

Binomial distribution

- 1) the probability that a pen supplied by a company will be defective is $\frac{1}{10}$. If 12 such pens are manufactured, find the probability that
- (a) exactly 2 will be defective
 - (b) none will be defective
 - (c) at least 2 will be defective

Solⁿ: total no. of pens = $n = 12$

probability of defective pen $p = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$

probability of a non defective pen $q = 1 - p = 0.9$

Probability of r success is

$$P(r) = {}^nC_r p^r q^{n-r}$$

n = no. of repeated trials

p = probability of a success

q = failure

$$P(2) = {}^{12}C_2 (0.1)^2 (0.9)^{12-2}$$

$$= \frac{11!}{2! 10!} \times 0.1^2 \times 0.9^{10}$$

$$= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10!}{2 \times 10!}$$

$$= 66 \times 0.1^2 \times 0.9^{10}$$

$$= 0.2301$$

$${}^nC_0 = 1$$

$${}^nC_1 = n$$

$${}^nC_n = 1$$

b) none will be defective

$$P(0) = {}^{12}C_0 (0.1)^0 (0.9)^{12} = 1 \times 1 \times 0.9^{12}$$

c) at least 2 will be defective

$$P(2) = 1 - [P(0) + P(1)] = [{}^{12}C_0 (0.1)^0 \times 0.9^{12} + {}^{12}C_1 (0.1)^1 \times 0.9^{11}]$$

$$= [0.2824 + 12(0.1)(0.9^{11})] = [0.2824 + 0.3766] = 0.6590$$

14. Ten coins are thrown simultaneously. Find the probability of getting (a) exactly 3 heads (b) at least 3 heads

Soln:-

(c) at most 3 heads (d) at least 7 heads

$$n = 10$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \text{ prob of getting head}$$

$$q = 1 - p = 0.5$$

Let X be no. of success (heads)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=x) &= {}^nC_r p^r q^{n-r} \\ &= {}^{10}C_r (0.5)^r (0.5)^{10-r} \end{aligned}$$

$$r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 10$$

$$P(X=x) = \frac{1}{1024} \times {}^{10}C_x; \quad x = 0, 1, \dots, 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad P(X=3) &= \frac{1}{1024} \times {}^{10}C_3 = \frac{120}{1024} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad P(X \geq 3) &= P(X=3) + 4 + 5 + \dots \\ &= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)] \\ &= 1 - \left[\frac{1}{1024} {}^{10}C_0 + \frac{1}{1024} {}^{10}C_1 + \frac{1}{1024} {}^{10}C_2 \right] \\ &= \frac{968}{1024} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad P(X \leq 3) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) \\ &= \frac{176}{1024} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad P(X \geq 7) &= P(X=7) + P(X=8) + P(X=9) + P(X=10) \\ &= \frac{176}{1024} \end{aligned}$$

Poisson distribution

$$P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} \quad x=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$m = np = \text{mean}$$

Q A mfg who produce medicine bottles, find that 0.1% of the bottles are defective. The bottles are placed in a box containing 500 bottles. A drug manufacturer buys 100 boxes from the producer of bottles. Find how many boxes will contain (i) no defective (ii) at least 2 defect (iii) at most two defective

$$n=500$$

$$\text{probability of def } p=0.1\% = 0.001$$

$$m = np = 500 \times 0.001 = 0.5$$

$$P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-0.5} (0.5)^x}{x!} = \frac{0.6065 (0.5)^x}{x!}$$

(i) No defective $x=0$

$$P(X=0) = \frac{0.6065 (0.5)^0}{0!} = 0.6065$$

$$= 100 \times 0.6065 = 61 \text{ boxes}$$

(ii) at least 2 defective

$$P(X \geq 2) = 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1)]$$

$$= 1 - [0.6065 + 0.30325]$$

$$P(X \geq 2) = 0.09025$$

(iii) at most 2 defective

$$P(X \leq 2) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

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