

1. Poisson distribution limiting case of the binomial distribution under the following conditions:-

- i)  $n$ , the number of trials is indefinitely large i.e.,  $n \rightarrow \infty$
- ii)  $P$ , the constant probability of success for each trial is indefinitely small  $P \rightarrow 0$ .
- iii)  $np = \lambda$ , (say) is finite.

Thus,  $P = \lambda/n$ ,  $q = 1 - \lambda/n$ , where  $\lambda$  is a positive real number. The probability of  $x$  successes in a series of  $n$  independent trial is,

$$b(x; n, P) = \binom{n}{x} P^x q^{n-x}; x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

We want the limiting form of  $\textcircled{1}$  under the above conditions.

Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b(x; n, P) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^x \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-x}$$

Using Stirling's approximation for  $n!$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  viz.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-n} n^{n+(1/2)}, \text{ we get.}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b(x; n, P) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} e^{-n} n^{n+(1/2)}}{x! \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-(n-x)} (n-x)^{n-x+(1/2)}} \right\} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^x \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^x}{e^x x!} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 - \lambda/n)^{n-x}}{(1 - \lambda/n)^{n-x+(1/2)}} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda^x}{e^x x!} \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \lambda/n)^n \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \lambda/n)^{-x}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \lambda/n)^n \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \lambda/n)^{x+(1/2)}}$$

But we know that.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \lambda/n)^n = e^{-\lambda}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \lambda/n) = 1, \quad \infty \text{ is not a function of } n.$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b(x; n, P) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}; x = 0, 1, \dots, \infty$$

which is the required probability function of the Poisson distribution. ' $\lambda$ ' is known the parameter of Poisson distribution.

## Definition:

A random variable  $X$  is said to follow a poisson distribution if it assumes only non-negative values and its probability mass function is given by:

$$P(x, \lambda) = P(X=x) = \left\{ \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}; x=0, 1, 2, \dots; \lambda > 0 \right.$$

Here  $\lambda$  is known as the parameter of the distribution. we shall use the notation  $X \sim P(\lambda)$ , to denote that  $X$  is a poisson variate with parameter  $\lambda$ .

## Moments of the Poisson Distribution:

$$\mu'_1 = E(X) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x P(x, \lambda) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = \lambda e^{-\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{x-1}}{(x-1)!} \right\}$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} (1 + \lambda + \lambda^2/2! + \lambda^3/3! + \dots) = \lambda e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda} = \lambda //$$

Hence the mean of the Poisson distribution is  $\lambda$ .

$$\mu'_2 = E(X^2) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x^2 P(x, \lambda) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \{x(x-1) + x\} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x(x-1) \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda} + \lambda = \lambda^2 + \lambda //$$

$$\mu'_3 = E(X^3) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \{x(x-1)(x-2) + 3x(x-1) + x\} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x(x-1)(x-2) \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} + 3 \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x(x-1) \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + \lambda //$$

$$\mu'_4 = E(X^4) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \{x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) + 6x(x-1)(x-2) + 7x(x-1) + x\} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \lambda^4 \left\{ \sum_{x=4}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{x-4}}{(x-4)!} \right\} + 6 e^{-\lambda} \lambda^3 \left\{ \sum_{x=3}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{x-3}}{(x-3)!} \right\} + 7 e^{-\lambda} \lambda^2 \left\{ \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{x-2}}{(x-2)!} \right\} + \lambda$$

$$= \lambda^4 + 6\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 + \lambda //$$

The four central moments are now obtained as follows:

$$\mu_2 = \mu'_2 - \mu_1'^2 = (\lambda^2 + \lambda) - \lambda^2 = \lambda //$$

Thus the mean and variance of the poisson distribution are each equal to  $\lambda$ .

