

## A Note on A New Improved Poisson Distribution and Its Approximations

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### **Abstract**

*This work, determine a new improved Poisson distribution with mean  $\mu = \frac{nr}{b}$  from Polya distribution with parameters  $r, b, n$  and  $c$  where  $r, b, n$  and  $c$  are non-negative integer. It was found that the new improved Poisson approximates binomial distribution accurately more than the normal Poisson for  $n$  so large and  $\frac{r}{r+b}$  sufficient small for  $x \in \{0,1 \dots n\}$  while the new improved Poisson approximates Polya distribution for a certain random variables  $x \in \{0.1\}$ , provided that  $n$  is not large enough. This implies the new improved Poisson distribution is not sufficient to enough to approximate Polya distribution.*

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### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Let  $X$  be a non- negative integer –valued random variable such that  $0 \leq x \leq n$  is of the form

$$P_Y(x) = \frac{\binom{r+x-1}{c} \binom{b+n-x-1}{c}}{\binom{r+b+n-1}{c}} \binom{n-x}{n} \quad x = 0,1, \dots \dots n \quad 1.0$$

The mean and variance is given as  $\frac{rn}{r+b}$  and  $\frac{nr b(r+b+cn)}{(r+b)^2(r+b+c)}$  respectively

The probability function in (1.0) can be expressed as of the form

$$P_Y(x) = \binom{n}{x} \frac{(r,c)_{x-1} (b,c)_{n-x-1}}{(r+b,c)_{n-1}} \quad x = 0,1 \dots \dots n \quad 1.1$$

Let  $X$  be a non –negative valued random variable that has a Binomial distribution with parameters  $n$ , and  $\frac{r}{r+b}$ . Its probability function can be expressed as

$$B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} = \binom{n}{x} \frac{r^x b^{n-x}}{(r+b)^n} \quad x = 0,1 \dots \dots n \quad 1.2$$

By a taking the limit as  $r, r + b \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\frac{r}{r+b}$  remain constant  $P_Y(x) \rightarrow B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} =$   
 $\binom{n}{x} \frac{r^x b^{n-x}}{(r+b)^n} \quad x = 0, 1 \dots n$

And also if  $n \rightarrow \infty, \frac{r}{r+b} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\mu = n \frac{r}{r+b}$  remain constant then  $B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} =$   
 $\binom{n}{x} \frac{r^x b^{n-x}}{(r+b)^n} \rightarrow \wp_\lambda(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad x = 0, 1 \dots n$

Samson et al [1], [4] gave a new Improved Poisson in extension of Teerapabolarn [8] with mean  $\frac{NA}{B}$  by deriving from the Generalized Binomial distribution as of the form

$$G_{bd}(A, B, N) \cong \frac{\wp_\lambda(x) \left(\frac{B}{A+B}\right)^N e^\lambda}{1 + \frac{x(x-1)}{2N}} \quad 1.3$$

Where  $\wp_\lambda(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$  Samson et al [1], [4] used (1.3) to generate a model for determining the prices of options.

This work, focus on determining a new improved Poisson from Polya distribution with  $\mu = \frac{nr}{b}$  for approximation of Polya distribution and Binomial distribution respectively, in extension of Samson et al [1], [4]. The level of accuracy is given in the point metric form.

## 2.0 METHOD

The tools for giving the result are Polya distribution. Polya distribution used in this study was discussed by Teerapabolarn [11]. It is a discrete distribution that depends on four parameters  $N, n, r$  and  $c$  where  $N, n, r$  and  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  and the mean and the variance of  $X$  are  $\mu = \frac{nr}{r+b}$  and  $\sigma^2 = \frac{nr b(r+b+cn)}{(r+b)^2(r+b+c)}$ . The probability distribution of a random variable  $X$  taking non-negative value  $x$ , such that  $0 \leq x \leq n$  is of the form

$$P_Y(x) = \frac{\binom{\frac{r}{c}+x-1}{x} \binom{\frac{b}{c}+n-x-1}{n-x}}{\binom{\frac{r+b}{c}+n-1}{n}} \quad x = 0, 1, \dots, n \quad 2.0$$

