

PROBABILITY & STATISTICS- 1

42.

Assignment - 1.

Q.1.] Calculate mean, median, mode, standard deviation and interquartile range of the following data.

i) 4, 7, 9, 9, 11, 15, 18, 18, 18, 25

$$n = 10$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of all the terms}}{\text{No. of terms}} = \frac{4+7+9+9+11+15+18+18+18+25}{10}$$

$$= \frac{134}{10}$$

$$\text{Mean} = 13.4.$$

$n=10$ (even).

$$\text{Median} = \left[\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n+1}{2} \right]^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \frac{10}{2} + \frac{11}{2} = \frac{5+6}{2} = \frac{11}{2} = 5.5^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$= 5^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 0.5 (6^{\text{th}} \text{ term} - 5^{\text{th}} \text{ term})$$

$$= 11 + 0.5 (15 - 11)$$

$$= 11 + 2$$

$$\text{Median} = 13,$$

Mode is the most frequent occurring term.

18 occurs 3 times in the given data set.

$$\therefore \text{Mode} = 18$$

$$\text{Standard deviation (s.d)} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

$$\therefore \text{S.D} = \sqrt{\frac{(4-13.4)^2 + (7-13.4)^2 + (9-13.4)^2 + (9-13.4)^2 + (11-13.4)^2 + (15-13.4)^2 + (18-13.4)^2 + (18-13.4)^2 + (18-13.4)^2 + (25-13.4)^2}{10}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(-9.4)^2 + (-6.4)^2 + (-4.4)^2 + (-4.4)^2 + (-2.4)^2 + (1.6)^2 + (4.6)^2 + (4.6)^2 + (4.6)^2 + (11.6)^2}{10}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{88.36 + 40.96 + 19.36 + 19.36 + 5.76 + 2.56 + 21.16 + 21.16 + 21.16 + 134.56}{10}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3744}{10}}$$

$$= \sqrt{374.4}$$

$$= 6.118823$$

Inter-quartile Range

$$Q_3 = \frac{3(n+1)}{4} = \frac{3 \times 11}{4} = 8.25^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$= 8^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + 0.25(9^{\text{th}} \text{ term} - 8^{\text{th}} \text{ term})$$

$$= 18 + 0.25(18 - 18)$$

$$= 18 //$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{1(n+1)}{4}^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \left(\frac{1 \times 11}{4} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 2.75^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$= 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term} + 0.75(3^{\text{rd}} \text{ term} - 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ term})$$

$$= 7 + 0.75(9 - 7)$$

$$= 7 + 0.75(2)$$

$$= 7 + 1.5$$

$$= 8.5 //$$

$$\therefore \text{Interquartile Range} = Q_3 - Q_1 = 18 - 8.5$$

$$= 9.5 //$$

$$\text{Mean} = 13.4$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = 6.118823$$

$$\text{Median} = 13$$

$$\text{Interquartile Range} = 9.5$$

$$\text{Mode} = 18$$

ii)

Number of households (x_i)	No. of people (f_i)	$x_i f_i$	Cumulative frequency	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$
0	5	0	5	-2	4
1	11	11	16	-1	1
2	26	52	42	0	0
3	15	45	57	1	1
4	3	12	60	2	4
	60	120			10

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{120}{60} = 2$$

Size of

$$\text{Median} = \frac{\sum f_i}{2} = \frac{60}{2} = 30^{\text{th}} \text{ item}$$

$$\therefore \text{Median} = 2 \text{ [which corresponds with the 30th item]}$$

Mode is the value of x_i with the highest frequency

$$\therefore \text{Mode} = 2.$$

$$\therefore \text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f_i}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{10}{60}}$$

$$= 0.408248$$

Interquartile Range

$$Q_3 = \frac{3(n+1)}{4} = \frac{3 \times 61}{4} = 45.75^{\text{th}} \text{ item}$$

with corresponds with 3 households

$$\therefore Q_3 = 3$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{1(n+1)}{4} = \frac{1 \times 61}{4} = 15.25^{\text{th}} \text{ item}$$

which corresponds with 1 household.

$$\therefore Q_1 = 1$$

$\therefore$ Interquartile Range

$$Q_3 - Q_1 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean} = 2$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = 0.408248$$

$$\text{Median} = 2$$

$$\text{Interquartile Range} = 2.$$

$$\text{Mode} = 2$$

Q.2.] It is assumed that claims arising on an industrial policy can be modelled as a Poisson process at a rate of 0.5 per year.

