

UNIT - II: DISCRETE PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS

- Binomial Distributions
- Poisson Distributions
- Evaluation of statistical parameters for these distributions
- Poisson approximation to the binomial distribution.

COSM: UNIT-II**PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS****Discrete*****Binomial******Poisson******Geometric******Bernoulli's distribution:***

In this distribution there are the probability of success denoted by p , failure q with x denoting the number of success for which only a single trial is considered.

Definition:

A random variable X is set to follow the Bernoulli's distribution if its mass function is given by $P(x) = p^x \cdot q^{1-x}$ $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

If $x = 0$, $P(0) = p^0 \cdot q^{1-0} = p^0 \cdot q^1 = q$

If $x = 1$, $P(1) = p^1 \cdot q^{1-1} = p^1 \cdot q^0 = p$

$\therefore P(0) = q$ and $P(1) = p$

Binomial distributions:

There are n – trials which are considered with p, q as the probability of success and failure with n to be finite.

Definition:

A random variable X is said to follow the binomial distribution if its probability mass function is given by $P(x) = nC_x \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$ for $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

where x = no. of success

p = probability of success

q = probability of failure

n = no. of trials

$$p + q = 1$$

Verification of $p(x)$ as the probability mass function:

1) since x, p, q, n are all non – negative $\rightarrow P(x) \geq 0$

2) Consider binomial expansion

$$(q + p)^n = n_{c_0} q^n p^0 + n_{c_1} q^{n-1} p^1 + n_{c_2} q^{n-2} p^2 + \dots + n_{c_n} q^0 p^n \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } \sum_{x=0}^n P(x) &= \sum_{x=0}^n n_{c_x} \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x} \\ &= n_{c_0} p^0 q^n + n_{c_1} p^1 q^{n-1} + n_{c_2} p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + n_{c_n} p^n q^0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{x=0}^n P(x) = n_{c_0} q^n + n_{c_1} p^1 q^{n-1} + n_{c_2} p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + n_{c_n} p^n \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we get

$$(q + p)^n = \sum_{x=0}^n P(x)$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{\sum_{x=0}^n P(x) = 1}$$

Assumptions under which binomial distribution works:

- 1) There are n – trials which are repeated under identical conditions.
- 2) Each trial has two possible outcomes i.e., success or failure.
- 3) The probability of success or failure remains constant for all the trials.
- 4) The trials are independent i.e. the probability of success or failure of one trial will not effect the other.

Mean:

$$\text{Mean} = E[X] = \sum x \cdot P(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot n_{c_x} p^x \cdot q^{n-x} \\ &= 0 \cdot n_{c_0} p^0 q^n + 1 \cdot n_{c_1} p^1 q^{n-1} + 2 \cdot n_{c_2} p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + n \cdot n_{c_n} p^n q^{n-n} \\ &= n \cdot p \cdot q^{n-1} + 2 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} p^2 q^{n-2} + \dots + n \cdot p^n \\ &= np [(n-1)_{c_0} q^{n-1} + (n-1)_{c_1} p^1 q^{(n-1)-1} + \dots + (n-1)_{c_{(n-1)}} p^{n-1}] \\ &= np [q + p]^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Mean} = np}$$

Variance:

$$\text{Variance} = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 P(x) - (np)^2 \\
&= \sum_{x=0}^n [x^2 + x - x] P(x) - n^2 p^2 \\
&= \sum_{x=0}^n [x(x-1) + x] P(x) - n^2 p^2 \\
&= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) P(x) + \sum_{x=0}^n x P(x) - n^2 p^2 \\
&= \sum_{x=2}^n x(x-1) n_{c_x} p^x \cdot q^{n-x} + np - n^2 p^2 \\
&= [2.1 n_{c_2} p^2 q^{n-2} + 3.2 n_{c_3} p^3 q^{n-3} + \dots + n(n-1) n_{c_n} p^n q^{n-n}] + np - n^2 p^2 \\
&= [2. \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2} p^2 q^{n-2} + 3.2 \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3} p^3 q^{n-3} + \dots + n(n-1) p^n] + np - n^2 p^2 \\
&= n(n-1) p^2 [q^{n-2} + (n-2) p^1 q^{(n-2)-1} + \dots + p^{n-2}] + np - n^2 p^2 \\
&= n(n-1) p^2 [q + p]^{n-2} + np - n^2 p^2 \\
&= [n^2 p^2 - np^2] [q + p]^{n-2} + np - n^2 p^2 \\
&= n^2 p^2 - np^2 + np - n^2 p^2 \\
&= np - np^2 \\
&= np(1-p) = npq \\
&\therefore \boxed{\text{Variance} = npq}
\end{aligned}$$

Moment Generating Function:

$$\begin{aligned}
M_X(t) &= E[e^{tX}] \\
&= \sum_x e^{tx} P(x) \\
&= \sum_x e^{tx} n_{c_x} p^x \cdot q^{n-x} \\
&= \sum_x n_{c_x} (pe^t)^x q^{n-x} \\
&\therefore M_X(t) = (q + pe^t)^n
\end{aligned}$$

Problems:

1) The incidents of a disease in an industry is such that the workers have 20% of chance of suffering from the disease. What is the probability that out of 6 workers chosen at random 4 are more will suffer with the disease.

