

Probability & Stochastic Process

$\Rightarrow r$ balls, n boxes

i) Both are distinct

$$n \times n \times n \times \dots \times n = n^r$$

ii) Boxes are distinct, balls are not

$$\sum_{q=1}^n x_q = r \quad \boxed{\text{Given}} \rightarrow {}^{n+r-1}C_{n-1}$$

$$\boxed{\text{No empty Box}} \rightarrow {}^{r-1}C_{n-1}$$

$${}^nC_r = \underbrace{{}^nC_r}_{\textcircled{1} \text{ is not there}} + \underbrace{{}^{n-1}C_{r-1}}_{\textcircled{2} \text{ is there}}$$

iii) Balls (r) are distinct, Boxes (n) are not

$$S(r, n) = S(r-1, n-1) + n \cdot S(r-1, n)$$

$$b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r$$

$$a) b_1 \text{ is alone in a box} = S(r-1, n-1)$$

$$b) b_1 \text{ with other elements} = n \cdot S(r-1, n)$$

let K boxes are filled

$\Rightarrow n-K$ boxes are empty

$$\rightarrow S(r, K)$$

$$\sum_{q=1}^n S(r, q)$$

Boxes can be
Empty

iv) Balls are distinct & Boxes also distinct

$$\text{No empty box } \boxed{n! \times S(r, n)}$$

v) Both are identical

$$P(r, n) = P(r-1, n-1) + P(r-n, n)$$

\hookrightarrow no empty allowed.

$$\textcircled{A} \quad P(8,3) = \begin{matrix} 1, \\ 1, \\ 1, \end{matrix} \left[\begin{matrix} 1,6 \\ 2,5 \\ 3,4 \end{matrix} \right] \rightarrow P(9-1, n-1) \rightarrow P(7,2)$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2, \\ 2, \end{matrix} \left[\begin{matrix} 2,4 \\ 3,3 \end{matrix} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{matrix} 1,1,3 \\ 1,2,2 \end{matrix} \right] \rightarrow P(9-n, n) \rightarrow P(5,3)$$

$P(5,3) = P(4,2)$

* empty Box allowed $\rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^n P(r, r)$

$\rightarrow f: X \rightarrow Y$

$|X| = r$

$(r > n)$

$|Y| = n$

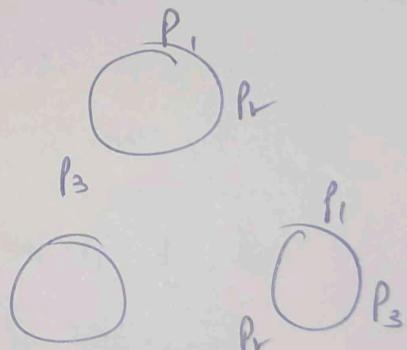
no of Surjective function

$$= [n! \ S(r, n)]$$

\rightarrow Sterling number of 1st kind

Boxes turned into tables

$$\begin{matrix} s(r, n) \\ p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r \end{matrix} \quad \boxed{s(r, n) = s(r-1, n) + (r-1) \times s(r-1, n)}$$



Cases,

a) p_1 alone on a table : $s(r-1, n-1)$

b) p_1 with others : $s(r-1, n) \times s(r-1)$

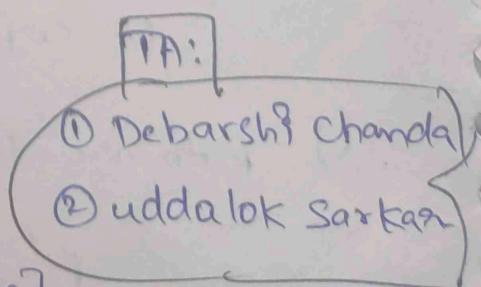
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Probs & Stochastic Process [2023]



problem 1

$x = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n$ and x_i 's are ^{distinct} _n real

goal → find the minimum / maximum number?

comparisons = $n-1$

$E[\# \text{updates}] \geq ?$

$\boxed{\# \text{updates} \leq \# \text{comparisons}}$

no of possibilities of updates for n number when the min occurs at i^{th} position

$$= \frac{(n)(i-1)! (n-i)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{i}$$

$$E[\# \text{updates}] \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \approx O(\log n)$$

(d) write a program, given n distinct numbers in an array, generate random permutation?

Backward Analysis

p_i : probability that min occurs at the i^{th} position

$$= \frac{1}{n}$$

$$E[\# \text{updates}] = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{i} (1) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{i}\right) 0 \right]$$

problem 2

$x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ and x_i 's _n numbers.

Find the median?

Answers

Sort x and then pickup the "middle most" element

$$\left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor$$

comparisons = $O(n \log n)$

- You have a biased coin that comes up Head (success) with a probability p .

Q) On the expectation how many times do you need to toss a coin to get success? \downarrow

$$\boxed{Y_P}$$

\Rightarrow If we have a GP series with common-ratio (<1) asymptotically first dominates.

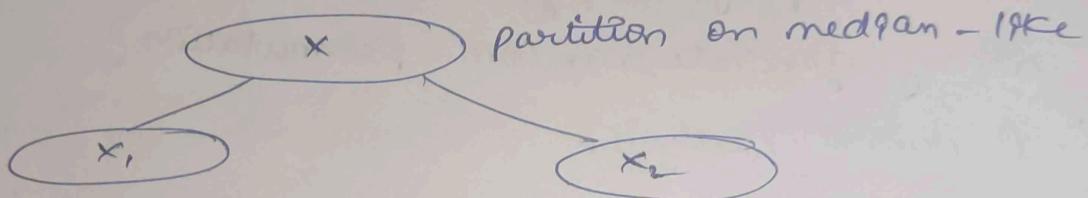
$$\therefore n = \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots = \boxed{n}$$

* probability of picking the median is $\boxed{1/n}$

* probability of picking a "median-like" number is ?

