

SEC: SR AZ

TOPIC : RANDOM VARIABLES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

1. If 12 identical balls are to be placed in 3 identical boxes, then the probability that one of the boxes contains Exactly 3 balls is
 1. $\frac{55}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{11}$
 2. $55 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{10}$
 3. $220 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{12}$
 4. $22 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11}$
2. One hundred identical coins each with probability p of showing up heads, are tossed once. If $0 < p < 1$ and probability of heads showing on 50 coins is equal to that of showing on 51 coins then the value of p is
 1. $\frac{1}{2}$
 2. $\frac{49}{101}$
 3. $\frac{50}{101}$
 4. $\frac{51}{101}$
3. Two cards are drawn successively with replacement from a well-shuffled deck of 52 cards. Let X denote the random variable of number of aces obtained in the two drawn cards. Then $P(X = 1) + P(X = 2)$ equals
 1. $52/169$
 2. $25/169$
 3. $49/169$
 4. $24/169$
4. The probability that a candidate secures a seat in Engineering through EAMCET is $\frac{1}{10}$. Seven candidates are selected at random from a centre. The probability that exactly two will get seats is
 1. $15 (0.1)^2 (0.9)^5$
 2. $20 (0.1)^2 (0.9)^5$
 3. $21 (0.1)^2 (0.9)^5$
 4. $(0.1)^2 (0.9)^5$
5. In a workshop, there are five machines and the probability of any one of them to be out of service on a day is $\frac{1}{4}$. If the probability that at most two machines will be out of service on the same day is $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 k$, then K is equal to
 1. $\frac{17}{2}$
 2. $\frac{17}{4}$
 3. $\frac{17}{8}$
 4. 4
6. A fair coin is tossed a fixed number of times. If the probability of getting 7 heads is equal to probability of getting 9 heads, then the probability of getting 2 heads is:
 1. $\frac{15}{2^{13}}$
 2. $\frac{15}{2^{12}}$
 3. $\frac{15}{2^8}$
 4. $\frac{15}{2^{14}}$
7. For a binomial variable X if $n=5$, $P(X = 1) = 8 P(X = 3)$, then $p =$
 1. $\frac{4}{5}$
 2. $\frac{1}{5}$
 3. $\frac{1}{3}$
 4. $\frac{2}{3}$
8. A random variable x has the following probability distribution:

x	0	1	2	3	4
P(x)	k	2k	4k	6k	8k

The value of $P(1 < x < 4 | x \leq 2)$ is L then $7L$ is equal to

1. $\frac{4}{7}$ 2. $\frac{2}{3}$ 3. $\frac{3}{7}$ 4. $\frac{4}{5}$

9. A multiple choice examination has 5 questions. Each question has three alternative answers of which exactly one is correct. The probability that a student will get 4 or more correct answers just by guessing is :

1. $\frac{17}{3^5}$ 2. $\frac{13}{3^5}$ 3. $\frac{11}{3^5}$ 4. $\frac{10}{3^5}$

10. Let X be a random variable having binomial distribution B(7, p). If $P(x = 3) = 5P(x = 4)$, then the sum of the mean and the variance of X is

1. $\frac{105}{16}$ 2. $\frac{7}{16}$ 3. $\frac{77}{36}$ 4. $\frac{49}{16}$

11. The probability that a student is not a swimmer is $\frac{1}{4}$. The probability that out of five students at least four are swimmers is

1. $\frac{18}{31}$ 2. $\frac{1}{88}$ 3. $\frac{81}{128}$ 4. $\frac{18}{181}$

12. Let X be a binomially distributed random variable with mean 4 and variance $\frac{4}{3}$. Then $P(X \leq 2)$ is equal to

1. $\frac{73}{27}$ 2. $\frac{146}{27}$ 3. $\frac{146}{81}$ 4. $\frac{126}{81}$

13. The mean and variance of a binomial distribution are α and $\frac{\alpha}{3}$ respectively. If $P(X = 1) = \frac{4}{243}$, then $P(X = 4 \text{ or } 5)$ is equal to

1. $\frac{5}{9}$ 2. $\frac{64}{81}$ 3. $\frac{16}{27}$ 4. $\frac{145}{243}$

14. Suppose on an average 1 house in 1000 in a certain district has a fire during a year. If there are 2000 houses in that district, the probability that exactly 5 houses will have a firing during a year

