

1 Problem 1

The random variable ξ has Poisson distribution with the parameter λ . If $\xi = k$ we perform k Bernoulli trials with the probability of success p . Let us define the random variable η as the number of successful outcomes of Bernoulli trials. Prove that η has Poisson distribution with the parameter $p\lambda$.

1.1 Solution

Proof. Let $P(\eta = m)$ - probability that a random variable $\eta = m$, then

$$P(\eta = m) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} C_k^m \cdot p^m \cdot (1-p)^{k-m} \cdot P(\xi = k) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} C_k^m \cdot p^m \cdot (1-p)^{k-m} \cdot \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} =$$

$$\sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{m!(k-m)!} \cdot p^m \cdot (1-p)^{k-m} \cdot \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = \frac{p^m \cdot e^{-\lambda}}{m!} \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \frac{(1-p)^{k-m}}{(k-m)!} \lambda^k$$

$$k - m = k'$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\eta = m) = \frac{p^m \cdot e^{-\lambda}}{m!} \sum_{k'=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-p)^{k'}}{(k')!} \lambda^{k'+m} = \frac{(p\lambda)^m \cdot e^{-\lambda}}{m!} \sum_{k'=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-p)^{k'}}{(k')!} \lambda^{k'}$$

Rather well-known fact that, $e^{(1-p)\lambda} = \sum_{k'=0}^{\infty} \frac{((1-p)\lambda)^{k'}}{(k')!}$

$$\Rightarrow P(\eta = m) = \frac{(p\lambda)^m}{m!} \cdot e^{-\lambda+(1-p)\lambda} = \frac{(p\lambda)^m}{m!} \cdot e^{-p\lambda}, p\lambda > 0$$

$\Rightarrow \eta$ has Poisson distribution with the parameter $p\lambda$.

Q.E.D. □

2 Problem 2

A strict reviewer needs t_1 minutes to check assigned application to Deep|Bayes summer school, where t_1 has normal distribution with parameters $\mu_1 = 30$, $\sigma_1 = 10$. While a kind reviewer needs t_2 minutes to check an application, where t_2 has normal distribution with parameters $\mu_2 = 20$, $\sigma_2 = 5$. For each application the reviewer is randomly selected with 0.5 probability. Given that the time of review $t = 10$, calculate the conditional probability that the application was checked by a kind reviewer.

2.1 Solution

Let A_1 and A_2 be events, when the application was checked by a kind reviewer and strict reviewer respectively. B is event, when $t = 10$.

Using the Bayes theorem, we obtain:

$$P(A_1|B) = \frac{P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1)}{P(A_1) \cdot P(B|A_1) + P(A_2) \cdot P(B|A_2)} ;$$

It's obvious that: $P(A_1) = P(A_2) = 0.5$

Because t_1 has normal distribution with parameters $\mu_1 = 30$, $\sigma_1 = 10$

$$1) P(B|A_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{10} \frac{1}{10 \cdot \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-30)^2}{2 \cdot 10^2}} dx$$

$$\text{let } p = \frac{x-30}{10} \Rightarrow P(B|A_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{-2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} dp$$

2) Similarly,

$$P(B|A_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{10} \frac{1}{5 \cdot \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-20)^2}{2 \cdot 5^2}} dx$$

$$l = \frac{x-20}{5} \Rightarrow P(B|A_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{-2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{l^2}{2}} dl$$

$$3) P(A_1|B) = \frac{0.5 \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{-2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} dp}{0.5 \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{-2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{l^2}{2}} dl + 0.5 \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{-2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} dp} = 0.5$$

Answer: 0.5