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CHAPTER 5

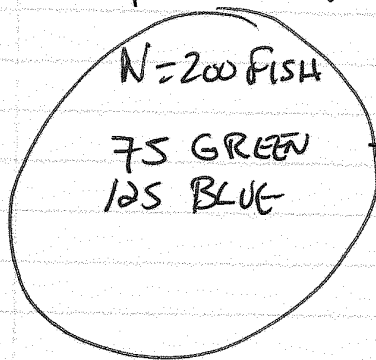
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## CHAPTER 5 DISCRETE FUNCTIONS

HERE, PROB DISTRIBUTIONS ARE GIVEN TO US,  
WE JUST NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE  
TO USE.

- ① HYPERGEOMETRIC :- LIMITED OR FINITE POOL TO  
DRAW FROM
- WITHOUT REPLACEMENT
  - SUCCESS OR FAILURE
  - CHOOSE SAMPLE SIZE  $k$
  - $X$  IS # OF SUCCESSSES IN  
THE DRAW OF  $k$ .

POOL OF FISH



→ CHOOSE SAMPLE OF 30 FISH  
FROM 200. WHAT IS  
PROBABILITY OF 10 GREEN IN  
THE 30?

$$f(x) = \frac{\binom{r}{x} \binom{N-r}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}} = f(10) = \frac{\binom{75}{10} \binom{125}{20}}{\binom{200}{30}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{75}{10} \binom{125}{20}}{\binom{200}{30}} \leftarrow \text{NOTE THIS IS (SUCCESSSES) (FAILS)}$$

## BINOMIAL

- LIKE GEOMETRIC BUT POOL IS INFINITE OR WITH REPLACEMENT.
- SO WE DON'T KNOW # OF SUCCESSSES, WE ONLY KNOW PROB OF SUCCESS  $p$ .

## OCEAN

$$P(\text{BLUE}) = .25 \Rightarrow p = .25$$

$$P(\text{GREEN}) = .75 = 1 - p$$

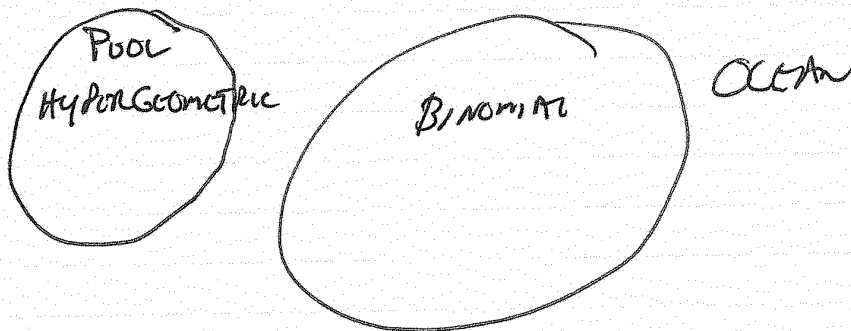
$$\text{THEN } f(x) = \binom{N}{x} p^x (1-p)^{N-x}$$

10 FISH SELECTED, WHAT IS PROB. 8 BLUE?

$$\binom{N}{x} p^x (1-p)^{N-x} = \binom{10}{8} \cdot .25^8 \cdot .75^2$$

## BINOMIAL TO APROX HYPERGEOMETRIC:

IE  $N$  IS LARGE  $\rightarrow$  SO POOL GOES BIG, AND SMALL SAMPLE SIZE, THEN BIN  $\approx$  HYPER.



SO 10 000 CHOOSE 10 (HYPER)  
IS CLOSE TO BINOMIAL WITH  $N=10$

NEGATIVE BINOMIAL:  $X$  = HOW MANY

FAILURES TO GET  $k$  SUCCESSSES. BE CAREFUL!  $X \neq$  NUMBER OF TRIALS!

$X+k$  = NUMBER OF TRIALS.

PROB( $X$  FAILURES TO GET  $k$  SUCCESSSES)

$$f(x) = \binom{x+k-1}{x} p^k (1-p)^x$$

NOTE, INFINITE POOL, OR WITH REPLACEMENT

GEOMETRIC - LIKE NEGATIVE BINOMIAL,

BUT TO FIRST SUCCESS,  
SO EXACTLY NEG. BINOMIAL WITH  $k=1$ .

$$f(x) = \binom{x+k-1}{x} p^k (1-p)^x \text{ WITH } k=1$$

$$f(x) = p(1-p)^x$$

POISSON: - EVENTS HAPPEN OVER TIME  
- RATE OF OCCURENCE IS UNIFORM  
WITH  $\lambda$  EVENTS PER UNIT OF TIME  
- EVENTS ARE INDEPENDENT.

PROB OF  $x$  EVENTS IN 1 UNIT OF TIME:

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

SCALES BY TIME, SO IF OVER 2 UNITS,  
USE  $2\lambda$  i.e

$$f(x) = \frac{(2\lambda)^x e^{-2\lambda}}{x!}$$

NOTES:

SECTION 5.9 COMBINING POISSON WITH  
OTHER MODELS. TRICK IS TO USE  
POISSON TO FIND PROBABILITY, FIRST,  
THEN USE THIS 'P' IN 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRIBUTION

Page 99 SECTION 5.9 EX (b) - 10 TREES  
PICKED AT RANDOM, WHAT IS  
PROB. 8 HAVE  $> 3$ ?  
SO FIGURE POISSON TO GET  $P > 3$ ,  
THEN BINOMIAL USING P.