1. $\frac{1}{15e^2}$ 2. $\frac{14}{15e^2}$ 3. $\frac{4}{15e^2}$ 4. e^{-2}

15. If X is a poisson variate such that $P(X = 1) = P(X = 2)$, then $P(X = 4) =$

1. $\frac{1}{2e^2}$ 2. $\frac{1}{3e^2}$ 3. $\frac{2}{3e^2}$ 4. $\frac{1}{e^2}$

16. If a random variable X has the probability distribution given by $P(X = 0) = 3C^3$, $P(X = 2) = 5C - 10C^2$ and $P(X = 4) = 4C - 1$ then the variance of that distribution is

1. $\frac{68}{9}$ 2. $\frac{22}{9}$ 3. $\frac{612}{81}$ 4. $\frac{128}{81}$

17. A pair of dice is thrown at a time. X is the maximum of the two numbers shown on the dice. Then mean OF x is
1. $\frac{151}{36}$
 2. $\frac{161}{36}$
 3. $\frac{141}{36}$
 4. $\frac{131}{36}$
18. The random variable takes the values 1,2,3,m. If $P(X = n) = \frac{1}{m}$ to each n, then the variance of X is
1. $\frac{(m+1)(2m+1)}{6}$
 2. $\frac{m^2-1}{12}$
 3. $\frac{m+1}{2}$
 4. $\frac{m^2+1}{12}$
19. Let in a Binomial distribution, consisting of 5 independent trials, probabilities of exactly 1 and 2 successes be 0.4096 and 0.2048 respectively. Then the probability of getting exactly 3 successes is equal to:
1. $\frac{40}{243}$
 2. $\frac{128}{625}$
 3. $\frac{80}{243}$
 4. $\frac{32}{625}$
20. In a poisson distribution, the variance is m. The sum of terms in odd places in the distribution is
1. $e^{-m} \tan h(m)$
 2. $e^{-m} \cos h(m)$
 3. $e^{-m} \sin h(m)$
 4. $e^{-m} \cot h(m)$
21. Let a random variable X have a binomial distribution with mean 8 and variance 4. If $p(x \leq 2) = \frac{k}{2^{16}}$, then k is _____.
22. A bag contains 30 white balls and 10 red balls. 16 balls are drawn one by one randomly from the bag, with replacement. If X be the number of white balls drawn, then $\left(\frac{\text{mean of } X}{\text{standard deviation of } X} \right)$ is _____.
23. The probability of hitting a target is $\frac{1}{3}$. The least number of times to fire so that the probability of hitting the target atleast once is more than 90% is _____.
24. A Pair of dice is thrown 5 times. For each throw, a total of 5 is considered a success. If the probability of at least 4 successes is $\frac{k}{3^{11}}$, then k is _____.
25. A bag contains 4 white and 6 black balls. Three balls are drawn at random from the bag. Let X be the number of white balls, among the drawn balls. If σ^2 is the variance of X, then $100\sigma^2$ is equal to _____.
26. A pair of dice is rolled 4 times. The probability of getting doubled exactly 2 times is K then $\frac{216}{5k}$ is _____.
27. The random variable x follows binomial distribution B(n, p) for which the difference of the mean and the variance is 1. If $2P(X = 2) = 3P(X = 1)$, then $n^2P(X > 1)$ is equal to _____.
28. A random variable x takes the values 0,1,2,3 and its mean is 1.3. If $P(x = 3) = 2P(x = 1)$ and $P(x = 2) = 0.3$, then $P(x = 0) = k$ then $20K =$ _____.

29. The probability function of a random variable X is given by $P(X = k) = ck^2$, where c is a constant and $k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. If σ^2 is the variance of X and μ is the mean of X , then $\sigma^2 + \mu^2$ is _____.
30. If X is a Poisson variate such that $2P(X = 1) = 5P(X = 5) + 2P(X = 3)$. Then the variance is _____.

KEY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	4	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	3
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3	2	3	3	3	4	2	2	4	2
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
137	7	6	123	56	5	11	8	12	2

HINTS

1. $p=1/3$
 $q=2/3$
 $n=12$
 $k=3$
 $p(X=k) = {}^nC_k P^k q^{n-k}$

$$= {}^{12}C_3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^9$$

$$= \frac{55}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{11}$$
2. $n = 100$
 $p(X = 50) = p(X = 51)$

$$p = \left(\frac{51}{101}\right)$$
- 3.

