

Random Variables

The outcome of a probability experiment is often a count or a measure. When this occurs, the outcome is called a **random variable**.

DEFINITION

A **random variable** x represents a value associated with each outcome of a probability experiment.

The word *random* indicates that x is determined by chance. There are two types of random variables: **discrete** and **continuous**.

DEFINITION

A random variable is **discrete** when it has a finite or countable number of possible outcomes that can be listed.

A random variable is **continuous** when it has an uncountable number of possible outcomes, represented by an interval on a number line.

In most applications, discrete random variables represent counted data, while continuous random variables represent measured data. For instance, consider the following example. You conduct a study of the number of calls a telemarketing firm makes in one day. The possible values of the random variable x are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on. Because the set of possible outcomes $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ can be listed, x is a discrete random variable. You can represent its values as points on a number line.

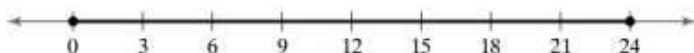
Number of Calls (Discrete)



x can be any whole number: 0, 1, 2, 3, . . .

A different way to conduct the study would be to measure the time (in hours) the telemarketing firm spends making calls in one day. Because the time spent making calls can be any number from 0 to 24 (including fractions and decimals), x is a continuous random variable. You can represent its values with an interval on a number line.

Hours Spent on Calls (Continuous)



x can be any value between 0 and 24.

When a random variable is discrete, you can list the possible values the variable can assume. However, it is impossible to list all values for a continuous random variable.

EXAMPLE 1

Discrete Variables and Continuous Variables

Determine whether each random variable x is discrete or continuous. Explain your reasoning.

1. Let x represent the number of Fortune 500 companies that lost money in the previous year.
2. Let x represent the volume of gasoline in a 21-gallon tank.

SOLUTION

1. The number of companies that lost money in the previous year can be counted. The set of possible outcomes is

$$\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 500\}.$$

So, x is a *discrete* random variable.

2. The amount of gasoline in the tank can be any volume between 0 gallons and 21 gallons. So, x is a *continuous* random variable.

TRY IT YOURSELF 1

Determine whether each random variable x is discrete or continuous. Explain your reasoning.

1. Let x represent the speed of a rocket.
2. Let x represent the number of calves born on a farm in one year.
3. Let x represent the number of days of rain for the next three days (see page 211).

Answer: Page A34

It is important that you can distinguish between discrete and continuous random variables because different statistical techniques are used to analyze each. The remainder of this chapter focuses on discrete random variables and their probability distributions. Your study of continuous probability distributions will begin in Chapter 5.

Discrete Probability Distributions

Each value of a discrete random variable can be assigned a probability. By listing each value of the random variable with its corresponding probability, you are forming a **discrete probability distribution**.

DEFINITION

A **discrete probability distribution** lists each possible value the random variable can assume, together with its probability. A discrete probability distribution must satisfy these conditions.

In Words

1. The probability of each value of the discrete random variable is between 0 and 1, inclusive.
2. The sum of all the probabilities is 1.

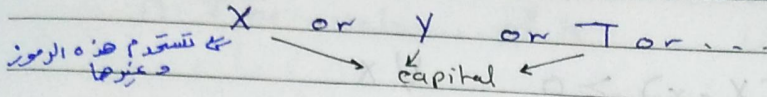
In Symbols

$$0 \leq P(x) \leq 1$$
$$\sum P(x) = 1$$

المتغيرات العشوائية المنفصلة والمرتبة

اقتزاة

A function from the sample space to a set of real numbers, we denote the r.v. by:



eg) When tossing a fair coin 2 times, define the r.v. X to be the no. of heads obtained.

Sol:

Domain: {HH, HT, TH, TT}

Range: {0, 1, 2}

Function: $X(HH) = 2$, $X(HT) = X(TH) = 1$, $X(TT) = 0$

Support: {0, 1, 2}

Discrete مجموعة متقطعة

Probability distribution: $P(X=0) = \frac{1}{4}$, $P(X=1) = \frac{2}{4}$, $P(X=2) = \frac{1}{4}$

التوزيع الاحتمالي

نطاق sample space

نطاق (support)

صورة العنصر HH

Function

Note: If the support is a countable set $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$, then the r.v. is called discrete r.v.

If the support is an interval $a < x < b$, then the r.v. is called continuous r.v.

متقطعة بالعدد

متصلة بالعدد

قابلة للقياس

فترات (intervals)

- * Discrete r.v.
- * Prob. distribution:

x	x_1	x_2	x_3	...
$P(X=x)$	$P(X=x_1)$	$P(X=x_2)$	$P(X=x_3)$...

$P(X=x) \geq 0$

$0 \leq P(X=x) \leq 1$

$\sum_x P(X=x) = 1$

* Find the prob. distribution in the previous example.

Sol: 1)

x	0	1	2
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

الاحتمال TT

الاحتمال TH, HT

الاحتمال HH

احتمال الحصول على 2 heads

احتمال الحصول على 1 head

احتمال الحصول على 0 heads

تعريف

Def): $f(x) = P(X=x)$ is called a prob. density function (p.d.f) if:

a) $f(x) = P(X=x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x$
 for all x نقراً

b) $\sum_x P(X=x) = 1$

نتم بحققه الشرطين حتماً .

eg) If $P(X=x) = k \cdot x$,

$x = 1, 2, 3, 4$

is a p.d.f find:

i) the value of k .

ii) $P(X=3)$

iii) $P(1 < X < 4)$

iv) $P(X=2.5)$

v) $P(X=5)$

vi) $P(X > 1 \mid X < 4)$

Sol)

x	1	2	3	4
$P(X=x)$	k	$2k$	$3k$	$4k$

i) $k + 2k + 3k + 4k = 1$

$10k = 1$

$k = 0.1$

x	1	2	3	4
$P(X=x)$	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4

ii) $P(X=3) = 0.3$

iii) $P(1 < X < 4) = P(X=2) + P(X=3) = 0.2 + 0.3 = 0.5$

iv) $P(X=2.5) = 0$

v) $P(X=5) = 0$

vi) $P(X > 1 \mid X < 4) = \frac{P(X > 1 \cap X < 4)}{P(X < 4)}$

$\frac{0.5}{0.6} = \frac{5}{6}$

$\frac{P(1 < X < 4)}{P(X < 4)}$

If $P(X=x) = k \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x$, $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ is a p.d.f, then find

