

Probability:

① Sample space:

Random experiment = Experiment in which:

- All outcomes of the experiment are known in advance.
- Any performance of the exp yields an outcome that is not known in advance.
- The experiment can be repeated under identical conditions.

Ω : Set of all possible outcomes of the experiment.

σ -field: A collection $\mathcal{F}$ of subsets of Ω s.t.:

- $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$
- $A \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow A^c = \Omega - A \in \mathcal{F}$
- $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ is closed WRT countable union and complements.

Prop: • $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$

• $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$

Sample/Measurable Space = of an experiment is a pair $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ where Ω = set of all possible outcomes of exp, and $\mathcal{F}$ a σ -field of subsets of Ω .

$\rightarrow$ measurable sets: Elements of $\mathcal{F}$.

Sample points/elementary outcomes: Elements of Ω .

Event: Any set $A \in \mathcal{F}$ (so $A \subseteq \Omega$) $\rightarrow$ "Event A happens if the outcome of the exp corresponds to a point in A".

$\rightarrow$ Simple/Elementary event: one-point set event: $A = \{\omega\}$ for $\omega \in \Omega$.

- Finite Sample Space: $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ where Ω contains a finite # of pts. Ex: Coin Toss: $\Omega = \{H, T\}$
- Discrete Sample Space: $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ where Ω contains at most a countable # of pts. Ex: Toss coin until you see H: $\Omega = \{H, TH, TTH, \dots\}$
- Uncountable Sample Space: $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ where Ω contains uncountably many pts. Ex: Lifetime of a randomly selected light bulb from a product line: $\Omega = (0, \infty)$
- Continuous Sample Space: $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ where $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^k$ or some rectangle in $\mathbb{R}^k$

Note = • Ω contains at most a countable # of pts: can take $\mathcal{F}$ = class of all subsets of Ω . $\Rightarrow$ Every subset of Ω is an event.

• Ω has uncountably many points: set of all subsets of Ω is still a σ -field, but too large

De Morgan's Law: $\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right)^c = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i^c$ and $\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right)^c = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i^c$

Lim sup/inf: $\{A_n: n \geq 1\}$ a sequence of Events:

• $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$ is a set, hence an event: $\omega \in \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n \Rightarrow \forall n \geq 1, \exists k \geq n$ s.t. A_k occurs.

$\rightarrow$ ∞ many of the A_n occur
" $\omega \in$ at least one A_k "

• $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$ is a set, hence an event: $\omega \in \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n \Rightarrow \exists n \geq 1$ s.t. A_k occurs $\forall k \geq n$

$\rightarrow$ only finitely many of the A_n do NOT occur

• $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A \Leftrightarrow \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$

Kolmogorov's Probability axioms & Consequences:

Probability (measure): $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ a measurable space associated with a random exp: a set function $P: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a probability measure if:

- (1) $P(A) \geq 0 \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{F}$
 - (2) $P(\Omega) = 1$
 - (3) $P(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n)$ for any sequence $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of disjoint events $\rightarrow$ countable additivity property
- $P(A)$ = the probability of event A (occurring), for any $A \in \mathcal{F}$
- $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ = Probability space

Consequences = $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ a prob. space, $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ events:

- ① $P(\emptyset) = 0$ $\because 1 = P(\Omega) = P(\Omega \cup \emptyset) = P(\Omega) + P(\emptyset) \Rightarrow P(\emptyset) = 1 - 1 = 0$
- ② $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$ $\because 1 = P(\Omega) = P(A \cup A^c) = P(A) + P(A^c) \Rightarrow P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$
- ③ $P(B-A) = P(B) - P(A)$ if $A \subseteq B$
in general: $P(B-A) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
 $P(B) = P(A \cup (B-A)) = P(A) + P(B-A)$
- ④ $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ $\because A \cup B = (A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap B) \cup (B \setminus A)$
 $P(A \cup B) = P(1) + P(2) + P(3)$
 $\because$ by ④, $P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = P(A \cup B) \geq 0$
- ⑤ $P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$
- ⑥ $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow P(A) \leq P(B)$, hence $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$ $\because$ ③ $\Rightarrow P(B) - P(A) = P(B-A) \geq 0 \Rightarrow P(B) \geq P(A)$. $\phi \in A \in \Omega \Rightarrow P(\phi) \in P(A) \subseteq [0, 1] \Rightarrow 0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$
- ⑦ $P(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} P(A_j \cap A_k) + \sum_{1 \leq j < k < l \leq n} P(A_j \cap A_k \cap A_l) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} P(\bigcap_{k=1}^n A_k)$ $\rightarrow$ Inclusion/Exclusion principle

Note = Ω = Sure event, $\emptyset$ = impossible event
• if $P(A) = 1$; A = Certain event, $P(A) = 0$; A = null event

Δ • $P(A) = 1 \nRightarrow A = \Omega$
• $P(A) = 0 \nRightarrow A = \emptyset$

Bonferroni's ineq = $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$: $\sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} P(A_j \cap A_k) \leq P(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$ $\because$ $n=2$: $P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2) \leq P(A_1 \cup A_2) \leq P(A_1) + P(A_2)$
 $\hookrightarrow$ inductive.

Boole's ineq = $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{F}$: ① $P(A_1 \cap A_2) \geq 1 - P(A_1^c) - P(A_2^c)$ $\because$ by 2nd ineq
② $P(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i) \geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i^c)$ $\because 1 - P(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i) = P((\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i)^c) = P(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i^c) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i^c)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{de Morgan}}$
③ $P(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i) \geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i^c)$ $\because \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i = (\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i^c)^c \in \mathcal{F}$ is an event.

Def: A sequence of events $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is:
• non decreasing if $A_n \subseteq A_{n+1} \quad \forall n \geq 1$. So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$
• non increasing if $A_n \supseteq A_{n+1} \quad \forall n \geq 1$. So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$

Thm = $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ a prob space, $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ a seq of events:
(1) $\{A_n\}$ non decreasing $\Rightarrow P(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n)$
(2) $\{A_n\}$ non increasing $\Rightarrow P(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n)$

Corr: $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ a seq of events: $P(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n)$ $\because A_n$ non increasing $\Rightarrow A_n^c$ non decreasing
So $P(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n) = P(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n^c)^c) = 1 - P(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n^c) = 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n^c) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - P(A_n^c)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n)$

Thm: $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ a seq of events, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$: $P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n) = P(A)$
 $\because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A \Rightarrow \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$
 $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n$ with B_n non decreasing $\Rightarrow P(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = P(A) \leq P(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = P(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(B_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\bigcap_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k) = P(\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = P(A)$
So $P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n)$ & $P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n)$, So Equality!

Thm: A random experiment with M distinct elementary outcomes: $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_M\}$. If ω_i 's are equally likely: $P(\omega_i) = \frac{1}{M}$ $\rightarrow$ Uniform discrete prob model

Thm: $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$: $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_M\}$ with probability model $P(\omega_i) = \frac{1}{M}$: $\forall$ event $A \in \mathcal{F}$, $P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{|A|}{M}$
 $\because A = \{\omega_i: \omega_i \in A\}$, $|A| \leq |\Omega| = M \Rightarrow P(A) = P(\bigcup_{i \in I} \{\omega_i\}) = \sum_{i \in I} P(\omega_i) = \sum_{i \in I} \frac{1}{M} = \frac{|I|}{M} = \frac{|A|}{M}$

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elementary events

$\Omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n\}$ finite, $\mathcal{F}$ = set of all subsets of Ω , $P: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $P(A) = \sum_{\omega_j \in A} P(\omega_j) \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{F}$ event.

Def: An assignment of probability is equally likely (or uniform) if $P(\omega_j) = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq |\Omega|$

Prop: $P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|} \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{F}$ event.

Rule 1: $A_1, \dots, A_k$ tasks; n_i ways to perform task $A_i \Rightarrow$ total # of ways to perform tasks $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k)$ together = $n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot \dots \cdot n_k$

Note: each $\omega_i \in \Omega$ is: $\omega_i = \{a_1^{(i)}, a_2^{(i)}, \dots, a_k^{(i)}\}$

Ex: r distinguishable balls in n cells: $\omega_i = \{a_1^{(i)}, \dots, a_r^{(i)}\}$

• Toss a coin r times: $P(\text{all heads}) = P(\text{TTTT} \dots) = (\frac{1}{2})^r$

• Roll a die r times: $P(\text{all six}) = P(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \dots, \frac{1}{6}) = (\frac{1}{6})^r$

Rule 2: (ordered samples) Any ordered arrangement $(a_{1,r}, a_{2,r}, \dots, a_{r,r})$ of r elements taken from a set of n elements $a_1, \dots, a_n \rightarrow r$ -tuples

• Sampling with replacement: (repetition permitted) $\Rightarrow$ # Samples of size $r = n^r$

• Sampling without replacement: (no repetitions) $\Rightarrow$ # Samples of size $r = {}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \quad (r \leq n)$

Permutations

Ex: • Sample of size r of a set of n elements with replacement: $P(\text{every element is distinct}) = \frac{{}_n P_r}{n^r}$

• n balls randomly placed in n holes $\Rightarrow P(\text{each cell is occupied}) = \frac{n!}{n^n}$

Rule 3: (different subsets)

• Subsets without replacement: # different populations of size $r \leq n$ from a pop of n elements = $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = C_r^n$

• Subsets with replacement: # different unordered samples of size $r \leq n$ from (collection of) n objects = $\binom{n+r-1}{r}$

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Ex: r balls in n cells: $A_k = \{k \text{ balls in } i\text{th cell}\}, k=0, \dots, r \Rightarrow P(A_k) = P(\text{"choose } k \text{ balls"}) \cdot P(\text{"distribute the remaining } (r-k) \text{ balls in } (n-1) \text{ cells"})$

$\Rightarrow P(A_k) = \binom{r}{k} \cdot \frac{(n-1)^{r-k}}{n^r}$

Rule 4: (different partitions) Population of n elements:

Ways we can partition the pop into k subpop of sizes $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k$ respectively = $\binom{n}{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k} = \frac{n!}{r_1! r_2! \dots r_k!} \quad (r_1 + \dots + r_k = n)$

$\rightarrow$ multinomial coeff

Ex: $P(\text{"a hand of 13 cards contains 2 spades, 7 hearts, 3 diamonds, 1 club"}) = \frac{\binom{13}{2} \cdot \binom{13}{7} \cdot \binom{13}{3} \cdot \binom{13}{1}}{\binom{52}{13}}$

Ex: Urn with 5 red, 30 green, 2 blue, 4 white balls: $P(\text{"select 2R, 2G, 1B, 3W"}) = \frac{\binom{5}{2} \cdot \binom{30}{2} \cdot \binom{2}{1} \cdot \binom{4}{3}}{\binom{41}{8}}$

Example: (Birth day problem)

class of r students: $P(\text{"All birthdays are distinct"}) = \frac{{}_{365} P_r}{r!} = \frac{365!}{r!(365-r)!}$

$\therefore \Omega = \{\omega_i = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_r), d_j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 365\}, d_i \neq d_j, i \neq j\}$

$P(\text{"At least 2 students have same birthday"}) = 1 - \frac{365!}{r!(365-r)!}$

Example: (capture/recapture problem) N objects in a box: T are tagged, $N-T$ are untagged $\rightarrow$ Random sample of size n

$P(x \text{ objects are tagged}) = \frac{\binom{T}{x} \cdot \binom{N-T}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$

$\therefore$ # Ways to choose x tagged objects = $\frac{(\text{\# ways to choose } x \text{ tagged objects from } T \text{ objects}) \cdot (\text{\# ways to choose } n-x \text{ untagged objects from } N-T \text{ untagged objects})}{\text{\# ways to choose } n \text{ objects from } N \text{ objects}}$

So $\max\{0, n+T-N\} \leq x \leq \min\{T, n\} \in \mathbb{N}$

$\therefore \begin{cases} 0 \leq n-x \leq N-T \\ 0 \leq x \leq T \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} n+T-N \leq x \leq n \\ 0 \leq x \leq T \end{cases}$

disjoint events
So multiply.

IV Conditional probabilities:

→ We know that event B has occurred: want to use the info to make a probability statement about event A.

Conditional probability: $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ a prob space, $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$, $P(B) > 0$:

Conditional probability of A given B: $P(A|B) = P_B(A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ ($P(B) \neq 0$) $\forall A \in \mathcal{F}$

Note: $P(A \cap B|B) = P(A|B)$

Prop: (multiplication rule)

$P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B) = P(B|A) \cdot P(A)$ $\forall A, B \in \mathcal{F}$, $P(A), P(B) > 0$

$P(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i) = P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2|A_1) \cdot P(A_3|A_1 \cap A_2) \cdots P(A_n|\bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i)$

Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} CR \\ 46 \end{bmatrix}$ Seq of 4 marbles without replacement

$\Rightarrow P(GGRG) = P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4) = P(A_1)P(A_2|A_1)P(A_3|A_1 \cap A_2)P(A_4|A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)$
 $= \frac{4}{10} \cdot \frac{3}{9} \cdot \frac{6}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{7} = \frac{1}{35}$

induction on n: n=2 ✓

$P(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i) = P((\bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i) \cap A_n)$
 $= P(\bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i) P(A_n|\bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i)$
 $= P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)$

Prop: (Total probability rule) $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ a prob space: $B_i \in \mathcal{F}$, $i=1,2,\dots$, B_i pairwise disjoint, $\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i$

$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A \cap B_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A|B_i) P(B_i)$ $\forall A \in \mathcal{F}$



$B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$ (if $i \neq j$)
 $(\Omega) A = A \cap \Omega = A \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (A \cap B_i)$
 pairwise disjoint

Prop: (Bayes' rule) $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ a prob space: $B_i \in \mathcal{F}$, $i=1,2,\dots$, B_i pairwise disjoint

$P(B_k|A) = \frac{P(A|B_k) P(B_k)}{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A|B_i) P(B_i)}$, $k=1,2,\dots$ $\forall A \in \mathcal{F}$, $P(A) > 0$

Example

• Drug test = 99% Sensitivity (for a drug user, the test is $\oplus$ 99% of the time)
 98% Specificity (for a non drug user, the test is $\oplus$ 98% of the time)
 0.6% of employees use the drug $\Rightarrow P(+|U) = 0.99$, $P(+|U^c) = 0.98$, $P(U) = 0.006$, $P(U^c) = 0.994$
 $\Rightarrow P(+) = P(+|U)P(U) + P(+|U^c)P(U^c) = 0.99 \cdot 0.006 + 0.98 \cdot 0.994 = 0.9822$
 $\Rightarrow P(U|+) = \frac{P(+|U)P(U)}{P(+)} = \frac{0.99 \cdot 0.006}{0.9822} = 0.00612$

