

# Probability

## §1 Basic Notion and Property.

Notation:

$\Omega = \{\dots\}$ . sample space (finite/infinite).

$A, A \in \Omega$ . event.

$P(A) \in [0, 1]$  probability of  $A$  happens.

$C_n^k, (n)_k$ . combination number (binomial coefficient).

$A_n^k = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$  permutation number

$\tilde{A}_n^k = n^k$  permutation with repetition.

$\tilde{C}_n^k = C_{n+k-1}^{k-1} = C_{n+k-1}^{n-1}$  combination with repetition.

-discrete probability.

$\Omega = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ .  $A \in \Omega$ .  $P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$ .  $|A|$  - power (number of events)

example.  $\Omega = \{10000 \leq n \leq 99999\}$ .  $A = \{n \bmod 3 = 0\}$ .  $P(A) = ?$

digitize method:  $\boxed{a|b|c|d|e}$

for arbitrary  $b, c, d, e$ .  $(b+c+d+e) \bmod 3$ : 0 or 1 or 2.

a has 3 possible cases.  $a \overset{\checkmark}{=} 3, 6, 9$      $a \overset{\checkmark}{=} 2, 5, 8$      $a \overset{\checkmark}{=} 1, 4, 7$ .

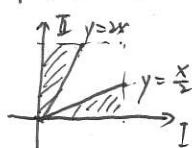
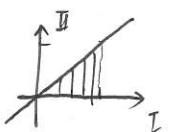
$$P(A) = 3 \times 10^4 = 30000$$

-continuous probability.

$\Omega = \{\text{infinite elements}\}$ .  $A \in \Omega$ .  $P(A) = \frac{\text{mes}(A)}{\text{mes}(\Omega)}$  mes - measure.

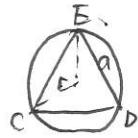
example.  $\Omega = [0, 10]$ . choose 2 numbers from  $[0, 10]$ . (I, II).

a).  $P(I > II)$ . b)  $P(\text{one of number in 2. time more than other})$ .



## - Bertrand Paradox.

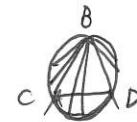
Q: Randomly select a chord within a circle.



inscribed regular triangle. side =  $a$ .  $AB$  - arbitrary chord.  
 $P(AB > a) = ?$

I. method of random of chord

$$|\mathcal{N}| = 0. \quad P(AB > a) = \frac{|\widehat{CD}|}{|O|} = \frac{2\pi/3}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{3}.$$



II. method of random radius. (choose point in the radius.).

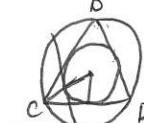
$$|\mathcal{N}| = R. \quad P(AB > a) = \frac{10E1}{R} = \frac{\frac{R}{2}}{R} = \frac{1}{2}$$



max:  $\infty$ ,  
min:  $0$ .

III. method of random centre. (choose point, construct chord centre in the point)

$$|\mathcal{N}| = \text{disc}. \quad P(AB > a) = \frac{\pi r^2}{\pi R^2} = \frac{1}{4}.$$



$P = \frac{1}{3}$  (measure of arc).  $\frac{1}{2}$  (measure of length).  $\frac{1}{4}$  (measure of area)  
 (why different results?).

⇒ we need to well-defined the randomness.

## §2. Axiom of Probability. (Kolmogorov).

$(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P})$ . - probability space.

$\mathcal{A}$  -  $\sigma$ -algebra.

\* 注意 deck 题 Joker 也分颜色。  
 $* B - C = B \cap \bar{C}$ .

Property.

$$(1). \forall A \subseteq \mathcal{A}. \quad P(A) \in [0, 1]. \quad P(\mathcal{N}) = 1. \quad P(\emptyset) = 0.$$

$$(2). \forall A \subseteq \mathcal{A}. \quad \bar{A} = \mathcal{N} \setminus A = \{w \in \mathcal{N} \mid w \notin A\}.$$

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

$$(3). \forall A, B \subseteq \mathcal{A}: A \cap B = \emptyset. \Rightarrow P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B).$$

$$\forall \{A_i\}_{i=1}^n \subseteq \mathcal{A}: \forall i \neq j. \quad A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \Rightarrow P(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i).$$

$$(4). \forall A, B \subseteq \mathcal{A}: A \subseteq B. \Rightarrow P(A) \leq P(B).$$

$$\forall A, B \subseteq \mathcal{A}: A \subseteq B \Rightarrow P(B \setminus A) = P(B) - P(A).$$

$$(5). \forall A, B \subseteq \mathcal{A}. \Rightarrow P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

\* 在题目条件中，“;”表示“and”，同时分割了其他描述性语言和下一个条件。

如 “at least A and B”. - 表示至少 A 个和正好 B 个

### §3. Conditional Probability.

Def. the probability of event  $A$  when event  $B$  has occurred. -  $P(A|B)$ .  
 syn. given that.  

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

#### Property.

$$(1) P(\Omega|B) = 1 \quad P(\emptyset|B) = 0.$$

$$(2) A \subseteq C. : P(A) \leq P(C). \Rightarrow P(A|B) \leq P(C|B).$$

$$(3) P(\bar{A}|B) = 1 - P(A|B).$$

$$(4) P(A+C|B) = P(A|B) + P(C|B) - P(A \cap C|B)$$

$$(5) A \subseteq C. \quad P(C-A|B) = P(C|B) - P(A|B).$$

#### Probability multiplication formula.

$$P(AB) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} P(A \cap B) = P(B) \cdot P(A|B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A).$$

$$P(A_1 A_2 \dots A_n) = P(A_1) P(A_2|A_1) P(A_3|A_1 \cap A_2) \dots * P(A_n|A_1 \cap A_2 \dots \cap A_{n-1}). \quad * - \text{intersect}$$

#### Independent Event.

probability of  $A$  given  $B$ .

Def. the event  $A$  is independent from  $B$ : if  $P(A|B) = P(A)$ .  
 similarly.  $P(B|A) = P(B)$ .

Judge.  $A, B$  are independent  $\Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$ .

Property. (1).  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A) \cdot P(B)$ .

$$(2) P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1) \times P(A_2) \times \dots \times P(A_n).$$

syn. jointly.

Def. (independent collectively), the events  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are independent collectively if for any  $K$ , such that  $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_K \leq n$ :  $P(A_{i_1} A_{i_2} \dots A_{i_K}) = P(A_{i_1}) P(A_{i_2}) \dots P(A_{i_K})$ .

They are pairwise independent if:  $\forall i, j$ , s.t.  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ .  $P(A_i \cap A_j) = P(A_i) P(A_j)$

△ pairwise independent  $\not\Rightarrow$  jointly / collectively independent.

e.g. a regular pyramid. paint R.G.B. each of three face, in one color; the 4th face painted in 3 colors at once.  $P(R) = P(G) = P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$  只看一面, 看到某面概率  
 $P(RGB) \neq P(R) \cdot P(G) \cdot P(B)$ .  $P(BG) = P(RG) = P(BR) = P(RGB) = \frac{1}{4}$ .

## Total Probability Formula (TPF).

Let  $\{H_i\}_{i=1,2,\dots,n}$  be a complete system of events (i.e.  $H_i \neq H_j$ ,  $H_i \cap H_j = \emptyset$ )

$$\sum_{i=1}^n H_i = \Omega, \quad P(H_i) > 0 \text{ for any } A, \quad \text{then we have } P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(H_i) P(A|H_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } P(A) &= P(A \cdot \Omega) = P(A \cdot \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n H_i\right)) \\ &\quad \leftarrow A \cap H_i \text{ mutually exclusive.} \\ &= \sum_i P(AH_i) = \sum_i P(H_i) P(A|H_i). \end{aligned}$$

△ 常用于分步问题，首先要对最后一步前的状态构建 complete system of events

## Bayes' Theorem.

Let  $\{H_i\}_{i=1,2,\dots,n}$  be a complete system of event, and some event  $A$ .

$$\text{for all } k=1, 2, \dots, n, \quad P(H_k|A) = \frac{P(H_k) P(A|H_k)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(H_i) P(A|H_i)}$$

Remark: if  $P(B_i|C) > 0$ ,  $B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset \forall i \neq j$ ,  $AC \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k$

$$\text{then } P(A|C) = \sum_{k=1}^n P(A|B_k C) P(B_k|C).$$

△  $P(H_k)$  为  $H_k$  的先验概率,  $P(H_k|A)$  是  $H_k$  的后验概率,

Bayes 是通过  $A$  已发生的信息, 修正  $H_k$  的概率.

