

30/8/24 Unit - 2: Probability Distributions

there are two types of probability distributions

I. Discrete Probability Distributions

- 1) Binomial Distribution
 - 2) Poisson Distribution
 - 3) Rectangular Distribution
 - 4) Negative Binomial Distribution
 - 5) Geometric Distribution
- } only 2nd unit

II. Continuous Probability Distributions

- 1) Normal Distribution
- 2) Student-t distribution
- 3) F-Distribution
- 4) χ^2 (chi-square) Distribution

Bernoulli's Theorem:-

Here we take '1' as success and '0' as failure and we take 'p' probability of success and 'q' as probability of failure.

X	0	1
P(x)	q	p

$$p+q=1$$

The ^{Probability} property of getting exactly 'r' times success out of 'n' independent trials is

$${}^n C_r p^r q^{n-r}$$

Ex: $n=10, r=4$

$${}^{10} C_4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6$$

Binomial Distribution:-

A random variable X has the Binomial distribution if it assumes only non-negative values and its probability distribution function is given by

$$P(X=r) = P(r) = \begin{cases} {}^n C_r p^r q^{n-r}, & \text{if } r=0,1,2,3,\dots,n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Measures of Binomial Distribution:-

1) mean:

$$\mu = np$$

2) Variance:

$$\sigma^2 = npq$$

3) mode:

$$\text{mode} = \begin{cases} \text{Integral part of } (n+1)p, & \text{if } (n+1)p \text{ is not an integer (odd)} \\ (n+1)p, (n+1)p-1, & \text{if } (n+1)p \text{ is integer (even)} \end{cases}$$

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4) ~~Recurrence~~ Recurrence Relation:

Recurrence Relation of ~~binomial~~ binomial distribution is $P(r+1) = \frac{n-r}{r+1} \frac{p}{q} P(r)$

Important points in binomial Distribution:-

n : total number of Probabilities

p : Probability of success

1) A fair coin tossed 6 times find the Probability of getting four heads.

$$n=6, r=4$$

p = Probability of getting ^{head} ~~tail~~ = $\frac{1}{2}$

q = Probability of not getting head = $\frac{1}{2}$

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

$$P(r) = {}^6 C_4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{6-4} = \frac{15}{2^6} = \frac{15}{64}$$

2) A dice is thrown 6 times if getting an even number is success find the Probabilities of

i) at least 1 success

ii) at most 3 success

iii) exactly 4 success

$$P(r) = {}^n C_r p^r q^{n-r} = {}^6 C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6$$

$n=6$ p = Probability of getting even = $\frac{1}{2}$

q = Probability of not getting even = $\frac{1}{2}$

$$i) P(r \geq 1) = 1 - P(r < 1) = 1 - P(0) = 1 - {}^6 C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{64} = \frac{63}{64}$$

$$ii) P(r \leq 3) = 1 - [P(4) + P(5) + P(6)] = 1 - [{}^6 C_4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 + {}^6 C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 + {}^6 C_6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{1}{64} [15 + 6 + 1] \right] = 1 - \left[\frac{1}{64} (22) \right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{22}{64} = \frac{42}{64} = \frac{21}{32}$$

$$iii) P(4) = \frac{15}{64}$$

3) Two dice are thrown 5 times. Find the Probability of getting ~~sum~~ 7 as the sum
 i) at least 1 ii) 2 times iii) $P(1 < r < 5)$

$$n = 5$$

$$P = \text{Probability of getting 7 as sum} = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$q = \text{Probability of not getting 7 as sum} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$P(r) = {}^n C_r P^r q^{n-r} = {}^5 C_r \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^r \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{5-r}$$

$$\text{i) } P(r \geq 1) = 1 - P(0) = 1 - {}^5 C_0 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^0 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 = 1 - \frac{4651}{7776}$$

$$\text{ii) } P(2) = {}^5 C_2 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 = 0.1607$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } P(1 < r < 5) &= P(2) + P(3) + P(4) \\ &= {}^5 C_2 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 + {}^5 C_3 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + {}^5 C_4 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^1 \\ &= 0.196 \end{aligned}$$

4) If the probability of getting defective bolt is $\frac{1}{8}$, find the mean and variance of the distribution of defective bolts out of 640.

$$n = 640, P = \frac{1}{8}, q = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\text{mean } \mu = np = 640 \times \frac{1}{8} = 80$$

$$\text{Variance } \sigma^2 = npq = 640 \times \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{7}{8} = 40$$

