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STA: 2200: Probability and Statistics, II

Question One.

- (A) (i) Continuous random variable: is a variable that can take any real value within a given range.
- (ii) Expectation: is the long-run average value of repetitions of an experiment.

- (B) Given a fair coin, perform an experiment using the coin, and hence show that the outcome of your experiment is a random variable.

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Sample space (S): [HH, HT, TH, TT] H = Head
T = Tail.

Random variable (X) it represents number of Heads

$$s: \begin{bmatrix} H_H & H_T & T_H & T_T \end{bmatrix} = x = (2, 1, 1, 0)$$

Since X assigns nu:

X - takes values depending on the outcome of a random experiment.

5. Since the outcome is uncertain before the coin is tossed, X is a random variable.

$\therefore X$ - is a discrete variable.

- (c) Dice Game - Define X , Distribution and Expectation.

Given: Win \$2 if die shows 1

Win \$1 if die shows 6

Else lose \$1 otherwise

A fair six sided die has outcomes.

$$[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$$

hence the probability $1/6$

$$\text{Wine} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6}$$

loss = $\frac{4}{6}$ - Remaining.

The Expected Value.

$$E(x) = \sum x_i P(x_i)$$

$$E(X) = 2 \times \frac{1}{6} + 1 \times \frac{1}{6} + (-1) \times \frac{4}{6}$$

~~$$E(x) = 2/6 + 1/6 + 4/6$$~~

$$E(x) = 2/6 + 1/6 - 4/6 = -1/6$$

∴ The expected value is -\$0.17

losing \$ 0.17 per cent roll is played
this game.

(D) The random variable X has probability density function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (3.6x - 2.4x^2) & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the mean and median of the distribution.

Also find $P(X > 0.5)$ and $V \text{ ar}(X)$.

Find the Mean ($E(X)$):

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx.$$

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x(3.6x - 2.4x^2) dx$$

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 (3.6x^2 - 2.4x^3) dx$$

$$E(X) = \left[\frac{3.6x^3}{3} - \frac{2.4x^4}{4} \right]_0^1$$

$$E(X) = [1.2x^3 - 0.6x^4]_0^1$$

$$E(X) = (1.2(1)^3 - 0.6(1)^4) - (1.2(0)^3 - 0.6(0)^4)$$

$$E(X) = (1.2 - 0.6) - (0)$$

$$E(X) = 0.6$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Mean} = 0.6}}$$

Find Median (m) $P(X \leq m) = 0.5$

$$\int_0^m (3.6x - 2.4x^2) dx = 0.5$$

$$[1.8x^2 - 0.8x^3]_0^m = 0.5$$

$$1.8m^2 - 0.8m^3 = 0.5$$

Rearrange the equation $= 0.8m^3 - 1.8m^2 + 0.5 = 0$.

lets test around the mean 0.6

$$\text{If } m = 0.6: 0.8(0.6)^3 - 1.8(0.6)^2 + 0.5 = 0.1728 - 0.648 + 0.5 = 0.0248 \neq 0$$

lets try $= 0.62$

$$0.8(0.62)^3 - 1.8(0.62)^2 + 0.5 = 0.8(0.238328) - 1.8(0.3844) + 0.5 =$$

$$0.1906624 - 0.69192 + 0.5 = -0.0012576 \text{ (very close to 0)}$$

\therefore The Median is approximately 0.62

$$\underline{\underline{= 0.62}}$$

Find $P(X > 0.5)$:

$$\begin{aligned}P(X > 0.5) &= \int_{0.5}^1 (3.6x - 2.4x^2) dx \\&= [1.8x^2 - 0.8x^3]_{0.5}^1 \\&= (1.8(1)^2 - 0.8(1)^3) - (1.8(0.5)^2 - 0.8(0.5)^3) \\&= (1.8 - 0.8) - (1.8(0.25) - 0.8(0.125)) \\&= 1.0 - (0.45 - 0.1) \\&= 1.0 - 0.35\end{aligned}$$

$$P(X > 0.5) = \underline{\underline{0.65}}$$

(iv) Find Variance. $\text{Var}(X)$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \quad \text{find } E(X^2) - \text{first}$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x^2 (3.6x - 2.4x^2) dx$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 \left[\frac{3.6x^3}{4} - \frac{2.4x^5}{5} \right] dx$$

$$E(X^2) = [0.9x^4 - 0.48x^5]_0^1$$

$$\begin{aligned}E(X^2) &= (0.9(1)^4 - 0.48(1)^5) - (0.9(0)^4 - 0.48(0)^5) \\&= 0.9 - 0.48 - (0)\end{aligned}$$

$$E(X^2) = 0.42$$

Substitute $E(X^2)$ and $E(X)$ into the variance formula.

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \quad E(X) = 0.6$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 0.42 - (0.6)^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 0.42 - 0.36$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \underline{\underline{0.06}}$$

(d) Accidents occurs infrequently Probability 0.005

For a given period of 400:

(i) Probability that there will be an accident only on one day.

