

Find the mean and variance for both binomial and poisson distribution by using moment generating function.

Soln: Binomial Distribution:

$$\text{Mgf: } b(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}; \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\text{mgf} = M_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} b(x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} \cdot {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n {}^n C_x (e^t p)^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= \left[ {}^n C_0 \cdot 1 \cdot q^n + {}^n C_1 \cdot e^t p \cdot q^{n-1} + \dots + {}^n C_n \cdot (e^t p)^n \cdot 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow M_X(t) = (q + e^t p)^n$$

Mean =  $\mu'_1 =$  ~~1st moment about origin~~ 1st moment about origin.

$$= \left[ \frac{d}{dt} M_X(t) \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= \left[ n (q + e^t p)^{n-1} \cdot p e^t \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= np$$

$$\text{Variance} = \sigma^2 = E(X^2) - \{E(X)\}^2 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now,  $E(X^2) = \left[ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_X(t) \right]_{t=0}$

$$= \left[ np \frac{d}{dt} \{e^t (q + e^t p)^{n-1}\} \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= np \left\{ e^t (q + e^t p)^{n-1} + (n-1) e^t (q + e^t p)^{n-2} \cdot p e^t \right\}$$

$$= np \{1 + p(n-1)\} = np$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X^2) = np \{1 + (n-1)p\}$$

$$\therefore \text{From (1)} \quad \sigma^2 = np \{1 + (n-1)p\} - (np)^2$$

$$= np + n^2 p^2 - np^2 - n^2 p^2$$

$$= np(1-p)$$

$$= npq$$

✓ Poisson distribution:

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

$$\text{pmf: } P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}; \quad x=0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$$

$$\lambda = np$$

$$\text{mgf} = M_X(t) = E(e^{tX}) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} P(X=x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{tx} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \left[ 1 + \frac{e^t \lambda}{1!} + \frac{e^{2t} \lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{3t} \lambda^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \left[ 1 + \frac{e^t \lambda}{1!} + \frac{e^{2t} \lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{3t} \lambda^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)} = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \mu'_1 = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} M_X(t) \right]_{t=0}$$



$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda \cdot \left(1 + \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots\right)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda \cdot e^{\lambda}$$

$$= \lambda$$

$$\text{Variance} = \sigma^2 = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } E(X^2) = \left[ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_X(t) \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \lambda e^{-\lambda} \left( e^t + \lambda e^{2t} + \frac{\lambda^2 e^{3t}}{2!} + \dots \right) \right\} \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= \left[ \lambda e^{-\lambda} \left( e^t + 2\lambda e^{2t} + \frac{3\lambda^2 e^{3t}}{2!} + \frac{4\lambda^3 e^{4t}}{3!} + \dots \right) \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \left( 1 + 2\lambda + \frac{3\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{4\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \left\{ \left( 1 + \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots \right) + \left( \lambda + \frac{2\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{3\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \right\}$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \left\{ e^{\lambda} + \lambda \left( 1 + \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \dots \right) \right\}$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} (e^{\lambda} + \lambda e^{\lambda})$$

$$= \lambda(1 + \lambda)$$

$$= \lambda + \lambda^2$$

$\therefore$  From  $\textcircled{2}$ ;

$$\sigma^2 = \lambda + \lambda^2 - \lambda^2$$

$$= \lambda.$$

Ex: Determine the probability of getting a sum exactly twice in 3 throws with a pair of fair dice.

Soln:

$$n = 3$$

$$x = 2$$

$$p = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$q = 1 - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(x=2) &= {}^3C_2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^{3-2} \\ &= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{9^2} \cdot \frac{8}{9} \\ &= \frac{8}{243}\end{aligned}$$

✓ Ex: Out of 800 family with 5 children each, how many would expect to have

(a) 3 boys

(b) 5 ~~boys~~ girls

(c) Either 2 or 3 boys.

Assume equal probability of <sup>the birth of</sup> boys and girls.

Soln: (i) let

$X$ : Getting boy.

Considering one family,

$$P(\text{Getting exactly 3 boys}) = P(X=3)$$

$$\text{Here, } n = 5$$

$$x = 3$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore P(X=3) = {}^5C_3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-3}$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \cdot \frac{1}{2^3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{16}$$

The no. of families expected to have exactly three boys

$$= 800 \times \frac{5}{16}$$

$$= 250$$

(ii) let  $X$ : Getting girl

Considering one family;

$$P(\text{Getting exactly 5 girls}) = P(X=5)$$

$$\text{Here; } n=5$$

$$x=5$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore P(X=5) = {}^5C_5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-5}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{32} \cdot 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{32}$$

