

Q1. $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$

i) $0 \leq P(A) \rightarrow$ by axiom i)

ii) $P(A) \leq P(S)$

$$S = \underbrace{A \cup A^c}_{\rightarrow \text{partition of } S}$$

by axiom ii)

$$1 = P(S) = P(A) + P(A^c)$$

\hookrightarrow by axiom ii)

since $P(A^c) \geq 0$ (by axiom i))

$$\underbrace{1 = P(S)}_{\geq P(A)}$$

Q2 - $\binom{n}{r} + \binom{n-1}{r-1} + \binom{n-1}{r}$

① - $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ ③ - $\binom{n-1}{r} = \frac{(n-1)!}{r!(n-r-1)!}$

② - $\binom{n-1}{r-1} = \frac{(n-1)!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!}$

$$\textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3} = \frac{r(n-1)! + (n-r)(n-1)!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)!(\cancel{r} + \cancel{n-r})}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \textcircled{1}$$

ex) Tossing coins - toss one at a time.

- outcomes are mutually independent. ←

- toss until a tail appears

event A = the game ends after n-th toss

$$P(A) = (\text{--- (n-1)th tail}) \times (\text{n-th head}) \\ = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

event B = a tail appears sooner or later

$$P(B) = P(\overset{\tau \text{ at the}}{\text{1st toss}}) + P(\overset{\tau \text{ at the}}{\text{2nd toss}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{--- -- --} \tau \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(\tau \text{ appears at the } i\text{-th toss}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i = 1 \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

2.3 Bayes' theorem.

Event B_1, \dots, B_k = partition of Ω s.t.

$$B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset, P(B_i) > 0$$

Suppose for an event A, $P(A|B_1), \dots, P(A|B_k)$
are given. ($P(A) > 0$)

Goal = $P(B_1|A), P(B_2|A) \dots, P(B_K|A)$ ✓

Thm (Bayes' theorem)

B_1, \dots, B_K = partition of Ω s.t. $\forall i, P(B_i) > 0$

A = an event s.t. $P(A) > 0$

then $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, K\}$ $\int \frac{P(A \cap B_i)}{P(A)}$ ✓

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(B_i \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|B_i) \cdot P(B_i)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A|B_i) \cdot P(B_i)}{P\left(\bigcup_{l=1}^K (A \cap B_l)\right)} = \frac{P(A|B_i) \cdot P(B_i)}{\sum_{l=1}^K P(A \cap B_l)}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{P(A|B_i) \cdot P(B_i)}{\sum_{l=1}^K P(A|B_l) \cdot P(B_l)}} \quad \checkmark$$

Ex on item I.

one of 3 diff. machines (m_1, m_2, m_3) ✓
produces I.

i) prob. I is produced by $m_1 = 0.2$
 ii) " " $m_2 = 0.3$
 iii) " " $m_3 = 0.5$

iv) prob. I produced by m_1 is defective $= 0.01$

v) " " m_2 " $= 0.02$

vi) " " m_3 " $= 0.03$

Q = prob. if I is defective, it is produced by m_1 .

* Define events properly! *

$M_1 =$ I is produced by m_1
 $M_2 =$ " " m_2
 $M_3 =$ " " m_3

$A =$ I is defective.

$$P(M_1) = 0.2 \quad P(M_2) = 0.3 \quad P(M_3) = 0.5$$

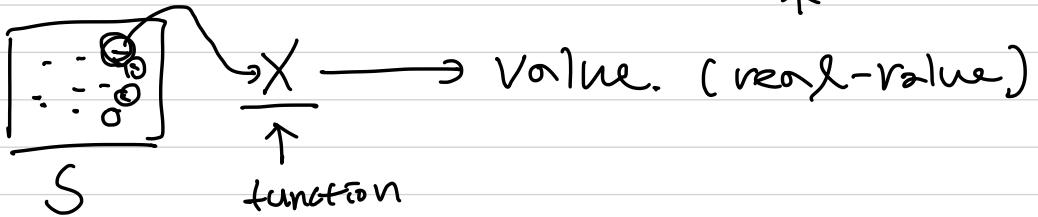
$$P(A|M_1) = 0.01 \quad P(A|M_2) = 0.02$$

$$P(A|M_3) = 0.03$$

$$P(M_2|A) = \frac{P(M_2 \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|M_2) \cdot P(M_2)}{\sum_{i=1}^3 P(A|M_i) \cdot P(M_i)}$$

$$= \frac{0.3 \times 0.02}{0.2 \times 0.01 + 0.3 \times 0.02 + 0.03 \times 0.5} = 0.26.$$