## § Binary Distribution.

### Bernoulli Trail.

Problem: Given some event  $A \subseteq \Omega$ , let the probability of success of  $A$  is  $p$ . while the failure be  $q = 1-p$ . (independent  $p, q$ ).

In  $n$  trial, the probability of obtaining  $k$  successes.  $P_n(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

We have (1).  $P_n(k) > 0$  (2).  $\sum_{k=0}^n P_n(k) = 1$ .

lemma. For fixed  $n$ , the sequence  $P_n(0), P_n(1), \dots, P_n(n)$ , is unimodal (单峰的).

$$\begin{cases} P_n(k+1) \geq P_n(k) & \text{for } k \leq np-1+p. \\ P_n(k+1) < P_n(k) & \text{for } k > np-1+p. \end{cases}$$

coro. The maximum  $P_n(k)$  is attained by  $k \in [np-1+p, np+p]$ . ( $k$ -most probable outcome)  
若为整数, 有2个最大值点.

the pro. of success, number between  $m_1, m_2$ .  $P_n(m_1, m_2) = \sum_{k=m_1}^{m_2} P_n(k) = \sum_{k=m_1}^{m_2} \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

## Poisson's Theorem.

Let  $np = \lambda = \text{const.}$  For any  $m$  and const.  $\lambda$ :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(m) = \frac{\lambda^m}{m!} e^{-\lambda}$ .

Note. Let  $p_\lambda(m) = \frac{\lambda^m}{m!} e^{-\lambda}$ , then  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^m}{m!} e^{-\lambda} = 1$ .

( $p_\lambda(m)$ .  $\lambda$  不指事件次数, 表示一类情况发生 (如  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , 稀有事件).).

此处的  $n \rightarrow \infty$  并不严格, 对于“大数”即可使用).

## Moivre - Laplace Local Limit Theorem.

Denote  $x_n = \frac{m-np}{\sqrt{npq}}$ , suppose  $m \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the values  $x_n$  are bounded (sufficiently  $n^{1-\epsilon}$ ). Then  $\sqrt{npq} P_n(m) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{x_n^2}{2}}$

Remark: define Gaussian function  $\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$ ,

the thm. can be expressed as:  $P_n(m) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{npq}} \varphi(x_n)$

Pf:  $n-m = n(1-p) + np - m = np - x_n \sqrt{npq} \xrightarrow[n, m \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$  (since  $x_n$  is bounded) (1).

by Stirling formula:  $k! \sim \sqrt{2\pi k} \left(\frac{k}{e}\right)^k$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{npq} P_n(m) &= \frac{\sqrt{npq} n!}{m!(n-m)!} p^m q^{n-m} \sim \frac{\sqrt{npq} \sqrt{n} n^n}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{m} m^m \sqrt{n-m} (n-m)^{n-m}} \cdot p^m q^{n-m} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{np}{m}\right)^m \left(\frac{np}{n-m}\right)^{n-m} \cdot \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{np}{m} \frac{np}{n-m}}}_{\rightarrow 1} \rightarrow 1. \\ &\sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left(-m \ln \frac{m}{np} - (n-m) \ln \frac{n-m}{np}\right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{m}{np} = \frac{np + x_n \sqrt{npq}}{np} = 1 + \underbrace{\frac{x_n \sqrt{npq}}{\sqrt{np}}}_{\rightarrow 0}, \quad \frac{n-m}{np} = \frac{np - x_n \sqrt{npq}}{np} = 1 - \underbrace{\frac{x_n \sqrt{npq}}{\sqrt{np}}}_{\rightarrow 0} (2).$$

by Taylor extension.  $\ln(1+z) = z - \frac{z^2}{2} (1+o(1)) \quad z \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{npq} P_n(m) &\sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left(-m \left(\frac{x_n \sqrt{npq}}{\sqrt{np}} - \frac{x_n^2 npq}{2np} (1+o(1))\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (n-m) \left(-\frac{x_n \sqrt{npq}}{\sqrt{npq}} - \frac{x_n^2 npq}{2npq} (1+o(1))\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$-x_n \left( \frac{m \sqrt{npq}}{\sqrt{np}} - \frac{(n-m) \sqrt{npq}}{\sqrt{npq}} \right) \stackrel{\text{use (2)}}{=} -x_n \left[ \sqrt{npq} (\sqrt{np} + x_n \sqrt{npq}) - \sqrt{npq} (\sqrt{npq} - x_n \sqrt{npq}) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -x_n (x_n npq + x_n np) = -x_n^2 \\ \frac{x_n^2}{2} \left( \frac{npq}{np} (1+o(1)) + \frac{(n-m)p}{npq} (1+o(1)) \right) &= \frac{x_n^2}{2} \left( p + npq + x_n \left( \frac{p^2 - np^2}{npq} \right) \right) \sim \frac{x_n^2}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{npq} P_n(m) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x_n^2}{2}(1+o(1))\right) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x_n^2}{2}}$$

□

→ 标注的是对  $m, n, p, q, x_n$  的转化式，逐步地对原式进行代换。

### Moivre-Laplace Integral Limit Theorem.

Assume  $a_n = \frac{m_1 - np}{\sqrt{npq}}, b_n = \frac{m_2 - np}{\sqrt{npq}}$ . Suppose that  $m_1 \rightarrow \infty, n \rightarrow \infty$  and the values  $b_n$  are bounded. Then we have:

$$P_n(m_1, m_2) = P_n(m_1 \leq m \leq m_2) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{a_n}^{b_n} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx. \quad \text{← 用于计算置信区间}$$

Remark 1. define  $\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$ .  $\Phi$  - cumulative distribution func. of the normal distribution  
we have  $\Phi(-\infty) = 0$ ,  $\Phi(+\infty) = 1$ ,  $\Phi(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\Phi(1-x) = 1 - \Phi(x)$

$$\text{Then } P_n(m_1, m_2) \approx \Phi(b_n) - \Phi(a_n).$$

Remark 2. define  $\Phi_0(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$ .  $\Phi_0$  - Laplace func.

$$\text{we have } \Phi_0(0) = 0, \Phi_0(+\infty) = 1, \Phi_0(-x) = -\Phi_0(x).$$

$$\text{Then } P_n(m_1, m_2) \approx \frac{1}{2} (\Phi_0(b_n) - \Phi_0(a_n)).$$

### Parametrization of the Bernoulli Trial.

Let's consider  $X_i = 1$  if event A occurs in the  $i$ -th trial, otherwise  $X_i = 0$ .  
Then the number of successes is given by  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

Def. The value  $\mu = \frac{S_n}{n}$  is called the relative frequency.

Lemma For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $P(|\mu - p| < \varepsilon) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$

## §4. Random Variable.

A probability space:  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ .  $\Omega$ -sample space.  $\mathcal{F}$ - $\sigma$ -algebra.  
 $P$ -probability measure.

Def 4.1. (random variable). A random variable is a function that assigns a real number to an outcome  $X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}})$ .  $\Delta$ 样本空间上的实值函数.

i.e.  $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ .  $X^{-1}(B) = \{\omega \mid X(\omega) \in B\} \subseteq \Omega$ .  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$  is Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra.  
 $\Delta$ 此处  $X^{-1}$  没有  $X$  是单射要求.  $\Delta$  "EF" means "it's an event"

Def 4.2. The  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by a random variable  $X$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra: contains the preimage of every Borel set under  $X$ .

$$\sigma(X) = \{X^{-1}(B) \mid B \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}\}, \text{ where } X^{-1}(B) = \{\omega \in \Omega \mid X(\omega) \in B\}.$$

$\Delta$ 若  $P_X$  在 M 下绝对连续, 则为密度函数.

Def 4.3. (distribution). The distribution of a random variable  $X$  is the probability measure  $P_X$  on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}})$  given as:  $P_X(B) = P(\{\omega : X(\omega) \in B\})$

Def 4.4. Random variable  $X$  and  $Y$  are identically distributed ( $X \stackrel{d}{=} Y$ ). if  $P_X = P_Y$ . (note that  $X, Y$  can be given on different probability space).

Def 4.5. distribution function:  $F_X(x) = P_X((-\infty, x]) = P(\{\omega : X(\omega) < x\}) = P(X < x)$

Prop. 4.1. (Continuity of probability measure).