- i) The value of k ii) $P(X \leq 9)$

Sol)
$$P(X=x) \begin{cases} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots \\ k & k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) & k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 & k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 & \dots \end{cases}$$

Use i)

Justification (G.P) $k + k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + \dots = 1$

* Geometric Series (G.P)

$$a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots$$

[1] $S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$

[2] $S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$; $|r| < 1$

$a = k$ / $r = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \therefore S_\infty = 1$

$\rightarrow S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{k}{1-\frac{2}{3}} = 1 \rightarrow \frac{k}{1/3} = 1 \rightarrow k = \frac{1}{3}$

$P(X=x) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x$, $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

ii) $P(X \leq 9) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + \dots + P(X=9)$
 $k + k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^9$

(G.P) $\rightarrow S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{(1-r)} \Rightarrow S_{10} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}(1-\frac{2}{3}^{10})}{(1-\frac{2}{3})}$

eg) For the following Prob. distribution:

x	1	2	3	4
$P(X=x)$	$2a$	0.3	a	0.1

Find a : sol) $2a + 0.3 + a + 0.1 = 1$

$3a + 0.4 = 1$

$3a = 0.6 \rightarrow a = 0.2$

eg) When throwing a fair die two times, define the r.v.

S to be the sum of the 2 numbers obtained. Find the prob. distributions of S .

Sol $\Omega = \{(1,1), (1,2), \dots, (6,6)\}$, $n_\Omega = 36$

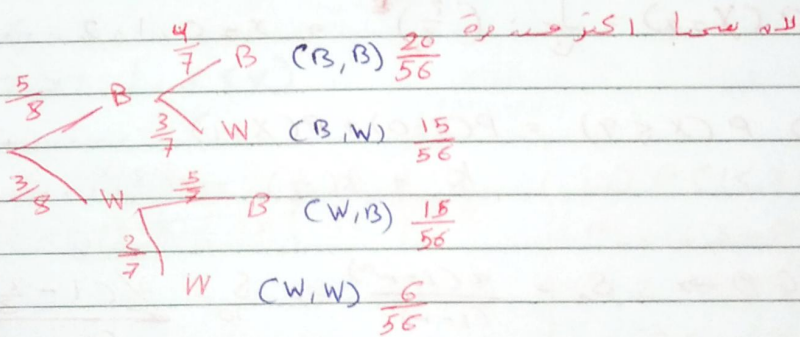
S	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$P(S=s)$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{1}{36}$

← symmetric distribution →

eg)

5	3
B	W

2 balls are selected at random let the r.v Y be the no. of black balls obtained Find the prob. distribution of Y



Y	0	1	2
$P(Y=y)$	$\frac{6}{56}$	$\frac{30}{56}$	$\frac{20}{56}$

mean $\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} \rightarrow 1$

* The expected value or the mean

* $\mu = E(X) = \sum_x X \cdot P(X=x)$ يعتبر كل مشاهدة باحتمالها ونحسب مجموعهم
 related to the population

eg. Find the μ for:

x	1	2	3	4
$P(X=x)$	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1

↑ 2.5
↑ أكثر
↑ أقل

Sol) $\mu = 1(0.4) + 2(0.3) + 3(0.2) + 4(0.1)$
 $0.4 + 0.6 + 0.6 + 0.4 = 2$

لاحظ! - في كل مرة raw data كالتالي 1, 2, 3, 4 وارتباطه مع mean يكون باكتشاف فيه 2.5
 لأن الأثر لم يكن 2.5 دائما فكوننا باكتشاف فيه 2.5
 للأكثر احتمال فيكون باتجاه الأكبر $P(X=x)$ فيكون 2 لأننا نعلم 2.5
 إذا كان symmetric distribution \neq متطرفة مرة واحدة \neq المقدم

eg) x $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ a \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \\ b \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ a \end{array} \right\}$ Find $\mu = E(x)$
 $P(X=x)$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \\ b \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \end{array} \right\}$
* Symmetric sol) $\therefore \mu = 2$

eg. x $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ a \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \\ 0.3 \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ b \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 0.1 \end{array} \right\}$

if $E(X) = 2$ Find a & b

Sol) $\mu = 1(a) + 2(0.3) + 3(b) + 4(0.1) = 2$

* $2 = a + 0.6 + 3b + 0.4$

$\therefore a + 3b = 1$ --- ①

but $\sum P(X=x) = 1$

* $a + 0.3 + b + 0.1 = 1 \rightarrow a + b + 0.4 = 1$

$\therefore a + b = 0.6$ --- ②

① - ② $\Rightarrow 2b = 0.4 \rightarrow \boxed{b = 0.2} \rightarrow$ (عوضي) $\rightarrow a + 0.2 = 0.6$
 $\rightarrow \boxed{a = 0.4}$

* Properties of $E(x)$:

① $E(a) = a$
 ← constant

$E(2x) = 2E(x)$

$2x = 2, 4, 6, 8, 10$
 $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

② $E(ax) = a E(x)$

$E(x) = \text{mean} = 3$

sum of difference

$\bar{x} = 2, 2, 2, 2, 2$

③ $E(X \pm Y) = E(X) \pm E(Y)$ ($\mu_{X \pm Y} = \mu_X \pm \mu_Y$) mean = 2

Independent and Dependent Random Variables $E(5x) = 2$

④ $E(g(x)) = \sum_x g(x) \cdot P(X=x)$

لتوضيح
 التمامية
 الترابجية

eg.