$\therefore$  The no. of families expected to have exactly 5 girls

$$= 800 \times \frac{1}{32}$$

$$= 25$$

(iii) let  $X$ : Getting boy

Considering one family

$$P(\text{Getting 2 or 3 boys}) = P(X=2) + P(X=3)$$

$$\text{Here } n=5$$

$$x=2$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore P(X=2) = {}^5C_2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{1}{2^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2^3}$$



$$= \frac{5}{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } P(X=3) &= {}^5C_3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-3} \\ &= \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \cdot \frac{1}{2^3} \cdot \frac{1}{2^2} \\ &= \frac{5}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\text{Getting 2 or 3 boys}) &= \frac{5}{16} + \frac{5}{16} \\ &= \frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{The no. of families expected to have either 2 or 3 boys} \\ &= 800 \times \frac{5}{8} \\ &= 500 \end{aligned}$$

Ex: A distributor of bean seeds determines from extensive tests that 5% of large batch of seeds will not germinate. He sells the seeds in packets of 200 and guarantees 90% germination. Determine the probability that a particular packet will violate the guarantee.  $\{0.0016\}$

Soln: Let  $X$  be a random variable of a seed not getting germinated.

$$p = 5\% = 0.05$$

$$n = 200$$

Arrange seeds per packet not germinating  
no. of packets  $\uparrow = np$

$$= 200 \times 0.05$$

$$= 10$$

Let  $X$  be the no. of seeds in a packet not getting germinated

A packet will violate guarantee if it contains more

than 20 non-germinating seeds,

$$P(X \geq 20) = 1 - P(X \leq 20)$$

$$= 1 - \{P(X=0) + P(X=1) + \dots + P(X=20)\}$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^{20} P(X=x)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{x=0}^{20} e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\lambda} \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{\lambda^{20}}{20!} \right)$$

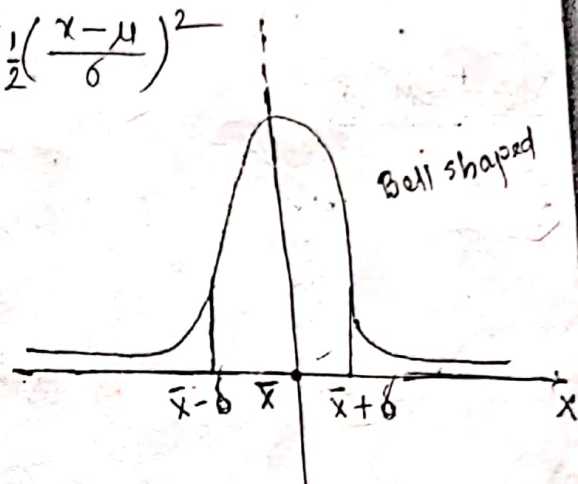
## Normal Distribution:

Let  $X$  be a continuous random variable with probability density function (pdf)  $f(x)$  as;

$$f(x) = P(X=x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$X$  along with  $f(x)$  is called normal

distribution.



## Properties:

- (i) It is a continuous type of distribution
- (ii) It is bell shaped in nature
- (iii) Symmetric about Y-axis.
- (iv) The +ve and -ve X-axis behave like asymptotic line to the normal curve.
- \* (v) Mean = Median = Mode
- (vi) The area under the curve is always 1 i.e.,  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$ .
- \* (vii)  $\bar{x} + \sigma$  and  $\bar{x} - \sigma$  are the points of inflection for a normal curve.



Distribution function  $F(x)$ :

w.k  $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{t-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \sigma \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} u^2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-\frac{1}{2} u^2} du$$

$$= \Phi(z) \text{ , where } \Phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-\frac{1}{2} u^2} du$$

Let  $\frac{t-\mu}{\sigma} = u$  let  $\frac{t-\mu}{\sigma}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{\sigma} = du \Rightarrow dt = \sigma du$   
 $t: -\infty \rightarrow x$   $u: -\infty \rightarrow \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$   
 $u: -\infty \rightarrow z$   $u: -\infty \rightarrow z$

Normal

Properties:

(i)  $F(x) = \Phi(z)$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

(ii)  $P(a < X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

(iii)  $\Phi(0) = \frac{1}{2}$

(iv)  $\Phi(\infty) = 1$

(v)  $\Phi(-\infty) = 0$

(vi)  $\Phi(-z) = 1 - \Phi(z)$

Proof: (vi)  $\Phi(-z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{-z} e^{-\frac{1}{2} u^2} du$   
 $= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-z}^{-\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2} u^2} du$

Let  $u = -v$

$$\Rightarrow du = -dv$$

$$u: -\infty \rightarrow -z$$

$$v: \infty \rightarrow z$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{2}v^2}} dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{1}{2}v^2} dv - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{1}{2}v^2} dv \right]$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(z)$$

$P \rightarrow F \rightarrow \Phi \rightarrow \text{Table}$

Normalized Random Variable  $z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$  ( $\mu$  is Mean &  $\sigma$  is Std Dev)

