

Theoretical distribution

probability distribution for discrete Random variable

Binomial distribution

Poisson distribution -

probability distribution for continuous Random variable - Normal distribution

Binomial distribution

Binomial distribution is used to calculate probability of getting x success in n trials under following conditions.

- 1) Number of trials are finite
- 2) Results of each trials are divided into only two categories i.e. success and failure
- 3) probability of success in each trial is constant

Note:- If success chance changes in every trial then you cannot use this method.

- 4) trials are independent

probability mass function of binomial distribution $P(X=x) = P(x) = {}^n C_x \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$

where n = number of trials

x = number of success = $0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

p = probability of success

q = probability of failure

note $p = q = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow$ symmetric

$p > \frac{1}{2}$ i.e. $p > q \rightarrow$ negative skewness

$p < \frac{1}{2}$ i.e. $p < q \rightarrow$ positive skewness

probability distribution

Poisson distribution is a discrete probability distribution. it is used to find the probability of x successes in following situation.

1) As a limiting case of binomial distribution when $n \rightarrow \infty$ (Too large) and $p \rightarrow 0$

2) When n and p are not known but mean (average number of success is known)

probability mass function of Poisson distribution

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^x}{x!} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot (\lambda)^x}{x!}$$

where $e = 2.7183$, $m = \lambda = \text{mean}$

x = number of success = $0, 1, 2, \dots$

Note 1) In poisson distribution

$$P(0) = \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^0}{0!} = e^{-m}$$

2) If in a poisson distribution

$$P(x=k) = P(x=k+1) \therefore m = k+1$$

$$\therefore P(0) = P(1) \therefore m = 1$$

$$P(1) = P(2) \therefore m = 2$$

$$\therefore P(2) = P(3) \therefore m = 3$$

Normal distribution and parent distribution

probability density function of normal distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} \quad (-\infty < x < \infty)$$

μ = Normal variable

σ = S.D

μ = mean

$\pi = 3.1416$

$e = 2.7183$

standard normal variable

$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

Standard normal variable

probability density function of standard normal variable.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} \quad (-\infty < z < \infty)$$

Normal distribution

Interval	Area	Percentage
$\mu \pm 2\sigma$	0.6826	68.26%
$\mu \pm \sigma$	0.9545	95.45%
$\mu \pm 3\sigma$	0.9973	99.73%
$\mu \pm 1.96\sigma$	0.95	95%
$\mu \pm 2.575\sigma$	0.9973	99.73%

Standard normal distribution

1) mean = 0, variance = 1, SD = 1

2) $Q_1 = 0 - 0.675(1) = -0.675$

$Q_3 = 0 + 0.675(1) = 0.675$

3) $Q_0 = 0.675$

4) MD = 0.8

5) Point of inflexion are ± 1.81

Z

Area

-1 to 1

0.6826

-2 to 2

0.9545

-3 to 3

0.9973

-1.96 to 1.96

0.95

-2.575 to 2.575

0.9973

Theoretical probability distribution

Discrete probability distribution Continuous probability distribution

Binomial distribution Poisson distribution Normal distribution

Random variable Probability function

Discrete Probability mass function

Continuous Probability density function

Binomial distribution

It is derived from a particular type of random experiment known as Bernoulli process, named after the famous mathematician.

- 1) Each trial is associated with two mutually exclusive and exhaustive outcomes one is 'success' and other is 'failure'.
- 2) The trials are independent.
- 3) The probability of success (p) and failure ($q=1-p$) remain unchanged throughout the process.

4) The number of trials is a finite positive integer.

Binomial distribution : bi-parametric discrete probability distribution

A discrete random variable x is defined to follow binomial distribution with parameters n and p .