• Medical test

• False negative person: the person IS a disease carrier but the test is $\ominus$
 • False positive person: the person is NOT a disease carrier but the test is $\oplus$
 7% of pop are disease carriers $\Rightarrow P(C) = 7\%$
 if disease carrier $\rightarrow 1\%$ have $\ominus$ test $\Rightarrow P(-|C) = 1\%$
 if Not disease carrier $\rightarrow 2.5\%$ have $\oplus$ test $\Rightarrow P(+|C^c) = 2.5\%$

$P(C|+) = \frac{P(+|C)P(C)}{P(+|C)P(C) + P(+|C^c)P(C^c)} = \frac{0.99 \cdot 0.07}{0.99 \cdot 0.07 + 0.025 \cdot 0.93} = 74.9\%$

Prop: $P(A^c|B) = 1 - P(A|B)$

$(\because) P(A^c|B) = \frac{P(A^c \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B - A)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B) - P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = 1 - \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = 1 - P(A|B)$

• $P(A|B^c) \neq 1 - P(A|B)$ in general

$(\because) P(A|B^c) = \frac{P(A \cap B^c)}{P(B^c)} = \frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(B)} \neq 1 - \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$



Independence of events

Independent events = $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, p)$ a probability space:

the events A and B in $\mathcal{F}$ are independent if $\boxed{p(A \cap B) = p(A)p(B)}$ $\rightarrow$ def still valid for $p(A)=0$ or $p(B)=0$

Prop: A and B are independent if: $p(A|B) = p(A)$ for $p(B) > 0$; OR $p(B|A) = p(B)$ for $p(A) > 0$

Prop: A & B are indep: $p(A \cap B) = p(A)p(B)$

$\Leftrightarrow A$ & B^c are indep: $p(A \cap B^c) = p(A)p(B^c)$

$\Leftrightarrow A^c$ & B are indep: $p(A^c \cap B) = p(A^c)p(B)$

$\Leftrightarrow A^c$ & B^c are indep: $p(A^c \cap B^c) = p(A^c)p(B^c)$

$$(\Leftrightarrow) p(A \cap B^c) = p(A - B) = p(A - B \cap A) = p(A) - p(B \cap A)$$

$$= p(A) - p(B \cap A) \quad (\because B \cap A \subseteq A)$$

$$= p(A) - p(A)p(B)$$

$$= p(A)(1 - p(B)) = p(A)p(B^c)$$



Mutual independence: $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, p)$: $C = \{A: A \in \mathcal{F}\}$ a collection of events

Events in C are mutually independent $\Leftrightarrow$ for any subcollection $\{A_1, \dots, A_k\}$ in C : $p(\bigcap_{j=1}^k A_j) = \prod_{j=1}^k p(A_j)$

! "Independent" events $\neq$ "disjoint" events!

- A, B disjoint: $A \cap B = \emptyset$ so $p(A \cap B) = p(\emptyset) = 0$, hence $0 = p(A \cap B) = p(A)p(B) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} p(A)=0 \\ p(B)=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow A \& B \text{ can only be independent if either } p(A)=0 \text{ or } p(B)=0$
- A, B independent: $p(A \cap B) = p(A)p(B)$: $p(A \cup B) = p(A) + p(B) - p(A \cap B) = p(A) + p(B) - p(A)p(B)$

$\rightarrow A, B \in \mathcal{F}, p(A) > 0, p(B) > 0$: $A \& B$ are disjoint $\Rightarrow$ they are NOT independent.
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$$A, B \text{ disjoint} \Rightarrow p(A \cup B) = p(A) + p(B) \Rightarrow p(A)p(B) = 0$$

$\rightarrow A \& B$ are disjoint only for either $p(A)=0$ or $p(B)=0$

Examples: • 4 tagged marbles: $\textcircled{W} \textcircled{B} \textcircled{Y} \textcircled{WBY}$, E_i = "the symbol 'i' appears on the marble" ($i = \{B, W, Y\}$)

$$p(E_W) = p(E_B) = p(E_Y) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$p(E_W \cap E_B) = p(E_W \cap E_Y) = p(E_B \cap E_Y) = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sim \text{pairwise independent events!}$$

$$p(E_W \cap E_B \cap E_Y) = \frac{1}{4} \neq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = p(E_W)p(E_Y)p(E_B) \sim \text{NOT mutually independent}$$

• $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$: $p(1) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$; $p(2) = \frac{1}{4}$; $p(3) = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$; $p(4) = \frac{1}{4}$

$$E_1 = \{1, 3\}, E_2 = \{2, 3\}, E_3 = \{3, 4\}$$

$$p(E_1) = \frac{1}{2}, p(E_2) = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, p(E_3) = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$p(E_1 \cap E_2) = p(\{3\}) \neq p(E_1)p(E_2); p(E_1 \cap E_3) = p(\{3\}) \neq p(E_1)p(E_3); p(E_2 \cap E_3) = p(\{3\}) \neq p(E_2)p(E_3) \rightarrow \text{NOT pairwise independent.}$$

$$p(E_1 \cap E_2 \cap E_3) = p(\{3\}) = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) (1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = p(E_1)p(E_2)p(E_3) \sim \text{"triplewise" independent} \rightarrow \text{NOT mutually indep}$$

Random Variables & Their Prob. distribution

I Random Variables:

$\Omega = \omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n, \dots$ (can be ∞)
 $\mathbb{R} = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots$
 $\mathbb{X}: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$

Random Variable: $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ a measurable space:

the finite, single-valued function: $\mathbb{X}: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a RV if: $\mathbb{X}^{-1}(B) := \{\omega: \mathbb{X}(\omega) \in B\} \in \mathcal{F}$ for all Borel set $B \in \mathcal{B}$

Thm: $\mathbb{X}$ is an RV $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{X}^{-1}((-\infty, x]) := \{\omega: \mathbb{X}(\omega) \leq x\} := \{\mathbb{X} \leq x\} \in \mathcal{F} \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.
 $\rightarrow$ i.e. $\mathcal{F}$ is Borel measurable.

Note: if $\mathbb{X}$ is an RV: the sets $\{\mathbb{X} = x\}, \{\mathbb{X} < x\}, \{a < \mathbb{X} < b\}, \{a < \mathbb{X} \leq b\}, \{a \leq \mathbb{X} < b\}, \{a \leq \mathbb{X} \leq b\}$ are all events!

Ex: • Indicator function: A set $A \subseteq \Omega: \mathbb{I}_A(\omega) = \begin{cases} 0, & \omega \notin A \\ 1, & \omega \in A \end{cases} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}_A$ is an RV $\Leftrightarrow A \in \mathcal{F}$

- Toss a coin once: $\Omega = \{H, T\}$, $\mathbb{X} := \#$ of H observed $\rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbb{X}(H) = 1 \\ \mathbb{X}(T) = 0 \end{cases}$ is an RV $(\because \mathbb{X}^{-1}((-\infty, x]) = \begin{cases} \emptyset, & x < 0 \\ \{T\}, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \{H, T\}, & 1 \leq x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathbb{X}^{-1}((-\infty, x]) \in \mathcal{F})$
- Toss a coin twice: $\Omega = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$, $\mathbb{X} := \#$ of H observed $\rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbb{X}(HH) = 2 \\ \mathbb{X}(HT) = \mathbb{X}(TH) = 1 \\ \mathbb{X}(TT) = 0 \end{cases}$ is an RV $(\because \mathbb{X}^{-1}((-\infty, x]) = \begin{cases} \emptyset, & x < 0 \\ \{TT\}, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \{HT, TH\}, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}, & 2 \leq x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathbb{X}^{-1}((-\infty, x]) \in \mathcal{F})$

Thm: • If $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ is a discrete measurable space with Ω a countable set of pts, $\mathcal{F}$ = class of all subsets of Ω .
 Then every function $\mathbb{X}: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a RV.
 • $\mathbb{X}$ a RV on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \Rightarrow a\mathbb{X} + b$ is an RV on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$, $\mathbb{X}^2$ is an RV on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$, $\frac{1}{\mathbb{X}}$ is an RV on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ if $\{x: x=0\} = \emptyset$ ($a, b \in \mathbb{R}$: constants!)

$\rightarrow$ when working with a RV: only knowing the form of $\mathbb{X}$ is not enough $\Rightarrow$ Need a prob. dist. of $\mathbb{X}$!

II Probability distribution of a Random Variable:

Cumulative distribution $F^\circ = \mathbb{X}$ an RV on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, p)$: the funcⁿ $F(x) = p(\mathbb{X} \leq x) = p(\{\omega \in \Omega: \mathbb{X}(\omega) \leq x\}) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ is the CDF of $\mathbb{X}$ $\rightarrow$ See Carathéodory's Extension Thm

- Prop: (1) F is a non decreasing fⁿ: $x < y \Rightarrow F(x) \leq F(y)$ ($\because F(x) = p(\mathbb{X} \leq x) = p(\{\omega \in \Omega: \mathbb{X}(\omega) \leq x\}) \leq p(\{\omega \in \Omega: \mathbb{X}(\omega) \leq y\}) = p(\mathbb{X} \leq y) = F(y)$)
 (2) F is a right continuous fⁿ: if $\{x_n\}$ decreases to x , then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n) = F(x)$ (since the events: $\{\omega \in \Omega: \mathbb{X}(\omega) \leq x_n\} \subseteq \{\omega \in \Omega: \mathbb{X}(\omega) \leq y\}$ for $x_n \leq y$)
 (3) $F(-\infty) = 0$ and $F(+\infty) = 1$
 (4) F has at most a countable set of discontinuities ($\because F$ is monotonically increasing)

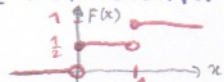
Proof: (2) • $A_n = \{\mathbb{X} \leq x_n\} = \{\mathbb{X} \in (-\infty, x_n]\}$ where $x_n \downarrow x \Rightarrow A_n$ is a decreasing seq of events $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \{\mathbb{X} \leq x\} = A$
 So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(\mathbb{X} \leq x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(A_n) = p(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = p(A) = p(\mathbb{X} \leq x) = F(x)$

$\Rightarrow \Delta$ • If $y_n \uparrow x$: $B_n = \{\mathbb{X} \leq y_n\} = \{\mathbb{X} \in (-\infty, y_n]\}$ so B_n is an increasing seq of events $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n = \{\mathbb{X} < x\} = B$
 So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(y_n) = p(\mathbb{X} < x) = F(x^-) \neq F(x)$ in general. (by continuity of the prob)

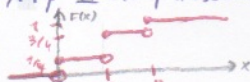
- (3) • $\{x_n\}$ st $x_n \rightarrow -\infty$: then the events $C_n = \{\mathbb{X} \leq x_n\}$ form a $\downarrow$ seq of events $\Rightarrow \{\omega \in \Omega: \mathbb{X}(\omega) \leq x_n\} = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n = \emptyset$
 • $\{x_n\}$ st $x_n \rightarrow +\infty$: then the events $D_n = \{\mathbb{X} \leq x_n\}$ form a $\uparrow$ seq of events $\Rightarrow \{\omega \in \Omega: \mathbb{X}(\omega) \leq x_n\} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D_n = \{\omega \in \Omega: \mathbb{X}(\omega) < \infty\} = \Omega \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(D_n) = p(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D_n) = p(\Omega) = 1$

Discrete RV:

• Random exp: Toss a fair coin twice.
 $\Omega = \{H, T\}$, $\mathbb{X} = \#$ of H observed.
 $\begin{cases} \mathbb{X}(H) = 1 \\ \mathbb{X}(T) = 0 \end{cases}$
 $F(x) = P(\mathbb{X} \leq x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq x \end{cases}$



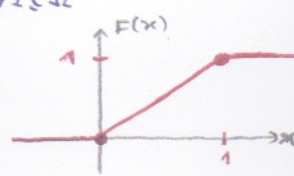
• Random exp: Toss a coin twice:
 $\Omega = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$, $\mathbb{X} = \#$ of H observed.
 $\begin{cases} \mathbb{X}(HH) = 2 \\ \mathbb{X}(HT) = \mathbb{X}(TH) = 1 \\ \mathbb{X}(TT) = 0 \end{cases}$
 $F(x) = P(\mathbb{X} \leq x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{4}, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{3}{4}, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1, & 2 \leq x \end{cases}$



Continuous RV:

$\Omega = [0, 1]$: $p(I) = \text{length}(I) \forall I \subseteq \Omega$
 $\mathbb{X}(\omega) = \omega \in [0, 1]$

$F(x) = P(\mathbb{X} \leq x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq x \end{cases}$
 $\downarrow$
 Prob to pick $\mathbb{X}$ in $[0, x] = x$ if $x \in [0, 1]$



Discrete Random Variables:

Discrete RV:

Discrete RV: a RV X on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ that takes at most a countable set of values.

Support of a RV: The Support of X is the set of possible values of X : $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ must be countable!

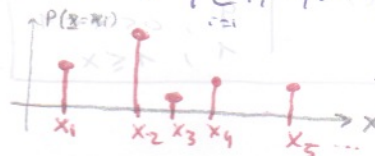
Probability mass function of a discrete RV:

the PMF of X is the collection of numbers $\{p_i\}$ satisfying $\begin{cases} 0 \leq p_i \leq 1, i=1,2,\dots \\ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_i = p(S) = p(\Omega) = 1 \end{cases}$ where:

$p_i = P(X=x_i)$
for all $x_i \in S$.

