

1. Define $X := \#$ of the components have failed.

then $X \sim \text{Bin}(15, 0.4)$, $X \in \{0, 1, 2 \dots 15\}$

$$\mathbb{P}(X \geq 3 \mid X \geq 2) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(\{X \geq 3\} \cap \{X \geq 2\})}{\mathbb{P}(X \geq 2)} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(X=3, 4, \dots, 15)}{\mathbb{P}(X=2, 3, 4, \dots, 15)} = \frac{1 - \mathbb{P}(X=0, 1, 2)}{1 - \mathbb{P}(X=0, 1)} \approx 0.9780$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X=0) = \binom{15}{0} 0.4^0 \cdot 0.6^{15} = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{15}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X=1) = \binom{15}{1} 0.4^1 \cdot 0.6^{14} = 15 \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{14}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X=2) = \binom{15}{2} 0.4^2 \cdot 0.6^{13} = \frac{15 \times 14}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{13}$$

$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

X has p prob. to take 1, and $1-p$ prob. to take 0.

$$X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } p \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } 1-p \end{cases} \quad X \in \{0, 1\}.$$

$Y \sim \text{Binomial}(n, \pi)$

Do independent Bernoulli experiment n times.

Y is the # of success. $Y \in \{0, 1, 2 \dots n\}$

if $n=1$. $\text{Binomial}(1, \pi) \xrightarrow{d} \text{Bernoulli}(\pi)$

prop.

If $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

then $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

$$2. \quad P(X_1=1 \mid \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k) \stackrel{\text{definition}}{=} \frac{P(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k, X_1=1)}{P(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k)}$$

There are $X_1, X_2 - X_n, Y_1, Y_2 - Y_m$.

if X_i is independent of $Y_1, Y_2 - Y_m$

for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$

Then, $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is independent of $Y_1, Y_2 - Y_m$.

now we compute the numerator and the denominator separately.

$$\text{numerator} = P(\sum_{i=2}^n X_i = k-1, X_1=1) = P(\sum_{i=2}^n X_i = k-1) P(X_1=1) = \binom{n-1}{k-1} \pi^{k-1} (1-\pi)^{n-k} \cdot \pi \quad (1)$$

independence between $\sum_{i=2}^n X_i$ and X_1

$\sum_{i=2}^n X_i \sim \text{Bin}(n-1, \pi)$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k \\ X_1 = 1 \end{array} \right. \text{ and } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=2}^n X_i = k-1 \\ X_1 = 1 \end{array} \right. \text{ has the same solution as } \underline{\text{linear equation systems.}}$

$$P(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k, X_1=1) = P(\{(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k, X_1=1\})$$

probability is actually the measure of set,

use another way to describe the set, does not change the probability.

$$\text{denominator} = P(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k) = \binom{n}{k} \pi^k (1-\pi)^{n-k} \quad (2)$$

$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Bin}(n, \pi)$

Thus,

$$P(X_1=1 \mid \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k) \stackrel{\text{definition}}{=} \frac{P(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k, X_1=1)}{P(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k)} \stackrel{(1) \text{ and } (2) \text{ below}}{=} \frac{\binom{n-1}{k-1}}{\binom{n}{k}} = \frac{\frac{(n-1)!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!}}{\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}} = \frac{k}{n}$$

factorial: $n! = n \times (n-1) \times \dots \times 1$

permutation $P_n^m = \frac{n!}{m!} = n \times (n-1) \times \dots \times (m+1)$

Combination: $\binom{n}{m} = \frac{n!}{m! (n-m)!}$

Toss a fair coin. $X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if result is head} \\ 0 & \text{tail.} \end{cases}$ $S = \{\text{head, tail}\}$

\mathbb{P} is defined on S .

$$\mathbb{P}(X=1) = \mathbb{P}(\text{result is head})$$

$$= \mathbb{P}(\{\text{head}\})$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{P}(\{\text{head}\}) = \frac{1}{2}, \\ \mathbb{P}(\{\text{tail}\}) = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

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

Review distributions related to this seminar:

① Binomial distribution.

