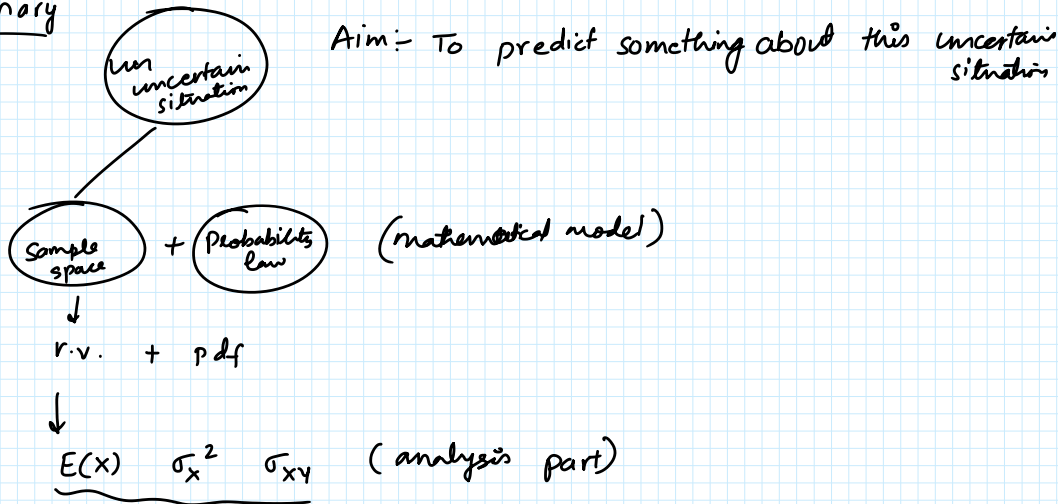


# Chapter 5

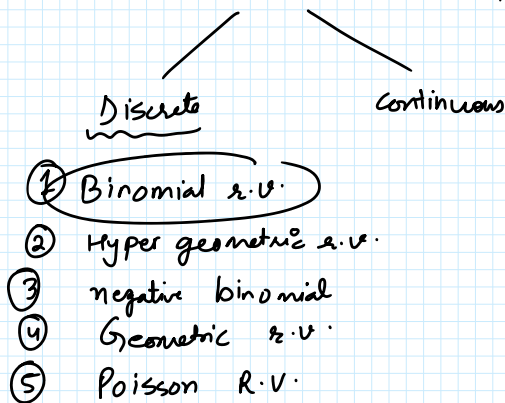
## Some discrete Probability distribution

### Summary



luckily, we have some important random variables (~20) and everything around us can be modeled using these r.v.

- Next aim is to talk about these important r.v.



### Binomial r.v.

Situation:-

(Each trial is called a Bernoulli trial)

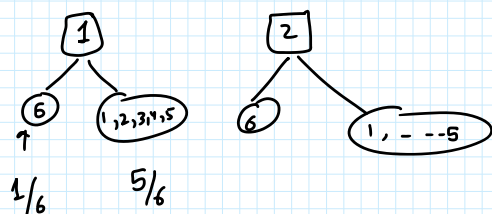
- ① There are  $n$  number of repeated trials.
  - ② Each trial results in success with probability  $p$  & failure with probability  $1-p$ .
  - ③ The trials are independent.
  - ④ The probability of success i.e.  $p$  does not change with trials.
- } Bernoulli Experiment

Example of any such situation:- I toss a coin 100 times, let us say getting a head is success.

Define  $X \rightarrow$  no. of successes } is a discrete r.v.

Possible values of  $X \rightarrow 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

Experiment :- You play a game, roll a dice <sup>100 times</sup>, if you get a 6 you get \$1



Binomial r.v.:-  $X$  is number of successes in a Bernoulli experiment. <sup>(n trials)</sup>  
 $X = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

We define pdf  $f(k) = P(X=k)$

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

$f(x) = b(k; n, p)$

Que Consider the set of Bernoulli trials where three items are selected at random from a manufacturing process & classified as Defective or Non defective. (the probability of d is  $1/4$  &  $N \rightarrow 3/4$ )  
 Getting a nondefective piece is called a success

Then what will be the pdf for  $X \rightarrow$  no. of non defective.

Soln

Is it a binomial r.v.

$$n \rightarrow 3$$

$$X \rightarrow 0, 1, 2 \text{ or } 3$$

$$p = 3/4$$

$$b(k; n, p) = {}^n C_k p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

pdf

X	0	1	2	3
	${}^3 C_0 (3/4)^0 (1/4)^{3-0}$	${}^3 C_1 (3/4)^1 (1/4)^{3-1}$	${}^3 C_2 (3/4)^2 (1/4)^{3-2}$	${}^3 C_3 (3/4)^3 (1/4)^{3-3}$

Que

The probability that a certain kind of component will survive a shock test is  $3/4$ . Find the probability that exactly 2 of next 4 components tested survive.

Soln

$$P(X=2) = {}^4 C_2 p^2 (1-p)^2$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 3}{2 \times 1} (3/4)^2 (1/4)^2 = \frac{27}{128}$$

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Why the name binomial?

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$$P(k) = {}^n C_k p^k (q)^{n-k}$$

$$q = 1 - p$$

Now look at

$$(p+q)^n = {}^n C_0 q^n + {}^n C_1 q^{n-1} p + {}^n C_2 q^{n-2} p^2 + \dots + {}^n C_n p^n$$

$$(p+q)^n = b(0, n, p) + b(1, n, p) + b(2, n, p) + \dots + b(n, n, p)$$

$$1 = \sum_{k=0}^n b(k, n, p)$$

Next

For Binomial tables:

Binomial sums (cdf)

$$B(2, 3, 0.15)$$

$$B(0; n, p) = b(0; n, p)$$

$$B(1; n, p) = b(0; n, p) + b(1; n, p)$$

$$B(2; n, p) = b(0; n, p) + b(1; n, p) + b(2; n, p)$$

$$B(x, n, p) = \sum_{k=0}^x b(k, n, p)$$

Que

The probability that a patient recovers from a blood disease is 0.4. If 15 people are known to have contracted this disease, what is the probability that

(a) at least 10 survive.

(b) from 3 to 8 survive

(c) exactly 5 survive.

Note that the process is binomial.

Soln

$$(a) P(X \geq 10) = 1 - P(X < 10)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{k=0}^9 b(k; 15, 0.4)$$

$$B(10)$$

$$= 1 - B(9; 15, 0.4) \rightarrow \text{From table}$$

$$= 1 - 0.9662 = 0.0338$$

$$P(3 \leq X \leq 8) = B(8, 15, 0.4) - B(2, 15, 0.4) = 0.8779$$

$$P(X=5) = B(5, 15, 0.4) - B(4, 15, 0.4) = {}^{15}C_5 (0.4)^5 (0.6)^{10}$$

$$P(X \geq 10) =$$

$$+ P(X=10) + P(X=11) + P(X=12) + P(X=13) + P(X=14) + P(X=15)$$

$$= B(15; 15, p) - B(9, 15, p) = 1 - B(9, 15, p)$$