A	NA
4	48

- $$P(x=1) = 2 \cdot \frac{{}^4C_1}{{}^{52}C_1} \cdot \frac{{}^{48}C_1}{{}^{52}C_1} = \frac{24}{169}$$
- $$P(x=2) = \frac{{}^4C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} = \frac{1}{169}$$
- $$P(x=1) + P(x=2) = \frac{25}{169}$$
4. $P = \frac{1}{10}, q = \frac{9}{10}, n = 7$

$$P(x=2) = {}^7C_2 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^5$$

$$= 21(0.1)^2(0.9)^5$$

5. $n = 5$

$$P = \frac{1}{4}, q = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

$${}^5C_0 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 + {}^5C_1 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 + {}^5C_2 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 \left(\frac{17}{8}\right)$$

$$K = \frac{17}{8}$$

6. ${}^nc_7 = {}^nc_9 \Rightarrow n = 7 + 9 = 16$

$$p = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$p(x=2) = {}^{16}c_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{14}$$

$$= \frac{8 \cdot 15}{216} = \frac{15}{2^{13}}$$

7. $n = 5$

$$P(x=1) = 8 \quad P(x=3)$$

$${}^5c_1 p q^4 = 8 \quad {}^5c_3 p^3 q^2$$

$$q^2 = 16p^2$$

$$q = 4p = 1 - p$$

$$P = \frac{1}{5}$$

8. $21K = 1$

$$K = \frac{1}{21}$$

$$P(1 < x < 4) \mid x \leq 2$$

$$= \frac{P(x=2)}{P(x=0) + P(x=1) + P(x=2)}$$

$$= \frac{4k}{7k} = \frac{4}{7}$$

9. $P = \frac{1}{3}, q = \frac{2}{5}, n = 5$

$$P(x=4) + P(x=5)$$

$${}^5c_4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + {}^5c_5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0$$

$$= \frac{11}{35}.$$

10. $n = 7$

$$P(x=3) = 5 \quad P(x=4)$$

$${}^7c_3 p^3 q^4 = {}^{57}c_4 p^4 q^3$$

$$q = 5p = 1 - p$$

$$p = \frac{1}{6}, q = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$np + npq = \frac{7}{6} + \frac{35}{36}$$

$$= \frac{42 + 35}{36} = \frac{77}{36}.$$

$$11. \quad P = \frac{3}{4}, q = \frac{1}{4}, n = 5$$

$$P(x=4) + P(x=5) = \frac{81}{128}.$$

$$12. \quad np = 4, npq = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{3}, p = \frac{2}{3}, n = 6$$

$$54(p(x=0) + p(x=1) + p(x=2))$$

$$54 \left({}^6c_0 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^6 + {}^6c_1 \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^5 + {}^6c_2 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^4 \right)$$

$$= \frac{146}{27}$$

$$np = \alpha$$

$$pnq = \frac{\alpha}{3}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{3}, p = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p(x=1) = \frac{4}{243}$$

$$13. \quad {}^nc_1 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{n-1} = \frac{4}{243}$$

$$2 \frac{{}^nc_1}{3^{n-1}} = \frac{4}{243}$$

$$p(x=4) + p(x=5)$$

$${}^6c_4 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 + {}^6c_5 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^1$$

$$\frac{43^2}{36} = \frac{16}{27}.$$

$$p = \frac{1}{1000}$$

$$n = 2000$$

$$\lambda = np = 2$$

$$14. \quad p(\alpha = k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x=5) &= \frac{2^5}{5!} e^{-2} \\ &= \frac{32}{120} e^{-2} \\ &= \frac{4}{15} e^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$15. \quad p(\alpha = k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

$$p(\alpha = 1) = p(\alpha = 2)$$

$$e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda}{1!} = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^2}{2!}$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$p(x=4) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{16}{24} = \frac{2}{3e^2}$$

$$16. \quad p(x=0) = 3c^3$$

$$p(x=1) = 5c - 10c^2$$

$$p(x=2) = 4c - 1$$

$$p(x=0) + p(x=1) + p(x=2) = 1$$

$$3c^3 - 10c^2 + 9c - 2 = 0$$

$$c = 1, 2, \frac{1}{3}$$

$$c = \frac{1}{3}$$

0	1	2
1/9	5/9	1/9

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{128}{81}$$

17.

1	2	3	4	5	6
$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{7}{36}$	$\frac{9}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{1+6+15+24+45+36}{36} = \frac{161}{36}$$

18.

1	2	3	-----	m
1/m	1/m	1/m	-----	1/m

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{1+2+3+-----+m}{m}, \frac{m(m+1)}{2m} = \frac{m+1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Variance} &= \frac{1^2+2^2+-----m^2}{m} - \frac{(m+1)^2}{4} \\ &= \frac{m(m+1)(2m+1)}{6m} - \frac{(m+1)^2}{4} \\ &= \frac{(m+1)(m-1)}{12} = \frac{m^2-1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