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, \pi)$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} \pi^k (1-\pi)^{n-k}, \text{ for } k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

② Bernoulli distribution

$$Y \sim \text{Bern}(\pi) \quad (\pi \in [0, 1])$$

$$\mathbb{P}(Y=1) = \pi, \quad \mathbb{P}(Y=0) = 1-\pi.$$

The next proposition reveals the relationship between Bernoulli and Binomial.

Prop. Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n is n independent copy of Y . $Y_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \text{Bern}(\pi)$.

$$\Sigma = Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n, \text{ then } \Sigma \sim \text{Bin}(n, \pi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(\Sigma=k) &= \mathbb{P}(Y_1 + \dots + Y_n = k) = \mathbb{P}(k \text{ of them get result '1', the other} \\ &\quad \text{get '0'}) \\ &= \binom{n}{k} (\mathbb{P}('1'))^k (\mathbb{P}(\text{get '0'}))^{n-k} \end{aligned}$$

It could also be proved by moment generating function. (see Q4.)

③ Poisson. $X \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$

$$X \in \{0, 1, \dots\}.$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X=k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^k}{k!}$$

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

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

$$1 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^k}{k!} \right)$$

3. Denote X_i as the number of typos at page i . $i=1, 2 \dots n$.

then $X_i \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$

It is fair to assume X_i and X_j are independent for $i \neq j$.

$$\mathbb{P}(X_i > k) = \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(X_i = j) = \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^j}{j!} \quad \mathbb{P}(X_i = k+1) + \mathbb{P}(X_i = k+2) + \dots$$

denote $\pi = \mathbb{P}(X_i > k)$ which does not depend on i .

then each page has probability π to have typos more than k .

Define $Y = \#\{X_i : X_i > k, i=1, 2 \dots n\}$

Then $Y \sim \text{Bin}(n, \pi)$

$$\mathbb{P}(Y \geq m) = \sum_{j=m}^n \binom{n}{m} \pi^m (1-\pi)^{n-m}$$

Binomial Theorem.

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$

e.g. $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
 $= \binom{2}{0} a^2 b^0 + \binom{2}{1} a^1 b^1 + \binom{2}{2} a^0 b^2$

$\int X \text{ takes values in } S.$

$$\mathbb{E}[g(X)] = \sum_{x \in S} g(x) \cdot P(X=x)$$

4. (a) $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, \pi)$ has the pmf:

$$P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} \pi^k (1-\pi)^{n-k} \quad \text{for } k=0, 1, \dots, n$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } M_X(t) &= \mathbb{E} e^{tX} = \sum_{k=0}^n e^{tk} \cdot P(X=k) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n e^{tk} \cdot \binom{n}{k} \pi^k (1-\pi)^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{\pi e^t}{1} \right)^k \left(\frac{1-\pi}{1} \right)^{n-k} \\ &= \left(\frac{\pi e^t}{1} + \frac{1-\pi}{1} \right)^n = (a+b)^n. \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \frac{\partial M_X(t)}{\partial t} = n \cdot (e^t \pi + 1 - \pi)^{n-1} \cdot \pi e^t$$

$$\text{Set } t=0, \quad \frac{\partial M_X(t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = n \pi \cdot (1 - \pi)^{n-1} \cdot e^0 = n \pi.$$

$$\text{Thus, } \mathbb{E}X = n\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 M_X(t)}{\partial t^2} &= n \cdot (e^t \pi + 1 - \pi)^{n-1} \cdot \pi e^t \\ &\quad + n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (e^t \pi + 1 - \pi)^{n-2} \cdot (\pi e^t)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Set } t=0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 M_X(t)}{\partial t^2} \Big|_{t=0} = n\pi + n(n-1)\pi^2$$

$$\text{Thus, } \mathbb{E}X^2 = n\pi + n(n-1)\pi^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= \mathbb{E}X^2 - (\mathbb{E}X)^2 = n\pi + n(n-1)\pi^2 - n^2\pi^2 \\ &= n\pi - n\pi^2 \\ &= n\pi(1-\pi) \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{E}X^2 = \sum_{k=0}^n k^2 P(X=k)$

