

## **Probability distribution function question**

### **Bernoulli Distribution:**

1. A coin is tossed once. If the probability of getting a head is 0.6, find (a)  $P(X = 1)$  and (b)  $P(X = 0)$ .
  2. A student passes an exam with probability 0.7. Define the Bernoulli random variable and find its mean and variance.
  3. If  $p = 0.4$ , find the probability mass function of a Bernoulli distribution.
  4. A machine produces a defective item with probability 0.05. Find the probability that the item is non-defective.
  5. For a Bernoulli distribution, find the variance when the probability of success is 0.8.
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### **Binomial Distribution:**

1. A coin is tossed 6 times. Find the probability of getting exactly 4 heads.
  2. If the probability of success is 0.3 and number of trials is 10, find (a) mean and (b) variance of the distribution.
  3. A die is thrown 8 times. Find the probability of getting exactly two 6's.
  4. The probability that a bulb is defective is 0.1. Find the probability that exactly 3 bulbs are defective out of 12.
  5. In a binomial distribution with  $n = 5$  and  $p = 0.5$ , find  $P(X \leq 2)$ .
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### Normal (Gaussian) Distribution

1. The mean height of students is 170 cm with standard deviation 5 cm. Find the probability that a student's height is between 165 cm and 175 cm.
  2. The marks obtained by students follow a normal distribution with mean 60 and SD 10. Find the probability that a student scores more than 75.
  3. If  $X \sim N(50,9)$ , find  $P(47 < X < 53)$ .
  4. The lifetime of a bulb is normally distributed with mean 1000 hours and SD 100 hours. Find the probability that the bulb lasts more than 1100 hours.
  5. Find the probability that a normally distributed variable deviates from its mean by less than one standard deviation.
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### Poisson Distribution:

1. The average number of phone calls received per hour is 5. Find the probability that exactly 3 calls are received in an hour.
  2. Accidents occur on a road at an average rate of 2 per day. Find the probability that no accident occurs on a given day.
  3. If the mean number of defects per meter of cloth is 1.5, find the probability of exactly two defects.
  4. A shop receives an average of 4 customers every 10 minutes. Find the probability that exactly 6 customers arrive in 10 minutes.
  5. Find the mean and variance of a Poisson distribution with parameter  $\lambda = 7$ .
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### Log-Normal Distribution:

1. If  $\ln(X) \sim N(2,0.25)$ , identify the distribution of  $X$ .
  2. The logarithm of income follows a normal distribution with mean 3 and variance 1. Find the probability that income exceeds  $e^4$ .
  3. If a variable follows a log-normal distribution, explain how it can be transformed into a normal variable.
  4. Given  $\ln(X) \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , find the expression for the probability density function of  $X$ .
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**Uniform Distribution:**

1. A random variable is uniformly distributed between 2 and 10. Find its mean and variance.
  2. If  $X \sim U(0,1)$ , find  $P(0.2 < X < 0.7)$ .
  3. The time taken by a bus is uniformly distributed between 30 and 50 minutes. Find the probability that it takes more than 40 minutes.
  4. Find the probability density function of a uniform distribution on the interval  $[5, 15]$ .
  5. A random variable is uniformly distributed over  $[-3, 7]$ . Find  $P(X < 2)$ .
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**Standard Normal Distribution:**

1. Find  $P(Z < 1.25)$  where  $Z$  is a standard normal variable.
  2. Find  $P(-1 < Z < 2)$  using the standard normal table.
  3. If  $Z$  is standard normal, find  $P(Z > 1.96)$ .
  4. Convert  $X = 85$  into a Z-score if mean = 70 and SD = 10.
  5. Find the value of  $z$  such that  $P(Z < z) = 0.975$ .
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