19. $n = 5$

$$P(x = 1) = 0.4096$$

$$P(x = 2) = 0.2048$$

$$\frac{P(x=2)}{P(x=1)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{{}^5c_2 p^2 q^3}{{}^5c_1 p q^4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{2p}{q} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4p = q \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{5}.$$

$$20. \quad P(x = k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

$$e^{-\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{0!} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^4}{4!} + \frac{\lambda^6}{6!} + \dots \right)$$

$$e^{-m} \left(1 + \frac{m^2}{2!} + \frac{m^4}{4!} + \frac{m^6}{6!} + \dots \right)$$

$$e^{-m} \cosh(m)$$

21. $np = 8, npq = 4$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}, p = \frac{1}{2}, n = 16$$

$$P(x = 0) + P(x = 1) + P(X = 2) = \frac{k}{2^{16}}$$

$$\frac{{}^{16}c_0 + {}^{16}c_1 + {}^{16}c_2}{2^{16}} = \frac{k}{2^{16}}$$

$$k = 137$$

$$22. \quad W = 30, R = 10, T = 40$$

$$P(w) = \frac{30}{40} = \frac{3}{4} : n = 16$$

$$\mu = np = 16 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 12$$

$$SD = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{16 \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{12}{\sqrt{3}} = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{3}, q = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$1 - p(x=0) > \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} > p(x=0)$$

$$23. \quad \frac{1}{10} > \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n < \frac{1}{10}$$

$$10 \cdot 2^n < 3^n$$

$$n = 6$$

$$24. \quad n = 5, p = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}, q = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$p(x=4) + p(x=5) = \frac{k}{3^{11}}$$

$${}^5c_4 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^4 \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^0 + {}^5c_5 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^5 \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^0 = \frac{k}{3^{11}}$$

$$\frac{40+1}{95}$$

$$\frac{41}{3^{10}} = \frac{k}{3^{11}}$$

$$k = 123$$

$$25.$$

X = x _i	0	1	2	3
p(X = x _i)	$\frac{{}^4c_0 \cdot {}^6c_3}{{}^{10}c_3}$	$\frac{{}^4c_1 \cdot {}^6c_2}{{}^{10}c_3}$	$\frac{{}^4c_1 \cdot {}^6c_1}{{}^{10}c_3}$	$\frac{{}^4c_3 \cdot {}^6c_6}{{}^{10}c_3}$
p	1/6	1/2	3/10	1/10

$$\mu = 0 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{12}{10}$$

$$\sigma^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{12}{10} + \frac{9}{10} - \left(\frac{12}{10}\right)^2$$

$$100\sigma^2 = 56$$

$$n = 4, p = \frac{1}{6}, q = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$k = 2$$

26.
$$p(x=2) = {}^4C_2 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{25}{216}$$

$$np - npq = 1$$

$$np^2 = 1$$

$$= p(x=2) = 3p(x=1)$$

$$= {}^nC_2 p^2 q^{n-2} = 3 {}^nC_1 p^1 q^{n-1}$$

$$(n-1)p^2 = 3pq$$

$$(n-1)p^2 = p(3-3p)$$

$$np^2 - p^2 = 3p - 3p^2$$

$$1 - p^2 = 3p - 3p^2$$

$$2p^2 - 3p + 2 = 0$$

$$p = 2, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2}, n = 4, q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$p(x > 1) = 1 - [p(x=0) + p(x=1)]$$

$$= 1 - [{}^4C_0 p^0 q^4 + {}^4C_1 p^1 q^3]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1+4}{16}$$

27.
$$= 1 - \frac{5}{16} = \frac{11}{16}$$

$$n^2 p(x > 1) = 11.$$

28.

x	0	1	2	3
p	1	m	0.3	2m
	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2

$$\mu = 1.3$$

$$1 + m + 0.3 + 2m = 1$$

$$1 + 3m = 0.7$$

$$0 + m + 0.6 + 6m = 1.3$$

$$7m = 0.7$$

$$M = 0.1, 1 = 0.4.$$

$$\sum_k^4 ck^2 = 1$$

$$29. \quad c(1+4+9+16) = 1$$

$$c = \frac{1}{30}$$

1	2	3	4
1/30	4/30	9/30	16/30

$$\sigma^2 + \mu^2 = \frac{1+16+81+256}{30}$$

$$= \frac{354}{30} = 11.8 = 12$$

$$p(x=k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

$$2p(x=1) = 5p(x=5) + 2p(x=3)$$

$$2\frac{\lambda^1}{1!}e^{-\lambda} = 5\frac{\lambda^5}{5!}e^{-\lambda} + 2\frac{\lambda^3}{3!}e^{-\lambda}$$

$$30. \quad 2 = \frac{\lambda^4}{24} + \frac{\lambda^2}{3}$$

$$\lambda^4 + 8\lambda^2 - 48 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = 4$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} = \sqrt{2}$$