



Assignment : 06

Q1] find the mean and variance of the following distribution.

$x :$	1	3	4	5
$P(x) :$	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3

$$\text{mean} = E(x) = \sum P_i x_i$$

$$= (0.4 \times 1) + (0.1 \times 3) + (0.2 \times 4) + (0.3 \times 5)$$
$$= 0.4 + 0.3 + 0.8 + 1.5$$

$$E(x) = \text{mean} = 3$$

$$\text{Variance} = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$E(x^2) = (0.4 \times 1^2) + (0.1 \times 3^2) + (0.2 \times 4^2) + (0.3 \times 5^2)$$

$$= 0.4 + 0.9 + 3.2 + 7.5$$

$$E(x^2) = 12$$

$$\text{Variance} = V(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$
$$12 - (3)^2$$

$$12 - 9$$
$$V(x) = 3$$

Q2] find k, mean and variance of the following distribution

$$f(x) = k(1-x^2), \quad 0 < x \leq 1.$$

For k:

$$\int_0^1 k(1-x^2) dx = 1$$

$$k \int_0^1 (1-x^2) dx = 1$$

$$k \cdot \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$k \cdot \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$k \cdot \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \right] = 1$$

$$k \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 1$$

$$\boxed{k = 1.5}$$

mean:

$$\int_0^1 x \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$k \int_0^1 x \cdot (1-x^2) dx$$

$$k \int_0^1 x - x^3 dx$$

$$k \cdot \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1$$

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$$k \cdot 1/4$$

$$\boxed{E(x) = \frac{k}{4}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{8}}}$$

$$E(x^2) = k \cdot \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$E(x^2) = k \cdot \int_0^1 x^2 (1-x^2) dx$$

$$= k \cdot \int_0^1 x^2 - x^4 dx$$

$$k \cdot \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1$$

$$k \cdot \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right]$$

$$k \cdot \frac{2}{15} \quad E(x^2) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$\frac{1}{5} - \left(\frac{3}{8} \right)^2 = \underline{\underline{0.0593}}$$

Q3] A r.v. x has mgf $m(t) = \frac{3}{3-t}$ find mean & σ

Soln]: $E(x) = \varphi_1' = \left[\frac{d}{dt} (M(t)) \right]$

$$3 \left(\frac{1}{(3-t)^2} \right) \times (1)$$

$$= \frac{3}{(3-t)^2}$$

for mean put $t=0$ above.

$$E(x) = \frac{3}{9-0} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3} = \varphi_1'$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{V(x)}$$

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$V(x) = \varphi_2 - (\varphi_1')^2$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} (M(t)) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$3 \left(\frac{-1}{(3-t)^4} \right) \times 2(3-t)(-1) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{6(3-t)}{(3-t)^4} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{6 \times 1}{(3-t)^3} = \frac{1}{9} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{6}{27} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = \sqrt{1/9}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma = 1/3}$$

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Q4] A discrete random variable X takes values 1, 2, 3, 4 such that $2P(X=1) = 3P(X=2) = P(X=3) = 5P(X=4)$ find $P(X=1)$ and mgf.

Let us assume $P(X=3) = k$

$$2P(X=1) = k$$

$$P(X=1) = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$3P(X=2) = k$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{k}{3}$$

$$5P(X=4) = k$$

$$P(X=4) = \frac{k}{5}$$

According to the probability definition sum of all probabilities = 1.

$$\therefore \frac{k}{2} + \frac{k}{3} + k + \frac{k}{5} = 1$$

$$\frac{61k}{30} = 1$$

$$k = \frac{30}{61} = 0.4918$$

$$2P(X=1) = k$$

$$P(X=1) = \frac{k}{2} = \frac{30}{61} \times \frac{1}{2} = 0.2459$$

$$\text{mgf of } X \text{ is } M(t) = E(e^{tx})$$

$$= \sum p_i e^{tx_i}$$

$$e^t \frac{15}{61} + e^{2t} \frac{10}{61} + e^{3t} \frac{30}{61} + e^{4t} \frac{6}{61}$$

$$M(t) = \frac{15e^t + 10e^{2t} + 30e^{3t} + 6e^{4t}}{61}$$

req solution.

Q5] The first 4 moments of a distribution about origin of the random variable x are $-1.5, 17, -30, 108$. Calculate mean, variance, μ_3 and μ_4 .

$$\mu_1' = -1.5$$

$$\mu_2' = 17$$

$$\mu_3' = -30$$

$$\mu_4' = 108$$

The first moment of distribution is -1.5

$$\text{mean}(x) = \mu_1' = -1.5$$

$$V(x) = \mu_2 = \mu_2' - \mu_1'^2$$
$$= 17 - (-1.5)^2$$

$$V(x) = 14.75$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu_3' - 3\mu_2'\mu_1' + 2(\mu_1')^3$$
$$= -30 - 3(17)(-1.5) + 2(-1.5)^3$$

$$\mu_3 = 39.75$$

$$\mu_4 = \mu_4' - 4\mu_3'\mu_2' + 6\mu_2'\mu_1'^2 - 3\mu_1'^4$$

$$\mu_4 = 108 - 4(-30)(-1.5) + 6(17)(-1.5)^2 - 3(-1.5)^4$$

$$\mu_4 = 142.31$$