

# FORMULA SHEET - PROBABILITY & STATISTICS

Euler's Gamma Function  $\rightarrow \Gamma: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty); \Gamma(1) = 1$

$$\Gamma(a) = \int_0^\infty x^{a-1} e^{-x} dx \quad \Gamma(a+1) = a\Gamma(a) \quad \Gamma(m+1) = m! \quad \forall a > 0, m \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt = \sqrt{\pi}$$

Euler's Beta Function  $\rightarrow \beta: (0, \infty) \times (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty); \beta(a, 1) = \frac{1}{a}$

$$\beta(a, b) = \int_0^1 x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1} dx \quad \beta(a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$$

$$A_n^m = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} \quad P_m = m! = A_m^n \quad C_m^k = \frac{A_m^k}{k!} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

$$P(A) = 1 - P(\bar{A}) \quad P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}, P(B) > 0$$

$$A, B \text{ indep} \Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \Leftrightarrow P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$\{A_i\}_{i \in I} \text{ partition of } S \Rightarrow P(E) = \sum_{i \in I} P(A_i | P(E|A_i))$$

**BINOMIAL MODEL**  $\rightarrow$  successes in  $n$  Bernoulli trials, with  $p$ -probability of success ( $q = 1-p$ )

$$P(m, k) = C_m^k p^k q^{m-k}, k = 0, m$$

- each trial has two possible outcomes: Success

- the prob. for success is the same for each trial, the parameters:  $m$ -no. trials,  $p$ -prob. of S.

-  $P(m, k)$  is the coef. of  $x^k$  in the Bino. model

$$(px + q)^m = \sum_{k=0}^m C_m^k p^k q^{m-k} x^k$$

**HYPERGEOMETRIC MODEL** - Binomial without replacement (some objects in the sample share a certain property); parameters:

$N$ -total no. of objects,  $m$ -obj. with the prop.,  $n$ -no. of trials ( $k$ -not a param. ever)

$$P(m; k) = \frac{C_m^k C_{N-m}^{n-k}}{C_N^n} \quad \sum_{k=0}^n P(m; k) = 1$$

**POISSON MODEL** - prob. of  $K$  successes in  $n$  trials, each trial has its own prob. of succ.

$$P(m; k) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq m} p_{i_1} \dots p_{i_k} q_{i_{k+1}} \dots q_m$$

$P(m, k)$  - coef. of  $x^k$  in the polynom. exp.

$$(p_1 x + q_1)(p_2 x + q_2) \dots (p_m x + q_m)$$

**PASCAL (NEGATIVE BINOMIAL) MODEL**

$\rightarrow$  the probability of  $m$ -th success after  $k$  failures in a seq. of Bernoulli trials with prob. of success  $= p$

$$P(m, k) = C_{m+k-1}^{m-1} p^m q^{k-1} = C_{m+k-1}^{k-1} p^m q^{k-1}$$

$P(m, k)$  is the coef. of  $x^k$  in

$$\left(\frac{p}{1-qx}\right)^m = \sum_{k=0}^\infty P(m, k) x^k, |qx| < 1$$

**GEOMETRIC MODEL** - Pascal,  $m=1$

$\rightarrow$  success after  $k$  failures in a sequence of Bernoulli trials

$$p_k = pq^{k-1}, p_k \text{ is the coef. of } x^k$$

$$p = \sum_{k=0}^\infty p_k x^k, |qx| < 1$$

$\rightarrow$  if one wants the no. of trials before the first success ( $Y = X+1$ )

$$\tilde{p}_k = pq^{k-1}$$

**BERNOULLI DISTRIBUTION** Bern( $p$ )

$$pdf: X \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1-p & p \end{pmatrix}, p \in (0, 1)$$

**BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION** Bino( $m, p$ )

$$pdf: X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ C_m^k p^k q^{m-k} \end{pmatrix}, p \in (0, 1), m \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$X \in B(m, p)$$

**DISCRETE UNIFORM DIST.** U( $m$ )

$$pdf: X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ \frac{1}{m} \end{pmatrix}, m \in \mathbb{N}$$

**HYPERGEOMETRIC DIST.** H( $N, m_1, m$ )

$$pdf: X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ \frac{C_m^k C_{N-m}^{n-k}}{C_N^n} \end{pmatrix}, N, m_1, m \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$k = 0, m$$

**POISSON DIST.** P( $\lambda$ )  $\lambda > 0$

$$X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} \end{pmatrix}, k = 0, 1, \dots$$

- law of rare events, not based on the poisson model;

- involves observing discrete events over a cont. period of TIME, length, space, etc.