$\Rightarrow$ the PMF of X is:

x	x_1	x_2	$\dots$
$P(X=x)$	p_1	p_2	$\dots$



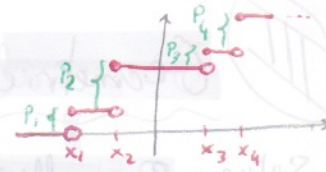
Note: The CDF of X is given by: $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} p_i$

$$p_i = P(X=x_i) = P(X \leq x_i) - P(X < x_i) = F(x_i) - F(x_i^-)$$

$$\text{If } A \subseteq S: P(X \in A) = \sum_{x_i \in A} P(X=x_i) = \sum_{x_i \in A} p_i$$

$\hookrightarrow$ Left Limit

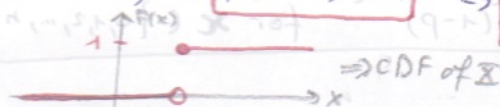
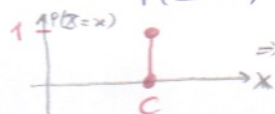
Ex: toss a coin twice: $X(HH)=2, X(HT)=X(TH)=1, X(TT)=0$
So $S=\{0,1,2\}$: let $A=\{0,1\} \Rightarrow P(X \in A) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow P(X \in A) = \frac{3}{4}$



Degenerate RV:

Define: $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $X(\omega) = c, \forall \omega \in \Omega$ (c is a constant)

then $P(X=c) = P(\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) = c\}) \Rightarrow P(X=c) = 1$



$$\Rightarrow F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < c \\ 1, & c \leq x \end{cases}$$

Discrete Uniform RV:

Let $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and take WLOG: $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$ for $N < \infty$ s.t. $P(X=x_i) = \frac{1}{N}, i=1,2,\dots,N$

PMF of X :

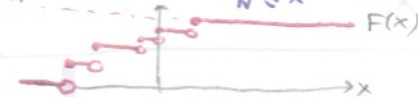
$$S = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

$$P(X=x_i) = \frac{1}{N}$$



CDF of X :

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{N}, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{2}{N}, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1, & x_N \leq x \end{cases}$$



Discrete
RV

Ex: Used to catch Scientific fraud in papers (+ use Benford's Law)

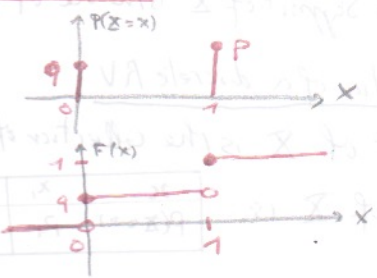
I Bernoulli RV: (Jacob Bernoulli) $\rightarrow X \sim \text{Ber}(p)$

Setup: A random experiment with 2 outcomes: "Success" and "failure" $\Rightarrow \Omega = \{S, F\}$

RV: $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\begin{cases} X(S) = 1 \\ X(F) = 0 \end{cases}$ and $\begin{cases} P(X=1) = p \rightarrow \text{prob of "Success"} \\ P(X=0) = q = 1-p \rightarrow \text{prob of "failure"} \end{cases}$

PMF of X : $P(X=x) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$ for $x \in \{0, 1\}$

CDF of X : $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ q, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq x \end{cases}$



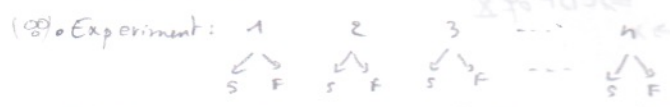
III Binomial RV: $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$

Setup: ① n independent Bernoulli experiments with outcomes: "Success" or "failure".

② $\begin{cases} P(S_i) = p, & i=1, \dots, n \rightarrow \text{Prob of "Success" of the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ experiment} \\ P(F_i) = 1-p, & i=1, \dots, n \rightarrow \text{prob of "failure" of the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ experiment} \end{cases}$ $0 < p < 1$

③ $X = \# \text{ of Successes in } n \text{ Trials} \rightarrow S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$

PMF of X : $P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$ for $x \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$



$P(x \text{ Succ and } (n-x) \text{ fail}) \propto p^x q^{n-x} = p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$: the proportionality factor: "success" can happen anywhere among the exp
 • this is a PMF: $\sum_{x=0}^n P(X=x) = \sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} = (p+(1-p))^n = 1^n = 1$ $\rightarrow$ choose x "Succ" among the n experiments $\sim \binom{n}{x}$.

CDF of X : $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \sum_{x=0}^i \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, & i \leq x < i+1 \text{ for } i=0, 1, \dots, n-1 \\ 1, & n \leq x \end{cases}$

Application: A Company sells screws in packages of 10

- If 2 or more screws in a package are defective, the company refunds the customer.
- $P(\text{"a screw is defective"}) = 0,01$ independently of the other screws.

Q: what proportion of packages will the company replace?

A: $X := \# \text{ of defective screws in a package of 10 screws}$

So $X \sim \text{Bin}(10, 0,001)$ where "Success" = "defective screw" with prob $p = 0,01$.

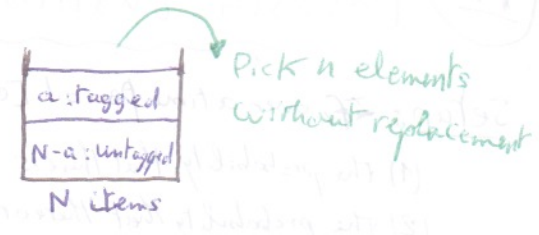
$$\Rightarrow P(X=x) = \binom{10}{x} 0,01^x \cdot 0,99^{10-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(0 \leq X < 2) = 1 - P(0 \leq X \leq 1) = 1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1) = 1 - 0,99^{10} - 10 \cdot 0,01 \cdot 0,99^9$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X \geq 2) = 0,4\%$$

IV Hypergeometric RV:

Setup: Box with N items, a of which are tagged.
Take a sample of size n without replacement.



RV: $X := \# \text{ tagged items in the sample of size } n$

PMF of X :
$$P(X=x) = \frac{\binom{a}{x} \binom{N-a}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}, \text{ for } \max\{0, a+n-N\} \leq x \leq \min\{a, n\}$$

 $\downarrow$
 $\in \mathbb{N}$ $\rightarrow$ support of X

CDF of X :
$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \sum_{x=m}^m \frac{\binom{a}{x} \binom{N-a}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}, & \text{for } i \leq x < i+1, m \leq i \leq M \\ 0 & , x < m \\ 1 & , M \leq x \end{cases}$$

where: $\begin{cases} m = \max\{0, a+n-N\} \\ M = \min\{a, n\} \end{cases}$

Prop: If $N \rightarrow \infty$ and $a \rightarrow \infty$, with $\frac{a}{N} \rightarrow p \in (0,1)$ and n fixed:

$\Rightarrow P(X=x) \rightarrow \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq n \Rightarrow \text{Binomial Approx}$

Conclusion: In a hypergeometric distribution: if $a, N \gg n$ then the PMF $\rightarrow \text{Bin}(n, p = \frac{a}{N})$
 $\rightarrow$ if the sample is huge, it does not matter if we do the sampling with or without replacement!

Application: • A large city of size $N = 10$ million: 30% of the pop. has a genetic defect.
 • Select a sample of $n = 20$ pers. without replacement.

Q: prob ("5 pers. in the sample have the defect") = ?

A: (1) Exact: $N = 10^7, a = 3 \cdot 10^6, n = 20, x = 5 \Rightarrow P(X=5) = \frac{\binom{a}{x} \binom{N-a}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}} = \frac{\binom{3 \cdot 10^6}{5} \binom{7 \cdot 10^6}{15}}{\binom{10^7}{20}} \approx 0.1788632$
 (2) Binomial approx: $P(X=5) \sim \text{Bin}(n=20, p = \frac{3 \cdot 10^6}{10^7}) = \binom{20}{5} 0.3^5 \cdot 0.7^{15} \approx 0.1788631$

V Geometric RV:

Setup: Bernoulli Trial with prob of "Success" = p .

RV: $X = \# \text{ of trials needed to observe the 1st Success}$

PMF of X :
$$P(X=x) = p(1-p)^{x-1}, x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(*) 1 Success, $(x-1)$ failures.
 it's a PMF: $\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} p(1-p)^{x-1} = p \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (1-p)^x = p \frac{1}{1-(1-p)} = p \cdot \frac{1}{p} = 1$

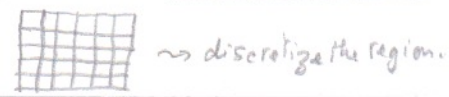
Alternate Representat^o: • RV: $Y = \# \text{ of failures until we see the 1st Success}$

• PMF: $P(Y=y) = p(1-p)^y, y = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

(**) y failures and 1 Success.

Application: • An oil company digs oil wells:
 • Prob of finding oil ("Success") at different localisat^o of an area is CST and the outcomes are indep.

Q: How Many wells must the company dig to get the 1st Success?



VI Poisson distribution: $X \sim \text{Poiss}(\lambda)$

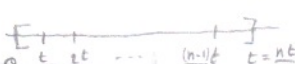
Recall: $o(h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{o(h)}{h} = 0$

Setup: If, over a time period $[0, t]$, the occurrence of something verifies:

- (1) the probability that there is exactly 1 occurrence in an interval of length h (small) is $\lambda h + o(h)$
- (2) the probability that there are more than 1 occurrences in an interval of length h (small) is $o(h)$
- (3) the nb of occurrences in disjoint subintervals are independent.

RV: $N(t) = \# \text{ of occurrences in the time interval } [0, t]$

thm: $P(N(t) = k) = \frac{1}{k!} e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^k, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ $\lambda = \text{rate at which the occurrence happens}$

Proof: 

Let $h = \frac{t}{n}$: then if $n \rightarrow \infty, h \rightarrow 0$

Event A = "K subintervals contain exactly 1 occurrence, and $(n-K)$ remaining subintervals contain 0 occurrences"

Event B = "N(t) = K and at least 1 subinterval contains 2 or more occurrences"

$$\Rightarrow P(N(t) = K) = P(A) + P(B)$$

Let $B_i = \text{"i-th subinterval contains 2 or more occurrences"}$

$$\text{So } 0 \leq P(B) \leq P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(B_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n o(h) = \sum_{i=1}^n o\left(\frac{t}{n}\right) = n \cdot o\left(\frac{t}{n}\right) = n \cdot \frac{o(t/n)}{t/n} \rightarrow t \cdot 0 = 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$P(A) = \binom{n}{K} \cdot \left[\lambda \cdot \frac{t}{n} + o(h)\right]^K \cdot \left[1 - \lambda \cdot \frac{t}{n} - o(h)\right]^{n-K} \xrightarrow{\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^K}{K!} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow P(N(t) = K) = P(A) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^K}{K!} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Prob of success Prob of failure

$\Rightarrow P(B) \rightarrow 0$

- $\rightarrow$ # of earthquakes in a region of US in a month
- $\rightarrow$ # of radioactive decay in 1 second
- $\rightarrow$ # of hits in a website in 1 day
- $\rightarrow$ # of soldiers killed in Prussian war due to horse kicks

RV: $X = \# \text{ of occurrences in a time interval: } S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

PMF: $P(X = x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda > 0$: (constant) parameter of the Poisson distribution
 $\hookrightarrow$ rate at which the event occurs

$$\text{Ex: } \lambda = \text{rate at which customers enter a shop}$$

$$(\infty) \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} P(X=x) = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} = e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{\lambda} = 1$$

thm: the Poisson distribution approximates the binomial distribution if $\left. \begin{matrix} n \rightarrow \infty \\ p_n \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \text{ s.t. } np_n \rightarrow \lambda > 0 \text{ (cst)}$

$$\text{i.e. } P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p_n^x (1-p_n)^{n-x} \rightarrow \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad \left(\begin{matrix} n \rightarrow \infty \\ p_n \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} \text{ and } np_n \rightarrow \lambda > 0 \right)$$

Bin: $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

Poisson: $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Application: Due to serious defects: $\left\{ \begin{matrix} n = 10,000 \text{ cars are recalled} \\ p = 0.05\% \text{ is the prob that a car has the defect.} \end{matrix} \right.$

• Prob that more than 10 cars in the sample have the defect:

$Y = \# \text{ cars with the defect among the } n = 10,000 \text{ cars}$

$$\text{so } Y \sim \text{Bin}(10,000; 0.0005) \Rightarrow P(10 \leq Y \leq 10,000) = 1 - P(0 \leq Y \leq 9) = 1 - \sum_{y=0}^9 P(Y=y) \approx 3.179\%$$

OR: $X \sim \text{Poiss}(\lambda = np = 5)$ $\hookrightarrow np = \text{expected nb of defective cars in sample}$

$$\text{so } P(10 \leq Y \leq 10,000) = 1 - P(0 \leq Y \leq 9) \approx 1 - P(0 \leq X \leq 9) = 1 - \sum_{x=0}^9 \frac{e^{-5} 5^x}{x!} \approx 3.183\%$$

• Prob that there are no defective cars in the sample:

$$P(Y=0) = \binom{10,000}{0} 0.0005^0 (1-0.0005)^{10,000} \approx 0.6723\%$$

$$P(Y=0) \approx P(X=0) = \frac{e^{-5} 5^0}{0!} = e^{-5} \approx 0.6737\%$$

Continuous Random Variables:

I Continuous Random Variables:

Continuous RV = a RV that takes an uncountable set of values: it can take any value in an interval.

Probability density function of a Cont. RV: (PDF) A nonnegative function $f(x)$ s.t.:
$$\begin{cases} F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \\ f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

Note: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

$F(b) - F(a) = P(a < X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx = P(a < X < b) = P(a \leq X < b) = P(a \leq X \leq b)$

$F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x) = f(x)$

For small δ : $P(a \leq X \leq a+\delta) \approx f(a) \cdot \delta \Rightarrow f(a) \approx \frac{P(a \leq X \leq a+\delta)}{\delta} \rightarrow f \text{ is a density!}$

For any RV X : $P(X=x) = F(x) - F(x^-) = P(X \leq x) - P(X < x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

$\hookrightarrow X \text{ is a continuous RV} \Rightarrow P(X=x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

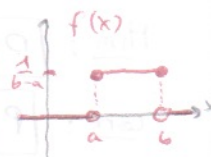
$f \in \mathbb{R}$ but $0 \leq F(x) \leq 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

II Continuous Uniform RV: $X \sim U[a, b]$

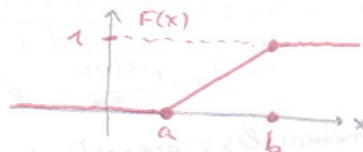
PDF = X is a Cont. unif. RV over $[a, b]$, $-\infty < a < b < \infty$ if:

(so) $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b \frac{1}{b-a} dx = 1 \checkmark$ and $f(x) \geq 0$.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



CDF =
$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a}, & a < x \leq b \\ 1, & b \leq x \end{cases}$$



Note: $P(c \leq x \leq d) = F(d) - F(c) = \int_c^d f(x) dx \Rightarrow P(c \leq x \leq d) = \frac{d-c}{b-a}$ if $a < c < d < b$ are finite.

standard uniform dist: $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq x \end{cases}$

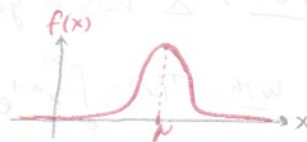
Applications: Generate random numbers.