5) 20% of items produced from a factory are defective find the probability that in a sample of 5 chosen at random

i) None is defective

ii) 1 is defective

iii) $P(1 < r < 4)$

$$n=5 \quad p=1/5 \quad q=4/5 \quad P(r) = {}^5C_r (1/5)^r (4/5)^{5-r}$$

$$i) P(0) = {}^5C_0 (1/5)^0 (4/5)^5 = \frac{1024}{3125} = 0.327$$

$$ii) P(1) = {}^5C_1 (1/5)^1 (4/5)^4 = \frac{256}{625} = 0.4096$$

$$iii) P(1 < r < 4) = P(2) + P(3) = {}^5C_2 (1/5)^2 (4/5)^3 + {}^5C_3 (1/5)^3 (4/5)^2 = \frac{32}{125} = 0.256$$

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6) Fit a Binomial Distribution to the following frequency Distribution.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
f	13	25	52	58	32	16	4

Observed frequency.

$$N=200, n=6,$$

$$\mu = \sum x_i f_i / N = \frac{0 \cdot 13 + 25 + 104 + 174 + 128 + 80 + 24}{200}$$

$$\mu = 2.675$$

$$\mu = np \Rightarrow 2.675 = 6 \times p \Rightarrow p = \frac{2.675}{6} = 0.4458$$

$$q = 1 - p = 0.5542$$

$$P(r) = {}^nC_r p^r q^{n-r} = {}^6C_r (0.4458)^r (0.5542)^{6-r}$$

$$N \cdot P(0) = 200 \times {}^6C_0 (0.4458)^0 (0.5542)^{6-0} = 5.79 \approx 6$$

$$N \cdot P(1) = 200 \times {}^6C_1 (0.4458)^1 (0.5542)^{6-1} = 27.96 \approx 28$$

$$N \cdot P(2) = 200 \times {}^6C_2 (0.4458)^2 (0.5542)^{6-2} = 56.18 \approx 56$$

$$N \cdot P(3) = 200 \times {}^6C_3 (0.4458)^3 (0.5542)^{6-3} = 60.33 \approx 60$$

$$N \cdot P(4) = 200 \times {}^6C_4 (0.4458)^4 (0.5542)^{6-4} = 36.431 \approx 36$$

$$N \cdot P(5) = 200 \times {}^6C_5 (0.4458)^5 (0.5542)^{6-5} = 11.68 \approx 12$$

$$N \cdot P(6) = 200 \times {}^6C_6 (0.4458)^6 (0.5542)^{6-6} = 1.574 \approx 2$$

f	6	28	56	60	36	12	2
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↓ expected frequency

Poisson Distribution:-

If X is a discrete R.V that can assume value $0, 1, 2, \dots$ such that its probability distribution function is given by:

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}; x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Then X is said to follow a Poisson Distribution with parameter λ .

Poisson Distribution is limiting form of binomial Distribution:-

Poisson Distribution is a limiting case of binomial Distribution under following conditions:-

1) n , no of trials is indefinitely large

i.e. $n \rightarrow \infty$

2) p , Probability of success is very small

i.e. $p \rightarrow 0$

3) $\lambda = np$ is finite

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measures of Poisson Distribution:-

1) mean: $\mu = \lambda$

2) Variance: $\sigma^2 = \lambda$

3) mode:

mode = $\begin{cases} \text{integral part of } \lambda, & \text{if } \lambda \text{ is not integer} \\ \lambda, \lambda - 1, & \text{if } \lambda \text{ is an integer.} \end{cases}$

4) Recurrence Relation:

$$P(r+1) = \frac{\lambda}{r+1} P(r)$$

2% of items of a factory are defective the items are packed in boxes of 100 items. what is the probability that there will be

- i) 2 defective items ii) at least 3 defective items in a box.

$$n = 100, P = 2\% = 0.02$$

$$\lambda = np = 100 \times 0.02 = 2$$

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-2} 2^x}{x!}$$

$$i) P(2) = \frac{e^{-2} 2^2}{2!} = 0.2706$$

$$ii) P(x \geq 3) = 1 - [P(x \leq 2)]$$

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

$$= 1 - e^{-2} \left[\frac{2^0}{0!} + \frac{2^1}{1!} + \frac{2^2}{2!} \right] = 1 - 5e^{-2} = 0.3233$$

3) using Recurrence formula find the Probabilities when $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ if the mean of Poisson distribution is 3.