Chap 3. Random variables and distributions



Def. A random variable (r.v.) is a real-valued function defined on S

ex) $X = \# \text{ heads after } \overset{\text{experiment}}{\text{tossing 10 coins}}$

$$|S| = 2^{10}$$

$$X(\underline{\text{HHHTTHTTHTHT}}) = 6.$$

$$\underline{X=6}$$

$$* X = \text{r.v.}$$

$$C \subset \mathbb{R}.$$

$$P(X \in C) = P(\underbrace{\{s : X(s) \in C\}}_{\text{event}})$$

Def distribution =

$$X = r - v -$$

Distribution of X = collection of all probabilities
of the form $P(\underline{X \in C})$
(where $\{ \omega : X(\omega) \in C \}$ is an event)

ex) Tossing a coin 10 times

X = # heads after tossing

distribution of X ?

$$P(\underline{X \in C}) = P(X = x) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{integers from } 0 \\ \text{to } 10. \end{matrix}$$

$$P(\underline{X = x}) = \frac{\binom{10}{x}}{2^{10}} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{when } x = \text{integers} \\ 0, \dots, 10 \\ \text{otherwise} \end{matrix}$$

Def (discrete distribution)

$\Rightarrow X$ has a discrete distribution

if X can have countable values
 x_1, x_2, \dots

↓ 2.2.8

Def (probability (mass) functions) \rightarrow p.f.

$X =$ discrete r.v.

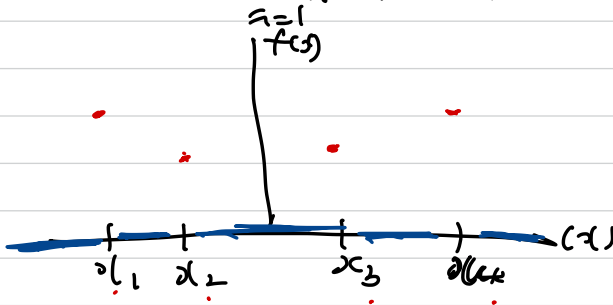
p.f. of $X =$ a function f s.t.

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \underline{f(x)} = P(X=x)$$

Thm. 3.1-1 $X =$ discrete r.v. with p.f. f .

(i) if x is not possible value of X
 $f(x) = 0$.

(ii) If x_1, x_2, \dots include all possible values
of X , $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f(x_i) = 1$



Thm 3.1-2

$$C \subseteq \mathbb{R}.$$

$X =$ r.v. with p.f. f .

$$P(X \in C) = \sum_{\underline{x_i} \in C} f(x_i) \text{ where } f(x_i) > 0.$$

* Some random variables have distributions appear so frequently that the distributions have given names

* Uniform distribution (on integer)

ex) Daily number.

i) pick 3 digits \bar{a}_1, \bar{a}_2 , and \bar{a}_3 from 0 to 9. (Chosen at random.)
randomly chosen.

Simple sample space.

ii) Daily number = $100\bar{a}_1 + 10\bar{a}_2 + \bar{a}_3$

ex) $\bar{a}_1 = 0 \quad \bar{a}_2 = 5 \quad \bar{a}_3 = 3 \rightarrow 53$

$X =$ daily number.

$P(X = x) = 0.001$ for all integer $x = 0 \dots 999$.

Def (uniform distribution on integers)

a, b : integer ($a \leq b$)

Suppose r.v. X is equally likely to be each of integers $a \dots b$, then

X has a uniform distribution on the integers from a to b

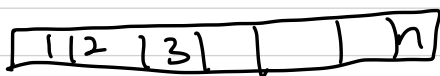
Thm $X =$ uniform distribution on the integers $a \dots b$.

then the p.f. f of X is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a+1} & x = \underline{a \dots b}, \text{ integer} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

↳

→ choose 1 position randomly

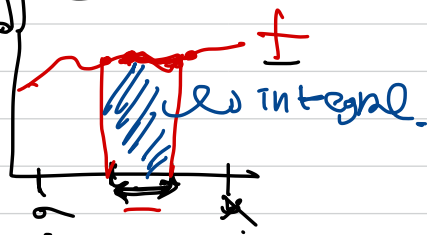


(uniformly random)

⇒ prob. position i is picked
= $\frac{1}{n}$

3.2 continuous distribution


↳ r.v. can have any real value in an interval $[a, b]$
(a, b can be unbounded)




Def r.v. X has a continuous distribution

if non-negative function f s.t.
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) \geq 0$

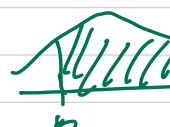
\forall interval $[a, b]$ ✓



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



$$P(X \leq a) = \int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx$$



$$P(b \leq X) = \int_b^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

In this case, f is called
probability density function (p.d.f.)
↳ p.d.f.