X	1	2	3	4
$P(X=x)$	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1

Find i) $E(x) = 1(0.4) + 2(0.3) + 3(0.2) + 4(0.1)$
 $= 0.4 + 0.6 + 0.6 + 0.4 = 2$

ii) $E(x^2) = 1^2(0.4) + 2^2(0.3) + 3^2(0.2) + 4^2(0.1)$
 $= 1(0.4) + 4(0.3) + 9(0.2) + 16(0.1)$
 ← متغير ال Function

iii) $E(\frac{1}{x}) = \frac{1}{1}(0.4) + \frac{1}{2}(0.3) + \frac{1}{3}(0.2) + \frac{1}{4}(0.1)$

iv) $E(e^x) = e^1(0.4) + e^2(0.3) + e^3(0.2) + e^4(0.1)$

لتوضيح * eg) $\mu = E(x) = 10$ find:

أول
 ثلاثة
 حصائص

i) $E(\mu) = E(10) = 10$

ii) $E(E(x)) = E(10) = 10$

iii) $E(2x+3) = E(2x) + E(3) = 2E(x) + 3 = 20 + 3 = 23$

iv) $E(1 - \frac{x}{2}) = E(1) - E(\frac{x}{2}) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}E(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(10) = 1 - 5 = -4$

* The variance, σ^2

تعريف التباين $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = E(X - \mu)^2 \Rightarrow$

أو $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$

S.D.(X) = $\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$

Note: $E(X - E(X))^2 = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = \text{Var}(X)$

eg) Find $\text{Var}(X)$ & S.D.(X) for

X	1	2	3	4
P(X=x)	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1

* $E(X) = 0.4 + 0.6 + 0.6 + 0.4 = 2$

* $E(X^2) = 0.4 + 1.2 + 1.8 + 1.6 = 5$

s(1) $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = 5 - (2)^2 = 5 - 4 = 1$

S.D.(X) = $\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \sqrt{1} = 1$

* Properties of $\text{Var}(X)$:

(1) $\text{Var}(a) = 0$

(2) $\text{Var}(aX) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$

(3) $\text{Var}(aX + b) = \text{Var}(aX)$

تباين بالجمع (الطرح)

(4) $E(X^2) = \text{Var}(X) + (E(X))^2 = \sigma^2 + \mu^2$

من $E(X^2) = \text{Var}(X) + (E(X))^2$

$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \Rightarrow E(X^2) = \text{Var}(X) + (E(X))^2$

(5) $\text{Var}(X + Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$ if X & Y are independent

When the value of X doesn't affect the value of Y, we say X & Y are independent

eg) If $\mu = 10$, $\sigma^2 = 3$, then find:

i) $E(\text{Var}(X)) = E(3) = 3$

ii) $\text{Var}(E(X)) = \text{Var}(10) = 0$

iii) $\text{Var}(\text{Var}(X)) = \text{Var}(3) = 0$

iv) $\text{Var}(2X-3) = \text{Var}(2X) = 4 \text{Var}(X) = 4 \times 3 = 12$

v) S.D. $(3-2X) \quad \sqrt{\text{Var}(3-2X)} = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \times 4} = \sqrt{12}$

vi) $E(X-10)^2 = \cancel{\text{Var}(X)^2} = (E(X-10))^2 + \text{Var}(X-10)$
 $= E(10-10)^2 + \text{Var}(X) = 0 + 3 = 3$

∴ $E(X-\mu)^2 = \sigma^2$

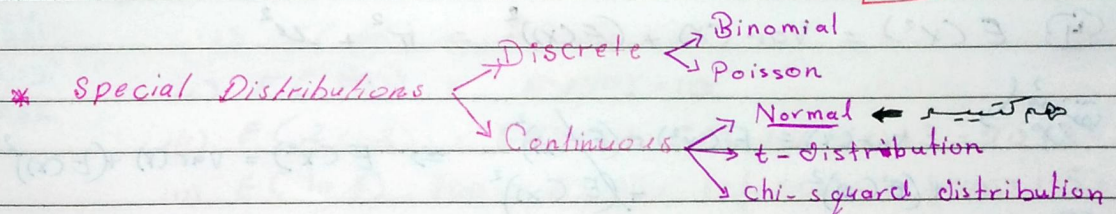
vii) $E(X^2) = \mu^2 + \sigma^2 = (10)^2 + 3 = \underline{103}$

viii) $E(X-2)^2 = (E(X-2))^2 + \text{Var}(X-2)$
 $= (E(X)-2)^2 + \text{Var}(X) = (10-2)^2 + 3 = \underline{67}$

$E(X^2 - 4X + 4) = E(X^2) - 4E(X) + 4 = 103 + 4(10) + 4$

$103 + 40 + 4$

$\underline{67}$



Binomial Experiments

There are many probability experiments for which the results of each trial can be reduced to two outcomes: success and failure. For instance, when a basketball player attempts a free throw, he or she either makes the basket or does not. Probability experiments such as these are called **binomial experiments**.

DEFINITION

A **binomial experiment** is a probability experiment that satisfies these conditions.

1. The experiment has a fixed number of trials, where each trial is independent of the other trials.
2. There are only two possible outcomes of interest for each trial. Each outcome can be classified as a success (S) or as a failure (F).
3. The probability of a success is the same for each trial.
4. The random variable x counts the number of successful trials.

Notation for Binomial Experiments

Symbol	Description
n	The number of trials
p	The probability of success in a single trial
q	The probability of failure in a single trial ($q = 1 - p$)
x	The random variable represents a count of the number of successes in n trials: $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$.

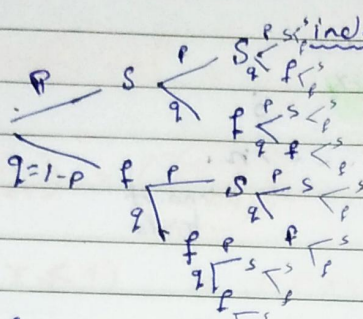
In a binomial experiment, success does not imply something good occurred. For instance, in an experiment a survey asks 1012 people about identity theft. A success is a person who was a victim of identity theft.

