

Module 6 Homework - Noboru Hayashi

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Let X be the number of bags lost by Midwestern during a typical week.

Given the table for the number of ~~bag~~^{lost} bags during each of the first 40 weeks in 2009.

$$\text{the estimated value } \lambda = \frac{1 \times 13 + 2 \times 10 + 3 \times 5 + 4 \times 2 + 5 \times 1}{40} \\ = \frac{61}{40} = 1.525.$$

The distribution of X can be shown as:

No. of bags lost	frequency	proportion	$P_X(k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$
0	9	$\frac{9}{40}$	$e^{-1.525} \frac{(1.525)^0}{0!} = 0.2176$
1	13	$\frac{13}{40}$	$e^{-1.525} \frac{(1.525)^1}{1!} = 0.3318$
2	10	$\frac{10}{40}$	$e^{-1.525} \frac{(1.525)^2}{2!} = 0.2531$
3	5	$\frac{5}{40}$	$e^{-1.525} \frac{(1.525)^3}{3!} = 0.1286$
4	2	$\frac{2}{40}$	$e^{-1.525} \frac{(1.525)^4}{4!} = 0.0490$
5	1	$\frac{1}{40}$	$e^{-1.525} \frac{(1.525)^5}{5!} = 0.0150$

$$\text{total : } 0.9951 \approx 1.00.$$

Since $\sum P_X(k) \approx 1.00$, ~~the~~ X ~~is~~ can be considered as a Poisson random variable.

$$4.2.28: \quad N = 50 \quad \lambda = \frac{1.1}{100} = 0.011$$

Let T be a life time of a bulb in hours:

$$T \sim \exp(\lambda = 0.011)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{therefore } P(T \leq t) &= 1 - e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= 1 - e^{-0.011t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{a spotlight will fail before 75 hours})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(T < 75) = 1 - e^{-0.011 \times 75} \\ &= 0.5618 \end{aligned}$$

For $N=50$ \Rightarrow independent spotlights, each has 0.5618 probability to fail before 75 hours.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{The expected number of } \text{bulbs} \text{ will fail to last} \\ \text{for at least 75 hours is: } 50 \times 0.5618 &= 28.09 \\ &\approx 28 \end{aligned}$$

4.3.14

Let X be the # of orders occurs in a game (demand) and m be the # of units concession ~~manager~~ placed.

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{Demands exceeds supply})$$

$$= P(X > m)$$

Given $n = 42200$ and $p = 0.38$, $X \sim \text{Norm}$.

$$\Rightarrow P(X > m) = P\left(\frac{X - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} > \frac{m - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{m - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(Z < \frac{m - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}\right)$$

Since the manager wants $P(\text{Demand} > \text{Supply}) \leq 20\%$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - P\left(Z < \frac{m - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}\right) \leq 0.2$$

$$P\left(Z < \frac{m - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}\right) \geq 0.8$$

According to ~~table~~ standard normal table.

$$\text{if } z = 0.85, P(Z < 0.85) = 0.80234.$$

$$\text{if } z = 0.84, P(Z < 0.84) = 0.79955.$$

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{m - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} = 0.85$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m - 42200 \times 0.38}{\sqrt{42200 \times 0.38(1-0.38)}} = 0.85 \Rightarrow \frac{m - 16036}{99.71} = 0.85$$

$$m = 16120.75$$

$$\approx 16120$$

\therefore The manager should place 16120 orders

4.4.6

For three dice, the combinations of faces having a sum of 4 are $[1, 1, 2]$, $[1, 2, 1]$, $[2, 1, 1]$

$\Rightarrow P(\text{sum of 4 appears by rolling 3 dice})$

$$= \frac{3}{6^3} = \frac{3}{216} = \frac{1}{72}$$

Given the CDF for a geometric random variable

$$\text{is: } F_X(t) = 1 - (1-p)^{[t]}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(65 \leq X \leq 75) = F_X(75) - F_X(65)$$

$$= 1 - (1-p)^{75} + (1-p)^{65} - 1$$

$$= (1-p)^{65} - (1-p)^{75}$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{71}{72}\right)^{65} - \left(1 - \frac{71}{72}\right)^{75}$$

$$= 0.40288 - 0.35030$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.0526}}$$

4.6.6 Prove $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$

Let $Z \sim N(0, 1)$, $f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}$

$$\text{Then } E(Z^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz$$

Since $f_Z(z)$ and z^2 is symmetric,

$$\begin{aligned} E(Z^2) &= \int_0^{\infty} z^2 \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} z^2 \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz \end{aligned}$$

Let $y = \frac{1}{2}z^2$, then $z = \sqrt{2y}$, $dz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2y}} dy$

$$\Rightarrow E(Z^2) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} 2y \cdot e^{-y} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2y}} dy$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} y^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-y} dy = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Since } E(Z^2) = \text{Var}(Z) + [E(Z)]^2 = 1 + 0^2 = 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(Z^2) = 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$$