$$\mu_3 = \mu_3' - 3\mu_2'\mu_1' + 2\mu_1'^3 = (\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + \lambda) - 3\lambda(\lambda^2 + \lambda) + 2\lambda^3 = \lambda //$$

$$\mu_4 = \mu_4' - 4\mu_3'\mu_1' + 6\mu_2'\mu_1'^2 - 3\mu_1'^4 = (\lambda^4 + 6\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 + \lambda) - 4\lambda(\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + \lambda) + 6\lambda^2(\lambda^2 + \lambda) - 3\lambda^4 = 3\lambda^2 + \lambda //$$

Coefficients of Skewness and Kurtosis are given by:

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\mu_3^2}{\mu_2^3} = \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda^3} = 1/\lambda, \text{ and } \gamma_1 = \sqrt{\beta_1} = 1/\sqrt{\lambda} //$$

Also  $\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = 3 + 1/\lambda$  and  $\gamma_2 = \beta_2 - 3 = 1/\lambda //$

Hence the poisson distribution is always a skewed distribution. proceeding to the limit as  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\beta_1 = 0$  and  $\beta_2 = 3$ .

Mode of the poisson Distribution:

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

We discuss the following cases:

Case 1: When  $\lambda$  is not an integer. Let us suppose that  $s$  is the integral part of  $\lambda$ , so that,  $\lambda = s + f, 0 < f < 1$ .

$$\frac{P(x)}{P(x-1)} = \frac{s+f}{x} \begin{cases} > 1, \text{ if } x = 0, 1, \dots, s \\ < 1, \text{ if } x = s+1, s+2, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{P(1)}{P(0)} > 1, \frac{P(2)}{P(1)} > 1, \dots, \frac{P(s-1)}{P(s-2)} > 1, \frac{P(s)}{P(s-1)} > 1,$$

and  $\frac{P(s+1)}{P(s)} < 1, \frac{P(s+2)}{P(s+1)} < 1, \dots$

Combining the above expressions into a single expression, we get.

$P(0) < P(1) < P(2) < \dots < P(s-2) < P(s-1) < P(s) > P(s+1) > P(s+2) > \dots$  which shows that  $P(s)$  is the maximum value. Hence in this case, the unimodal and the integral part of  $\lambda$  is the unique modal value.

Case: II When  $\lambda = k$  (say) is an integer. Here, as in case I, we have,

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$$\frac{P(1)}{P(0)} > 1, \quad \frac{P(2)}{P(1)} > 1, \quad \dots, \quad \frac{P(k-1)}{P(k-2)} > 1$$

and 
$$\frac{P(k)}{P(k-1)} = 1, \quad \frac{P(k+1)}{P(k)} < 1, \quad \frac{P(k+2)}{P(k+1)} < 1, \quad \dots$$

$$P(0) < P(1) < P(2) < \dots < P(k-2) < P(k-1) = P(k) > P(k+1) > P(k+2) \dots$$

In this case we have two maximum value, viz,  $P(k-1)$  and  $P(k)$  and thus the distribution is bimodal and two modes are at  $(k-1)$  and  $k$ , i.e., at  $(\lambda-1)$  and  $\lambda$ ,

Recurrence Relation for Moments of the Poisson Distribution:

$$\mu_r = E(X - E(X))^r = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (x - \lambda)^r \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

differentiating w. r. to  $\lambda$ , we get,

$$\frac{d\mu_r}{d\lambda} = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} r(x - \lambda)^{r-1} (-1) \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x - \lambda)^r}{x!} \{x \lambda^{x-1} e^{-\lambda} - \lambda^x e^{-\lambda}\}$$

$$= -r \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (x - \lambda)^{r-1} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x - \lambda)^r}{x!} \{ \lambda^{x-1} e^{-\lambda} (x - \lambda) \}$$

$$= -r \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (x - \lambda)^{r-1} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} + \lambda \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (x - \lambda)^{r+1} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= -r \mu_{r-1} + \lambda \mu_{r+1}$$

$$\mu_{r+1} = r \lambda \mu_{r-1} + \lambda \frac{d\mu_r}{d\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{r+1} = r \lambda \mu_{r-1} + \lambda \frac{d\mu_r}{d\lambda}$$