Answerzz

Can we do better?



algorithm,

i) pick a median-like number

ii) probability of picking the median = $1/n$

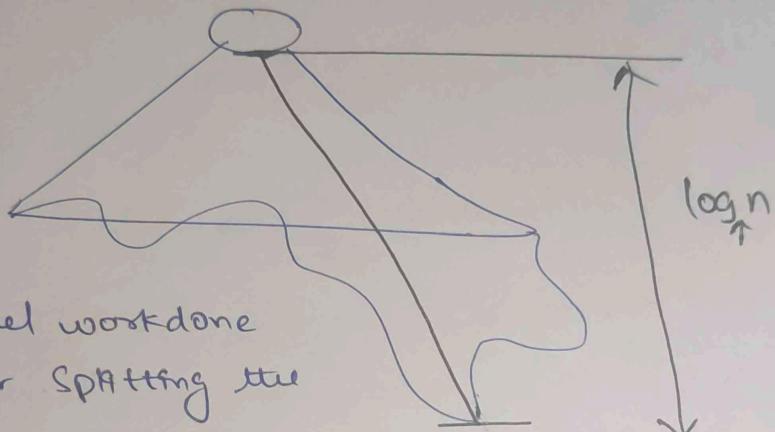
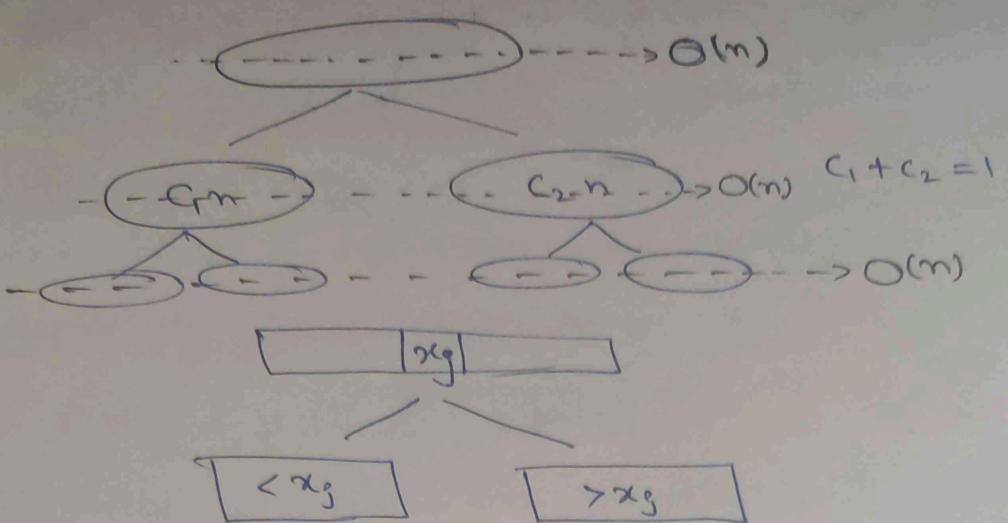
iii) probability of picking a median-like number is constant

iv) Its like a amount of work is reducing

drawback

It might never stop.

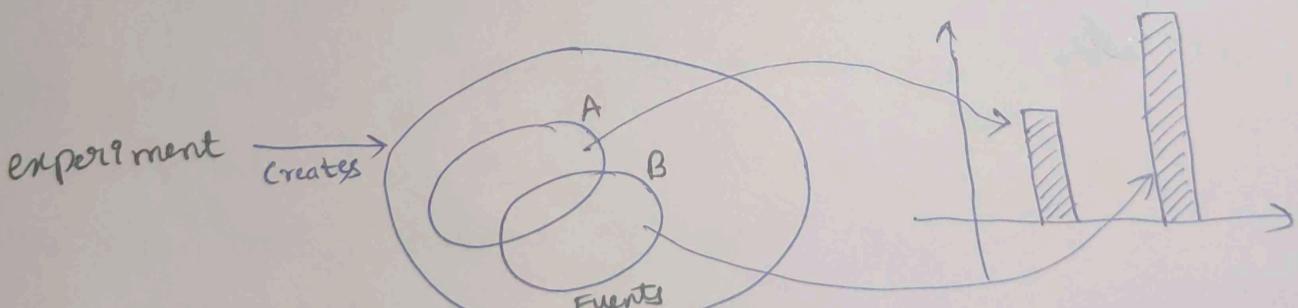
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\Rightarrow at each level workdone
is $\Theta(n)$ for splitting the
array into two parts,

So, total time = $\Theta(n \log n)$

but base may not be 2.



Sample Space (Ω)
(Set of all outcomes of the experiment)

Event \rightarrow a SubSet of Ω

let A, B be events

Find $P(A \cup B), P(A \cap B), P(A \setminus B), P(A \Delta B), \dots$

Defn A collection F of subsets of Ω is called a σ -field if it satisfies the following

i) $\emptyset \in F$ and $\Omega \in F$,

ii) if $A \in F$ then $\bar{A} \in F$

and iii) if $A_1, A_2, \dots \in F$ then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in F$

exercise

If $A_1, A_2, \dots \in F$ then $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in F$

[to prove this we need ii & iii and De Morgan's law]

example

$$F = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}, \quad F' = \{\emptyset, A, \bar{A}, \Omega\}$$

$F' = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$ this is power set (we can either take some element or leave it)

exercise

Let $\{A_i : i \in I\}$ be a collection of sets. Prove that

$$(i) \overline{\bigcup_i A_i} = \bigcap_i \bar{A}_i \quad (ii) \overline{\bigcap_i A_i} = \bigcup_i \bar{A}_i$$

exercise

Let A and B belong to some σ -field F . Show that F contains the sets $A \cap B, A \setminus B, A \Delta B$.

notion of probability

(Ω, F) is already defined

A probability measure on (Ω, F) is a real valued function

$P: F \rightarrow [0, 1]$ satisfying the following

i) $P(\emptyset) = 0, P(\Omega) = 1;$

ii) if A_1, A_2, \dots is a collection of disjoint members of F , i.e., $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$ for all pairs i, j ,

$$i \neq j \text{ then } P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

The triplet (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) comprising a set Ω , a σ -field \mathcal{F} of subsets of Ω , and a prob. measure P on (Ω, \mathcal{F}) is called a Prob. Space.

Exercise

Look at i) coin toss ii) roll of a dice.

and construct the probability spaces corresponding to them.

