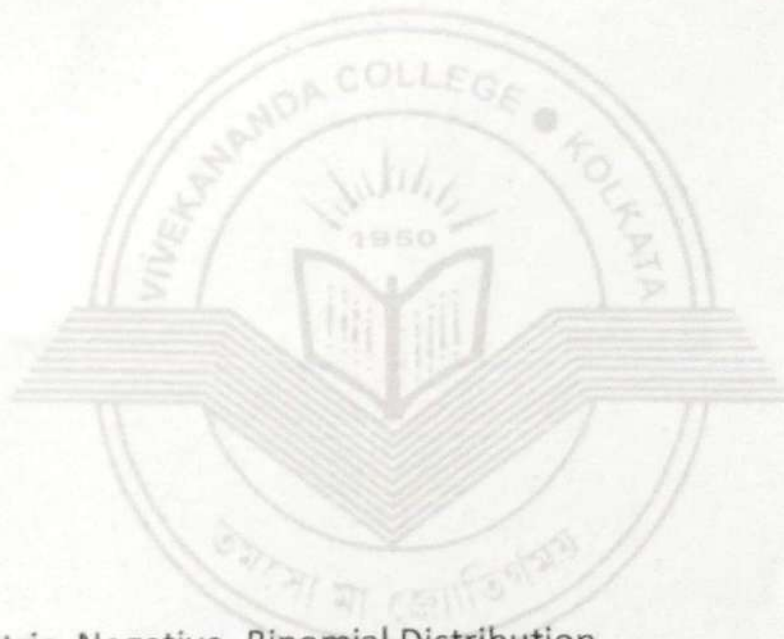


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Geometric Distribution (1)

Consider a series of independent Bernoullian trials.

Let x be a random variable denoting the no. of trials required to get the 1st success. The probability distribution is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} P[X=x] &= P\{x \text{ trials are required to get the 1st success}\} \\ &= P\{F \cap F \cap \dots \cap F \cap S\} \\ &= q^{x-1} p \end{aligned}$$

Hence the r.v. x is said to follow a geometric distribution of 1st kind with parameter p iff its p.m.f is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= q^{x-1} p \quad ; \quad x = 1, 2, \dots \\ &= 0 \quad ; \quad \text{o.w.} \end{aligned}$$

Expectation :-

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x f(x) \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x \cdot q^{x-1} p \\ &= p \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dq} (q^x) \\ &= p \frac{d}{dq} \left[\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} q^x \right] = p \frac{d}{dq} \left[\frac{q}{1-q} \right] = p \frac{1-q+q}{(1-q)^2} = \frac{p}{p^2} = \frac{1}{p} \end{aligned}$$

Variance :-

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - E^2(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } E(x^2) &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(x-1) f(x) + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x f(x) \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(x-1) q^{x-1} p + E(x) \\ &= p q \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(x-1) q^{x-2} + \frac{1}{p} \\ &= p q \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{d^2}{dq^2} [q^x] + \frac{1}{p} \\ &= p q \frac{d^2}{dq^2} \left[\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} q^x \right] + \frac{1}{p} \\ &= p q \frac{d^2}{dq^2} \left[\frac{q}{1-q} \right] + \frac{1}{p} \\ &= p q \frac{d}{dq} \left[\frac{1}{(1-q)^2} \right] + \frac{1}{p} \\ &= p q \frac{2}{(1-q)^3} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{2pq}{p^3} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{2q+p}{p^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore V(x) = \frac{2q+p}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{q+(q+p)-1}{p^2} = \frac{q}{p^2} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Moment Generating Function (MGF)

