

Probability Distribution.

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A. Random variable

Discrete R.V.

$$X = -2, 0, 3, 11$$

(Values are given)

Continuous R.V.

$$0 \leq x \leq 5$$

(Interval is given)

B. Function

Prob. Density function

$$f(x)$$

Prob. Distribution function

$$F(x)$$

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

C. Probability Density function.

Discrete R.V.

$$x \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$$

$$p(x) \quad 0.3 \quad 0.4 \quad 0.1 \quad 0.2$$

$$1) \sum p(x) = 1$$

$$2) 0 \leq p(x) \leq 1$$

Continuous R.V.

$$f(x) = 3x^2 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int f(x) dx &= \int_0^1 3x^2 dx \\ &= \left[x^3 \right]_0^1 \\ &= 1 - 0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$



D. Prob. Distribution function.

D.R.V.

$$x \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$$

$$p(x) \quad 0.3 \quad 0.4 \quad 0.1 \quad 0.2$$

$$F(x) \quad 0.3 \quad 0.7 \quad 0.8 \quad 1.0$$

C.R.V.

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



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Main formula:

$$\mu_r' = E(x^r) = \sum x^r p(x) = \int x^r f(x) dx.$$

A. Mean, variance, standard deviation, mode.

1. Mean: put $r=1$ in main formula.

$$\mu_1' = E(x) = \sum x p(x) = \int x f(x) dx$$

2. Variance: $\sigma^2 = v(x) =$

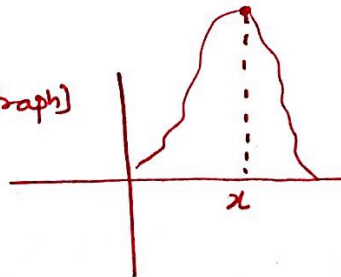
$$\sigma^2 = v(x) = E(x - E(x))^2 = \mu_2' - (\mu_1')^2$$

3. Standard Deviation:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$$

4. Mode: [Highest Point on Graph]

$$f'(x) = 0$$



B.



Moments.

Raw moment [about origin]

$$\mu_r'$$

Central moment [about mean]

$$\mu_r$$

$$\mu_r' = \sum x^r p(x) = \int x^r f(x) dx$$

$$r=1, \mu_1' = \sum x p(x) = \int x f(x) dx$$

$$r=2, \mu_2' = \sum x^2 p(x) = \int x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$r=3, \mu_3' = \sum x^3 p(x) = \int x^3 f(x) dx$$

$$r=4, \mu_4' = \sum x^4 p(x) = \int x^4 f(x) dx$$

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu_2' - (\mu_1')^2$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu_3' - 3\mu_2' \mu_1' + 2(\mu_1')^3$$

$$\mu_4 = \mu_4' - 4\mu_3' \mu_1' + 6\mu_2' \mu_1'^2 - 3\mu_1'^4$$

Raw moment [about any point]

$$\mu_{a(r)}' = E(x-a)^r$$

C. Moment Generating function

$$M_0(t) = \sum e^{tx} p(x) = \int e^{tx} f(x) dx$$

$$\left. \frac{d^r M_0(t)}{dt^r} \right|_{t=0} = \mu_r'$$



D. Properties.

$$1. E(c) = c$$

$$2. E(ax) = a E(x)$$

$$3. v(c) = 0$$

$$4. v(ax) = a^2 v(x).$$

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(only two probabilities p & q)

1. $p+q=1$
2. $P(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$
3. Mean = np .
4. Variance = npq

Poisson Distribution

(prob is too small & samples are large)

1. $P(x=x) = \frac{e^{-m} m^x}{x!}$
2. Mean = Variance = m ($n \times p$)



Normal Distribution

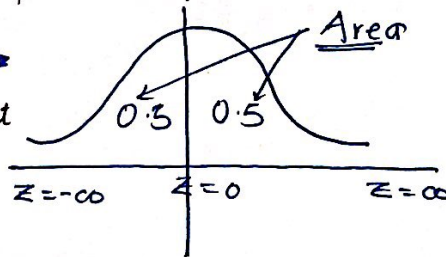
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2}$$

$\mu \Rightarrow$ Mean

$\sigma \Rightarrow$ Standard Deviation

Normal curve \Rightarrow

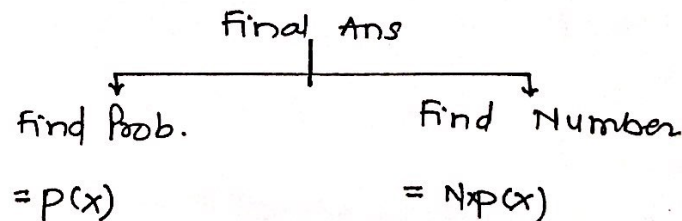
- Symmetric about y -axis.
- Total area = 1



Standard Normal variable: (z)

$$z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \quad \text{and} \quad z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad (\text{Central limit theorem})$$

Note: For Binomial Distribution, Poisson Distribution, Normal Distribution



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