Probability distribution

$$\{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots\}$$

$$P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots = 1$$

Some properties of (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) :

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

we know that $A \cup \bar{A} = \Omega$

A & \bar{A} are disjoint

$$\Rightarrow 1 = P(\Omega) = P(A \cup \bar{A}) = P(A) + P(\bar{A})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{If } A \subseteq B, \text{ then } P(A) \leq P(B) \quad \xrightarrow{\text{prove (use disjoint sets)}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$\Downarrow \\ P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$$

generalize

$$P\left(\bigcup_{e=1}^n A_e\right) \leq \sum_{e=1}^n P(A_e)$$

[Union Bound / Boole's inequality]

Union Bound

for any n elements events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n

$$P\left(\bigcup_{e=1}^n A_e\right) \leq \sum_{e=1}^n P(A_e)$$

Proof Let $B_1 = A_1$, $B_2 = A_2 \setminus A_1$, $B_3 = A_3 \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2)$, ..., \dots , $B_n = A_n \setminus \bigcup_{g=1}^{n-1} A_g$

Note that B_g 's are disjoint and

$$\bigcup_{q=1}^n A_q = \bigcup_{q=1}^n B_q$$

$$\text{Also } B_q \subseteq A_q$$

$$P\left(\bigcup_{q=1}^n A_q\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{q=1}^n B_q\right) = \sum_{q=1}^n P(B_q) \leq \sum_{q=1}^n P(A_q)$$

example

Consider the complete graph on n vertices. Suppose, for an integer K the following holds:

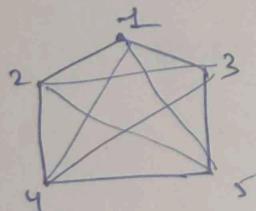
Then, it is possible to color the edges of these G red and blue so that no subgraph of K vertices has edges of just one color, i.e., (no monochromatic subgraph of size K).

Graph (V, E)

V : Set of vertices

$$|V| = n \quad \text{and} \quad E \subseteq V \times V$$

$$\text{let } V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$



In general we need to assume graph as a simple graph (no self loop, no parallel edges)

$$|E| \leq \binom{n}{2} = nC_2$$

Subgraph is defaultly \rightarrow induced Sub-graph

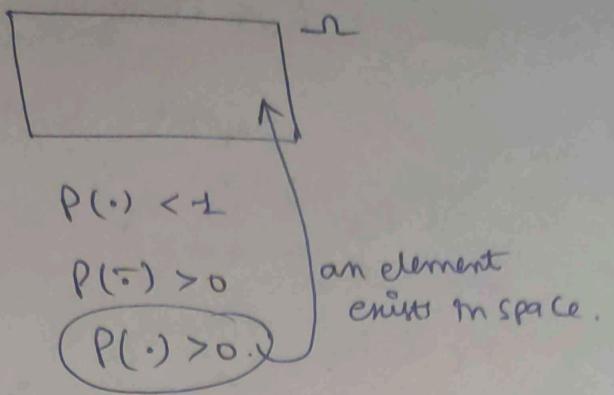
$G = (V, E)$ graph

$G' = (V', E')$ graph

$V' \subseteq V$ and all edges in G'

Should be b/w V'

Probabilistic Method



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Continuity of probability measures

The function P is a continuous set function.

This property says that P is countably additive rather than finitely additive.

Theorem

(decreasing)
Let A_1, A_2, \dots be an increasing sequence of events
so that $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq \dots$

Define a limiting event

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A = \bigcup_{q=1}^{\infty} A_q & | & = \bigcap_{q=1}^{\infty} A_q \\ = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n & | & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n \end{array}$$

Then $P(A) = P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n\right)$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n)$$

Proof define $B_1 = A_1, B_2 = A_2 \setminus A_1, \dots$

$$B_n = A_n \setminus \bigcup_{g=1}^{n-1} A_g = A_n \cap \overline{A_{n-1}}$$

B_n 's ($n \geq 1$) are disjoint

$$\bigcup_{q=1}^n B_q = A_n$$

and also $\bigcup_{q=1}^{\infty} B_q = \bigcup_{q=1}^{\infty} A_q$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow P(A) &= P\left(\bigcup_{p=1}^{\infty} A_p\right) \\ &= P\left(\bigcup_{q=1}^{\infty} B_q\right) \\ &= \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} P(B_q) \quad [\text{axiom}] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{q=1}^n P(B_q) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\bigcup_{q=1}^n B_q\right) \\ &\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n)\end{aligned}$$

example: consider the complete graph on n vertices.

Suppose for an integer K the following holds: ?
Then it is possible to color the edges red and blue.
so that no subgraph of K vertices has edges of
just one color (no monochromatic subgraph of size K).

Proof:
color the edges uniformly at random and independent
of one another,

→ In any subgraph of K vertices, the probability that
every edge is red is $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\binom{K}{2}}$

→ There are $\binom{n}{K}$ subgraphs of size K . (# vertices)

→ Let A_q : event that the q th such subgraph is

monochromatic.

$$\therefore P(A_q) = 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\binom{K}{2}}$$

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

↑

at least one monochromatic subgraphs exists

$$\therefore P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Probability of no subgraph is monochromatic

Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion

If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are events then

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) &= \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{1 \leq i < j} P(A_i \cap A_j) \\ &\quad + \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k) \dots + (-1)^{n+1} P\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^n A_j\right) \end{aligned}$$

Proof use induction on n. Base case ($n=2$)

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = P(A_1) + P(A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) - P\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{n-1} (A_j \cap A_j)\right)$$

Derangement

N.K.T. $[n] = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$

$\pi: [n] \rightarrow [n]$

$$\pi(i) \neq i \quad \forall i$$

ex) what is the probability that a permutation picked uniformly at random is a derangement?

Proof: let A_i : event that i occurs in its correct position in the permutation.