$$\begin{aligned}M_x(t) &= E(e^{xt}) \\&= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} e^{xt} q^{x-1} p \\&= p e^t \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (q e^t)^{x-1} = p e^t \frac{1}{1 - q e^t} \quad [\because q e^t < 1] \\&= \frac{p e^t}{1 - q e^t}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} M_x(t) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{(1 - q e^t) p e^t - p e^t (-q e^t)}{(1 - q e^t)^2} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{p e^t}{(1 - q e^t)^2} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{p}{(1 - q)^2} = \frac{p}{p^2} = \frac{1}{p} = E(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_x(t) \Big|_{t=0} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{p e^t}{(1 - q e^t)^2} \right] \Big|_{t=0} \\&= \frac{(1 - q e^t)^2 p e^t - p e^t \cdot 2(1 - q e^t)(-q e^t)}{(1 - q e^t)^4} \Big|_{t=0} \\&= \left[\frac{p e^t}{(1 - q e^t)^2} + \frac{2 p e^t q e^t}{(1 - q e^t)^3} \right] \Big|_{t=0} \\&= \frac{p}{p^2} + \frac{2 p q}{p^3} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{2q}{p^2} = E(x^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore V(x) = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{2q}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{p + 2q + q - 1}{p^2} = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

Probability Generating Function [PGF]

$$\begin{aligned}P_x(t) &= E(t^x) \\&= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} t^x f(x) \\&= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} t^x q^{x-1} p = p t \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (t q)^{x-1} = \frac{p t}{1 - t q}, \quad (t q) < 1\end{aligned}$$

Recursion Relation :-

$$\mu_n = E \left(x - \frac{1}{p} \right)^n, \text{ hence } \mu = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{p} \right)^n p (1-p)^{x-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{d}{dp} \mu_n &= n \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{p} \right)^{n-1} \frac{1}{p^2} \cdot p (1-p)^{x-1} + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{p} \right)^n (1-p)^{x-1} \\ &\quad + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{p} \right)^n p (x-1) (1-p)^{x-2} (-1) \\ &= \frac{n}{p^2} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{p} \right)^{n-1} p (1-p)^{x-1} + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{p} \right)^n p (1-p)^{x-1} \left[\frac{1}{p} - \frac{x-1}{1-p} \right] \\ &= \frac{n}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{p} \right)^n p (1-p)^{x-1} \left[\frac{1-p-px+1}{p(1-p)} \right] \\ &= \frac{n}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{p} \right)^n p (1-p)^{x-1} \left[\frac{-p(x-\frac{1}{p})}{p(1-p)} \right] \\ &= \frac{n}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} - \frac{1}{p} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{p} \right)^{n+1} p (1-p)^{x-1} \\ &= \frac{n}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} - \frac{1}{p} \mu_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{p} \mu_{n+1} = \frac{n}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} - \frac{d}{dp} \mu_n$$

$$\therefore \mu_{n+1} = p \left[\frac{n}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} - \frac{d}{dp} \mu_n \right]$$

$$\therefore \mu_2 = p \left[\frac{1}{p^2} \mu_0 - 0 \right] = \frac{p}{p^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_3 &= p \left[\frac{2}{p^2} \mu_1 - \frac{d}{dp} \mu_2 \right] = -p \frac{d}{dp} \left(\frac{1-p}{p^2} \right) = -p \frac{p^2(-1) - (1-p)(2p)}{p^4} \\ &= -p \frac{-p^2 - 2p + 2p^2}{p^4} \\ &= -p \frac{p^2 - 2p}{p^4} \\ &= p \frac{(2-p)}{p^3} = \frac{p(1+p)}{p^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_4 &= p \left[\frac{3}{p^2} \mu_2 - \frac{d}{dp} \mu_3 \right] \\ &= p \left[\frac{3}{p^2} \cdot \frac{p}{p^2} - \frac{d}{dp} \left\{ \frac{(1-p)(2-p)}{p^3} \right\} \right] \\ &= p \left[\frac{3p}{p^4} - \frac{d}{dp} \left\{ \frac{2-3p+p^2}{p^3} \right\} \right] \\ &= p \left[\frac{3p}{p^4} - \left\{ \frac{p^3(-3+2p) - (2-3p+p^2)3p^2}{p^6} \right\} \right] \\ &= p \left[\frac{3p}{p^4} - \left\{ \frac{-3p+2p^2-6+9p-3p^2}{p^4} \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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$$= q \left[\frac{3q}{p^4} - \left(\frac{-p^2 + 6p - 6}{p^4} \right) \right]$$

$$= q \left[\frac{3q + p^2 - 6(1-q) + 6}{p^4} \right] = \frac{q}{p^4} (p^2 + 3q)$$

