

An agent sells life insurance policies to five equally aged, healthy people. According to recent data, the probability of a person living in these conditions for 30 years or more is  $2/3$ . Calculate the probability that after 30 years:

1. All five people are still living.
2. At least three people are still living.
3. Exactly two people are still living.

$X$  = number of people living 30 years or more under terms of insurance policy

$$p = 2/3, n = 5$$

$$1. P(X=5) = \frac{5!}{(5-5)!5!} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \left(1-\frac{2}{3}\right)^{5-5} =$$

$$2. P(X \geq 3) = P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5) \text{ or}$$

$$= 1 - P(X < 3) = 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)]$$

$$= \frac{5!}{(5-3)!3!} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \left(1-\frac{2}{3}\right)^{5-3} + \frac{5!}{(5-4)!4!} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(1-\frac{2}{3}\right)^{5-4} + \dots$$

$$3. P(X=2) = \frac{5!}{(5-2)!2!} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \left(1-\frac{2}{3}\right)^{5-2} =$$

A pharmaceutical lab states that a drug causes negative side effects in 3 of every 100 patients. To confirm this affirmation, another laboratory chooses 5 people at random who have consumed the drug. What is the probability of the following events?

1. None of the five patients experience side effects.

2. At least two experience side effects.

3. What is the average number of patients that the laboratory should expect to experience side effects if they choose 100 patients at random?

$X$  = patients having side effects from this medication

$$n = 5$$

$$p = \frac{3}{100} = 0.03$$

$$1. P(X=0) = {}^5C_0 (0.03)^0 (1-0.03)^{5-0} =$$

$$2. P(X \geq 2) = P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5)$$

or

$$= 1 - P(X < 2)$$

$$= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1)]$$

$$= 1 - \left[ {}^5C_0 (0.03)^0 (1-0.03)^{5-0} + {}^5C_1 (0.03)^1 (1-0.03)^{5-1} \right]$$

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$$3. \mu = np = 100(0.03) = 3 \text{ patients}$$