$x \sim B(n, p)$ $\uparrow$ success

Probability Mass function

$$= P(x) = P(X=x) = {}^n C_x \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$$

$$\text{for } x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Mean $= \mu = np$

Variance

The variance of the binomial distribution is given by $\sigma^2 = npq$

Variance of a binomial variable is always less than its mean $[\sigma^2 < \mu]$

Variance of x attains its maximum value at $p = q = 0.5$ and this maximum value is $n/4$

Mode

$$(n+1)P$$

Integer

Non-integer

$$\mu_0 = (n+1)P$$

Non-integer

$$\mu_0 = (n+1)P - 1 \quad \text{if } (n+1)P \text{ is not an integer}$$

the largest integer contained in $(n+1)P$

uni-Modal.

Additive property

x and y are two independent variables such that.

$X \sim B(n_1, p)$ and $Y \sim B(n_2, p)$ are independent

Then $(X+Y) \sim B(n_1+n_2, p)$

Question

1) An example of bi-parametric discrete probability.

binomial distribution

2) In a binomial distribution $B(n, p)$, $n=4$
 $P(X=2) = 3P(X=3)$ Find p

$$P(X=x) = {}^nC_x \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$$

$$P(X=2) = 3P(X=3)$$

$$4{}^C_2 \cdot p^2 \cdot q^2 = 3 \cdot 4{}^C_3 \cdot p^3 \cdot q^1$$

$$\text{Dividing both sides by } p^2 \cdot q^1: 3 \cdot 4 = 3 \cdot 4 \cdot p$$

$$12 = 12p$$

$$1 - p = 2p$$

$$1 = 3p$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3} = p}$$

3) Mean and variance of a binomial variance are 4 and $\frac{4}{3}$ respectively. Then $P(X \geq 1)$ will be

$$P(X=x) = {}^nC_x \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$$

$$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X < 1)$$

$$= 1 - P(0)$$

$$= 1 - {}^nC_0 \cdot p^0 \cdot q^n$$

$$= 1 - 6{}^C_0 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6$$

$$= 1 - 1 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{729}$$

$$= \frac{728}{729}$$

$$npq = 4$$

$$np = 4$$

$$4q = 4$$

$$q = 1$$

$$p = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$np = 4$$

$$n \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 4$$

$$n = 6$$

4) Find mode when $n=15$ and $p=1/4$ in binomial distribution

$$\frac{(n+1)p}{(15+1) \frac{1}{4}} = 4 \quad (\text{integer}) \rightarrow \text{Bimode}$$

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Ans - 4, 3

5) The mean of the Binomial distribution $B(4, 1/3)$ is equal to

$$B(n, p) \quad \text{Mean} = np$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

6) If mean and variance are 5 and 3 respectively then relation between p and q is

$$p < q \quad \text{variance is smaller than mean}$$

7) The variance of a binomial distribution with parameters n and p is

$$npq(1-q), \quad npq$$

$$p = [1-q]$$

8) If x is a binomial variate with $p = 1/3$ for the experiment of 90 trials, then the standard deviation is equal

10) $n=90$, $p=\frac{1}{3}$, $q=\frac{2}{3}$ for above binomial distribution

$$V = npq$$

$$= 90 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{30}{6 \times 2 \times 2}$$

$$SD = 2\sqrt{5}$$

11) 9) The standard deviation of Binomial distribution is

$$\sqrt{npq}$$

10) If 'x' is a binomial variable with parameter 15 and $\frac{1}{3}$ then the value of the mode of the distribution is

$$(n+1)p$$

$$(15+1) \frac{1}{3} = 5.33$$

$$\text{Mode} = 5$$

(single)
poisson distribution / uni-parametric
discrete probability
distribution

poisson distribution is applied when the total number of event is pretty large but the probability of occurrence is very small.

A discrete random variable x that follows poisson distribution denoted as $x \sim P(m)$
mean

pdf

probability Mass $P(x) = P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}$

function

for $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$

where $e = 2.71828$

Mean - The mean of poisson distribution is given by $\mu = m$

variance - The variance of poisson distribution is given by $\sigma^2 = m$

Standard deviation - $\sqrt{m}$

Mode (M)

integer

Non-integer

$M_0 = m$

$M_0 = m - 1$

$M_0 =$ the largest integer contained in m

Bi-Modal

uni-modal

Additive property

If x and y are two independent variables such that

$$x \sim p(m_1) \text{ and } y \sim p(m_2)$$

$$x + y \sim p(m_1 + m_2)$$

Poisson model

(1) The probability of finding success in a very small time interval $(t, t+dt)$ is kt , where $k(>0)$ is a constant.