Factorial Moment :-

Factorial moment of order 'n' about zero is

$$\mu'_{[n]}(0) = E [x(x-1)(x-2) \dots (x-n+1)]$$

$$= p \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} [x(x-1)(x-2) \dots (x-n+1)] q^{x-n}$$

$$= p q^{n-1} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{d^n}{dq^n} (q^x)$$

$$= p q^{n-1} \frac{d^n}{dq^n} \left[\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} q^x \right]$$

$$= p q^{n-1} \frac{d^n}{dq^n} \left[\frac{q}{1-q} \right] \quad [\because q < 1]$$

$$= p q^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dq^{n-1}} \left[\frac{1}{(1-q)^2} \right]$$

$$= p q^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-2}}{dq^{n-2}} \left[\frac{1 \cdot 2}{(1-q)^3} \right]$$

$$= p q^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-3}}{dq^{n-3}} \left[\frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{(1-q)^4} \right]$$

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$$= p q^{n-1} \left[\frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots n}{(1-q)^{n+1}} \right] = \frac{n! p q^{n-1}}{(1-q)^{n+1}} = \frac{n! q^{n-1}}{p^n}$$

For $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ we have

$$\mu'_{[1]}(0) = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\mu'_{[2]}(0) = \frac{2q}{p^2}$$

$$\mu'_{[3]}(0) = \frac{3! q^2}{p^3} = \frac{6q^2}{p^3}$$

$$\mu'_{[4]}(0) = \frac{4! q^3}{p^4} = \frac{24q^3}{p^4}$$

$$\therefore \mu_1'(0) = E(x) = \mu_{[1]}'(0) = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2'(0) &= E(x^2) = E[x(x-1) + x] = E[x(x-1)] + E(x) \\ &= \frac{2q}{p^2} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{2q+p}{p^2} = \frac{1+q}{p^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_3'(0) &= E(x^3) = E[x(x-1)(x-2) + 3x(x-1) + x] \\ &= \mu_{[3]}'(0) + 3\mu_{[2]}'(0) + \mu_{[1]}'(0) \\ &= \frac{6q^2}{p^3} + 3 \cdot \frac{2q}{p^2} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{6q^2 + 6pq + p^2}{p^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_4'(0) &= E(x^4) = E[x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) + 6x(x-1)(x-2) + 7x(x-1) + x] \\ &= \mu_{[4]}'(0) + 6\mu_{[3]}'(0) + 7\mu_{[2]}'(0) + \mu_{[1]}'(0) \\ &= \frac{24q^3}{p^4} + 6 \cdot \frac{6q^2}{p^3} + 7 \frac{2q}{p^2} + \frac{1}{p} \\ &= \frac{24q^3 + 36pq^2 + 14p^2q + p^3}{p^4} \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\mu_2 = \mu_2' - \mu_1'^2 = \frac{1+q}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu_3' - 3\mu_2'\mu_1' + 2\mu_1'^3$$

$$= \frac{6q^2 + 6pq + p^2}{p^3} - 3\left(\frac{1+q}{p^2}\right) \frac{1}{p} + \frac{2}{p^3}$$

$$= \frac{6q^2 + 6pq + p^2 - 3 - 3q + 2}{p^3}$$

$$= \frac{6q^2 + 6(1-q)q + (1-q)^2 - 3 - 3q + 2}{p^3}$$

$$= \frac{6q^2 + 6q - 6q^2 + 1 - 2q + q^2 - 3 - 3q + 2}{p^3} = \frac{q + q^2}{p^3} = \frac{q(1+q)}{p^3}$$

