

Bi-nomial Frequency Distribution: =

If the bi-nomial probability distribution is multiplied by N , the number of experiments or sets, the resulting distribution is known as the bi-nomial frequency distribution.

$$N \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

Example: =

Six dice are thrown 729 times. How many times do you expect at least three dice to show a 5 or a 6.

Sol: =

The probability of getting a 5 or a 6 with one dice is $p = \frac{2}{6}$

Since 6 dice are thrown and there are 729 sets

So

$$N = 729$$

$$p = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$q = 1 - p$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{6}$$

$$= \frac{4}{6}$$

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

So using formula

$$729 \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right)^6$$

$$729 \left[\sum_{x=3}^6 \binom{6}{x} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{6-x} \right]$$

i.e. the expected number of times at least 3 dice showing 5 or 6

$$= 729 \left[\binom{6}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + \binom{6}{4} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \binom{6}{5} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^1 + \binom{6}{6} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 \right]$$

$$= 233 \text{ Ans (by calculating)}$$

Properties of the Binomial Probability Distribution: =

- i) Let "x" be a random variable with the bi-nomial distribution $b(x; n, p)$. Then its mean is given by

$$E(x) = \mu = np$$
- ii) Let "x" be a random variable with the bi-nomial distribution $b(x; n, p)$. Then its variance is given by

$$\text{Var}(x) = \sigma^2 = npq$$
- iii) Let "x" be a random variable with the bi-nomial distribution $b(x; n, p)$. Then its Standard Deviation is given by

$$\sigma = \sqrt{npq}$$

Example:

In an Examination 24 candidates offered Statistics. of the probability of passing the

the subject be $\frac{1}{3}$ Find mean and variance, S.D
of the distribution.

Sol. :=

$$\text{Here } n = 24$$

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

$$q = 1 - p$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{3}$$

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

Mean

$$\mu = np$$

$$= 24 \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 8$$

Variance

$$\sigma^2 = npq$$

$$= 24 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{16}{3}$$

$$= 5.33$$

S.D

$$\sigma = \sqrt{npq}$$

$$= \sqrt{5.33}$$

$$=$$

The Recurrence Formula for the Bi-nomial Distrib.

Beginning with the value of $P(X=0)$, probabilities for other values of " X ", the number of successes can be computed more easily by the recurrence formula i.e.

$$P(X=x) = \frac{n-x+1}{x} \frac{p}{q} P(X=x-1), \text{ for } x=1,2,3,\dots$$

Example: =

If " X " is binomially distributed with mean 3.20 and variance 1.152. Find the complete binomial probability distribution.

Sol: =

we know that

$$\mu = E(X) = np \text{ and}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = npq$$

Now

$$E(X) = 3.20 \text{ so } np = 3.20$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 1.152 \text{ so } npq = 1.152$$

Substituting for np in 2nd equation we get

$$npq = 1.152$$

$$(3.20)q = 1.152$$

$$q = \frac{1.152}{3.20}$$

$$= 0.36$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } p &= 1 - q \\ &= 1 - 0.36 \\ &= 0.64 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } np &= 3.20 \\ n(0.64) &= \cancel{3.20} \\ n(0.36) &= 3.20 \end{aligned}$$

$$n = \frac{3.20}{0.36}$$

$$n = 5$$

Therefore $n=5$ $p=0.64$ So that "X" is

$$b(x; 5, 0.64)$$

$$\text{Now } P(X=x) = \binom{5}{x} (0.64)^x (0.36)^{5-x}$$

$$\text{and } P(X=0) = \binom{5}{0} (0.64)^0 (0.36)^{5-0}$$

$$P(X=0) = 0.006047$$

Beginning with the value of $P(X=0)$, we compute the probabilities of other values of X , using the recurrence formula

$$P(X=x) = \frac{n-x+1}{x} \frac{p}{q} \cdot P(X=x-1)$$

$$\therefore P(X=1) = \frac{5-1+1}{1} \left(\frac{0.64}{0.36} \right) (0.006047)$$

$$= 5(1.7777)(0.006047) = 0.05374$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{4}{2} \left(\frac{0.64}{0.36} \right) (0.053751) = 0.191115$$

$$P(X=3) = \frac{3}{3} \left(\frac{0.64}{0.36} \right) (0.191115) = 0.339760$$

$$P(X=4) = \frac{2}{4} \left(\frac{0.64}{0.36} \right) (0.339760) = 0.302009$$

$$P(X=5) = \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{0.64}{0.36} \right) (0.302009) = 0.107381$$

The sum of probabilities is 1.00063 instead of 1.
Error has been introduced by rounding process.

