

# Solution of Q9.3.21

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It is known that 10% of certain articles manufactured are defective. What is probability that a random sample space of 12 such articles, 9 are defective?

**Solution:**

Parameter	Values	Description
$n$	12	Number of articles
$k$	9	Number of defective articles
$p$	0.1	Probability of being defective
$X$	$1 \leq X \leq 12$	$X$ defective elements out of 12

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TABLE 1

## 1) Binomial Distribution :

The  $X$  is the random variable, the pmf of  $X$  is given by

$$p_X(k) = {}^nC_k p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \quad (1)$$

We require  $\Pr(X = 9)$ . Since  $n = 12$ ,

$$p_X(9) = 1.60379(10^{-7}) \quad (2)$$

## 2) Gaussian Distribution

Let  $Y$  be gaussian variable

$$\mu = np \quad (3)$$

$$\sigma^2 = np(1-p) \quad (4)$$

Using Normal distribution at  $X=9$ .

$$Z \approx \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{9 - 1.2}{\sqrt{1.08}} \quad (6)$$

$$= 7.5055534 \quad (7)$$

For pdf(probability density function) calculation

$$f_Y(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad (8)$$

$$p_Y(9) = p_Z(7.5055534) \quad (9)$$

$$= 3.89010(10^{-9}) \quad (10)$$

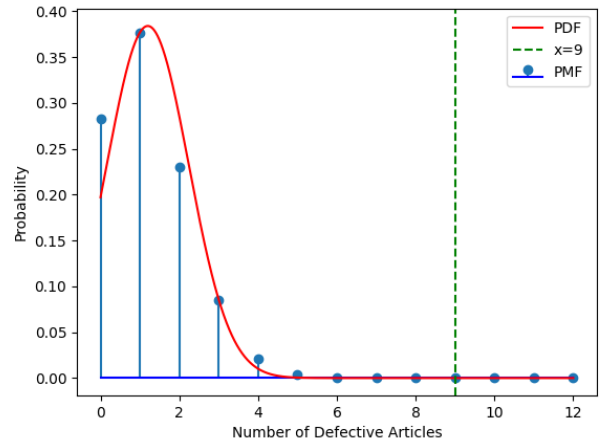


Fig. 2. Binomial-PMF and Gaussian-PDF of  $X$

Hence we observe that the gaussian and binomial distribution have very less absolute error.