12} + 2 \times \frac{x^5}{60} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left[ \frac{+8}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{12} + \frac{64}{60} \right] + \frac{2}{16} \times 2 \left[ 3x^2 - x^4 \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$+ \frac{1}{16} \left[ \frac{8}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{12} + \frac{64}{60} \right]_0^0$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \times \frac{3x^2}{5} + \frac{4}{16} \left[ \frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_1^1 + \frac{1}{16} \times \frac{3x^2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{16} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{1}{5} \right) - 0 \right] + \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{16} \times \frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$= 0 - 1$$

$$= \underline{-1}$$

## Binomial law of probability:

Consider a random experiment with following

properties:

- 1) Total no. of trials is a finite no (say  $n$ ).
- 2) Each trial has 2 outcomes usually called success (S) and the failure (F).
- 3) All trials are independent.
- 4) Prob. Probability of a success is the same for each trial.

Let  $P$  denote the probability that an outcome is a success. i.e.  $P(S) = P$ .

then, the probability that an outcome is a failure is  $P(F) = 1 - P = Q$ . so that  $P + Q = 1$ .

Since all trials are independent, the probability that, there are  $x$  success is  $P(S, S, S, \dots, S) =$   
 $2 \text{ times}$

$$\underbrace{P \cdot P \cdot \dots \cdot P}_x = P^x$$

The probability of  $n-x$  failures is

$$P(F, F, \dots) = Q \cdot \dots \cdot Q = Q^{n-x}$$

Set of  $n$  outcomes,  $x$  successes can be

obtained in  $nCx$  different ways  $\left[ nCx = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \right]$

$\therefore$  probability of  $x$  successes

and  $n-x$  failures in  $n$  trials is  $\boxed{f(x) = nCx P^x Q^{n-x}}$

where  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ . It is denoted by  $b(x; n, P)$

where  $n$  and  $P$  are called parameters of the binomial distribution.

Note:

$$(Q+P)^n = nCx Q^x P^{n-x} + nC_1 Q^{x-1} P^{n-x+1} + nC_2 Q^{x-2} P^{n-x+2} + \dots$$

$$nCx Q^x P^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n nCx Q^x P^{n-x} = \underline{1}$$

## Mean of the binomial distribution.

If  $X \sim b(x; n, p)$  then  $f(x) = n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$

where  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

$$\text{Mean} = E(X) = \sum x \cdot f(x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot \frac{n!}{x(x-1)(n-x)!} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^n \frac{(n-1)! p^{x-1} q^{n-x}}{(x-1)!(n-x)!}$$

$$= np \sum_{x=1}^n \frac{(n-1)! p^{x-1} q^{n-x}}{(x-1)!(n-x)!}$$

$$\left[ \text{Put } x-1 = y, \quad n-1 = m \right]$$

$$= np \sum_{y=0}^m \frac{(m-1)! p^y q^{m-y}}{y!(m-y)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } x=1, y=x-1 & \quad \text{when } x=n, y=n-1 \\ &= 1-1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\text{Mean} = np]$$

$$\text{Mean} = np \sum_{y=0}^m m C_y p^y q^{m-y}$$

$$= np (p+q)^m$$

$$= np$$

$$\begin{cases} n C_x = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \\ m C_y = \frac{m!}{y!(m-y)!} \end{cases}$$

## Variance of binomial distribution: $[ \sigma^2 ]$

$$\sigma^2 = npq$$

Proof:

$$X \sim b(x; n, p) \quad \text{then } f(x) = n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

where  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

$$\text{Variance} = \sigma^2 = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

$$\text{Consider } x^2 = x^2 - x + x$$

$$= x(x-1) + x$$

$$E(x^2) = E(x(x-1)) + E(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(x(x-1)) &= \sum x(x-1) f(x) [E x^n = \sum x^n f(x)] \\
 &= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \cdot n C_x p^x q^{n-x} \\
 &= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x q^{n-x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[x! = x(x-1)(x-2) \dots 1]$$

$$\text{eg: } 6! = 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$= 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{x=0}^n \frac{x(x-1) \cdot n! p^x q^{n-x}}{x(x-1)(x-2) \dots 1 (n-x)!} \\
 &= \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 1 p^x q^{n-x}}{(x-2)! [(n-2)-(x-2)]!} \\
 &= \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 1 p^{x-2} q^{n-x}}{(x-2)! [(n-2)-(x-2)]!} \\
 &= n(n-1) p^2 \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{(n-2)! p^{x-2} q^{n-x}}{(x-2)! [(n-2)-(x-2)]!} \\
 &\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{put } x-2=y \\ n-2=m \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow = n(n-1) p^2 \sum_{y=0}^m \frac{m! p^y q^{m-y}}{m! p^y q^{m-y}} \\
 &\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{when } x=2, \\ x-2=y=0 \\ \text{when } x=n, \\ n-2=m \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow = n(n-1) p^2 \sum_{y=0}^m m C_y p^y q^{m-y}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= n(n-1) p^2 (q+p)^m$$

$$= n(n-1) p^2$$

$$E(x^2) = E(x(x-1)) + E(x)$$

$$= n(n-1) p^2 + np$$

$$= n^2 p^2 - np^2 + np$$

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

$$= n^2 p^2 - np^2 - np - (np)^2$$

$$= np - np^2$$

$$= np(1-p)$$

$$= npq \quad (\because 1-p=q)$$

↳ Fitting of a distribution:

Fitting a probability "distribution" means estimating the approximate values of the unknown parameters involved in the distribution and writing down the corresponding probability distribution and theoretical frequencies.

