

Exercises:

Q2: The m.g.f of a Random variable X is $(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}e^t)^9$. show that

$$\Pr(1-2\sqrt{2} < X < 1+2\sqrt{2}) = \sum_{x=1}^5 \binom{9}{x} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{9-x}.$$

The m.g.f is m.g.f of binomial $(pe^t + 1-p)^n$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{so } n=9, p=\frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\Rightarrow X \sim B(9, \frac{1}{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = np = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Pr(3-2\sqrt{2} < X < 3+2\sqrt{2}) &= \Pr(1.7 < X < 5.8) \quad \text{integer part} \\ &= \Pr(1 \leq X \leq 5) \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^5 \binom{9}{x} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{9-x} \end{aligned}$$

Q3: if X is $b(n, p)$, show that

$$E\left(\frac{X}{n}\right) = p \quad \text{and} \quad E\left(\left(\frac{X}{n} - p\right)^2\right) = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}$$

since it binomial $\Rightarrow E(X) = np$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{X}{n}\right) = \frac{E(X)}{n} = \frac{np}{n} = p.$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left[\left(\frac{X}{n} - p\right)^2\right] = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = np(1-p)$, we have to compute $E\left(\frac{X}{n} - p\right)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow E\left(\left(\frac{X}{n} - p\right)^2\right) &= \text{Var}\left(\frac{X}{n}\right) = \frac{\text{Var} X}{n^2} = \frac{np(1-p)}{n^2} \\ &= \frac{p(1-p)}{n}\end{aligned}$$

Q4: let the independent Random variables X_1, X_2, X_3 have the same p.d.f

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find the probability that exactly two of these three variables exceed $\frac{1}{2}$.

Q7: let the indep. r.v X_1 and X_2 have binomial distribution with parameter $n_1 = 3$, $p_1 = \frac{2}{3}$ and $n_2 = 4$, $p_2 = \frac{1}{2}$. compute $Pr(X_1 = X_2)$.

$$Pr(X_1 = X_2) = \sum_{k=0}^3 P(X_1 = X_2 = k) = \sum_{k=0}^3 P(X_1 = k) P(X_2 = k) \quad \text{since it indep.}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^3 \binom{3}{k} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3-k} \cdot \binom{4}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{4-k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^3 \binom{3}{k} (2)^k \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \cdot \binom{4}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \sum_{k=0}^3 \binom{3}{k} (2)^k \binom{4}{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} \cdot \frac{1}{16} \left[\binom{3}{0} \binom{4}{0} (2)^0 + \binom{3}{1} \binom{4}{1} (2)^1 + \binom{3}{2} \binom{4}{2} (2)^2 + \binom{3}{3} \binom{4}{3} (2)^3 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{432} [1 + 24 + 72 + 32]$$

$$= \frac{129}{432}$$

Note:

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3-k} = 2^k \cancel{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-k} = 2^k \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{4-k} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-k} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$$

Q10: let X be $b(\hat{2}, p)$ and let Y be $b(\hat{4}, p)$. if $Pr(X \geq 1) = \frac{5}{9}$

Find $Pr(Y \geq 1)$.

$$\rightarrow Pr(X \geq 1) = 1 - Pr(X < 1) = 1 - Pr(X = 0)$$

$$\rightarrow Pr(X = 0) = \binom{2}{0} (p)^0 (1-p)^{2-0} = (1)(1)(1-p)^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{5}{9} = 1 - Pr(X = 0)$$

$$\frac{5}{9} = 1 - (1-p)^2 \quad \rightarrow \sqrt{(1-p)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} \quad \rightarrow 1-p = \frac{2}{3}$$

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

$$X \sim (2, \frac{1}{3}).$$

$$\rightarrow Pr(Y \geq 1) = 1 - Pr(Y < 1) = 1 - Pr(Y = 0)$$

$$\rightarrow Pr(Y = 0) = \binom{4}{0} (p)^0 (1-p)^{4-0} = (1-p)^4$$

$$\rightarrow Pr(Y \geq 1) = 1 - (1-p)^4$$

$$= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^4$$

$$= 1 - \frac{16}{81}$$

$$= \frac{65}{81}$$