$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \rightarrow$ at least one number is in correct position

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) &= \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} P(A_i \cap A_j) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k) \\ &\quad \dots + (-1)^{n+1} P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \\ &= n \cdot \frac{1}{n} - (2) \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n-1} + (3) \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{n-2} - \dots \\ &\quad \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n!} \\ &\approx 1 - e^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = e^{-1}}$$

Balls and Bins or (Birthday paradox)

- Assume Birthdays are chosen independently and uniformly at random.
- Let us count the # configurations where people do not share birthdays (${}^{(365)}_n$).
- # possible configurations (with no restrictions) $= 365^n$
- n persons can have n birthdays in $n!$ ways and we have $({}^{365}_n)$ ways to select those birthdays.
- So, the # configurations where people do not share birthdays $= ({}^{365}_n)n!$

$$P(\text{no two persons share same bday}) = \frac{\binom{365}{n} n!}{365^n} \rightarrow ①$$

→ Viewed differently,

$P(\text{no two persons share the same bday})$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{365}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{365}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{n-1}{365}\right) \rightarrow ②$$

→ Let us generalize to m persons and n birthdays

$P(\text{all } m \text{ persons have different bdays})$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{n}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{m-1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \prod_{q=1}^{m-1} \left(1 - \frac{q}{n}\right)$$

$$\approx \prod_{q=1}^{m-1} e^{-q/n} \quad \left[\because \text{as } 1 - \frac{x}{n} \approx e^{-x/n} \text{ when } x \ll n \right]$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \sum_{q=1}^{m-1} \frac{q}{n} \right\}$$

$$= e^{-m(m-1)/2n}$$

$$\approx e^{-m^2/2n}$$

Value of m at which this probability is $1/2$ is

$$\text{approx } \frac{m^2}{2n} = \ln 2$$

$$\therefore m = \sqrt{2n \ln 2}$$

When $n = 365$, $m = ?$

$$m = \sqrt{2 \times 365}$$

$$m = \sqrt{2 \times 365 \times \ln 2}$$

~~Assume that \sqrt{n} person has unique bdays.~~

Now find probability that next \sqrt{n} person have unique Birthdays?

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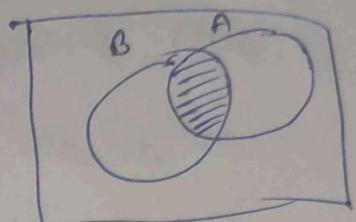
conditional probability

ex) A family has two children. what is the prob that both are boys given that at least one is a boy? $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$ b/c sample space $\mathcal{S} = \{GB, BG, BB\}$

definition.

If $P(B) > 0$, then the conditional probability that A occurs given that B occurs is defined to be

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



$$\Rightarrow P(A|B) = c \cdot P(A \cap B)$$

conditional probability of \mathcal{S} given B must equal 1, and thus

$$c \cdot P(\mathcal{S} \cap B) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{P(B)}$$

Is conditional probability at all a probability measure?

i) $P(\mathcal{S}|B) = 1$

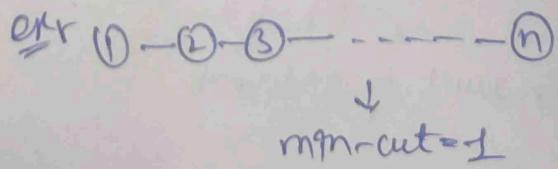
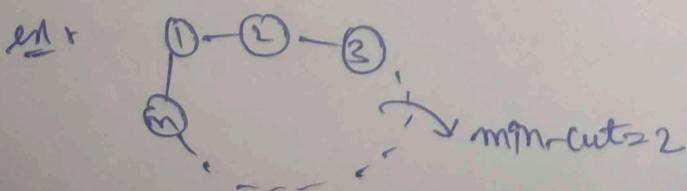
ii) For two disjoint events A_1 & A_2 ,

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 | B) = P(A_1 | B) + P(A_2 | B)$$

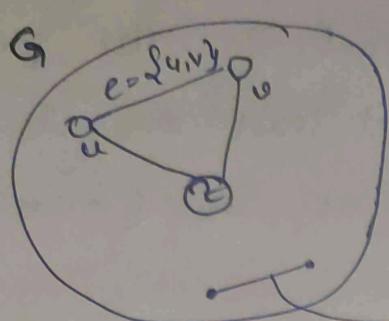
min cut of Graph

→ It's not unique

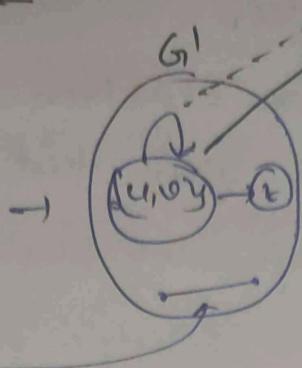
→ If we can get $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ and $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ by "tearing away" minimum edges.



Contraction of edge nodes



edge



Selfloop should be there
if u_1 and
 v_2 both
exists in G

If we merge 2 edges in every step, till it is left
(contracted)
with 2 super-nodes.

1st iteration: I don't touch a min-cut edge

2nd iteration: I don't touch a min-cut edge | I didn't
touch a min-cut edge in iteration 1.

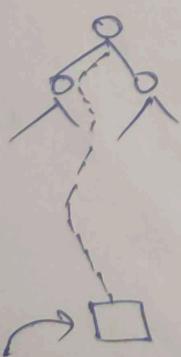
3rd iteration: " " " " | "

; " " " " iteration 2 and 2

(nth) iteration: " " " " " | (--- n ---)

Modelling with conditional probability,

for problems having a sequential nature, first define
conditional probability and then use them to
determine unconditional probability.



The occurrence of an event is a
sequence of traversals of the branches
along the path from the root to
the leaf.

an event of interest

we are dealing with an event A that occurs iff each one of the several events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n has occurred i.e.,

$$A = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$$

Multiplication Rule

Assuming that all conditioning events have the probability, we have

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2 / A_1) \cdot P(A_3 / A_1 \cap A_2) \cdots \cdots \cdots P(A_n / \bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i)$$

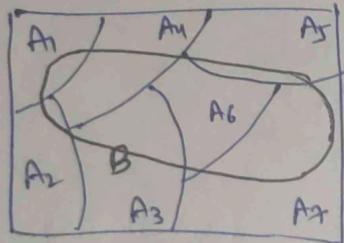
Total Probability

Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be disjoint events that form a partition of the sample space Ω and assume that

$$P(A_i) > 0 \quad \forall i \in [n]$$

Then for event B we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(B) &= P(A_1 \cap B) + P(A_2 \cap B) + \cdots + P(A_n \cap B) \\ &= P(A_1) P(B/A_1) + P(A_2) P(B/A_2) + \cdots + P(A_n) P(B/A_n) \end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \cdot P(B/A_i)$$

en)	Prob of winning	Players	Probability of winning?
Grr I	0.3	50%	
Grr II	0.4	25%	
Grr III	0.5	25%	

Inference and Bayes rule

The total probability theorem is used in conjunction with Bayes rule that relates conditional probability of the form $P(A|B)$ with conditional probability of the form $P(B|A)$, in which the ordering of the condition is reversed.