↳ Fitting a binomial distribution:

For this we have to estimate the values of  $n$  and  $p$ . Let  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be the sample

values with the observed frequency  $O_0, O_1, O_2, \dots, O_n$ .

$$\text{Let } N = O_0 + O_1 + O_2 + \dots + O_n$$

Estimation of  $n$ :

$n$  = the maximum value that the random variable can take.

Estimation of  $p$ :

$\bar{X} = \mu = np$   
we know that

$$\text{also } \bar{X} = \frac{\sum x_i O_i}{N}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{p = \frac{\bar{X}}{n}}$$

Fitting the distrib<sup>n</sup>:

If  $X \sim b(x; n, p)$  then,

$$f(x) = n C_x p^x q^{n-x} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

The theoretical frequencies  $E_0, E_1, \dots, E_n$ , given by:

$$E_0 = f(0)N$$

$$E_1 = f(1) \cdot N$$

$$E_2 = f(2) \cdot N$$

$\vdots$

$$E_n = f(n) \cdot N$$

finally, check whether  $\sum O_i = \sum E_i$ .

Q Fit a binomial distribution to the following data

$$x: 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$$

$$f: 38 \quad 144 \quad 342 \quad 287 \quad 164 \quad 25$$

$$X \sim b(x; n, p) \text{ then } f(x) = n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

1) Estimation of  $n$ :

$$n = 5 \text{ (maximum value of } x)$$

2) Estimation of  $p$ :

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum x_i O_i}{\sum O_i}$$

$$N = \sum O_i = 38 + 144 + 342 + 287 + 164 + 25 = 1000$$

$$\sum x_i O_i = 0 \times 38 + 1 \times 144 + 2 \times 342 + 3 \times 287 + 4 \times 164 + 5 \times 25$$

$$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$= 0 + 144 + 684 + 851 + 656 + 185$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2470}}$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{2470}{1000}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2.47}}$$

$$\bar{X} = np$$

$$2.47 = 5 \cdot p$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{2.47}{5}$$

$$= 0.494$$

$$= \frac{247}{500}$$

$$q = 1 - p = \frac{253}{500}$$

$x$	$f(x) = {}^5C_x (497)^x (506)^{5-x}$	$Ei = Nf(i)$
0.	$f(0) = 0.03317$	88.17
1.	$f(1) = 0.16290$	162.9
2.	$f(2) = 0.32$	320.
3.	$f(3) = 0.31431$	314.81

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4.	$f(4) = 0.15436$	154.36
5.	$f(5) = 0.03032$	30.32

$$\leq Ei = 1015.06$$

Poisson Distribution:

In a binomial distribution, if the no. of trials is extremely large and probability of success is very small, then binomial tends to poisson distribution (pdf (probability distribution fn) of poisson distribution is given by;

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$$

and it denotes  $x \sim P(x; \lambda)$  where  $\lambda$  is the parameter.

Binomial approximation of a poisson distribution  
Poisson distribution is a limiting case of binomial

distribut<sup>n</sup>:

The binomial distribut<sup>n</sup> tends to poisson ~~as~~  
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $p \rightarrow 0$  and  $np = \lambda$ .

proof:

If  $X \sim b(x, n, p)$ ,  $f(x) = n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$ .

$$= \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x q^{n-x} = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x!} [1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdots (n-x+1)(n-x)(n-x+1) \cdots (n-1)n] p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$[1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots (n-x+1)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{x!} n(n-1) \cdots (n-x+1) p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x!} n n(1-1/n) n(1-2/n) \cdots n(1-x/n) p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x!} n n^{x-1} (1-1/n) (1-2/n) \cdots (1-x/n) p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x!} n^x p^x (1-1/n) (1-2/n) \cdots (1-x/n) (1-p)^{n-x}$$

put  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\therefore np = \lambda$ , i.e.  $p = \lambda/n$ .

$$= \frac{1}{x!} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^x (1-1/n) (1-2/n) \cdots (1-x/n) (1-\lambda/n)^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ (1-1/n) (1-2/n) \cdots (1-x/n) \right] \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1-\lambda/n)^{n-x}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1-\lambda/n)^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} [1 \cdot 1 \cdots 1] e^{-\lambda} = 1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

Mean and variance of poisson distribut<sup>n</sup>:

$$\boxed{\text{Mean} = \lambda}$$

If  $x \sim p(x; \lambda)$  then  $f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$  [ $x=0, 1, \dots$ ]

$$\text{Mean} = \mu = E(x) = \sum x f(x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^x}{x(x-1)!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^x}{(x-1)!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \left[ \frac{\lambda^1}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^2}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^3}{2!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \left[ \lambda + \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda \cdot 2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\lambda}}$$

↳ Variance:

$$\sigma^2_{XX} = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$