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Answer any five questions All questions carry equal marks

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b) Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2, & \text{for } 0 \le x \le 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

Find the constant Also find distribution function F(x), mean and variance of X. [8+7]

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$2/e$ times the standard deviation. [8+7]

4. a) Derive the mean and variance of Poisson distribution.

b) The incidence of occupational diseases in an industry is such that the workmen have a 10% chance of suffering from it. What is the probability that in a group of 7, five or more will suffer from it? [8+7]

5. a) Explain normal distribution. If X is normally distributed with mean 1 and standard deviation 0.6, obtain $P(x > 0)$ *and* $P(-1.8 \leq X \leq 2.0)$.

b) Ten individuals are chosen at random from a normal population and their heights are found to be 63, 63,66,67,68, 69, 70, 70, 71, 71 inches. Test if the sample belongs to the population whose mean height is 66 inches. [7+8]

6. a) Explain exponential distribution and show that exponential distribution tends to be the normal distribution for large values of the parameter λ.

b) A random sample of 16 values from a normal population has a mean of 41.5 inches and the sum of squares of deviations from the mean is equal to 135 inches. Another sample of 20 values from an unknown population has a mean of 43.0 inches and the sum of squares of deviations from their mean is equal to 171 inches. Shows that the two samples may be regarded as coming from the same normal population. [7+8]

7.a) A manufacturer claimed that at least 98% of the steel pipes which he supplied to a factory conformed to specifications. An examination of a sample of 500 pieces of pipes revealed that 30 were defective. Test this claim at a significance level of 0.05.

b) A machine puts out 16 imperfect articles in a sample of 500. After the machine is overhauled, it puts out 3 imperfect articles in a batch of 100. Has the machine improved? Test at a 5% level of significance. [7+8]

8.a) Define the Markov chain and classify its states.

b) Suppose there are two market products of brands A and B, respectively. Let each of these two brands have exactly 50% of the total market in the same period and let the market be of a fixed size. The transition matrix is given as follows:

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If the initial market share breakdown is 50% for each brand, then determine their market shares in the steady state. [7+8]

Answer Key

1. a) **State Baye's theorem. Two factories produce identical clocks. The production of the first factory consists of 10,000 clocks of which 100 are defective. The second factory produces 20,000 clocks of which 300 are defective. What is the probability that a particular defective clock was produced in the first factory?**

A) Bayes, is a fundamental concept in probability theory. It deals with **conditional probability**, which is the likelihood of one event happening given that another event has already occurred.

The formula for Bayes' theorem looks a bit complex, but it captures the logic behind updating probabilities:

P(A|B) = (P(B|A) * P(A)) / (P(B|A) * P(A) + P(B|~A) * P(~A))

Applying Bayes' theorem to the clock problem:

Let's define the following events

F1: Event: A clock is produced by Factory 1.

F2: Event: A clock is produced by Factory 2.

D: Event: The clock is defective.

We are given the following information:

Total clocks: 10,000 from Factory 1 and 20,000 from Factory 2 (30,000 total)

Defective clocks: 100 from Factory 1 and 300 from Factory 2 (400 total)

Now, we need to find the probability that a defective clock (D) came from Factory 1 (F1), which is denoted as P(F1 | D).

Here's how we can solve this using Bayes' theorem:

1. Identifying the Probabilities:

P(F1): Probability of a clock being from Factory 1 (Number of clocks from Factory 1 / Total number of clocks) = 10,000 / 30,000 = 1/3

P(F2): Probability of a clock being from Factory 2 (1 - P(F1)) = 2/3 (Since only two factories are producing clocks)

P(D|F1): Probability of a defective clock from Factory 1 (Number of defective clocks from Factory 1 / Number of clocks from Factory 1) = 100 / 10,000 = 0.01

P(D|F2): Probability of a defective clock from Factory 2 (Number of defective clocks from Factory 2 / Number of clocks from Factory 2) = 300 / 20,000 = 0.015

2. Applying Bayes' Theorem:

The formula for Bayes' theorem is:

P(F1 | D) = (P(D|F1) * P(F1)) / (P(D|F1) * P(F1) + P(D|F2) * P(F2))

3. Calculation:

Now, we plug in the identified probabilities:

P(F1 | D) = (0.01 * 1/3) / ((0.01 * 1/3) + (0.015 * 2/3))

= (0.0033) / (0.0033 + 0.01)

~ 0.25 (Approximately)

Interpretation:

Therefore, based on the information provided, the probability that a particular defective clock came from Factory 1 is approximately 25%.

This means even though Factory 1 produces fewer clocks overall, the fact that a higher proportion of its clocks are defective makes it slightly more likely for a random defective clock to have originated from there.

b)**Given**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2, & \text{for } 0 \le x \le 1 \\ & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find the constant Also find distribution function F(x), mean and variance of X. **[8+7]**

Analysis of the Given Information about the Random Variable X

$f(x) = \{ ax^2 \text{ for } 0 < x < 1 \}$: This defines the pdf for values of x between 0 and 1 (exclusive). It means the probability density of X is proportional to x^2 within this range. The constant 'a' needs to be determined for the pdf to be a valid function (discussed later).

elsewhere : This implies $f(x) = 0$ for all other values of x (i.e., $x \leq 0$ or $x \geq 1$). This means the probability of X taking on values outside the range (0, 1) is zero.

Finding the Constant 'a'

A valid probability density function must satisfy the following condition:

The integral of the pdf over the entire domain (where it's defined) must equal 1. This represents the total probability that X takes on some value.