From (2.0) we obtained

$$\begin{aligned} P_Y(x) &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{[r(r+c) \dots r+(x-1)c][b(b+c) \dots b+(n-x-1)c]}{[(r+b) \dots r+b+(n-1)c]} \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{[r \dots r+(x-1)c][b \dots b+(n-x-1)c]}{[r+b \dots r+b+(n-1)c]} \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{\left[\frac{r}{c} \dots \frac{r}{c} + \beta\right] \left[\frac{b}{c} \dots \frac{b}{c} + \vartheta\right]}{\frac{r+b}{c} \dots \frac{r+b}{c} + (n-1)} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ (x-1) & \text{if } x = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{cases}$  and  $\vartheta = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0, 1, \dots, n \\ (n-x-1) & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$  for  $c \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_Y(x) &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{r+b \left[ \frac{r}{r+b} \left( \frac{r}{r+b} + \frac{\beta}{r+b} \right) \right] r+b \left[ \frac{b}{r+b} \dots \frac{b}{r+b} + \frac{\vartheta}{r+b} \right]}{r+b \left[ 1 \dots 1 + \left( \frac{n-1}{r+b} \right) \right]} \\
 &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{(r+b)^x \left[ \frac{r}{r+b} \left( \frac{r}{r+b} + \frac{\beta}{r+b} \right) \right] (r+b)^{n-x} \left[ \frac{b}{r+b} \dots \frac{b}{r+b} + \frac{\vartheta}{r+b} \right]}{(r+b)^n \left[ 1 \dots 1 + \left( \frac{n-1}{r+b} \right) \right]} \\
 &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{(r+b)^x (r+b)^{n-x} \left[ \frac{r}{r+b} \left( \frac{r}{r+b} + \frac{\beta}{r+b} \right) \right] \left[ \frac{b}{r+b} \dots \frac{b}{r+b} + \frac{\vartheta}{r+b} \right]}{(r+b)^n \left[ 1 \dots 1 + \left( \frac{n-1}{r+b} \right) \right]} \\
 &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{\left[ \frac{r}{r+b} \left( \frac{r}{r+b} + \frac{\beta}{r+b} \right) \right] \left[ \frac{b}{r+b} \dots \frac{b}{r+b} + \frac{\vartheta}{r+b} \right]}{\left[ 1 \dots 1 + \left( \frac{n-1}{r+b} \right) \right]}
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $r, r + b \rightarrow \infty$ , while  $\frac{r}{r+b}$  remain constant

$$P_Y(x) \rightarrow B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} = \binom{n}{x} \frac{r^x b^{n-x}}{(r+b)^n}$$

If  $X$  is Binomially distributed then

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{r^x b^{n-x}}{(r+b)^n} \\
 &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{r^x}{(r+b)^x} \cdot \frac{b^{n-x}}{(r+b)^{n-x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} = \binom{n}{x} \left( \frac{r}{r+b} \right)^x \left( \frac{b}{r+b} \right)^{n-x} \tag{2.1}$$

Where  $\lambda = \frac{nr}{r+b}$  and  $\frac{r}{r+b} = \frac{\lambda}{n}$  then (2.1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} &= \binom{n}{x} \left( \frac{\lambda}{n} \right)^x \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda}{n} \right)^{n-x} \\
 &= \frac{(1-\frac{1}{n})(1-\frac{2}{n}) \dots (1-\frac{x-1}{n})}{x!} \lambda^x \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda}{n} \right)^{n-x}
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} \rightarrow \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} = \wp_{\lambda}(x)$$

This is an indication that Polya and Binomial distribution can be approximated by Poisson distribution under certain conditions on their parameters .