Sol: we have $p = \frac{20}{100} = 0.2$

we have $p + q = 1$

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

$n = 6, x = 4, 5, 6$

$\therefore P(X \geq 4) = P(X = 4) + P(X = 5) + P(X = 6)$

since $P(x) = n_c \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$

$= 6_c (0.2)^4 (0.8)^{6-4} + 6_c (0.2)^5 (0.8)^{6-5} + 6_c (0.2)^6 (0.8)^{6-6}$

$= \frac{6 \times 5}{1 \times 2} (0.2)^4 (0.8)^2 + 6 (0.2)^5 (0.8)^1 + (0.2)^6$

$= 0.01696$

2) For a binomial variate the mean is 4 and variance is 3. Determine the parameters of the distribution.

Sol: $X \sim b(n, p)$

Given that $np = 4$(1)

$npq = 3$ (2)

$\frac{(2)}{(1)} \Rightarrow \frac{npq}{nq} = \frac{3}{4}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{q = \frac{3}{4}}$

we have $p + q = 1 \Rightarrow p = 1 - q$

$p = 1 - \frac{3}{4}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{p = \frac{1}{4}}$

substitute in (1) we get

$n \left[\frac{1}{4} \right] = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{n = 16}$

$$\therefore X \sim b\left(16, \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

3) A coin which is fair or unbiased tossed for 6 times. Find the probability of getting atmost 4

Sol: Given that $n = 6, p = q = \frac{1}{2}, P[X \leq 4]$

$$P(X \leq 4) = P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3) + P(X = 4) \text{ (or)}$$

$$P(X \leq 4) = 1 - P[X > 4]$$

$$= 1 - P(X = 5) + P(X = 6)$$

$$= 1 - \left[6c_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{6-5} + 6c_6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6\right]$$

$$= 1 - \left[6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6\right]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 (7)\right]$$

$$\therefore P(X \leq 4) = 0.8906$$

4) It has been claimed that 60% of all solar installations leads to the reduction in utility bill by $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of its value. Accordingly what are the probabilities for the utility bill to be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of its values in 4 or ≥ 4 out of 5 installations.

$$\text{Sol: we have } p = \frac{60}{100} = 0.6$$

$$\text{we have } p + q = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 1 - p = 1 - 0.6 = 0.4$$

$$\text{we know that } P(x) = n_c_x \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$$

$$n = 5$$

$$\text{at } x = 4 \text{ at } 5$$

$$\therefore P(X = 4) + P(X = 5)$$

$$= 5c_4 (0.6)^4 (0.4)^1 + 5c_5 (0.6)^5 (0.4)^0$$

$$= 5(0.05184) + 0.0777$$

$$\therefore P(X = 4) + P(X = 5) = 0.33696$$

5) If the probability of defective bolt is 0.2. Find the mean, variance and the S. D for

the distribution in which 40 bolts are chosen for simple.

Sol: Given $p = 0.2$

we have $p + q = 1$

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

$$n = 40$$

$$\text{Mean} = np = 40 \times (0.2) = 8$$

$$\text{Variance} = npq = 40 \times (0.2) \times (0.8) = 6.4$$

$$\therefore S.D = \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{6.4} = 2.5298$$

Recurrence relation between probabilities:

$$P(x) = n_{c_x} \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$$

$$P(x+1) = n_{c_{x+1}} \cdot p^{x+1} \cdot q^{n-(x+1)}$$

$$\frac{P(x+1)}{P(x)} = \frac{n_{c_{x+1}} \cdot p^{x+1} \cdot q^{n-(x+1)}}{n_{c_x} \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}}$$

$$= \frac{n_{c_{x+1}} \cdot p^x \cdot p \cdot q^{n-x} \cdot q^{-1}}{n_{c_x} \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}}$$

$$= \frac{n_{c_{x+1}}}{n_{c_x}} \cdot \frac{p}{q}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{n!}{(x+1)!(n-(x+1))!}}{\frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}} \cdot \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\frac{P(x+1)}{P(x)} = \frac{n-x}{x+1} \cdot \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P(x+1) = \frac{n-x}{x+1} \cdot \frac{p}{q} \cdot P(x)} \text{ where } x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{At } x = 0, P(1) = \frac{n-0}{0+1} \cdot \frac{p}{q} \cdot P(0)$$

1) For a binomial distribution with $p = 0.4$ and $n = 5$. Evaluate all the probabilities using the recurrence relationship.

