

1. a) success rate 70%
= 0.7

total case 6

failure rate $(1-0.7) = 0.3$

fewer than 3 patients will be successfully

treated, $P(X < 3) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$

We know, for binomial distribution

$$P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

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$$P(X=1) = \binom{6}{1} (0.7)^1 (0.3)^5 = 0.010206$$

$$P(X=2) = \binom{6}{2} (0.7)^2 (0.3)^4 = 0.059535$$

$$\text{So, } P(X < 3) = 0.07047$$

(b) none of patients or 0 patients
will be successfully treated,

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2.a) average number of event, $\lambda = 3$

We know, for poisson distribⁿ, $P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$

for exactly 5 emails, $P(X=5)$

$$P(X=5) = \frac{3^5 e^{-3}}{5!}$$

$$= 0.100819$$

b) The company receive at least 3 emails per hour, $P(X \geq 3)$

$$P(X \geq 3) = P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5) + \dots$$

$$\text{So, } P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X < 3)$$

$$= 1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1) - P(X=2)$$

$$= 1 - 0.049818 - 0.149361 - 0.224042$$

$$= 0.577416$$

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4. $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$, $x \geq 0$, $\lambda > 0$, rate parameter of the distribution

we know,

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= \int_0^{\infty} x f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \left[-x e^{-\lambda x} \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= 0 + \left[\frac{-1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= 0 - \left(\frac{-1}{\lambda} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

again we know,

$$\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

$$E(x^2) = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \left[-x^2 e^{-\lambda x} \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} 2x e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \left[-\frac{2x}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$\text{now, } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda u} du = \frac{2}{\lambda} \times \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\therefore E(u^2) = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Var}(u) &= E(u^2) - (E(u))^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Standard Deviation } S(u) &= \sqrt{\text{var}(u)} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

So, mean $\frac{1}{\lambda}$, standard deviation $\frac{1}{\lambda}$