III Gaussian Normal distribution: $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

PDF: The RV X has a normal distribution if:

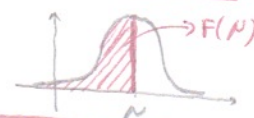
Note: μ : location parameter
 σ : how fat is the curve

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}, \quad -\infty \leq x \leq \infty, \quad \begin{cases} \mu \in \mathbb{R} \\ \sigma^2 > 0 \end{cases}$$



CDF:
$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dt \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Note: $F(\mu) = \frac{1}{2}$



standard Normal dist: $Z \sim N(0, 1)$: $Z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$

Note: $\Phi(0) = \frac{1}{2}$, $\Phi(z) = 1 - \Phi(-z) \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{cases} \text{PDF: } \phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}, & -\infty < z < \infty \\ \text{CDF: } \Phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt, & z \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

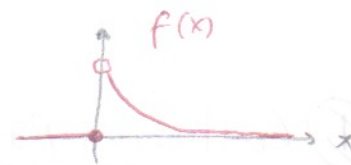
$\int_{-1}^1 \phi(z) dz = P(-1 \leq Z \leq 1) \approx 0,683$

$\int_{-3}^3 \phi(z) dz = P(-3 \leq Z \leq 3) \approx 0,997$

$\int_{-2}^2 \phi(z) dz = P(-2 \leq Z \leq 2) \approx 0,954$

IV Exponential distribution:

$$X \sim \text{EXP}(\theta)$$



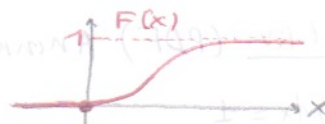
PDF: an Exponential RV X has the PDF:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \theta e^{-\theta x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

θ = parameter of the exponential dist.

(88) $f(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \theta e^{-\theta x} dx = -e^{-\theta x} \Big|_0^{\infty} = 0 - (-1) = 1$ ✓

CDF: $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\theta x}, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$
 $P(X \leq x)$



Application: life-time of an object, survival time of a patient, ...

Link with Poisson distribution: $P(N(t) = k) \approx e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!}$

• Let T = "waiting time until the 1st occurrence happens"

• Then: $\begin{cases} P(T > t) = P(N(t) = 0) = e^{-\lambda t}, & t > 0 \\ P(T \leq t) = F_T(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}, & t > 0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow T$ has an exponential distribution!

Memoryless property of the exponential distribution:

Thm: $P(X > t+x | X > x) = P(X > t), \forall t > 0$

corr: $P(X > t+x) = P(X > t) \cdot P(X > x)$

$\Rightarrow 1 - F(t+x) = (1 - F(t))(1 - F(x)) \sim$ functional equation!

Proof: $P(X > t+x | X > x) = \frac{P(X > t+x) \cap (X > x)}{P(X > x)} = \frac{P(X > x+t)}{P(X > x)} = \frac{1 - F(x+t)}{1 - F(x)} = \frac{1 - (1 - e^{-\theta(x+t)})}{1 - (1 - e^{-\theta x})} = \frac{e^{-\theta(x+t)}}{e^{-\theta x}} = e^{-\theta t} = P(X > t)$

Note: X a RV with memoryless property:

- X is a discrete RV $\Rightarrow X$ has a geometric dist.
- X is a cont. RV $\Rightarrow X$ has an exponential dist.

V Gamma distribution:

$$X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$$

PDF: X has a gamma distribution if:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \cdot \beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}, \forall x > 0, \alpha, \beta > 0$$

with: $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} dx$, $\Gamma(1) = 1$, $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$, $\Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha-1)\Gamma(\alpha-1)$, $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$ $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Note: if $\alpha = 1$: $X \sim \text{EXP}(\frac{1}{\beta}) \Rightarrow \text{Gamma}(1, \beta) \sim \text{EXP}(\frac{1}{\beta})$

Functions of a Random Variable :

I Function of an RV :

Goal : Let X be an RV over $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ and g a measurable function : $g: (R, \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (R, \mathcal{B})$
 • We know either the cdf F_X or the PMF/PDF $P(X=x)/f_X$ of X : $\forall B \in \mathcal{B} : g^{-1}(B) = \{x \in R : g(x) \in B\} \in \mathcal{F}$

Q : Let Y be the RV def by : $Y = g(X) \rightarrow$ Find F_Y or f_Y or $P(Y=y)$

Prop : $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(g(X) \leq y) = P(\{x : g(x) \leq y\}) = P(\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \in g^{-1}((-\infty, y])\}) \quad \forall y \in R$

Ex : X a RV with cdf F_X : Let $Y = |X|$

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(|X| \leq y) = P(-y \leq X \leq y) = P(X \leq y) - P(X < -y) = F_X(y) - F_X(-y) + P(X = -y) \quad \forall y \in R$$

• $Y = aX + b$ ($a, b \in R, a \neq 0$)

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(aX + b \leq y) = P(aX \leq y - b) \Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} P(X \leq \frac{y-b}{a}) & a > 0 \\ P(X \geq \frac{y-b}{a}) = 1 - P(X < \frac{y-b}{a}) & a < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} F_X(\frac{y-b}{a}) & a > 0 \\ 1 - F_X(\frac{y-b}{a}) + P(X = \frac{y-b}{a}) & a < 0 \end{cases} \quad \forall y \in R$$

• $Y = X^+ = \max(0, X) = \begin{cases} X, & X \geq 0 \\ 0, & X < 0 \end{cases}$

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(\max(0, X) \leq y) = \begin{cases} P(\emptyset) = 0, & y < 0 \\ P(X \leq 0), & y = 0 \\ P(X \leq y), & y > 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ F_X(0), & y = 0 \\ F_X(y), & y > 0 \end{cases}$$

• $Y = X^- = \min(0, X) = \begin{cases} X, & X \leq 0 \\ 0, & X > 0 \end{cases}$

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(\min(0, X) \leq y) = \begin{cases} P(X \leq y), & y < 0 \\ P(X \leq 0), & y = 0 \\ P(\emptyset) = 0, & y > 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} F_X(y), & y < 0 \\ F_X(0), & y = 0 \\ 1, & y > 0 \end{cases}$$

• Try also : $Y = X^k$ ($k \in Z, X > 0$), $Y = e^X$, $Y = \ln X$ ($X > 0$), $Y = \text{sgn}(X)$, ...

II Function of a discrete RV :

Prop : X a discrete RV, A a countable set s.t. $\{P(X=x) > 0 \mid x \in A\}$

Let $g: A \rightarrow B$ be a bijection : then g^{-1} is a single valued function : $g^{-1}: B \rightarrow A$
 if g is not injective

Let $Y = g(X)$ be an RV : $P(Y=y) = \begin{cases} P(g(X)=y) = P(X=g^{-1}(y)) = \sum_{\{x: g(x)=y\}} P(X=x), & y \in B \\ 0, & y \notin B \end{cases}$

Ex : $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$: $P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$, $x=0,1,2,\dots,n$: $Y = n - X$

$$P(Y=y) \text{ for } y=0,1,2,\dots,n \Rightarrow P(Y=y) = P(n-X=y) = P(X=n-y) = \binom{n}{n-y} p^{n-y} (1-p)^y = \binom{n}{y} (1-p)^y p^{n-y}$$

So $Y \sim \text{Bin}(n, q=1-p) \rightsquigarrow Y = \# \text{ of failures}, X = \# \text{ of Successes}$

• $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$: $Y = X^2 + 3$, $P(X=k) = \begin{cases} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}, & k=0,1,2,\dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} (\lambda > 0)$

$$P(Y=y) = P(X^2 + 3 = y) = P(X^2 = y-3) = P(X = \pm \sqrt{y-3}) \text{ as } X > 0 \text{ by def.}$$

$$\text{So } P(Y=y) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{\sqrt{y-3}}}{\sqrt{y-3}}, & \sqrt{y-3} = 0,1,2,\dots \text{ i.e. } y = 3+n^2 (n \in N) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$X=X$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$P(X=X)$	1/5	1/6	1/5	1/15	1/30

$S_X = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$: Let $Y = X^2 \Rightarrow S_Y = \{0, 1, 4\}$

$Y=y$	0	1	4
$P(Y=y)$	1/5	7/30	17/30

$$(00) P(Y=0) = P(X^2=0) = P(X=0) = 1/5 = 6/30$$

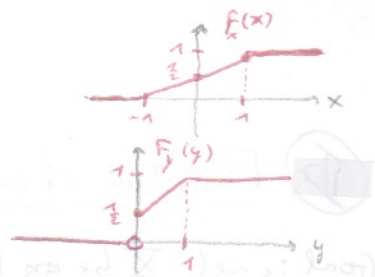
$$P(Y=1) = P(X^2=1) = P(X=-1) + P(X=1) = 1/6 + 1/15 = 7/30$$

$$P(Y=4) = P(X^2=4) = P(X=-2) + P(X=2) = 1/5 + 1/30 = 17/30$$

Function of a Continuous RV

Ex: $X \sim U[-1, 1]$, $Y = \max(0, X) = X^+$: $F_X(X) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -1 \\ \frac{x+1}{2} & -1 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & 1 \leq x \end{cases}$

We saw that $F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ F_X(y) & y \geq 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_X(X) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{y+1}{2} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & 1 \leq x \end{cases}$



- $\hookrightarrow F_Y$ has a jump discontinuity at $y=0$, but is cont elsewhere $\Rightarrow Y$ is neither a cont nor a discrete RV
- X a cont RV with PDF: $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+1}{2} & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$, Let $Y = X^2 \rightarrow$ Find F_Y and f_Y
- $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -1 \\ \int_{-1}^x \frac{t+1}{2} dt & -1 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & 1 \leq x \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -1 \\ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4} & -1 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & 1 \leq x \end{cases}$
- $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(X^2 \leq y) = P(-\sqrt{y} \leq X \leq \sqrt{y}) = F_X(\sqrt{y}) - F_X(-\sqrt{y})$, $y \geq 0$
 $P(\emptyset) = 0$, $y < 0$
- $f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} f_X(\sqrt{y}) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} f_X(-\sqrt{y}) & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Thm 1: X a cont RV with CDF F_X and PDF f_X .
 g a diff function $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, where either: $g'(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ or $g'(x) < 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow g$ is strictly monotone on $\mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow Y = g(X)$ is a cont. RV with:

CDF: $F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} F_X(g^{-1}(y)) & \text{if } g \uparrow \\ 1 - F_X(g^{-1}(y)) & \text{if } g \downarrow \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$ PDF: $f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right| & \alpha < y < \beta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Proof: g ST $\uparrow$:
 g ST $\uparrow \Rightarrow g^{-1}(y) = x$ exists and g^{-1} is ST $\uparrow$ and diff
 $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(g(X) \leq y) = P(X \leq g^{-1}(y)) = F_X(g^{-1}(y))$
 So $f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(g^{-1}(y)) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \frac{d}{dy} (g^{-1}(y))$
 g ST $\downarrow$: Exercise

Ex: $X \sim \text{EXP}(0)$: $X > 0$, $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow$ Let $Y = X^{1/\beta}$, $X > 0$, $\beta > 0$:
 $Y = g(X) = X^{1/\beta}$: ST $\uparrow$ for $X > 0 \Rightarrow g^{-1}(y) = y^\beta \rightarrow f_Y(y) = (0 \cdot e^{-0y^\beta}) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} y^\beta \right| = 0 \cdot e^{-0y^\beta} y^{\beta-1}$
 So: $f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \beta \cdot 0 \cdot e^{-0y^\beta} y^{\beta-1} & y > 0 \\ 0 & y \leq 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ Weibull distribution: $\text{Weibull}(\beta, 0)$
 $\rightarrow$ Use it in reliability

$X \sim N(0, 1)$: $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$: Let $Y = X^2$
CDF: $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(X^2 \leq y) = P(-\sqrt{y} \leq X \leq \sqrt{y}) = F_X(\sqrt{y}) - F_X(-\sqrt{y}) = \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt - \int_{-\infty}^{-\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$
PDF: $f_Y(y) = \frac{dF_Y(y)}{dy} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} (f_X(\sqrt{y}) + f_X(-\sqrt{y})) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}}$, $y > 0$
 So $f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} y^{-1/2} e^{-y/2} & y > 0 \\ 0 & y \leq 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow Y \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \beta = 2)$
 $\rightarrow$ Chi-Square with 1 DoF

Thm 2: X a cont RV with CDF F_X and PDF f_X .
 $g(x)$ a diff function $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ST $g(x)$ is monotone in " k " subintervals: $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_k$ ST $\bigcup_{i=1}^k I_i = S_X$, $I_i \cap I_j = \emptyset$ if $i \neq j$
 If $Y = g(X) \Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^k f_X(g_i^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} g_i^{-1}(y) \right| & \alpha < y < \beta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
 where g_i^{-1} is the inverse of g over the i th subinterval.
 $\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha &= \min \{g(-\infty), g(+\infty)\} \\ \beta &= \max \{g(-\infty), g(+\infty)\} \end{aligned} \right\}$

TV Generating random numbers from a specified Continuous RV :

Prop: X a cont RV with CDF: $F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let $Y := F_X(X)$: then $Y \sim U[0, 1]$

⚠ We cannot write: $F_X(X) \neq P(X \leq X) = 1$

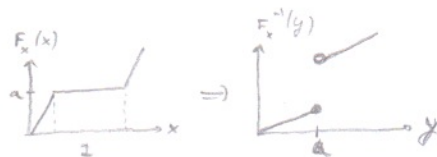
Proof: $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(F_X(X) \leq y)$

X is a cont RV $\Rightarrow F_X$ is cont + $\uparrow \Rightarrow F_X^{-1}$ is cont + $\uparrow$

if F_X is flat over some interval I , then define $F_X^{-1}(y) = \inf\{x : F_X(x) \geq y\}$

So $F_Y(y) = F_X(F_X^{-1}(y)) = y$

So $F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ y, & 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq y \end{cases} \Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow Y \sim U[0, 1]$



Ex: $X \sim \text{EXP}(\theta)$, $\theta > 0$ and $X \geq 0$: $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\theta x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow Y = F_X(X) = 1 - e^{-\theta X}$
 $Y \in [0, 1]$: $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(1 - e^{-\theta X} \leq y) = P(-\theta X \geq \log(1-y)) = P(X \leq \frac{\log(1-y)}{-\theta})$
 $\Rightarrow Y \in [0, 1]$ (as $X \geq 0$)

So $F_Y(y) = F_X\left(\frac{\log(1-y)}{-\theta}\right) = 1 - e^{-\theta \frac{\log(1-y)}{-\theta}} = 1 - (1-y) = y \Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ y, & 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq y \end{cases} \Rightarrow Y \sim U[0, 1]$
positive as $Y \in [0, 1]$

Problem: Let X be a cont RV with CDF F_X : How do we generate random nb from F_X ?