$\therefore X$ - r.v (No. of claims)

$$\therefore X \sim P(0.5)$$

i) $P(X=0) = ?$

$$\therefore P(X=0) = P(X \leq 0)$$

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

$$= \frac{e^{-0.5} \cdot (0.5)^0}{0!}$$

$$= 0.60653 \text{ - [from table book].}$$

ii) Determine the Probability that, there is one or more claims in one of the years and no claims in each of the other two years.

Let 0 claims be a failure and one or more claims be a Success

Y - year with claims. x - no. of claims

$$\therefore P(X=0) = 0.60653 \text{ - from (i)}$$

$$\therefore q \text{ (failure)} = 0.60653$$

$$p = 1 - q$$

$$= 1 - 0.60653$$

$$= 0.39347$$

$$\therefore Y \sim \text{Bin}(3, 0.39347)$$

$$\therefore P(Y=1) = {}^3C_1 \cdot p^1 q^2$$

$$= \frac{3!}{2! 1!} \cdot (0.39347) (0.60653)^2$$

$$= 3 (0.39347) (0.60653)^2$$

$$= 0.434247$$

iii) A claim has occurred.

To find:- Probability that next claim occurs after 2 years

T = time unit next claim

$$\therefore T = 2$$

As we have to find the probability that the next claim will happen after 2 years.

$$T \sim \text{Exp}(0.5)$$

$$\therefore P(T > 2) = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(T > 2) &= 1 - P(X \leq 2) \\ &= 1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda x}) \\ &= 1 - 1 + e^{-\lambda x} \\ &= e^{-0.5 \times 2} \\ &= e^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$P(T > 2) = 0.3678794$$

Q.3.] An analyst is interested in using gamma distribution with parameters $\alpha = 2$ and $\lambda = 1/2$.

The range of x is defined as $0 < x < \infty$

$$\text{i.e. } X \sim \text{Gamma}(2, 1/2)$$

i) Mean = ? Var Standard deviation = ?

$$\text{Mean} = E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda} = \frac{2}{1/2} = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2} = \frac{2}{(1/2)^2} = 2 \times 4 = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{V(X)} = \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{4 \times 2} = 2\sqrt{2} //$$

ii) Comment briefly on its shape.

It will be a right-skewed curve.

iii) Calculate the cumulative distribution function.

$$\therefore F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

It can be found out with the following relation.

$$2\lambda X = \chi^2_{\mu=2\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F_X(x) &= P(2\lambda X \leq 2\lambda x) \\ &= P\left(\chi^2_{\mu=2\alpha} \leq 2\lambda x\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Given } \lambda = 1/2, \alpha = 2.$$

$$\therefore f_X(x) = P\left(\chi^2_{\mu=4} \leq x\right) //$$

Q.4] In an actuarial office, there are 10 male and 8 female staff. 6 of the males and 7 of the females are fully qualified actuaries. Calculate the probability that a team of two workers randomly selected consists of two qualified females given that it contains at least one female.

M - male F - female. QF - Qualified female QM - Qualified Male

$$\therefore P(M) = 10/18, P(F) = 8/18.$$

$$P(QF) = 7/18, P(QM) = 6/18.$$

$$P(\text{Atleast one female}) = {}^2C_1 \left(\frac{8}{18}\right)^1 \left(\frac{10}{18}\right)^1 + {}^2C_2 \left(\frac{8}{18}\right)^2 \left(\frac{10}{18}\right)^0$$

$$= \frac{2!}{1!1!} \left(\frac{8}{18}\right) \left(\frac{10}{18}\right) + \frac{2!}{0!2!} \left(\frac{8}{18}\right)^2 \left(\frac{10}{18}\right)^0$$

