

* Poisson Distribution :-

let n be the number of trials

p be the probability of success in each trials
and np be the average success say 'm'

i.e. $\boxed{m = np}$

Then a random variable X is said to follow Poisson distribution if the probability of x is given by

$$\boxed{P(X = x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Note that : * n is infinitely large i.e. $n \rightarrow \infty$

* p is always constant and infinitely small
i.e. $p \rightarrow 0$

* m is finite and $\boxed{m = np}$

* Expected value :-

The sum of product of values and their probability is called as Expected value & it is denoted as $E(X)$

i.e. $E(X) = P_1 x_1 + P_2 x_2 + P_3 x_3 + \dots$

Note that : $\boxed{E(X) = m}$ \therefore

* Note that

— If X and Y are two variates.

— then 1) $E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$

2) $E(X - Y) = E(X) - E(Y)$

— If X and Y are two independent variates

— then $E(XY) = E(X) \cdot E(Y)$

— If X is a variate and 'a', 'b' are any constants

— then $E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$

* Moment Generating function: (m.g.f)

The moment generating function (m.g.f) of a random variate X is denoted by $M_0(t)$ and is defined by

$$M_0(t) = E(e^{tx}) \quad (\text{about origin})$$

Ex. ① Derive the moments of the poisson's distributions.

Solution: here we find below the first two moments about the origin

$$\textcircled{1} \mu_1' = E(X) = \sum p_i x_i$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} \cdot x = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{(x-1)!}$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m \cdot m^{x-1}}{(x-1)!} = e^{-m} \cdot m \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^{x-1}}{(x-1)!}$$

$$= m e^{-m} \left[1 + m + \frac{m^2}{2!} + \frac{m^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= m e^{-m} \cdot e^m$$

$$= m$$

Hence, mean = m

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad \mu_2' &= E(x^2) = \sum P_i x_i^2 = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^x}{x!} \cdot x^2 \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!} (x + x^2 - x) \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^x}{x!} [x + x(x-1)] \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^x \cdot x}{x!} + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^x}{x!} x(x-1) \\ &= e^{-m} \cdot m \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^{x-1}}{(x-1)!} + e^{-m} m^2 \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} \frac{m^{x-2}}{(x-2)!} \\ &= e^{-m} \cdot m \left[1 + m + \frac{m^2}{2!} + \dots \right] + e^{-m} \cdot m^2 \left[1 + m + \frac{m^2}{2!} + \dots \right] \\ &= e^{-m} \cdot m \cdot e^m + e^{-m} \cdot m^2 \cdot e^m \\ &= m + m^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mu_2 = \mu_2' - \mu_1'^2 = m + m^2 - m^2 = m$$

\therefore variance = m

Therefore, the mean and variance of the poisson's distribution are both equal to 'm'

Ex ② obtain the moment generating function of poisson's distribution.

solution: Note that the moment generating function about origin is

$$M_0(t) = E(e^{tx})$$

$$= \sum p(x) e^{tx}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^x}{x!} \cdot e^{tx}$$

$$= e^{-m} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{m^x \cdot (e^t)^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-m} \cdot \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(met)^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-m} \left[1 + met + \frac{(met)^2}{2!} + \frac{(met)^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{-m} \cdot e^{met}$$

$$= e^{-m+met}$$

$$= e^{m(et-1)}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{M_0(t) = e^{m(et-1)}}$$

Ex ③ If the variance of a poisson distribution is 2, find the probabilities of $x=1, 2, 3, 4$ from the recurrence relation of poisson distribution.

→ Note that $P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^x}{x!}$

given that Variance = $m = 2$

∴ for $x=0$, $P(X=0) = \frac{e^{-2} \cdot 2^0}{0!} = e^{-2}$

i.e. $P(0) = e^{-2}$

Now, the recurrence relation is $P(x+1) = \frac{m}{x+1} P(x)$

∴ put $x=0$, $P(0+1) = P(1) = \frac{m}{0+1} P(0) = \frac{2}{1} e^{-2} = 2e^{-2}$

put $x=1$, $P(1+1) = P(2) = \frac{2}{1+1} P(1) = \frac{2}{2} 2e^{-2} = 2e^{-2}$

put $x=2$, $P(2+1) = P(3) = \frac{2}{2+1} P(2) = \frac{2}{3} (2e^{-2}) = \frac{4}{3} e^{-2}$

put $x=3$, $P(3+1) = P(4) = \frac{2}{3+1} P(3) = \frac{2}{4} \frac{4}{3} e^{-2} = \frac{2}{3} e^{-2}$

Therefore, $P(1) = 2e^{-2}$, $P(2) = 2e^{-2}$, $P(3) = \frac{4}{3} e^{-2}$, $P(4) = \frac{2}{3} e^{-2}$

Ex ④ If a random Variable X follows poisson distribution such that $P(X=1) = 2 P(X=2)$, find the mean and the variance of the distribution. Also find $P(X=3)$

→ Note that $P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^x}{x!}$

given that $P(X=1) = 2 P(X=2)$

⇒ $\frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^1}{1!} = 2 \frac{e^{-m} m^2}{2!}$

$$\Rightarrow m e^{-m} = m^2 e^{-m}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1$$

\therefore The mean = variance = $m = 1$

$$\text{Now } P(X=3) = \frac{e^{-1} \cdot (1)^3}{3!} = \frac{e^{-1}}{1 \times 2 \times 3} = \underline{\underline{0.0613}}$$

Ex. ⑤ A hospital switch board receives an average of 4 emergency calls in a 10 minutes interval.

what is the probability that

i) there are atmost 2 emergency calls

ii) there are exactly 3 emergency call in an interval of 10 minutes

iii) more than 2 emergency calls

$$\longrightarrow \text{Note that } P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^x}{x!}$$

here, $m = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } P(X \leq 2) &= P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) \\ &= \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^2}{2!} \\ &= e^{-4} (1 + 4 + 8) = \underline{\underline{0.238}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii) } P(X=3) = \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^3}{3!} = \underline{\underline{0.195}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } P(X > 2) &= P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5) + \dots \\ &= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)] \\ &= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^2}{2!} \right] \\ &= 1 - 0.238 \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.762}} \end{aligned}$$