Putting  $r=1, 2$  and  $3$  successively, we get.

$$\mu_2 = \lambda \mu_0 + \lambda \frac{d\mu_1}{d\lambda} = \lambda, \quad \mu_3 = 2\lambda \mu_1 + \lambda \frac{d\mu_2}{d\lambda} = \lambda,$$

$$\mu_4 = 3\lambda \mu_2 + \lambda \frac{d\mu_3}{d\lambda} = 3\lambda^2 + \lambda,$$

## Moment Generating function of the Poisson Distribution!

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

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

## Characteristic function of the Poisson Distribution!

$$\phi_x(t) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{itx} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e^{it})^x}{x!} = e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda e^{it}} = e^{\lambda(e^{it} - 1)}$$

## Cumulants of the Poisson Distribution!

$$k_x(t) = \log M_x(t) = \log [e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}] = \lambda(e^t - 1)$$

$$= \lambda [1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{t^r}{r!} + \dots] - 1$$

$$= \lambda [t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{t^r}{r!} + \dots]$$

$k_r = r^{\text{th}}$  Cumulant = Coefficient of  $t^r/r!$  in  $k_x(t) = \lambda$

$$\Rightarrow k_r = \lambda; r=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Hence, all cumulants of the Poisson distribution are equal, each being equal to  $\lambda$ . In particular, we have,

$$\text{Mean} = k_1 = \lambda, \quad \mu_2 = \lambda, \quad \mu_3 = \lambda \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_4 = k_4 + 3k_2^2 = \lambda + 3\lambda^2$$

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_2} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^2} = 1/\lambda \quad \text{and} \quad B_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2} = \frac{\lambda + 3\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} = 1/\lambda + 3$$

## Additive Property!

Sum of independent Poisson variates is also a Poisson variate. More elaborately, if  $x_i$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are independent Poisson variates with parameters  $\lambda_i$ ;  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ , respectively, then  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  is also a Poisson variate with parameter  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$ .

Proof:

$$M_{x_i}(t) = e^{\lambda_i(e^t - 1)}; i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$M_{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}(t) = M_{x_1}(t) M_{x_2}(t) \dots M_{x_n}(t)$$

$$= e^{\lambda_1 (e^t - 1)} e^{\lambda_2 (e^t - 1)} \dots e^{\lambda_n (e^t - 1)}$$

$$= e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n) (e^t - 1)}$$

Which is the m.g.f of a Poisson variate with parameter  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$ ,  
Hence, by uniqueness theorem of m.g.f's,  $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  is also a Poisson  
variate with parameter  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$ .

Probability Generating Function of Poisson Distribution:

$$\text{P.G.F of } X = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} \cdot s^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} (\lambda s)^k}{k!} = e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda s} = e^{\lambda(s-1)}$$

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Discrete Uniform Distribution:

Definition:

A r.v  $X$  is said to have a discrete uniform distribution over the range  $[1, n]$  if its p.m.f is expressed as follows:

$$P(X=x) = \begin{cases} 1/n & \text{for } x=1, 2, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Here  $n$  is known as the parameter of the distribution and lies in the set of all positive integers.

Moments:

$$E(X) = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n+1}{2}, \quad E(X^2) = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{12}$$

The m.g.f of  $X$  is:

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tn}] = 1/n \sum_{x=1}^n e^{tx} = \frac{e^t(1-e^{nt})}{n(1-e^t)}$$

Negative Binomial Distribution:

Definition:

A r.v  $X$  is said to follow a negative binomial distribution with parameter  $r$  and  $p$  if its p.m.f is given by.

$$P(x=n) = P(x) = \begin{cases} \binom{x+r-1}{r-1} p^r q^x; & x=0,1,2,\dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

### Derivation of Negative binomial distribution;

Suppose we have a succession of  $n$  Bernoulli trials. We assume that i) the trials are all independent ii) the probability of success ' $p$ ' in a trial remains constant from trial to trial.

