

Poisson Limit Theorem

n is large, p is small
then $\text{Bin}(n, p)$ will be
distributed similarly to $\text{Pois}(np)$

Geometric

$$p > 0 \quad p(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p$$

$$x = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad E[x] = 1/p$$

$$E[x(x-1)] = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(x-1)(1-p)^{x-1} p$$

$$= p(1-p) \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(x-1)(1-p)^{x-2} = p(1-p) \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{d^2 [(1-p)^x]}{dp^2}$$

$$-x(1-p)^{x-1} \rightarrow x(x-1)(1-p)^{x-2}$$

$$= p(1-p) \frac{d^2 \left[\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^x \right]}{dp^2} = p(1-p) \frac{d^2 \left[\frac{(1-p)}{1-(1-p)} \right]}{dp^2}$$

$$= p(1-p) \frac{d^2 \left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)}{dp^2} = \boxed{\frac{1-p}{p^2}}$$

$$\text{as } p \rightarrow 0, \quad v[x] \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{as } p \rightarrow 1, \quad v[x] \rightarrow 0$$

Negative Binomial

$$p > 0 \quad r \in \mathbb{N}_+ \quad \mathbb{N}_+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$p(x) = \binom{x-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{x-r}$$

How many trials before you succeed r times?

$r=1$

$$\binom{x-1}{0} p^1 (1-p)^{x-1} = p(1-p)^{x-1} \rightarrow \text{geometric}$$

$$\binom{x-1}{r-1} p^{r-1} (1-p)^{x-r} p$$

$$\sum_{x=r}^{\infty} x \binom{x-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{x-r} = \sum_{x=r}^{\infty} \frac{x!}{(r-1)!(x-r)!} p^r (1-p)^{x-r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} \sum_{x=r}^{\infty} \binom{x}{r} p^{r+1} (1-p)^{x-1-(r-1)}$$

$$\bar{p} = E[x] \quad E[x(x+1)]$$

$$= \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$$

Hypergeometric

$M_1, M_2, n \in \mathbb{N}_+$

$$p(x) = \frac{\binom{M_1}{x} \binom{M_2}{h-x}}{\binom{M_1+M_2}{h}}$$

A bag has M_1 red, M_2 blue, you choose h out of the bag. x is the number of red.

if only 5 red balls, you cannot have $x > 5$

if only 5 blue balls and you choose 10 balls, $x \geq 5$

$$x = \min(n - M_2, n \wedge M_1)$$

$a \vee b = \text{larger of } a \text{ and } b$

$a \wedge b = \text{smaller of } a \text{ and } b$

$$E[x] = \sum_{x=0}^{n \wedge M} x \frac{\binom{m_1}{x} \binom{m_2}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

Example

Suppose 70% of all purchases in a certain store are made with credit card. Let x be the number of credit card uses in the next 10 purchases.

$$x \sim \text{Binomial}(10, 0.7)$$

$$E[x] = 7$$

$$P(5 \leq x \leq 8) = \sum_{x=5}^8 \binom{10}{x} p^x (1-p)^{10-x} = 0.803$$

Standard Normal Distribution

r.v. Z is said to be standard normal if its pdf is $p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$Z \sim N(0, 1)$$