Sol: Given $p = 0.4, q = 1 - p = 1 - 0.4 = 0.6$

$$n = 5$$

$$P(x) = n_{c_x} \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$$

$$P(0) = 5_{c_0} \cdot (0.4)^0 \cdot (0.6)^{5-0} = (0.6)^5$$

$$= 0.0778$$

$$P(x+1) = \frac{n-x}{x+1} \cdot \frac{p}{q} \cdot P(x)$$

$$\text{At } x = 0, P(1) = \frac{5-0}{0+1} \cdot \frac{(0.4)}{0.6} \cdot (0.0778)$$

$$\therefore P(1) = 0.2593$$

$$\text{At } x = 1, P(2) = \frac{5-1}{1+1} \cdot \frac{(0.4)}{(0.6)} \cdot (0.2593)$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{(0.4)}{(0.6)} \cdot (0.2593)$$

$$= 0.3457$$

$$\text{At } x = 2, P(3) = \frac{5-2}{2+1} \cdot \frac{(0.4)}{(0.6)} \cdot (0.3457)$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{(0.4)}{(0.6)} \cdot (0.3457)$$

$$= 0.2305$$

$$\text{At } x = 3, P(4) = \frac{5-3}{3+1} \cdot \frac{(0.4)}{(0.6)} \cdot (0.2305)$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{(0.4)}{0.6} \cdot (0.2305)$$

$$= 0.0768$$

$$\text{At } x = 4, P(5) = \frac{5-4}{4+1} \cdot \frac{(0.4)}{(0.6)} \cdot (0.0768)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{(0.4)}{0.6} \cdot (0.0768)$$

$$= 0.0102$$

2) For a binomial variate the mean is 4 and variance is $\frac{4}{3}$. Find the probability of $P(X \geq 1)$

Sol: Given that $np = 4$ and $npq = \frac{4}{3}$

$$\frac{npq}{np} = \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{4} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{q = \frac{1}{3}}$$

we have $p + q = 1 \Rightarrow p = 1 - q$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Since } np = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow n \left[\frac{2}{3} \right] = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{3 \times 4}{2}$$

$$\therefore n = 6$$

$$X \sim b \left(6, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

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

$$= 1 - {}^6C_0 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{6-0}$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^6 = 1 - 0.0014$$

$$\therefore P(X \geq 1) = 0.9986$$

3) Consider a random experiment of throwing 2 dice at a time for 120 times.

Find the average no. of times, the no. on the first die exceeds the no. of the 2nd die if it follows the binomial distribution.

Sol: Given that $n = 120$

{ (1,1) (1,2) (1,3) (1,4) (1,5) (1,6)

(2,1) (2,2) (2,3) (2,4) (2,5) (2,6)

(3,1) (3,2) (3,3) (3,4) (3,5) (3,6)

(4,1) (4,2) (4,3) (4,4) (4,5) (4,6)

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(6,1) (6,2) (6,3) (6,4) (6,5) (6,6) }

$$p = \frac{15}{36} = 0.4167$$

$$\therefore \text{Average} = \text{Mean} = np = 120 \times 0.4167 = 50$$

4) Out of 800 families with 5 children each how many would you expect to have the following i) 3 boys ii) 5 girls iii) either 2B or 3B iv) atleast 1 boy

Sol: $X \rightarrow$ Getting a male child

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$$p = \frac{1}{2} = q$$

i) 3 boys and 2 girls

$$x = 3, n = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} P[X = 3] &= {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5-3} \\ &= 10 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= 0.3125 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ No. of families out of 800 with this condition

$$= 800 \times 0.3125$$

$$= 250$$

ii) 5 girls and 0 boys

$$x = 0, n = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} P[X = 0] &= {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \\ &= 0.03125 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of families} = 800 \times 0.03125 = 25$$

iii) either 2B (or) 3B

2B & 3G (or) 3B & 2G

$$X = 2 \text{ (or) } X = 3$$

$$P[X = 2] = {}^5C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = 0.3125$$

$$P[X = 3] = {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0.3125$$

$$P[X = 2] + P[X = 3] = 0.3125 + 0.3125$$

$$= 0.6250$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of families} = 800 \times 0.6250 = 500$$

iv) atleast 1 boy

means 1B&4G, 2B&3G, 3B&2G, 4B&1G, 5B&0G

(or)

$$1 - 0B\&5G$$

$$P[X = 0] = 5c_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = 0.03125$$

$$1 - P[X = 0] = 1 - 0.03125 = 0.9688$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of families} = 800 \times 0.9688 = 775$$

Fitting of Binomial Distribution:

