

Characteristics of Probability distribution:-

This is important to know two things about a probability distribution. These are:-

- (i) where the distribution is located \rightarrow avg
- (ii) how is the distribution varying with respect to central location \rightarrow variance

Mathematical Expectation:- The expected value tells the value of the random variable that we expect in the "long run" after many experimental trials.

- ① Let x be a discrete RV taking value x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n with prob $p(x_1), \dots, p(x_n)$ resp such that $\sum p(x_i) = 1$ with pmf $p(x_i) = P[X = x_i]$ is given by $E(x) = \sum x_i p(x_i)$ provide $\sum p_i = 1$
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|----------|----------|---|
| x_1 | p_1 | $= p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 + \dots + p_n x_n$ |
| x_2 | p_2 | |
| \vdots | \vdots | |
| x_n | $p(x_n)$ | |

- ② If x is a continuous RV with pdf $f(x)$ and $E(x)$ is defined as:-

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx \quad \text{provided} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

Properties of Expectation :-

- ① If X is a random variable and $g(x)$ is a fn of x then $E[g(x)] =$

$$\sum g(x) \cdot p_i \quad \text{if } x \text{ is D.R.V}$$

$$E[g(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \cdot f(x) dx \quad \text{if } x \text{ is C.R.V}$$

- ② $E(C) = C$ or if C is any constant

$$③ E[Cx] = C E[X]$$

$$④ E[a + bx] \text{ if } a \text{ \& } b \text{ are const} = E[a] + E[bx]$$

$$⑤ E[x + y] = E[x] + E[y] \quad \text{if } x \text{ \& } y \text{ are any two random variables}$$

$$⑥ E[xy] = E[x] E[y] \quad \text{if } x \text{ \& } y \text{ are independent R.V}$$

$$E[xy] \neq E[x] E[y] \quad \text{if } x \text{ and } y \text{ are not independent}$$

Variance :- Let X be a R.V, the variance of X is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \text{Var}(X) = E[X - E(X)]^2 \\ &= E[X^2] - [E(X)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

S.d = $\sqrt{\text{Variance}}$

$$E(X) = \sum x p(x) \quad \text{if } X \text{ is P.R.V}$$

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx \quad \text{if } X \text{ is C.R.V}$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum x^2 p(x) \text{ if } x \text{ is D.R.V}$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx \text{ if } x \text{ is C.R.V}$$

Q] Let X be a R.V with the following prob. dist:-

x	$-3 = x_1$	$6 = x_2$	$9 = x_3$
$P[X=x]$	$1/6 = p_1$	$1/2 = p_2$	$1/3 = p_3$

(1) find $E(X)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum x_i p_i &= x_1 p_1 + x_2 p_2 + x_3 p_3 \\ &= -3 \times \frac{1}{6} + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} + 9 \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 11/2 \end{aligned}$$

(2) $E(X^2) = \sum x^2 p(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-3)^2 \times \frac{1}{6} + (6)^2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 9^2 \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 93/2 \end{aligned}$$

(3) $E[2X+1]^2 = E[4X^2 + 4X + 1]$

$$= E[4X^2] + E[4X] + E[1]$$

$$= 4[E[X^2]] + 4E[X] + 1$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{93}{2} + 4 \times \frac{11}{2} + 1$$

$$= 209$$

Random Variable

D R V



P M F

$$P[X = x_i]$$

$$i) P(X_i) \geq 0$$

$$ii) \sum p(x_i) = 1$$

$$E(X) = \sum x \cdot p(x)$$

↓
p.m.f

$$p(x) = x_1 p_1 + x_2 p_2 + \dots$$

$$\text{var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$\text{var}(X) = E(X^2) - (\text{mean})^2$$

$$E[X^2] = \sum x^2 p(x)$$

↓
p.m.f

$$\text{var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

C R V



P D F

$$i) f(x)$$

$$ii) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$E(X)^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

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p.d.f

Q] If pdf of a random variable is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k(1-x^2) & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- ① Find the value of k
- ② Find the mean of x
- ③ Find the variance

ans ① $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) = 1$

$$\int_0^1 k(1-x^2) = 1$$

$$k \int_0^1 (1-x^2) = 1$$

$$k = \frac{3}{2}$$

② $E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx$

$$= \int_0^1 x \times \frac{3}{2} (1-x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 (x - x^3) dx = 3/8$$

③ $\text{var}(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$

mean

$$= E(x^2) - \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^2$$

$$E(x^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^2 \times \frac{3}{2} (1-x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^4) dx = 1/5$$

$$\text{var} = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{9}{64} = \frac{19}{320} = 0.059$$

Q] If x is a CRV with pdf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

① Find the mean

② find the variance

ans ① $E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$

$$= \int_0^1 x(x) dx + \int_1^2 x(2-x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^2 dx + \int_1^2 2x - x^2 dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 + \left[x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^2$$

$$= 1$$

② $\text{var} = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$

$$E(x^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^2(x) dx + \int_1^2 x^2(2-x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^3 dx + \int_1^2 2x^2 - x^3 dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_1^2$$

$$= 0.166 \quad \underline{\text{ans}}$$

Covariance :- Its a measurement of the strength and direction of the linear relationship b/w two variable.

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = E(xy) - E(x) \cdot E(y)$$

If x and y are independent then $\text{cov}(x, y) = 0$

$$E(xy) = E(x)E(y)$$

Properties of Variance :-

(i) If a is a constant then

$$V(a) = 0$$

$$V(ax) = a^2 V(x)$$

$$V(a+x) = V(x)$$

(2) If x_1 and x_2 are two random variable and a_1 & a_2 are const then

$$V(a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2) = a_1^2 V(x_1) + a_2^2 V(x_2) + 2(a_1 a_2) \text{cov}(x_1, x_2)$$

$$V(a_1 x_1 - a_2 x_2) = a_1^2 V(x_1) + a_2^2 V(x_2) - 2(a_1 a_2) \text{cov}(x_1, x_2)$$

(3) If x_1 & x_2 are independent random variable

$$V(a_1 x_1 \pm a_2 x_2) = a_1^2 V(x_1) + a_2^2 V(x_2) \quad [\text{cov}(x_1, x_2) = 0]$$

Q] If X and Y are independent random variable with mean 2, 3 and Variance 1, 2, respectively. Find the mean & variance of the random variable $Z = 2X - 5Y$

Solⁿ mean (2)

$$Z = 2X - 5Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Z) &= E[2X - 5Y] \\ &= 2E(X) - 5E(Y) \\ &= 2 \times 2 - 5 \times 3 \\ &= 4 - 15 \\ &= -11 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z = 2X - 5Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(Z) &= V(2X - 5Y) \\ &= 2^2 V(X) + 5^2 V(Y) \\ &= 2^2 \times 1 + 5^2 \times 2 \end{aligned}$$

if X & Y are independent R.V
 $\text{cov}(X, Y) = 0$

$$V(Z) = 54$$