

## Cheng Wui Sum 22074221D Comp1433 assignment Q3

### Q3a

#### Derive negative binomial distribution from binomial and geometric distribution

General form of Binomial distribution $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}$ Where n is the total number of trials p is the probability of success x is the number of successes in n trials	General form of Geometric distribution $P(X = y) = (1 - p)^{y-1} p$ Where p is the probability of success y is the trial on which the first success occurs
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For negative binomial, we are finding the number of trials X that must occur until r success, assuming having the same probability of p

as the parameters r and k represent the number of successes and failures, they needed to achieve a certain number of successes before stopping the sequence of Bernoulli trials

We need to have r-1 success in k-1 trials, followed by r<sup>th</sup> success on the k<sup>th</sup> trial

Sub  $r - 1 = x$  in the general binomial distribution formula

Sub  $k - 1 = n$  in the general binomial distribution formula

as r-1 must occur in the first k-1 trial and the k<sup>th</sup> trial must occur on the k<sup>th</sup> trial

Sub  $y = 1$  in the general geometric distribution formula

as we want the first trial to be a success in the equation

The equation of negative binomial is the product of the binomial distribution and geometric distribution

Hence the Negative binomial equation will be as follow

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = k; r, p) &= \binom{k-1}{r-1} \times p^{r-1} \times (1-p)^{(k-1)-(r-1)} \times p \times (1-p)^{1-1} \\ &= \binom{k-1}{r-1} \times p^{r-1} \times (1-p)^{(k-r)} \times p \times (1-p)^0 \\ &= \binom{k-1}{r-1} \times p^{r-1+1} \times (1-p)^{(k-r)} \\ &= \binom{k-1}{r-1} \times p^r \times (1-p)^{(k-r)} \end{aligned}$$

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### Derive the expected value of negative binomial distribution

Convert the negative binomial distribution into another form for easier derive

$$X = k = r + z$$

$$P(Z = z; r, p) = \binom{r+z-1}{z} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z$$

$$P(X = k; r, p) = \binom{k-1}{r-1} \times p^r \times (1-p)^{(k-r)}$$

Let

$$y = z - 1$$

$$q = r + 1$$

Finding the expectation value of the negative binomial in the other form

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(Z) \\&= \sum_{z=1}^{\infty} z \times \binom{r+z-1}{r} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z \\&= \sum_{z=1}^{\infty} z \times \frac{(r+z-1)!}{(r-1)!z!} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z \\&= \sum_{z=1}^{\infty} z \times \frac{(r+z-1)!}{\frac{r!}{r} z(z-1)!} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z \\&= \sum_{z=1}^{\infty} r \times \frac{(r+z-1)!}{r!(z-1)!} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z \\&= \sum_{z=1}^{\infty} r \times \binom{r+z-1}{z-1} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z\end{aligned}$$

sub the  $y = z-1$  in and  $q=r+1$  in

$$\begin{aligned}&= r \times \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \binom{q-1+y-1}{y} \times p^{q-1} \times (1-p)^{y+1} \\&= r \times \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \binom{q+y-1}{y} \times p^{q-1} \times (1-p)^{y+1} \\&= r \times \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \binom{q+y-1}{y} \times p^q \times p^{-1} \times (1-p)^y \times (1-p) \\&= \frac{r(1-p)}{p} \times \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \binom{q+y-1}{y} \times p^q \times (1-p)^y\end{aligned}$$

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In here we are making  $\sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \binom{q+y-1}{y} \times p^q \times (1-p)^y = 1$  to simplified the equation

$$= \frac{r(1-p)}{p} \times 1$$

$$= \frac{r(1-p)}{p}$$

Convert the expectation value of the negative binomial to its original form

$$E(X) = E(r + Z)$$

$$= E(r) + E(Z)$$

$$= \frac{r(1-p)}{p} + r \left( \frac{p}{p} \right)$$

$$= \frac{r}{p}$$

### Derive the variance of negative binomial distribution

Let

$$y = z - 2$$

$$q = r + 2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(Z)$$

$$= E(Z^2) - E(Z)^2$$

$$= E[Z(Z-1)] + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2$$

$$= \left( \sum_{z=2}^{\infty} z \times (z-1) \times \binom{r+z-1}{r} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z \right) + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2$$

$$= \left( \sum_{z=2}^{\infty} z \times (z-1) \times \frac{(r+z-1)!}{(r-1)!z!} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z \right) + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2$$

$$= \left( \sum_{z=2}^{\infty} z \times (z-1) \times \frac{(r+z-1)!}{\frac{(r+1)!}{r(r+1)} \times z \times (z-1) \times (z-2)!} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z \right) + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2$$

$$= \left( \sum_{z=2}^{\infty} z \times (r+1) \times \frac{(r+z-1)!}{(r+1)! \times (z-2)!} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z \right) + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2$$

$$= \left( \sum_{z=2}^{\infty} z \times (r+1) \times \binom{r+z-1}{z-2} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z \right) + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2$$

$$= (r \times (r+1) \times \sum_{z=2}^{\infty} \binom{r+z-1}{z-2} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z) + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2$$