1) Fit the binomial distribution to the following data

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	13	25	52	58	32	16	4

Sol: Given $n = 6$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean} &= \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} \\ &= \frac{(13 \times 0) + (25 \times 1) + (52 \times 2) + (58 \times 3) + (32 \times 4) + (16 \times 5) + (4 \times 6)}{13 + 25 + 52 + 58 + 32 + 16 + 4} \\ &= \frac{25 + 104 + 174 + 128 + 80 + 24}{200} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{535}{200} = 2.675$$

$$np = 2.675$$

$$\Rightarrow 6p = 2.675$$

$$p = \frac{2.675}{6} = 0.4458$$

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - 0.4458 = 0.5542$$

$$N = \sum f_i = 200$$

Expected frequency: $P(x) = n_c \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) P(X = 0) &= 6c_0 (0.4458)^0 (0.5542)^{6-0} \\ &= 0.0290 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 200 \times 0.0290 = 5.795 \cong 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) P(X = 1) &= 6c_1 (0.4458)^1 (0.5542)^{6-1} \\ &= 0.1398 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 200 \times 0.1398 = 27.96 \cong 28$$

$$3) P(X = 2) = 6c_2(0.4458)^2(0.5542)^{6-2}$$

$$= 0.2812$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 200 \times 0.2812 = 56.42 \cong 56$$

$$4) P(X = 3) = 6c_3(0.4458)^3(0.5542)^{6-3}$$

$$= 0.3016$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 200 \times 0.3016 = 60.3 \cong 60$$

$$5) P(X = 4) = 6c_4(0.4458)^4(0.5542)^{6-4}$$

$$= 0.1820$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 200 \times 0.1820 = 36.400 \cong 36$$

$$6) P(X = 5) = 6c_5(0.4458)^5(0.5542)^{6-5}$$

$$= 0.0585$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 200 \times 0.0585 = 11.7 \cong 12$$

$$7) P(X = 6) = 6c_6(0.4458)^6(0.5542)^{6-6}$$

$$= 0.0078$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 200 \times 0.0078 = 1.56 \cong 2$$

The binomial distribution is

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	13	25	52	58	32	16	4
	6	28	56	60	36	12	2

2) Fit a binomial distribution to the following data

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	7	6	19	35	30	23	7	1

Calculate the probabilities using recurrence relationship.

Sol: Here $n = 7$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$$

$$= \frac{(0 \times 7) + (1 \times 6) + (2 \times 19) + (3 \times 35) + (4 \times 30) + (5 \times 23) + (6 \times 7) + (7 \times 1)}{7 + 6 + 19 + 35 + 30 + 23 + 7 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{433}{128} = 3.3828$$

we have $np = 3.3828$

$$\Rightarrow 7p = 3.3828 \Rightarrow p = \frac{3.3828}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{p = 0.4833}$$

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - 0.4833$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{q = 0.5167}$$

$$P(x) = nC_x \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x} \dots\dots (1)$$

$$P(x+1) = \frac{n-x}{x+1} \cdot \frac{p}{q} \cdot p(x) \dots\dots (2)$$

Expected Frequencies:

1) put $x = 0$ in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} p(0) &= {}^7C_0 \cdot p^0 \cdot q^{7-0} \\ &= {}^7C_0 (0.4833)^0 \cdot (0.5167)^7 \\ &= 0.0098 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 128 \times 0.0098 = 1.2544 \cong 1$$

2) put $x = 0$ in (2)

$$\begin{aligned} p(1) &= \frac{7-0}{0+1} \cdot \frac{0.4833}{0.5167} \times 0.0098 \\ &= 0.0641 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 128 \times 0.0641 = 8.2132 \cong 8$$

3) put $x = 1$ in (2)

$$\begin{aligned} p(2) &= \frac{7-1}{1+1} \cdot \frac{0.4833}{0.5167} \times 0.0641 \\ &= 0.1802 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 128 \times 0.1802 = 23.0656 \cong 23$$

4) put $x = 2$ in (2)

$$\begin{aligned} p(3) &= \frac{7-2}{2+1} \cdot \frac{0.4833}{0.5167} \times 0.1802 \\ &= 0.2810 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 128 \times 0.2810 = 35.968 \cong 36$$

5) put $x = 3$ in (2)

$$p(4) = \frac{7-3}{3+1} \cdot \frac{0.4833}{0.5167} \times 0.2809$$

$$= 0.2628$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 128 \times 0.2628 = 33.6384 \cong 34$$

6) put $x = 4$ in (2)

$$p(5) = \frac{7-4}{4+1} \cdot \frac{0.4833}{0.5167} \times 0.2628$$

$$= 0.1475$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 128 \times 0.1475 = 18.88 \cong 19$$

7) put $x = 5$ in (2)

$$p(6) = \frac{7-5}{5+1} \cdot \frac{0.4833}{0.5167} \times 0.1475$$

$$= 0.0456$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 128 \times 0.0456 = 5.8368 \cong 6$$

8) put $x = 6$ in (2)

$$p(7) = \frac{7-6}{6+1} \cdot \frac{0.4833}{0.5167} \times 0.0456$$

$$= 0.0061$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 128 \times 0.0061 = 0.7808 \cong 1$$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	7	6	19	35	30	23	7	1
	1	8	23	36	34	19	6	1

3) Consider a random experiment of tossing 7 coins at a time which are unbiased.

