

Chapter 3: Some special distributions.

3.1: The Binomial and Relative distribution.

Def: Binomial experiment.

1. n identical trials.
2. In each trial: two possible outcomes (success (S)
Failure (F)).
3. In each trial: $P(\text{success}) = p$
 $P(\text{Failure}) = 1-p$ } $\rightarrow$ remain constant.
4. All trial independent.

Define:

X : Number of success in a binomial experiment.

X is called binomial random variable.

BMK: X have the following p.d.f (binomial p.d.f)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} = C_x^n p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, & x=0, 1, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Recall: $(a+b)^m = \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} a^j b^{m-j}$ "binomial formula"

RMK: verify that $f(x)$ is a p.d.f.

1. $f(x) \geq 0$ for all x .

2. $\sum_x f(x) = 1$

Question: $E(x) = ?$

$$E(x) = \mathcal{M} = \sum_x x f(x) = \sum_{x=0}^n x \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

You can complete calculation or find m.g.f if it exists.

Question: Find the m.g.f of X .

$$E(e^{tx}) f(x) = \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} (pe^t)^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

binomial
formula

$$= (pe^t + 1-p)^n, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ M(t) = E(e^{tx}) = (pe^t + 1-p)^n, \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

Question: Find $E(x)$.

$$M(t) = n (pe^t + 1-p)^{n-1} (pe^t)$$

$$M(0) = n (p \cdot 1 + 1-p)^{n-1} (p \cdot 1)$$

$$= np.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E(x) = \mathcal{M} = M(0) = np}.$$

Question: Find $\text{Var}(X)$.

$$\bar{M}(t) = n(p e^t + 1-p)^{n-1} (p e^t) + (p e^t) (n(n-1)(p e^t + 1-p)^{n-2} (p e^t))$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{M}(0) &= n(p \cdot 1 + 1-p)^{n-1} (p \cdot 1) + (p \cdot 1) (n(n-1)(p \cdot 1 + 1-p)^{n-2} (p \cdot 1)) \\ &= np + n(n-1)p^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) &= \delta^2 = \bar{M}(0) - (\bar{M}(0))^2 \\ &= np + n(n-1)p^2 - (np)^2 \\ &= np + n^2 p^2 - np^2 - n^2 p^2 \\ &= np(1-p).\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Var}(X) = \delta^2 = np(1-p)}.$$

Question: Find standard deviation.

$$\delta = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \sqrt{np(1-p)}.$$

exp 1: let X be the number of heads (successes) in $n=7$ independent tosses of an unbiased coin.

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

1. Find the p.d.f of X :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \binom{7}{x} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{7-x}, & x=0,1,\dots,7 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

2. Find m.g.f.

$$M(t) = (pe^t + 1 - p)^n, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$M(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2}e^t + \frac{1}{2} \right)^7, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

3. Find $E(x)$, $\text{var}(x)$.

$$E(x) = np = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{var}(x) = np(1-p) = \frac{7}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{7}{4}$$

4. Find $\Pr(0 \leq x \leq 1)$?

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(0 \leq x \leq 1) &= \sum_{x=0}^1 P(x) = P(0) + P(1) \\ &= \frac{1}{128} + \frac{7}{128} = \frac{8}{128} \end{aligned}$$

$$5. \Pr(x=5) = P(5) = \frac{21}{128}$$

exp 2: If the m.g.f of a Random Variable x is $M(t) = \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}e^t \right)^5$.

1. Find p.d.f? $n=5$, $p=\frac{1}{3}$.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \binom{5}{x} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^x \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^{5-x}, & x=0,1,2,3,4,5. \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

2. Find μ and σ^2 .

$$\mu = np = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\sigma^2 = np(1-p) = \left(\frac{5}{3} \right) \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{10}{9}$$

Remark: Negative Binomial distribution.

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} \binom{y+r-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^y & , y=0,1,2,\dots \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Remark: Geometric distribution

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} p(1-p)^y & , y=0,1,2,\dots \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Questions:

1. Verify that $g(y)$ is a p.d.f.
2. Find m.g.f if it exists. check it
3. Find $M = E(y)$.
4. Find $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(y)$
5. Find $\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}(y)}$

Recall:

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

$$f(x) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{n!}{x! y!} p_1^x p_2^y$$

$$p = p_1, \quad 1-p = p_2$$

$$x, \quad n-x=y$$

Def: Trinomial distribution.