$$\mu_4 = \mu_4' - 4\mu_3'\mu_1' + 6\mu_2'\mu_1'^2 - 3\mu_1'^4$$

$$= \frac{24q^3 + 36pq^2 + 14p^2q + p^3}{p^4} - \frac{4(6q^2 + 6pq + p^2)}{p^3} \cdot \frac{1}{p} + 6 \frac{1+q}{p^2} \cdot \frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{3}{p^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{p^4} [24q^3 + 36(1-q)q^2 + 14(1-2q+q^2)q + (1-3q+3q^2-q^3) - 24q^2 - 24(1-q)q - 4(1-2q+q^2) + 6 + 6q - 3]$$

$$= \frac{1}{p^4} [24q^3 + 36q^2 - 36q^3 + 14q - 28q^2 + 14q^3 + 1 - 3q + 3q^2 - q^3 - 24q^2 - 24q + 24q^2 - 4 + 8q - 4q^2 + 6 + 6q - 3]$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{p^4} [q^3 + 7q^2 + q] \\
&= \frac{q}{p^4} [q^2 + 7q + 1] \\
&= \frac{q}{p^4} (1 - 2p + p^2 + 7 - 7p + 1) \\
&= \frac{q}{p^4} (p^2 - 9p + 9) = \frac{q(p^2 + 9q)}{p^4}
\end{aligned}$$

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The coefficient of skewness & kurtosis —

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\mu_3^2}{\mu_2^3} = \frac{\frac{q^2(1+q)^2}{p^6}}{\frac{q^3}{p^6}} = \frac{(1+q)^2}{q}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{\frac{q(p^2+9q)}{p^4}}{\frac{q^2}{p^4}} = \frac{p^2+9q}{q} = 9 + \frac{p^2}{q}$$

Skewness

$$\gamma_1 = \sqrt{\beta_1} = \frac{1+q}{\sqrt{q}} > 0$$

Kurtosis

$$\gamma_2 = \beta_2 - 3 = 9 + \frac{p^2}{q} - 3 = 6 + \frac{p^2}{q} > 0$$

∴ The Distribution is positively skewed and leptokurtic.

Geometric Distribution (2)

Let x be a random variable denoting the no. of failures preceding the first success. The probability distribution of x is given by

$$\begin{aligned}P(x=x) &= P\{x \text{ failures will precede the 1st success}\} \\&= P\{\underbrace{F \cap F \cap \dots \cap F}_x \cap S\} \\&= q^x p\end{aligned}$$

Hence a r.v. x will be said to follow geometric distribution of 2nd type with parameter p iff its p.m.f is given by

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= q^x p \quad ; \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\&= 0 \quad ; \quad \text{o.w.}\end{aligned}$$

Expectations :-

$$\begin{aligned}E(x) &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x f(x) \\&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x q^x p \\&= pq \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x q^{x-1} = pq \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dq} (q^x) \\&= pq \frac{d}{dq} \left[\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} q^x \right] \\&= pq \frac{d}{dq} \left[\frac{1}{1-q} \right] = \frac{pq}{(1-q)^2} = \frac{q}{p}\end{aligned}$$

Variance :-

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - E(x)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } E(x^2) &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) \\&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x(x-1) f(x) + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x f(x) \\&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x(x-1) q^x p + E(x) \\&= pq^2 \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x(x-1) q^{x-2} + \frac{q}{p} \\&= pq^2 \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{d^2}{dq^2} (q^x) + \frac{q}{p} \\&= pq^2 \frac{d^2}{dq^2} \left[\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} q^x \right] + \frac{q}{p} \\&= pq^2 \frac{d^2}{dq^2} \left[\frac{1}{1-q} \right] + \frac{q}{p}\end{aligned}$$

$$= pq^2 \frac{d}{dq} \left[\frac{1}{(1-q)^2} \right] + \frac{q}{p}$$

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

$$\therefore v(x) = \frac{2q^2 + pq}{p^2} - \frac{q^2}{p^2} = \frac{2q^2 + pq - q^2}{p^2} = \frac{q^2 + pq}{p^2} = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