Here is an example of a binomial experiment. From a standard deck of cards, you pick a card, note whether it is a club or not, and replace the card. You repeat the experiment five times, so $n = 5$. The outcomes of each trial can be classified in two categories: S = selecting a club and F = selecting another suit. The probabilities of success and failure are

$$p = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad q = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

The random variable x represents the number of clubs selected in the five trials. So, the possible values of the random variable are $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$. For instance, if $x = 2$, then exactly two of the five cards are clubs and the other three are not clubs. An example of an experiment with $x = 2$ is shown at the left. Note that x is a discrete random variable because its possible values can be counted.

نتائج المخارطة [2 outcomes] مثل H, T أو Male, Female
 (تجربة بـ 2 نتائج) Success أو Fail مجموع احتمالهما = 1



* لم أكثر من 3 مرات لأن $p+q=1$
 Tree diagram

$p+q=1$

Throwing a fair die 1 time

X: no. of 5

$p = \frac{1}{6} \rightarrow 5$

$* p = P(X=1)$

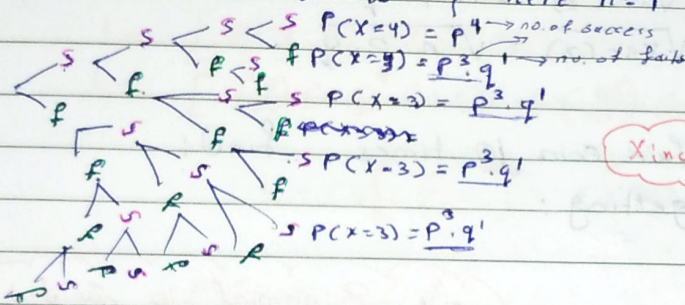
$* q = P(X=0)$

$q = \frac{5}{6} \rightarrow \text{not } 5$

$* P(X=3) =$

* X: no. of successes

* n: no. of trials { here n=4



X: no. of success

العدد q
 number of success
 العدد p
 number of fails

$P(X=3) = \binom{4}{3} p^3 q^1$
 لأنه لدينا اختيار 3 من أصل 4 محاولات

Binomial Tree: العوارض الأمامية: كيف ارتفاعها

إذا رجع أكثر التجربة أكثر من 3 مرات وفي كل مرة يكون 2 outcomes
 عكس بعض حالات ورسم ... مستوي ... 160 أقل من 160
 ربما غير تزد طبع even و odd وهكذا independent
 Binomial

If we have n-independent trials ($n \geq 3$) & the outcomes in each trial are success (S) or fail (F) only.
 Let X be the no. of successes, then we say that X follows a binomial distribution is denoted by $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$
 Where n: number of trials, p: Probab. of successful in each trial.

* كل محاولة للمبدأ شغل احتمالها، فإذا ما أصبح في إصابة الهدف، وإذا ما فشل في ذلك. وهذه
 علاقة تتسم بكونها مستقلة وقابلة للتقسيم، فالنتائج مستقلة، وإذا ما فشل.
 وفي حال كورت عدة مرات (n) تكون مستقلة ومتساوية (نتيجة إحدى التجارب لا تؤثر في صوابها).
 وكانت احتمال النجاح 25% في كل مرة (P) فيجب من هذا النوع من التجارب Binomial.

e.g) Thus, if $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$, then
The p.d.f is given by:

$$P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$$

$$q = 1 - p \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n. \\ \text{Non-negative integers} \end{array} \right.$$

no. of trials

Notes: (1) $\mu \sim E(X) = np$

(2) $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = n \cdot p \cdot q$

(3) $\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \sqrt{n \cdot p \cdot q}$

e.g) When tossing a fair coin 10 times find:

a) the prob. of getting:

i) exactly 8 heads

ii) at least 9 heads.

iii) at least 2 heads

iv) at most 7 heads

v) at most 8 heads

vi) at most 2 heads given that at least 1 head

b) The expected no. of heads, the variance & the standard deviation.

Sol) $n=10, p=0.5 \rightarrow$ X : no. of heads

$X \sim \text{Bin}(10, 0.5)$

i) $P(X=8) = \binom{10}{8} (0.5)^8 (1-0.5)^2 = \frac{10!}{8!2!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{45}{1024}$

ii) $P(X \geq 9) = P(X=9) + P(X=10)$

$$\binom{10}{9} (0.5)^9 (1-0.5)^1 + \binom{10}{10} (0.5)^{10} (1-0.5)^0$$

$$= \frac{11}{1024}$$

اول سنه Binomial فيه
 (1) $n \geq 3$ و $n=10$
 (2) p و q متساوية
 (3) n و k متساوية

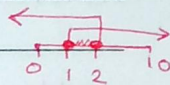
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii) } P(X \geq 2) &= 1 - P(X \leq 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 1) \\
 &= 1 - [P(X=2) + P(X=1) + P(X=0)] \\
 &= 1 - \left[\binom{10}{2} (0.5)^2 (0.5)^8 + \binom{10}{1} (0.5)^1 (0.5)^9 + \binom{10}{0} (0.5)^0 (0.5)^{10} \right] \\
 &= 1 - \left(\frac{11}{1024} \right) = \frac{1013}{1024}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iv) } P(X \leq 1) = P(X=1) + P(X=0) = \frac{11}{1024}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{v) } P(X \leq 8) &= 1 - P(X > 8) = 1 - P(X \geq 9) \\
 &= 1 - [P(X=9) + P(X=10)] \\
 &= 1 - \left[\binom{10}{9} (0.5)^9 (0.5)^1 + \binom{10}{10} (0.5)^{10} (0.5)^0 \right] \\
 &= 1 - \left(\frac{11}{1024} \right) = \frac{1013}{1024}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{vi) } P(X \leq 2) \mid P(X \geq 1) = \frac{P(X \leq 2) \cap P(X \geq 1)}{P(X \geq 1)}$$

