

## Mean of binomial distribution

$$\mu = E[X]$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot \Pr(X = x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^n x \cdot \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \cdot p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^n \frac{n!}{(x-1)!(n-x)!} \cdot p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^n \frac{n(n-1)!}{(x-1)!(n-x)!} \cdot p \cdot p^{x-1} (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= np \sum_{x=1}^n \frac{(n-1)!}{(x-1)!(n-1-x+1)!} \cdot p^{x-1} (1-p)^{(n-1)-(x-1)}$$

$$= np \sum_{x=1}^n \binom{n-1}{x-1} \cdot p^{x-1} (1-p)^{(n-1)-(x-1)}$$

Let  $y=x-1$ ,  $m=n-1$

$$= np \sum_{y=0}^m \binom{m}{y} \cdot p^y (1-p)^{m-y}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{np}}$$

## Variance of binomial distribution

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

$$\text{and } E[X^2] = E[X(X-1)] + E[X]$$

Now:

$$E[X(X-1)] = \sum_{x=0}^n (x)(x-1) \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

Since the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> terms = 0

$$= \sum_{x=2}^n (x)(x-1) \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{n!}{(x-2)!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= n(n-1)p^2 \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{(n-2)!}{(x-2)!(n-x)!} p^{x-2} (1-p)^{n-x}$$

Let  $y = x - 2$ ,  $m = n - 2$

$$= n(n-1)p^2 \sum_{x=0}^m \binom{m}{y} p^y (1-p)^{m-y}$$

$$= n(n-1)p^2$$

$$\text{Hence } \text{Var}(X) = n(n-1)p^2 + np - n^2 p^2$$

$$= np[(n-1)(p) + 1 - np]$$

$$= np[(np - p + 1 - np)]$$

$$= np(1-p)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{npq}}$$