Moment Generation Function (MGF) :-

$$M_x(t) = E(e^{xt})$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} q^x p = p \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (qe^t)^x = \frac{p}{1 - qe^t} \quad [\because qe^t < 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} M_x(t) \Big|_{t=0} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{p}{1 - qe^t} \right) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{(1 - qe^t) \cdot 0 + p(1 - qe^t)(qe^t)}{(1 - qe^t)^2} \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= \left[\frac{pqe^t}{(1 - qe^t)^2} \right]_{t=0} = \frac{pq}{(1 - q)^2} = \frac{q}{p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_x(t) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{pqe^t}{(1 - qe^t)^2} \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= \left[\frac{(1 - qe^t)^2 pqe^t - pqe^t (2 \cdot qe^t)(1 - qe^t)}{(1 - qe^t)^4} \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - q)^2 pq + 2pq^2(1 - q)}{(1 - q)^4}$$

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

$$\therefore v(x) = \frac{q}{p} + \frac{2q^2}{p^2} - \frac{q^2}{p^2} = \frac{q}{p} + \frac{q^2}{p^2} = \frac{q(p + q)}{p^2} = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

Probability Generating Function (PGF)

$$P_x(t) = E(t^x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} t^x q^x p$$

$$= p \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (qt)^x = \frac{p}{1 - qt}, \quad |t| < 1$$

Recursion Relation :-

$$\mu_H = E \left(x - \frac{q}{p} \right)^H, \quad \text{hence } \mu = \frac{q}{p}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{q}{p} \right)^H p q^x = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^H p (1-p)^x$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dp} \mu_H = H \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{H-1} \left[- \frac{p(-1) - (1-p)}{p^2} \right] p (1-p)^x$$

$$+ \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^H (1-p)^x + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^H p x (1-p)^{x-1} (-1)$$

$$= \frac{H}{p^2} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{H-1} p (1-p)^x$$

$$+ \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^H p (1-p)^x \left[\frac{1}{p} - \frac{x}{1-p} \right]$$

$$= \frac{H}{p^2} \mu_{H-1} - \frac{1}{1-p} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^H p (1-p)^x \left(x - \frac{1-p}{p} \right)$$

$$= \frac{H}{p^2} \mu_{H-1} - \frac{1}{1-p} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{H+1} p (1-p)^x$$

$$= \frac{H}{p^2} \mu_{H-1} - \frac{1}{q} \mu_{H+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{q} \mu_{H+1} = \frac{H}{p^2} \mu_{H-1} - \frac{d}{dp} \mu_H$$

$$\therefore \mu_{H+1} = q \left[\frac{H}{p^2} \mu_{H-1} - \frac{d}{dp} \mu_H \right]$$

$$\therefore \mu_2 = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

$$\mu_3 = q \left[- \frac{d}{dp} \mu_2 \right] = q \left[- \frac{d}{dp} \left(\frac{1-p}{p^2} \right) \right] = q \left[- \left\{ \frac{p^2(-1) - (1-p)2p}{p^4} \right\} \right]$$

$$= q \frac{2p - p^2}{p^4} = \frac{q(2-p)}{p^3} = \frac{q(1+q)}{p^3}$$

$$\mu_4 = q \left[\frac{3}{p^2} \mu_2 - \frac{d}{dp} \mu_3 \right]$$

$$= q \left[\frac{3}{p^2} \cdot \frac{q}{p^2} - \frac{d}{dp} \frac{(1-p)(2-p)}{p^3} \right]$$

$$= q \left[\frac{3q}{p^4} - \frac{-p^2 + 6p - 6}{p^4} \right]$$

$$= q \left[\frac{3q + p^2 - 6(1-q) - 6}{p^4} \right] = \frac{q}{p^4} (p^2 + 9q)$$

$$\therefore \beta_1 = \frac{(1+q)^2}{q}, \quad \beta_2 = 9 + \frac{p^2}{q}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{1+q}{\sqrt{q}}, \quad \gamma_2 = 6 + \frac{p^2}{q}$$