Let  $f(n; r, p)$  denote the probability that there are  $x$  failures preceding the  $r^{\text{th}}$  success in  $x+r$  trials. Now, the last trial must be a success, whose probability is  $p$ . In the remaining  $(x+r-1)$  trials we must have  $(r-1)$  successes whose probability is given by binomial probability law by the expression:

$$\binom{x+r-1}{r-1} p^{r-1} q^x.$$

$\therefore$  by compound probability theorem,  $f(n; r, p)$  is given by the product these two probabilities i.e.,

$$f(n; r, p) = \binom{x+r-1}{r-1} p^r q^x$$

$$\text{Also, } \binom{x+r-1}{r-1} = \binom{x+r-1}{n} = \frac{(x+r-1)(x+r-2)\dots(x+1)r}{n!} = (-1)^x \binom{-r}{n}$$

$$P(x) = \binom{-r}{n} p^r (-q)^x; \quad x=0,1,2,\dots$$

which is the  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  term in the expansion of  $p^r (1-q)^{-r}$ , a binomial expansion with a negative index. Hence the distribution is known as NB D.

$$\text{Also, } \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} P(x) = p^r \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{-r}{x} (-q)^x = p^r (1-q)^{-r} = 1$$

Therefore,  $P(x)$  represent the probability function and the discrete variable which follows this probability function is called the negative binomial variate.

If  $p = 1/q$  and  $q = p/q$  so that  $q - p = 1 \quad \therefore p + q = 1$ , then,

$$P(x) = \binom{-r}{x} q^{-r} (-1/q)^x; \quad x=0,1,2,\dots$$

This is the general term in the negative binomial expansion  $(q-p)^{-r}$

# MGF of Negative Binomial Distribution!

$$M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{tn} p(n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-r}{n} Q^{-r} \left(-\frac{Pe^t}{Q}\right)^n = (Q - Pe^t)^{-r}$$

$$\mu'_1 = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} M_x(t) \right]_{t=0} = \left[ -r(-Pe^t)(Q - Pe^t)^{-r-1} \right]_{t=0} = rP$$

∴ Mean of the negative binomial distribution is  $rP$

$$\mu'_2 = \left[ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_x(t) \right]_{t=0} = \left[ rPe^t(Q - Pe^t)^{-r-1} + (-r-1)rPe^t(Q - Pe^t)^{-r-2}(-Pe^t) \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= rP + r(r+1)P^2$$

$$\therefore \mu_2 = \mu'_2 - \mu_1^2 = r(r+1)P^2 + rP - r^2P^2 = rPQ$$

As  $Q > 1$ ,  $rP < rPQ$ , i.e. Mean  $<$  Variance, which is a distinguishing feature of the negative binomial distribution.

~~Cumulants of~~

## Cumulants of NBD!

$$k_x(t) = \log M_x(t) = -r \log(Q - Pe^t) = -r \log \left[ Q - P \left( 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$= -r \log \left[ 1 - P \left( t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$\text{Mean} = k_1 = rP, \quad \mu_2 = rP(1+P) = rPQ$$

$$\mu_3 = k_3 = rP(1+3P+2P^2) = rP(1+P)(1+2P) = rPQ(Q+P)$$

$$\mu_4 + k_4 = rP(1+P)(1+6P+6P^2) = rPQ(1+6PQ)$$

$$\therefore \mu_4 = k_4 + 3k_2^2 = rPQ[1+3PQ(r+2)]$$

Since  $Q = 1/P$ ,  $P = Q/Q = P/Q$ , we have in terms of  $P$  and  $Q$ ,

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{rQ}{P}, \quad \text{Variance} = \mu_2 = \frac{rQ}{P^2}, \quad \mu_3 = \frac{rQ(1+Q)}{P^3}$$

$$\mu_4 = \frac{rQ(P^2 + 3Q(r+2))}{P^4}$$

$$\therefore \beta_1 = \frac{\mu_3^2}{\mu_2^3} = \frac{(1+Q)^2}{rQ}, \quad \beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{P^2 + 3Q(r+2)}{rQ}$$

$$\therefore \gamma_1 = \sqrt{\beta_1} = (1+Q)/\sqrt{rQ} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_2 = \beta_2 - 3 = (P^2 + 6Q)/rQ$$