POISSON DISTRIBUTION: =

A Poisson Distribution is a statistical distribution that shows how many times an event is likely to occur within a specified period of time.

It is used for independent events which occur at a constant rate within a given interval of time.

For example

if the average number of people who rent movies on a Friday night at a single video store location is 400, a Poisson distribution can answer such questions

a) what is the probability that more than 600 people will rent the movie?

Formula

$$b(x; n, p) = \frac{\mu^x e^{-\mu}}{x!} \quad x=0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$$

where $e = 2.71828$

Example: =

If "X" is a Poisson random variable with parameter $\mu=2$, find the probability for $x=0,1,2,3$ or more.

Sol: =

The Poisson Distribution would be

$$P(X; \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

The desired probabilities for $x=0,1,2,3$, or more is computed as follows

$$P(X=0) = P(0; 2) = \frac{e^{-2} (2)^0}{0!} = e^{-2} = 0.135335$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=1) &= P(1; 2) = \frac{e^{-2} \cdot 2^1}{1!} \\ &= e^{-2} \cdot 2 \\ &= 2(0.135335) \\ &= 0.27067 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= 2e^{-2}$$

$$= 2(0.135335) = 0.27067$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 3) &= 1 - P(X < 3) \\ &= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)] \\ &= 1 - [0.135335 + 0.27067 + 0.27067] \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - 0.676675$$

$$= 0.323325$$

Example:= Two hundred (200) passengers have made reservations for an airplane flight. If the probability that a passenger who has a reservation will not show up is 0.01. What is the probability that exactly three will not show up?

Sol:=

Let us assume "no show" as success. Then
 $n = 200$. $p = 0.01$

Since "p" is very small and "n" is considerably large, we shall apply Poisson distribution using

$$\mu = np = (200)(0.01) = 2$$

$$P(X=3) = P(3; 2) = \frac{(2)^3 e^{-2}}{3!}$$

$$= \frac{(8)(0.1353)}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \left[\frac{1}{e^2} = \frac{1}{(2.71828)^2} \right]$$

$$[= 0.1353]$$

$$= 0.1804$$

NOTE:=

Generally most statisticians use Poisson Distribution when p is 0.05 or less and n is 20 or more

Example: =

The Probability that a man aged 50 years will die within a year is 0.01125. What is the probability that of 12 such man at least 11 will reach their fifty-first birthday?

Sol: = Here

$$P = 0.01125$$

$$n = 12$$

Therefore

$$\mu = nP$$

$$= 12 \times (0.01125)$$

$$= 0.135$$

So

$$P(x; 0.135) = \frac{e^{-0.135} (0.135)^x}{x!}$$

Now the probability that no person will die i.e. all will survive (all = 12)

$$P(0; 0.135) = e^{-0.135}$$

$$= 1 - 0.135 + \frac{(0.135)^2}{2!} - \frac{(0.135)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= 0.8737$$

and the probability that 1 person will die, 11 will survive is

$$P(1; 0.135) = \frac{e^{-0.135} (0.135)^1}{1!}$$

$$= (0.8737)(0.135) = 0.1179$$

Hence the probability that at least 11 will survive

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(0; 0.135) + P(1; 0.135) \\ &= 0.8737 + 0.1179 \\ &= 0.9916 \end{aligned}$$

Poisson Frequency Distribution:-

When the Poisson distribution is multiplied by "N" the number of sets or experiments, each of "n" trials the resulting distribution is known as Poisson Frequency Distribution.

$$f(x) = N \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$$

Example:-

For a machine making parts, there is a small probability of 0.002 for a part to be defective. The parts are supplied in bundles of 10.

Calculate approximately the no. of bundles containing no defective, one defective or two defectives in a consignment of 10,000 bundles given that

$$e^{-0.02} = 0.9802$$

Sol:-

Let "P" be the probability of a part being defective
Then

$$P = 0.002$$

$$n = 10$$

$$\mu = nP$$

$$10 \times 0.002 = 0.02$$

Hence the approximate number of bundles containing no defective one defective or two defectives are terms for $x=0, 1$ and 2

$$N P(x; \mu) = 10,000 \frac{(0.02)^x e^{-0.02}}{x!}$$

Putting $x=0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= 10000 e^{-0.02} \\ &= 10000 \times 0.9802 \\ &= 9.802 \end{aligned}$$

put $x=1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &10,000 e^{-0.02} \cdot (0.02) \\ &= 10,000 \times 0.9802 \times 0.02 \\ &= 196 \end{aligned}$$

Putting $x=2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{10,000 e^{-0.02} \cdot (0.02)^2}{2!} \\ &= \frac{10,000 \times 0.9802 \times (0.02)^2}{2} \\ &= 2 \text{ approx} \end{aligned}$$