\downarrow

$g(x) = x^2$

(a)* another way to do (a)

$$X = Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n.$$

$$Y_i \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(\pi). \quad X \sim \text{Bin}(n, \pi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= \mathbb{E}[e^{tX}] = \mathbb{E}[e^{t(Y_1 + \dots + Y_n)}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[e^{tY_1} \cdot e^{tY_2} \cdots e^{tY_n}] \quad \text{independence} \\ &= \mathbb{E}[e^{tY_1}] \cdot \mathbb{E}[e^{tY_2}] \cdots \mathbb{E}[e^{tY_n}] \quad \text{identically distributed.} \\ &= (\mathbb{E}[e^{tY_1}])^n \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } \pi \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } (1-\pi), \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[e^{tY_1}] &= e^{t \cdot 1} \cdot \mathbb{P}(Y_1=1) + e^{t \cdot 0} \cdot \mathbb{P}(Y_1=0) \\ &= e^t \cdot \pi + 1 - \pi. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } M_X(t) = (\pi e^t + 1 - \pi)^n$$

5. (a) Poisson distribution.

- ① "on average"
- ② independent events.

(b) Define $X_1 = \#$ of icebergs calved in 5 weeks.

then $X_1 \sim \text{Pois}(2)$.

Prop:

If $X_1 = \#$ of ... in period with length t , $X_1 \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$

then, for any positive value a .

Define $X_2 = \#$ of -- in period with length at , $X_2 \sim \text{Pois}(a\lambda)$

Define $X_2 = \#$ of icebergs fall into the sea in next 3 weeks.

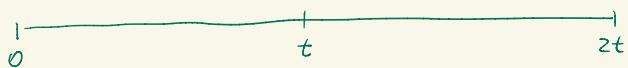
then $X_2 \sim \text{Pois}\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)$

$\mathbb{P}(\text{no ice is calved in next 3 weeks})$

$$= \mathbb{P}(X_2 = 0)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^0}{0!} = e^{-\lambda} = e^{-\frac{6}{5}} \approx 0.3012$$

(c) still $e^{-\frac{6}{5}} \approx 0.3012$



events are independent, what happen in $[0, t]$ does not affect $(t, 2t]$.

memoriless property:

In two disjoint periods, the counts of events are independent.

(d) Define $X_3 = \#$ of icebergs calved in the next four weeks.

then $X_3 \sim \text{Pois}(\frac{8}{5})$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(\text{---}) &= \mathbb{P}(X_3 = 5) \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^5}{5!} = \frac{e^{-\frac{8}{5}} \cdot (\frac{8}{5})^5}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2} \approx 0.0176\end{aligned}$$

(e) Define $X_4 = \#$ of icebergs calved in the next four weeks.
 $X_4 \sim \text{Pois}(\frac{8}{5})$

Independent.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(\text{---}) &= \sum_{k=6}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^k}{k!} \\ &= 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{5} \frac{e^{-\frac{8}{5}} \cdot (\frac{8}{5})^k}{k!}\end{aligned}$$

Define $X_5 = \#$ of icebergs calved in the next 8 weeks.

$X_4 = \#$ icebergs calved in the next 4 weeks.

$$\mathbb{P}(X_5 = 10 \mid X_4 = 5)$$

$$= \frac{\mathbb{P}(X_5 = 10, X_4 = 5)}{\mathbb{P}(X_4 = 5)} = \mathbb{P}(X_5 - X_4 = 5).$$

$$X_5 - X_4 \sim \text{Poisson}(\frac{8}{5}).$$

numerator: $\mathbb{P}(X_5 = 10, X_4 = 5)$

$$= \mathbb{P}(X_4 = 5, X_5 - X_4 = 5)$$

$$= \mathbb{P}(X_4 = 5) \cdot \mathbb{P}(X_5 - X_4 = 5)$$