$$= \frac{P(1 \leq X \leq 2)}{P(X \geq 1)} = \frac{P(X=1) + P(X=2)}{1 - P(X < 1)}$$



$$\frac{P(X=1) + P(X=2)}{1 - P(X=0)} = \frac{\binom{10}{1} (0.5)^1 (0.5)^9 + \binom{10}{2} (0.5)^2 (0.5)^8}{1 - \left(\binom{10}{0} (0.5)^0 (0.5)^{10} \right)}$$

$$\text{b) } E(X) = n p = 10 (0.5) = 5$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = n p q = 10 (0.5) (1 - 0.5) = 2.5$$

$$\text{S.D.} = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \sqrt{2.5} \approx 1.58$$

$$\text{Note * } P(X < 2) + P(X \geq 2) = 1$$

$$\rightarrow P(X < 2) = 1 - P(X \geq 2)$$

* If $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$; n = no. of trials
 p : prob. of successful

Then:

$$\textcircled{1} P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x} \quad \bullet \quad x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$q = 1-p$ \downarrow \downarrow
 distribution (n); prob. of

$$\textcircled{2} \mu = E(X) = n \cdot p$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = n \cdot p \cdot q$$

$$\textcircled{4} \sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \sqrt{npq}$$

eg) If $X \sim \text{Bin}(3, p)$ ($\frac{1}{27} P(X \geq 1)$) find $\text{Var}(X)$
 $q = 1-p$ find p and q

sol) $X = 0, 1, 2, 3$

$$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X < 1) = 1 - (P(X=0))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{27} = 1 - \left(\binom{3}{0} p^0 (1-p)^3 \right) = \frac{1}{27} - 1$$

$$\frac{8}{27} = 1 - (q)^3 \rightarrow q = \frac{2}{3} \rightarrow p = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = npq = 3 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

eg) If $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$, $\mu = 2$ & $\sigma^2 = 1.6$ Find n & p

$$\text{sol) } \mu = E(X) = 2 = np$$

$$\sigma^2 = npq = 2q = 1.6 \rightarrow q = 0.8$$

$$p = 1 - q = 1 - 0.8 = 0.2 = p$$

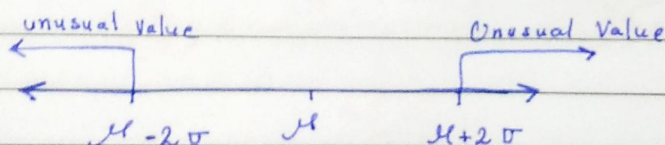
$$\text{substitution} \rightarrow np = 2 \rightarrow p \cdot 2n = 2 \rightarrow n = 10$$

EXAMPLE

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diagram



Using the tables

* هذا الجدول يتم الاشارة عليه

$P(X \leq k)$ from the tables

x	P		
	0.1	0.2	...
0			
1			
2			
3			
...			
n			

eg) If $X \sim \text{Bin}(10, 0.4)$ find:

من الجدول الا الجدول في صفحة 670

i) $P(X \leq 6)$ من الجدول $\rightarrow 0.945$

$X \sim \text{Bin}(5, 0.35)$ find $P(X=3)$

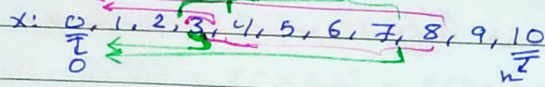
ii) $P(X < 7) = P(X \leq 6) = 0.945$

من الجدول $P(X \leq 3) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + \dots + P(X=3)$

iii) $P(X > 5) = 1 - P(X \leq 5) = 1 - 0.945 = 0.055$

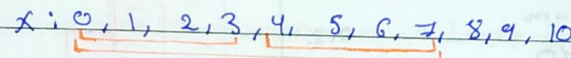
iv) $P(X \geq 7) = 1 - P(X < 7) = 1 - P(X \leq 6) = 1 - 0.945 = 0.055$

v) $P(3 \leq X \leq 8) = P(X \leq 8) - P(X \leq 2) = \dots$

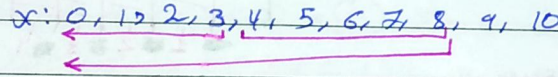


vi) $P(3 \leq X < 8) = P(X \leq 7) - P(X \leq 2) = \dots$

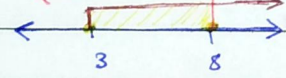
vii) $P(3 < X \leq 8) = P(X \leq 8) - P(X \leq 3) = \dots$



viii) $P(3 < X \leq 8) = P(X \leq 8) - P(X \leq 3) = \dots$



ix) $P(X \geq 3 | X \leq 8) = \frac{P(X \geq 3) \cap P(X \leq 8)}{P(X \leq 8)} = \frac{P(3 \leq X \leq 8)}{P(X \leq 8)}$



$\frac{P(X \leq 8) - P(X \leq 2)}{P(X \leq 8)}$

x) $P(X = 6) = P(X \leq 6) - P(X \leq 5) = \dots$

* eg) A family has 5 children. What is the prob. that 3 children are females.

X: no. of females.

$P(X=3) = P(X \leq 3) - P(X \leq 2)$ من الجدول

$X \sim \text{Bin}(5, \frac{1}{2})$

EXAMPLE 4

← بالرجوع إلى الكتاب (Page 228)

Finding a Binomial Probability

A survey...

Randomly select 100 adults $\Rightarrow n=100$ و $p=0.26$ و $q=0.74$

$$P(X=35) = \binom{100}{35} (0.26)^{35} (0.74)^{100-35} = 0.0115763$$

← لاحظ أنها أقل من 0.05

This can be considered an unusual event

EXAMPLE 5

← Page 229 بالرجوع إلى الكتاب

* في الكتاب الجديد ما اعتمد جداول $P(X \leq 9)$ مباشرة من الجدول

وأيضا اعتمد جداول $P(X=9)$ يعني $P(X=9)$ او $P(X=7)$ او $P(X=2)$

إفادتك أقل من 9 لازم تؤخذ من 0 لغاية 9 وتجمعهم مع بعض في Table

الكتاب اعتمد جدول $P(X=9)$ كل n لها جدول لغاية 25 يجب انتم ترجع للجدول

وتفسير تطلع منها Prob. يجب ملاحظ في الجدول

n	x	0.1	0.5	0.10	...
2	0				
	1	0.180			
3	0				
	1				
...	2				
	...				

