

Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

Probability and Statistics

Discrete Probability Distribution

Lecture No.- 07



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Topics to be Covered

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Poisson Distribution

Topic

Problem based on discrete random variable
part 2

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \mu$$

$$\text{var}(X) = \mu$$

$$\text{SD} = \sqrt{\mu}$$

$$M_X(s) = e^{-\mu(1-s)}$$

How to Solve It

— George Polya





Probability Distribution



Q1.

$X \sim P(\lambda = 1)$, Find $P[X \geq 2 / X \leq 4]$

$\frac{17}{65} \checkmark$

μ

MEAN

$$P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P\left[\frac{X \geq 2}{X \leq 4}\right] = \frac{P[X \geq 2 \cap X \leq 4]}{P[X \leq 4]}$$

X is a Discrete Random var.
 $X \sim P(\lambda = 1)$ $\lambda = 1$ (mean) = μ

$$P[X=x] = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} \cdot (\lambda t)^x}{x!}$$

$\lambda t = \mu$ (mean)

$$P[X=x] = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!}$$

$$P\left(\frac{X \geq 2}{X \leq 4}\right) = \frac{P[X \geq 2 \wedge X \leq 4]}{P[X \leq 4]}$$

$\lambda = 1$

$$P[X \geq 2 \wedge X \leq 4] = \frac{P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4)}{P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4)}$$

✓ $\lambda = 1$

$$= \frac{e^{-1}(1)^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-1}(1)^3}{3!} + \frac{e^{-1}(1)^4}{4!}$$

$$= \left(\frac{17}{65}\right)$$

$$\frac{e^{-1}(1)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-1}(1)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-1}(1)^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-1}(1)^3}{3!} + \frac{e^{-1}(1)^4}{4!}$$

We know That
 $P[X=x] = P[X=x]$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad \lambda = \text{MEAN}$$



Discrete
Random var



Probability Distribution

0.9817

Level
Poisson Distribution



Q2. Assume that the number of hits, X per baseball game, has a Poisson distribution. If the probability of a no-hit game is $\frac{1}{10,000}$, find the probability of having 4 or more hits in a particular game.

$$P[X \geq 4]$$

$$e^{-\lambda} = \frac{1}{10000}$$
$$\lambda = \ln[10000]$$

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^0}{0!} = \frac{1}{10000}$$

$$P(X=0) = \frac{1}{10000}$$

↓
No Hit

$$P(\text{No Hit}) = \frac{1}{10000}$$

Using Poisson distribution formula

$$P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$\frac{P[X = \text{No Hit}]}{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^0 / 0!} = \frac{1}{10,000}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \lambda \\ \text{mean} &= \lambda \\ e^x &= A \\ x &= \ln(A) \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{-\lambda} = \frac{1}{10000} \Rightarrow e^{\lambda} = 10000$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = \ln(10000)} \quad \text{MEAN}$$

$$P[X \geq 4] = 1 - [P[X=0] + P[X=1] + P[X=2] + P[X=3]]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^3}{3!} \right] \Rightarrow \ln \lambda = (10000)$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-\ln(10000)}}{0!} + \frac{e^{-\ln(10000)} \cdot (\ln(10000))}{0+1} + \frac{e^{-\ln(10000)} \cdot (\ln(10000))^2}{2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\boxed{P[X=n+1] = P[X=n] \cdot \frac{\lambda}{(n+1)}} \Rightarrow 0.9817$$



Probability Distribution



Q3. The number of traffic accident per week in a small city has a Poisson distribution with mean equal to 3. What is the probability of exactly 2 accidents occurs in 2 weeks?

Poisson

per 1 week = 3
2 week = $3 \times 2 = 6$

10✓
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$$P[X=2 \text{ Accident}] = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^2}{2!}$$

$\lambda = 6$

$$= \frac{e^{-6} (6)^2}{2!} = \boxed{18e^{-6}} \text{ Ans}$$
$$= \underline{0.044}$$



Probability Distribution



Q4. Is the real valued function defined by $f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$, $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$, where $0 < \lambda < \infty$ is a parameter, a probability density function?

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad x=0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty \\ \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} &= e^{-\lambda} \left[1 + \frac{\lambda}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots \right] = \textcircled{1} \text{ valid pdf} \\ &= e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda} = e^{-\lambda + \lambda} = e^0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$



Probability Distribution



$$\underline{12e^{-3}}$$

$$\mu = \lambda = 3$$

Q5. A random variable X has a Poisson distribution with a mean of 3.

