

1) Discrete uniform Distribution—

A discrete variable X is said to follow discrete uniform distribution if its probability function is

$$P(X=x) = P(x) = \frac{1}{n} \text{ for } x=1, 2, \dots, n$$

otherwise

example — The outcomes of rolling a fair die or drawing cards successively from a well shuffled deck of cards follow uniform distribution. Probability at every point remains the same.



② Bernouli Distribution —

A random variable X marked by only two values 1 or 0 or 1×-1 with probability of occurrence p & q ($q = 1 - p$) with probability of respectively where $P(X=1) = p$ & $P(X=0) = q$ is called Bernouli Distribution

$$f(x) = p^x q^{1-x} \text{ where } 0 \leq p \leq 1 \text{ & } x = 0, \text{ or } 1.$$

only Parameter of Bernouli Distribution is p .

- Mean of Bernouli distribution - p
- Variance of - pq
- M.G.F of Bernouli distribution = $(q + pe^t)$

③ Binomial Distribution — (James Bernouli) 1713

n (finite) Bernouli trials be conducted with probability ' p ' of a success & ' q ' of a failure. The probability of x success out of n trials is given by —

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

where $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ $0 \leq p \leq 1$ & $p + q = 1$

Denoted $b(n, p)$ or $b(x; n, p)$. Binomial Expansion
 $(p + q)^n$

✓ It has two parameters ~~p & n~~ p & n .

✓ Mean of binomial distribution is np .

- Variance of binomial distribution = npq
- M.G.F of binomial distribution is $(q+pet)^n$
- Characteristics function of $b(n,p)$ is $(q+pet^i)^n$
- 1st 4 moments -
- $\mu_1 = \kappa_1 = np$, $\mu_2 = \kappa_2 = npq$, $\mu_3 = \kappa_3$ (measure of skewness) = $npq(q-p)$
- $\mu_4 = \kappa_4 + 3\kappa_2^2 = npq[1+3pq(n-2)]$
- Additive / reproductive - $X \sim b(n_1, p)$, $Y \sim b(n_2, p)$, then $X+Y \sim b(n_1+n_2, p)$

③ Poisson distribution — ^{Simon} (Denis Poisson 1937)

$P(X=x) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$ for $x=0,1,2,\dots$
 0 otherwise. Denoted by $P(n;\lambda)$

- It has only one parameter λ .
- Mean is λ & variance also λ ; it is only distribution of which mean & variance are equal.
- M.G.F of Poisson distribution = $e^{\lambda(e^t-1)}$
- Characteristics function of $P(n;\lambda)$ = $e^{\lambda(e^{it}-1)}$
- 1st 3 moments are equal $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \lambda$ & $\mu_4 = \lambda + 3\lambda^2$
- All the cumulants are equal.
- If n is large & p is small in Binomial distribution then it tends to Poisson distribution.

- If X & Y are two poisson variates with means λ_1 & λ_2 the conditional distribution of X given $(X+Y)$ is binomial.
- Poisson distribution with unit mean, mean deviation about mean is $2/e$

④ Negative binomial Distribution -

A random variable X , the number of failures before the r th success occurs in a random experiment.

$$P_X\{nb(x; r, p)\} = \binom{x+r-1}{r-1} \cdot p^r \cdot q^x \text{ for } x=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

also, $r \geq 0; 0 \leq p < 1$

$$P_X\{nb(x; r, p)\} = \binom{x+r-1}{r-1} p^r q^x$$

- Negative binomial distribution also known as pascal's distribution.
- Number of success is fixed & number of trials are random variables.
- Mean is $r(1-p)/p$ & Variance = $r(1-p)/p^2$
- frequency curve is J-shaped with max. frequency at $n = 1 + \frac{r-1}{p}$
- M.G.F is $(q - pe^t)^{-r}$ where $p = Y/q$, $q = P/q$, $q-p=1$.
- Moments & Cumulants = $\mu_1 = K_1 = rP$, $\mu_2 = K_2 = rPq$
 $\mu_3 = rPq(P+q)$, $\mu_4 = K_4 + 3K_2^2$