## Poisson Distribution as a limiting case of the NBD:

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Negative binomial distribution tends to Poisson distribution as  $p \rightarrow 0$ ,  $r \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $rp = \lambda$  (finite).

Proceeding to the limits, we get.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} P(x) &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \binom{r+x-1}{x} p^x q^r = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \binom{r+x-1}{x} q^{-r} \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^x \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(r+x-1)(r+x-2)\dots(r+1)r}{x!} (1+p)^{-r} \left(\frac{p}{1+p}\right)^x \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{x!} \left(1 + \frac{x-1}{r}\right) \left(1 + \frac{x-2}{r}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{1}{r}\right) \cdot 1 \cdot r^x (1+p)^{-r} \left(\frac{p}{1+p}\right)^x \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{x!} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ (1+p)^{-r} \left(\frac{rp}{1+p}\right)^x \right\} \\ &= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{r}\right)^{-r} \right] \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{\lambda}{r})^{-x} \quad \because p = \lambda/r \\ &= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \cdot e^{-\lambda} \cdot 1 = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} // \end{aligned}$$

Which is the probability function of the Poisson distribution with parameter ' $\lambda$ '.

Probability Generating function of Negative binomial distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} P_x(s) &= E(s^x) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} s^x P(x) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{r+x-1}{x} p^x (1-p)^r \\ &= p^r (1-qs)^{-r} \\ &= \left[ \frac{p}{1-qs} \right]^r \end{aligned}$$

## Geometric Distribution:

A random variable  $X$  is said to have a geometric distribution if it assumes only non-negative values and its Probability mass function is given by.

$$P(X=x) = \begin{cases} q^x p & ; x=0, 1, 2, \dots ; 0 < p \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Lack of Memory:

The geometric distribution is said to ~~lack~~ lack of memory in a certain sense. Suppose an event  $E$  can occur at one of the times  $t=0, 1, 2, \dots$  and the occurrence time  $X$  has a geometric distribution with parameter  $p$ .

$$\text{Thus } P(X=t) = q^t p ; t=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Suppose we know that the event  $E$  has not ~~occ~~ occurred before  $k$ , i.e.,  $X \geq k$ . Let  $Y = X - k$ . Thus,  $Y$  is the amount of additional time needed for  $E$  to occur. We can show that.

$$P(Y=t / X \geq k) = P(X=t) = pq^t$$

which implies that the additional time to wait has the same distribution as initial time to wait.

Since the distribution ~~does~~ <sup>does</sup> not depend upon  $k$ , it, in a sense, 'Lack memory' of how much we shifted the time origin. If 'B' were waiting for the event  $E$  and is relieved by 'C' immediately before time  $k$ , then the waiting time distribution of 'C' is the same as that of 'B'.

Proof:

We have.

$$P(X \geq r) = \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} Pq^s = P(q^r + q^{r+1} + q^{r+2} + \dots) = \frac{Pq^r}{(1-q)} = q^r //$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y \geq t | X \geq k) &= \frac{P(Y \geq t \cap X \geq k)}{P(X \geq k)} = \frac{P(X-k \geq t \cap X \geq k)}{P(X \geq k)} \\ &= \frac{P(X \geq k+t)}{P(X \geq k)} = \frac{q^{k+t}}{q^k} = q^t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(Y=t | X \geq k) &= P(Y \geq t | X \geq k) - P(Y \geq t+1 | X \geq k) \\ &= q^t - q^{t+1} \\ &= q^t (1-q) \\ &= pq^t = P(X=t) \end{aligned}$$

