

# CS70–Spring 2013 — Homework 10

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## 1. Using Chebyshev's inequality

1. The variance of binomial distribution is  $\sigma^2 = np(1-p)$ . So according to Chebyshev's inequality we have

$$P[|X - \mu| \geq c] \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{c^2}$$
$$P[|X - \frac{n}{2}| \geq \sqrt{n}] \leq \frac{np(1-p)}{(\sqrt{n})^2} \leq \frac{1}{4} \quad (p = \frac{1}{2})$$

Same inequality applies for  $5\sqrt{n}$

2. Similarly

$$P[|X| \geq 11] = P[X - 1 \geq 10] \leq P[|X - 1| \geq 10] \leq \frac{1}{10^2} = \frac{1}{100}$$

## Estimating pi

1. To estimate pi, we actually estimate  $\frac{\text{Area of Circle}}{\text{Area of Square}}$ , which is  $\frac{\pi r^2}{1} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

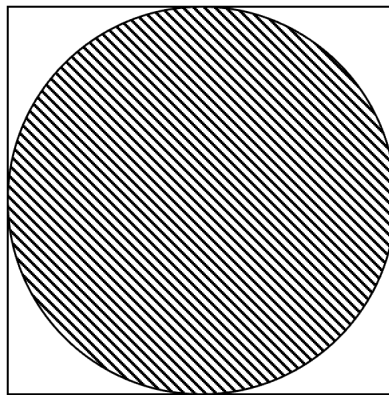


Figure 1: estimating  $\pi$

The code is as below, we can see the value of  $\pi \approx 3.142$

Listing 1: Monte Carlo Estimation of  $\pi$

```
import numpy as np

# Generating random points within the unit square (0,0) to (1,1)
np.random.seed(42) # For reproducibility
total = 20000000
points = np.random.rand(total, 2) # points, each with two
    coordinates (x, y)

count = 0
for i in points:
    if ((i[0] - 0.5)**2 + (i[1] - 0.5)**2 <= 0.5**2):
        count += 1
ratio = count / total
print(ratio * 4)
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### 3. True/false

1. False.

Suppose  $X = -1$  or  $1$  with equal probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $Y$  be  $X^2$ , which is always  $1$ .  $Y$  is entirely determined by  $X$ . However,  $E[X] = 0$ ,  $E[Y] = 1$ ,  $E[XY] = E[X \times X^2] = E[X^3] = 0$ ,  $E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] = 0$ . But  $X$  and  $Y$  are not independent.

2. True

$$\begin{aligned} E[XY] &= \sum_a \sum_b ab \times P[X = a, Y = b] \\ &= \sum_a \sum_b ab \times P[X = a] \times P[Y = b] \\ &= \left( \sum_a a \times P[X = a] \right) \times \left( \sum_b b \times P[Y = b] \right) \\ &= E[X] \times E[Y] \end{aligned}$$

3. False

Let  $X = -1$  or  $1$  with equal probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $Y = X$ ,  $E[XY] = E[X^2] = 1 \neq E[X]E[Y] = 0$

4. False.

Say  $p = 3$ , then  $X = 0, 1, 2$  each with probability of  $\frac{1}{3}$ .  $Y = 0, 1, 2$  each with probability of  $\frac{1}{3}$ . And we can see  $S = X + Y = 0, 1, 2; 1, 2, 0; 2, 0, 1$  each with probability of  $\frac{1}{9}$ . So  $E[S] = 1 \neq E[X] + E[Y] = 2$

## 4. Those 3407 Votes

1.

$$E[B] = np = 432286 * 0.03 = 1296.86$$

$$Var[B] = np * (1 - p) = 1292.97$$

2.

$$P[B \geq 3407] = P[B - 2110 \geq 1480] \leq P[|B - 2110| \geq 2110] \leq \frac{Var[B]}{2110^2} = 0.00029$$

The Buchanan's vote is not significant.

3. We can use Union bound or direct calculation for that

$$P[\text{At least 1 county} \geq 3407] = 1 - P[\text{No counties} \geq 3407] = 1 - (1 - b)^6 \approx 0.02$$

It's much greater than 0.00029.

4. The bound would increase.

$$P[B - \mu \geq c] \leq P[|B - \mu| \geq c] \leq \frac{Var[B]}{c^2}$$

The overall  $p$  would increase in this case, since for the 80%  $P[B] = 0.003$ , for the 20% the  $P[B] = \frac{1}{6}$ .  $E[B] = np$  would increase,  $Var[B] = np(1 - p)$  would increase. and  $c$  in the above inequality would decrease. So the overall bound would increase.

## 5. Parameter Inference

Part 1 Geometric distribution

1.

$$P[X_i] = (1 - p)^{x_i - 1} p$$

2.

$$P[p] = \prod_{i=1}^m (1 - p)^{x_i - 1} p$$

3. To maximize  $P[p]$ , we can maximize  $\log P[p]$ .

To prove as a lemma that  $x$  maximizes  $f(x)$  if and only if  $x$  maximizes  $\log f(x)$ , we can simply prove by taking first and second derivative of  $\log f(x)$  to show the bigger  $f(x)$ , the bigger  $\log f(x)$ .

**Likelihood Function:**

$$P[p] = \prod_{i=1}^m (1 - p)^{x_i - 1} \cdot p$$

**Log-Likelihood Function:**

$$\log P[p] = \sum_{i=1}^m ((x_i - 1) \log(1 - p) + \log p)$$

**Derivative of Log-Likelihood:**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p} \log P[p] = \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \frac{x_i - 1}{1 - p} - \frac{1}{p} \right)$$

**Setting the Derivative to Zero:**

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -\sum_{i=1}^m x_i \frac{1}{1-p} + m \frac{1}{1-p} + m \frac{1}{p} \\ 0 &= -p \sum_{i=1}^m x_i + pm + (1-p)m \\ p &= \frac{m}{\sum_{i=1}^m x_i} \end{aligned}$$