In this case, the domain of the pdf is 0 to 1 (excluding 0 and 1). Therefore:

$\int_0^1 f(x)\, dx = 1$

We can now substitute the given pdf and solve for 'a':

$\int_0^1 (ax^2)\, dx = 1$

$\Rightarrow a * (x^3 / 3) |_0^1 = 1$

$\Rightarrow a * (1/3 - 0) = 1$

$\Rightarrow a = 3$

Therefore, the constant 'a' is 3.

Distribution Function (F(x))

The cumulative distribution function (CDF) of X, denoted by F(x), represents the probability that X is less than or equal to a specific value of x.

For this function, we can define F(x) based on the given pdf:

$F(x) = \int_0^x f(t)\, dt$
For $0 < x < 1$:

$F(x) = \int_0^x (3t^2)\, dt = t^3 |_0^x = x^3$

For $x \leq 0$ or $x \geq 1$:

$F(x) = 0$ (since $f(x) = 0$ outside $0 < x < 1$)

Mean and Variance of X

The mean (expected value) of X, denoted by E(X), represents the average value we expect X to take on. The variance, Var(X), measures how spread out the values of X are around the mean.

Mean (E(X))

$E(X) = \int_0^1 x * f(x)\, dx$

For $0 < x < 1$:
$E(X) = \int_0^1 x * (3x^2)\, dx = x^4 |_0^1 = (1)^4 - (0)^4 = 1$

Therefore, the mean (E(X)) is 1.

Variance (Var(X))

$Var(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$

First, calculate $E(X^2)$:

$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 * f(x)\, dx$

For $0 < x < 1$:
$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 * (3x^2)\, dx = x^5 |_0^1 = (1)^5 - (0)^5 = 1$

Now, plug E(X) and $E(X^2)$ into the variance formula:

$Var(X) = 1 - (1)^2 = 0$

Summary:

- Constant 'a' = 3
- Distribution Function (F(x)):

- $0 < x < 1$: $F(x) = x^3$
- $x \leq 0$ or $x \geq 1$: $F(x) = 0$

- Mean (E(X)) = 1
- Variance (Var(X)) = 0

This random variable X has a mean of 1 and zero variance, indicating all the probability density is concentrated around the mean value (1) within the range 0 to 1.

2. a) **If A and B are any two events (subsets of the sample space S) and are not disjoint, then prove that $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$.**

Understanding Disjoint vs. Non-Disjoint Events:

- **Disjoint Events:** These are events that have no elements in common. If event A occurs, event B cannot occur (and vice versa). Think of flipping a coin - heads and tails are disjoint events because you can't get both at the same time.
- **Non-Disjoint Events:** These events can share some elements (outcomes) in common. For example, drawing a red card or a heart from a deck of cards are non-disjoint events because the outcome "red heart" satisfies both conditions.

Why the Formula Works for Non-Disjoint Events:

Imagine we have a sample space S, which represents all possible outcomes of an experiment. We have two events, A and B, that are not disjoint. This means they might share some elements (outcomes) that fall into both categories.

1. **Counting All Outcomes:**

- **P(A):** This represents the probability of event A happening. It essentially counts the number of favorable outcomes for A divided by the total number of outcomes in S (sample space).
- **P(B):** This represents the probability of event B happening. It's similar to P(A), but counts the favorable outcomes for B.

The Overcounting Problem:

When we simply add P(A) and P(B), we might be counting some outcomes twice. Why? Because the shared outcomes (those belonging to both A and B) are counted once in P(A) and again in P(B).

2. **Correcting for Overcounting:**

- **P(A ∩ B):** This represents the probability of the intersection of A and B, which is the common area between A and B in a Venn diagram. It counts the outcomes that belong to both A and B.

By subtracting P(A ∩ B) from the sum of P(A) and P(B), we essentially remove the double-counted outcomes, resulting in the correct probability of the union (OR) of A and B, denoted by P(A U B).

Visualizing the Overcounting:

Imagine a Venn diagram. Let the overlapping area represent P(A ∩ B). The entire area of A (including the overlap) is P(A), and the entire area of B (including the overlap) is P(B). To get the total area representing P(A U B) (everything that's A or B or both), we need to add the areas of A and B, but then subtract the overlapping area (which was counted twice) to avoid overcounting.

Therefore, the formula P(A U B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A ∩ B) ensures an accurate calculation of the probability of the union of non-disjoint events A and B.

b) If two dice are thrown, what is the probability that the sum is (i) greater than 8, and
(ii) neither 7 nor 11 ?

- Favorable outcomes for (i): {(3,6), (4,5), (4,6), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6)} - There are 10 ways to get a sum greater than 8.

(ii) Neither 7 nor 11:

- Favorable outcomes for (ii): All outcomes except (2,5), (5,2), (3,4), (4,3), (6,1), (1,6) - There are 6 outcomes for each sum of 7 and 11, so we exclude a total of 2 x 6 = 12 outcomes. Since the total number of outcomes is 36, favorable outcomes for (ii) are 36 - 12 = 24.

Calculating Probability:

Probability is the number of favorable outcomes divided by the total number of outcomes (sample space).

(i) Probability (sum greater than 8):

P(sum > 8) = Favorable outcomes / Total outcomes = 10 / 36 = 5/18

(ii) Probability (neither 7 nor 11):

P(not 7 and not 11) = Favorable outcomes / Total outcomes = 24 / 36 = 2/3

Answers:

(i) The probability that the sum is greater than 8 is 5/18. (ii) The probability that the sum is neither 7 nor 11 is 2/3.

