

## Lec-III. Binomial Distribution

\* Binomial Distribution : A probability distribution that describes the nos. of successes in a fixed number of independent Bernoulli's trial with two possible outcomes (often called "success" and "failure"), where the probability of success is constant for each trial.

- The binomial distribution is characterized by two parameters : the nos. of trial 'n' and probability of success  $p$ .

$$P[X = r \text{ success}] = n C_r p^r q^{n-r}$$

$n$  : nos. of trial,  $p$  : Probability of success  
 $q$  : prob. of failure,  $r$  : nos. of success

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Binomial} \rightarrow B(n, p, r) \rightarrow P(X=r) \\ n, r, p \\ = n C_r p^r q^{n-r} \end{array}$$

- Statistical averages

$$\rightarrow E[X] = np$$

$$\rightarrow V[X] = npq$$

$$\rightarrow SD = \sqrt{npq}$$

for 'n'  
trials

$$np$$

$$npq$$

$$\sqrt{npq}$$

e.g. tossing a three coin

what is probability?

$$P(X=1H)$$

exactly one  
head

$$P(X \geq 1)$$

at least one

Head

$$P(X \leq 2H)$$

Atmost two  
head

$$P(H) = \frac{1}{2}$$

single trial

$$P(T) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$* P[X=1H] \rightarrow$$

nos of success  $\rightarrow 1$

$${}^n C_r p^r q^{n-r} \rightarrow {}^3 C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1-1} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{8}$$

$$* P[X \geq 1H] \text{ at least } 1 \Rightarrow P(X=1) + P(X=2) +$$

2	
3	
:	
n	

$$P(X=3)$$

$$P(X=2) \rightarrow {}^3 C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3-2} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P(X=3) \rightarrow {}^3 C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3-3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{8}$$

\* 3 time tossing coin

OH

1H

2H

3H

$$P(X=0H) + P(X=1H) +$$

$$P(X=2H) + P(X=3H) = 1$$

"or else"

All prob.  $\Sigma = 1$

$$P(X \geq 1) \Rightarrow 1 - P(X=0H)$$

tossing 10 coin → perform this 1000 times.

import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

n=10 # nos of trials (tossing 10 coin)

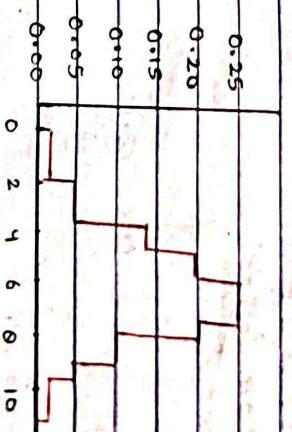
p=0.5 # prob. of success

size=1000 # nos of sample to generate

binomial\_dist = np.random.binomial(n,p,size)

plt.hist(binomial\_dist, density=True)

plt.show()

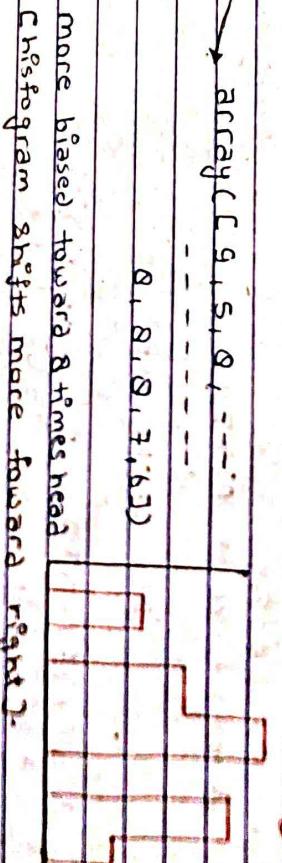


if → p=0.8 # prob. of head high

similarly, if → p=0.1

histogram shift more toward left

array([9, 5, 0, - - -])



outcome: ① p=0.5 → just like normal dist.

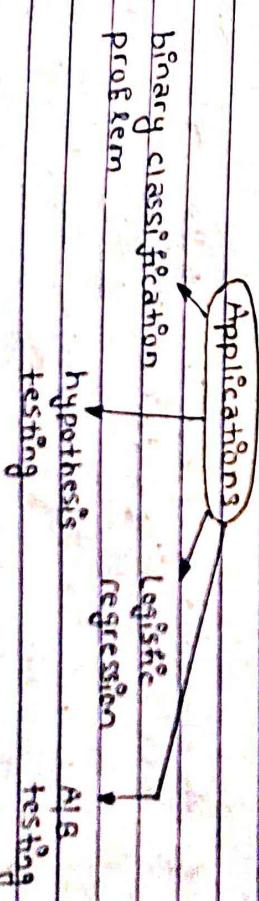
more biased towards 8 times head

histogram shifts more toward right

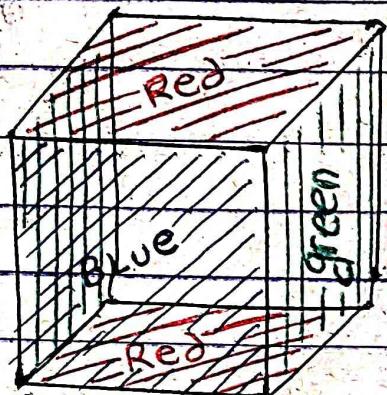
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② p tends towards 1 → ↘ shift rightward