Fit the binomial distribution if the no. of heads follows the following frequencies.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	7	19	36	32	28	8	2

$$\text{Sol: } n = 7$$

$$\sum f_i = 8 + 7 + 19 + 36 + 32 + 28 + 8 + 2$$

$$N = 140$$

$$p = q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(x) = n_{c_x} \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$$

$$1) P(0) = 7_{c_0} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7-0} = 0.0078$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 140 \times 0.0078 = 1.0920 \cong 1$$

$$2) P(1) = 7_{c_1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7-1}$$

$$= 7_{c_1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6$$

$$= 0.0547$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 140 \times 0.0547 = 7.6563 \cong 8$$

$$3) P(2) = 7_{c_2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 6}{2 \times 1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7$$

$$= 0.1641$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 140 \times 0.1641 = 22.967 \cong 23$$

$$4) P(3) = 7_{c_3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7-3}$$

$$= 0.2734$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 140 \times 0.2734 = 38.28 \cong 38$$

$$5) P(4) = 7_{c_4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7-4}$$

$$= 0.2734$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 140 \times 0.2734 = 38.25 \cong 38$$

$$6) P(5) = 7_{c_5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7-5}$$

$$= 0.1641$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 140 \times 0.1641 = 23.016 \cong 23$$

$$7) P(6) = 7_{c_6} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7-6}$$

$$= 0.0548$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 140 \times 0.0548 = 7.6720 \cong 8$$

$$8) P(7) = {}_{7C_7} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7-7}$$

$$= 0.0078$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 140 \times 0.0078 = 1.0938 \cong 1$$

$\therefore$ The binomial distribution is

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	7	19	36	32	28	8	2
	1	8	23	38	38	23	8	1

4) In a binomial distribution containing 5 independent trials, the probability of 1 and 2 are given by 0.4096 and 0.2048 respectively. Find the parameters of the distribution.

$$\text{Sol: } P(x) = {}_{nC_x} \cdot p^x \cdot q^{n-x}$$

$$P(1) = {}_{5C_1} \cdot p^1 \cdot q^{5-1} = 5pq^4 = 0.4096 \dots\dots (1)$$

$$P(2) = {}_{5C_2} \cdot p^2 \cdot q^{5-2} = 10p^2q^3 = 0.2048 \dots\dots (2)$$

$$\frac{(1)}{(2)} \Rightarrow \frac{5pq^4}{10p^2q^3} = \frac{0.4096}{0.2048}$$

$$\frac{q}{2p} = 2 \Rightarrow q = 4p$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - p = 4p$$

$$\Rightarrow 5p = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{p = \frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\boxed{q = \frac{4}{5}}$$

$$\therefore X \sim b\left(5, \frac{1}{5}\right)$$

Poisson Distribution:

$$\boxed{(\cdot) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}} \text{ where } x = 0, 1, 2, \dots\dots$$

Definition: A random variable X is said to follow the Poisson distribution if its

probability mass function is given by $P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}$ for $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots\dots$

Assumptions under which the binomial distribution tends to poisson

- 1) The number of trials are very high i.e $n \rightarrow \infty$
- 2) The probability of success p is very small i.e $p \rightarrow 0$
- 3) $np = \lambda$ is always finite.

Mean:

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

$$\text{Mean} = E[X]$$

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

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x \cdot (x-1)!}$$

$$\text{Mean} = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{(x-1)!}$$

Let $x - 1 = y$ then $x = y + 1$

when $x = 1$ then $y = 0$ and $x = \infty$ then $y = \infty$

$$\text{Mean} = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^{y+1}}{y!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^y}{y!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda \left[1 + \frac{\lambda}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda \cdot e^{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Mean} = \lambda}$$

Variance:

$$\sigma^2 = E[X^2] - [E[X]]^2$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x^2 P(x) - \lambda^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_x x^2 \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!} - \lambda^2 \\
&= \sum_x x \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{(x-1)!} - \lambda^2 \\
&= \sum_x [(x-1) + 1] \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{(x-1) \cdot (x-2)!} - \lambda^2 \\
&= \sum_x (x-1) \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{(x-1) \cdot (x-2)!} + \sum_x \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{(x-1)!} - \lambda^2 \\
&= \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{(x-2)!} + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{(x-1)!} - \lambda^2 \\
&= \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{(x-2)!} + \lambda - \lambda^2
\end{aligned}$$

put $x - 2 = y$ then $x = y + 2$

when $x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 0$

$x = \infty \Rightarrow y = \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{variance} &= \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^{y+2}}{y!} + \lambda - \lambda^2 \\
&= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^2 \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^y}{y!} + \lambda - \lambda^2 \\
&= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^2 \cdot e^{\lambda} + \lambda - \lambda^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Variance} = \lambda}$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{\text{Mean} = \text{Variance} = \lambda}$$

