

Day 14 : 17 October

Application of Poisson:-

Suppose that sections of textile of length 1cm have a flaw in them with probability 0.01 . If 1000 such sections are examined what is the approx probability that at least 50 will be flawed

Solution:-

Let x be the no of flaws in the 1000 sections
Then $X \sim \text{Bin}(1000, 0.01)$ [Reasonably] therefore exactly,
 $P[X \geq 50] = \sum_{x=50}^{1000} \binom{1000}{x} (0.01)^x (1-0.01)^{1000-x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } &= 1 - P[X < 50] = 1 - P[X \leq 49] \\ &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^{49} \binom{1000}{x} (0.01)^x (1-0.01)^{1000-x} \end{aligned}$$

Note complement of $P[X \leq 50] \neq 1 - P[X \leq 50]$

but $1 - P[X < 50]$

Will lose marks.

Since n is large (1000) and p is small (0.01) we could use the poisson distribution approx to the binomial, by setting $\lambda = np$

$$= 1000 \times 0.01 = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P[X \geq 50] &= \sum_{x=50}^{\infty} \frac{10^x e^{-10}}{x!} \\ &= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^{49} \frac{10^x e^{-10}}{x!} \end{aligned}$$

Next Distribution: hypergeometric Distribution

- The R.V. X is said to have hypergeometric distribution with the parameters N, a & n if:

$$P[X=x] = \frac{\binom{a}{x} \binom{N-a}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}, \text{ for all } x=0, 1, \dots, \min(a, n)$$

and $a \leq N$
 $n \leq N$

N = total size n sample ^{sub} space

Remember fish in lake problem!! Similar..

o Formalization of pick with replacement. ie Sample without replacing, from a box containing N objects of which a are type 1 and $N-a$ are type 2

o Sample size is n and you want the probability of observing x #'s of type 1 in the sample

Self Note: If N is very large and a not too small, it's similar to Binomial distribution

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[When doing sampling without replacement, first check if hyper geo distribution. If N too big then think of Binomial]

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The Geomatric distribution:

The R.V x is Geomatric distribution with parameter p if

$$P[X=x] = (1-p)^{x-1} p \quad \text{for } x=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Q How does the geomatric distribution arise?

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Claim:-

X gives trial at which the 1st success occurs in a sequence of independent bernoulli trials with constant success of prob of success p

Proving the claim:

o $\{X = x\}$ iff $\{ \text{the first } x-1 \text{ trial results in failure, \& \cap \text{trial no } x \text{ results in success} \}$

o $\therefore P[X = x]$
$$= P[F_1 \cap F_2 \cap F_3 \dots F_{x-1} \cap S_x]$$

as these are independent

$$= P[F_1] P[F_2] P[F_3] \dots P[S_x]$$

$$P[F] = [1-p]$$

so
$$= \underbrace{(1-p)(1-p) \dots (1-p)}_{x-1} \underbrace{p}_x$$

$$= (1-p)^{x-1} p$$

o Remember Binomial gives no# of success in those fixed trials

o Geometric is the trial no till the first trial how many trials it takes till first S

The negative Binomial

- o X has a negative Binomial Distribution with parameters p & k if

$$P[X=x] = \binom{x-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{x-k} \quad \text{for } x = k, k+1, \dots$$

p is Prob of success on the k^{th} try

- o How it arises:-

- o The negative Binomial distribution arises as total at which the k^{th} success occurs in a sequence of independent Bernoulli trials with a constant prob of success, p

- o We know for success at k^{th} , we know for $x-1$ we have had $k-1$ successes

$$P[X=x] = P[k-1 \text{ successes in } x-1 \text{ trials} \cap \text{success on trial } x]$$

$$= P[k-1 \text{ successes in } x-1 \text{ trials}] \cdot P[\text{success trial on } x] \quad \text{These are indep}$$

$$= \binom{x-1}{k-1} p^{k-1} (1-p)^{x-1-(k-1)} \cdot p$$

$$= \binom{x-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{x-k} \quad \text{Ans}$$

New Concept : Mathematical Expectation

- The probability distribution of R.V X tells the whole story i.e. all the information about X is contained in the prob. distribution.
- We may wish to summarize some features of this distribution.
 - For example we may want to say where center of this distribution lies or how spread out this distribution is.

To this end, we introduce expected value or expectation of a discrete Random variable.

Definition

Let X be a discrete Random variable, then the expected value of X is defined as

$$\square \quad E(X) = \sum_{\substack{x: \text{ is in} \\ \text{Range of} \\ X}} x P[X=x] = \sum_{\substack{x: \text{ in} \\ \text{Range} \\ \text{of } X}} x P_n(X)$$

Notes for $E(X)$

- 1) We call $E(X)$, the expected value of X or mean of X .
- 2) The notation often used for $E(X)$ is μ or μ_n for mean of x .
- 3) The expected value can be thought of as weighted Avg of the values of X .

Ex if X has a discrete uniform distribution on a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cdot P[X=a_i] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = \text{Avg of } a_i \end{aligned}$$