Bayes rule

Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be disjoint events that form a partition of the sample space Ω , and assume that

$$P(A_i) > 0, \forall i \in [n],$$

Then for any event B , such that $P(B) > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_i|B) &= \frac{P(A_i \cap B)}{P(B)} \\ &= \frac{P(A_i) \cdot P(B|A_i)}{P(B)} \\ &= \frac{P(A_i) \cdot P(B|A_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^n P(A_j) \cdot P(B|A_j)}. \end{aligned}$$

- (e) If a person has a disease test results are the probability 0.9, disease and test give ≈ 0.9 random person have disease drawn from the population ≈ 0.05 given that the test has confirmed to have

disease. What is the probability that the person actually have the disease?

20) Solve derangement using conditional probabilities
In all possible arrangement, Probability that the picked arrangement is a derangement?

30) N Rupees

x $N-x$ splitting between two persons.

Toss a coin, If head one wins, If tails other wins, find the probability that any one of them goes bankrupt?

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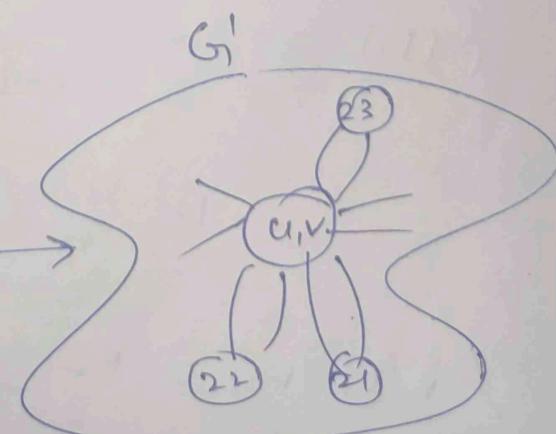
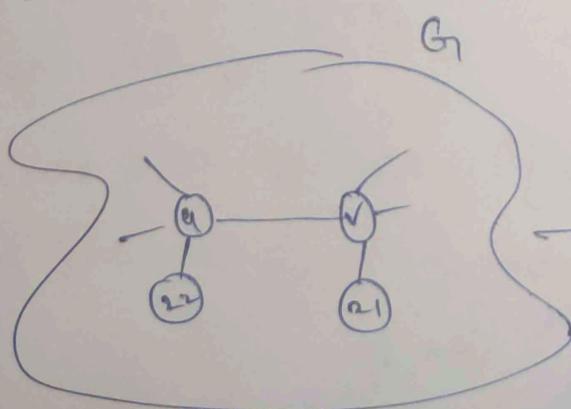
Graph minimum cut

A simple connected graph $G = (V, E)$ $|V| = n$ and $|E| = m$

Let C be a mincut of r many ^{min} cuts C_1, C_2, \dots, C_r

Algorithm

- 1) Pick edges uniformly at random.
- 2) Contract edges. To generate a new graph.
 $\# \text{iterations} = n-2$
- 3) Resultant graph has 2 super nodes and declare that as the min-cut.



E_2 : event that in iteration 2, no edge of C was "touched"

$$P\left(\bigcap_{q=1}^{n-2} E_q\right) = ? \quad (\text{Goal})$$

$$P(E_2) = ?$$

$\deg(v)$: degree of a vertex v in G

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$$

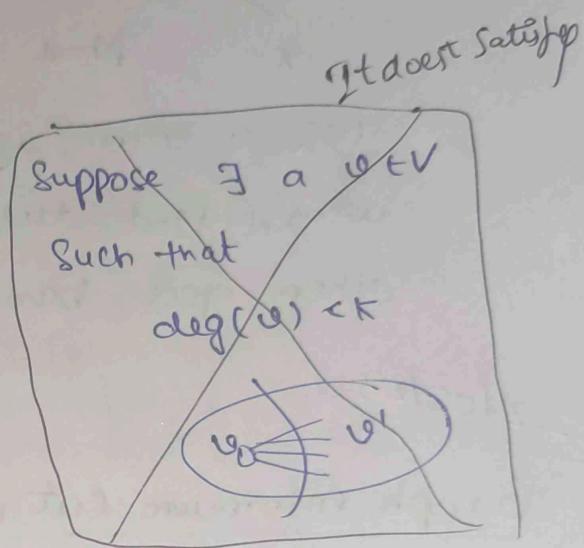
Lemma:

$$\forall v \in V,$$

$$\deg(v) \geq k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2|E| = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) \geq n \cdot k$$

$$\Rightarrow |E| \geq \frac{nk}{2}$$



Let E_i : event that the edge contracted in iteration i is not in C .

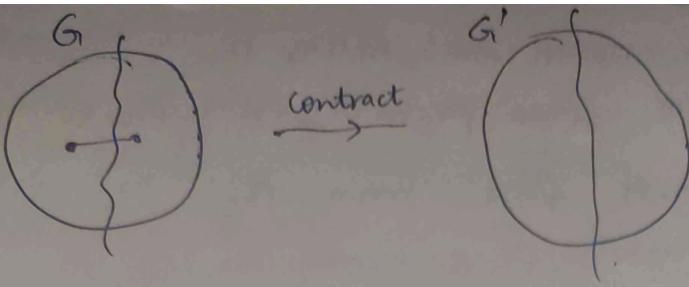
E_i : $\bigcap_{j=1}^{i-1} E_j$ event that no edge of C was contracted in the first i iterations.