Negative Binomial Distribution

Let x be a r.v denoting the no. of failures preceding the k successes.
The probability distribution is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= P[X=x] = \text{Prob. \{ } x \text{ failures preceding the } k \text{ successes \}} \\ &= \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} p^{k-1} q^x p \\ &= \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} p^k q^x \end{aligned}$$

Hence a distribution is said to be negative binomial if its p.m.f is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} p^k q^x \quad ; x=0,1,2,\dots \\ &= 0 \quad ; \text{o.w.} \end{aligned}$$

Expectation :-

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x f(x) \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} p^k q^x \\ &= p^k \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \frac{(x+k-1)(x+k-2)\dots k}{x!} q^x \\ &= k p^k q \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+k-1)(x+k-2)\dots(k+1)}{(x-1)!} q^{x-1} \\ &= k p^k q (1-q)^{-(k+1)} \quad \left[\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} f(x) \right. \\ &= \frac{kq}{p} \quad \left. = p^k \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k+x-1)\dots(k)}{x!} q^x \right. \\ & \quad \left. = p^k (1-q)^{-k} = 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Variance :-

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - E^2(x)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } E[x(x-1)] &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x(x-1) \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} p^k q^x \\ &= p^k \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x(x-1) \frac{(x+k-1)(x+k-2)\dots k}{x!} q^x \\ &= p^k \cdot k(k+1) q^2 \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} \frac{(x+k-1)(x+k-2)\dots(k+2)}{(x-2)!} q^{x-2} \\ &= k(k+1) p^k q^2 (1-q)^{-(k+2)} = \frac{k(k+1)q^2}{p^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V(x) &= \frac{k(k+1)q^2}{p^2} + \frac{kq}{p} - \frac{k^2q^2}{p^2} \\ &= \frac{k^2q^2}{p^2} + \frac{kq^2}{p^2} + \frac{kq}{p} - \frac{k^2q^2}{p^2} = \frac{kq^2}{p^2} + \frac{kq}{p} = \frac{kq(q+p)}{p^2} = \frac{kq}{p^2} \end{aligned}$$

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Moment Generating Function (MGF):-

$$\begin{aligned}M_x(t) &= E[e^{xt}] \\&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{xt} \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} p^k q^x \\&= p^k \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+k-1)(x+k-2)\dots k}{x!} (e^t q)^x \\&= p^k (1-qe^t)^{-k} = \left[\frac{p}{1-qe^t} \right]^k\end{aligned}$$

Probability Generating Function (PGF):-

$$\begin{aligned}P_x(t) &= E(t^x) \\&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} t^x \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} p^k q^x \\&= p^k \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+k-1)(x+k-2)\dots k}{x!} (qt)^x \\&= p^k (1-tq)^{-k} = \left[\frac{p}{1-tq} \right]^k\end{aligned}$$