Q - Qualified female $Q \sim B(2, 7/18)$

$$P(2 \text{ qualified female actuaries}) = {}^2C_2 \left(\frac{7}{18}\right)^2 \left(\frac{11}{18}\right)^0$$

$$= 1 \times \left(\frac{7}{18}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{7}{18}\right)^2$$

Q. 5.] Given:-

S_1 - Supply chain Level 1

S_2 - Supply chain Level 2

S_3 - Supply chain Level 3

$$P(S_1) = 0.4 = 40\% = 0.4$$

$$P(S_2) = 0.5 = 50\%$$

$$P(S_3) = 1 - [P(S_1) + P(S_2)] = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$$

$$P(L/S_1) = 0.2 = 20\%$$

$$P(L/S_2) = 0.4 = 40\%$$

$$P(L/S_3) = 0.1 = 10\%$$

$P(L/S_1)$ - Late package by level 1

$P(L/S_2)$ - Late package by level 2

$P(L/S_3)$ - Late package level 3

$$\text{To find:- } P\left(\frac{S_2}{L}\right) = ?$$

$\therefore$ By Bayes Theorem.

$$P\left(\frac{S_2}{L}\right) = \frac{P(L/S_2) \cdot P(S_2)}{P(L/S_1) \cdot P(S_1) + P(L/S_2) \cdot P(S_2) + P(L/S_3) \cdot P(S_3)}$$
$$= \frac{P(L/S_2) \cdot P(S_2)}{P(L/S_1) \cdot P(S_1) + P(L/S_2) \cdot P(S_2) + P(L/S_3) \cdot P(S_3)}$$

$$= \frac{0.4 \times 0.5}{(0.2 \times 0.4) + (0.4 \times 0.5) + (0.1)(0.1)}$$

$$= \frac{0.2}{0.29}$$

$$= 0.689655 \text{ ,}$$

Q.6.] If $X \sim U(1, 2)$ and
 $Y = \frac{3}{6-X}$ determine the PDF of Y .

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{1}{2-1} = 1 = 1$$

$$Y = \frac{3}{6-X}$$

$$\therefore 6-X = \frac{3}{Y}$$

$$\therefore 6 - \frac{3}{Y} = X$$

$$\therefore X = 6 - \frac{3}{Y}$$

Differentiate with Y on both sides,

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = -3 \ln Y$$

$$F_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{g^{-1}(y)} P(Y < y) = P(X < g^{-1}(y)) = P(X < 6 - \frac{3}{y})$$

$$\therefore f_Y(y) = f_X(x) \cdot \left| \frac{d(g^{-1}(y))}{dx} \right|$$

$$= 1 \cdot | -3 \cdot \ln Y |$$

$$= 3 \cdot \ln Y //$$

Q.7]

X	1	2	3	4	5
P(X=x)	0.05	0.15	0.35	0.4	0.05

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i) } F(3) &= P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) \\
 &= 0.05 + 0.15 + 0.35 \\
 &= 0.55
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii) } E(X) &= \sum x \cdot P(X=x) \\
 &= 1 \times 0.05 + 2 \times 0.15 + 3 \times 0.35 + 4 \times 0.4 + 5 \times 0.05 \\
 &= 3.25
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore E(X^2) &= \sum x^2 \cdot P(X=x) \\
 &= 1^2 \times 0.05 + 2^2 \times 0.15 + 3^2 \times 0.35 + 4^2 \times 0.4 + 5^2 \times 0.05 \\
 &= 0.05 + 0.6 + 3.15 + 6.4 + 1.25 \\
 &= 11.45
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore V(X) &= 11.45 - (3.25)^2 \\
 &= 11.45 - 10.5625 \\
 &= 0.8875
 \end{aligned}$$

iv) Coefficient of skewness.

$$\text{Coefficient of skewness} = \frac{3(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})}{\text{Standard deviation}}$$

Median of the given probability distribution is 3

because $P(X \leq 3) = 0.05 + 0.15 + 0.35 = 0.55$ which is greater than 0.5
and $P(X > 3) = 0.35 + 0.4 + 0.05 = 0.8$ which is greater than 0.5

$$\text{Mean} = E(X) = 3.25$$

$$\therefore \text{Median} = 3$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{V(X)} = \sqrt{0.8875} = 0.9420721$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of skewness} = \frac{3(3.25 - 3)}{0.942072184}$$

$$= 0.7961173 //$$

Q.8.] Insurance claim amounts are independent and exceed 1000 with probability of 0.2. In a sample of 15 claims, calculate the probability that fewer than 3 of them exceed 1000.