① Generate numbers from $U \sim U[0, 1]$

② Since $X \sim F_X$, then $F_X(X) \sim U[0, 1] \Rightarrow U \stackrel{\text{dist}}{=} F_X(X)$ in the sense of distributions.

So $X \stackrel{\text{dist}}{=} F_X^{-1}(U)$ in the sense of distributions

Moments, Variance & expectation Values

① Expected value :

Expected value / Mean / 1st moment:

- X a discrete RV: $\mu = E(X) = \sum_{x_i \in S_X} x_i P(X=x_i)$ exists if $E(|X|) = \sum_{x_i \in S_X} |x_i| \cdot P(X=x_i) < \infty$
- X a cont RV with PDF $f(x)$: $\mu = E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$ exists if $E(|X|) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| \cdot f(x) dx < \infty$

Ex: Discrete RV: • X : discrete uniform RV with support $S_X = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\} \Rightarrow E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \cdot P(X=x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \cdot \frac{1}{N}$

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p) \Rightarrow E(X) = np$$

- $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ with $S_X = \{0, 1, \dots, n\} \Rightarrow E(X) = \sum_{x=0}^n x P(X=x) = \sum_{x=0}^n x \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$
 $\Rightarrow E(X) = \sum_{x=1}^n \frac{n!}{(n-x)! (x-1)!} p^{x-1} (1-p)^{n-x} = np \sum_{x=1}^n \binom{n-1}{x-1} p^{x-1} (1-p)^{n-x} = np \cdot 1 \Rightarrow E(X) = np$
- $P(X=n) = \frac{c}{n^2}$, $n=1, 2, \dots$ and $c > 0$: $E(X) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot \frac{c}{n^2} = c \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow E(X) \text{ DNE!}$
- $P(X=(-1)^{x+1} \cdot \frac{3^x}{x}) = \frac{2}{3^x}$, $x=1, 2, \dots$: $E(|X|) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{x+1} \cdot \frac{3^x}{x} \cdot \frac{2}{3^x} = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{x} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow E(X) \text{ DNE!}$
 (But $E(X) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} 2 \cdot \frac{(-1)^{x+1}}{x} = 2 \ln 2$)

Cont RV:

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\theta) \Rightarrow E(X) = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

- $X \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$, $\theta > 0$: $f(x) = \begin{cases} \theta e^{-\theta x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$
 $\Rightarrow E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \theta x e^{-\theta x} dx = \frac{1}{\theta}$ ($\theta > 0$)
- X with PDF: $f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+x^2)}$, $x \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow$ Cauchy distribution! $E(|X|) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|x|}{\pi(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{\pi} \Big|_0^{\infty} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow E(X) \text{ DNE!!!}$

Symmetric distribution: A RV X with CDF $F(\cdot)$ is symmetric if:

- $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ st $P(X \geq \alpha+x) = P(X \leq \alpha-x)$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- i.e. $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ st $F(\alpha+x) + F(\alpha-x) = 1 + P(X=\alpha+x)$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Note: X cont: then X Symm $\Leftrightarrow \exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ st $f(\alpha+x) = f(\alpha-x)$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $= 0$ if X is cont.

Prop: X a Symmetric + Cont RV with PDF $f(\cdot)$ around α : If $E(|X|) < \infty$, then $E(X) = \alpha$.

Thm: X an RV, $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a Borel measurable function, $Y = g(X)$:
 Ex: Cauchy distr: $E(|X|) = \infty \Rightarrow E(X) \text{ DNE!}$

- X discrete, $E(|g(X)|) < \infty \Rightarrow E(g(X)) = \sum_{x \in S_X} g(x) \cdot P(X=x)$
- X cont, $E(|g(X)|) < \infty \Rightarrow E(g(X)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) dx$
 with PDF $f_X(\cdot)$

Proof: • X discrete with support S_X , Y cont with support S_Y
 $E(Y) = \sum_{y \in S_Y} y \cdot P(Y=y) = \sum_{y \in S_Y} g(x) \cdot P(g(X)=y) = \sum_{g(x) \in S_Y} g(x) \cdot P(X=g^{-1}(y)) = \sum_{g(x) \in S_Y} g(x) \left(\sum_{\{x \in S_X: g(x)=y\}} P(X=x) \right) = \sum_{x \in S_X} g(x) P(X=x)$

• Suppose g satisfies the conditions of the thm of last chapter: then $f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right|$, $\alpha < y < \beta$.
 $E(Y) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} y f_Y(y) dy = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} y f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right| dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \cdot f_X(x) dx$
 General proof later!

Corr: • $E(aX+b) = aE(X) + b$ $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ if $E(|X|) < \infty$.
 • $E(g_1(X) + g_2(X) + \dots + g_n(X)) = E(g_1(X)) + E(g_2(X)) + \dots + E(g_n(X))$ if $E(|g_i(X)|) < \infty$ $\forall i$ is fin.
 • $E(c) = c$, $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}$ constant.

Ex: X is a degenerate RV: $\begin{cases} P(X=c) = 1 \\ P(X \neq c) = 0 \end{cases}$
 $X \sim N(0, 1)$
 $Y = \mu + \sigma X \Rightarrow E(Y) = E(\mu + \sigma X) = \mu + \sigma E(X) = \mu + 0 = \mu$
 So $E(Y) = \mu$

Higher order moments of an RV:

Def = Σ an RV, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\alpha > 0$: if they exist,

- $E(\Sigma^n) = n^{\text{th}}$ moment of Σ .
- $E(|\Sigma|^\alpha) = \alpha^{\text{th}}$ absolute moment of Σ .

central moments of an RV: Σ an RV, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mu = E(\Sigma)$ exists: if they exist,

- $\mu_k = E((\Sigma - \mu)^k) = k^{\text{th}}$ central moment of Σ .
- $E(|\Sigma - \mu|^k) = k^{\text{th}}$ absolute central moment of Σ .
- $E((\Sigma - c)^k) = k^{\text{th}}$ moment of Σ about the point c .

Note: $\begin{cases} E(\Sigma - \mu) = 0 \\ E(\Sigma - c) = \mu - c \end{cases}$

$\text{Var}(\Sigma) = E(\Sigma^2 - 2\Sigma\mu + \mu^2) = E(\Sigma^2) - 2\mu E(\Sigma) + \mu^2$

Variance = $\text{Var}(\Sigma) = \sigma^2 = \mu_2 = E((\Sigma - \mu)^2) \geq 0$

Prop = $\text{Var}(\Sigma) = E(\Sigma^2) - E(\Sigma)^2 \geq 0$

Standard deviation: $\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\Sigma)}$ $\hookrightarrow$ 2nd central moment of Σ

Note: $E(\Sigma^n) \in \mathbb{R}$, but $\text{Var}(\Sigma) \geq 0 \forall \Sigma$.

Ex: $\Sigma \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$: $E(\Sigma) = np$, $E(\Sigma^2) = n(n-1)p^2 + np \Rightarrow \text{Var}(\Sigma) = npq$

$(*) E(\Sigma^2) = E(\Sigma^2 - \Sigma + \Sigma) = E(\Sigma) + E(\Sigma(\Sigma-1)) = np + \sum_{x=1}^n x(x-1) \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} = np + n(n-1)p^2 \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{(n-2)!}{x!(n-x)!} p^{x-2} (1-p)^{n-x} = np + n(n-1)p^2 \sum_{x=2}^n \binom{n-2}{x-2} p^{x-2} (1-p)^{n-x} = np + n(n-1)p^2 = np + n(n-1)p^2 = np + n(n-1)p^2 = np + n(n-1)p^2 = np + n(n-1)p^2$

$\Sigma \sim N(0, 1)$: $E(\Sigma) = 0$, $E(\Sigma^2) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Var}(\Sigma) = 1$.

$E(\Sigma^n) = 0$ if odd; $E(\Sigma^n) = (n-1) \dots 3 \cdot 1$ if n even

Thm: Σ an RV: $E(|\Sigma|^t) < \infty$ for some $t > 0 \Rightarrow E(|\Sigma|^s) < \infty \forall 0 < s \leq t$
 $\hookrightarrow$ "Higher order moments exist $\Rightarrow$ Lower order moment exist"

Proof: Σ cont: $E(|\Sigma|^t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x|^t f_x(x) dx = \int_{|x| < 1} |x|^t f_x(x) dx + \int_{|x| \geq 1} |x|^t f_x(x) dx \leq \int_{|x| < 1} 1 \cdot f_x(x) dx + \int_{|x| \geq 1} |x|^t f_x(x) dx$
 $\hookrightarrow E(|\Sigma|^t) \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(x) dx + \int_{|x| \geq 1} |x|^t f_x(x) dx = 1 + E(|\Sigma|^t) < \infty$

Σ discrete: similar but for $\sum$.

Thm: Σ an RV: $E(|\Sigma|^t) < \infty$ for some $0 < t < \infty \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^t P(|\Sigma| > n) = 0$ $\hookrightarrow$ "Tail probability" = $P(\Sigma > n) + P(\Sigma < -n)$

Proof: Σ cont: $E(|\Sigma|^t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x|^t f_x(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-n}^n |x|^t f_x(x) dx < \infty \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{|x| > n} |x|^t f_x(x) dx = 0$
 $\hookrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^t P(|\Sigma| > n) = 0$

Σ discrete: similar

$\hookrightarrow E(|\Sigma|^t) < \infty \Rightarrow$ tail probability goes to zero faster than $1/n^t$!

Converse NOT True!! Ex: Σ with PMF: $P(\Sigma = n) = \frac{c}{n^t \log n} \Rightarrow P(\Sigma > n) = \sum_{x > n} \frac{c}{x^t \log x} \approx \int_n^{\infty} \frac{c}{x^t \log x} dx \approx \frac{c}{n^t \log n}$
 $\Rightarrow n P(\Sigma > n) = \frac{c}{\log n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
But: $E(\Sigma^t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{c}{n^t \log n} \rightarrow \infty$!!

$\Sigma^2 = (\Sigma - \mu + \mu)^2 \leq 2(\Sigma - \mu)^2 + 2\mu^2$: $\text{Var}(\Sigma) < \infty \Rightarrow E(\Sigma^2) < \infty$
 $0 \leq (\Sigma - \mu)^2 \leq \Sigma^2 + \mu^2$: $E(\Sigma^2) < \infty \Rightarrow \text{Var}(\Sigma) < \infty$
 $0 = \text{Var}(\Sigma) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} (x - \mu)^2 P(\Sigma = x) \Rightarrow P(\Sigma = x) = 0$ or $(x - \mu)^2 = 0$
 $\Sigma = \mu \Rightarrow \text{Var}(\Sigma) = E(\Sigma - \mu)^2 = E(0) = 0$. $\Rightarrow \Sigma = \mu$ $\forall \Sigma$

Note: $E((a\Sigma + b)^2) = E(a^2(\Sigma - \mu)^2) = a^2 \text{Var}(\Sigma)$

Quantiles of a distribution = Σ a RV with cdf $F(\cdot)$

x_p is the p^{th} quantile of Σ if:

$\begin{cases} P(\Sigma \leq x_p) \geq p \\ P(\Sigma \geq x_p) \geq 1-p \end{cases}$

$(0 < p < 1)$, i.e. $p \leq F(x_p) \leq p + P(\Sigma = x_p)$

$x_{0.5}$ is the median of Σ

Note: Σ cont $\Rightarrow F(x_p) = p$

Ex: $\Sigma \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow E(\Sigma) = \mu = x_{0.5}$

Σ discrete with PDF: $P(\Sigma = x) = \begin{cases} 1/4, & x = -2, 0 \\ 1/3, & x = 1 \\ 1/6, & x = 2 \end{cases}$

$\hookrightarrow \Sigma$ Symmetric, $\mu = E(\Sigma)$ exists $\Rightarrow x_{0.5} = \mu$

$\Rightarrow \forall 0.5 < p < 1$: $\begin{cases} P(\Sigma \leq x) = P(\Sigma = -2) + P(\Sigma = 0) = 1/2 \\ P(\Sigma \geq x) = P(\Sigma = 1) + P(\Sigma = 2) = 1/2 \end{cases}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{median} \\ \text{NOT unique!} \end{array} \right.$

Moment Generating function of an RV:

① Moment Generating function:

Moment generating functⁿ: Σ an RV with CDF $F(\cdot)$: if $E(e^{tx})$ exists over some neighborhood of zero then $M(t) = E(e^{tx})$ is the MGF of $\Sigma \quad \forall t \in (-t_0, t_0)$

Note: $M(0) = 1$

Thm 1 = (uniqueness thm) the MGF uniquely determines the distribution of an RV
Conversely: if the MGF exists, it is unique.

Thm 2 = If $M(t)$ exists for all $t \in (-t_0, t_0)$: $M^{(k)}(0) = \frac{d^k}{dt} M(t) \Big|_{t=0} = E(\Sigma^k), \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$

corr: If $M(t)$ exists on $(-t_0, t_0)$: $M(t) = 1 + E(\Sigma)t + \frac{E(\Sigma^2)}{2!}t^2 + \dots + \frac{E(\Sigma^n)}{n!}t^n + \dots$
 $= M(0) + M^{(1)}(0)t + \frac{M^{(2)}(0)}{2!}t^2 + \dots + \frac{M^{(n)}(0)}{n!}t^n + \dots$

① Binomial distribution: $\Sigma \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$

Prop: $M(t) = (pe^t + q)^n, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, (q = 1-p)$
• $E(\Sigma) = np$, $E(\Sigma^2) = np + n(n-1)p^2$
• $\text{Var}(\Sigma) = npq$

(*) $M(t) = E(e^{t\Sigma}) = \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$
 $= \sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} (pe^t)^x q^{n-x} = (pe^t + q)^n, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

• $M(0) = (p+q)^n = 1^n = 1$
• $M'(0) = n(pe^0)(pe^0 + q)^{n-1} = np(p+q)^{n-1} = np = E(\Sigma)$
• $M''(0) = \dots = np + n(n-1)p^2$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\Sigma) = np + n(n-1)p^2 - (np)^2 = np(1-p) = npq$

② Poisson distribution: $\Sigma \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$

Prop: $M(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$
• $E(\Sigma) = \lambda$, $E(\Sigma^2) = \lambda^2 + \lambda$
• $\text{Var}(\Sigma) = \lambda$

So $E(\Sigma) = \lambda = \text{Var}(\Sigma)$ for Poisson dist.