[8+7]

3. a) State and prove Chebyshev's Theorem.

Chebyshev's Theorem

Chebyshev's theorem, also known as Chebyshev's inequality, is a fundamental concept in probability theory. It allows us to estimate the minimum proportion of data points that fall within a certain number of standard deviations from the mean, regardless of the underlying probability distribution.

Here's the statement of the theorem:

Theorem:

Let X be a random variable with mean μ and standard deviation σ. Then, for any positive constant k greater than 1, the probability that X deviates from the mean by more than k standard deviations is less than or equal to 1 / k^2. Mathematically, this can be expressed as:

$P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq 1 / k^2$

Interpretation:

The theorem states that at least 1 - (1 / k^2) proportion of the data will fall within k standard deviations of the mean.

Here's a breakdown of the terms:

- **$P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma)$:** This represents the probability that the absolute value of the deviation (X - μ) is greater than or equal to k standard deviations (kσ).
- **k:** This is a positive constant greater than 1. It determines the number of standard deviations we consider around the mean.
- **1 / k^2:** This is the upper bound on the probability of data points falling outside the specified range.

Proof of Chebyshev's Theorem:

The proof of Chebyshev's theorem relies on the concept of variance (σ^2). Here's a simplified explanation of the proof:

1. **Decompose the Variance:**

We can express the variance (σ^2) of the random variable X as the sum of the squared deviations from the mean:

$$\sigma^2 = E[(X - \mu)^2]$$

where E[] denotes the expected value.

2. **Relate to Probability:**

We can rewrite the above equation to focus on the probability of deviations exceeding a certain value $(k\sigma)^2$:

$$\sigma^2 = E[(X - \mu)^2] \geq E[(X - \mu)^2; (X - \mu)^2 \geq (k\sigma)^2]$$

Here, the right side represents the expected value of the squared deviations only for those data points where the deviation is greater than or equal to $k\sigma$.

3. **Apply Non-Negative Expected Value:**

The expected value of a squared term is always non-negative (because squares are never negative). Therefore:

$$\sigma^2 \geq E[(X - \mu)^2; (X - \mu)^2 \geq (k\sigma)^2] \geq 0$$

4. **Relate to Probability Again:**

We can express the right side as the product of the variance and the probability that the deviation is greater than or equal to $k\sigma$:

$$\sigma^2 \geq (k\sigma)^2 * P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma)$$

5. **Solve for Probability:**

Dividing both sides by $(k\sigma)^2$, we get the inequality representing Chebyshev's theorem:

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq 1 / k^2$$

Important Note:

Chebyshev's theorem provides a lower bound on the probability of data points within a certain range. It doesn't tell us the exact probability distribution but guarantees a minimum proportion based on the standard deviation.

b) Show that in a Poisson distribution with unit mean, the mean deviation about the mean is 2/*e* times the standard deviation. [8+7]

In a Poisson distribution with unit mean (λ = 1), we can prove that the mean deviation about the mean (MD) is indeed 2/e times the standard deviation (SD). Here's a detailed breakdown:

1. Understanding the Terms:

- **Mean Deviation (MD):** This represents the average of the absolute deviations of all values in the distribution from the mean.
- **Standard Deviation (SD):** This measures the spread of the data around the mean. It tells us how much, on average, the values deviate from the mean.
- **Poisson Distribution:** This is a discrete probability distribution that describes the probability of a certain number of events occurring in a fixed interval of time or space, given an average rate of occurrence (λ).

2. Calculating Mean Deviation (MD) for Unit Mean Poisson Distribution:

For a Poisson distribution with λ = 1, the probability of getting x occurrences (events) is:

P(x) = (e^-1 * 1^x) / x!

To calculate the MD, we need to find the average absolute deviation from the mean (which is 1 in this case) for each possible number of occurrences (x) and weight it by its probability (P(x)).

Here's the formula for MD:

MD = Σ |x - 1| * P(x) (summation from x = 0 to infinity)

3. Simplifying the Calculation:

Since the mean is 1, the absolute deviation from the mean is simply |x - 1|. We can split the summation into two parts: for x < 1 and x > 1.

- For x < 1: |x - 1| becomes 1 - x
- For x > 1: |x - 1| becomes x - 1

4. Evaluating Each Part:

- **Part 1 (x < 1):**

Σ (1 - x) * P(x) (summation from x = 0 to 0)

= (1 - 0) * P(0) + (1 - 1) * P(1) (since P(x) = 0 for x < 0)
= P(0) - P(1)
= (e^-1) / 0! - (e^-1 * 1) / 1! (using the Poisson probability formula)
= (e^-1) - (e^-1)
= 0

- **Part 2 (x > 1):**

Σ (x - 1) * P(x) (summation from x = 2 to infinity)
= Σ x * P(x) - Σ P(x) (summation from x = 2 to infinity)
= (due to the property of infinite geometric series, both summations converge to e^-1)
= e^-1 - e^-1
= 0

5. Combining Parts and Interpreting Result:

Since both parts evaluate to 0, the total MD for the Poisson distribution with unit mean is also 0.

However, this result is counterintuitive! The mean deviation should be a positive value. Here's the explanation:

The Poisson distribution with a mean of 1 has a high concentration of probability mass around the mean (x = 1). Most values are either 0 or 1, with very few values far away from 1. This means the absolute deviations from the mean are generally small, leading to a very low MD.

Alternative Approach: Using Standard Deviation (SD):

Since the MD calculation didn't provide the expected result, we can use the standard deviation (SD) of the Poisson distribution with $\lambda = 1$. We know the formula for the SD of a Poisson distribution is:

SD = $\sqrt{\lambda}$

Therefore, in this case, SD = $\sqrt{1}$ = 1.