③ p backwards 1 → ↗ shift leftward



(1) Consider an unbiased cubic die with opposite faces colored identically each face colored red, blue or green such that each color appears only two times on that die. If the die is thrown thrice, the prob. of obtaining red color on the top face of die at twice is —



front - Back = green

top - bottom = red

up - down = blue

$n = 3$

(trials)

success = red

$$P(\text{red}) = P(\text{success}) = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$P(\text{not red}) = P(\text{failure}) = \frac{4}{6}$$

at least twice  $\rightarrow P(X \geq 2)$

↓

$$= P(X=2) + P(X=3)$$

$$3C_2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{3-2} + 3C_3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{3-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{27}$$

(2) The probability of obtaining at least two 'six' in throwing a fair die 4 times —

$$P(X \geq 2) \Rightarrow P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4)$$

$n = 4$  trial  $P(\text{success}) = 1/6$   $q = 5/6$

$${}^4C_2 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{4-2} + {}^4C_3 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{4-3} + {}^4C_4 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{4-4}$$

(Q) In an examination of 10 multiple choice questions (One or more can be correct) out of 4 options. A student decided to mark the answer at random.

Find the prob. he gets exactly two questions correct.

question  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{correct} \\ \times \rightarrow \text{not correct} \end{cases}$

$n = 10$  ques  $\rightarrow$  large  
(binomial dist.)

(Bernoulli's trial)

$r = 2$  ques

$$P(X=2) = ?$$

4 options : A B C D

case (1)  $\rightarrow {}^4C_1$  4 से से 1 option आही है।

case (2)  $\rightarrow {}^4C_2$  4 से से 2 option आही है।

case (3)  $\rightarrow {}^4C_3$   $p(\text{one question correct})$

case (4)  $\rightarrow {}^4C_4$   $\rightarrow 1/15$

(+) 15 choices

$$q \rightarrow 14/15$$

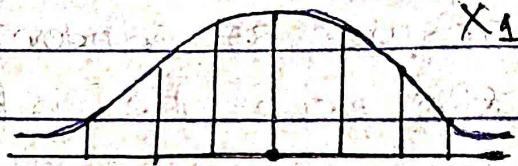
(Q) Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two independent normal random variables with  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  and std. dev.  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  respectively. Consider

$$Y = X_1 - X_2 ; \quad \mu_1 = \mu_2 = 1 , \sigma_1 = 1 , \sigma_2 = 2 ?$$

a.  $Y$  is normally distributed with mean and variance

b.  $Y$  has mean = 0 var. but not normally distributed

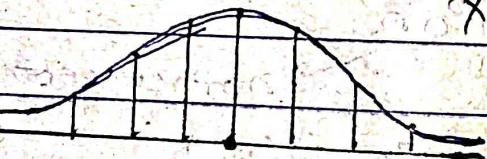
$$\mu_1 = 1, \mu_2 = 1$$



$$\sigma_1 = 1, \sigma_2 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_Y &= \mu_{X_1} - \mu_{X_2} \\ &\Rightarrow 1 - 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{Y^2} = \sigma_{X_1^2} + (-\sigma_{X_2^2})$$



$$\Rightarrow 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$Y = X_1 - X_2$$

$$\text{var} = 5, \text{mean} = 0$$



(P) A die is rolled 180 times using gaussian random variable. Find the prob. that face 4 will turn up atleast 35 times?

$$P(\text{success}) = \text{Face 4} \Rightarrow 1/6$$

$$P(\text{failure}) = \text{Not Face 4} \Rightarrow 5/6.$$

$n = \text{nos of success} = 35$ .