(*) $M(t) = E(e^{t\Sigma}) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e^t)^x}{x!} = e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda e^t} = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$
• $M(0) = e^{\lambda(e^0 - 1)} = e^{\lambda(1-1)} = 1$
• $M'(0) = (\lambda e^0) e^{\lambda(e^0 - 1)} = \lambda = E(\Sigma)$
• $M''(0) = \lambda e^0 e^{\lambda(e^0 - 1)} + (\lambda e^0)^2 e^{\lambda(e^0 - 1)} = \lambda + \lambda^2$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\Sigma) = \lambda + \lambda^2 - \lambda^2 = \lambda$

③ Normal distribution: $\Sigma \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

Prop: $M(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$
• $E(\Sigma) = \mu$, $E(\Sigma^2) = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$
• $\text{Var}(\Sigma) = \sigma^2$

(*) $M(t) = E(e^{t\Sigma}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu-\sigma^2 t)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$
Complete the square
 $= e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu-\sigma^2 t)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}} \cdot 1 = e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$
• $M(0) = e^{\mu \cdot 0 + \frac{\sigma^2 \cdot 0^2}{2}} = e^0 = 1$
• $M'(0) = (\mu + \sigma^2 \cdot 0) M(0) = \mu = E(\Sigma)$
• $M''(0) = (\mu + \sigma^2 \cdot 0)^2 M(0) + \sigma^2 M(0) = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\Sigma) = \mu^2 + \sigma^2 - \mu^2 = \sigma^2$

④ Exponential distribution: $\Sigma \sim \text{EXP}(\theta)$: $f(x) = \begin{cases} \theta e^{-\theta x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$ ($\theta > 0$)

Prop: $M(t) = \frac{\theta}{\theta - t}, \forall t < \theta$
• $E(\Sigma) = \frac{1}{\theta}$, $E(\Sigma^2) = \frac{2}{\theta^2}$
• $\text{Var}(\Sigma) = \frac{1}{\theta^2}$

(*) $M(t) = E(e^{t\Sigma}) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} \theta e^{-\theta x} dx = \theta \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\theta - t)x} dx = \frac{\theta}{\theta - t}, \text{ if } t < \theta$
• $M(0) = \frac{\theta}{\theta - 0} = 1$
• $M'(0) = \frac{\theta}{(\theta - 0)^2} = \frac{1}{\theta} = E(\Sigma)$
• $M''(0) = \frac{2\theta}{(\theta - 0)^3} = \frac{2}{\theta^2} = E(\Sigma^2)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\Sigma) = \frac{2}{\theta^2} - \left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{\theta^2}$

II Moment Inequalities: $\rightarrow$ Very useful in probability theory!

Thm: Let $h(x) \geq 0$ a Borel measurable function of an RV X .

If $E(h(X))$ exists, then: $P(h(X) \geq M) \leq \frac{E(h(X))}{M}, \forall M > 0$

$\hookrightarrow h(X) \geq 0$ so $h(X) = |h(X)|$

Proof = • X discrete:

$$E(h(X)) = \sum_{x \in S_X} h(x) P(X=x) = \sum_{\{x: h(x) \geq M\}} h(x) \cdot P(X=x) + \underbrace{\sum_{\{x: h(x) < M\}} h(x) \cdot P(X=x)}_{\geq 0} \geq \sum_{\{x: h(x) \geq M\}} M \cdot P(X=x)$$

so $E(h(X)) \geq M \cdot P(h(X) \geq M)$

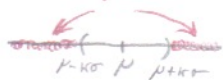
• X cont: (similar)

Markov inequality = X an RV: if $E(|X|^k) < \infty$ for some $k > 0$:

then $P(|X| \geq M) \leq \frac{E(|X|^k)}{M^k}, \forall M > 0$

Proof: $P(X \geq M) = P(|X|^k \geq M^k) \leq \frac{E(|X|^k)}{M^k}$

Chebyshev-Bienayme inequality = X a RV with $E(X) = \mu, \text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2, E(X^2) < \infty$.



Then $P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}, \forall k > 0$

Proof: $P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma) = P(|X - \mu|^2 \geq k^2 \sigma^2) \leq \frac{E((X - \mu)^2)}{k^2 \sigma^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2 \sigma^2} = \frac{1}{k^2}$

Ex: $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

• Tables: $\begin{cases} P(|X - \mu| \leq \sigma) \approx 0,6827 \\ P(|X - \mu| \leq 2\sigma) \approx 0,9545 \\ P(|X - \mu| \leq 3\sigma) \approx 0,9973 \end{cases}$

• Chebyshev-Bienayme: $\begin{cases} P(|X - \mu| \leq \sigma) = 1 - P(|X - \mu| \geq \sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{1} = 0 \\ P(|X - \mu| \leq 2\sigma) = 1 - P(|X - \mu| \geq 2\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{2^2} = 0,75 \\ P(|X - \mu| \leq 3\sigma) = 1 - P(|X - \mu| \geq 3\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{3^2} \approx 0,89 \end{cases}$

Multivariate Random Variables:

① CDF, PMF, PDF and marginals:

Random Vector: $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$, $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$: $\mathbf{X} : \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 $\omega \longmapsto \mathbf{X}(\omega) = (X_1(\omega), \dots, X_n(\omega))$
 where $\mathbf{X}$ must be a measurable function:
 $\mathbf{X}^{-1}(I) = \{\omega : \mathbf{X}(\omega) \in I\} \in \mathcal{F} \quad \forall I = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) : -\infty < x_i < \infty, i=1, \dots, n\}$ for some $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$.
 $\hookrightarrow n$ dim random variable

Bivariate RV: 2 dim RV: (X, Y)

Goal: Find $P((X, Y) \in B) \quad \forall B \in \mathcal{B}^2$, the probability distribution of (X, Y)

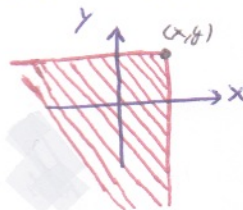
Carathéodory extension thm: there is a unique prob dist corresponding to the specification:

$$\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : P[X \in (-\infty, x], Y \in (-\infty, y]] = P(\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \leq x \text{ and } Y(\omega) \leq y\})$$

Joint CDF: The joint CDF of the bivariate RV (X, Y) :

$$\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : F(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = P(\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \leq x \text{ AND } Y(\omega) \leq y\})$$

$\hookrightarrow F(\cdot, \cdot)$ uniquely determines the full prob dist of (X, Y)



Prop: $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (\infty, \infty)} F(x, y) = 1 \quad \hookrightarrow P(\Omega) = 1$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x, y) = 0 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} F(x, y) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $\hookrightarrow P(\emptyset \cap Y \leq y) = P(\emptyset) = 0 \quad \hookrightarrow P(X \leq x \cap \emptyset) = P(\emptyset) = 0$

$F(x, y)$ is nondecreasing & right continuous WRT both arguments

$$\forall (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} x_1 \leq x_2 \\ y_1 \leq y_2 \end{cases} : 0 \leq P(x_1 < X \leq x_2, y_1 < Y \leq y_2) = F(x_2, y_2) + F(x_1, y_1) - F(x_2, y_1) - F(x_1, y_2)$$

Discrete Bivariate RV:

Def: the joint support $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ of (X, Y) is countable. Note: $\mathcal{S}_X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$, $\mathcal{S}_Y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots\}$
 $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_X \times \mathcal{S}_Y = \{(x_i, y_j) : i, j = 1, 2, \dots\}$

Joint PMF: $\begin{cases} P_{ij} = P(X = x_i, Y = y_j) \quad \forall (x_i, y_j) \in \mathcal{S} \\ \sum_{i,j} P_{ij} = 1, \quad 0 < P_{ij} < 1 \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$

Note: $P((X, Y) \in A) = \sum_{(x_i, y_j) \in A} P_{ij}, \quad \forall A \subseteq \mathcal{S}$

Marginal PMF:
 • of X : $\{P_{i\cdot} : i=1, 2, \dots\}$, where $P_{i\cdot} = P(X = x_i) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} P(X = x_i, Y = y_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} P_{ij}$
 • of Y : $\{P_{\cdot j} : j=1, 2, \dots\}$, where $P_{\cdot j} = P(Y = y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(X = x_i, Y = y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P_{ij}$
Prop: $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P_{i\cdot} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} P_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} P_{\cdot j} = 1 \rightarrow$ Marginal PMFs are PMFs

Continuous Bivariate RV:

Def: the RV (X, Y) with CDF $F(\cdot)$ is continuous if $\exists f(x, y) \geq 0$ s.t.: $F(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f(u, v) dv du$

Joint PDF: $f(\cdot, \cdot)$ s.t.: $f(x, y) \geq 0 \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy dx = 1$

Note: If $F(\cdot, \cdot)$ is absolutely continuous: $f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} F(x, y)$

Marginal PDF:
 • of X : $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy$
 • of Y : $f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx$

Prop: $\begin{cases} f_X(x) \geq 0 \\ f_Y(y) \geq 0 \end{cases} \text{ and } \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1 \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_Y(y) dy = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ Marginal PDFs are PDFs

- Marginal CDF = of X : $F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
of Y : $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y), \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$

$f_X(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F_X(x)$
 $f_Y(y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} F_Y(y)$
- Lower dimensional marginal CDF: $(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ an RV with CDF $F(\cdot, \dots, \cdot)$ → So $F(X_1, \dots, X_n) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n)$
Then $F_{X_1, \dots, X_k}(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \lim_{\substack{x_{k+1} \rightarrow \infty \\ \vdots \\ x_n \rightarrow \infty}} F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_k \leq x_k), \forall (x_1, \dots, x_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$
Note: Here, $(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ can be any subset of k elements of $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

- Function of a RV: (X, Y) an RV with CDF $F(\cdot, \cdot)$, $g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a Borel measurable function
then $g(X, Y)$ is a univariate RV: $E(g(X, Y)) = \sum_{(x,y) \in S} g(x, y) \cdot P(X=x, Y=y)$
 $E(g(X, Y)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) \cdot f(x, y) dy dx$
Prop: $\{E(X_i) \text{ exists} \Rightarrow E(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i)\}$
↳ fixed, not random!
Proof: • Cont RV: $E(X+Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x+y) f(x, y) dy dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy \right) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx \right) dy$
= $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy = E(X) + E(Y)$
• discrete RV: Similar

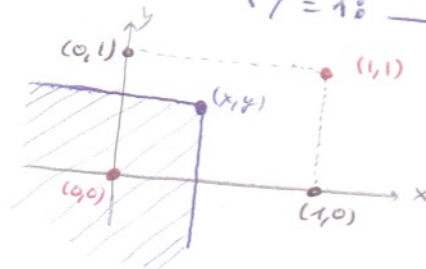
II Examples

① Discrete RV =

Ex: (X, Y) describes the presence of a disease in twins:

- $X=0$: 1st twin healthy
- $X=1$: — has the disease
- $Y=0$: 2nd twin healthy
- $Y=1$: — has the disease

$Y \backslash X$	0	1	$P(Y=Y)$
0	$P_{00} = 0,8$	$P_{10} = 0,02$	$P(Y=0) = 0,82$
1	$P_{01} = 0,05$	$P_{11} = 0,13$	$P(Y=1) = 0,17$
$P(X=X)$	$P(X=0) = 0,85$	$P(X=1) = 0,15$	<u>Total</u> 1



$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < 0 \text{ or } y < 0 \\ 0,8 & , 0 \leq x < 1, 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 0,8 + 0,05 = 0,85 & , 0 \leq x < 1, 1 \leq y \\ 0,8 + 0,02 = 0,82 & , 1 \leq x, 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 1 & , 1 \leq x, 1 \leq y \end{cases}$$

$$P(0 < X \leq 1, 0 < Y \leq 1) = F(1, 1) - F(1, 0) - F(0, 1) + F(0, 0) = 1 - 0,82 - 0,53 + 0,8 = 0,13 = P_{11} \checkmark$$

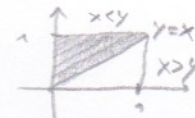
② Continuous RV:

Ex 1: (X, Y) a cont RV with joint PDF: $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} c, & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

• Find c: $f(x, y) \geq 0 \Rightarrow c \geq 0$; $1 = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_x^1 c dy dx = \int_0^1 c(x) dx = \frac{c}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{c=2}$

• Find f_X : $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy = \int_x^1 2 dy = 2(1-x)$ if $0 < x < 1$

• Find f_Y : $f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx = \int_0^y 2 dx = 2y$ if $0 < y < 1$



$$\Rightarrow f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 2(1-x), & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2y, & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Ex 2: (X, Y) with joint CDF:

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} \min(x, y), & 0 \leq x < 1, 0 \leq y < 1 \\ x, & 0 \leq x < 1, 1 \leq y \\ y, & 1 \leq x, 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq x, 1 \leq y \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• find F_X : $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq x \end{cases}$

• find F_Y : $F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ y, & 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq y \end{cases}$

• find f_X : $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

• find f_Y : $f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

III Multinomial distribution: $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}) \sim \text{multinomial}(m, p_1, \dots, p_{k-1})$

Setup = A random experiment with k possible outcomes:

outcome	1	2	...	k
Prob of outcome	P_1	P_2	...	P_k

where $\sum_{j=1}^k P_j = 1$, so $P_k = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} P_j$

that experiment is repeated m times independently and under the same conditions.

$X_j := \# \text{ times the outcome is "j" } (j=1, 2, \dots, m) \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^m X_j = m$, so $X_m = m - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} X_j$

RK: The k^{th} RV depends on the first $(k-1)$ RVs.

so take: $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_{k-1})$

$P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_{k-1} = x_{k-1}) = \binom{m}{x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}} \prod_{j=1}^{k-1} P_j^{x_j}$ where $\binom{m}{x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}} = \frac{m!}{x_1! \dots x_{k-1}!}$

with: $P_k = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} P_j$, $x_k = m - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} x_j$

Note = Each $X_j \sim \text{Bin}(m, P_j)$

IV Conditional distributions / RV

• Discrete RV: discrete RV (X, Y) with joint PMF: $\begin{cases} P_{ij} = P(X=x_i, Y=y_j) \\ \sum_{i,j} P_{ij} = 1 \end{cases}$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots$

- conditional PMF of X given $Y=y_j$: $P(X=x_i | Y=y_j) = \frac{P_{ij}}{P_{.j}}$ $\forall i=1, 2, \dots$; $P_{.j} = P(Y=y_j) > 0$.

