

$$P(X = k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

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$$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!}$$

$$\lambda = np \rightarrow P(X=k) = e^{-np} \frac{n^k p^k}{k!}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} = \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots (n-k+1)}{k!} \approx \frac{n^k}{k!}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} \approx \frac{n^k}{k!}$$

$$(1-p)^{n-k} \approx e^{-np}$$

if $k \ll n$,

$$e^x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$$

$$(1-p)^{n-k} \approx (1-p)^n$$

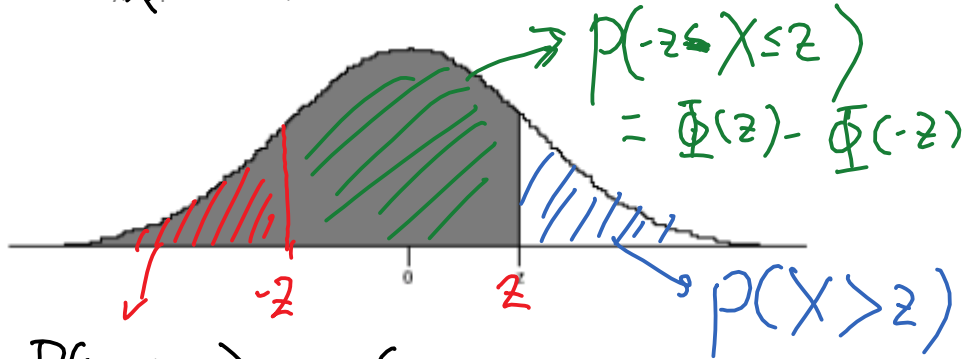
$$\approx e^{-pn}$$

if n is big enough
 p is small enough

$$F_X(x) \equiv P(X \leq x) \equiv \Phi(x)$$

$$F_X(z) = P(X \leq z)$$

if $z=1$ $P(|X| \leq z) = 0.68$



$$P(X \leq -z) = P(X > z)$$
$$= 1 - P(X \leq z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(-z) = 1 - \Phi(z)$$
$$\Rightarrow \Phi(-z) + \Phi(z) = 1$$

Q1: $P(X \leq 365)$?

$$X \sim N(300, 50^2) \quad \mu = 300, \sigma = 50$$

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define r.v. $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{X - 300}{50}$ then $Z \sim N(0, 1)$

$$\rightarrow X = 50Z + 300$$

$$P(X \leq 365) = P(50Z + 300 \leq 365) = P\left(Z \leq \frac{365 - 300}{50}\right) = P(Z \leq 1.3)$$

by lookup std normal table

$$P(Z \leq 1.3) = 0.903$$

$$= \Phi(1.3)$$

$$\therefore P(X \leq 365) = 0.903$$

$$P(\text{light bulb works after 1 year}) = 1 - P(X \leq 365) = 0.097$$

$$np = 100 \times 0.097 = 9.7$$