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sub the  $y = z - 2$  in and  $q = r + 2$  in

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (r \times (r + 1) \times \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \binom{q - 2 + y + 2 - 1}{y} \times p^{q-2} \times (1 - p)^{y+2}) + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2 \\
 &= (r \times (r + 1) \times \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \binom{q + y - 1}{y} \times p^{q-2} \times (1 - p)^{y+2}) + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2 \\
 &= (r \times (r + 1) \times \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \binom{q + y - 1}{y} \times p^q \times p^{-2} \times (1 - p)^y \times (1 - p)^2) + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2 \\
 &= \left( \frac{r \times (r + 1) \times (1 - p)^2}{p^2} \times \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \binom{q + y - 1}{y} \times p^q \times (1 - p)^y \right) + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2
 \end{aligned}$$

In here we are making  $\sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \binom{q + y - 1}{y} \times p^q \times (1 - p)^y = 1$  to simplified the equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( \frac{r \times (r + 1) \times (1 - p)^2}{p^2} \times 1 \right) + E(Z) - (E(Z))^2 \\
 &= \frac{r \times (r + 1) \times (1 - p)^2}{p^2} + \frac{r(1 - p)}{p} - \left[ \frac{r(1 - p)}{p} \right]^2 \\
 &= \frac{r(1 - p)}{p} \times \left[ \frac{(r + 1)(1 - p) + p + r(1 - p)}{p} \right] \\
 &= \frac{r(1 - p)}{p^2} \times (r - rp + 1 - p + p - r + rp) \\
 &= \frac{r(1 - p)}{p^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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### Q3c

Equation list for negative binomial distribution		
Formula	$P(X = k; r, p) = \binom{k-1}{r-1} \times p^r \times (1-p)^{(k-r)}$	$P(Z = z; r, p) = \binom{r+z-1}{z} \times p^r \times (1-p)^z$
Mean (expected value)	$\mu = \frac{r}{p}$	$\mu = \frac{r(1-p)}{p}$
Standard Deviation	$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}}$	

Let the cat die is a successful trial

Number of successful trials  $r = 9$

Probability of success  $p = \frac{1}{20}$

number of weeks Montgomery will survive is denoted by X

Expected value are calculated as follows

$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(Z) \\ &= \frac{9\left(1 - \frac{1}{20}\right)}{\frac{1}{20}} \\ &= \frac{9 \times 0.95}{0.05} \\ &= 171\end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned}\mu &= E(X) \\ &= \frac{9}{\frac{1}{20}} \\ &= 180\end{aligned}$
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The expected life expectancy of Montgomery will be 171 or 180 weeks.

Standard Deviation are calculated as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \sqrt{\frac{9\left(1 - \frac{1}{20}\right)}{\frac{1}{20}^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{9 \times 0.95}{0.05^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{3420} \\ &= 58.48076607 \\ &\approx 58.5(\text{correct to 3 significant figure})\end{aligned}$$

The standard deviation of Montgomery life expectancy will be 58.5

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### Q3d

Let the cat die is a successful trial

Let

$$p = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$k = 104$$

The probability of Montgomery will survive for another 2 years if he has 1 life left

Let

$$r = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq k; r, p) &= 1 - P(X < k - 1; r, p) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{k-1} \binom{r+k-1}{k} \times p^r \times (1-p)^k \\ &= 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{103} \binom{k}{k} \times 0.05^1 \times (1-0.05)^k \\ &= 1 - (0.05 + 0.0475 + 0.0045125 + \dots) \\ &\approx 0.00482 \end{aligned}$$

The probability of Montgomery will survive for another 2 years if he has 1 life left is 0.00482

The probability of Montgomery will survive for another 2 years if he has 9 lives left

$$r = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq k; r, p) &= 1 - P(X < k - 1; r, p) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{k-1} \binom{r+k-1}{k} \times p^r \times (1-p)^k \\ &= 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{103} \binom{8+k}{k} \times 0.05^9 \times (1-0.05)^k \\ &= 1 - \left( \binom{8+0}{0} \times 0.05^9 \times (1-0.05)^0 + \binom{8+1}{1} \times 0.05^9 \times (1-0.05)^1 + \dots \right) \\ &= 1 - ((1.953125 \times 10^{-12}) + (1.669921875 \times 10^{-11}) + \dots) \\ &\approx 0.89117 \end{aligned}$$

The probability of Montgomery will survive for another 2 years if he has 9 lives left is 0.89117