We need to compute $P(E_{n-2})$

$$P(E_1) \geq 1 - \frac{k}{nk/2}$$

$$1 - \frac{2}{n} [E_X]$$

$$P(E_2 | E_1) \geq 1 - \frac{2}{n-1} [E_X]$$



Cuts are preserved under contraction.

$$P(E_2 | F_{n-1}) \geq 1 - \frac{2}{n-2+1}$$

$$\text{Now find } P(F_{n-2}) \geq ? \geq \frac{2}{n(n-1)} = \frac{1}{\binom{n}{2}}$$

$$\leq 1 - \frac{1}{\binom{n}{2}}$$

c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r

$P(\text{any one of two } \cancel{\text{F cuts was formed}} \text{ a particular cut was returned}) \geq \frac{1}{\binom{n}{2}}$

$c_1, c_2, \dots, c_2, \dots, c_r \rightarrow n-m \text{ cuts}$

Let \mathcal{E}_r : event the cut c_r is returned

$$P(\mathcal{E}_r) \geq \frac{1}{\binom{n}{2}}$$

$$\therefore 1 \geq P\left(\bigcup_{q=1}^r \mathcal{E}_q\right) = \sum_{q=1}^r P(\mathcal{E}_q) \geq \frac{r}{\binom{n}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \leq \binom{n}{2}$$

Gambler's Ruin

There are two players A and B. A has Rs. 2 and B has Rs. $n-2$. They toss a coin.

H (Success) with probability P

or T (Failure) with probability $1-P=q$

On success, A gets Rs. 1 from B.

on failure, A gives Rs. 1 to B.

The game is continued till anyone gets bankrupt.
What is the probability that A ends up with all the money?

Ans)

E: event that A ends up with all the money (N)
starting with Rs. 1

$$\text{let } P(E) = P_E$$

Let us start by conditioning on first flip of the coin.

$$\Rightarrow P_E = P(E) = P(E/H) \cdot P(H) + P(E/\bar{H}) \cdot P(\bar{H})$$

$$\Rightarrow (P+q) P_E = P \cdot P(E/H) + q \cdot P(E/\bar{H})$$

(Or)

$$P(P_{i+1} - P_i) = q(P_i - P_{i-1})$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} i=1, 2, \dots, N-1 \\ P+q=1. \end{array}}$$

Boundary conditions: $P_0 = 0$, $P_N = 1$

$$P_{i+1} - P_i = \frac{q}{P} (P_i - P_{i-1})$$

$$P_2 - P_1 = \frac{q}{P} (P_1 - P_0) = \frac{q}{P} P_1$$

$$P_3 - P_2 = \frac{q}{P} (P_2 - P_1) = \left(\frac{q}{P}\right)^2 \cdot P_1$$

⋮

$$P_E - P_{E-1} = \frac{q}{P} (P_{E-1} - P_{E-2}) = \left(\frac{q}{P}\right)^{E-1} P_1$$

$$P_N - P_{N-1} = \frac{q}{p} (P_{N-1} - P_{N-2}) = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{N-1} P_1$$

$$\Rightarrow P_i = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - (q/p)^i}{1 - (q/p)} P_1 & \text{if } p \neq q \\ q \cdot P_1 & \text{if } p = q = 1/2 \end{cases}$$

use the fact $P_N = 1$, to get

$$P_1 = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - q/p}{1 - (q/p)^N} & \text{if } p \neq 1/2 \\ 1/N & \text{if } p = 1/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_i = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - (q/p)^i}{1 - (q/p)^N} & \text{if } p \neq 1/2 \\ 1/N & \text{if } p = 1/2 \end{cases}$$

Let Q_i : probability that B winds up with all
when A starts with i and B with $N-i$.

$$Q_i = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - (p/q)^{N-i}}{1 - (p/q)^N} & \text{if } q \neq 1/2 \\ (N-i)/N & \text{if } q = 1/2 \end{cases}$$

verify what is

$$P_i + Q_i = ?$$

(Q) we are given 3 coins and told that two of the coins are fair and the 3rd coin is biased, landing up H with probability $\frac{2}{3}$.

We are not told which of the 3 coins is biased. We permute the coins randomly and then flip each of the coins. The 1st and 2nd coin come up H's and the 3rd coin is a T.

What is the prob that the first coin is a biased one?

$$P(E_1) = \text{Probability of 1st coin} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(E_2) = \text{u u 2nd coin} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(E_3) = \text{u u 3rd coin} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(E_1/B) = ?$$

$$P(E_l) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \forall l=1,2,3.$$

$$P(B/E_1) = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(E_1 \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(B/E_2) = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(B|E_1) \cdot P(E_1)}{P(B|E_1) \cdot P(E_1) + P(B|E_2) \cdot P(E_2) + P(B|E_3) \cdot P(E_3)}$$

$$P(B|E_3) = ?$$

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(Q) Prove derangement using conditional probability.

E: event that no matches occur with n persons

$$\pi(l) \neq l \quad \forall l = [n]$$

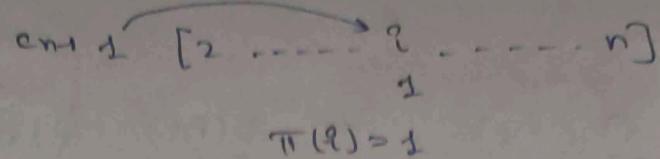
M: event that a match occurs for the first person

$$P_n = P(E) = P(E|M) \xrightarrow{?} P(E|M) \cdot P(M) + P(E|\bar{M}) \cdot P(\bar{M})$$

$$\circ P(E|\bar{M}) \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \right)$$

$$= P(E|\bar{M}) \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$C_n = \# \text{ derangements for } n \text{ persons}$



Recurrence Relation would be

$$C_n = (n-1) (C_{n-2} + C_{n-1})$$

Base case $C_0 = 0$ and $C_1 = 1$

→ probability (this is using counting method)

$$\frac{C_n}{n!} = \frac{(n-1)}{n!} (C_{n-2} + C_{n-1})$$

$$P(E/\bar{M}) = ?$$

$$P(E|\bar{M}) = P_{n-1} + \frac{P_{n-2}}{\cancel{n-1}} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right. E_x$$

Base cases $P_0 = 0$ and $P_1 = 1/2$ (but of 2 possibilities)

Independence

$$P(A|B) = P(A) \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = P(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$\Rightarrow P(B) > 0$

a) Prove that disjoint events can never be independent.

$$P(A \cap B) = P(\emptyset) = 0$$

↓ disjoint does not mean exhaustive

→ If there are n elements which are independent

$A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \prod_{i \in I} P(A_i)$$

↑
all possible subsets of n elements.

useful for
constructing
Hash functions

what does
Independent
event mean?