Recursion Relation:-

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_n &= E(x-\mu)^n \\&= E\left(x - \frac{kq}{p}\right)^n \\&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(x - \frac{kq}{p}\right)^n \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} p^k q^x \\&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} \left[x - \frac{k(1-p)}{p}\right]^n p^k (1-p)^x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dp} \mu_n &= \frac{d}{dp} \left[\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} \left\{x - \frac{k(1-p)}{p}\right\}^n p^k (1-p)^x \right] \\&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} \frac{d}{dp} \left[\left\{x - \frac{k(1-p)}{p}\right\}^n p^k (1-p)^x \right] \\&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} \left[n \left\{x - \frac{k(1-p)}{p}\right\}^{n-1} \frac{k}{p^2} p^k (1-p)^x + k p^{k-1} \left\{x - \frac{k(1-p)}{p}\right\}^n (1-p)^x \right. \\&\quad \left. - x (1-p)^{x-1} \left\{x - \frac{k(1-p)}{p}\right\}^n p^k \right] \\&= \frac{nk}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} + \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^k \left\{x - \frac{k(1-p)}{p}\right\}^n \left(\frac{k}{p} - \frac{x}{1-p} \right) \\&= \frac{nk}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} - \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left\{x - \frac{k(1-p)}{p}\right\}^n \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^k \frac{1}{1-p} \left\{x - \frac{k(1-p)}{p}\right\} \\&= \frac{nk}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} - \frac{1}{1-p} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left\{x - \frac{k(1-p)}{p}\right\}^{n+1} \binom{x+k-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^k \\&= \frac{nk}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} - \frac{1}{q} \mu_{n+1}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\therefore \frac{1}{q} \mu_{n+1} = \frac{nk}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} - \frac{d}{dp} \mu_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{n+1} = q \left[\frac{nk}{p^2} \mu_{n-1} - \frac{d}{dp} \mu_n \right]$$

$$\therefore \mu_1 = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{kq}{p^2}$$

For $n = 3, 4$ we have

$$\mu_3 = q \left[\frac{2k}{p^2} \mu_1 - \frac{d}{dp} \mu_2 \right]$$

$$= q \left[- \frac{d}{dp} \left\{ \frac{k(1-p)}{p^2} \right\} \right]$$

$$= q \left[- \frac{p^2(-k) - k(1-p)2p}{p^4} \right]$$

$$= q \left[\frac{kp^2 + 2pk - 2kp^2}{p^4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{qk}{p^4} \left[\frac{2p - p^2}{p^4} \right]$$

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

$$\mu_4 = q \left[\frac{3k}{p^2} \mu_2 - \frac{d}{dp} \mu_3 \right]$$

$$= q \left[\frac{3k}{p^2} \frac{kq}{p^2} - \frac{d}{dp} \left\{ \frac{qk(2-p)}{p^3} \right\} \right]$$

$$= q \left[\frac{3k^2q}{p^4} - \frac{d}{dp} \left\{ \frac{k(1-p)(2-p)}{p^3} \right\} \right]$$

$$= q \left[\frac{3k^2q}{p^4} - k \frac{d}{dp} \left(\frac{2-3p+p^2}{p^3} \right) \right]$$

$$= q \left[\frac{3k^2q}{p^4} - k \frac{d}{dp} \left(\frac{2}{p^3} - \frac{3}{p^2} + \frac{1}{p} \right) \right]$$

$$= q \left[\frac{3k^2q}{p^4} - k \left(-\frac{6}{p^4} + \frac{6}{p^3} - \frac{1}{p^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= q \left[\frac{3k^2q}{p^4} - k \left(\frac{-6+6p-p^2}{p^4} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{qk}{p^4} \left[3kq - \{-6q - (1-2q+q^2)\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{qk}{p^4} \left[3kq - (-4q - 1 - q^2) \right]$$

$$= \frac{qk}{p^4} \left[3kq + 1 + 4q + q^2 \right]$$

∴ Skewness:

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_1 &= \sqrt{\beta_1} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_3^2}{\mu_2^3}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\frac{q^2 k^2 (1+q)^2}{b^6}}{\frac{k^3 q^3}{b^6}}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1+q)^2}{kq}} = \frac{1+q}{\sqrt{kq}} > 0\end{aligned}$$

Kurtosis:

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_2 &= \beta_2 - 3 \\ &= \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} - 3 \\ &= \frac{\frac{qk}{b^4} (3kq + 1 + 4q + q^2)}{\frac{q^2 k^2}{b^4}} - 3 \\ &= \frac{3kq + 1 + 4q + q^2}{qk} - 3 \\ &= \frac{1 + 4q + q^2}{qk} > 0\end{aligned}$$

∴ The distribution is positively skewed and leptokurtic.