$$\lambda = 3 \quad P(r) = \frac{e^{-3} 3^r}{r!}$$

$$P(0) = \frac{e^{-3} 3^0}{0!} = 0.04978$$

$$P(r+1) = \frac{\lambda}{r+1} P(r)$$

$$\text{if } r=0 \Rightarrow P(1) = \frac{\lambda}{0+1} P(0) = 3(0.04978) = 0.14934$$

$$\text{if } r=1 \Rightarrow P(2) = \frac{\lambda}{1+1} P(1) = \frac{3}{2} (0.14934) = 0.2241$$

$$\text{if } r=2 \Rightarrow P(3) = \frac{\lambda}{2+1} P(2) = \frac{3}{3} P(2) = 0.2241$$

$$\text{if } r=3 \Rightarrow P(4) = \frac{\lambda}{3+1} P(3) = \frac{3}{4} P(3) = 0.1681$$

$$\text{if } r=4 \Rightarrow P(5) = \frac{\lambda}{4+1} P(4) = \frac{3}{5} P(4) = 0.1008$$

3) If the variance of Poisson distribution is 3 then find the probabilities that

i) 0 ii) $0 < x \leq 3$ iii) $1 \leq x < 4$

$$\lambda = 3 \quad P(x) = \frac{e^{-3} 3^x}{x!}$$

$$i) P(0) = \frac{e^{-3} 3^0}{0!} = 0.04978$$

$$ii) P(0 < x \leq 3) = P(1) + P(2) + P(3) \\ = 0.1494 + 0.2241 + 0.2241 \\ = 0.5974$$

$$iii) P(1 \leq x < 4) = P(1) + P(2) + P(3) \\ = 3e^{-3} + \frac{9e^{-3}}{2} \times 2 \\ = 12e^{-3} = 0.5974$$

4) If X is a Poisson variate such that

$$3P(X=4) = \frac{1}{2} P(X=2) + P(X=0), \text{ find}$$

i) mean ii) $P(X \leq 2)$ $P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$

$$3P(4) = \frac{1}{2} P(2) + P(0)$$

$$3 \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^4}{4!} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^0}{0!}$$

$$\frac{3}{24} e^{-\lambda} \lambda^4 = \frac{1}{4} \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda} + e^{-\lambda}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \lambda^4 e^{-\lambda} = e^{-\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{4} \lambda^2 + 1 \right) \Rightarrow \lambda^4 = 8 \left(\frac{1}{4} \lambda^2 + 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^4 = 2\lambda^2 + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^4 - 2\lambda^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 4, -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2, \pm \sqrt{2}i$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 2}$$

since it can't be negative or complex

$$i) \text{ mean } \Rightarrow \mu = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} ii) P(X \leq 2) &= P(0) + P(1) + P(2) \\ &= \frac{e^{-2} 2^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-2} 2^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-2} 2^2}{2!} \\ &= e^{-2} \left[\frac{2^0}{0!} + \frac{2^1}{1!} + \frac{2^2}{2!} \right] = e^{-2} [5] = 0.6766 \end{aligned}$$

5) $P(X=2) = 9$, $P(X=4) = 90P(X=6)$. Find the mean and Variance of X

$$P(X) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$P(2) = 9P(4) + 90P(6)$$

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^2}{2!} = 9 \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^4}{4!} + 90 \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^6}{6!}$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{2} = \frac{9\lambda^4}{24} + 90 \frac{\lambda^6}{720}$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{2} = \frac{3\lambda^4}{8} + \frac{1}{8} \lambda^6$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \lambda^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda^4 = 1$$

$$3\lambda^2 + \lambda^4 - 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = 1, -4 \quad \lambda = \pm 1, \pm 2i \quad \therefore \lambda = 1$$

$$\therefore \mu = \lambda = 1 \quad \sigma^2 = \lambda = 1$$

6) If X is a poisson variant such that

$P(X=0) = P(X=1) = k$ determine k .

Given, $P(X=0) = P(X=1) = k$

$$P(0) = P(1)$$

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^0}{0!} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^1}{1!}$$

$$1 = \lambda$$

$$P(0) = k$$

$$k = \frac{e^{-1} (1)}{1!} = \frac{1}{e} = 0.367$$

4) fit a poisson distribution to the following frequency distribution.

x	0	1	2	3	4
f	109	65	22	3	1

$$N = \sum f_i = 200, n = 4$$

$$\lambda = u = \frac{\sum x_i f_i}{N} = \frac{0 + 65 + 44 + 9 + 4}{200} = 0.61$$