Moment Generating function:

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

$E[e^{tX}]$ for discrete $\sum x \cdot P(x)$

$$= \sum_x e^{tx} \cdot P(x)$$

$$= \sum_x e^{tx} \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$M_X(t) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e^t)^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e^t)^x}{x!} \\
&= e^{-\lambda} \left[1 + \frac{\lambda e^t}{1!} + \frac{(\lambda e^t)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\lambda e^t)^3}{3!} + \dots \right] \\
&= e^{-\lambda} [e^{\lambda e^t}] = e^{-\lambda + \lambda e^t} \\
&= e^{-\lambda[1 - e^t]} \\
&\therefore \boxed{M_X(t) = e^{-\lambda[1 - e^t]}}
\end{aligned}$$

Problems:

1) Consider the example of phone calls received at a specific point in a given timespan.

The average of no. of phone calls per minute coming into a switch board between 2PM to 4PM is 2.5. Determine the probability that in that particular time the no. of phone calls are 1) 4 (or) fewer 2) More than 6 calls coming into the switch board.

Sol: Given that $\lambda = 2.5$

We have average = mean = λ

$$1) P[X \leq 4] = P[X = 0] + P[X = 1] + P[X = 2] + P[X = 3] + P[X = 4]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^3}{3!} + \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^4}{4!}$$

$$= e^{-2.5} \left[1 + 2.5 + \frac{(2.5)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2.5)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2.5)^4}{4!} \right]$$

$$= 0.8912$$

$$\therefore P[X \leq 4] = 0.8912$$

$$2) P[X > 6] = 1 - P[X \leq 6]$$

$$= 1 - [P[X = 0] + P[X = 1] + P[X = 2] + P[X = 3] + P[X = 4] + P[X = 5] + P[X = 6]]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^3}{3!} + \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^4}{4!} + \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^5}{5!} + \frac{e^{-2.5}(2.5)^6}{6!} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \left[0.8912 + \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^5}{5!} + \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^6}{6!} \right]$$

$$= 0.1088 - e^{-\lambda}[0.8138 + 0.3391]$$

$$= 0.1088 - e^{-2.5}[1.1529]$$

$$= 0.1088 - 0.0946$$

$$= 0.0142$$

$$\therefore P[X > 6] = 0.0142$$

Recurrence Relationship between Probabilities:

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!} \dots\dots (1)$$

$$P(x+1) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^{x+1}}{(x+1)!} \dots\dots (2)$$

$$\frac{(2)}{(1)} \Rightarrow \frac{P(x+1)}{P(x)} = \frac{\frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^{x+1}}{(x+1)!}}{\frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}}$$

$$\frac{P(x+1)}{P(x)} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x \cdot \lambda}{x! \cdot (x+1)} \cdot \frac{x!}{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(x+1)}{P(x)} = \frac{\lambda}{x+1}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P(x+1) = \frac{\lambda}{x+1} P(x), x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\dots}$$

- 1) If the probability that an individual suffers with a bad reaction from an injection is 0.001. Determine the probability that out of 2000 individuals i) exactly 3 ii) More than 2 iii) None iv) More than 1 individual suffers with bad reaction of the injection

Sol: Since $p = 0.001$ very small and $n = 2000$ is very large by assumption

Mean $\lambda = np$

$$= 0.001 \times 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 2}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$1) P[X = 3] = \frac{e^{-2} \cdot (2)^3}{3!} = 0.1804$$

$$2) P[X > 2] = 1 - P[X \leq 2]$$

$$= 1 - [P[X = 0] + P[X = 1] + P[X = 2]]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-2} \cdot (2)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-2} \cdot (2)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-2} \cdot (2)^2}{2!} \right]$$

$$= 0.3233$$

$$3) P[X = 0] = \frac{e^{-2} \cdot (2)^0}{0!} = 0.1353$$

$$4) P[X > 1] = 1 - P[X \leq 1]$$

$$= 1 - [P[X = 0] + P[X = 1]]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-2} \cdot (2)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-2} \cdot (2)^1}{1!} \right]$$

$$= 0.5940$$

2) A car hire firm has 2 cars which hit hires out everyday the no. of demands on each day are distributed with poisson having a mean 1.5. Calculate the proportion of days in a year on which i) there is no demand ii) on which the demand is rejected

Sol: Let X represents the no. of demands required on a day

Given $\lambda = 1.5$

$$i) P[X = 0] = \frac{e^{-1.5} \cdot (1.5)^0}{0!} = 0.2231$$

proportion of days in a year on which there is no demand = 0.2231×365

$$= 81.4425 \cong 81 \text{ days}$$

$$ii) P[X > 2] = 1 - P[X \leq 2]$$

$$= 1 - [P[X = 0] + P[X = 1] + P[X = 2]]$$

$$= 1 - \left[0.2231 + \frac{e^{-1.5} \cdot (1.5)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-1.5} \cdot (1.5)^2}{2!} \right]$$

$$= 0.1912$$

proportion of days on which the demand is rejected = 0.1912×365

$$= 69.7819 \cong 70 \text{ days}$$

3) Average of accidents on a road is 1.8. Determine the probability that the no. of accidents are i) atleast 1 ii) atmost 1