(1) Let a system of events s.t.  $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq A_n \subseteq \dots$

Then we have.  $P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} P(A_i)$

(2) Let a system of events s.t.  $B_1 \supseteq B_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq B_n \supseteq \dots$

Then we have  $P(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} P(B_i)$ .

Remark: The bijection function exists between  $F_X \leftrightarrow P_X$  on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}})$

$$(1) P_X([a, b]) = F_X(b) - F_X(a).$$

$$(2) f_X((a, b)) = P_X(\bigcap_{c < b} (a, c]) = \lim_{c \rightarrow b^-} P_X((a, c]) = F_X(b-) - F_X(a)$$

Example. choose the best  $\sigma$ -algebra for a given random variable.

Let  $\Omega = [-1, 1]$ ,  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{B}([-1, 1])$ ,  $\mathbb{P}: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , s.t.  $\mathbb{P}((a, b)) = \frac{b-a}{2}$ .

Consider the random variable (1)  $\xi(\omega) = |\omega|$  (2)  $\eta(\omega) = \max(0, |w - \frac{1}{4}| - \frac{1}{2})$

Sol: find  $\eta^{-1}$  and  $\xi^{-1}$   $\Rightarrow$  此处“原像”不要求单射

$$\sigma(\xi) = \{(a, b) \cup (-b, -a) \mid (a, b) \subseteq [0, 1]\} \cup \{0\}. \quad \leftarrow \text{由这类集合生成的 } \sigma\text{-algebra.}$$

无非关于原点对称的集合.

$$\eta(\omega) = \begin{cases} 0 & \omega \in [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}] \\ -\omega + \frac{1}{4} & \omega \in [-1, \frac{1}{4}] \\ \omega - \frac{3}{4} & \omega \in [\frac{3}{4}, 1] \end{cases} \quad \eta^{-1}(0) = (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$$

$$\eta^{-1}((a, b)) = \begin{cases} (\frac{1}{4}-b, \frac{1}{4}-a) & (a, b) \subseteq (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{4}) \\ (\frac{3}{4}+a, \frac{3}{4}+b) \cup (\frac{1}{4}-b, \frac{1}{4}-a), (a, b) \subseteq (0, \frac{1}{4}) \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma(\eta) = (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}) \cup \{(\frac{1}{4}-b, \frac{1}{4}-a) \mid (a, b) \subseteq (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{4})\} \cup \{(\frac{3}{4}+a, \frac{3}{4}+b) \cup (\frac{1}{4}-b, \frac{1}{4}-a) \mid (a, b) \subseteq (0, \frac{1}{4})\}$$

## prop 4.2 (distribution func.)

(1)  $F_\xi(\cdot)$   $\nearrow$  (monotonic increasing)

(2)  $F_\xi$  is left cont. and it has the right limit.

(3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} F_\xi(x) = 1$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F_\xi(x) = 0$ .

对绝对连续分布.

Remark: From (2).  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} F_\xi(x) = P(\xi \leq x_0) = F_\xi(x_0) + P(\xi = x_0)$ . 有  $P(\xi = x_0) \geq 0$ .

## Common Distribution: (Discrete)

### 1. Discrete distribution.

$\sim$ -finite / countable =  $\{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots\}$ ;  $\xi$ -random variable with the value  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

$$p_i = P(\xi = x_i), \sum_i p_i = 1.$$

The distribution function:

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccccc|c} \xi & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \cdots & x_n & \cdots \\ \hline P & p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & \cdots & p_n & \cdots \end{array} \quad F_\xi(x) = P(\xi \leq x) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} P(\xi = x_i) = \sum_{x_i = x} p_i$$

### 2. Bernoulli distribution. ( $Ber(p)$ )

$$X \in \{0, 1\}, P(X=0) = q, P(X=1) = p, E(X) = p, D(X) = pq$$

### 3. Poisson distribution. ( $Pois(\lambda)$ )

$$X \in \mathbb{N}, P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad E(X) = \lambda, D(X) = \lambda$$

#### 4. Binomial distribution ( $\text{Bin}(n,p)$ ).

$$X \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}, P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}, k \in [0:n]$$

$$E(X) = np, D(X) = npq.$$

#### 5. Discrete Uniform distribution ( $\text{Unif}\{1, \dots, n\}$ )

$$X \in \{1, \dots, n\}, p = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{n+1}{2}, D(X) = \frac{n^2-1}{12}$$

6. Geom<sub>1</sub>(p). X - trial until 1st. success. (include it)

$$P(X=k) = p \cdot (1-p)^{k-1}, k=1, 2, \dots E(X) = \frac{1}{p}, D(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

7. Geom<sub>2</sub>(p). X - failure before 1st success. (not incl. it)

$$P(X=k) = p(1-p)^k, k=0, 1, 2, \dots E(X) = \frac{q}{p}, D(X) = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

#### Characteristics of discrete random variable.

Def 4.6. The mathematical expectation of the discrete random variable  $X$ , is

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot P(X=x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i p_i$$

similarly the 2nd and  $k$ th moment of a discrete random variable  $X$ .

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \cdot p_i \quad m_k = E(X^k) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^k p_i$$

Def 4.7 The variance of a discrete random variable  $X$  is defined as the number

$$D(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - E(X))^2 \cdot p_i = E((X - E(X))^2) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = m_2 - m_1^2 \geq 0.$$

$\Delta$  ~~abs. cont.~~ "abs. cont." is  $\mathbb{P}$  abs. cont. w.r.t.  $\mu$ . ( $\mathbb{P} \ll \mu$ ). Radon - Nikodym thm.

Characteristics of  $f$ ,  $\mu$ -integrable.  $\forall X \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $F_X(x) = \mathbb{P}(\xi < x) = \int_B f d\mu$ .

$\sqrt{-\text{cont.}}$   $P(\xi = k) = 0$ .  $\Delta$  ~~abs. cont.~~ abs. cont. 分布的随机变量. 考虑他在某一个取值的概率是无意义的.

Def 4.8 Probability density function of a random variable  $\xi$ , is non-negative function  $f(y)$ , s.t.  $F_\xi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(y) dy$ . CDF

$$\text{PROP. 4.3} (1) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) dy = 1.$$

$$(2) f(x) = F'(x) \text{ if the distribution func. is differentiable.}$$

$$(3) \mathbb{P}(a \leq \xi < b) = \int_a^b f(y) dy = F(b) - F(a).$$

Def 4.9. The mathematical expectation of random variable with abs. cont. distri.

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

$$\text{the 2nd moment } E(\xi^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \cdot f(x) dx.$$

$$\text{the variance } D(\xi) = E(\xi - E(\xi))^2 = E(\xi^2) - (E(\xi))^2$$

Remark. For a func. of random variable.  $g(X)$ .

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

e.g. k-th moment  $g(x) = x^k$   $m_k = \mathbb{E}(X^k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k f(x) dx.$

### Common Continuous Distribution.

1. Uniform Distribution on  $[0,1] \equiv \text{Unif}[0,1]$

$f(x) = 1 \cdot \underbrace{\text{Ind}_x([0,1])}_{\text{在 } [0,1] \text{ 之間為 1, 其他地方為 0.}}. \quad \mathbb{E}(X) = \frac{1}{2}. \quad \mathbb{D}(X) = \frac{1}{12}.$

(for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} \text{Ind}_x([a,b])$ . - distribution  $\text{Unif}[a,b]$ . same result).

2. Standard Normal. Distribution.  $\text{Norm}(0,1)$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, x \in \mathbb{R}. \quad F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt.$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = 0. \quad \mathbb{D}(X) = 1.$$

3. Exponential Distribution  $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$ .

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}. \quad x \geq 0, \lambda > 0.$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

4. Standard Cauchy Distribution  $\text{Cauchy}(0,1)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+x^2)}, x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan x + \frac{1}{2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \infty \text{ (not exist!)}$$

5. Normal distribution  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad F(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dt.$$

The function of a random variable and its distribution.

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  - probability space.  $\xi$  - random variable on the space.

Consider  $\eta := g(\xi)$  .  $g(\cdot) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Thm 4.3. Let  $\xi$  be a random variable.  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Borel func. ( $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}, g^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}}$ )

Then  $g(\xi)$  is a random variable.

Pf:  $g(\xi) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . check  $\forall$  Borel set it's preimage is an event. (i.e.  $\mathcal{F}$ ).

$$g(\xi)^{-1}(B) = \{\omega | g(\xi(\omega)) \in B\} = \{\omega | \xi(\omega) \in g^{-1}(B)\} = \xi^{-1}(B).$$

$B_1 = g^{-1}(B)$  is a Borel set.  $\xi$  is random. variable thus  $g(\xi)^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{F}$ .  $\square$ .