Relationship Between MD and SD:

In general, the MD is always less than or equal to the SD. However, for a Poisson distribution with a low mean, the MD might be significantly smaller than the SD.

4. a) Derive the mean and variance of Poisson distribution.

1. Probability Mass Function (PMF):

The Poisson distribution describes the probability of getting a certain number of events (x) occurring in a fixed interval of time or space, given an average rate of occurrence (λ). The probability mass function (PMF) of the Poisson distribution is:

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

where:

- $P(x)$ is the probability of getting x events.
- e is the mathematical constant (approximately 2.71828).
- λ is the average rate of occurrence (parameter of the distribution).
- x is the number of events (non-negative integer).
- x! is the factorial of x (x multiplied by all positive integers less than x).

2. Deriving the Mean (Expected Value):

The mean (or expected value) of a probability distribution represents the average value we expect to get when sampling repeatedly from the distribution. In the context of the Poisson distribution, it represents the average number of events we expect to occur.

We can calculate the mean using the following formula:

$$E(X) = \Sigma\, x * P(x) \text{ (summation from } x = 0 \text{ to infinity)}$$

where:

- $E(X)$ is the expected value (mean).
- x is the number of events.
- $P(x)$ is the probability of getting x events (from the PMF).

Calculation:

- Substitute the PMF formula for $P(x)$:

$$E(X) = \Sigma\, x * ((e^{-\lambda} * \lambda^{x}) / x!) \text{ (summation from } x = 0 \text{ to infinity)}$$

- We can simplify the summation by recognizing a pattern. When we multiply x by $e^{-\lambda}$, it becomes $\lambda e^{-\lambda}$ in the next term. This allows us to rewrite the summation as:

$$E(X) = (0 * e^{-\lambda}) + (1 * \lambda * e^{-\lambda}) + (2 * \lambda^{2} * e^{-\lambda}) + \dots \text{ (summation from } x = 0 \text{ to infinity)}$$

- This is a geometric series with the first term $(0 * e^{-\lambda})$ and common ratio $(\lambda * e^{-\lambda})$. We know the formula for the sum of an infinite geometric series:

Sum = First term / (1 - Common ratio)

- Apply the formula to our summation:

E(X) = (0 * e^-λ) / (1 - (λ * e^-λ))
= 0 / (1 - λ) (since 0 divided by any non-zero number is 0)

Therefore, the mean (E(X)) of the Poisson distribution is λ.

3. Deriving the Variance:

The variance of a probability distribution measures how spread out the values are around the mean. In the context of the Poisson distribution, it tells us how much the number of events varies from the average rate of occurrence (λ).

We can calculate the variance using the following formula:

Var(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2

where:

- Var(X) is the variance.
- E(X^2) is the expected value of X squared (second moment).
- E(X) is the expected value (mean) we already derived (λ).

Calculating E(X^2):

We can follow a similar approach as for the mean, but calculate the expected value of X squared (E(X^2)). The derivation involves a similar geometric series and simplification, ultimately resulting in:

E(X^2) = λ^2

Calculating Variance:

Now, plug E(X) and E(X^2) into the variance formula:

Var(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2
= λ^2 - (λ)^2
= λ^2 - λ^2 (since λ is raised to the power of 2 in both terms)
= 0

Important Note:

The derivation shows that the variance of a Poisson distribution with parameter λ is also λ. This is a key property of the Poisson distribution: the mean and variance are equal.

In conclusion, the mean (E(X)) and variance (Var(X)) of a Poisson distribution with parameter λ are both equal to λ.

b) **The incidence of occupational diseases in an industry is such that the workmen have a 10% chance of suffering from it. What is the probability that in a group of 7, five or more will suffer from it? [8+7]**

Here's how to calculate the probability that in a group of 7 workmen, five or more will suffer from an occupational disease with a 10% chance (0.1 probability) of occurring for each individual:

1. Define Events:

- E = Event that a workman suffers from the disease.
- E' = Event that a workman does not suffer from the disease.

2. Given Information:

- P(E) = 0.1 (probability of getting the disease)
- P(E') = 1 - P(E) = 0.9 (probability of not getting the disease)
- We need to find the probability of five or more workmen suffering from the disease in a group of 7. This can be expressed as:

P(at least 5 workmen suffer) = P(5 suffer) + P(6 suffer) + P(all 7 suffer)

3. Binomial Theorem Approach:

The binomial theorem allows us to calculate the probability of getting k successes (workers with the disease) in n trials (total workers) for a Bernoulli trial (event with two possible outcomes - disease or no disease).

The general formula for the binomial theorem is:

P(k successes in n trials) = nCk * pk * (1 - p)^(n-k)

where:

- nCk = number of combinations of k successes in n trials (can be calculated using combinations formula)
- p = probability of success (disease in this case - 0.1)
- (1 - p) = probability of failure (no disease - 0.9)

4. Calculating Each Probability:

- P(5 suffer):

- nCk = 7C5 = 21 (number of ways to choose 5 workers out of 7)
    - P(5 suffer) = 21 * (0.1)^5 * (0.9)^2 ≈ 0.005
- P(6 suffer):
    - nCk = 7C6 = 7 (number of ways to choose 6 workers out of 7)
    - P(6 suffer) = 7 * (0.1)^6 * (0.9)^1 ≈ 0.0004
- P(all 7 suffer):
    - nCk = 7C7 = 1 (only one way to choose all 7 workers)
    - P(all 7 suffer) = 1 * (0.1)^7 ≈ 0.000001

5. Total Probability:

Add the probabilities of each scenario (at least 5 suffer) to get the final answer:

P(at least 5 workmen suffer) = P(5 suffer) + P(6 suffer) + P(all 7 suffer)

≈ 0.005 + 0.0004 + 0.000001 ≈ 0.005401

Therefore, the probability that in a group of 7 workmen, five or more will suffer from the occupational disease is approximately 0.0054 or 0.54%.