هذا العدد يمثل الاحتمالية

عنده $n=2$ و $p=0.30$

$$\therefore P(X=2) = 0.810$$

← نقاطهم يعطي عدد الرقم

EXAMPLE 7

← بالرجوع إلى الكتاب (Page 231)

$$p=0.62 \quad x \geq 65$$

$$n=6, \quad p=0.62, \quad q=0.38$$

$$q=0.38 \quad x < 65$$

$$P(X=x) = \left\{ \binom{6}{0} (0.62)^0 (0.38)^6 \right\} \left\{ \binom{6}{1} (0.62)^1 (0.38)^5 \right\} \dots \left\{ \binom{6}{6} (0.62)^6 (0.38)^0 \right\}$$

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
P(X=x)	0.003	0.029	0.120	0.262	0.320	0.209	0.057

Now, you can graph the prob. distribution using a histogram.

← بالرجوع إلى الكتاب من Page 270 ... أو

$$x \sim \text{Bin}(5, 0.35) \quad \text{line i) } P(X=3) = 0.181$$

$$\text{ii) } P(X \leq 3) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3)$$

$$\text{iii) } P(X > 3) = P(X=4) + P(X=5)$$

$$vi) P(X < 2 | X > 3) = \frac{P(\emptyset)}{P(X > 3)} = 0$$

$$vii) P(X = 2.5) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{لا يوجد غير صحيح في الحدود}$$

* prob. distribution function (p.d.f)

→ * The cumulative distribution function (c.d.f):-

$$F(a) = P(X \leq a)$$

eg) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \{ 1 \} 2 \{ 3 \} 4 \{ \\ P(X=x) \{ 0.4 \} 0.3 \{ 0.2 \} 0.1 \{ \end{array} \right\}$ Find:-

$$i) F(1) = P(X \leq 1) = 0.4$$

$$ii) F(2) = P(X \leq 2) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) = 0.4 + 0.3 = 0.7$$

$$iii) F(3) = P(X \leq 3) = 0.4 + 0.3 + 0.2 = 0.9$$

$$iv) F(4) = P(X \leq 4) = 0.4 + 0.3 + 0.2 + 0.1 = 1$$

أي رقم يتعدى الأرقام المعطاة بالجدول يجب صوره 1 والى ايسر من 4

$$v) F(5) = P(X \leq 5) = 1$$

يكون ال c.d.f يتساوى واحد

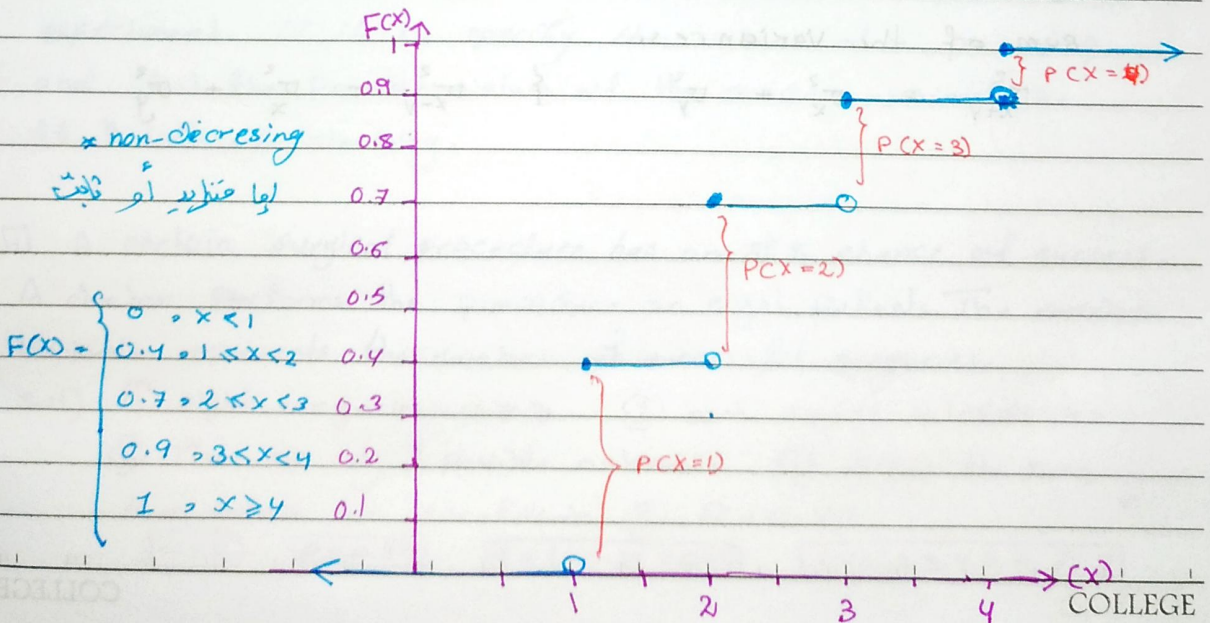
$$vi) F(0) = P(X \leq 0) = 0$$

لا يوجد اقل من 0 لانه يكون Zero

$$vii) F(2.1) = P(X \leq 2.1) = P(X \leq 2) = 0.7$$

$$viii) F(2.5) = P(X \leq 2.5) = P(X \leq 2) = 0.7$$

$$ix) F(2.9) = P(X \leq 2.9) = P(X \leq 2) = 0.7$$



Finding an Expected Value

At a raffle 1500 tickets are sold at \$2 each for four prizes of \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$75. You buy one ticket. Find the expected value and interpret its meaning.