$\Delta$  PDF of  $\eta = g(\xi)$  not always exist (to  $g$  is p.w. const func.  $\eta$  有离散分布).

Thm 4.4. Let  $\xi$  be a random variable. has CDF  $F_{\xi}(x)$  and PDF  $f_{\xi}(x)$ .

Then the random variable  $\eta = a\xi + b$  ( $a \neq 0$ ). has PDF  $f_{\eta}(x) = \frac{1}{|a|} f_{\xi}\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right)$ .

Pf:  $\forall a > 0$ .  $F_{\eta}(x) = P(a\xi + b < x) = P\left(\xi < \frac{x-b}{a}\right) = F_{\xi}\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{(x-b)/a} f_{\xi}(t) dt.$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{a} f_{\xi}\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right) dy.$$

$\forall a < 0$ .  $F_{\eta}(x) = P(a\xi + b < x) = P\left(\xi > \frac{x-b}{a}\right) = \int_{\frac{x-b}{a}}^{+\infty} f_{\xi}(t) dt.$

$$= \int_x^{+\infty} \frac{1}{|a|} f_{\xi}\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right) dy = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{|a|} f_{\xi}\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right) dy.$$

Thm 4.5. Let  $\xi$  have a probability density func.  $f_{\xi}(x)$ . and let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . be a monotonic func. Then the random variable  $\eta = g(\xi)$  has a PDF given by  $f_{\eta}(x) = |(g^{-1}(x))'| f_{\xi}(g^{-1}(x))$

Remark: If the func.  $g$  is p.w. monotonic func. ( $x^2 \in [-1, 1]$  etc.).

the formula above can be given by  $f_{\eta}(y) = \sum f_{\xi}(g_i^{-1}(y)) \cdot |(g_i^{-1}(y))'| = \sum \frac{f_{\xi}(g_i^{-1}(y))}{|g'(g_i^{-1}(y))|}$

$\Delta$  “仅单调”需要导数?  $\rightarrow$  只有第一类间断点, 可以分割处理.

Coro 4.6. (1)  $\xi \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \frac{\xi - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$

(2)  $\xi \sim \text{Unif}[0, 1] \Rightarrow a\xi + b \sim \text{Unif}[b, a+b]$  for  $a > 0$ .

(3)  $\xi \sim \text{Exp}(\alpha) \Rightarrow \alpha\xi \sim \text{Exp}(1)$ .

(4)  $\xi \sim N(0, 1) \Rightarrow \sigma\xi + \eta \sim N(\eta, \sigma^2)$

## Quantile Transform. (Smirnov's method of modeling r.v.).

Thm 4.7. Let CDF  $F(x) = F_\xi(x)$  be cont. Then the random variable  $\eta = F(\xi)$  has a uniform distribution on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . (i.e.  $\eta \sim U_{[0,1]}$ ).

$F(x)$ . CDF 連續  $\Rightarrow \eta = F(\xi) \sim U_{[0,1]}$

Remark: The thm 4.7 can be used to generate random variables with a specified distribution using a uniformly distribution:

define  $F^{-1}(x) = \inf \{t \mid F(t) \geq x\}$ . (for any distribution func.  $F$ . not necess. cont.).  
△ 用于生成随机变量.

Thm 4.8. Let  $\eta \sim U_{[0,1]}$  and  $F$  be arbitrary distribution function. Then the random variable  $\xi = F^{-1}(\eta)$  has the distribution func.  $F$ .

$\eta \sim U_{[0,1]} F$ . CDF  $\Rightarrow \xi = F^{-1}(\eta)$  非 CDF  $\Rightarrow F$ .

Coro 4.8.1  $\eta \sim U_{[0,1]}$ . TF AS : 1).  $-\frac{1}{\alpha} \ln(1-\eta) \in E_\alpha$ . 2).  $a + \sigma \tan(\pi\eta - \frac{\pi}{2}) \in C_{a,\sigma}$   
3).  $\Phi_{\sigma,1}^{-1}(\eta) \in N_{\sigma,1}$ .

△ Thm 4.7 要求连续. (Why?  $\exists F^{-1}|x_0 = x_0, x \in [F(x_0^-), F(x_0)]$ ,  $P(\eta \in [F(x_0^-), F(x_0)]) = P(\xi = x_0) > 0$ )

Thm 4.8 不要求连续 (Why?  $F^{-1}$  取左端点,  $F^{-1}|x = \inf \{t \mid F(t) \geq x\}$ )

保证  $P(\xi = x_0) = F(x_0) - F(x_0^-)$  对  $\eta \in [F(x_0^-), F(x_0)]$ ,  $F^{-1}(\eta) = x_0$ .

## Characteristics of random variable.

### 1. Raw moment of order $k$ . (原始矩).

Def 4.10. The raw moment of order  $k$  of a random variable  $X$  is defined as

the expected value of its  $k$ -th power:  $a_k = \mathbb{E}[X^k]$ .

For d.r.v. with probability mass func.  $p(x)$ :  $a_k = \sum_x x^k p(x)$

For cont.r.v. with probability density func.  $f(x)$ :  $a_k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k f(x) dx$ .

### 2. Central moment of order $k$ .

Def 4.11. The central moment of order  $k$  of a random variable  $X$  is defined as.

$$\mu_k = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^k]$$

For d.r.v.  $\mu_k = \sum_x (x - \mathbb{E}[X])^k p(x)$ .

For cont.r.v.  $\mu_k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mathbb{E}[X])^k f(x) dx$ .

一般不直接计算.  $M_3 = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^3] = a_3 - 3a_1 a_2 + 3a_2^3 - a_1^3$ . ( $\mathbb{E}[\text{const}] = \text{const.}$ )

### 3. Mode. (众数).

Def 4.12. The mode of a random variable  $X$  is the value at which its PMF ( $p(x)$ ) or PDF ( $f(x)$ ) reaches a maximum.

$$\text{mode}(X) = \arg \max_x p(X=x) \quad (\text{discrete})$$

$$\text{mode}(X) = \arg \max_x f(x) \quad (\text{continuous}).$$

→ argmax 表示  $f$  取到最大时  $x$  的值.

### 4. Quantile of level $p$ . (分位数).

Def 4.13.  $Q_p = F^{-1}(p) = \inf \{x | F(x) \geq p\}$ . ( $F(x)$  is CDF of  $X$ ).

### 4\*. Median.

Def 4.13\*. Median is Quantile of level  $p=0.5$ .

$$F(x_{0.5}) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_{0.5}} f(x) dx = 0.5.$$

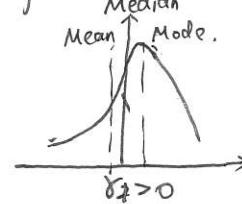
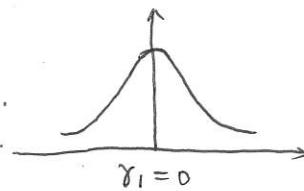
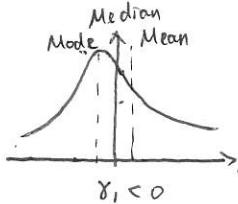
## 5. Skewness coefficient. (偏度系数)

Def 4.14. The skewness coefficient measures the asymmetry of pro. distri.

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{\mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^3]}{\sigma^3} = \frac{\mu_3}{\sigma^3} = \frac{\mu_3}{(\mu_2)^{3/2}}$$

△ if  $\gamma_1 > 0$ . distribution skew to the right. (long right tail)

$\gamma_1 < 0$  distribution skew to the left (longer left tail)



## 6. Excess kurtosis. (峰度系数)

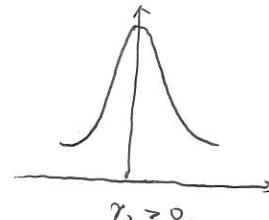
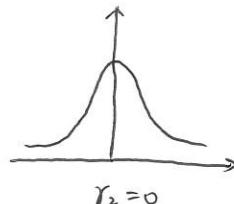
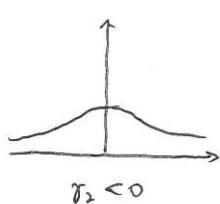
Def 4.15. The excess kurtosis measures the peakedness of a probability distribution

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{\mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^4]}{\sigma^4} - 3 = \frac{\mu_4}{\sigma^4} - 3 \xrightarrow{\text{最小值为1, 只有在 } \gamma_1 = 0 \text{ 时, 对称两点分布.}} \text{if } \gamma_1 \neq 0, \frac{\mu_4}{\sigma^4} > 1.$$

△ if  $\gamma_2 = 0$ . distribution has same kurtosis as Norm. (mesokurtic).