Note: $\left\{ \frac{P_{ij}}{P_{.j}} : i=1, 2, \dots \right\}$ is the cond PMF of X given $Y=y_j$ for each $j=1, 2, \dots$ fixed. $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{P_{ij}}{P_{.j}} = 1$

- cond PMF of Y given $X=x_i$: $P(Y=y_j | X=x_i) = \frac{P_{ij}}{P_{i.}}$ $\forall j=1, 2, \dots$; $P_{i.} = P(X=x_i) > 0$

Note: $\left\{ \frac{P_{ij}}{P_{i.}} : j=1, 2, \dots \right\}$ is the cond PMF of Y given $X=x_i$ for each $i=1, 2, \dots$ fixed. $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{P_{ij}}{P_{i.}} = 1$

EX: Twins: $i \in \{0, 1\}$: $P(X=i | Y=0) = \frac{P(X=i, Y=0)}{P(Y=0)} = \frac{P_{i0}}{P_{.0}} = \frac{P_{i0}}{0.82} \Rightarrow P(X=i | Y=0) = \begin{cases} 0.0/p_2 & i=0 \\ 2/p_2 & i=1 \end{cases}$

• Cont RV: cont RV (X, Y) with joint PDF: $f(x, y)$

- Cond CDF of X given $Y=y$: $F_{X|Y=y}(x) = P(X \leq x | Y=y) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_{X|Y=y}(t) dt$

- Cond PDF of X given $Y=y$: $f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$

- Cond CDF of Y given $X=x$: $F_{Y|X=x}(y) = P(Y \leq y | X=x) = \int_{-\infty}^y f_{Y|X=x}(t) dt$

- Cond PDF of Y given $X=x$: $f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_X(x)}$

EX: $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{o/wise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 2(1-x), & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{o/wise} \end{cases} \\ f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2y, & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{o/wise} \end{cases} \end{cases} \Rightarrow f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{y}, & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{o/wise} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$ Uniform distribution (Y fixed)

Cond PMF = $\frac{\text{Joint PMF}}{\text{Marginal PMF} > 0}$

Cond PDF = $\frac{\text{Joint PDF}}{\text{Marginal PDF} > 0}$

• Expectation Values = (X, Y) an RV with joint CDF $F_{X,Y}(x,y)$

$$E[X|Y=y] = \begin{cases} \sum_{x \in S_X} x P(X=x|Y=y) & , (X,Y) \text{ discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y=y}(x) dx & , (X,Y) \text{ cont} \end{cases}$$

Note = $E[X|Y=y]$ is a function of y .
 $\hookrightarrow$ it's an RV!

• h : a Borel measurable f^0 : $E[h(X)|Y=y] = \begin{cases} \sum_{x \in S_X} h(x) P(X=x|Y=y) & , (X,Y) \text{ discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) f_{X|Y=y}(x) dx & , (X,Y) \text{ cont} \end{cases}$

Prop: $E(X) = E(E(X|Y))$

$(E[h(X)] < \infty)$ • $E(h(X)) = E(E(h(X)|Y))$

(or) $g(y) = E(X|Y=y)$

so $E[E(X|Y)] = E(g(Y)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) f_Y(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E(X|Y=y) f_Y(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_Y(y) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y=y}(x) dx dy$
 $= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_Y(y) f_{X|Y=y}(x) dy dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx = E(X)$

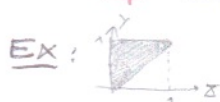
• Variance = $\text{Var}[X|Y=y] = E[(X - \mu_{X|Y=y})^2 | Y=y]$

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

Where: $\mu_{X|Y=y} = E[X|Y=y]$

Prop: $\text{Var}[X] = \text{Var}[E(X|Y)] + E[\text{Var}(X|Y)]$

$\Rightarrow \text{Var}[E(X|Y)] \leq \text{Var}[X]$



$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x,y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

claim: $E(X) = \frac{1}{2}, E(Y) = \frac{1}{2}$
 $E(X|Y=y) = \frac{y}{2}$

Method 1 = $E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x(1-x) dx = \frac{1}{3}$, $E(Y) = \int_0^1 y f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^1 y dy = \frac{1}{2}$

Method 2 = $f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{y}, & 0 \leq x < y \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow E(X|Y=y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y=y}(x) dx = \int_0^y x \cdot \frac{1}{y} dx = \frac{y}{2}$

So $E(X) = E(E(X|Y=y)) = E(\frac{Y}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} E(Y) \Rightarrow E(X) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$

ⓧ Independent RV:

Independence: RV (X,Y) with joint CDF $F(x,y)$ & marginals $F_X(x)$ & $F_Y(y)$

X,Y are indep $\Leftrightarrow F_{X,Y}(x,y) = F_X(x) F_Y(y), \forall (x,y)$

Notation: $X \perp Y$

$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} P(X=x, Y=y) = P(X=x) P_Y(y=y), & \forall (x,y), (X,Y) \text{ discrete} \\ f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y), & \forall (x,y), (X,Y) \text{ cont} \end{cases}$

Prop = $X \perp Y \Rightarrow \forall g_1, g_2$ Borel measurable f^0 : $g_1(X) \perp g_2(Y)$

(or) $P(g_1(X) \leq x, g_2(Y) \leq y) = P(X \in g_1^{-1}(-\infty, x], Y \in g_2^{-1}(-\infty, y]) = P(X \in g_1^{-1}(-\infty, x]) \cdot P(Y \in g_2^{-1}(-\infty, y]) = P(g_1(X) \leq x) \cdot P(g_2(Y) \leq y)$

• $X \perp Y \Rightarrow \begin{cases} P(X=x|Y=y) = P(X=x), & \text{discrete } (X,Y) \\ f_{X|Y}(x|y) = f_X(x), & \text{cont } (X,Y) \end{cases}$

Thm: • (X,Y) indep RV, $E(|X|) < \infty, E(|Y|) < \infty$: $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$

• $(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ mutually indep, $E(|X_i|) < \infty$: $E(g_1(X)g_2(Y)) = E(g_1(X))E(g_2(Y)) \quad \forall \text{ Borel meas. } f^0 g_1, g_2$

(or) $E(g_1(X), g_2(Y)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_1(x) g_2(y) f(x,y) dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_1(x) f_X(x) dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_2(y) f_Y(y) dy = E(g_1(X)) E(g_2(Y))$

Identically distributed: RVs X & Y are ident. dist $\Leftrightarrow F_X(x) = F_Y(y) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\hookrightarrow X_1, \dots, X_n$ are ident. dist $\Leftrightarrow F_{X_i}(x) = F_{X_j}(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

Indep Ident dist (IID) = $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are indep $\oplus$ Ident. dist.

Ex: Toss a fair coin twice: $\Omega = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X = \#H \rightarrow S_X = \{0,1,2\} \\ Y = \#T \rightarrow S_Y = \{0,1,2\} \end{cases} \Rightarrow X+Y=2 \text{ so } X \neq Y$

But: $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1/4, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 3/4, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1, & 2 \leq x \end{cases} \quad F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ 1/4, & 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 3/4, & 1 \leq y < 2 \\ 1, & 2 \leq y \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_X(x) = F_Y(y) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow X \stackrel{d}{=} Y$

VI Transformation of RV :

Goal : • $\vec{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ an n -dimensional Random Vector with CDF : $\vec{F}_{\vec{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

• $\vec{Y} = g(\vec{X})$, $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ Borel measurable $\leadsto \vec{Y} = (g_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, g_m(x_1, \dots, x_n)) = g(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

→ Find the dist of $\vec{Y}$

Ex : $Y = X_1 \pm X_2$, $Y = X_1 \cdot X_2$ ($g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$), $Y = X_1 + \dots + X_n$ ($g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$)

Discrete case = X_i 's discrete $\Rightarrow Y_i$'s discrete : $P(Y_1 = y_1, \dots, Y_m = y_m) = \sum_{\substack{\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ s.t. g(\vec{x}) = \vec{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_m)}} P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n)$

Cont case = $\vec{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ a cont RV, with PDF : $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

• Joint CDF of $\vec{Y} = g(\vec{X})$: $F_{\vec{Y}}(y_1, \dots, y_m) = P(Y_1 \leq y_1, \dots, Y_m \leq y_m) = \int_{\{\vec{x} : g_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq y_i, 1 \leq i \leq m\}} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n$

• Joint PDF of $\vec{Y} = g(\vec{X})$:

Thm : $\vec{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_m) = (g_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, g_m(x_1, \dots, x_n))$, $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ a cont 1-1 mapping.

Let $h = g^{-1}$ be cont : $\begin{cases} x_1 = h_1(y_1, \dots, y_m) \\ \vdots \\ x_n = h_n(y_1, \dots, y_m) \end{cases}$ and suppose $\frac{\partial h_i}{\partial y_j}$, i.e. $\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial y_j}$ are cont and $\neq 0$.

$$\text{Then } f_{Y_1, \dots, Y_m}(y_1, \dots, y_m) = f_{\vec{X}}(h_1(y_1, \dots, y_m), \dots, h_n(y_1, \dots, y_m)) \cdot |J|$$

where : $J = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial y_m} \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$ (since)

Ex : • $n=m=2$:

$$F_Y(y_1, y_2) = P(Y_1 \leq y_1, Y_2 \leq y_2) = P(g_1(X_1, X_2) \leq y_1, g_2(X_1, X_2) \leq y_2) = \iint_{\{(x_1, x_2) : g_1(x_1, x_2) \leq y_1, g_2(x_1, x_2) \leq y_2\}} f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

• X_1, X_2 Indep with PDF : $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$; $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2, Y_2 = X_1 - X_2 \leadsto$ Find joint PDF of (Y_1, Y_2)

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = x_1 + x_2 \\ y_2 = x_1 - x_2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{1}{2}y_1 + \frac{1}{2}y_2 \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2}y_1 - \frac{1}{2}y_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow |J| = +\frac{1}{2}$$

so $f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{X_1, X_2}\left(\frac{y_1+y_2}{2}, \frac{y_1-y_2}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot f_{X_1}\left(\frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right) \cdot f_{X_2}\left(\frac{y_1-y_2}{2}\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \begin{cases} 0 < \frac{y_1+y_2}{2} < 1 \\ \text{and } 0 < \frac{y_1-y_2}{2} < 1 \end{cases} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

VII Multivariate MGF :

MGF = MGF of $\vec{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ is : $M_{\vec{X}}(t_1, \dots, t_n) = E(e^{t_1 X_1 + \dots + t_n X_n})$ for $|t_i - 0| < \delta, i=1, \dots, n$

so $M_{\vec{X}} = \begin{cases} \sum_{(x_1, \dots, x_n)} e^{t_1 x_1 + \dots + t_n x_n} P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) & , \vec{X} \text{ discrete} \\ \int \dots \int e^{t_1 x_1 + \dots + t_n x_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n & , \vec{X} \text{ continuous} \end{cases}$ → Need $E(|e^n|) < \infty$

Prop : • $M_{\vec{X}}(0, \dots, 0) = 1$; $M_{\vec{X}}(0, \dots, t_i, \dots, 0) = M_{X_i}(t_i) = E(e^{t_i X_i})$

• $M_{\vec{X}}(0, \dots, \cdot)$ uniquely determine the dist of $\vec{X}$:

• If $n=2$ and $M_{\vec{X}}(t_1, t_2) \exists : E\{X_1^m X_2^n\} = \frac{\partial^{m+n} M_{\vec{X}}(t_1, t_2)}{\partial t_1^m \partial t_2^n} \rightarrow (m+n)^{\text{th}}$ moment of (X_1, X_2)

• $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are indep $\Leftrightarrow M_{\vec{X}}(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n E(e^{t_i X_i}) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t_i)$

• $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are IID $\Leftrightarrow M_{\vec{X}}(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_1}(t_i)$; $M_{\vec{X}}(t_1, \dots, t_1) = (M_{X_1}(t_1))^n$

Covariance & Correlation:

Cauchy-Schwarz: $0 \leq E(|XY|) \leq \sqrt{E(X^2)E(Y^2)}$, as long as $E(X^2) < \infty, E(Y^2) < \infty$.

Proof = Young's ineq: $|ab| \leq \frac{|a|^2}{2} + \frac{|b|^2}{2} \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

Take $A = \frac{X}{\sqrt{E(X^2)}}$, $B = \frac{Y}{\sqrt{E(Y^2)}}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{|XY|}{\sqrt{E(X^2)E(Y^2)}} \leq \frac{|X|^2}{2E(X^2)} + \frac{|Y|^2}{2E(Y^2)} \xrightarrow{E(\cdot) = E(\cdot)}$

Hölder = $p, q > 1$ st $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$: $0 \leq E(|XY|) \leq (E(|X|^p))^{\frac{1}{p}} (E(|Y|^q))^{\frac{1}{q}}$, as long as $E(|X|^p) < \infty, E(|Y|^q) < \infty$

Proof = Young $\Rightarrow |ab| \leq \frac{|a|^p}{p} + \frac{|b|^q}{q} \quad \forall p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$; take $A = \frac{X}{(E(|X|^p))^{\frac{1}{p}}}$, $B = \frac{Y}{(E(|Y|^q))^{\frac{1}{q}}}$

Covariance = the covariance between 2 RV X and Y : $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \sigma_{X,Y} = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = E[XY] - E(X)E(Y)$

$\sigma_{X,Y}$ measures the joint variat° between X & Y :

- $\sigma_{X,Y} > 0$: X & Y are concordant ($X \uparrow \Leftrightarrow Y \uparrow$)
- $\sigma_{X,Y} < 0$: X & Y are discordant ($X \uparrow \Leftrightarrow Y \downarrow$)
- $\sigma_{X,Y} = 0$: X & Y are uncorrelated

Prop = $\text{Cov}(X, X) = \text{Var}(X)$, i.e. $\sigma_{X,X} = \sigma_X^2$

$\text{Cov}(aX+b, cY+d) = ac \cdot \text{Cov}(X, Y)$; i.e. $\sigma_{aX+b, cY+d} = ac \sigma_{X,Y}$

X, Y indep $\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$

$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0 \nRightarrow X, Y$ indep

Correlation = the correlation between 2 RV X and Y is: $\rho_{X,Y} = \text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \cdot \text{Var}(Y)}} = \frac{\sigma_{X,Y}}{\sigma_X \cdot \sigma_Y}$

$\hookrightarrow$ Need: $0 < \text{Var}(X) < \infty, 0 < \text{Var}(Y) < \infty$

Prop = $|\rho_{X,Y}| \leq 1, \rho_{X,X} = 1, \rho_{X,Y} = \rho_{Y,X}$

$Y = aX + b \Rightarrow \rho_{X,Y} = \begin{cases} +1, & a > 0 \\ -1, & a < 0 \end{cases}$