X — Insurance claims that exceed 1000.

Let them exceeding 1000 be a success and not exceeding 1000 be a failure.

$\therefore p \neq$ p — Probability of success
 q — probability of failure.

$$\therefore p + q = 1$$

$$p = 0.2 - \text{given}$$

$$q = 1 - 0.2$$

$$= 0.8$$

A sample of 15 claims is considered.

$$\therefore X \sim \text{Bin}(15, 0.2)$$

We have to find probability that fewer than 3 of the claims exceed 1000.

$$\therefore P(X < 3) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2).$$

$$P(X=x) = {}^n C_x p^x \cdot q^{n-x} \quad \text{— P.D.F of Binomial distribution.}$$

Q. 10] The number of insurance claims submitted to an insurance office averages two per working week (of 5 days). Calculate the probability that more than two claims arrive in one day.

Let X - No. of claims

$\therefore$ Average no. of claims per week = 2.

$\therefore$ Average no. of claims per day = $\frac{2}{5} = 0.4$.

[$\because$ Working week is of 5 days]

$\therefore X \sim P(0.4)$

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

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

$$= 1 - \frac{e^{-0.4} \cdot 0.4^2}{2!}$$

$$= 1 - 0.99207 \text{ [from table book]}$$

$$= 0.00793.$$

$\therefore$ The probability that more than two claims arrive in one day is 0.00793.

Q. 11] If the probability of having a male and female child is equal and a woman has 5 boys and two girls, calculate the probability that her next three children are boys.

M = Male child

F = female child.

$$P(M) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(F) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Let the birth of a boy be a success and of a girl be a failure.

$\therefore X$ - A Boy is born

$\therefore X \sim \text{Bin}(3, \frac{1}{2})$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore P(X=3) &= {}^3C_3 p^3 q^0 \\
 &= \frac{3!}{3!0!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \\
 &= 1 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \\
 &= 0.125.
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.12] Claims follow poisson process with rate 10 per day. Calculate the probability that the time between two claims is less than 0.1 days.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore X &= \overset{\text{No. of}}{\text{claims}} \\
 \therefore X &\sim \text{Poi}(10)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let one claim happen at time 0 and the next claim happens in less than 0.1 days.

D - Time of the next claim.

$$\therefore D \sim \text{Exp}(10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore P(D < 0.1) &= 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \\
 &= 1 - e^{-10 \times 0.1} \\
 &= 1 - 0.367879 \\
 &= 0.632121.
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.13] If X is following uniform distribution with parameters $a = 75$ and $b = 120$, Calculate the probability that X lies between 80 and 100

Given :- $X \sim U(75, 120)$

To find: $P(80 < X < 100)$

$$P(80 < X < 100) = ?$$

$P(X=x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$ — P.D.F for continuous uniform distribution.

$F_X(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$ — Cumulative probability of a continuous uniform distribution

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(80 < X < 100) &= P(X \leq 100) - P(X \leq 80) \\ &= \left[\frac{100-75}{120-75} \right] - \left[\frac{80-75}{120-75} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{25}{45} - \frac{5}{45}$$

$$= \frac{20}{45}$$

$$= 0.4445.$$

Q.14] If $X \sim \text{Gamma}(5, 0.4)$
Calculate $P(X < 22.89)$

$$X \sim \text{Gamma}(5, 0.4)$$

$$\alpha = 5, \lambda = 0.4$$

$$2\lambda X \sim \chi^2_{\mu=2\alpha}$$

$$\therefore 2\lambda = 2 \times 0.4 = 0.8$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(X < 22.89) &= P(0.8X < 18.312) \\ &= P\left(\chi^2_{\mu=10} < 18.312\right)\end{aligned}$$

