

Some Crazy Distribution

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• Hypergeometric distribution

Hypergeometric distribution

- There are two attributes, A and B. You have N materials that consist of M materials of attribute A, and (N-M) materials of attribute B. Now, suppose that you take out n materials from this population, and regard the number x of materials of attribute A (Ofcourse, then the number of attribute B is (n-x).).

$$\triangleright f(x) = \frac{M C_x \cdot (N-M) C_{n-x}}{N C_n}$$

- Expected value: $E(X) = n(M/N)$
- Variance: $V(X) = n\{M(N-M)/N^2\} \{(N-n)/(N-1)\}$
- The ratio of attribute A is $p = M/N$. Then, as $N \rightarrow \infty$,
 - \triangleright Expected value: $E(X) = np$
 - \triangleright Variance: $V(X) = np(1-p)$

Hypergeometric distribution【Answer】

- Suppose that there are 1000 fish in a lake, 200 of which has red marks. Now, if you catch 5 fish from this lake, find the probability that the number of marked fish is
- (i) 0 (ii) 1.

$$f(x) = \frac{M C_x \cdot (N-M) C_{n-x}}{N C_n}$$

$$N=1000, M=200, n=5$$

$$f(0) = \frac{800 C_5}{1000 C_5} = 0.32686$$

$$f(1) = \frac{200 C_1 \cdot 800 C_4}{1000 C_5} = 0.41063$$

Used for the resource survey.

• Binomial distribution

Binomial distribution

- Suppose that a certain trial has two results (say, S and F, for instance). Each result occurs with probability p and $(1-p)$.
- If you repeat such trials independently n times under the same condition, it is called as the *Bernoulli trial*.
- The probability of S happens x times, and also F happens $(n-x)$ times :
 - $f(x) = {}_n C_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$
- $E(X) = np$
- $V(X) = np(1-p)$

Example of binomial distribution **【Answer】**

- Suppose that there are a large amount of fish in a lake.

The fish with red marks account for the ratio of 0.2 among the whole fish. Now, if you catch 5 fish from this lake, find the probability that the number of marked fish is

- (i) 0 (ii) 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= {}_n C_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \\
 f(0) &= {}_5 C_0 (0.2)^0 (0.8)^5 = 0.32768 \\
 f(1) &= {}_5 C_1 (0.2)^1 (0.8)^4 = 0.40960 \\
 f(2) &= {}_5 C_2 (0.2)^2 (0.8)^3 = 0.20480 \\
 f(3) &= {}_5 C_3 (0.2)^3 (0.8)^2 = 0.05120 \\
 f(4) &= {}_5 C_4 (0.2)^4 (0.8)^1 = 0.00640 \\
 f(5) &= {}_5 C_5 (0.2)^5 (0.8)^0 = 0.00032
 \end{aligned}$$

Close to the values of hypergeometric distribution.

• Poisson distribution

Poisson distribution

Consider the case $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $p \rightarrow 0$ so that $np \rightarrow \lambda$.

Then, for each x , the following statement holds

(Poisson's Law of Small Numbers).

$${}_nC_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \rightarrow e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x / x !$$

$$f(x) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x / x ! \quad (\lambda > 0, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

: **Poisson distribution denoted as $Po(\lambda)$** .

$$f(3) = e^{-2} \cdot 2^3 / 3 ! = 0.180447$$

- $E(X) = \lambda \quad (\doteq np)$
- $V(X) = \lambda \quad (\doteq np(1-p))$

Poisson distribution depends **only on λ** .

Exercise

In a certain store, 4 customers arrive every one hour on average.

Under the assumption that the arrival of customers is subject to the Poisson distribution, find the probability that 3 customers will arrive in one hour.

- **Answer: $f(3) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x / x ! = e^{-4} \cdot 4^3 / 3 ! = 0.195$**

Geometric distribution

Geometric distribution

- Focus on the number of failure until the first success in the Bernoulli trial.
- Let the number of the trials be x .

➤ S: once, F: $(x-1)$ times. The probability of such a situation is...

$$\text{➤ } f(x) = p(1-p)^{x-1}$$

: **Geometric distribution**

$$\text{➤ } f(x) = p \cdot q^{x-1} \quad (q = 1 - p)$$

- $E(X) = 1/p$

- $V(X) = q/p^2$

- **Formular At least 1 Success after X trial**

$$F(X \leq x) = 1 - (1 - p)^x$$

- In Japan, large earth quakes occur with probability of 0.04 within a year. Then, by using the geometric distribution, find the expected value of their intervals. In addition, find the probability that it occurs within 10 years.

■ **Answer:**

- Expected Value: 25 years
- Probability Occurs Within 10 years: $1 - (1 - 0.04)^{10} = 0.335$

• **Exponential distribution**

Exponential distribution

- Let a certain event happen λ times on average within an unit time interval.
- Then, the probability that the interval of events, say, x , is subject to the **exponential distribution**.
 - $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad (x \geq 0), \quad 0 \quad (x < 0)$
- The cumulative distribution is:
 - $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \quad (x \geq 0)$
 $= 0 \quad (x < 0)$
- $E(X) = 1/\lambda$
- $V(X) = 1/\lambda^2$

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Relationship between exponential and Poisson distributions

- Poisson distribution concerns the numbers of events within an unit time interval.
- Exponential distribution concerns the interval between the events.
- You observe the same events from different point of view.
 - Poisson distribution : numbers, Exponential : interval
 - The expected value of exponential distribution is $1/\lambda$.
 - Variance is $1/\lambda^2$.

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【 Exercise 6: Exponential distribution 】【Answer】

- Let the interval of customer arrival at the gate subject to the exponential distribution, whose expected value is 30 [seconds] in a station. Then, find the probability that the interval is 1 minutes or more.

Let the unit time interval be 1 minutes. Then,

$\lambda = 2$ [customers / minute], $x = 1$ [minute].

$$P(X > 1) = 1 - (1 - e^{-2 \times 1}) = e^{-2} = 0.1353$$



$$\triangleright F(x) = P(X \leq x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

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- Let the interval of customer arrival at the gate subject to the exponential distribution, whose expected value is 30 [seconds] in a station. Then, find the probability that the interval is 1 minute or more, and 2 minutes or less.

Let the unit time interval be 1 minutes. Then,

$\lambda = 2$ [customers / minute], $x = 1$ [minute].

$$\begin{aligned} P(1 < X < 2) &= P(X < 2) - P(X < 1) = (1 - e^{-2 \times 2}) - (1 - e^{-2 \times 1}) \\ &= e^{-2} - e^{-4} = \underline{0.117} \end{aligned}$$

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