

Binomial Distribution Examples And Solutions

Binomial distribution

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In probability theory and statistics, the binomial distribution with parameters n and p is the discrete probability distribution of the number of successes in a sequence of n independent experiments, each asking a yes-no question, and each with its own Boolean-valued outcome: success (with probability p) or failure (with probability $q = 1 - p$). A single success/failure experiment is also called a Bernoulli trial or Bernoulli experiment, and a sequence of outcomes is called a Bernoulli process; for a single trial, i.e., $n = 1$, the binomial distribution is a Bernoulli distribution. The binomial distribution is the basis for the binomial test of statistical significance.

The binomial distribution is frequently used to model the number of successes in a sample of size n drawn with replacement from...

Negative binomial distribution

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In probability theory and statistics, the negative binomial distribution, also called a Pascal distribution, is a discrete probability distribution that models the number of failures in a sequence of independent and identically distributed Bernoulli trials before a specified/constant/fixed number of successes

r

$\{\displaystyle r\}$

occur. For example, we can define rolling a 6 on some dice as a success, and rolling any other number as a failure, and ask how many failure rolls will occur before we see the third success (

r

=

3

$\{\displaystyle r=3\}$

). In such a case, the probability distribution of the number of failures that appear will be a negative binomial distribution.

An alternative formulation...

Poisson distribution

the binomial distribution converges to what is known as the Poisson distribution by the Poisson limit theorem. In several of the above examples —

such

In probability theory and statistics, the Poisson distribution () is a discrete probability distribution that expresses the probability of a given number of events occurring in a fixed interval of time if these events occur with a known constant mean rate and independently of the time since the last event. It can also be used for the number of events in other types of intervals than time, and in dimension greater than 1 (e.g., number of events in a given area or volume).

The Poisson distribution is named after French mathematician Siméon Denis Poisson. It plays an important role for discrete-stable distributions.

Under a Poisson distribution with the expectation of λ events in a given interval, the probability of k events in the same interval is:...

Indecomposable distribution

for example, the discrete uniform distribution on the set $\{0, 1, 2\}$ is indecomposable, but the binomial distribution for two trials each having probabilities

In probability theory, an indecomposable distribution is a probability distribution that cannot be represented as the distribution of the sum of two or more non-constant independent random variables: $Z \neq X + Y$. If it can be so expressed, it is decomposable: $Z = X + Y$. If, further, it can be expressed as the distribution of the sum of two or more independent identically distributed random variables, then it is divisible: $Z = X_1 + X_2$.

Probability distribution

*coefficient) Beta distribution, for a single probability (real number between 0 and 1); conjugate to the Bernoulli distribution and binomial distribution
Gamma distribution*

In probability theory and statistics, a probability distribution is a function that gives the probabilities of occurrence of possible events for an experiment. It is a mathematical description of a random phenomenon in terms of its sample space and the probabilities of events (subsets of the sample space).

For instance, if X is used to denote the outcome of a coin toss ("the experiment"), then the probability distribution of X would take the value 0.5 (1 in 2 or 1/2) for X = heads, and 0.5 for X = tails (assuming that the coin is fair). More commonly, probability distributions are used to compare the relative occurrence of many different random values.

Probability distributions can be defined in different ways and for discrete or for continuous variables. Distributions with special properties...

Binomial options pricing model

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for the BOPM.

The binomial model was first proposed by William Sharpe in the 1978 edition of Investments (ISBN 013504605X), and formalized by Cox, Ross and Rubinstein in 1979 and by Rendleman and Bartter in that same year.

For binomial trees as applied to fixed income and interest rate derivatives see Lattice model (finance) § Interest rate derivatives.

Binomial proportion confidence interval

tradeoffs in accuracy and computational intensity. A simple example of a binomial distribution is the set of various possible outcomes, and their probabilities

In statistics, a binomial proportion confidence interval is a confidence interval for the probability of success calculated from the outcome of a series of success–failure experiments (Bernoulli trials). In other words, a binomial proportion confidence interval is an interval estimate of a success probability

p

$\{ \displaystyle \ p \}$

when only the number of experiments

n

$\{ \displaystyle \ n \}$

and the number of successes

n

s

$\{ \displaystyle \ n_{\mathrm{s}} \}$

are known.

There are several formulas for a binomial confidence...

Beta distribution

probability distribution for the Bernoulli, binomial, negative binomial, and geometric distributions. The formulation of the beta distribution discussed

In probability theory and statistics, the beta distribution is a family of continuous probability distributions defined on the interval $[0, 1]$ or $(0, 1)$ in terms of two positive parameters, denoted by alpha (α) and beta (β), that appear as exponents of the variable and its complement to 1, respectively, and control the shape of the distribution.

The beta distribution has been applied to model the behavior of random variables limited to intervals of finite length in a wide variety of disciplines. The beta distribution is a suitable model for the random behavior of percentages and proportions.

In Bayesian inference, the beta distribution is the conjugate prior probability distribution for the Bernoulli, binomial, negative binomial, and geometric distributions.

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Bernoulli trial

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In the theory of probability and statistics, a Bernoulli trial (or binomial trial) is a random experiment with exactly two possible outcomes, "success" and "failure", in which the probability of success is the same every time the experiment is conducted. It is named after Jacob Bernoulli, a 17th-century Swiss mathematician, who analyzed them in his *Ars Conjectandi* (1713).

The mathematical formalization and advanced formulation of the Bernoulli trial is known as the Bernoulli process.

Since a Bernoulli trial has only two possible outcomes, it can be framed as a "yes or no" question. For example:

Is the top card of a shuffled deck an ace?

Was the newborn child a girl? (See human sex ratio.)

Success and failure are in this context labels for the two outcomes, and should not be construed literally...

Poisson regression

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In statistics, Poisson regression is a generalized linear model form of regression analysis used to model count data and contingency tables. Poisson regression assumes the response variable Y has a Poisson distribution, and assumes the logarithm of its expected value can be modeled by a linear combination of unknown parameters. A Poisson regression model is sometimes known as a log-linear model, especially when used to model contingency tables.

Negative binomial regression is a popular generalization of Poisson regression because it loosens the highly restrictive assumption that the variance is equal to the mean made by the Poisson model. The traditional negative binomial regression model is based on the Poisson-gamma mixture distribution. This model is popular because it models the Poisson...

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