Solution:))

	500	250	150	75	1496
	$\frac{1}{1500}$	$\frac{1}{1500}$	$\frac{1}{1500}$	$\frac{1}{1500}$	$\frac{2}{1500}$
Gain, X	498	248	148	73	2
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{1}{1500}$	$\frac{1}{1500}$	$\frac{1}{1500}$	$\frac{1}{1500}$	$\frac{2}{1500}$

$500 - 2$
 $250 - 2$
 $150 - 2$
 $75 - 2$
 2×2

$$E(X) = \sum_x x P(X=x) = 498 \left(\frac{1}{1500} \right) + 248 \left(\frac{1}{1500} \right) + 148 \left(\frac{1}{1500} \right) + 73 \left(\frac{1}{1500} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{2}{1500} \right)$$

$$= -2 \left(\frac{1496}{1500} \right) = -\$1.33$$

Negative

you can expect to lose an average of \$1.33 for each ticket you buy.

Note that the variance of the difference is the sum of the variances.

$$\sigma_{x+y}^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 \quad \{ \quad \sigma_{x-y}^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2$$

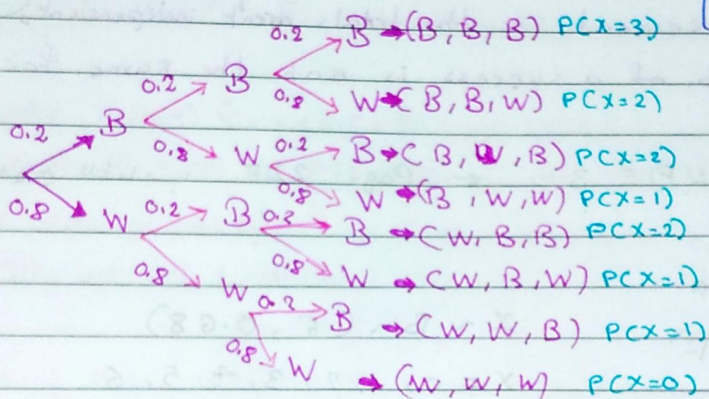
Binomial distribution : $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$
 n: no. of trials , P: Prob. of success in each trial

Example 3 balls are selected at random with replacement, let X be the no. of black balls obtained.

Note that with replacement mean [independent]

B	W
2	8

sol)



x: no. of B

$\therefore \text{if } B > X$

$P = 0.2$

$q = 0.8$

* $P(X=3) = (0.2)^3$

* $P(X=2) = 3(0.2)^2 \cdot (0.8)^1$

* $P(X=1) = 3(0.2)^1 \cdot (0.8)^2$

* $P(X=0) = (0.8)^3$

$P(X=2) = \binom{3}{2} (0.2)^2 \cdot (0.8)^{3-2}$ لا حقا أنت بالتسوية على القاطبة

$P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} (p)^x \cdot (1-p)^{n-x}$ لا حقا أنت

Example - Determine whether each experiment is a binomial experiment. If it is, specify the values of n, p, and q, and list the possible values of the random variable x. If it isn't, explain why.

1) A certain surgical procedure has an 85% chance of success. A doctor performs the procedure on eight patients. The random variable represents the number of successful surgeries.

- sol) 1) eight surgeries $n \geq 3$ 2) each surgery is independent
 3) There are only 2 possible outcomes 4) either the surgery is a success or it is failure 5) $P = 0.85$

$n=8$

$P=0.85$

$q=1-0.85=0.15$

$X=0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$

2] A jar contains five red marbles, nine blue marbles, and six green marbles. You randomly select three marbles from the jar, without replacement. The random variable represents the number of red marbles

X : no. of R



without replacement = the trials aren't independent, and the prob. of a success is not the same for each trial.

EXAMPLE 3

← Page 227

$n=6$

$p = 0.68$ F

$q = 0.32$ F^c

$X \sim \text{Bin}(6, 0.68)$

$X = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

Construct a binomial probability distribution ... who respond yes → F ✓

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(X=x)$	0.001	0.014	0.073	0.206	0.328	0.279	0.099

* $P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$, $q = 1-p$

* $P(X=0) = \binom{6}{0} (0.68)^0 (0.32)^6$

* $P(X=1) = \binom{6}{1} (0.68)^1 (0.32)^5$

* $P(X=2) = \binom{6}{2} (0.68)^2 (0.32)^4$

* $P(X=3) = \binom{6}{3} (0.68)^3 (0.32)^3$

* $P(X=4) = \binom{6}{4} (0.68)^4 (0.32)^2$

* $P(X=5) = \binom{6}{5} (0.68)^5 (0.32)^1$

* $P(X=6) = \binom{6}{6} (0.68)^6 (0.32)^0$

Notice in the table → $0 \leq P(X=x) < 1$ & $\sum_x P(X=x) = 1$

$\mu = E(X) = 0(0.001) + 1(0.014) + 2(0.073) + \dots$

$= np = 6 * (0.68) = 4.08$

* The Poisson Distribution

* Poisson distribution يسمى Binomial بسا ما يكون عدد التجارب n كبيراً جداً بحيث تصبح فترة زمنية محددة عدد حدوث حدث ما على طريقين بطائيراً ونظراً لوجود التامير $n \rightarrow \infty$ و $p \rightarrow 0$ بحيث يكون $\mu = np$ ثابتاً.
 * Poisson يوافق معدل حدوث حدث معين في فترة زمنية معينة μ خلال وحدة مساحة، خلال وحدة حجم، ... Whatever ... خلال فترة معينة: μ

* The Poisson distribution is a discrete probability distribution of a random variable x that satisfies these conditions:

1] The experiment consists of counting the number of times x an event occurs in a given interval of time, area, or volume.

2] The prob. of the event occurring is the same for each interval.

3] The no. of occurrences in one interval is independent of the number of occurrences in other intervals.