$$P(X \geq 35) \rightarrow P(X=35) + P(X=36) + \dots + P(X=180).$$

$$1 - P(X=0) + P(X=1) + \dots + P(X=35)$$

$$P(X \geq 35)$$

Convert to Z

$$P\left(\frac{X-4}{\sigma} \geq \frac{35-4}{\sigma}\right)$$

binomial distribution,

$$p = 1/6, q = 5/6, n = 180$$

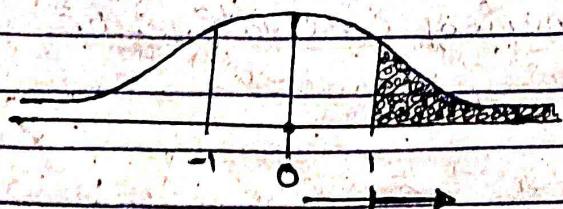
$$E[X] = np \Rightarrow \mu = 180 \times \frac{1}{6} \rightarrow 30$$

$$\text{Var. } X = npq \Rightarrow 180 \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \rightarrow 25$$

$$\text{Std} \rightarrow \sqrt{25} \rightarrow 5$$

$$P\left(Z \geq \frac{35-30}{5}\right) \rightarrow P(Z \geq 1)$$

$$P(Z \geq 1) \Rightarrow 0.5 - 0.3416 \\ \Rightarrow 0.1587$$



## A. Bernoulli's Trial

Event

Success

Failure

Yes | No      Success | Failure      Win | Loose

Independent events

Sample	Success	Failure	• prob. of success = p
x	1	0	
$P(x=x)$	$p$	$1-p$	• prob. of failure = q

mean = ? , var = ? , dev = ?

Statistical Average

$$\cdot P(S) + P(F)$$

$$\text{or } = 1$$

$$\cdot p + q$$

mean ↴

$$E[x] = 1 \times p + 0 \times (1-p)$$

$$E[x] = p$$

Variance ↴

$$E[x^2] - [E[x]]^2$$

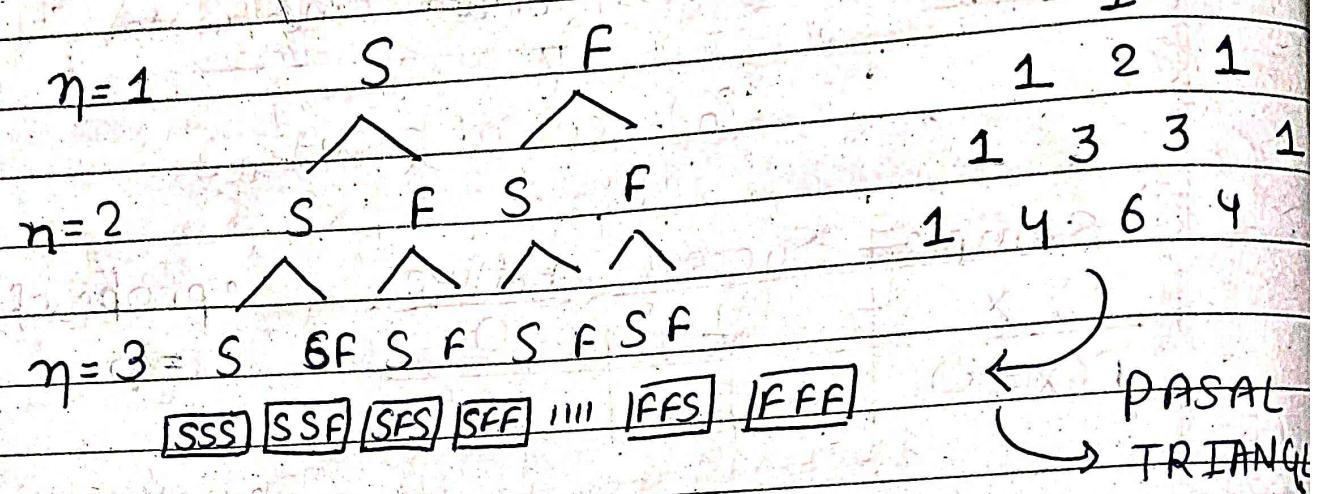
$$[(1)^2 p - (0)^2 (1-p)] - p^2$$

$$\rightarrow p - p^2 \rightarrow p(1-p)$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = pq$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{pq}$$

for 'n' trials,



$$P(S) = p$$

$$P(F) = q$$

nos of trial =  $n$

nos of success =  $r = qr$

$P(X = \text{Success})$

bernoulli's trial

$\downarrow n \text{ large}$

binomial

distribution

prob. of success  $\rightarrow r \text{ times} \rightarrow p \cdot p \cdot p \cdots \text{in } n \text{ times}$   
 $\Rightarrow p^r q^{n-r}$

$n \rightarrow \text{trial}$

$q \rightarrow \text{success}$

failure  $\rightarrow n - qr$

prob of failure  $\rightarrow (n-r) \text{ times}$

$q \cdot q \cdot q \cdots \text{in } (n-r) \text{ times}$

$\Rightarrow q^{n-r}$