(2) The probability of having more than one success in this time interval is very low

(3) The probability of having success in this time interval is independent of t as well as earlier successes.

1) Which one of the following is an uniparametric Poisson

2) If x is a Poisson variable and $P(x=1) = P(x=2)$ then $P(x=4)$

$$P(x=x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}$$

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

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

$$2 = m$$

$$P(X=4) = \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^4}{4!} = \frac{e^{-2} \cdot 2^4}{4!}$$

3) For a poisson distribution

mean and variance are equal

4) IF parameters of a binomial distribution are n and p then, this distribution tends to a poisson distribution when

$$n \rightarrow \infty, p \rightarrow 0, np = \lambda$$

5) IF the parameter of poisson distribution is m and $(\text{Mean} + \text{S.D.}) = 6.25$ then find M

$$\text{Mean} + \text{S.D.} = 6.25$$

$$m + \sqrt{m} = 6.25$$

ans $\rightarrow 1.25$

$$\frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{6}{2.5}$$

- 6) IF a poisson distribution is such that $P(X=2) = P(X=3)$ then the variance of the distribution is

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

$$P(X=2) = P(X=3)$$

$$\frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^2}{2!} = \frac{e^{-m} \cdot m^3}{3!}$$

$$\text{Variance } m = 3$$

- 7) A renowned hospital usually admits 200 patients every day. One percent patients, on an average, require special room facilities. On one particular morning, it was found that only one special room is available. What is the probability that more than 3 patients would require special room facilities.

$$n = 200, P = 1/100 = 0.01, q = 0.99$$

$$m = np$$

$$200 \times 0.01 = 2, P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X < 3)$$

$$= 1 - [P(0) + P(1) + P(2)]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-2} \cdot 2^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-2} \cdot 2^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-2} \cdot 2^2}{2!} \right]$$

$$= 1 - e^{-2} \left[1 + 2 + 2 \right]$$

$$= 1 - e^{-2} [3 + 6 + 2]$$

$$= 1 - e^{-2} [11]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{11}{3e^2}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{11}{3(2.7183)^2} = 0.1428$$

$$3(2.7183)^2$$

Normal distribution (Biparametric continuous probability distribution):

A continuous random variable x is defined to follow normal distribution with parameters μ and σ^2 , to be denoted by

$$x \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$\downarrow$ $\downarrow$
 mean variance

probability density function = $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

$$e = 2.7183$$

x = random variable

μ = mean of normal random variable x

σ = standard deviation of the given normal distribution

Normal curve

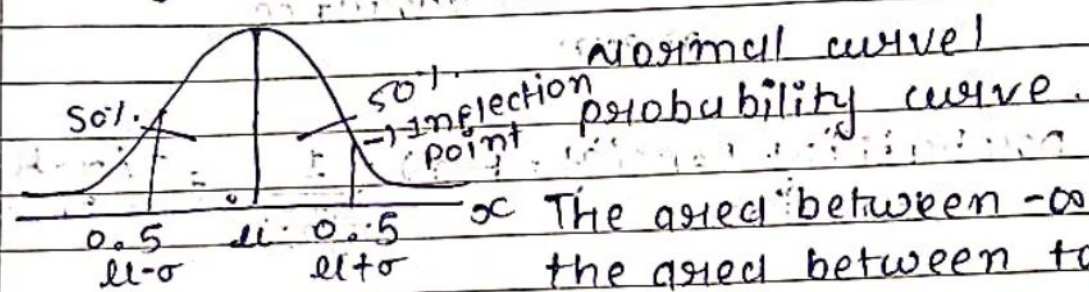
The normal curve is **bell-shaped**.

The line drawn through $x = \mu$ has divided the normal curve into **two parts** which are equal in all respect.

