

# Welcome Tutorial :-)

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- 1. Let  $X$  be a random variable and  $P(X = k) = p(1 - p)^{k-1}$ , where  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ . Please compute  $E(X)$  and  $Var(X)$ .
- 2. Given two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ , covariance is a measure of how much  $X$  and  $Y$  change together, defined as  $Cov(X, Y) = E(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))$ . Please prove the following statements:
  - a.  $Cov(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$ .
  - b.  $Cov(X, a) = 0$ , where  $a$  is a constant.
  - c.  $Cov(aX + c, bY + d) = abCov(X, Y)$
  - d.  $Cov(X, Y) = 0$  if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.
- 3. Estimate a Naive Bayes model with Gaussian features using Maximum Likelihood. [Optional] Evaluate this model on the Iris data (You can find the training and testing dataset from following URL: <http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Iris>)