Moments of Geometric Distribution!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean} = \mu_1' &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x P(X=x) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x pq^{x-1} \\ &= pq \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x q^{x-1} = pq(1-q)^{-2} = q/p // \end{aligned}$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = E[X(X-1)] + E(X) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$E[X(X-1)] = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x(x-1) pq^{x-1} = \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} x(x-1) pq^{x-2}$$

$$= 2pq^2 \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{x(x-1)}{2 \times 1} q^{x-2} \right]$$

$$= 2pq^2 (1-q)^{-3} = \frac{2q^2}{p^2}$$

$$V(X) = \mu_2 = \frac{2q^2}{p^2} + q/p - q^2/p^2 = \frac{q^2}{p^2} + q/p = \frac{q}{p^2} //$$

## Moment Generating Function of Geometric Distribution:

$$M_x(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tn} q^n p = p \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (e^t q)^n$$

$$= p(1 - qe^t)^{-1} = \frac{p}{(1 - qe^t)}$$

$$\mu_1' = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} M(t) \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{d}{dt} p(1 - qe^t)^{-1} \right]_{t=0} = pq(1 - q)^{-2} = \frac{q}{p}$$

$$\mu_2' = \left[ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M(t) \right]_{t=0} = \frac{q}{p} + \frac{2q^2}{p^2} //$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu_2' - \mu_1'^2 = \frac{q}{p} + \frac{2q^2}{p^2} - \frac{q^2}{p^2} = \frac{q^2 + pq}{p^2} = \frac{q}{p^2} //$$

Hence the mean and Variance of the geometric distribution are  $q/p$  and  $q/p^2$  respectively.

## Hyper-Geometric Distribution:

### Definition:

A discrete r.v  $X$  is said to follow the hypergeometric distribution with parameter  $N, M$  and  $n$  if it assumes only non-negative values and its P.m.f is given by.

$$P(X=k) = h(k; N, M, n) = \begin{cases} \frac{\binom{M}{k} \binom{N-M}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{n}} & ; k=0, 1, \dots, \min(n, M) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where  $N$  is a positive integer,  $M$  is a positive integer not exceeding  $N$  and  $n$  is a positive integer that is at most  $N$ .

## Mean and Variance of the Hypergeometric Distribution!

$$E(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n k p(x=k) = \sum_{k=0}^n k \left\{ \binom{M}{k} \binom{N-M}{n-k} \div \binom{N}{n} \right\}$$
$$= \frac{M}{\binom{N}{n}} \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \binom{M-1}{k-1} \binom{N-M}{n-k} \right\} = \frac{M}{\binom{N}{n}} \sum_{a=0}^{M-1} \binom{M-1}{a} \binom{N-M-1}{n-a}$$

where  $x = k-1$ ,  $m = n-1$ ,  $M-1 = A$

$$= \frac{M}{\binom{N}{n}} \binom{N-1}{m} = \frac{M}{\binom{N}{n}} \binom{N-1}{n-1} = \frac{nM}{N}$$

$$E\{x(x-1)\} = \sum_{k=0}^n k(k-1) \left\{ \binom{M}{k} \binom{N-M}{n-k} \div \binom{N}{n} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{M(M-1)}{\binom{N}{n}} \sum_{k=2}^n \left\{ \binom{M-2}{k-2} \binom{N-M}{n-k} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{M(M-1)}{\binom{N}{n}} \binom{N-2}{n-2} = \frac{M(M-1)n(n-1)}{N(N-1)}$$

$$\therefore E(x^2) = E[x(x-1)] + E(x)$$

$$= \frac{M(M-1)n(n-1)}{N(N-1)} + \frac{nM}{N}$$

Hence

$$V(x) = \frac{M(M-1)n(n-1)}{N(N-1)} + \frac{nM}{N} - \left(\frac{nM}{N}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{NM(N-M)(N-n)}{N^2(N-1)}$$