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Let X be a poisson random variable with parameter λ .
Determine the probability that X is odd.

Ans:

$$\text{pr}\{X \text{ is odd}\}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \left[\lambda + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \frac{\lambda^5}{5!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sinh(\lambda)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (e^{\lambda} - e^{-\lambda})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2\lambda})$$

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RememberMaclaurin series of fns
 e^{λ} , $e^{-\lambda}$, $\sinh \lambda$ and $\cosh \lambda$

$$e^{\lambda} = 1 + \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$e^{-\lambda} = 1 - \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} - \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\sinh \lambda = \frac{1}{2} (e^{\lambda} - e^{-\lambda})$$

$$= \lambda + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \frac{\lambda^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$\cosh \lambda = \frac{1}{2} (e^{\lambda} + e^{-\lambda})$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^4}{4!} + \dots$$

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Let X and Y be independent poisson distributed random variables having means μ and ν respectively. Evaluate the convolution of their mass functions to determine the probability distribution of their sum $Z = X + Y$.

Ans: Let $Z = X + Y = n$ where X and Y are two independent poisson r.v.s

\therefore The prob. mass fn of Z is

$$\text{pr}(Z = n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \text{pr}\{X = k\} \text{pr}\{Y = n - k\}$$

$$\text{pr}(Z = n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\mu^k e^{-\mu}}{k!} \cdot \frac{\nu^{n-k} e^{-\nu}}{(n-k)!} = \frac{1}{n!} e^{-(\mu+\nu)} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n! \mu^k \nu^{n-k}}{k! (n-k)!}$$

$$\therefore \text{pr}(Z = n) = \frac{e^{-(\mu+\nu)}}{n!} (\mu + \nu)^n \text{ By using Binomial formula}$$

$$\therefore Z \sim \text{poisson}(\mu + \nu) \quad \#$$



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Suppose that a sample of 10 is taken from a day's output of a machine that produces parts of which 5% are normally defective. If 100% of a day's production is inspected whenever the sample of 10 gives 2 or more defective parts, then what is the probability that 100% of a day's production will be inspected? What assumptions did you make?

Ans:

Assume that the inspected items are independently defective or good.

Let X be # of defects in a sample

$$\text{pr}\{X=0\} = (0.95)^{10} = 0.5987$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}\{X=1\} &= \binom{10}{1} (0.95)^9 (0.05)^1 \quad \text{Binomial dist'n} \\ &= 10 (0.95)^9 (0.05) \\ &= 0.3151 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}\{X \geq 2\} &= 1 - (0.5987 + 0.3151) \\ &= 0.0862 = 8.62\% \quad \text{which is the probability} \\ &\text{that 100\% of a day's production will be inspected.} \end{aligned}$$

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Suppose that X is a poisson distributed random variable with mean $\lambda=2$. Determine $\text{pr}\{X \leq 2\}$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}\{X \leq 2\} &= \sum_{x=0}^2 \frac{e^{-2} 2^x}{x!} \\ &= e^{-2} \left[1 + \frac{2}{1!} + \frac{2^2}{2!} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{pr}\{X \leq 2\} = 5e^{-2} = 0.6767$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &\sim \text{poisson}(\lambda) \\ \Rightarrow P(x) &= \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, \\ &x=0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

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