By linear interpolation
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$$P(\chi^2_{10} < 18.0) = 0.9648 \quad \text{--- from table Book.}$$

$$P(\chi^2_{10} < 18.5) = 0.9702$$

$$\therefore 0.5 - 0.0054$$

i.e. for an increase in 0.5 the probability increase by 0.005%

Dividing both sides by 0.5

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 - 0.0054 \\ \hline 0.5 \end{array}$$

Multiplying both sides by 0.312

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.312 \\ \times 0.312 \\ \hline 0.5 \end{array}$$

$$= 0.0033696.$$

$$\therefore P(X < 22.89) = P(\chi^2_{10} < 18.312)$$

$$P(X < 22.89) = 0.0033696 //$$

Q.15.) A continuous random variable has the following probability density function.

$$\frac{K}{(x+5)^4} \quad x > 0$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cdot dx = 1.$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) \cdot dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cdot dx = 1$$

$$\therefore 0 + \int \frac{k}{(x+5)^4} \cdot dx = 4$$

$$\therefore K \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+5)^{-4}} = 1$$

$$\therefore K \left[\frac{(x+5)^{-3}}{-3} \right]_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$K \left\{ \left[\frac{(\infty+5)^{-3}}{-3} \right] - \left[\frac{(0+5)^{-3}}{-3} \right] \right\} = 1$$

$$\therefore K \left(\frac{0}{-3} + \frac{(5)^{-3}}{3} \right) = 1$$

$$\therefore K \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{(5)^3 \times 3} = 1$$

$$\therefore K \left(\frac{1}{125 \times 3} \right) = 1$$

$$\therefore K = 375$$

$$\text{ii) } F(10) = \int_0^{10} \frac{375}{(x+5)^4}$$

$$= 375 \int_0^{10} (x+5)^{-4}$$

$$= 375 \left[\frac{(x+5)^{-3}}{-3} \right]_0^{10}$$

$$= 375 \left[\frac{(10+5)^{-3}}{-3} - \frac{(0+5)^{-3}}{-3} \right]$$

$$= 375 \left[\frac{1^4}{(15)^3 \times -3} - \frac{5^1}{(5)^3 \times -3} \right]$$

$$= 375 \left[\frac{1}{3375 \times -3} - \frac{1}{125 \times -3} \right]$$

$$= 375 \times 0.002567902$$

$$= 0.9629632$$

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$$\text{iii) } E(x) = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot f_x(x) \cdot dx$$

$$\therefore E(x) = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{375}{(x+5)^4} \cdot dx$$

$$= 375 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x+5)^4} \cdot dx$$

$$= 375 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(x+5) - 5}{(x+5)^4} \cdot dx$$

$$= 375 \left[\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x+5}{(x+5)^4} \cdot dx - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{5}{(x+5)^4} \cdot dx \right]$$

$$= 375 \left[\int_0^{\infty} (x+5)^{-3} \cdot dx - 5 \int_0^{\infty} (x+5)^{-4} \cdot dx \right]$$

$$= 375 \left\{ \left[\frac{(x+5)^{-2}}{-2} \right]_0^{\infty} - 5 \left[\frac{(x+5)^{-3}}{-3} \right]_0^{\infty} \right\}$$

$$= 375 \left[\frac{(\infty+5)^{-2}}{-2} - \frac{(0+5)^{-2}}{(-2)} - 5 \left[\frac{(\infty+5)^{-3}}{-3} - \frac{(0+5)^{-3}}{(-3)} \right] \right]$$

$$= 375 \left\{ \left[0 + \frac{1}{5^2 \times 2} \right] - 5 \left[0 + \frac{1}{5^3 \times 3} \right] \right\}$$

$$= 375 \left(\frac{1}{50} \right) - 5 \times \frac{1}{125 \times 3}$$

$$= 375 \left[\frac{1}{50} - \frac{1}{75} \right]$$

$$= 375 \times 0.00666667$$

$$= 2.5 //$$

$$E(x) = 2.5$$