

# Chapter 1. Probability and Distribution

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用有效的方式收集数据的问题的研究，构成了数理统计学中两个分支，其一叫做抽样理论，其二叫做实验设计（试验设计）。

## 1 Probability

### 1.1 Some note

The number of permutations of  $n$  distinct objects taken  $r$  at a time is

$${}_nP_r = n(n-1)\cdots(n-r+1) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}, r=0, 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

The number of combinations of  $n$  distinct objects taken  $r$  at a time is

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n(n-1)\cdots(n-r+1)}{r!} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}, r=0, 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

The binomial coefficient of the term of  $x^r y^{n-r}$  in the expansion of

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r y^{n-r}$$

is  $\binom{n}{r}$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer and  $r$  is a non-negative less than or equal to  $n$ .

The number of ways in which a set of  $n$  distinct objects can be partitioned into  $k$  subsets with  $n_1$  objects in the first subset,  $n_2$  objects in the second subset,...,and  $n_k$  objects in the  $k$ -th subset is

$$\binom{n}{n_1, \dots, n_k} = \frac{n!}{n_1! \cdots n_k!},$$

which is the multinomial coefficient of the term of  $x_1^{n_1} \cdots x_k^{n_k}$  in the expansion of  $(x_1 + \cdots + x_k)^n$ , where  $n_1 + \cdots + n_k = n$ .

Here are some useful formulae

$$\bullet \quad \binom{x}{r} = \binom{n-1}{r} + \binom{n-1}{r-1}$$

### 1.2 Sample Space

### 1.3 Moment Generating Function