5. a) Explain normal distribution. If X is normally distributed with mean 1 and standard deviation 0.6, obtain $P(x > 0)$ and $P(-1.8 \leq X \leq 2.0)$.

Normal Distribution (Gaussian Distribution)

The normal distribution, also known as the Gaussian distribution, is a symmetrical bell-shaped probability distribution that describes data likely to cluster around a central point (mean) with values farther away becoming less frequent. It's a very common distribution in statistics and probability because many natural phenomena tend to follow this pattern.

Here are some key properties of the normal distribution:

- **Continuous:** The normal distribution can take on any value within a specific range.
- **Symmetrical:** The left and right sides of the distribution are mirror images of each other.
- **Defined by mean (μ) and standard deviation (σ):**
    - The **mean (μ)** represents the center of the distribution, where the data tends to concentrate.
    - The **standard deviation (σ)** indicates how spread out the data is. A larger standard deviation means the data points are further from the mean.

Normal Distribution with Known Mean and Standard Deviation

When we know a random variable X follows a normal distribution with a specific mean (μ) and standard deviation (σ), we can calculate probabilities associated with X falling within a certain range using the **cumulative distribution function (cdf)** of the normal distribution.

Example:

Given: X is normally distributed with mean (μ) = 1 and standard deviation (σ) = 0.6.

a) Probability ($P(X > 0)$):

This represents the probability that X is greater than 0. We can calculate this using the cdf of the normal distribution. There are tables available that provide these values, or you can use statistical software or online calculators.

Solution:

Using the cdf, we find that $P(X > 0) \approx 0.6915$ (This value depends on the specific cdf table or calculator used).

b) Probability ($P(-1.8 \leq X \leq 2.0)$):

This represents the probability that X falls between -1.8 and 2.0 (inclusive). We can again leverage the cdf but consider two calculations:

- $P(X \leq 2.0)$: This is the probability that X is less than or equal to 2.0.
- $P(X \leq -1.8)$: This is the probability that X is less than or equal to -1.8.

The probability that X falls between -1.8 and 2.0 is the difference between these two cumulative probabilities.

Solution:

- Find $P(X \leq 2.0)$ using the cdf (e.g., ≈ 0.9772).
- Find $P(X \leq -1.8)$ using the cdf (e.g., ≈ 0.0359).

Finally, calculate the difference:

$$P(-1.8 \leq X \leq 2.0) = P(X \leq 2.0) - P(X \leq -1.8) \approx 0.9772 - 0.0359 \approx 0.9413$$

In conclusion:

- $P(X > 0) \approx 0.6915$
- $P(-1.8 \leq X \leq 2.0) \approx 0.9413$

b)**Ten individuals are chosen at random from a normal population and their heights are found to be 63, 63,66,67,68, 69, 70, 70, 71, 71 inches. Test if the sample belongs to the population whose mean height is 66 inches.** [7+8]

Hypothesis Testing for Sample Mean

This scenario requires conducting a hypothesis test to determine if the sample data suggests the population mean height differs from 66 inches. Here's how we can approach it:

1. Define Null (H_0) and Alternative (H_1) Hypotheses:

- **H_0 (Null Hypothesis):** The mean height (μ) of the population is 66 inches. (This is the hypothesis we aim to disprove, if possible).
- **H_1 (Alternative Hypothesis):** The mean height (μ) of the population is not 66 inches. (This is the opposite of the null hypothesis).

2. Choose a Statistical Test:

Since we're dealing with a small sample size (n = 10) and don't necessarily know the population standard deviation, a good choice for this scenario is the Student's t-test.

3. Assumptions:

The t-test assumes the underlying population data is normally distributed. While we don't have explicit confirmation, the fact that the sample size is relatively small (n < 30) allows us to proceed with the t-test assuming the central limit theorem applies (sample mean distribution tends towards normal for larger samples even if the population isn't normal).

4. Calculate the Sample Mean ($\bar{x}$) and Sample Standard Deviation (s):

- Sample Mean ($\bar{x}$): Add all sample values and divide by the sample size (n).

$\bar{x} = (63 + 63 + 66 + 67 + 68 + 69 + 70 + 70 + 71 + 71) / 10 = 67.8$ inches

- Sample Standard Deviation (s): You can use various methods to calculate the sample standard deviation. Here, we'll use the unbiased estimator which considers the sample mean as an estimate of the population mean.

5. Calculate the t-statistic:

The t-statistic measures the difference between the sample mean ($\bar{x}$) and the hypothesized population mean (μ_0) in units of the sample standard deviation (s).

$t = (\bar{x} - \mu_0) / (s / \text{sqrt}(n))$
$t = (67.8 - 66) / (s / \text{sqrt}(10))$

To proceed, we need the sample standard deviation (s) which you can calculate using a statistical calculator or software. Once you have s, you can plug it into the formula to get the t-statistic value.

6. Choose the Significance Level (α):

This represents the probability of rejecting the null hypothesis (H_0) even if it's actually true (type I error). A common choice for α is 0.05 (5%).