**Lemma 2.0** Let  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  , we have the following Teerapabolarn [10]

$$\prod_{i=0}^{x-1} \left(1 - \frac{i}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x(x-1)}{2n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)}$$

### 3.0 RESULT

**Theorem :** For  $x \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $\mu = \frac{nr}{b}$  for  $r, r + b \rightarrow \infty$  then

$$P_Y(x) \cong \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) \text{ and } B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} \cong \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) \text{ where } \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) = \frac{\frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^n}{1 + \frac{x(x-1)}{2n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)}$$

#### Proof

For  $x = 0$  and  $r, r + b \rightarrow \infty$

$$P_Y(x) \cong B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} = \binom{n}{x} \frac{r^x b^{n-x}}{(r+b)^n}$$

$$P_Y(0) \cong B(0)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} = \binom{n}{0} \frac{r^0 b^{n-0}}{(r+b)^n} = \left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_Y(x) &\cong \binom{n}{x} \frac{r^x b^{n-x}}{(r+b)^n} \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \left(\frac{r}{r+b}\right)^x \left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^n \left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^{-x} = \binom{n}{x} \left(\frac{n-r}{n}\right)^x \times \frac{\left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^n}{\left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^x} = \binom{n}{x} \frac{n^x \left(\frac{r}{r+b}\right)^x}{n^x} \frac{\left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^n}{\left(\frac{n-r}{n}\right)^x} \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \frac{n^x \left(\frac{r}{r+b}\right)^x \left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^n}{n^x \left(\frac{n-r}{n}\right)^x} = \binom{n}{x} \frac{n^x \left(\frac{r}{r+b}\right)^x}{n^x} \left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^n \times \frac{\lambda^x}{n^x \left(\frac{r}{r+b}\right)^x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \prod_{i=0}^{x-1} \left(1 - \frac{i}{N}\right) \left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^n = \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x(x-1)}{2n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)} \left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^n \text{ by lemma 2.0} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_Y(x) \cong \frac{\frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \left(\frac{b}{r+b}\right)^n}{1 + \frac{x(x-1)}{2n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)} \cong B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}}$$

$$P_Y(x) = \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) , \text{ but if } n \text{ is large } o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \approx 0$$

### 4. NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

The following numerical examples are given to illustrate how well the new improved Poisson distribution with  $\mu = \frac{nr}{b}$  approximates both Binomial and Polya distribution respectively with parameters  $n$  and  $\frac{r}{r+b}$ .

**Example 4.1 :** Suppose  $n = 80, \frac{r}{r+b} = 0.01, r + b = 100, c = 1, \mu = 0.808080808$

$x$	$P_Y(x)$	$B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}}$	$\widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x)$	$\wp_\lambda(x)$ $\mu = \frac{nr}{r+b}$	$ P_Y(x) - \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) $	$ B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} - \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) $	$ B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} - \wp_\lambda(x) $	$ P_Y(x) - \wp_\lambda(x) $
0	No Result	0.447523 21	0.447523 21	0.445712 65	No Result	0.0000000 0	0.001810 56	No Result
1	No Result	0.361634 92	0.361634 92	0.360171 84	No Result	0.0000000 0	0.001463 08	No Result
2	No Result	0.144288 68	0.144311 23	0.145523 98	No Result	0.0000225 5	0.001235 30	No Result
3	No Result	0.037894 00	0.037935 04	0.039198 38	No Result	0.0000041 05	0.001304 38	No Result
4	No Result	0.007368 28	0.007396 31	0.007918 86	No Result	0.0000280 3	0.000550 59	No Result
5	No Result	0.001131 29	0.001142 24	0.001279 82	No Result	0.0000109 4	0.000148 53	No Result

**Example 4.2 :** Suppose  $n = 10, r + b = 1000, \frac{r}{r+b} = 0.01, \mu = 0.101010101$ , then numerical results are as follows