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-(0.61)} \cdot (0.61)^x}{x!}$$

$$N \cdot P(0) = 200 \cdot \frac{e^{-(0.61)} (0.61)^0}{0!} = 108.6 \approx 109$$

$$N \cdot P(1) = 200 \cdot \frac{e^{-(0.61)} (0.61)^1}{1!} = 66.28 \approx 66$$

$$N \cdot P(2) = 200 \cdot \frac{e^{-(0.61)} (0.61)^2}{2!} = 20.21 \approx 20$$

$$N \cdot P(3) = 200 \cdot \frac{e^{-(0.61)} (0.61)^3}{3!} = 4.11 \approx 4$$

$$N \cdot P(4) = 200 \cdot \frac{e^{-(0.61)} (0.61)^4}{4!} = 0.62 \approx 1$$

x	0	1	2	3	4
obtained freq	109	66	22	3	1
Expected freq	109	66	20	4	1

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CO-Variance:-

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If X & Y are two variables then the covariance b/w X & Y is defined as covariance of (X, Y) denoted as $\text{cov}(X, Y)$

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = E[X - E(X)(Y - E(Y))]$$

$$= E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y)$$

Properties:-

- 1) If X, Y are independent then $\text{cov}(X, Y) = 0$
- 2) $\text{cov}(aX, bY) = ab \text{cov}(X, Y)$ where a, b are constants
- 3) $\text{cov}(aX + b, cY + d) = ac \text{cov}(X, Y)$
- 4) $\text{cov}(X + Y, Z) = \text{cov}(X, Z) + \text{cov}(Y, Z)$

Linear combination:-

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be n random variable and a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be arbitrary constants then $Y = a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n$ is called the linear combination of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

Mean of linear combination:-

$$E(Y) = E(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n)$$

$$= a_1E(x_1) + a_2E(x_2) + \dots + a_nE(x_n)$$

Variance of linear combination:-

$$\sigma^2 = \text{var}(Y) = a_1^2 \text{var}(x_1^2) + a_2^2 \text{var}(x_2^2) + \dots + a_n^2 \text{var}(x_n^2)$$

$$+ a_1a_2 \text{cov}(x_1, x_2) + a_1a_3 \text{cov}(x_1, x_3) + \dots + a_{n-1}a_n \text{cov}(x_{n-1}, x_n)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{var}(x_i^2) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \text{cov}(x_i, x_j) \quad (i < j)$$

Chebyshev's inequality

If x is a random variable with mean μ and variance σ^2 then probability of

$$P(|x - \mu| \geq k) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2} \quad (\text{or}) \quad P(|x - \mu| \leq k) \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\mu - k \leq x \leq \mu + k) \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2}$$

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1) If the Chebyshev's inequality for the R.V x is given by $P(-2 < x < 8) \geq \frac{21}{25}$ Find mean & σ^2 .

$$P(\mu - k < x < \mu + k) \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2}$$

$$\mu - k = -2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\mu + k = 8 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$2\mu = 6 \Rightarrow \mu = 3$$

Put $\mu = 3$ in eq (1) $3 - k = -2 \Rightarrow k = 5$

$$1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2} = \frac{21}{25} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{21}{25} = \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = 25 \left(\frac{4}{25} \right) = 4$$

2) The number of components manufactured in the factory during a one month period is a R.V with mean 600 and variance 100. What is the probability that the production will be between 500 and 700 over a month.

$$\mu = 600, \sigma^2 = 100$$

$$P(500 < x < 700)$$

$$\mu - k = 500 \Rightarrow k = 600 - 500 = 100$$

$$\mu + k = 700$$

$$1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2} = 1 - \frac{100}{(100)^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{100} = \frac{99}{100}$$

$$\therefore P(500 < x < 700) \geq \frac{99}{100} = 0.99$$

3) For the following Joint probability distribution find $\text{covar}(x, y)$.

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	3	P_i
0	$\frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{4}{12}$
1	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{4}{12}$
2	$\frac{3}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	0	$\frac{4}{12}$
P_j	$\frac{6}{12}$	$\frac{3}{12}$	$\frac{3}{12}$	1

$$\text{COV}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y)$$

$$E(X) = \sum x_i P_i = 0 \times \frac{4}{12} + 1 \times \frac{4}{12} + 2 \times \frac{4}{12} = 1$$

$$E(Y) = \sum y_j P_j = 1 \times \frac{6}{12} + 2 \times \frac{3}{12} + 3 \times \frac{3}{12} = \frac{21}{12} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(XY) &= \sum \sum x_i y_j P_{ij} \\ &= 0 \times 1 \times \frac{2}{12} + 0 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{12} + 0 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{12} + 1 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{12} + 1 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{12} \\ &\quad + 1 \times 3 \times \frac{2}{12} + 2 \times 1 \times \frac{3}{12} + 2 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{12} + 2 \times 3 \times 0 \\ &= \frac{19}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{COV}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y)$$

$$= \frac{19}{12} - 1 \times \frac{7}{4}$$

$$= \frac{19}{12} - \frac{7}{4} = -\frac{1}{6}$$