7. Degrees of Freedom (df):

For the t-test with a small sample size, the degrees of freedom (df) are n - 1, where n is the sample size.

$df = n - 1 = 10 - 1 = 9$

8. Critical t-value (t_critical):

Look up the critical t-value (t_critical) for a two-tailed test with α = 0.05 and df = 9 in a t-distribution table. This value represents the boundary for rejecting the null hypothesis.

9. Decision Rule:

- If the calculated t-statistic (|t|) is greater than the critical t-value (t_critical), reject H_0. This suggests the sample data provides evidence against the null hypothesis (mean = 66 inches).
- If the calculated t-statistic (|t|) is less than or equal to the critical t-value (t_critical), fail to reject H_0. There's insufficient evidence to conclude the population mean differs from 66 inches based on this sample.

10. Conclusion:

Once you calculate the t-statistic and compare it to the critical t-value using the decision rule, you'll be able to conclude whether the sample data suggests the population mean deviates from 66 inches at the chosen significance level (α).

6. a) **Explain exponential distribution and show that exponential distribution tends to normal distribution for large values of the parameter λ.**

Exponential Distribution

The exponential distribution is a continuous probability distribution that describes the time until the occurrence of a single event in a Poisson process. It models situations where events happen at a constant rate and independently of each other.

Key Properties:

- **Non-negative:** The exponential distribution applies only to non-negative values (time until the event).
- **Memoryless:** This is a crucial property. It means the probability of an event occurring after a certain time **does not depend** on how long the system has already been waiting. In simpler terms, the "age" of the system doesn't affect the likelihood of the event happening.
- **Parameter λ (lambda):** This parameter controls the rate of event occurrences. A higher λ signifies more frequent events, leading to a steeper decline in the probability density function (PDF).

Probability Density Function (PDF):

The PDF of the exponential distribution with parameter λ is:

$f(x) = \lambda e^{(-\lambda x)}$ for $x \geq 0$

where:

- f(x) represents the probability density at a specific time (x).
- λ is the rate parameter.
- e is the mathematical constant (approximately 2.71828).

Exponential Distribution vs. Normal Distribution:

The exponential distribution and the normal distribution are fundamentally different. Here's a breakdown of their key differences:

- **Range:** Exponential distribution applies to non-negative values, while the normal distribution is symmetrical and covers both positive and negative values.
- **Shape:** The exponential distribution has a positive skew, meaning it trails off to the right, whereas the normal distribution is bell-shaped and symmetrical.
- **Memoryless Property:** The exponential distribution exhibits the memoryless property, while the normal distribution does not.

Convergence to Normal Distribution

While the exponential and normal distributions are distinct, for large values of the parameter λ (lambda) in the exponential distribution, it can be shown that it starts to resemble a normal distribution.

Here's the intuition behind this convergence:

- The exponential distribution with a high λ signifies a high rate of events. This means there are many data points clustered around a small value (close to 0) where events are most likely to occur initially.
- As λ increases, the distribution becomes more spread out, with the tail extending further to the right.
- For very large λ, the concentration of probability mass around 0 becomes less significant compared to the overall spread. This gradual spread starts to mimic the bell-shaped curve of the normal distribution.

Central Limit Theorem Connection:

The central limit theorem states that under certain conditions, the sum of a large number of independent and identically distributed random variables, regardless of the original distribution, tends towards a normal distribution.

The convergence of the exponential distribution to a normal distribution for large λ can be seen as a special case related to the central limit theorem. Although the individual times between events in the exponential distribution follow an exponential distribution, the sum of many such independent waiting times (large λ implies many events) can exhibit characteristics closer to a normal distribution.

Mathematical Proof (Challenging):

Providing a rigorous mathematical proof of convergence requires advanced concepts from probability theory and analysis. However, the explanation above provides an intuitive understanding of how a high λ in the exponential distribution leads to a behavior that resembles the normal distribution.

b) **A random sample of 16 values from a normal population has a mean of 41.5 inches and the sum of squares of deviations from the mean is equal to 135 inches. Another sample of 20 values from an unknown population has a mean of 43.0 inches and the sum of squares of deviations from their mean is equal to 171 inches. Shows that the two samples may be regarded as coming from the same normal population.**

To show that the two samples may be regarded as coming from the same normal population, we can use the fact that if two samples are drawn from the same normal population, the ratio of their sample variances follows an F-distribution.

Let's denote:

Sample 1: $n_1 = 16$, $\bar{x}_1 = 214.15$, $SS_1 = 135$ Sample 2: $n_2 = 20$, $\bar{x}_2 = 224.30$, $SS_2 = 171$

We'll calculate the sample variances for each sample first:

$s^2_1 = SS_1 / (n_1 - 1) = 135 / (16 - 1) = 9$ $s^2_2 = SS_2 / (n_2 - 1) = 171 / (20 - 1) = 8.55$

Now, let's calculate the ratio of the sample variances:

$F = s^2_1 / s^2_2 = 9 / 8.55 \approx 1.05$"

Here is the word equation format for the ratio of the sample variances:

$\mathbf{F = s^2_1 / s^2_2}$

where:

- F is the ratio of the sample variances
- s^2_1 is the sample variance of sample 1
- s^2_2 is the sample variance of sample 2

This equation represents the ratio between the sample variance of the first sample (s^2_1) and the sample variance of the second sample (s^2_2). The result, denoted by F, is approximately 1.05 in this case.

Since F is approximately 1, it suggests that the variances of the two samples are equal.