Ex: find  $P(\bar{x} - \sigma < x \leq \bar{x} + \sigma)$ ;  $\Phi(1) = 0.8413$

Sol:

$$P(\bar{x} - \sigma < x \leq \bar{x} + \sigma)$$

$$= F(\bar{x} + \sigma) - F(\bar{x} - \sigma)$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{\bar{x} + \sigma - \bar{x}}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{\bar{x} - \sigma - \bar{x}}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$= \Phi(1) - \Phi(-1)$$

$$= \Phi(1) - \{1 - \Phi(1)\}$$

$$= 2\Phi(1) - 1$$

$$= (2 \times 0.8413) - 1; \because \Phi(1) = 0.8413$$

$$\approx 0.6826 \approx 68\%$$

$$\Phi(2.44) = 0.9927$$

Ex: Determine the probabilities where  $X$  is normal: — Mean = 0, Var = 1

(i)  $P(X \leq 2.44)$

(ii)  $P(X \leq -1.16)$

(iii)  $P(X \geq 1)$

(iv)  $P(2 \leq X \leq 10)$

$\checkmark \Phi(2.44) = 0.9927$	$\checkmark \Phi(0.82) = 0.7939$
$\checkmark \Phi(1.16) = 0.877$	$\checkmark \Phi(0.1) = 0.5398$
$\checkmark \Phi(1) = 0.8413$	$\checkmark \Phi(0.6) = 0.7257$
$\checkmark \Phi(2) = 0.9772$	$\checkmark \Phi(0.98) = 0.8365$

Mean = 0, Variance = 1.

Ex: Determine the probabilities in the previous example by assuming  $X$  is normal with mean 0.8 and variance 4.

Solution:

$$2. (i) P(X \leq 2.44) = F(2.44)$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{2.44 - 0}{1}\right)$$

~~$$= \Phi(2.44)$$~~

$$= \Phi(2.44)$$

$$= 0.9927 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(ii) P(X \leq -1.16) = F(-1.16)$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{-1.16 - 0}{1}\right)$$

$$= \Phi(-1.16)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(1.16)$$

$$= 1 - 0.877 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 0.123$$

$$(iii) P(X \geq 1) = \cancel{\Phi(1)} \quad 1 - P(X \leq 1)$$

$$= \cancel{\Phi(1)} \quad 1 - F(1)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{1 - 0}{1}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(1)$$

$$= 1 - 0.8413 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 0.1587$$

$$(iv) P(2 \leq X \leq 10) = F(10) - F(2)$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{10 - 0}{1}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{2 - 0}{1}\right)$$

$$= \Phi(10) - \Phi(2)$$

$$= 1 - 0.9772 = 0.0228$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{5. (i)} \quad P(X \leq 2.44) &= F(2.44) \\
 &= \Phi\left(\frac{2.44 - 0.8}{2}\right) \\
 &= \Phi(0.82) \quad \because \sigma^2 = 1 \quad \therefore \sigma = 2 \\
 &= 0.7939.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad P(X \leq -1.16) &= F(-1.16) \\
 &= \Phi\left(\frac{-1.16 - 0.8}{2}\right) \\
 &= \Phi(-0.98) \\
 &= 1 - \Phi(0.98) \\
 &= 1 - 0.8365 \\
 &= 0.1635
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad P(X \geq 1) &= 1 - P(X \leq 1) \\
 &= 1 - F(1) \\
 &= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{1 - 0.8}{2}\right) \\
 &= 1 - \Phi(0.1) \\
 &= 1 - 0.5398 \\
 &= 0.4602
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \quad P(2 \leq X \leq 10) &= F(10) - F(2) \\
 &= \Phi\left(\frac{10 - 0.8}{2}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{2 - 0.8}{2}\right) \\
 &= \Phi(4.6) - \Phi(0.6)
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Let  $X$  be normal with mean 0 and variance 1. Determine the constant  $c$  such that

(i)  $P(X \leq c) = 5\%$       (ii)  $P(-c \leq X \leq c) = 99\%$

Soln:

(i)  $P(X \leq c) = 5\%$

$\Rightarrow \Phi(c) = 0.05$

$\Rightarrow \Phi\left(\frac{c - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.05$

$\Rightarrow \Phi(c) = 0.05$

$\Rightarrow c = \Phi^{-1}(0.05)$

$\Rightarrow c = -1.645$

Given

$\Phi^{-1}(0.05) = -1.645$

$\Phi^{-1}(0.995) = 2.576$

(ii)  $P(-c \leq X \leq c) = \Phi(c) - \Phi(-c)$

$= \Phi\left(\frac{c - \mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{-c - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$

$= \Phi(c) - \Phi(-c)$

$= \Phi(c) - \{1 - \Phi(c)\}$

$= 2\Phi(c) - 1$

Given

$P(-c \leq X \leq c) = 99\%$

$\Rightarrow 2\Phi(c) - 1 = 0.99$

$\Rightarrow 2\Phi(c) = 1.99$

$\Rightarrow \Phi(c) = 0.995$

$\Rightarrow c = \Phi^{-1}(0.995)$

$= 2.576$