Find $P(1 \leq X \leq 3) = \dots\dots\dots$

$$P[1 \leq X \leq 3]$$

$$\begin{aligned} P[1 \leq X \leq 3] &= P[X=1] + P[X=2] + P[X=3] \\ &= \frac{e^{-3}(3)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-3}(3)^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-3}(3)^3}{3!} \\ &= 12e^{-3} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$



Probability Distribution



$$154 + 2 = 156$$

$$\lambda = 4$$

Q6. On his tour of Jaipur, the number of selfies Rishabh takes per day is modelled by a Poisson distribution with mean 4. The number of selfies taken on different days are mutually independent. His trip lasts for three days. Calculate the second moment of the number of selfies Rishabh takes for his entire trip.

$$\text{mean (3 days)} = 4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$\lambda = 12$$

$$\text{var}(x) = 12$$

$\lambda = 4$	$\lambda = 4$	$\lambda = 4$
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3

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

$$= 12 + (12)^2 = E[x^2]$$
$$= 156 = E[x^2]$$



Probability Distribution



$$6!e^{-6} \Rightarrow \underline{0.1512}$$

Q7. The number of calls per minutes a service centre receives follows a Poisson distribution with mean 0.3. The numbers of calls in different minutes are independent. Calculate the probability that fewer than four calls are received in 20 minutes.

$$\lambda = 20 \times 0.3 = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} P[X < 4] &= P[X=0] + P[X=1] + P[X=2] + P[X=3] \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^3 \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^x}{x!} = \sum_{x=0}^3 \frac{e^{-6} (6)^x}{x!} = 6!e^{-6} \\ &= \underline{0.1512} \end{aligned}$$



Probability Distribution



Q9. Let X be a Poisson random variable mean λ . If $P[X = 1 | X \leq 1] = 0.8$.

What is the value of λ ?

- A. 4
- B. $-\ln 2$
- C. 0.8
- D. 0.25

$$P\left[\frac{X=1}{X \leq 1}\right] = 0.8$$

find λ

$$P\left[\frac{X=1}{X \leq 1}\right] = \frac{P(X=1 \cap X \leq 1)}{P(X \leq 1)}$$
$$= \frac{P(X=1)}{P(X=0) + P(X=1)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^1}{1!}}{\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^1}{1!}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{e^{-\lambda} \left[\frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right]} = 0.8$$

$\lambda = 4$



Probability Distribution



Q10. Let X have the Poisson distribution with mean $\lambda = 1$. What is the $p[X \geq 2/X \leq 4]$

A. $\frac{5}{65}$

B. $\frac{5}{41}$

C. $\frac{17}{65}$

D. $\frac{17}{41}$

$$P\left[\frac{X \geq 2}{X \leq 4}\right] = \frac{P[X \geq 2 \wedge X \leq 4]}{P[X \leq 4]}$$

for $\lambda = 1$

$$= \frac{17}{65}$$



Probability Distribution



$$P[X=2] = 3P[X=4]$$

\downarrow 2com. \downarrow 4comp.

Q11. Teacher has discovered that students are three times as likely to file two complaints as to file four complaints. The number of complaints ~~filed~~ has a ^{filled} Poisson distribution. Calculate the variance of the number of complaints filed.

- A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- B. 1
- C. $\sqrt{2}$
- D. 2

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^2}{2!} = 3 \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^4}{4!}$$
$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{2} = 3 \frac{\lambda^4}{4!}$$

$$P[X=2] = 3P[X=4]$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{2} = \cancel{3} \cdot \frac{\lambda^4}{4 \times \cancel{3} \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{2} = \frac{\lambda^4}{8}$$

$$4\lambda^2 - \lambda^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2(4 - \lambda^2) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 0, 0}$$



$$\lambda^2 = 4$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = \pm 2}$$

Ans.

Poisson distribution - mean/var/S.D. \rightarrow (+)



Probability Distribution

$$P[X=x] = \frac{\lambda}{x^2(x+1)}$$

$$E[X] =$$

Q12. Let $P(X = x) = \frac{\lambda}{x^2(x+1)}$, where λ is an appropriate constant. Then $E(X)$ is