Sol: Given that $\lambda = 1.8$

$$i) P[X \geq 1] = 1 - P[X < 1]$$

$$= 1 - P[X = 0]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{e^{-1.8} \cdot (1.8)^0}{0!}$$

$$\therefore P[X \geq 1] = 0.8347$$

$$ii) P[X \leq 1] = P[X = 0] + P[X = 1]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-1.8} \cdot (1.8)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-1.8} \cdot (1.8)^1}{1!}$$

$$\therefore P[X \leq 1] = 0.4628$$

4) If X is a poisson variate such that $P[X = 0] = P[X = 1]$ then i) find the parameter of the distribution ii) Find the $P[X = 0]$ iii) Use recurrence relation ship for finding the probabilities with $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$

Sol: i) Given that $P[X = 0] = P[X = 1]$

$$P[X = 0] = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^0}{0!} \dots\dots(1) \quad , P[X = 1] = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^1}{1!} \dots\dots(2)$$

$$(1) = (2) \Rightarrow \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^0}{0!} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^1}{1!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 1}$$

$$\text{ii) } P[X = 0] = \frac{e^{-1} \cdot 1^0}{0!} = 0.3679$$

$$\text{iii) using recurrence relation } P(x + 1) = \frac{\lambda}{x + 1} P(x)$$

$$\text{at } x = 0, P(1) = \frac{1}{0 + 1} P(0) = 0.3679$$

$$\text{at } x = 1, P(2) = \frac{1}{1 + 1} P(1) = \frac{1}{2} (0.3679) = 0.1840$$

$$\text{at } x = 2, P(3) = \frac{1}{2 + 1} P(2) = \frac{1}{3} (0.1840) = 0.0613$$

$$\text{at } x = 3, P(4) = \frac{1}{3 + 1} P(3) = \frac{1}{4} (0.0613) = 0.0153$$

$$\text{at } x = 4, P(5) = \frac{1}{4 + 1} P(4) = \frac{1}{5} (0.0153) = 0.0031$$

5) If X is a poisson variate such that $\frac{3}{2} P[X = 1] = P[X = 3]$. Find i) λ and hence find the probability of $[X \geq 1]$ i.e $P[X \geq 1]$ ii) $P[X \leq 3]$ iv) $P[2 \leq X \leq 5]$

$$\text{Sol: i) Given that } \frac{3}{2} P[X = 1] = P[X = 3]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 3$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lambda = 3}$$

$$\text{ii) } P[X \geq 1] = 1 - P[X < 1]$$

$$= 1 - P[X = 0]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^0}{0!}$$

$$\therefore P[X \geq 1] = 0.9502$$

$$\text{iii) } P[X \leq 3] = P[X = 0] + P[X = 1] + P[X = 2] + P[X = 3]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^3}{3!}$$

$$= e^{-3} + e^{-3} \cdot 3 + \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 9}{2} + \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 27}{6}$$

$$= 0.6472$$

$$\text{iv) } P[2 \leq X \leq 5] = P[X = 2] + P[X = 3] + P[X = 4] + P[X = 5]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^2}{2!} + \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^3}{3!} + \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^4}{4!} + \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^5}{5!}$$

$$= 0.7169$$

6) 2 cards are drawn from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards which are diamonds using poisson distribution find the probability of getting 2 diamonds atleast 3 times in 51 consecutive trials.

Sol: The no. of trials $n = 51$

$$p = \frac{{}^{13}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} = \frac{1 \times 2}{\frac{52 \times 51}{1 \times 2}} = 0.0588$$

$$\lambda = np = 51 \times 0.0588 = 3$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lambda = 3}$$

$$\text{Atleast 3: } P[X \geq 3] = 1 - P[X < 3]$$

$$= 1 - [P[X = 0] + P[X = 1] + P[X = 2]]$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 3^2}{2!} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \left[e^{-3} + e^{-3} \cdot 3 + \frac{e^{-3} \cdot 9}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.5768$$

$$\therefore P[X \geq 3] = 0.5768$$

Fitting of poisson distribution:

1) Fit the poisson distribution to the following data

	0	1	2	3	4	5
	142	156	69	27	5	1

Sol: $\sum f_i = 400$

$$\text{Mean } (\lambda) = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{0 \times 142 + 1 \times 156 + 2 \times 69 + 3 \times 27 + 4 \times 5 + 5 \times 1}{400} = 1$$