Find $P(X=1)$

$$P(X=1) = \frac{2^1 e^{-2}}{1!}$$

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

$$P(X=1) = 2 \times 0.135335$$

$$P(X=1) = 0.27067$$

$$= 0.2707$$

(ii) Probability that there are at most two days with an accident.

$$P(X=0) = \frac{2^0 e^{-2}}{0!} = \frac{1 \times e^{-2}}{1} = e^{-2} = 0.135335$$

$$P(X=1) = 0.2707 \text{ - from above.}$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{2^2 e^{-2}}{2!} = \frac{4e^{-2}}{2} = 2e^{-2} = 2 \times 0.135335 = 0.27067$$

$$\text{Sum up } = P(X \leq 2) = 0.135335 + 0.27067 + 0.2707$$

$$P(X \leq 2) = 0.676675$$

$$= 0.6767$$

(e) What percentage of the claim is within one standard deviation of the mean claim size.

Calculate the Mean $E(X)$

$$E(X) = (20 \times 0.15) + (30 \times 0.10) + (40 \times 0.05) + (50 \times 0.20) + (60 \times 0.10) + (70 \times 0.10) + (80 \times 0.30)$$

$$E(X) = 3.0 + 3.0 + 2.0 + 10.0 + 6.0 + 7.0 + 24.0$$

$$E(X) = 55.0$$

Calculate the variance $(Var(X))$

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$E(X^2) = (20^2 \times 0.15) + (30^2 \times 0.10) + (40^2 \times 0.05) + (50^2 \times 0.20) + (60^2 \times 0.10) + (70^2 \times 0.10) + (80^2 \times 0.30)$$

$$E(X^2) = 80 + 90 + 80 + 500 + 360 + 490 + 1920$$

$$E(X^2) = 3500 = 3500 - (55)^2 = 3500 - 3025 = 475$$

$$X = \sqrt{475}$$

The standard Deviation is $= 21.794$

Claims within Range = 50, 60, 70, 40

$$= P(X=40) + P(X=50) + P(X=60) + P(X=70)$$

$$= 0.05 + 0.20 + 0.10 + 0.10$$

$$= 0.45 \times 100 = 45\%$$

$$= 45\%$$

(f) $P = 0.05$

(i) Given the information what is the expected number of light bulbs the inspectors need to test until they find the 1st defective one?

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{0.05}$$

$$E(X) = 20$$

The expected number of light bulbs the inspectors need to test until they find the first defective one is 20

(ii) Probability that the inspectors find the first defective bulb on 3rd test.
find $P(X=3)$
using the PMF: $P(X=3) = (1-p)^{3-1} \cdot p = (0.95)^2 \times 0.05$

$$P(X=3) = 0.9025 \times 0.05$$

$$P(X=3) = 0.045125$$

$$= 0.045125$$

(iii) What is the probability that the inspectors find the first defective bulb within the first 5 tests

$$P(X \leq 5)$$

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

$$P(X \leq 5) = 1 - (1-0.05)^5$$

$$P(X \leq 5) = 1 - (0.95)^5$$

$$= 0.77378$$

$$P(X \leq 5) = 0.22622$$

(iv) What is the probability that the inspectors will not find a defective bulb within the first 10 tests.

~~PMF~~ $P(X > 10)$
For Geometric distribution, $P(X > x) = (1-p)^x$

$$P(X > 10) = (1-0.05)^{10}$$

$$P(X > 10) = (0.95)^{10}$$

$$P(X > 10) = 0.59873$$

$$= 0.59873$$

(9) A call center finds that the probability that a customer call center results in a resolution on first attempt is $P = 0.2$. The call center wants to determine the number of calls needed to successfully resolve 3 customer issues.

(i) What is the probability that the 3rd customer issue resolved on the 10th call.

$k = 10$ $r = 3$ - number of successes.

$$P(X=10) = \binom{10-1}{3-1} (0.2)^3 (1-0.2)^{10-3} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{calculate } \binom{9}{2} \\ \binom{9}{2} = \frac{9!}{2!(9-2)!} = \frac{9!}{2!7!} = \frac{9 \times 8}{2 \times 1} = 36 \end{array} \right.$$

$$P(X=10) = \binom{9}{2} (0.2)^3 (0.8)^7$$

$$P(X=10) = 36 \times (0.2)^3 \times (0.8)^7$$

$$P(X=10) = 36 \times 0.008 \times 0.2097152$$

$$P(X=10) = 0.06039$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.06039}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.06039}}$$

(ii) What is the probability that the call center resolves 12 calls.

Let T be the number of successful resolutions in 12 calls.

Binomial PMF: $P(T=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

$$P(T=0) \text{ - on zero success} = 0.06872$$

$$P(T=1) \text{ on One success} = 0.20616$$

$$P(T=2) \text{ on 2 success} = 0.28347$$

Calculate $P(T \leq 3)$:

$$\text{Sum} = 0.28347 + 0.20616 + 0.6872$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.55835}}$$

$$\text{Calculate } P(T \geq 3) = 1 - P(T \leq 3)$$

$$P(T \geq 3) = 0.44165$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.4417}}$$

(iii) What is the variance

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$$

Here $r = 3$ and $p = 0.2$.

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{3(1-0.2)}{(0.2)^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{3 \times 0.8}{0.04}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{2.4}{0.04}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 60$$

The variance in the number of calls needed to resolve 3 customer issues is 60.