4. It intuitively makes sense because it's the inverse of average number of trials to achieve success. Actually if you have  $m$  to be very large, which means many experiments, then  $p$  to maximize your observation is in fact the inherent  $p$  of the geometric distribution.

## Part 2 Binomial distribution

1.

$$P[x_i] = C_n^{x_i} (1-p)^{n-x_i} p^{x_i}$$

2.

$$P = \prod_{i=1}^m C_n^{x_i} (1-p)^{n-x_i} p^{x_i}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned} \log P &= \sum_{i=1}^m \log C_n^{x_i} + (n - x_i) \log(1 - p) + x_i \log p \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \log C_n^{x_i} + \sum_{i=1}^m (n - x_i) \log(1 - p) + \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \log p \end{aligned}$$

Take derivative of  $\log P$  and make it to 0. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d \log P}{dp} &= 0 \\ -\frac{\sum_{i=1}^m (n - x_i)}{1 - p} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m x_i}{p} &= 0 \\ p &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m x_i}{mn} \end{aligned}$$

4. So it intuitively makes sense.  $p = \frac{\# \text{ total successful trials}}{\# \text{ total trials}}$

## 6. Best Question NA

1.

$$\begin{aligned} E[IE] &= ((C_0 + 0.25) \times 2.5 \times (A_0 + 70)) + ((1 - C_0 - 0.25) \times (A_0 + 70)) \\ &= (1.5A_0C_0 + 1.375A_0 + 105C_0 + 96.25)S_0 \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} E[BT] &= C_0(A_0 + 100) \times 2 + (1 - C_0)(A_0 + 100) \\ &= (A_0C_0 + A_0 + 100C_0 + 100)S_0 \end{aligned}$$

3. Take  $C = 25 + A_0$

$$\begin{aligned} h_0 &= H'_o \\ h_1 &= 0.95h_0 - C \\ h_n &= 0.95h_n - C \end{aligned}$$

Then we can get

$$h_n = 0.95^n H'_0 - 20C(1 - 0.95^n)$$

We solve for  $h_n = 0$  to get  $n$ .

$$n = \frac{1}{\log 0.95} \log\left(\frac{20(25 + A_0)}{H'_0 + 20(25 + A_0)}\right)$$

Then the DPS

$$\begin{aligned} DPS[BoRK] &= \frac{H'_0}{n}(S_0 + 0.4) \\ &= \frac{H'_0}{\frac{1}{\log 0.95} \log\left(\frac{20(25 + A_0)}{H'_0 + 20(25 + A_0)}\right)}(S_0 + 0.4) \end{aligned}$$

4.

$$A = \begin{cases} DPS[BoRK] & \text{with probability } (1 - C_0) \\ 2DPS[BoRK] & \text{with probability } C_0 \end{cases}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} E[BoRK] &= DPS[BoRK] \times (1 - C_0) + 2DPS[BoRK] \times C_0 \\ &= (1 + C_0)DPS[BoRK] = (1 + C_0) \frac{H'_0}{\frac{1}{\log 0.95} \log\left(\frac{20(25 + A_0)}{H'_0 + 20(25 + A_0)}\right)}(S_0 + 0.4) \end{aligned}$$

$$E[IE] = (1.5A_0C_0 + 1.375A_0 + 105C_0 + 96.25)S_0$$

$$E[BT] = (A_0C_0 + A_0 + 100C_0 + 100)S_0$$

$$E[BoRK] = (1 + C_0) \frac{H'_0}{\frac{1}{\log 0.95} \log\left(\frac{20(25 + A_0)}{H'_0 + 20(25 + A_0)}\right)}(S_0 + 0.4)$$

5. 1. When  $H'_0$  is relatively small and  $S_0$  relatively large, then BoRk has no much advantage. IE and BT are similar, high  $A'_0$  is good for IE. So IE is optimal if  $A_0 = 100, C_0 = 0, H'_0 = 100, S_0 = 1$ . (233.75 200 183.09)
2. Similarly, when  $A_0$  is low, and  $C_0$  is low, it's good for BT. So if  $A_0 = 0, H'_0 = 100, C_0 = 0, S_0 = 1$ , BT is optimal. (96.25 100 39.392)
3. So we know if  $H'_0$  is relatively high and  $S_0$  relatively small, then BoRK has advantage. So if  $A_0 = 0, H'_0 = 1000, C_0 = 0, S_0 = 0.1$ , optimal for BoRk. (9.625 10.0 23.34)

Below is the pseudocode.

```
import math

# Variables
A0 = 0 # Example value for base attack damage
C0 = 0 # Example value for critical strike chance
S0 = 0.1 # Example value for attack speed
H0_prime = 1000 # Example value for enemy health

# Calculation for Infinity Edge
E_IE = (1.5 * A0 * C0 + 1.375 * A0 + 105 * C0 + 96.25) * S0
print("Expected DPS with Infinity Edge:", E_IE)

# Calculation for Bloodthirster
E_BT = (A0 * C0 + A0 + 100 * C0 + 100) * S0
print("Expected DPS with Bloodthirster:", E_BT)

# Calculating the logarithmic term
log_base = math.log(0.95, 10)
log_ratio = math.log((20 * (25 + A0)) / (H0_prime + 20 * (25 + A0)), 10)

# DPS calculation for Blade of the Ruined King
inverse_log_scale = 1 / log_base
E_BoRK = (1 + C0) * (H0_prime / (inverse_log_scale * log_ratio)) * (S0 + 0.4)

print("Expected DPS with Blade of the Ruined King:", E_BoRK)
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