$\therefore \lambda = 1$

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}$$

Expected frequencies:

$$1) P[X = 0] = \frac{e^{-1} \cdot 1^0}{0!} = 0.3679$$

$$\text{Expected frequency} = 0.3679 \times 400 = 147.15 \cong 147$$

$$2) P[X = 1] = \frac{e^{-1} \cdot 1^1}{1!} = 0.3679$$

$$\text{Expected frequency} = 0.3679 \times 400 = 147.15 \cong 147$$

$$3) P[X = 2] = \frac{e^{-1} \cdot 1^2}{2!} = 0.1839$$

$$\text{Expected frequency} = 0.1839 \times 400 = 73.57 \cong 74$$

$$4) P[X = 3] = \frac{e^{-1} \cdot 1^3}{3!} = 0.0613$$

$$\text{Expected frequency} = 0.0613 \times 400 = 24.52 \cong 25$$

$$5) P[X = 4] = \frac{e^{-1} \cdot 1^4}{4!} = 0.0153$$

$$\text{Expected frequency} = 0.0153 \times 400 = 6.13 \cong 6$$

$$6) P[X = 5] = \frac{e^{-1} \cdot 1^5}{5!} = 0.0031$$

$$\text{Expected frequency} = 0.0031 \times 400 = 1.24 \cong 1$$

	0	1	2	3	4	5
	142	156	69	27	5	1
	147	147	74	25	6	1

2) Fit the poisson distribution to the following table by calculating the probabilities

using recurrence relation.

	0	1	2	3	4
	109	65	22	3	1

Sol: $\sum f_i = 200$

$$\text{Mean } (\lambda) = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{0 \times 109 + 1 \times 65 + 2 \times 22 + 3 \times 3 + 4 \times 1}{200} = 0.6100$$

$\therefore \boxed{\lambda = 0.61}$

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}$$

Expected frequencies:

$$1) P[X = 0] = \frac{e^{-0.61} \cdot (0.61)^0}{0!} = 0.5434$$

$$\text{Expected frequency} = 0.5434 \times 200 = 108.68 \cong 109$$

$$\text{we have } P(x+1) = \frac{\lambda}{x+1} P(x)$$

put $x = 0$ in recurrence relation

$$2) P[X = 1] = \frac{0.61}{0+1} (0.5434) = 0.3314$$

$$\text{Expected frequency} = 0.3314 \times 200 = 66.29 \cong 66$$

put $x = 1$ in recurrence relation

$$3) P[X = 2] = \frac{0.61}{1+1} (0.3314) = 0.1010$$

$$\text{Expected frequency} = 0.1010 \times 200 = 20.2 \cong 20$$

put $x = 2$ in recurrence relation

$$4) P[X = 3] = \frac{0.61}{2+1} (0.1010) = 0.0205$$

$$\text{Expected frequency} = 0.0205 \times 200 = 4.1 \cong 4$$

put $x = 3$ in recurrence relation

$$5) P[X = 4] = \frac{0.61}{3+1} (0.0205) = 0.0031$$

$$\text{Expected frequency} = 0.0031 \times 200 = 0.6253 \cong 1$$

	0	1	2	3	4
	109	65	22	3	1
	109	65	20	4	1

Poisson Distribution as a limiting case of Binomial Distribution:

Let $np = \lambda \Rightarrow n = \frac{\lambda}{p}$ and $p = \frac{\lambda}{n} \dots \dots (1)$

Consider $p(x) = n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$

$$= \frac{n!}{x! (n-x)!} p^x [1-p]^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{1.2.3 \dots (n-x)(n-x+1) \dots n}{x! 1.2.3 \dots (n-x)} p^x [1-p]^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1) \dots (n-x+1)}{x!} p^x [1-p]^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\lambda}{p} (\frac{\lambda}{p} - 1) \dots (\frac{\lambda}{p} - (x-1))}{x!} \frac{p^x [1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}]^n}{[1-p]^x}$$

$$= \frac{p [\frac{\lambda-p}{p}] \dots [\frac{\lambda-(x-1)p}{p}] p^x [1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}]^n}{x! [1-p]^x}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda[\lambda-p] \dots [\lambda-(x-1)p] p^x [1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}]^n}{p^x \cdot x! [1-p]^x}$$

$$\lim_{\substack{p \rightarrow 0 \\ n \rightarrow \infty}} p(x) = \lim_{\substack{p \rightarrow 0 \\ n \rightarrow \infty}} \frac{\lambda[\lambda-p] \dots [\lambda-(x-1)p] [1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}]^n}{x! [1-p]^x}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} [1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}]^n$$

$$\lim_{\substack{p \rightarrow 0 \\ n \rightarrow \infty}} p(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} [1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}]^n$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}]^{-\frac{n}{\lambda}(-\lambda)}$$

$$\lim_{\substack{p \rightarrow 0 \\ n \rightarrow \infty}} p(x) = \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \cdot e^{-\lambda} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = p(x)$$