Independence of collection of events,

we say that the events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are independent if

$$\boxed{P\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \prod_{i \in I} P(A_i)}$$

for every subset of $[n] = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

ex) If A and B are independent, then

- Proof ↴
- i) A and \bar{B} are independent
 - ii) \bar{A} and \bar{B} are independent
 - iii) \bar{A} and B are independent

$$\Rightarrow A = (A \cap \bar{B}) \cup (A \cap B)$$

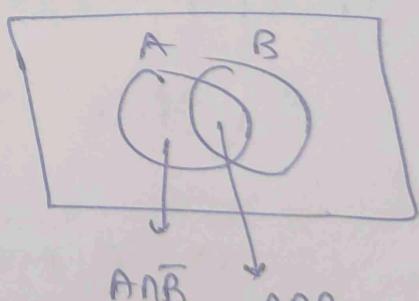
$$\therefore P(A) = P(A \cap \bar{B}) + P(A \cap B)$$

$$\therefore P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(A) - P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) [1 - P(B)]$$

$$= P(A) \cdot P(\bar{B})$$

=



Note r [pairwise Independence $\not\Rightarrow$ Independence]

* consider two independent fair coin tosses

H_1 : {1st toss is H} $\rightarrow \{HH, HT\}$

H_2 : {2nd toss is H} $\rightarrow \{TH, HH\}$

D: {the two tosses have diff results} $\rightarrow \{TH, HT\}$

$$P(D) = \frac{1}{2}$$

H_1 and H_2 are independent by definition.

What about $D \& H_1$?

$$\text{See, } P(D \cap H_1) = \frac{P(D \cap H_1)}{P(H_1)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} = P(D) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} D \& H_1 \\ \text{are} \\ \text{indep} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$P(D \cap H_2) = \frac{P(D \cap H_2)}{P(H_2)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} = P(D) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} D \& H_2 \\ \text{are} \\ \text{indep} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$P(D \cap H_1 \cap H_2) = 0 \neq P(D) \cdot P(H_1) \cdot P(H_2)$$

* consider two independent rolls of a fair six-sided die and the following events:

$$A: \{1^{\text{st}} \text{ roll is } 1, 2, 3\} \quad \Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B: \{1^{\text{st}} \text{ roll is } 3, 4, 5\} \quad \Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C: \{\text{sum of two rolls is 9}\} \Rightarrow P(C) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = \frac{1}{36} = P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6} \neq P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$P(A \cap C) = \frac{1}{36} \neq P(A) \cdot P(C)$$

$$P(B \cap C) = \frac{1}{12} \neq P(B) \cdot P(C)$$

If K events are Independent $\not\Rightarrow$ K+1 event are Indep

Conditional Independence,

given an event c , the events A and B are conditionally independent if $P(c) > 0$

$$P(A \cap B | c) = P(A|c) \cdot P(B|c). \quad \rightarrow ①$$

for an alternate characterization,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cap B | c) &= \frac{P(A \cap B \cap c)}{P(c)} \\ &= \frac{P(c) \cdot P(B|c) P(A|B \cap c)}{P(c)} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A \cap B | c) = P(B|c) \cdot P(A|B \cap c) \quad \rightarrow ②$$

compare ① & ②

$$P(A|c) \cdot P(B|c) = P(B|c) \cdot P(A|B \cap c).$$

$$(or) \quad P(A|B \cap c) = P(A|c) \quad \rightarrow ③$$

so, conditional independence is equivalent to ③

This states that if c is known to have occurred, the additional knowledge that B also occurred does not change the probability of A .

Ex) Two independent fair coin tosses, and all outcomes are

consider A to be 1st toss is Head

B to be 2nd toss is Head

C to have diff faces

Show that unconditional Indep does not imply conditional Indep

(4.2) There are two coins Blue and Red, we choose one of two coins at random each with chosen probability $\frac{1}{2}$ and we proceed with two independent tosses. The coins are biased. with the blue coin the probability of Head is 0.9 and for red coin it is 0.1.

Define events as $B = \text{blue was selected}$

$H_1 = 1^{\text{st}}$ toss results in Head

$H_2 = 2^{\text{nd}}$ toss results in Head.

Notice the fact that

given the toss H_1 and H_2 are independent

Show that Conditional Independence does not implies unconditional Independence.

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Random Variables:

A random variable X on a sample space Ω is a real valued function on Ω , i.e.,

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

A discrete random variable is a r.v. that takes only finite or countably infinite number of values.

" $X = x$ "
 ↑
 indicates value mapped to r.v.

$$\{w \in \Omega \mid X(w) = x\}$$

$$\rightarrow P(X=a) = \sum_{w \in \Omega : X(w)=a} P(w)$$

definition

Two r.v's are independent if and only if

$$P((x=x) \cap (y=y)) = P(x=x) \cdot P(y=y).$$

for all values of x, y .

Similarly we can define

R.V's x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are mutually independent if and only if for any subset $I \subseteq [n]$ and any value x_i , $i \in I$,

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} x_i = x_i\right) = \prod_{i \in I} P(x_i = x_i)$$

defn

The expectation of a discrete R.V x denoted by $E[x]$, is given by

$$E[x] = \sum_i i \cdot P(x=i)$$

where the sum is over all values in the range of x .

The expectation is finite if $\sum_i |i| \cdot P(x=i)$ converges, otherwise the expectation is unbounded.

ex

i) Consider a r.v x that takes value 2^k with probability 2^{-k} , $k=1, 2, 3, \dots$

ii) Consider a r.v x that takes value 2^k and 2^{-k} with probability 2^{-k} .
 $k=2, 3, \dots$

Properties

① For two r.v's, x and y .

(linearity
of expectation)

$$E[x+y] = E[x] + E[y]$$

$$\text{proof} \quad E[x+y] = \sum_i \sum_j (i+j) P((x=i) \cap (y=j))$$

→ Linearity of expectation holds for countably infinite summations in certain cases.

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} E[x_i] \quad \text{whenever } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} E[|x_i|] \text{ converges.}$$

* Note

Linearity of expectation is not affected by (in)dependence of r.v's.