$X \sim \text{Poi}(\mu)$

$P(X=x)$

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

Mean = $E(X) = \mu$

يكتب $P(X=x)$ بالسطر التالي:

إذا اعرفت ان Poisson كيف احس Prob.

$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$

بعدها اجماع من الجدول كما في Page 241

Variance = $\sigma^2 = \mu$

* eg) If $X \sim \text{Poi}(3)$, then find $E(X^2)$

Sol) $\mu = 3, \sigma^2 = 3, E(X^2) = \sigma^2 + \mu^2 = 3 + 9 = 12$

* eg) If $X \sim \text{Poi}(\mu)$ and $P(X=0) = P(X=1)$ find μ

Sol) $P(X=x) = \frac{\mu^x \cdot e^{-\mu}}{x!} \rightarrow P(X=0) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \cdot \mu^0}{0!} = \frac{e^{-\mu} \cdot 1}{1} = e^{-\mu}$
 $P(X=1) = \frac{\mu^1 \cdot e^{-\mu}}{1!} = \mu e^{-\mu}$

Because $P(X=0) = P(X=1) \rightarrow e^{-\mu} = \mu e^{-\mu} \rightarrow \mu = 1$

Page 240 * EXAMPLE 2 ← الرجوع الى الكتاب

Find a given year find $P(X=4)$ فرتباً هذا كالتالي \rightarrow 3 months \rightarrow 1 month

$P(X=4) = \frac{e^{-36} (36)^4}{4!} = \dots$

$\mu = 36$ ← 12 month

EXAMPLE 6**Finding a Binomial Probability Using a Table**

About 10% of workers (ages 16 years and older) in the United States commute to their jobs by carpooling. You randomly select eight workers. What is the probability that exactly four of them carpool to work? Use a table to find the probability. (Source: American Community Survey)

SOLUTION

A portion of Table 2 in Appendix B is shown here. Using the distribution for $n = 8$ and $p = 0.1$, you can find the probability that $x = 4$, as shown by the highlighted areas in the table.

		<i>p</i>												
<i>n</i>	<i>x</i>	.01	.05	.10	.15	.20	.25	.30	.35	.40	.45	.50	.55	.60
2	0	.980	.902	.810	.723	.640	.563	.490	.423	.360	.303	.250	.203	.160
	1	.020	.095	.180	.255	.320	.375	.420	.455	.480	.495	.500	.495	.480
	2	.000	.002	.010	.023	.040	.063	.090	.123	.160	.203	.250	.303	.360
3	0	.970	.857	.729	.614	.512	.422	.343	.275	.216	.166	.125	.091	.064
	1	.029	.135	.243	.325	.384	.422	.441	.444	.432	.408	.375	.334	.288
	2	.000	.007	.027	.057	.096	.141	.189	.239	.288	.334	.375	.408	.432
	3	.000	.000	.001	.003	.008	.016	.027	.043	.064	.091	.125	.166	.216

8	0	.923	.663	.430	.272	.168	.100	.058	.032	.017	.008	.004	.002	.001
	1	.075	.279	.383	.385	.336	.267	.198	.137	.090	.055	.031	.016	.008
	2	.003	.051	.149	.238	.294	.311	.296	.259	.209	.157	.109	.070	.041
	3	.000	.005	.033	.084	.147	.208	.254	.279	.279	.257	.219	.172	.124
	4	.000	.000	.005	.018	.046	.087	.136	.188	.232	.263	.273	.263	.232
	5	.000	.000	.000	.003	.009	.023	.047	.081	.124	.172	.219	.257	.279
	6	.000	.000	.000	.000	.001	.004	.010	.022	.041	.070	.109	.157	.209
	7	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.001	.003	.008	.016	.031	.055	.090
8	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.001	.002	.004	.008	.017	

According to the table, the probability is 0.005. You can check this result using technology. As shown at the right using Minitab, the probability is

$$0.0045927.$$

After rounding to three decimal places, the probability is 0.005, which is the same value found using the table.

Interpretation So, the probability that exactly four of the eight workers carpool to work is 0.005. Because 0.005 is less than 0.05, this can be considered an unusual event.

TRY IT YOURSELF 6

About 5% of workers (ages 16 years and older) in the United States commute to their jobs by using public transportation (excluding taxicabs). You randomly select six workers. What is the probability that exactly two of them use public transportation to get to work? Use a table to find the probability. (Source: American Community Survey)

Answer: Page A35

MINITAB**Probability Density Function**

Binomial with $n = 8$ and $p = 0.1$

<i>x</i>	$P(X = x)$
4	0.0045927

$$n = 6000$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2500}$$

$$np = \frac{2499}{2500}$$

$$P(X=4) = \binom{6000}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2500}\right)^4 \left(\frac{2499}{2500}\right)^{6000-4}$$

$$= 0.125$$

Extending Concepts

27. Comparing Binomial and Poisson Distributions An automobile manufacturer finds that 1 in every 2500 automobiles produced has a specific manufacturing defect. (a) Use a binomial distribution to find the probability of finding 4 cars with the defect in a random sample of 6000 cars. (b) The Poisson distribution can be used to approximate the binomial distribution for large values of n and small values of p . Repeat part (a) using the Poisson distribution and compare the results.

28. Hypergeometric Distribution Binomial experiments require that any sampling be done with replacement because each trial must be independent of the others. The **hypergeometric distribution** also has two outcomes: success and failure. The sampling, however, is done without replacement. For a population of N items having k successes and $N - k$ failures, the probability of selecting a sample of size n that has x successes and $n - x$ failures is given by

$$P(x) = \frac{{}_k C_x (N-k) C_{n-x}}{N C_n}$$

In a shipment of 15 microchips, 2 are defective and 13 are not defective. A sample of three microchips is chosen at random. Use the above formula to find the probability that (a) all three microchips are not defective, (b) one

$$\mu = np = 6000 \times \frac{1}{2500} = 2.4$$

$$P(X=4) = \frac{e^{-2.4} (2.4)^4}{4!} = 0.125$$