

- d) The mode is $\mu = 10 \Rightarrow \text{mode} = \text{mean} = \text{median} = 10$

Question (4): Let X represent the number of policies sold by an agent in a day. The moment generating function of X is

$$M(t) = 0.45e^t + 0.35e^{2t} + 0.15e^{3t} + 0.05e^{4t}, \text{ for } -\infty < t < \infty.$$

- a) The probability function of X is

$$P(X=1) = 0.45, P(X=2) = 0.35$$

$$P(X=3) = 0.15, P(X=4) = 0.05$$

X is a discrete r.v.

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$$

$$e^t \Rightarrow X=1$$

$$e^{2t} \Rightarrow X=2 \text{ and so on}$$

- b) The standard deviation of X is

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i \cdot f(x_i) = (1 \times 0.45) + (2 \times 0.35) + (3 \times 0.15) + (4 \times 0.05)$$

$$= \frac{9}{5}$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2 \cdot f(x_i) = (1^2 \times 0.45) + (2^2 \times 0.35) + (3^2 \times 0.15) + (4^2 \times 0.05)$$

$$= 4$$

$$S.D. = \sqrt{E(X^2) - (E(X))^2} = \sqrt{4 - \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^2} = 0.872$$

Question (5): Let X equal the number of tosses of a fair die until the first "1" appears.

- a) What is the distribution of X .

$$X \sim \text{geometric}(p = \frac{1}{6})$$

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{x-1}, \quad x = 1, 2, \dots$$

Question (1): The distribution of the size of claims paid under an insurance policy has probability density function

$$f(x) = cx^{1.5}, \quad 0 < x < 5.$$

a) The value of c is

$$\int_0^5 cx^{1.5} dx = 1 \Rightarrow c \cdot \left[\frac{x^{2.5}}{2.5} \right]_0^5 = 1 \Rightarrow c \left[\frac{5^{2.5}}{2.5} - 0 \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0.04472$$

b) $P(4 < X < 10) = \int_4^5 0.04472 x^{1.5} dx = 0.4275$

c) $E(X^3) = \int_0^5 x^3 \cdot 0.04472 x^{1.5} dx = 56.81$

Question (2): The number of traffic accidents per week at intersection Q has a Poisson distribution with mean 3. The number of traffic accidents per week at intersection R has a Poisson distribution with mean 1.5.

a) The probability that the number of accidents at intersection R exceeds its mean is

$$R \sim P(1.5)$$

$$P(R > 1.5) = 1 - P(R \leq 1.5) = 1 - [P(R=0) + P(R=1)]$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{R=0}^1 \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^R}{R!}$$

$$= 0.4422$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } V\left(\frac{1}{2}X + 1\right) &= \frac{1}{4} \text{Var}(X) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1-p}{p^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1-\frac{1}{6}}{\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{15}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c) } P(X=4) &= \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{4-1} \\
 &= 0,09645
 \end{aligned}$$

Question (6): The number of days that elapse between the beginning of a calendar year and the moment a high-risk driver is involved in an accident (T) is exponentially distributed. An insurance company expects that 30% of high-risk drivers will be involved in an accident during the first 50 days of a calendar year.

a) The value of parameter λ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(T \leq 50) &= 0.3 \Rightarrow 1 - e^{-50\lambda} = 0.3 \\
 e^{-50\lambda} &= 0.7 \\
 \ln(e^{-50\lambda}) &= \ln(0.7) \\
 -50\lambda &= \ln(0.7) \\
 \lambda &= \frac{\ln(0.7)}{-50}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) Calculate the portion of high-risk drivers are expected to be involved in an accident during the first 80 days of a calendar year.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(T \leq 80) &= 1 - e^{-80 \times \frac{\ln(0.7)}{-50}} \\
 &= 0,435
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c) } P(T > 80 | T > 50) &= P(T > 50 + 30 | T > 50) \\
 &= P(T > 30) \\
 &= e^{-30 \times \frac{\ln(2)}{50}} \\
 &= 0.8073
 \end{aligned}$$

Question (7): In a group of 25 factory workers, 20 are low-risk and five are high-risk. Two of the 25 factory workers are randomly selected without replacement.

- a) Calculate the probability that exactly ^{$x=1$} one of the two selected factory workers are low-risk. $M=25, K=20, n=2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &\sim \text{hypergeometric}(M=25, n=2, K=20) \\
 P(X=1) &= \frac{\binom{20}{1} \cdot \binom{25-20}{2-1}}{\binom{25}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

- b) The expected number of selected workers who are low-risk is.

$$E(X) = n \cdot \frac{K}{M} = 2 \cdot \frac{20}{25} = \frac{8}{5}$$

- c) The variance of the number of selected workers who are low risk is.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(X) &= \frac{n \cdot K \cdot (M-K) \cdot (M-n)}{M^2 \cdot (M-1)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot 20 \cdot (5) \cdot (23)}{25^2 \cdot (24)} \\
 &= \frac{23}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

End of Questions

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

$$b) E(Q^2) = \text{Var}(Q) = 3, E(Q) = 3$$

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

$$= 3 + (3)^2 = 12$$

$$c) E(3R - 2Q) =$$

$$3E(R) - 2E(Q)$$

$$= 3(1.5) - 2(3)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}$$

Question (3): The working lifetime, in years (X), of a particular model of bread maker is normally distributed with mean 10 and variance 4.

a) Calculate the 12th percentile of the working lifetime, in years.

$$F(x) = 0.12 \Rightarrow P(X \leq x) = 0.12 \Rightarrow P\left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{x - 10}{\sqrt{4}}\right) = 0.12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - 10}{\sqrt{4}} = -1.175 \Rightarrow x = 7.65$$

b) Calculate the probability of the working lifetime will be more than 6, in years.

$$P(X > 6) = P\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} > \frac{6 - 10}{\sqrt{4}}\right)$$

$$= P(Z > -2) = 1 - P(Z \leq -2)$$

$$= 1 - 0.0228 = 0.9772$$

$$c) P(X > 10 | X < 12) =$$

$$\frac{P(10 < X < 12)}{P(X < 12)} = \frac{P\left(\frac{10 - 10}{\sqrt{4}} < \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} < \frac{12 - 10}{\sqrt{4}}\right)}{P\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} < \frac{12 - 10}{\sqrt{4}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{P(0 < Z < 1)}{P(Z < 1)} = \frac{P(Z < 1) - P(Z \leq 0)}{P(Z < 1)}$$

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$$= \frac{0.8413 - 0.5}{0.8413} = 0.4057$$