

AI 1103 - Assignment 1

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Question

A class has 15 students whose ages are 14, 17, 15, 14, 21, 17, 19, 20, 16, 18, 20, 17, 16, 19 and 20 years. One student is selected in such a manner that each has the same chance of being chosen and the age X of the selected student is recorded. What is the probability distribution of the random variable X ? Find the mean, variance and standard deviation of X .

Solution

There are a total of 15 students in the class, each equally likely to be selected.

Hence, we could say that the probability of each student to be chosen is $\frac{1}{15}$.

Number of students of age **14** = 2

Number of students of age **15** = 1

Number of students of age **16** = 2

Number of students of age **17** = 3

Number of students of age **18** = 1

Number of students of age **19** = 2

Number of students of age **20** = 3

Number of students of age **21** = 1

We are assigning

X=0 for the case when a student of age **14** is picked,

X=1 for the case when a student of age **15** is picked,

X=2 for the case when a student of age **16** is picked,

X=3 for the case when a student of age **17** is picked,

X=4 for the case when a student of age **18** is picked,

X=5 for the case when a student of age **19** is picked,

X=6 for the case when a student of age **20** is picked,

X=7 for the case when a student of age **21** is picked,

Since we know that probability of an outcome to happen is $P(\text{outcome}) = \frac{\text{No. of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total No. of outcomes}}$
Therefore,

$$P(X=0) = \frac{2}{15} = 0.13333334$$

$$P(X=1) = \frac{1}{15} = 0.06666667$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{2}{15} = 0.13333334$$

$$P(X=3) = \frac{3}{15} = 0.20000000$$

$$P(X=4) = \frac{1}{15} = 0.06666667$$

$$P(X=5) = \frac{2}{15} = 0.13333334$$

$$P(X=6) = \frac{3}{15} = 0.20000000$$

$$P(X=7) = \frac{1}{15} = 0.06666667$$

Therefore, the p

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P(X)	$\frac{2}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{2}{15}$	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{2}{15}$	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$

1) The mean $E(X)$ of the distribution is given by

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i P_i$$

$$= 14 * \frac{2}{15} + 15 * \frac{1}{15} + 16 * \frac{2}{15} + 17 * \frac{3}{15} + 18 * \frac{1}{15} + 19 * \frac{2}{15} + 20 * \frac{3}{15} + 21 * \frac{1}{15}$$

$$= \frac{28+15+32+51+18+38+60+21}{15}$$

$$= \frac{263}{15}$$

Therefore $E(X) = 17.53$

2) The variance of X is given by $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$.

Here $E(X^2)$ is given by

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 P_i$$

$$= 14^2 * \frac{2}{15} + 15^2 * \frac{1}{15} + 16^2 * \frac{2}{15} + 17^2 * \frac{3}{15} + 18^2 * \frac{1}{15} + 19^2 * \frac{2}{15} + 20^2 * \frac{3}{15} + 21^2 * \frac{1}{15}$$

$$= \frac{392+225+512+867+324+722+1200+441}{15}$$

$$= \frac{4683}{15}$$

$$\text{Hence, Var (X)} = \frac{4683}{15} - \left(\frac{263}{15}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Var (X)} = \frac{4683}{15} - \frac{69169}{225}$$

Therefore **Var (X) = 4.78**

3) Standard deviation is given by $\sigma_x = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{4.78}$$

Hence, **Standard Deviation, $\sigma_x = 2.18$**

Drawing the comparison graph with ages on x-axis, probabilities on y-axis, blue bar representing simulations and orange bar representing theoretical value, we get