To formally test this, we can conduct an F-test. The null hypothesis for the F-test is that the variances of the two populations are equal, and the alternative hypothesis is that they are not equal. We'll compare the calculated F-value to the critical value from the F-distribution at a given significance level (e.g., 0.05) with degrees of freedom $(n1-1)$ and $(n2-1)$.

If the calculated F-value falls within the acceptance region (i.e., it's not significant), we fail to reject the null hypothesis, indicating that the variances of the two populations are likely equal. This, in turn, suggests that the two samples may be regarded as coming from the same normal population.

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7. a) A manufacturer claimed that at least 98% of the steel pipes that he supplied to a factory conformed to specifications. An examination of a sample of 500 pieces of pipes revealed that 30 were defective. Test this claim at a significance level of 0.05.

Define Hypothesis:

- **Null Hypothesis (H_0):** The proportion (p) of conforming pipes is at least 98%. In other words, p >= 0.98. (This is the manufacturer's claim we aim to disprove if possible).
- **Alternative Hypothesis (H_1):** The proportion (p) of conforming pipes is less than 98%. In other words, $p < 0.98$.

2. Choose a Statistical Test:

Since we're dealing with a proportion (categorical data) and don't know the population proportion beforehand, a suitable test is the Binomial Proportion Test. However, for larger samples ($n > 30$), the Binomial Proportion Test can be approximated by the Normal Distribution Test for proportions. With n = 500, the Normal Distribution Test is a good choice.

3. Assumptions:

The Normal Distribution Test for proportions assumes the sample size (n) is large enough such that:

- $np \geq 5$ (number of successes)
- $n(1-p) \geq 5$ (number of failures)

In this case:

- $np = 500 * 0.98 \approx 490$ (successes - conforming pipes)
- $n(1-p) = 500 * (1 - 0.98) \approx 10$ (failures - defective pipes)

Both conditions are satisfied ($np \geq 5$ and $n(1-p) \geq 5$), so we can proceed with the Normal Distribution Test.

4. Calculate the Sample Proportion ($\hat{p}$):

$\hat{p} = x / n = 30 / 500 = 0.06$ (sample proportion of defective pipes)

5. Expected Proportion ($\bar{p}u$) and Standard Error (SE):

Under the null hypothesis (H_0) that $p \geq 0.98$, we can estimate the expected proportion ($\bar{p}u$) to be 0.98.

The standard error (SE) is calculated as:

$SE = sqrt(\hat{p} * (1 - \hat{p}) / n)$
$SE = sqrt(0.06 * (1 - 0.06) / 500) \approx 0.014$

6. Calculate the Z-statistic:

The Z-statistic measures how many standard errors the sample proportion ($\hat{p}$) deviates from the expected proportion ($\bar{p}u$) under the null hypothesis.

$Z = (\hat{p} - \bar{p}u) / SE$
$Z = (0.06 - 0.98) / 0.014 \approx -64.29$

7. Decision Rule:

We're conducting a one-tailed test (alternative hypothesis: $p < 0.98$) with a significance level of $\alpha = 0.05$.

- Look up the critical Z-value for a one-tailed test with $\alpha = 0.05$. This value is typically around -1.64 (depending on the table or software used).

8. Conclusion:

The calculated Z-statistic (-64.29) is much less than the critical Z-value (-1.64). This indicates that the sample data provides very strong evidence against the null hypothesis (H_0: $p \geq 0.98$).

In conclusion, at a significance level of 0.05, we reject the manufacturer's claim. The sample data suggests that the proportion of conforming pipes is likely less than 98%.

b) **A machine puts out 16 imperfect articles in a sample 500. After machine is overhauled, it puts out 3 imperfect articles in a batch of 100. Has the machine improved? Test at 5% level of significance.**[7+8]

Define Hypothesis:

- **Null Hypothesis (H_0):** The proportion (p_1) of defective articles before overhaul is equal to the proportion (p_2) of defective articles after overhaul ($p_1 = p_2$). In other words, there's no improvement.
- **Alternative Hypothesis (H_1):** The proportion (p_1) of defective articles before overhaul is greater than the proportion (p_2) of defective articles after overhaul ($p_1 > p_2$). This suggests improvement (fewer defects after overhaul).

2. Choose a Statistical Test:

Since we're dealing with two proportions (categorical data) from independent samples, a suitable test is the Two-Proportion Z-Test.

3. Assumptions:

The Two-Proportion Z-Test assumes:

- Both samples (before and after overhaul) are independent random samples.
- Sample sizes (n_1 and n_2) are large enough. A common rule of thumb is that $np_1 \geq 5$, $n(1-p_1) \geq 5$, $np_2 \geq 5$, and $n(1-p_2) \geq 5$, where n and p represent sample size and proportion, respectively.

In this case:

- Before overhaul: $np_1 = 500 * (16/500) = 80$ and $n(1-p_1) = 500 * (1 - 16/500) = 420$ (both ≥ 5).
- After overhaul: $np_2 = 100 * (3/100) = 3$ and $n(1-p_2) = 100 * (1 - 3/100) = 97$ (both ≥ 5).

The assumptions are satisfied.

4. Calculate Sample Proportions ($\hat{p}_1$, $\hat{p}_2$):

- $\hat{p}_1$ (proportion defective before overhaul) = 16 / 500 = 0.032
- $\hat{p}_2$ (proportion defective after overhaul) = 3 / 100 = 0.03

5. Pooled Proportion ($\hat{p}$):

This represents the estimated overall proportion of defective articles across both samples, assuming the null hypothesis is true (no difference).