* Any p.d.f. f satisfies the following:

$$i) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) \geq 0.$$

$$ii) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

ex) $X = \text{cont. r.v.}$

$f = \text{p.d.f. of } X$

$$P(X=a) = \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0.$$

ex) $X = \text{cont. r.v. with p.d.f. } f \text{ as}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} cx & 0 < x < 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$i) c? \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx}_0 + \int_0^4 cx dx + \underbrace{\int_4^{\infty} 0 dx}_0$$

$$= \left. \frac{1}{2} cx^2 \right|_0^4 \quad \begin{aligned} 8 \cdot c &= 1 \\ c &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore P(X \geq 2) &= \int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_2^4 \frac{1}{8} x dx + \int_4^{\infty} \frac{0}{0} dx \\
 &= \left. \frac{1}{16} x^2 \right|_2^4 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

* Uniform distribution on intervals.

ex) Time for watching Youtube per week
in the range $[0., 80]$ 80

- assume that the prob. of watching time

is in the subinterval $[a, b]$ $\frac{[10, 30]}{[0, 80]}$

is proportional to the length of the subinterval

Def a, b = two real values s.t. $a < b$

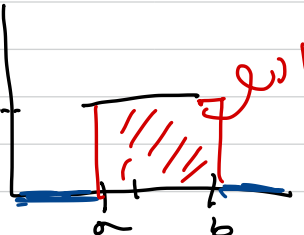
X = contin. r.v. defined on $a \leq X \leq b$.

For any subinterval of $[a, b]$, if the
prob. of X is in the subinterval is
proportional to the length of the subinterval.

then X has an uniform distribution. on the interval $[a, b]$.

Thm 3.2-1 $X =$ uniform distribution on the interval $[a, b]$.

then p.d.f. of X is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$


ex) watching Youtube $[20, 50]$ minutes per week
 prob. that

$$\int_{20}^{50} \frac{1}{80} dx = \frac{1}{80} x \Big|_{20}^{50} = \frac{3}{8}.$$

* Cumulative distribution function.

Def (cumulative distribution function) \rightarrow C-d-f.
 $\hookrightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

The C-d-f- F of a random variable X is a function s.t.

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) \quad \forall -\infty < x < \infty$$

ex) Bernoulli distribution

X has a Bernoulli distribution with parameter p .

$$\leftrightarrow P(X=0) = 1-p$$

$$P(X=1) = p.$$

c.d.f. $F(x)$ of X .

$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{P(X \leq x)} \\ P(X \leq 1_{1..}) \end{array} \quad F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \underline{x < 0} \\ 1-p & \underline{0 \leq x < 1} \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

ex) X = conti. r.v. with p.d.f. f as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} & x > 0. \end{cases}$$

c.d.f. $\underline{F(x)} = P(X \leq x)$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{f(x)}{0} dx$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ \int_0^x \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} dx & x > 0 \end{cases} \quad (1+x)^{-2}$$

$$= -1(1+x)^{-1} \Big|_0^x$$

$$= -\frac{1}{1+x} - (-1) = 1 - \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$P(X \leq 3) = F(3) = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

* properties of c.d.f F .

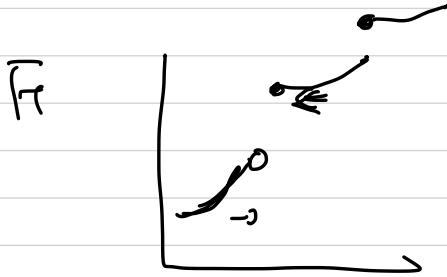
$$i) P(X \leq x) \leq P(X \leq x + \varepsilon)$$

$\Rightarrow F$ is non-decreasing function

i.e. $\forall x_1, x_2$ if $x_1 \leq x_2$ $F(x_1) \leq F(x_2)$

$$i) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$$

ii) $F(x)$ always **right-** continuous



$$F(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow x} F(y) \quad y \geq x$$

ex) r.v. X whose c.d.f. $F(x)$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$i) P(2 < X \leq 4)$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{l} A = 2 < X \leq 4 \\ B = X \leq 2 \\ C = \underline{\underline{X \leq 4}} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\underline{P(A)} + P(B) = P(C)$$

$$P(A) = P(C) - P(B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= F(4) - F(2) \\ &= \frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{15} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\text{Thm}} \quad \forall x \quad P(X > x) = 1 - F(x)$$

$$\underline{\text{Thm}} \quad \forall x_1 < x_2, \quad P(x_1 < X \leq x_2) = F(x_2) - F(x_1)$$