$x$	$P_Y(x)$	$B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}}$	$\widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x)$	$\wp_\lambda(x)$ $\mu = n \frac{r}{r+b}$	$ P_Y(x) - \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) $	$ B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} - \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) $	$ B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} - \wp_\lambda(x) $	$ P_Y(x) - \wp_\lambda(x) $
0	0.9047906 82	0.9043820 75	0.9039239 02	0.9048374 18	0.0004086 07	0.0000000 00	0.0004553 43	0.0000046 74
1	0.0905696 34	0.0913517 24	0.0913517 24	0.0904837 42	0.0007820 90	0.0000000 00	0.0008679 82	0.0000858 92
2	0.0044921 81	0.0041523 51	0.0041942 94	0.0045244 19	0.0002978 87	0.0000419 43	0.0003718 36	0.0000320 06
3	0.0001441 82	0.0001118 47	0.0001194 96	0.0001508 06	0.0000246 86	0.0000076 48	0.0000389 58	0.0000066 24
4	0.0000003 29	0.0000019 77	0.0000024 52	0.0000037 70	0.0000008 41	0.0000004 75	0.0000017 93	0.0000004 77

5	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
56	24	40	75	16	16	51	19	

**Example 4.3 :** Suppose  $n = 300$ ,  $r + b = 100$ ,  $\frac{r}{r+b} = 0.01$ ,  $\mu = 3.03030303$ , then numerical results are as follows

$x$	$P_Y(x)$	$B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}}$	$\widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x)$	$\wp_\lambda(x)$ $\mu = \frac{r}{r+b}$	$\left  P_Y(x) - \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) \right $	$\left  B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} - \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) \right $	$\left  B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} - \wp_\lambda(x) \right $	$\left  P_Y(x) - \wp_\lambda(x) \right $
0	No Result	0.04904089	0.04904089	0.04830100	No Result	0.00000000	0.00073989	No Result
1	No Result	0.14860877	0.14860877	0.14636666	No Result	0.00000000	0.00224211	No Result
2	No Result	0.22441425	0.22441675	0.22176767	No Result	0.000000249	0.00265658	No Result
3	No Result	0.22516986	0.22518732	0.22400775	No Result	0.000001746	0.00116211	No Result
4	No Result	0.16887739	0.16892394	0.16970284	No Result	0.000004655	0.00082545	No Result
5	No Result	0.10098527	0.10105714	0.10285021	No Result	0.000007187	0.00186494	No Result

**Example 4.4:** Suppose  $n = 10$ ,  $r = 5$ ,  $r + b = 100$ ,  $\frac{r}{r+b} = 0.05$ ,  $\mu = 0.526315789$

$x$	$P_Y(x)$	$B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}}$	$\widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x)$	$\wp_\lambda(x)$ $\mu = \frac{r}{r+b}$	$\left  P_Y(x) - \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) \right $	$\left  B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} - \widetilde{\wp}_\lambda(x) \right $	$\left  B(x)_{n, \frac{r}{r+b}} - \wp_\lambda(x) \right $	$\left  P_Y(x) - \wp_\lambda(x) \right $
0	0.612207502	0.598736939	0.598736939	0.606530660	0.013470563	0.000000000	0.007793721	0.005676842
1	0.294330530	0.315124705	0.315124705	0.303265330	0.020794175	0.000000000	0.011859375	0.008934800
2	0.077154605	0.074634799	0.075388683	0.075816332	0.001765922	0.0000753884	0.001181533	0.001338273
3	0.016265635	0.010475089	0.011191303	0.012636055	0.005074332	0.0000716214	0.002160966	0.003629580
4	0.001957200	0.000964805	0.001196439	0.001579507	0.000760761	0.0000231634	0.000614702	0.000377693
5	0.000211378	0.000060935	0.000100753	0.000157951	0.000110625	0.0000039818	0.000053427	0.000053427

## 5.0 DISCUSSION

From example 4.1-4.3 , it was found that the new improved Poisson is sufficient enough to approximate Binomial more the normal Poisson distribution provided  $\frac{r}{r+b}$  is small , but not sufficient to approximate Polya distribution.

## 6. CONCLUSION

In this work , the new improved Poisson distribution with  $\mu = \frac{rr}{b}$  is obtained from Polya distribution with parameters  $r, b, n$  and  $c$ . The result obtained gives a good approximation to Binomial distribution provided  $\frac{r}{r+b}$  is small, but not sufficient enough to give a good approximation to Polya distribution. By comparison new improved Poisson remain the best approximation to Binomial and while normal Poisson remains the best approximation to Polya distribution more the new improved Poisson distribution .

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