$\text{Cov}(aX+b, cX+d) = \text{Sign}(ac) \cdot \sigma_{X,Y}$

X, Y indep $\Rightarrow \rho_{X,Y} = 0$, but $\rho_{X,Y} = 0 \nRightarrow X, Y$ indep

Proof: (1) Proof 1: $\sigma_{X,Y} \leq |\sigma_{X,Y}| = |E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]| \leq E[|X - \mu_X| \cdot |Y - \mu_Y|] \leq \sqrt{E[(X - \mu_X)^2] \cdot E[(Y - \mu_Y)^2]} = \sqrt{\sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2}$

$$\Rightarrow |\sigma_{X,Y}| \leq \sigma_X \sigma_Y$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\sigma_{X,Y}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} \right| \leq 1 \Rightarrow |\rho_{X,Y}| \leq 1$$

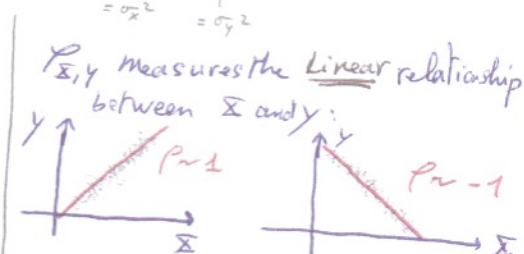
Proof 2 = $h(t) = E[(X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y)]^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow h(t) = \sigma_X^2 + 2t\sigma_{X,Y} + t^2\sigma_Y^2$

Need $\Delta = 4\sigma_{X,Y}^2 - 4\sigma_X^2\sigma_Y^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_{X,Y}^2 \leq \sigma_X^2\sigma_Y^2 \Rightarrow |\rho_{X,Y}| \leq 1$

Equality happens $\Leftrightarrow (X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y) = 0 \Rightarrow Y = aX + b$

(4) EX: $\begin{cases} X \sim N(0,1) \\ Y = X^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} E(XY) = E(X \cdot X^2) = E(X^3) = 0 \text{ (odd f°)} \\ E(X) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \sigma_{X,Y} = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 0 - 0 \cdot E(Y) = 0$

$\rightarrow X, Y$ uncorrelated BUT $Y = X^2$ so not indep! ($f_{X,Y} \neq f_X \cdot f_Y$)



$\rho_{X,Y}$ measures the Linear relationship between X and Y .

IX Linear Combination of RV:

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Convergence & Limit Theorems

1) Convergence:

Let $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a seq of RV with CDF $(F_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, $X_n: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, X_n(\omega) \in \mathbb{R}$
 X be a RV with CDF $F(\cdot)$, $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, X(\omega) \in \mathbb{R}$

Convergence in probability =

$(X_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to X in probability if: $\forall \epsilon > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - X| > \epsilon) = 0$

i.e. $P(\{\omega \in \Omega: |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| > \epsilon\}) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ Notation = $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$

Prop = As $n \rightarrow \infty$:

- $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \Rightarrow X_n - X \xrightarrow{P} 0$ (look at it as a degenerate RV)
- $X_n \xrightarrow{P} 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{X_n} \xrightarrow{P} 1$ ($X_n \neq 0 \forall n$)
- $\left. \begin{matrix} X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \\ Y_n \xrightarrow{P} Y \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X_n \pm Y_n \xrightarrow{P} X \pm Y \\ X_n Y_n \xrightarrow{P} XY \end{cases}$
- g a cont fⁿ:
 $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \Rightarrow g(X_n) \xrightarrow{P} g(X)$
 ex: $X_n \xrightarrow{P} c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow g(X_n) \xrightarrow{P} g(c)$

Weak Law of Large nb =

$(X_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ a seq of IID RV, $\begin{cases} E(X_i) = \mu < \infty \\ \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty \end{cases} \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$
 Then: $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \xrightarrow{P} \mu = E(X_i)$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$ $\Rightarrow$ Need: $E(X_i^2) < \infty$
 Sample average $\xrightarrow{P}$ population average (look at it as a degenerate RV!)

Proof = $E(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i) = \frac{1}{n} \mu n = \mu$
 $\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \sigma^2/n$
 $\Rightarrow P(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| > \epsilon) \leq \frac{E(\bar{X}_n - \mu)^2}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n)}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n \epsilon^2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

Monte-Carlo Approx. for integrals: $g: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a cont function:

Then: $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(U_i) \xrightarrow{P} \int_0^1 g(t) dt$, where $(U_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$ is a seq of IID RV generated from $\text{Unif}([0,1])$

Quality of Approx: $P(|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(U_i) - \int_0^1 g(t) dt| < \epsilon) \geq 1 - \frac{\|g^2\|}{n \epsilon^2}$ ($\|g^2\| = \sup_{u \in [0,1]} g^2(u)$)

Proof = $\int_0^1 g(t) dt = \int_0^1 1 \cdot g(t) dt = E[g(U)]$, $U \sim \text{Unif}([0,1])$
 $\text{Var}(g(U)) \leq E(g^2(U)) = \int_0^1 g^2(t) dt \leq \sup_{u \in [0,1]} g^2(u) = \|g^2\| < \infty$ because g cont $\Rightarrow$ Sup $\exists$

so $\text{Var}(g(U)) < \infty \Rightarrow$ Weak Law of Large nb: $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(U_i) \xrightarrow{P} \int_0^1 g(t) dt$

Chebyshev's ineq $\Rightarrow P(|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(U_i) - \int_0^1 g(t) dt| < \epsilon) \geq 1 - \frac{\|g^2\|}{n \epsilon^2}$

• Convergence in distribution:

$(X_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ Converges to X in distribution if: $\exists$ an RV X with CDF F , s.t.: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = F(x)$ at every continuity pt of F .

Notation = $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$, or $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{Law}} X$, or $F_n \xrightarrow{w} F$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{Law}}$ $\hookrightarrow$ in Law $\quad \xrightarrow{w}$ $\hookrightarrow$ weak conv

Ex:

•  It can happen that $F_n \rightarrow F$, F_n is a CDF, but F is NOT a CDF!

$F_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < n \\ 1, & x \geq n \end{cases} \Rightarrow F_n \rightarrow F(x) = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, So F_n is a CDF BUT NOT F !

• $F_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ (\frac{x}{\theta})^n, & 0 \leq x < \theta \\ 1, & \theta \leq x \end{cases} : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = F(x) \text{ where } F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < \theta \\ 1, & x \geq \theta \end{cases} \Rightarrow X_n \rightarrow X$
where X is a degenerate RV $p(X=\theta)=1, p(X \neq \theta)=0$

Prop = As $n \rightarrow \infty$:

• $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ **BUT:** $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \not\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$

• $X_n \xrightarrow{d} c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$
 $\hookrightarrow$ degenerate RV (i.e. $c = \text{cst}$)

Slutsky's thm = $(X_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}, (Y_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$: 2 Seq of RV

(1) $\begin{cases} X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \\ Y_n \xrightarrow{P} c \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{d} X + c \\ X_n Y_n \xrightarrow{d} cX \end{cases} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$

(2) $\begin{cases} X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \\ Y_n \xrightarrow{P} 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow X_n Y_n \xrightarrow{P, d} 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$

(3) $\begin{cases} X_n \rightarrow X \\ Y_n \rightarrow c \neq 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{X_n}{Y_n} \xrightarrow{d} \frac{X}{c} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$

Proof = (1) Let x and $x+\epsilon$ be 2 continuity points of $F(\cdot)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{CDF of } X}$ (∞) F is monotone $\Rightarrow F$ has a countable nb of discontin

Let $c=0$: $Y_n \xrightarrow{P} 0 \Rightarrow P(|Y_n| > \epsilon) \rightarrow 0$

• Total prob $\Rightarrow P(X_n + Y_n \leq x) = P(X_n + Y_n \leq x, |Y_n| > \epsilon) + P(X_n + Y_n \leq x, |Y_n| \leq \epsilon)$
 $\hookrightarrow -\epsilon \leq Y_n \leq \epsilon$
 $\leq P(|Y_n| > \epsilon) + P(X_n \leq x + \epsilon)$
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So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup P(X_n + Y_n \leq x) \leq F(x + \epsilon)$

$\Rightarrow$ let $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n + Y_n}(x) = F(x) \forall$ continuity pt x of $F(\cdot) \Rightarrow X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{d} X + 0$
 $\hookrightarrow$ CDF of $X_n + Y_n$

if $c \neq 0$:

II Central Limit Theorem :

CLT: $(X_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ a seq of IID RV with $\begin{cases} E(X_i) = \mu < \infty \\ \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty \end{cases}$

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where $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \rightarrow$ sample mean

RECALL: $\begin{cases} E(\bar{X}_n) = \mu \\ \text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ To get Z , we standardize $\bar{X}_n$

Proof = RECALL = If $(Y_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a seq of RV with MGF $(M_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, s.t. $M_n(t) \xrightarrow{d} M(t)$, $\forall |t-a| \leq t_1 \leq t_0$, $t_1 > 0$.
and if $M_n(t) \rightarrow M(t)$, $\forall |t-a| \leq t_1 \leq t_0$, $t_1 > 0$.
Then: $Y_n \xrightarrow{d} Y$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Assume $\mu=0, \sigma^2=1$: so $Z_n = \sqrt{n} \bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

so $M_{Z_n}(t) = E[e^{tZ_n}] = E[e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i}] = E[e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} X_1} \dots e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} X_n}] \stackrel{\text{IID}}{=} \prod_{i=1}^n E[e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} X_i}] = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t/\sqrt{n})$

$\Rightarrow M_{Z_n}(t) = (M_{X_1}(t/\sqrt{n}))^n$ for any t s.t. n .

so $\log[M_{Z_n}(t)] = n \log M_{X_1}(t/\sqrt{n}) = \frac{\log(M_{X_1}(t/\sqrt{n}))}{1/\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{L'Hopital (twice)}} \frac{t^2}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow M_{Z_n}(t) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \Rightarrow Z_n \xrightarrow{d} Z \sim N(0,1)$

Alternate forms = $Z_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\mu}{\sqrt{n\sigma^2}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$ (cf) $\begin{cases} E[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i] = n\mu \\ \text{Var}[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i] = n\sigma^2 \end{cases}$

In practice: If $n \gtrsim 30$, then any distribution is "well" approximated by a Normal dist:

$\bar{X}_n \approx N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$
 or $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \approx N(n\mu, n\sigma^2)$ } when n is large ($n \gtrsim 30$ ✓)

Ex: Let $\begin{cases} X_i \stackrel{\text{IID}}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p) \\ Y_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \end{cases}$: 1) Find the exact dist of $Y_n \rightarrow$ USE MGF !!!
 2) Approximate the dist of Y_n by a normal dist $\rightarrow$ USE CLT !!!

1] $M_{Y_n}(t) = E[e^{tY_n}] = E[e^{t \sum_{i=1}^n X_i}] \stackrel{\text{IID}}{=} [M_{X_1}(t)]^n \stackrel{\text{Bernoulli}}{=} [1-p+pe^t]^n \rightarrow \text{Binomial!}$

$\Rightarrow Y_n \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$

2] Let $Z_n = \frac{Y_n - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \xrightarrow[\text{CLT}]{d} N(0,1) \Rightarrow Y_n \approx N(np, np(1-p))$ for large n .
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 in practice

(cf) Y_n tells you how the # of Success
 because $Y_n = \sum X_i = 1+0+1+0+0+\dots = \sum 1 = \sum \text{Success}$

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- Let $S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$: show that $S_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^2$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 $\hookrightarrow$ "sample variance"

$$S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i^2 - 2X_i\bar{X}_n + \bar{X}_n^2) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \frac{2\bar{X}_n}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i + \frac{n\bar{X}_n^2}{n-1} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \frac{n}{n-1} \bar{X}_n^2$$

Weak Law of Large nb: $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \xrightarrow{P} E(X_i) = \mu \Rightarrow \bar{X}_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} \mu^2 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{n-1} \bar{X}_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} \frac{n}{n-1} \mu^2$
 $\circledast E(X_i^2) < \infty$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \xrightarrow{P} E(X_i^2) = \text{Var}(X_i) + E(X_i)^2 = \sigma^2 + \mu^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \xrightarrow{P} \frac{n}{n-1} (\sigma^2 + \mu^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} \frac{n}{n-1} (\sigma^2 + \mu^2) - \frac{n}{n-1} \mu^2 = \frac{n}{n-1} \sigma^2 \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^2 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$\cdot \frac{n}{n-1}$ forget the $\frac{1}{n}$ term

So $\begin{cases} S_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^2 \\ \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu \end{cases} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$

- Find the limiting distribution of: $\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n / \sqrt{n}}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$ USE CLT!!!
 $\hookrightarrow$ i.e. CDF

$$Z_n = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

$$S_n \xrightarrow{P} \sigma$$

$$\text{So } \frac{S_n}{\sigma} \xrightarrow{P} 1$$

Slutsky's thm: $\frac{Z_n}{(S_n/\sigma)} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n / \sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{P} \frac{N(0,1)}{1}$

$$\text{So } \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n / \sqrt{n}} \longrightarrow N(0,1)$$

Also: $\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 = \frac{n}{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Weak law of large numbers}} 1 \cdot E(X_i^2)$ (which exists by assumption)

So: $S_n^2 \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{P} E(X_i^2) - \mu^2 = \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2$
(or $\text{Var}(X_i) = E[(X_i - \mu)^2] = \sigma^2$)

So $\begin{cases} S_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^2 & \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \\ \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu & \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$

② Find the limiting distribution of: $\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n/\sqrt{n}}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$
Crucial: find the COF.

$\begin{cases} S_n \xrightarrow{P} \sigma \\ \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{Slutsky thm \#3}}$

$\frac{(\bar{X}_n - \mu)/\sigma}{(S_n/\sigma)/\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{1} \xrightarrow[\text{Slutsky thm}]{d} N(0,1)$
 $\hookrightarrow 1$

Bivariate normal dist = $\Sigma_i \text{ indep} \Leftrightarrow X, Y$ are uncorrelated.
is only true for $(X, Y) =$ a bivariate normal dist.

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2 - 2\rho \left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) \right]}$$

if $\rho = 0 \Rightarrow f(x, y) = f_x(x) f_y(y)$

In general: multivariate normal $\xrightarrow{\text{univariate normal}}$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |\Sigma|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, \mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hookrightarrow$ det of var/cov matrix: $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \dots & \sigma_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{n1} & \dots & \sigma_n^2 \end{pmatrix}$