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{x! y! (n-x-y)!} p_1^x p_2^y (1-p_1-p_2)^{n-x-y}, & \begin{matrix} x=0, 1, \dots, n \\ y=0, 1, \dots, n \\ x+y \leq n \end{matrix} \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Remark: you can verify that $F(x, y)$ is a p.d.f.

Remark: The m.g.f of trinomial distribution:

$$M(t_1, t_2) = (1 - p_1 - p_2 + p_1 e^{t_1} + p_2 e^{t_2})^n, \quad (t_1, t_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Remark:

- The p.d.f of trinomial dist. could be written as

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{x! y! z!} p_1^x p_2^y p_3^z, & \begin{matrix} x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n \\ y=0, 1, 2, \dots, n \\ x+y \leq n \end{matrix} \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

where $z = n - x - y$ and $p_3 = 1 - p_1 - p_2$.

- The m.g.f of the trinomial dist. could be written as:

$$M(t_1, t_2) = (p_3 + p_1 e^{t_1} + p_2 e^{t_2})^n, \quad (t_1, t_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Remark:

Binomial : X x_1

Trinomial : X, Y x_1, x_2

Multinomial : $-$ $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}$

Def: K -Nomial dist. (Multinomial dist.)

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}) = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! \dots (n - x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_{k-1})!} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \dots p_{k-1}^{x_{k-1}} (1 - p_1 - p_2 - \dots - p_{k-1})^{n - x_1 - x_2 - \dots - x_{k-1}}, & \begin{aligned} &x_1 = 0, 1, \dots, n \\ &x_2 = 0, 1, \dots, n \\ &\vdots \\ &x_{k-1} = 0, 1, \dots, n \\ &x_1 + \dots + x_{k-1} \leq n \end{aligned} \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Remark: you can verify that $f(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1})$ is a p.d.f.

Remark: The m.g.f is given by:

$$M(t_1, \dots, t_{k-1}) = (1 - p_1 - p_2 - \dots - p_{k-1} + p_1 e^{t_1} + \dots + p_{k-1} e^{t_{k-1}})^n, \quad (t_1, \dots, t_{k-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{k-1}.$$

Remark: we have trinomial dist. X, Y have the following m.g.f:

$$M(t_1, t_2) = (1 - p_1 - p_2 + p_1 e^{t_1} + p_2 e^{t_2})^n, \quad (t_1, t_2) \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$M_1(t_1) = (1 - p_1 - p_2 + p_1 e^{t_1} + p_2 e^0)^n, \quad t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$M_1(t_1) = (1 - p_1 + p_1 e^{t_1})^n, \quad t_1 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$X \sim b(n, p_1)$$

$$E(X) = np_1 = M_1$$

$$\text{var}(X) = np_1(1 - p_1) = \sigma_1^2$$

$$M_2(t_2) = (1 - p_2 + p_2 e^{t_2})^n, \quad t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y \sim b(n, p_2)$$

$$E(y) = np_2 = \mu_2$$

$$\text{Var}(y) = np_2(1-p_2) = \sigma_2^2$$

Remark: we have binomial distribution.

$$f_{211}(y, x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(n-x)!}{y!(n-x-y)!} \left(\frac{p_2}{1-p_1}\right)^y \left(\frac{p_3}{1-p_1}\right)^{n-x-y}, & y=0, 1, \dots, n-x \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$y|x=x \sim b(n-x, \frac{p_2}{1-p_1})$$

$$E(y|x=x) = (n-x) \left(\frac{p_2}{1-p_1}\right)$$

similarly we can find $f_{112}(x|y)$ and $E(x|y=y)$.

$$f_{112}(x|y) = \begin{cases}$$

$$x|y \sim b(n-y, \frac{p_1}{1-p_2})$$

$$E(x|y=y) = (n-y) \left(\frac{p_1}{1-p_2}\right)$$

We can also find : $P = - \sqrt{\frac{p_1 p_2}{(1-p_1)(1-p_2)}}$

Summary :

$$X \sim b(n, p)$$

$$\rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, & x=0,1,\dots,n \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow M(t) = (1-p + pe^t)^n, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\rightarrow E(X) = \mu = np$$

$$\rightarrow \text{var}(X) = \sigma^2 = np(1-p)$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma = \sqrt{\text{var}(X)} = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$$