

Chapter 5

Discrete Distributions

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Discrete uniform distribution

— X takes on values $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$,
each with probability $\frac{1}{k}$.

$$\left\{ p(x) = \frac{1}{k} \quad x = x_1, \dots, x_k \right\}$$

Special case: X takes on values $1, 2, \dots, k$

Find μ and σ^2

$$\mu = E[X] = \sum_{x=1}^k x p(x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^k x \cdot \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{x=1}^k x \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \frac{k(k+1)}{2} = \frac{k+1}{2}$$

$$E[X^2] = \sum_{x=1}^k x^2 p(x) = \sum_{x=1}^k x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{x=1}^k x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} = \frac{(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$$

$$\sigma^2 = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} - \frac{(k+1)^2}{4}$$

$$= (k+1) \frac{(2k+1)2 - (k+1)3}{12}$$

$$= (k+1) \frac{4k+2-3k-3}{12}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k-1)}{12} = \frac{k^2-1}{12}$$

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$$\sigma^2 = p - p^2 = p(1-p) = pq$$

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Bernoulli Distribution

$$X = \begin{cases} 1 & p \\ 0 & 1-p = q \end{cases}$$

Find μ and σ^2

$$E[X] = \sum x p(x) = 1 \cdot p + 0(1-p) = p$$

$$E[X^2] = \sum x^2 p(x) = 1^2 \cdot p + 0^2(1-p) = p$$

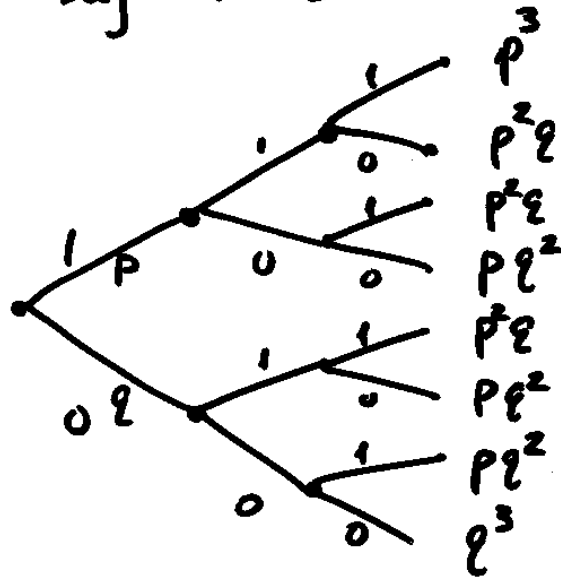
Binomial Distribution

- Run a sequence of n identical Bernoulli trials
- Assume independence of trials
- X counts the number of "1"s in the Bernoulli trials.

$$X = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

$$p(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

Say $n = 3$



X	$p(x)$
0	q^3
1	$3pq^2$
2	$3p^2q$
3	p^3

$$p(x) = \binom{3}{x} p^x q^{3-x}$$

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Find μ, σ^2 .

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Let $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ be the Bernoulli random variables

Know $E[X_i] = p$

and $V[X_i] = pq \quad \forall i$

$$X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$$

$$E[X] = E[X_1] + \dots + E[X_n] = np$$

$$V[X] = V[X_1] + \dots + V[X_n] = npq$$

Example: Aim a projectile at a target & shoot 20 times.

70% of the shots hit the target.

Find the expected number of hits, the standard deviation of the number of hits, and the probability of hitting exactly 15 out of 20.

Binomial ($n = 20, p = .7$)
parameters

$$a) E[X] = \mu = np = 20(.7) = 14$$

$$b) \sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2} = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{20(.7)(.3)} \\ = \sqrt{4.2} = 2.049$$

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$$c) P(X=15) = p(15)$$

$$= \binom{20}{15} (.7)^{15} (.3)^5 = .1789$$

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Find the prob. that X is greater than 15. $P(X > 15) = p(16) + \dots + p(20).$

Hypergeometric Distribution

- Population consisting of N items
- K of those items have a particular characteristic.
- Take a sample of n items, WOR
- X counts the number of items in the sample, having that characteristic.

$$X = 0, 1, \dots, \min(n, k)$$

$$p(x) = \frac{\binom{k}{x} \binom{N-k}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

Example From a pool of 120 females and 80 males, we randomly select a jury of 12.

Find the probability that the jury contains exactly 6 females.

Hyper ($N = 200, k = 120, n = 12$)

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$$P(X=6) = p(6)$$

$$= \frac{\binom{120}{6} \binom{80}{6}}{\binom{200}{12}} = .18$$

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$$\mu = E[X] = n \frac{k}{N}$$

$$\sigma^2 = n \frac{k}{N} \left(1 - \frac{k}{N}\right) \left(\frac{N-1}{N-1}\right)$$

HW #6 due Thursday 5/17

p. 150 # 2, 12, 16

p. 157 # 30, 32, 48

STAT 451 HW#5 p.134 # 58, 62, 70, 72 2 pts each

8 pts total

58.

		x		
y	A(x,y)	2	4	
	1	.1	.15	.25
3		.2	.3	.5
5		.1	.15	.25
		.4	.6	

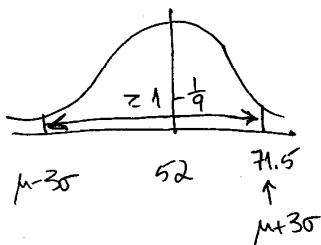
$$E(X) = 2(.4) + 4(.6) = .8 + 2.4 = 3.2$$

$$E(Y) = 1(.25) + 3(.5) + 5(.25) = .25 + 1.5 + 1.25 = 3$$

a) $E(2X - 3Y) = 2E(X) - 3E(Y)$
 $= 2(3.2) - 3(3) = 6.4 - 9 = -2.6$

b) $E(XY) = (1)(2)(.1) + (1)(4)(.15) + (3)(2)(.2) + (3)(4)(.3) + (5)(2)(.1) + 5(4)(.15)$
 $= .2 + .6 + 1.2 + 3.6 + 1 + 3 = 9.6$

62. $\mu = 52$, $\sigma = 6.5$, symmetric distr.



Tails, together $< 1/9$

So $P(X > 71.5) < 1/18$

70. X, Y indep. $g(x) = 8x^{-3}, x > 2$

$h(y) = 2y, 0 < y < 1$

Find $E(Z)$.

By indep., $E(Z) = E(X)E(Y)$.

$$E(X) = \int_2^{\infty} 8x^{-2} dx = \left. \frac{8x^{-1}}{-1} \right|_2^{\infty} = 0 + 4 = 4$$

$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 2y^2 dy = \left. \frac{2y^3}{3} \right|_0^1 = 2/3$$

So $E(Z) = 8/3$

72. X = number on 1st die Y = number on 2nd die.

So $E(X) = E(Y) = 1(\frac{1}{6}) + \dots + 6(\frac{1}{6}) = 3.5$

$$E(X^2) = E(Y^2) = 1^2(\frac{1}{6}) + \dots + 6^2(\frac{1}{6}) = \frac{91}{6}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(Y) = \frac{91}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{35}{12}$$

a) Find $V(2X - Y) = 4\text{Var}X + \text{Var}Y = 5 \cdot \frac{35}{12} = \frac{175}{12}$

b) Find $V(X + 3Y - 5) = \text{Var}X + 9\text{Var}Y = 10 \cdot \frac{35}{12} = \frac{175}{6}$