

# NCERT Assignment

EE22BTECH11009-ANUPAMA KULSHRESHTHA

There are 5% defective items in a large bulk of items.  
What is the probability that a sample of 10 items will include not more than one defective item?

**Solution:**

Let

$$X = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{sample contains 1 defective item} \\ 0, & \text{sample contains no defective item} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Then

$$p_X(1) = \frac{5}{100} \quad (2)$$

$$= 0.05 \quad (3)$$

$$p_X(0) = 1 - p_X(1) \quad (4)$$

$$= 0.95 \quad (5)$$

We use binomial distribution to solve this question, whose formula is given by

$$p_X(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

where  $n$  is the number of trials,  $k$  is the number of successful outcomes, and  $p$  is the probability of single successful outcome

Here,  $p = 0.05$  and  $q = 0.95$  The CDF of binomial is given by

$$\Pr(X \leq n) = \begin{cases} 0, & n < 0 \\ \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{10}{k} p^k q^{10-k}, & 0 \leq n \leq 10 \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

Here, the desired probability is  $\Pr(X \leq 1)$  Hence,

$$\Pr(X \leq 1) = \sum_{k=0}^1 \binom{10}{k} p^k q^{10-k} \quad (7)$$

$$= \binom{10}{0} p^0 q^{10-0} + \binom{10}{1} p^1 q^{10-1} \quad (8)$$

$$= 1(0.05)^0 (0.95)^{10} + 10(0.05)(0.95)^9 \quad (9)$$

$$= 0.5987 + 0.3151 \quad (10)$$

$$= 0.9138 \quad (11)$$