$\gamma_2 > 0$  distribution is more peaked. (leptokurtic).

$\gamma_2 < 0$  distribution is flatter (platykurtic).



## 7. Probability-generating function. (discrete r.v. taking values in $\mathbb{Z}_+ \cup \{0\}$ )

Def 4.16.  $G_X(t) = \mathbb{E}(t^X) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(X=k) t^k, t \in [0,1]$  → P应该与t无关, 可微, 连续自然满足.

Prop 4.9(1)  $G_X(1) = 1$ .  $G_X(0) = P(X=0)$ .  $\forall t \in [0,1] G_X(t) \nearrow t \in [0,1]$ .

(2)  $G_X(t)$  is convex. (4) if  $\mathbb{E}(X) < \infty \Leftrightarrow G'_X(1) < \infty$  and  $E(X) = G'_X(1)$ .

Example.

(1)  $Ber(p)$ :  $G_X(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} t^i P(X=i) = tp + 1 \cdot (1-p)$

(2)  $Bin(n,p)$ :  $G_X(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t^k P(X=k) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t^k C_n^k p^k (1-p)^{n-k} = (tp + (1-p))^n$

(3)  $DUnif\{0, \dots, n\}$ :  $G_X(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n t^i = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} (\frac{1}{1-t}), & |t| \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{n}, & t=1 \end{cases}$

(4)  $Pois(\lambda)$   $G_X(t) = e^{-\lambda(1-t)}$ .

## 8. Characteristic function.

Def 4.17  $\varphi_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{itX}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{itx} f_X(x) dx$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . the expectation of complex exponential.

Def 4.18 complex random variable are  $X = X_1 + iX_2 : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , where  $X_1, X_2$  - real r.v.

Prop 4.10 (1)  $t \in \mathbb{R}, X \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow |\mathbb{E}(e^{itX})| \leq \mathbb{E}|e^{itX}| = 1 \Rightarrow \varphi_X(t)$  exists.

(the characteristic func. is defined for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ).

(2).  $\varphi_X(0) = 1$ ,  $|\varphi_X(t)| \leq 1$ .

(3).  $\varphi_X(-t) = \overline{\varphi_X(t)}$ .

(4).  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow$  Distribution of  $X$  is symmetric  $P_X = P_{-X}$ .

(5).  $\varphi_{aX+b}(t) = e^{itb} \varphi_X(at)$ .

(6).  $\varphi_X(t)$  uni. cont. on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$ :  $\forall |h| < \delta$ ,  $\forall t$   $|\varphi(t+h) - \varphi(t)| < \varepsilon$  (i.e.  $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\varphi(t+h) - \varphi(t)| \rightarrow 0$ ).

(7). Non-negative definiteness.

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\forall t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\forall c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{C}$ .  $\sum_{j,k=1}^n c_j \varphi(t_j - t_k) \overline{c_k} \geq 0$ .

Pf:  $\sum_{j,k=1}^n c_j \varphi(t_j - t_k) \overline{c_k} = \sum_{j,k=1}^n c_j \mathbb{E}(e^{it_j X} - e^{it_k X}) \overline{c_k} = \mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{j=1}^n c_j e^{it_j X} \cdot \overline{\sum_{k=1}^n c_k e^{it_k X}}\right)$   
 $= \mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{j=1}^n c_j e^{it_j X} \cdot \overline{\sum_{k=1}^n c_k e^{it_k X}}\right) = \mathbb{E}(S_n \cdot \overline{S_n}) = \mathbb{E}(Re S_n + Im S_n) \geq 0$ .

## Thm 4.11 (Bochner - Khinchin).

Any continuous non-negative definite func.  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , s.t.  $\varphi(0) = 1$ , is the characteristic function of some random variable.

## 9. Laplace Transform function (for cont. r.v. $X$ ).

Def 4.19  $L_X(s) = \mathbb{E}[e^{-sx}] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sx} f_X(x) dx$ ,  $s > 0$ .

Prop 4.12 (1)  $L_{aX+b}(s) = e^{-bs} L_X(as)$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(2).  $L_X(0) = 1$ ,  $L_X(s) \leq 1$ .

(3)  $\text{sign}(L_X^{(k)}(s)) = (-1)^k$

(4).  $L_X^{(k)}(0) = (-1)^k \mathbb{E}(X^k)$ .

(5). If  $X \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , then  $G_x(e^{-u}) = L_X(u)$ ,  $u \geq 0$ .

△ Characteristic function  $\rightarrow$  moment

$$\varphi(0) = E(X)$$

$$\varphi''(0) = E(X^2).$$

$$\varphi^{(k)}(t) = i^k E(X^k e^{itX}), \quad \varphi^{(k)}(0) = i^k E(X^k).$$

(holds as long as  $E(X^k)$  exists!)

Prop 4.13. Let the first  $n$ -th moments exist, i.e.  $E(|X|^n) < \infty \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then  $\forall k=1, \dots, n \quad \varphi^{(k)}(t) = i^k E(X^k e^{itX})$ , and  $E(X^k) = (-i)^k \varphi^{(k)}(0)$ .

pf by induction: for  $(k+1)$ -th derivative

$$\frac{\varphi_x^{(k)}(t+h) - \varphi_x^{(k)}(t)}{h} = \frac{i^k}{h} (E(X^k e^{i(t+h)X}) - E(X^k e^{itX})) = \frac{i^k}{h} E(X^k (e^{ihX} - 1))$$

by  $|e^{iy} - 1 - iy - \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{iy^3}{6} - \dots + \frac{i^ky^k}{k!}| \leq \frac{|y|^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \quad (k=0, |e^{iy} - 1| \leq |y|)$ .

thus  $|X^k (e^{ihX} - 1)| \leq |X|^{k+1} \cdot |h|$

by Lebesgue dominated conv. thm.  $\frac{i^k}{h} E(X^k e^{itX} (e^{ihX} - 1)) \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} i^{k+1} E(X^{k+1} e^{itX})$ .

期望(实质是积分)与极限换序.

Prop 4.14 Suppose, for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the derivative  $\varphi_x^{(k)}(0)$  exists.  $\varphi_X(t) = E(e^{itX})$ .

Then  $E X^{2k} < \infty$  and  $E X^{2k} = (-i) \varphi_x^{(k)}(0)$

△ 对奇数  $k+1$ .  $\varphi_x^{(2k+1)}(0)$  存在  $\Rightarrow E X^{2k+1} < \infty$ , 且  $E X^{2k} < \infty$  成立

Thm 4.15. Let  $X$  be a random variable.  $\varphi_X(t) = E e^{itX}$ ,  $P(X=a) = P(X=b) = 0$ ,

$a \neq b$ . Then  $P(X \in [a, b]) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-T}^T \frac{e^{iat} - e^{ibt}}{it} \varphi_X(t) dt$ .

coro.  $X, Y$  has same distribution  $\Leftrightarrow \varphi_X = \varphi_Y / f_X = f_Y \quad \forall x \Leftrightarrow \varphi_X = \varphi_Y$ .

10. Moment generating function.

Def 4.20.  $M_X(t) = E[e^{tx}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f_X(x) dx$ . if it conv.

Remark: if  $M_X(t)$  exists in some  $V_\varepsilon(0)$ .  $E[X^n] = M_X^{(n)}(0)$  (所有原点矩可通过导数获得).

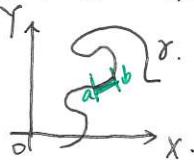
## § 5. Random Vector. (multi. dim. random. vector)

Def 5.1. (random vector). Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space. A random vector of dimension  $n$  is a mapping  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$X(\omega) = (X_1(\omega), X_2(\omega), \dots, X_n(\omega))^T. \text{ each } X_i \text{ is r.v. i.e. meas. func. } X_i: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

Def 5.2. (singular cont. distri.):  $\exists A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n: \mu(A) = 0, P_X(A) = 1 (> 0)$ .  
 ("概率"集中在更低维度的区域内).

e.g. in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  $(X, Y)$  distribute (concentrated on) a curve  $\gamma$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .



△这是多维中介于 discrete / abs. cont. 之间的情况.

对 abs. cont. 取梯级 ab.  $P=0$ . (面积=0)

对 singular cont.  $P = \frac{1}{|\gamma|}$

Def 5.3. (Joint distribution func.).

The joint distribution func. of random. vector  $\vec{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)^T$  is

$$F_{\vec{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P(X_1 < x_1, \dots, X_n < x_n).$$

Prop. 5.1 (Prop. for JCDF). (for simplicity.  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ )

(1). For any  $x_1, x_2$ .  $0 \leq F_{\beta_1, \beta_2}(x_1, x_2) \leq 1$ .

(2).  $F_{\beta_1, \beta_2}(x_1, x_2)$  is non-decreasing in each vector  $(x_1, x_2)$ .  $\xrightarrow{x_1 \uparrow F \uparrow, x_2 \uparrow F \uparrow}$

(3).  $\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow -\infty} F_{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ .

the (double) limit exists.  $\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow +\infty} \lim_{x_2 \rightarrow +\infty} F_{\beta_1, \beta_2}(x_1, x_2) = 1$ .

(4).  $F_{\beta_1, \beta_2}(x_1, x_2)$  is left-cont. in each coordinate vector  $(x_1, x_2)$

(5). derive "marginal distribution func." of  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ .

$$\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow +\infty} F_{\beta_1, \beta_2}(x_1, x_2) = F_{\beta_2}(x_2). \quad \lim_{x_2 \rightarrow +\infty} F_{\beta_1, \beta_2}(x_1, x_2) = F_{\beta_1}(x_1)$$

(6) Non-negative. if  $\forall a < b \ \forall c < d$

$$P(a < X \leq b, c < Y \leq d) = F(b, d) - F(a, d) - F(b, c) + F(a, c) \geq 0.$$

△性质1, 2, 3, 4, 5可构成等价条件. 满足(1)~(6)一定于  $(X, Y) \sim F_{\beta_1, \beta_2}$ .

\*在 check 性质时, 不考虑 5. 没有可 check 的.

Def 5.4. (1) discrete case - Joint Probability Mass Function. (JPMF).

$$P_X(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n), (\sum P_X(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1 - \text{normalization})$$

(2) Abs. cont. case - Joint Probability Density Function. ( $f_X$ ).

$$\exists f_X \text{ s.t. } F_X(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{x_n} f_X(t_1, \dots, t_n) dt_1 \dots dt_n.$$

Prop 5.2 (1)  $f_X(\cdot) \geq 0$ .

(abs. cont.) (2).  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(t_1, \dots, t_n) dt_1 \dots dt_n = 1$ .

$$(3). f_X(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x_1 \dots \partial x_n} F(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

Def 5.5. (Marginal distribution)

The distribution of a single component / a subset of components.

(1) discrete case  $P_{X_i}(x_i) = \sum_{(x_1, \dots, x_n)} P_X(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

(2) Abs. cont. case:  $f_{X_i}(x_i) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} f_X(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_2 \dots dx_n$

Def 5.6. (Independence) Random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are jointly independent if

$$\forall B_1, \dots, B_d \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), P(X_1 \in B_1, \dots, X_d \in B_d) = P(X_1 \in B_1) \times \dots \times P(X_d \in B_d)$$

(1) discrete:  $P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i = x_i)$

(2) abs. cont.  $f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{X_i}(x_i)$

Def 5.7 (Conditional Distribution)

(1) For discrete  $X_1, X_2$ .  $P(X_1 = x_1 | X_2 = x_2) = \frac{P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2)}{P(X_2 = x_2)}$

(2) For abs. cont. (conditional density). if  $f_X$  exists, then the conditional density of  $X_1$  given  $X_2$  is  $f_{X_1 | X_2}(x_1 | x_2) = \frac{f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)}{f_{X_2}(x_2)}$

Def 5.8 (Moment)

(1) For discrete  $E(g(X, Y)) = \sum_{i=1, \dots, \infty; j=1, \dots, \infty} g(x_i, y_j) P(X=x_i, Y=y_j)$

(2) For abs. cont.  $E(g(X, Y)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy$

### Def 5.9. (Moment of a Random Vector)

(1) Expectation Vector.  $\mathbb{E}(X) = (\mathbb{E}[X_1], \dots, \mathbb{E}[X_n])^T$

(2) Covariance Matrix.  $\Sigma = \text{Cov}(X) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}(X))(X - \mathbb{E}(X))^T]$ .

it's symmetric and positive semi-definite. ( $\forall \vec{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \langle \vec{\alpha}, \Sigma \vec{\alpha} \rangle \geq 0$ )

• diagonal: variance of components. • Off-diagonal: covariance  $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$

Pf. of p. semi-definite.  $\langle \vec{\alpha}, \Sigma \vec{\alpha} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) \alpha_j = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \text{Cov}(X_i, X_k) \right) = \text{cov}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i X_i, \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j X_j\right) \stackrel{i \neq j}{=} D\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i X_i\right) \geq 0.$

### Def 5.10. (Linear Transformation)

Let  $A$  be  $m \times n$  matrix.  $X \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . then  $Y = AX + b$  is also a random vector with.  $\mathbb{E}[Y] = A \mathbb{E}[X] + b$   $\text{Cov}(Y) = A \text{Cov}(X) A^T$

### Covariation and Correlation.

Def 5.11. (covariance)  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}((X - \mathbb{E}X)(Y - \mathbb{E}Y)) = \mathbb{E}(XY) - \mathbb{E}(X) \cdot \mathbb{E}(Y)$ .

Remark: (1)  $X, Y$  are uncorrelated if  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = 0$  (i.e.  $\mathbb{E}(XY) = \mathbb{E}(X) \cdot \mathbb{E}(Y)$ ).

(2) uncorrelated  $\not\Rightarrow$  independent. (counter e.g.  $X \sim \text{Unif}[-1, 1]$ ,  $Y = X^2$ ).

Prop 5.3. (1) symmetry  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = \text{cov}(Y, X)$ .

(2)  $D(X) = \text{cov}(X, X)$ .

(3). linearity.  $\text{cov}(aX + b, Y) = a \text{cov}(X, Y)$ .

(4).  $D(X \pm Y) = D(X) + D(Y) \pm 2\text{cov}(X, Y)$ .

(5)  $\text{cov}(X, Y) \leq \sqrt{D(X) \cdot D(Y)}$ .

Def 5.12. (correlation)  $\text{corr}(X, Y) = \rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{D(X) \cdot D(Y)}}$ .

Prop 5.4. (1).  $\text{corr}(X, Y) = \text{corr}(Y, X)$ . measure the strength of linear dependence between variable.

(2)  $\text{corr}(\cdot, \cdot) \in [-1, 1]$ .

(3).  $\text{corr}(aX + b, Y) = \text{sgn}(a) \cdot \text{corr}(X, Y)$ .

(4)  $|\rho_{X,Y}| = 0 \Rightarrow \exists a, b \in \mathbb{R}: Y = aX + b$ . Lemma.  $|\rho_{X,Y}| = 1 \Rightarrow \exists a, b \in \mathbb{R}: Y = aX + b$

(5)  $X, Y$  uncorrelated  $\Leftrightarrow \rho_{X,Y} = 0$ .

(linear dependence)

## Special Multivariate Distribution.

(1) Let  $X_i$  - independent identically distributed random variable with  $F_x(\cdot)$   
 Consider  $\text{sort}(X_i) : X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$  : the distribution of  $X_{(i)}$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

$$F_{X_{(i)}}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n C_n^j (F(t))^j (1-F(t))^{n-j} \cdot f_{X_{(i)}}(t) = \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i)!} [F(t)]^{i-1} [1-F(t)]^{n-i} f(x)$$

约有*i*个*x* < t.

△ 一般用2个角度推PDF和CDF. 求  $\frac{dF}{dt}$  很难. 推定相消. 在PDF推导中是恰好第*i*个分布在(*t*, *t*+*dt*)内.

$$(2) \text{ For independent } X, Y. \quad \begin{cases} F_{\max}(t) = P(\max(X, Y) < t) = F_X(t) \cdot F_Y(t) \\ F_{\min}(t) = 1 - (1 - F_X(t))(1 - F_Y(t)) \end{cases}$$

(3). Multivariate Normal Distribution.  $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ .

$\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$  - mean vector.  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  - covariance matrix.

$$\text{PDF: } f(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})\right).$$

property: (1)  $(X, Y) \sim N(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)$ . 注意这仅是2维结论  $\leftarrow X, Y$  uncorrelated  $\Leftrightarrow X, Y$  independent.

(2) If  $\vec{X} \sim N(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma) \Rightarrow A\vec{X} + b \sim N(A\vec{\mu} + b, A\Sigma A^T)$ .  $A$  - size  $m \times n$ .

For  $(X, Y) \sim N(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho_{xy})$ .

$$f_{x,y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \frac{(x-\mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} - 2\rho \frac{(x-\mu_1)(y-\mu_2)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2} + \frac{(y-\mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2} \right]\right\}$$

$1 \leq m \leq n$  BP  
( $m$  为所求分布的维数).

△ 注意 property (2) 的运用. 在已知  $\Sigma, \mu$  的情况下. ( $\Sigma$  的对角为  $X_i$  方差).

例: 令  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$  可求  $x_1 + x_2$  分布.

令  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$  可求  $(3x_1 - 2x_2, 2x_1 + x_3)$  分布.

△ 若  $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$ ,  $X_i$  独立.  $\sum X_i \sim N(\sum \mu_i, \sum \sigma_i^2)$   
 (正态分布对独立变量具有可加性).

## Transformation of random variable.

### 3 Unidimensional Function

Let some random vector  $\vec{X}$  is given by PDF.  $f_{\vec{X}}(\cdot)$ .  $\leftarrow$  vector function.

If  $Y = g(\vec{X})$ , then  $F_Y(y) = P(g(\vec{X}) \leq y)$ .

express this as a multivariate integral.  $F_Y(y) = \int_{g(\vec{x}) \leq y} f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$ .

## The distribution of the sum of r.v. (convolution).

For random variable  $X$  and  $Y$  with JPDF  $f_{x,y}(x,y)$ ; consider  $Z = X+Y$ .

1)  $X, Y$  independent:  $f_{x,y}(x,y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$ .

$$f_Z(z) = (f_X * f_Y)(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(z-y) f_Y(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) f_Y(z-x) dx.$$

2)  $X, Y$  not independent.

$$F_Z(z) = \iint_{x+y \leq z} f_{x,y}(x,y) dx dy = \iint_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_{x,y}(x,y) dx dy = \iint_{-\infty}^z f_{x,t-x}(x,t-x) dt dx = \iint_{-\infty}^z f_{t-y,y}(t-y,y) dt dy$$

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{d}{dz} F_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(z-y,y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x,z-x) dx.$$

$\downarrow$  generalized convolution formula.

3)  $X, Y$  discrete (without PDF).

$$P(Z=z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} P(X=z-k) \cdot P(Y=k).$$

## The distribution of the quotient of r.v.

For r.v.  $X, Y$  with JPDF  $f_{x,y}$ ; consider the quotient  $Z = \frac{X}{Y}$ .

$$F_Z(z) = P\left(\frac{X}{Y} < z\right) = \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{zx} p(x,y) dy dx + \int_0^{\infty} \int_{zx}^{\infty} p(x,y) dy dx$$

if  $X, Y$  independent.  $F_Z(z) = \int_0^{\infty} F_Y(xz) f_X(x) dx + \int_{-\infty}^0 (1 - F_Y(xz)) f_X(x) dx$ .

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{dF_Z(z)}{dz} = \int_0^{\infty} x f_X(x) f_Y(xz) dx - \int_{-\infty}^0 x f_X(x) f_Y(xz) dx.$$

if  $X, Y$  not independent.  $f_Z(z) = \int_0^{\infty} x f_{x,y}(x,xz) dx - \int_{-\infty}^0 x f_{x,y}(x,xz) dx$ .

### 8 Multidimensional Function

Let  $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  be a random vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be meas. func. Then the image  $\vec{Y} = g(\vec{X}) \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is also a random. vector.

If  $\vec{X}$  has JPDF  $f_{\vec{X}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ , and if  $g$  is bijective and differentiable with inverse  $g^{-1}$ , then the density of  $\vec{Y}$  is given by the change of variables formula:

$$f_{\vec{Y}}(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m) = f_{\vec{X}}(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot |\det J_{g^{-1}}(y)|.$$

Reminder:  $J_{g^{-1}}(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial Y_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial Y_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$

例：二维情况：作变量代换  $\begin{cases} x = x(u, v) \\ y = y(u, v) \end{cases}$   $J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}$

$$f_{U,V}(u, v) = f_{X,Y}(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \cdot |J|.$$

## Conditional mathematical expectation.

Def.  $X$ -r.v.  $E(X) < \infty$ . and  $\mathcal{F}$ - $\sigma$ -algebra. then  $Z := E(X|\mathcal{F})$ , is such r.v.:

(1)  $Z$  is  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable

$$(2) \forall B \in \mathcal{F} \quad E(X \cdot \mathbb{1}_B) = E(Z \cdot \mathbb{1}_B) \quad \leftarrow B \text{ 的特征函数. } \mathbb{1}_B = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in B \\ 0, & x \notin B \end{cases}$$

Lemma  $E(X|\mathcal{F})$  exists and is unique.

Lemma.  $E(X|Y) := g(Y)$ .

$$\text{discrete case: } g(y) = \frac{E(X \cdot \mathbb{1}(Y=y))}{P(Y=y)} = \sum x_i P(X=x_i | Y=y)$$

$$\text{abs. cont. case: } g(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} dx$$

### Property

$$(1) E(\text{const}|\mathcal{F}) = \text{const.}$$

$$(2) E(aX|\mathcal{F}) = aE(X|\mathcal{F}).$$

$$(3) E(X+Y|\mathcal{F}) = E(X|\mathcal{F}) + E(Y|\mathcal{F}).$$

$$(4) E(E(X|\mathcal{F})) = E(X).$$

$$(5) \text{ If } X \in \mathcal{F}, \quad E(X|\mathcal{F}) = X.$$

$$(6) \text{ If } X \text{ is independent of } \mathcal{F}, \quad E(X|\mathcal{F}) = X.$$

$$(7) \text{ If } X \leq Y, \text{ then } E(X|\mathcal{F}) \leq E(Y|\mathcal{F}).$$

$$(8) \text{ If } E|X| < \infty, \text{ then } |E(X|\mathcal{F})| \leq E(|X||\mathcal{F}).$$

$$(9) \text{ If } Y \text{ is } \mathcal{F}\text{-measurable. then } E(XY|\mathcal{F}) = Y \cdot E(X|\mathcal{F}).$$

$$(10) \text{ If } \mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{F}, \text{ then } E(\mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{A}}|\mathcal{B}) = E(E(\mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{A}}|\mathcal{B})|\mathcal{B}).$$

Remark: conditional expectation w.r.t. set  $B$ :

$$E(\mathbb{1}_A|B) = \frac{E(\mathbb{1}_A \cdot \mathbb{1}_B)}{P(B)} \quad E(\mathbb{1}_B|B) = \frac{E(\mathbb{1}_B)}{P(B)}$$

conditional expectation w.r.t.  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ ;  $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}, B = \bigcup_{k=1}^m B_k$

$$\int_B E(X|\mathcal{B}) dP = \sum_{k=1}^m E(X|B_k) \cdot P(B_k) = \sum_{k=1}^m E(X \cdot \mathbb{1}_{B_k}) = \int_B X dP.$$

## Probability inequality for r.v.

### 1. Jensen's inequality

X - r.v.  $\mathbb{E}X < \infty$ .  $\varphi(x)$  - convex.  $\varphi(\mathbb{E}(X)) \leq \mathbb{E}(\varphi(X))$ .