**NEGATIVE BINO. (PASCAL)**

$$NB(m, p), m \in \mathbb{N}, p \in (0, 1)$$

$$X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ C_{m+k-1}^{m-1} p^m q^{k-1} \end{pmatrix}, k = 0, 1, \dots$$

**GEOMETRIC**  $p \in (0, 1)$  Geo( $p$ )

$$X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ pq^{k-1} \end{pmatrix}, k = 0, 1, \dots$$

**CUMULATIVE DIST. FUNC. (CDF)**

$$F_X: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} p_i$$

$(x, y): S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  - disc. rand. vec.

• joint pdf  $p_{ij} = P(X=x_i, Y=y_j), i, j \in I, J$

• joint cdf  $F = F(x, y): \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1], F(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$

$$= \sum_{x_i \leq x} \sum_{y_j \leq y} p_{ij}, (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

**MARGINAL DENSITIES:**  $p_i = P(X=x_i) = \sum_j p_{ij}$

$$p_j = P(Y=y_j) = \sum_i p_{ij}, X, Y \text{ indep} \Rightarrow P(X=x_i, Y=y_j) = P(X=x_i)P(Y=y_j) = p_i p_j$$

$$X \text{ - cont. rand. var., pdf } f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

$$1) f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) dx = 1$$

$$2) P(X=x) = 0$$

$$P(a < X < b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$3) F(-\infty) = 0, F(\infty) = 1$$

$$4) (x, y): S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \text{ pdf } f_{x,y}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty), \text{ cdf } F_{x,y}$$

$$F_{x,y}(a, b) = P(X \leq a, Y \leq b) = \int_{-\infty}^a \int_{-\infty}^b f_{x,y}(u, v) du dv$$

$$1. P(a < X \leq b, a_1 < Y \leq b_1) = F(b_1, b_1) - F(a_1, b_1) - F(b_1, a_1) + F(a_1, a_1)$$

$$2. F(-\infty, \infty) = 1, F(-\infty, a) = F(a, -\infty) = 0$$

$$3. P(X, Y \in D) = \iint_D f_{x,y}(x, y) dx dy$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty f_{x,y}(x, y) dy, \text{ marginal densities}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty f_{x,y}(x, y) dx$$

$$X, Y \text{ indep} \Rightarrow f_{x,y}(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y), (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$Y = g(X), g' \neq 0, \text{ monot. } g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)), y \in g(\mathbb{R})$$

$$pdf: f_{g(Y)}(g(y)) = f_Y(y) |g'(y)|$$

**UNIFORM DIST** U( $a, b$ )  $- \infty < a < b < \infty$

$$pdf: f_{X,Y} = \frac{1}{b-a}, x \in [a, b]$$

**NORMAL DIST** N( $\mu, \sigma$ )  $\sigma > 0$

$$pdf: f_{X,Y} = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

**GAMMA DIST** Gamma( $a, b$ )  $a, b > 0$

$$pdf: f_{X,Y} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)b^a} x^{a-1} e^{-\frac{x}{b}}, x > 0$$

$\rightarrow$  models the total time of a multistage or

**EXPONENTIAL EXP( $\lambda$ ) = Gamma(1, 1/ $\lambda$ ),  $\lambda > 0$**

$\rightarrow$  models time: waiting time, interarrival, failure, time between rare events, etc.

$$X \in N, \text{ Gamma}(a, 1/\lambda) \text{ var} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \text{Exp}(\lambda) \text{ var}$$

**Expectation** -  $X$  discrete  $E(X) = \sum_{i \in I} x_i p_i$

$\rightarrow X$  continuous, with pdf  $f \Rightarrow E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty x f(x) dx$

$$\text{Variance } V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = E((X - E(X))^2)$$

$$\text{Std Deviation } \sigma(X) = \text{Std}(X) = \sqrt{V(X)}$$

**Moments** - of order  $k$ :  $\mu_k = E(X^k)$

$\rightarrow$  Labo. mom. of order  $k$ :  $\nu_k = E((X - \mu)^k)$

Central mom. of order  $k$ :  $\mu_k = E((X - E(X))^k)$

$$1. E(ax+b) = aE(X) + b; V(ax+b) = a^2 V(X)$$

$$2. E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y); V(X+Y) = V(X) + V(Y)$$

$$3. X, Y \text{ indep}: E(XY) = E(X)E(Y); V(XY) = V(X)V(Y)$$

$$4. E(h(X)) = \sum h(x_i) p_i \text{ (disc)}; E(h(X)) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty h(x) f(x) dx$$

$$\text{COVARIANCE } \text{cov}(X, Y) = E((X - E(X))(Y - E(Y)))$$

$$\text{CORRELATION COEF. } \rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{V(X)}\sqrt{V(Y)}}; \text{cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

$$V(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i X_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^2 V(X_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \alpha_i \alpha_j \text{cov}(X_i, X_j)$$

$$E(h(X, Y)) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty h(x, y) f_{x,y}(x, y) dx dy$$

**CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM (CLT)**  $X_1, \dots, X_m$  indep

$$\mu = E(X_i); \sigma = \sigma(X_i); \text{Std}(X_i); S_m = \sum_{i=1}^m X_i; m \rightarrow \infty$$

$$Z_m = \frac{S_m - E(S_m)}{\sqrt{V(S_m)}} = \frac{S_m - m\mu}{\sqrt{m} \sigma} \rightarrow Z \in N(0, 1); \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$$

$$\Phi = F_Z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt \text{ LAPLACE}$$

$$\text{CHEBYSHEV } P(|X - E(X)| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} V(X), \forall \epsilon > 0$$

$$P(|X - E(X)| < \epsilon) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} V(X)$$

$$\text{MARKOV } P(|X| \geq a) \leq \frac{1}{a} E(|X|)$$

$$\text{LYAPUNOV } (E(|X - c|^a))^{\frac{1}{a}} \leq (E(|X - c|^b))^{\frac{1}{b}}, a < b$$

$$\text{CAUCHY-B. } E(|X|) \leq \sqrt{E(X^2)}$$

$$\text{SCHWARTZ } E(|XY|) \leq \sqrt{E(X^2)E(Y^2)}$$



Method of Moments  
 $\bar{V}_k = \bar{V}_k, V_k = E(X)$  cont.  
 $\bar{V}_k = \text{mean} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$

Method of Max. Likelihood  
 $\frac{\partial \ln L(x, x_n; \theta)}{\partial \theta_j} = 0$   
 $L(x, x_n; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta)$

Std Error of an Estimator  
 $\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\theta}} = \sqrt{V(\hat{\theta})} = \sqrt{V(\theta)}$

FISHER INFORMATION  
 $I_m(\theta) = E\left[\frac{\partial^2 \ln L(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta^2}\right]$   
 range of  $x$  indep from  $\theta \Rightarrow I_m(\theta) = m I_1(\theta)$

ABSOLUTELY CORRECT EST.  
 $E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$  (unbiased)  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(\hat{\theta}) = 0$

EFFICIENCY OF AN ABS CORRECT EST.  
 $e(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{I_m(\theta) V(\hat{\theta})}$

efficient if  $e(\hat{\theta}) = 1$   
 MVUE  $E(\hat{\theta}) = 0$ ,  
 $V(\hat{\theta}) < V(\theta)$

$P(A|B) = P(A)P(B|A)$   
 $= P(B)P(A|B)$

$P(A|B) = 1 - P(\bar{A}|B)$

THE PROBABILITY RULE  
 $P(B) = P(A)P(B|A) + P(\bar{A})P(B|\bar{A})$

$N(0,1)$  denoted by  $z$   
 $f_z(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$

Variance  
 $V(x) = \sum_{i \in I} x_i^2 p_i - \left(\sum_{i \in I} x_i p_i\right)^2$

$V(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^2 f(x) dx - \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} x f(x) dx\right)^2$

$f_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(g^{-1}(y))}{|g'(g^{-1}(y))|}$

The power of a test on a param  $\theta$  is prob of rejecting the null hypothesis

$\pi(\theta^*) = P(\text{reject } H_0 | \theta = \theta^*)$   
 $= P(TS \in RR | \theta = \theta^*)$   
 $= 1 - P(\text{not reject } H_0 | H_1)$   
 $= 1 - \beta(\theta_1)$

We prefer  $\alpha = \pi(\theta_0)$  we det a RR for which  $\pi(\theta_1) = 1 - \beta(\theta_1)$  the largest possible, most powerful test

NEYMAN-PEARSON LEMMA

$H_0: \theta = \theta_0$   
 $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$

$L(\theta) = L(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

For a fixed  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ , a most powerful test is the test with its  $RR = \{ \frac{L(\theta_1)}{L(\theta_0)} \geq k_\alpha \}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  write  $x$  in terms of  $t_2$

$\alpha = P(X_1 \in RR | H_0) = P(X_1 \geq K_\alpha | \theta = 1)$

The power of a test:  
 $\pi(\theta_1) = 1 - \beta(\theta_1)$