Normal distribution is **symmetrical** about $x = \mu$. As such, its **skewness is zero**.

The two tails of the normal curve extend indefinitely on both sides of the curve and both the left and right tails never touch the horizontal axis.

The total area of the normal curve or for that any probability curve is taken to be unity i.e. one



The area between $-\infty$ to $\mu =$ the area between μ to $+\infty$

The area under this curve gives us the probability.

Normal distribution

Mean = Median = Mode = μ (Symmetric dis)

Variance = σ^2

Standard deviation = σ

Mean deviation = 0.8σ

Quartile deviation = 0.675σ

Quartiles = $Q_1 = \mu - 0.675\sigma$

$Q_3 = \mu + 0.675\sigma$

$\mu - \sigma$ and $\mu + \sigma$

* If x and y are independent normal variables with means and standard deviation μ_1 and μ_2 and σ_1 and σ_2 respectively, then $Z = x + y$ also follows normal distribution with

mean $(\mu_1 + \mu_2)$ and $SD = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}$ respectively

Q1) An example of bi-parametric continuous probability

Normal distribution

2) Skewness of Normal distribution is $\rightarrow$ zero

3) Normal curve $\rightarrow$ symmetrical

4) In a normal distribution, variance is then the value of mean deviation is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean deviation} &= 0.8 \sigma \\ &= 0.8 (4) \\ &= 3.2 \end{aligned}$$

5) In a normal distribution Mean, Median, Mode are equal

6) The quartile deviation of a normal distribution with mean 10 and standard deviation 4 is

$$\begin{aligned} QD &= 0.675 \sigma \\ &= 0.675 (4) = 2.7 \end{aligned}$$

- 7) If the points of inflection of a normal curve are 40 and 60 respectively, then its mean deviation is

$$MD = 0.8\sigma$$

$$= 0.8(10)$$

$$= 8$$

$$\mu - \sigma = 40$$

$$\mu + \sigma = 60$$

$$2\mu = 100$$

$$\mu = 50$$

$$\mu + \sigma = 60$$

$$50 + \sigma = 60$$

$$\sigma = 10$$

- 8) What is the mean of x having the following density function.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{x-10}{3}\right)^2} \quad -\infty < x < +\infty$$

→ For normal distribution, the mean is the point of symmetry.

- 9) If for a normal distribution $Q_1 = 54.52$ and $Q_3 = 78.86$ then the median of the distribution is

$$Q_2 = \frac{Q_1 + Q_3}{2} = \frac{54.52 + 78.86}{2} = 66.69$$

$$P(\mu - \sigma < x < \mu + \sigma) = 0.6828$$

$$P(\mu - 2\sigma < x < \mu + 2\sigma) = 0.9546$$

$$P(\mu - 3\sigma < x < \mu + 3\sigma) = 0.9973$$

Standard normal distribution (N(0,1))

If we take $\mu=0$ and $\sigma=1$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} \quad \text{for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

The random variable z is known as standard normal variate (or variable) or standard normal deviate.

It is given by $z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$

Important results of standard deviation Normal distribution

Mean = Median = Mode = 0

The standard normal distribution is symmetric about $z=0$

Variance = 1

Standard deviation = 1

Point inflexion = -1 and 1

Mean deviation = 0.8

Quartile deviation = 0.675

* If the area of standard normal curve between $z=0$ to $z=1$ is 0.3412. then the value of $\Phi(1) = 0.5 + 0.3412 = 0.8412$

Cumulative distribution function:

$$P(Z \leq k) = \Phi(k)$$

$$P(X \leq a) = P\left[\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right] = \Phi\left(\frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$P(Z \leq k) = P\left(\frac{Z - 0}{1} \leq \frac{k - 0}{1}\right) = P(Z \leq k) = \Phi(k)$$

Also $P(X \leq a) = P(X < a)$ as is continuous

$$P(Z < -k) = 1 - \Phi(k)$$

$$P(X > b) = 1 - P(X \leq b)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{b - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$P(a < X < b) = \Phi\left(\frac{b - \mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$