Remark: (1)  $\varphi$  - convex. " $\geq$ "

(2) For conditional  $E$ , correct too.

e.g. (1)  $\varphi = x^2$ .  $(\mathbb{E}(X))^2 \leq \mathbb{E}(X^2)$  (i.e.  $D(X) \geq 0$ )

### 2. Markov's inequality.

X - r.v.  $X \geq 0$ .  $\mathbb{E}X < \infty$ .  $\forall a > 0$ .  $P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}(X)}{a}$

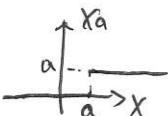
Coro (1)  $\varphi(x) \geq 0$ , increasing and  $\mathbb{E}[\varphi(X)] < \infty$ , then

$$\forall a > 0. P(X \geq a) = P(\varphi(X) \geq \varphi(a)) \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[\varphi(X)]}{\varphi(a)}$$

(2) if  $X \in \mathbb{R}$ , others same.  $P(|X| \geq a) \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}|X|}{a}$

### 3. Chebyshov's Inequality.

X - r.v.  $\mu = \mathbb{E}(X) < \infty$ .  $\sigma^2 = D(X)$   $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ .  $P(|X-\mu| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\varepsilon^2}$

Pf: 2).  $X_a := \begin{cases} a; & X \geq a > 0 \\ 0, & \text{other} \end{cases}$    $\mathbb{E}(X_a) = a \cdot P(X \geq a)$   
 $P(X \geq a) = \frac{\mathbb{E}X_a}{a} \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}X}{a}$

1) discrete.:  $\varphi(\sum x_i p_i) \leq \sum p_i \varphi(x_i)$   $\sum p_i = 1$ .

abs. cont.  $\varphi(\int x f(x) dx) \leq \int f(x) \varphi(x) dx$   $\int f(x) dx = 1$ .

#### 4. Markov. (for sum of r.v.)

$S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ . ( $X_i$  - r.v. not necessarily to be independent)  $S_n \geq 0$  almost sure

$$\forall a > 0. \quad P(S_n \geq a) \leq \frac{E(S_n)}{a}$$

#### 5. Chebyshev. (for sum of r.v.)

$S_n$  same as above and  $E(S_n) < \infty$ .

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0. \quad P(|S_n - E(S_n)| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{D(S_n)}{\varepsilon^2}$$

For independent r.v. we have  $D(S_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n D(X_i)$

(with not independence  $D(S_n) = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} D(X_i) + 2\text{Cov.}(X_i, X_j)$ ).

#### 6. Conditional Math. Expectation of sum of r.v.

$$X_i - i.i.d. r.v. \quad \sigma_S = \sigma(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_s). \quad S_k = \sum_{i=1}^k X_i \quad EX_i = a.$$

$$E(S_k | \sigma_S) = \begin{cases} E(X_1 + \dots + X_k) & | \sigma(X_1 + \dots + X_k + X_{k+1} + \dots + X_s)) = S_k. \quad k \leq s. \\ E(X_1 + \dots + X_s + \dots + X_k) & | \sigma(X_1, \dots, X_s) = S_s + a(k-s) \quad k > s. \end{cases}$$

## Type of Convergence of r.v.

$\{X_n\}$  - sequence of r.v.  $X$  - r.v.

(1). Almost sure converge

$$X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X : \mathbb{P}(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X) = 1.$$

(2) Converge in probability.

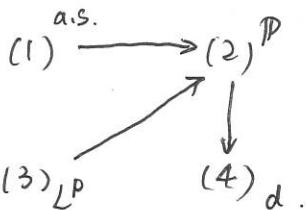
$$X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X : \forall \varepsilon > 0. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_n - X| \geq \varepsilon) = 0.$$

(3) Converge in  $L^p$  (Mean convergence)

$$X_n \xrightarrow{L^p} X : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[|X_n - X|^p] = 0. p \geq 1.$$

(4). Converge in Distribution. (Weak conv.).

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x) \text{ at all cont. point of } F_X.$$



△序3给出的“ $\rightarrow$ ”其余在一般情况下不成立。

## Borel-Cantelli Lemma. (for events).

Let  $(A_n)$  - sequence of events. in prob. space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ .

(1). First Borel-Cantelli lemma.

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(A_n) < +\infty$ , then  $\mathbb{P}(A_n \text{ occurs infinitely often}) = 0$ .

i.e.  $\mathbb{P}(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n) = 0$ .  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{m=k}^{\infty} A_m$ . 无论n多大，总有A\_m(m>n)发生

(2) Second Borel-Cantelli lemma.

If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(A_n) = +\infty$ , and  $A_n$  are independent.

then  $\mathbb{P}(A_n \text{ occurs infly often}) = 1$ .

Borel-Cantelli Lemma. (for a.s. conv.).

$\{X_n\}$  - sequence of r.v.  $X$ -r.v.  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ .  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(|X_n - X| \geq \varepsilon) < +\infty$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(|X_n - X| < \varepsilon) = +\infty$

Then  $X_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} X$ .

Pf: by event case.

注意：“ $<\varepsilon$ ”或许更符合极限/收敛定义，但实际情景中“ $\geq \varepsilon$ ”才是更常用的。  
因为可以直接受用 Chebychev 不等式。

define  $A_n(\varepsilon) = \{w : |X_n(w) - X(w)| \geq \varepsilon\}$ .

if  $\sum P(A_n) < +\infty \Rightarrow P(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |X_n(w) - X(w)| \geq \varepsilon) = 0 \Rightarrow P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |X_n(w) - X(w)| \geq \varepsilon) = 0$

$\Rightarrow P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |X_n(w) - X(w)| < \varepsilon) = 1 \Rightarrow P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X) = 1$ .

the converse not true in general.

If  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\sum P(|X_n - X| \geq \varepsilon) = +\infty$ , and  $A_n(\varepsilon)$  independent  $\Rightarrow P(|X_n - X| \geq \varepsilon \text{ infy often}) \leq 1$ .

$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} X$ .

## Law of Large Number

(Khinchine / Khintchine 辛钦. 翻译. 曼哈顿作词 ~)

1. Hinchin's Law of Large Number. (Weak) - 弱大数定律的最一般形式

$X_1, \dots, X_n$  - i.i.d.-r.v.  $E[X_i] = \mu$ .  $D(X_i) = \sigma^2$  ( $\mu, \sigma < \infty$ ).

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ .  $P\left(\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \mu\right| \geq \varepsilon\right) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{P} 0$  → 这个条件可以删去。(注意期望  $< \infty \Leftrightarrow$  方差  $< \infty$ )

(equivalently.  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \xrightarrow{P} \mu$ ). 辛钦的创新即将“有限方差”的假设弱化为“有限期望”

## 2. Lévy's Law of Large Number. (Weak)

$X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$  i.d. r.v. (not independent necessarily!).  $E[X_i] = \mu$ . f.c. s.t.  $E[X_i^2] \leq C$ .

Then  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \xrightarrow{P} \mu$ .

## 3. Kolmogorov's Strong Law of Large Number

I)  $\{b_n\}$  numerical sequence with  $b_n > 0$ , and  $b_n \nearrow$ .  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  independent r.v. (not necessarily identical!). s.t.  $E[X_i^2] < \infty$  (thus variance exist).

Then.  $\sum_n \frac{D[X_n]}{b_n^2} < \infty$ , which implies.  $\frac{S_n - E[S_n]}{b_n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} 0$ .  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ .  $P\left(\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \mu\right| \leq \varepsilon\right) = 1$

II)  $\{X_n\}$  - i.i.d.r.v. s.t.  $E[X_i] < \infty$ . Then  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} \mu$  with probability 1.

△ 强弱区间体现在：弱仅说明，对足够大  $n^*$ .  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \rightarrow \mu$ . 不保证  $\forall n > n^*$ .  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  停在  $\mu$  附近

强说明.  $\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \mu\right|$  不能无限次 (即概率为 0). 离开 0.

注 - 长期平均行为. 稳定性趋势.

# Central Limit Theorem

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be i.i.d. r.v.  $E[X_i] = \mu$ ,  $D[X_i] = \sigma^2 > 0$ .  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$

We have.  $\frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow +\infty]{d} N(0, 1)$ .

△  $\sigma$  是单个 r.v. 的标准差. (如对 Bernoulli trial, 应取  $\sqrt{pq}$  而非  $\sqrt{npq}$ ).

△ 用于估算:  $P(S_n \in (a, b)) \approx \Phi\left(\frac{b - E(S_n)}{\sqrt{D(S_n)}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{a - E(S_n)}{\sqrt{D(S_n)}}\right)$   
 $\Phi(\cdot)$ -distribution func. of  $N(0, 1)$

complementary (of LLN)

Chebyshov. WLLN.  $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = 0, i \neq j$ . 对应  $D\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum D[X_i]$ , 等于 independent.

$\{X_n\}$  - jointly unrelated r.v. if  $\exists C$ , for all  $i$ .  $D[X_i] \leq C$ .

Then  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{P} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i)$

Markov. WLLN.

$\{X_n\}$  - r.v.  $\frac{1}{n^2} D\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) \rightarrow 0$ . Then.  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{P} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i)$

△ 注意在这 2 个大数定律中, 独立/同分布 假设是可以被舍去的.