- A. $2\lambda + 1$
- B. λ
- C. ∞
- D. 2λ

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[X] &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x_i P(x_i) \\
 \text{in discrete Random var.} &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda}{x^2(x+1)} \cdot x = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \lambda \cdot \frac{x}{x^2(x+1)} \\
 &= \lambda \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{1}{x(x+1)}}_{\text{telescoping series}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{x(x+1)}$$
 Product Term

$$= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{(x+1)}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{(x+1)} \Big|_{x=0} = 1$$

$$B = \frac{1}{x} \Big|_{x=-1} = -1$$
 Wrong Partial Fractions

$$\frac{1}{L_1(x)L_2(x)} = \frac{A}{L_1(x)} + \frac{B}{L_2(x)}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{[L_2(x)]}$$

$$B = \left[\frac{1}{L_1(x)} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{x(x+1)} = \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{(x+1)} \right]$$

$$= \lambda \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{(x+1)} \right]$$
 O - remove SERIES Undefined

$$= \lambda \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left[\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{x+3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{1}{x+4} \right) + \dots \right]$$

$$= \lambda x_1$$

$$= \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{x(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{(x+1)}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{(x+1)} \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$B = \left[\frac{1}{x} \right]_{x=-1}$$



Probability Distribution



Q14. A random variable X has poisson distribution.

if $2P(X = 2) = P(X = 1) + 2P(X = 0)$, then the variance of X is

A. $\frac{3}{2}$

B. 2

C. 1

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

$$2P[X=2] = P[X=1] + 2P[X=0]$$

$$2 \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^2}{2!} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^1}{1!} + 2 \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^0}{0!}$$

$$\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda} = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^1 + 2e^{-\lambda}$$

$$\lambda^2 = \lambda + 2$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{+1 \pm \sqrt{1+8}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm 3}{2}$$

$$= 2 - 1$$

$$\lambda = 2 - 1$$

$$P(\lambda) > 0$$



Probability Distribution



Q15. The number of calls coming per minutes into a customer call centre is Poisson random variable with mean 5. Assume that the number of calls arriving in two different minutes are independent. What is the probability that at least two calls will arrive in a given period of two minutes?

- A. $11e^{-10}$
- B. $1 - 10e^{-10}$
- C. $1 - 11e^{-10}$
- D. None of these

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 2) &= 1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1) \\ &= 1 - \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^0}{0!} - \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda)^1}{1!} \\ \lambda &= 10 \\ P(X \geq 2) &= 1 - 11e^{-10} \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda = 5$	$\lambda = 5$	
0	A	B C

Combined mean
 $= (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$
 $= 5 + 5 = 10$
 $\lambda = 10$



Probability Distribution



Do yourself

Q16. The number of misprints per page of a book (X) follows the Poisson distribution such that $P(X = 1) = P(X = 2)$. If the book contains 500 pages, the expected number of pages containing at most one misprint is

- A. $500e^{-2}$
- B. $1000e^{-2}$
- ☒ C. $1500e^{-2}$
- D. $500(1 - 3e^{-2})$



Probability Distribution



✓ Do yourself

Q17. A certain kind of sheet metal has, on the average 2 defects per 5 square-foot. It is assumed that the number of defects follows the Poisson distribution. Then the probability that a 10 square-foot sheet of the metal will have at most two defects is

A. $5e^{-2}$

B. $2e^{-2}$

C. $6e^{-4}$

✓ D. $13e^{-4}$



Probability Distribution

Q21. A fair die is tossed until a 2 is obtained. If X is the number of trials required to obtain the first 2 What is the smallest value of x for which $p[X \leq x]$?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5



Probability Distribution

Q22. Two people take turns rolling a fair die. Person X rolls first, then Person Y, then X, and so on. The winner is the first one to roll a 6. What is the probability that person X wins?

- A. $\frac{5}{11}$
- B. $\frac{1}{2}$
- C. $\frac{6}{11}$
- D. $\frac{3}{5}$



Probability Distribution



Q23. If a random variable X assume only positive integral values, with the

probability $P(X = x) = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x-1}$, $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, then $E[x]$ is

- A. $\frac{2}{9}$
- B. $\frac{2}{3}$
- C. 1
- D. $\frac{3}{2}$

geometric distribution

$$\text{mean} = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{2/3} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=1) &= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 \\ P(X=2) &= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \end{aligned}$$



Probability Distribution



JAM-Statistics

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Q24. Let X be a Geom (0.4) random variable. Then $P(X = 5 | X \geq 2) = \dots\dots\dots$

$$p = 0.4$$

$$P\left(\frac{X=5}{X \geq 2}\right) = \frac{P(X=5 \wedge X \geq 2)}{P(X \geq 2)} = \frac{(0.4)(0.6)^{5-1}}{1 - P[X=1]}$$

←
geometric distribution
 $P(X=5) = (0.4)(0.6)^{5-1} = (0.4)(0.6)^4$

$$\begin{cases} P(X \geq 2) = P(X=2) + P(X=3) + \dots \\ P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X=1) \end{cases}$$

$$P\left(\frac{X=5}{X \geq 2}\right) = \frac{P(X=5)}{1-P(X=1)} = \underline{0.0864}$$

THANK - YOU