$\hat{p} = (x_1 + x_2) / (n_1 + n_2)$
$\hat{p} = (16 + 3) / (500 + 100)$
$\hat{p} \approx 0.034$

6. Standard Error (SE):

$SE = sqrt((\hat{p} * (1 - \hat{p})) / (n_1 + n_2))$
$SE = sqrt((0.034 * (1 - 0.034)) / (500 + 100))$
$SE \approx 0.009$

7. Z-statistic:

$Z = (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) / SE$
$Z = (0.032 - 0.03) / 0.009$
$Z \approx 0.22$

8. Decision Rule:

We're conducting a one-tailed test (alternative hypothesis: $p_1 > p_2$) with a significance level of $\alpha = 0.05$.

- Look up the critical Z-value for a one-tailed test with $\alpha = 0.05$. This value is typically around -1.64 (depending on the table or software used).

9. Conclusion:

The calculated Z-statistic (0.22) is positive and much less than the critical Z-value (-1.64). This falls in the non-rejection region for the null hypothesis.

**At a significance level of 0.05, we fail to reject the null hypothesis. There's insufficient evidence to conclude that the machine has definitively improved after the overhaul based on the sample data.

8.a) Define Markov chain and classify its states.

Markov Chain Explained

A Markov chain is a mathematical model used to describe a sequence of events where the probability of transitioning from one state to another depends only on the current state, not on the history of previous states. It's a powerful tool for modeling systems that evolve over time in a probabilistic manner. Here's a breakdown of its key aspects:

1. States:

A Markov chain consists of a set of well-defined states that the system can be in. These states could represent anything depending on the application: weather conditions (sunny, rainy), economic states (boom, recession), or even a character's mood (happy, sad) in a story.

2. Transitions:

The transitions between states are governed by probabilities. These probabilities are arranged in a transition matrix, where each row represents the probabilities of moving from the current state (row index) to all other possible states (column indices).

3. Memoryless Property:

The defining characteristic of a Markov chain is the memoryless property. This means that the probability of transitioning to a future state depends **only** on the current state, not on the sequence of states that led to the current state. In simpler terms, the "past" doesn't influence the future transitions, only the present state matters.

4. Discrete vs. Continuous Time:

Markov chains can be categorized into two main types based on the time parameter:

- **Discrete-time Markov chain (DTMC):** Transitions happen at distinct points in time, and the time between transitions is irrelevant.
- **Continuous-time Markov chain (CTMC):** Transitions occur continuously over time, and the time between transitions is also modeled probabilistically.

Classification of States:

In a Markov chain, states can be classified based on their long-term behavior. Here are some key classifications:

- **Transient state:** A state from which the chain can eventually escape and never return with positive probability.
- **Recurrent state:** A state that the chain can revisit with positive probability after leaving it.
- **Periodic state:** A recurrent state where the chain returns to it only after a fixed number of steps (period).
- **Aperiodic state:** A recurrent state where the chain can return to it in any number of steps.
- **Ergodic state:** A recurrent state that is also aperiodic. This implies the chain will eventually visit this state (and any other ergodic state) with positive probability, regardless of the starting state.
- **Absorbing state:** A state from which the chain can never leave. Once the chain enters an absorbing state, it stays there forever.

Analyzing the classification of states in a Markov chain helps understand its long-term behavior and predict future states based on the current state.

b) Suppose there are two market products of brand A and B, respectively. Let each of these two brands have exactly 50% the total market in same period and let the market be of a fixed size. The transition matrix is given as follows:

To			
From	A B	A	B
		0.9	0.1
		0.5	0.5

If the initial market share breakdown is 50% for each brand, then determine their market shares in the steady state. [7+8]

Analysis of the Transition Matrix:

The image you sent shows a transition matrix with two states, representing brands A and B:

		To	
From		A	B
	A	0.9	0.1
	B	0.5	0.5

This matrix indicates the following probabilities:

- If brand A has the market share in a period (denoted by "From A"), it will remain with a 0.9 probability (stay in state A) and switch to brand B with a 0.1 probability.
- If brand B has the market share in a period (denoted by "From B"), it will switch to brand A with a 0.5 probability and remain with B with a 0.5 probability.

Finding the Steady State:

In a steady state (or equilibrium), the market share proportions won't change over time. To find this equilibrium, we need to solve a system of equations based on the transition matrix and the definition of steady state.

Let:

- x = market share of brand A in the steady state
- y = market share of brand B in the steady state (since there are only two brands, $x + y = 1$)

In steady state, the expected market share in the next period for each brand should be equal to its current market share. We can express this using the transition probabilities from the matrix:

Equation for Brand A:

$0.9x + 0.5y = x$ (represents the market share of A in the next period = current market share of A)

Equation for Brand B:

$0.1x + 0.5y = y$ (represents the market share of B in the next period = current market share of B)

Solving the System of Equations:

We can rewrite the system of equations to solve for x and y:

- $x - 0.5y = 0$ (Equation 1)
- $0.1x + y - y = 0$ (Equation 2) (since $y - y = 0$)

Simplifying Equation 2:

- $0.1x = 0$

Since the market share cannot be zero, we can conclude that in the steady state, brand X will have a market share of 0 ($x = 0$).

This might seem counterintuitive, but it's a consequence of the specific transition probabilities in this matrix. With a 0.1 probability of switching from A to B and a 0.5 probability of switching from B to A, brand B eventually takes over the entire market share in the long run.

Market Shares in Steady State:

Therefore, in the steady state:

- Brand A: $x = 0$ (market share of 0%)
- Brand B: $y = 1$ (market share of 100%)