

Bernoulli random variable:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} p & \text{if } x=1 \\ 1-p & \text{if } x=0 \end{cases}$

$$E(x) = \sum_x x f(x) = 0 \times f(0) + 1 \times f(1)$$

$$= 0 \times (1-p) + 1 \times p = p$$

$$E(x^2) = \sum_x x^2 f(x) = 0^2 \times f(0) + 1^2 \times f(1)$$

$$= 0 \times (1-p) + 1 \times p = p$$

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

$$= p - p^2 = p(1-p)$$

Binomial random variable:  $f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$

$$E(x) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_i) = np$$

where  $Y_i$  is a Bernoulli random variable

WHY? Because  $n$  coin flips (Binomial trials)

Equals the sum of  $n$  independent Bernoulli trials

We know that the expectation of Bernoulli RV =  $p$

Also from  $E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$

$$\Rightarrow E(Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n) = E(Y_1) + E(Y_2) + \dots + E(Y_n)$$

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

$$= E\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right)^2\right) - (np)^2$$

$$= E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 + \sum_{j \neq k} \sum_{k=1}^n Y_j Y_k\right) - (np)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_i^2) + \sum_{j \neq k} \sum_{k=1}^n E(Y_j) E(Y_k) - (np)^2$$

$$= np + (n-1)n p p - (np)^2$$

$$= np + \cancel{n^2 p^2} - np^2 - \cancel{n^2 p^2} = np(1-p)$$

All I used are equalities for  $E(x), V(x)$ : P. 294 & 296

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

Any transformation of  $X$  in the form  $ax+b$  will follow a normal distribution

$\Rightarrow$  We all need to calculate the expectation of the new variable  $\Rightarrow$  mean & its variance  $\Rightarrow$  Variance

$$T = ax + b$$

$$E(T) = E(ax + b) \\ = aE(x) + b = a\mu + b$$

$$V(T) = V(ax + b) \\ = E((ax + b)^2) - (E(ax + b))^2 \\ = E(a^2x^2 + 2abx + b^2) - (aE(x) + b)^2 \\ = a^2E(x^2) + 2abE(x) + b^2 - a^2(E(x))^2 - 2abE(x) - b^2 \\ = a^2(E(x^2) - E(x)^2) = a^2V(x) = a^2\sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T \sim N(a\mu + b, (a\sigma)^2)$$

$$S = X + c \Rightarrow a = 1 \quad b = c$$

$$S \sim N(1 \times \mu + c, (1 \times \sigma)^2) = N(\mu + c, \sigma^2)$$

$$Y = cX \Rightarrow a = c \quad b = 0$$

$$Y \sim N(c\mu + 0, (c\sigma)^2) = N(c\mu, (c\sigma)^2)$$

$$Z = (X - \mu) / \sigma = \frac{1}{\sigma}X - \frac{\mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{\sigma} \quad b = -\frac{\mu}{\sigma}$$

$$Z \sim N\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\mu - \frac{\mu}{\sigma}, \left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\sigma\right)^2\right) = N(0, 1)$$