② For any constant c and a r.v X ,

$$E[c \cdot X] = c \cdot E[X].$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{prop 1} \\ \text{continuous}}} E[X+Y] &= \sum_i \sum_j i \cdot P((X=i) \cap (Y=j)) + \sum_i \sum_j j \cdot P((X=i) \cap (Y=j)) \\ &= \sum_i i \sum_j P(X=i \cap Y=j) + \sum_j j \sum_i P(X=i \cap Y=j) \\ &= \sum_i i P(X=i) + \sum_j j P(Y=j) \\ &= E[X] + E[Y] \end{aligned}$$

prop 2 (contn)

$$\text{proof} \quad E[cx] = \sum_j j \cdot P(cx=j)$$

$$= c \sum_j \frac{j}{c} P(x=j/c)$$

$$= c \sum_k k \cdot P(x=k)$$

$$= c \cdot E[X].$$

(1) $E[X^2] \underline{?} (E[X])^2$

$$\text{let } y = (x - E[x])^2$$

By definition r.v. y is non-negative

$$\rightarrow E[y] \geq 0.$$

$$E[y] = E[x^2 - 2x, E[x] + E[x]^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x^2] - E[x]^2 \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow E[x^2] \geq E[x]^2$$

Jensen's Inequality:-

Shows that for any convex function f , we have

$$E[f(x)] \geq f[E[x]]$$

A ~~continuous~~ function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be convex if for any x_1, x_2 and $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$,

$$f(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda) x_2) \leq \lambda f(x_1) + (1-\lambda) f(x_2)$$

* Properties:-

If f is twice differentiable, then f is convex if and only if $f''(x) \geq 0$.

Bernoulli trial:-

We have an experiment that succeeds with prob p and fails with a prob $1-p$

$$x = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if success} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P(x=1) = p$$

$$E[x] = P(x=1) = p$$

Binomial:-

We are performing n independent trials each

Total resulting in a success (P) or a failure ($1-P$).
Let X denotes a r.v indicating the # success

$$P(X=j) = \binom{n}{j} p^j (1-p)^{n-j}$$

Find $E[X] = ?$

$$\rightarrow E[X] = \sum_{j=0}^n j \binom{n}{j} \cdot p^j (1-p)^{n-j}$$

$$X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n \quad (\text{check!})$$

where each X_i is a Bernoulli trial with parameter p

$$\therefore E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = np$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(X)=npq}$$

Geometric r.v

A geometric r.v X with parameter p is given by the probability distributions on $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$P(X=i) = (1-p)^{i-1} \cdot p \quad || \quad \text{"waiting for success"}$$

e.g. show that $\sum_{i \geq 1} P(X=i) = 1$

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i P(X=i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i (1-p)^{i-1} p.$$

$$= \frac{p}{1-p} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i (1-p)^i$$

- (ex1) memoryless guessing
- (ex2) with memory guessing
- (ex3) coupon collection problem

$$\Rightarrow E[X] = 1/p$$

$$1 + 2\sqrt[2]{1} + 3\sqrt[3]{1} + \dots = \frac{1}{(1-\sqrt[2]{1})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 \times 2}{p^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1 \times 2}{(1 - (1-p))^2}$$

ex-ii) n Cards with some number on it.

A machine w/o memory Predicting numbers

what expectation that ~~it's true~~ in the i^{th} iteration it don't chooses the already predicted numbers. Now, find Expected no of matches?

$X_i \rightarrow$ R.V

for picking 1st card prob is $\frac{1}{n}$

if do for all n card = $n \times \frac{1}{n}$

On iteration i , we have $\frac{n-(i+1)}{n}$ possibilities \Rightarrow $\frac{1}{n-(i+1)}$

ex) Coupon collector problem,

On i^{th} buy we should get new coupon to achieve the collection set, for getting offer.

what is Expected no of buys to get offer (Collect all coupons (unique)).?

Best possible case is n , if we get unique coupons in every i^{th} iteration.

$X_i \rightarrow$ #buys in phase i

$$\text{Success Probability} = \frac{n-(i+1)}{n}$$

$$\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n-1}, \frac{1}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{1}{n-i}, 1$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n}{n-i+1}$$

$$= n \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n-1} + \dots + \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = n \log n$$

Here

gth phase
Goon
(I-1) coupons until you get
I have new coupon

x_i = No of buys in i th phase

$$E(x_i) = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{\frac{n-(k-1)}{n}} = \frac{n}{n-k+1}$$

Ex) There are n cards predict a number & match it with i th card. Machine has memory. Find $E(x_i)$, x_i is a r.v. with i th match & $(k-1)$ is known.

Ans,

$$\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n-1}, \frac{1}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{1}{2}, 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot P(X=i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n-2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2} + 1 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n-i+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(x) = \log n$$

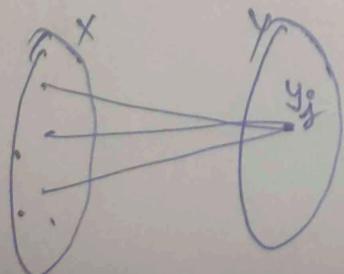
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functions of random variables:

Properties: If X is a discrete r.v. that takes on one of the values x_i , $i \geq 1$, with respective probability $p(x_i)$, then for any real valued function g ,

$$E[g(x)] = \sum_i g(x_i) \cdot p(x_i)$$

Proof



$$\sum_i g(x_i) \cdot p(x_i)$$

$$= \sum_j \sum_{i: g(x_i)=y_j} g(x_i) \cdot p(x_i)$$

$$= \sum_g y_g \sum_{i: g(x_i) = y_g} p(x_i)$$

$$= \sum_g y_g P(g(x) = y_g)$$

exr let x denote a r.v such that $x = \{-1, 0, 1\}$

$$\text{with } P(x=-1) = 0.2,$$

$$P(x=0) = 0.5,$$

$$P(x=1) = 0.3$$

Find $E[x^2]$?

* If x and y two independent r.v. then
 $f(x)$ and $g(y)$ are also independent

PMFr

for a discrete r.v X , we define $p(a)$ of X by

$p(a) = p(X=a)$. The pmf $p(a)$ is true for atmost a countable number of values of a . That is, assume if X must assume one of the value x_1, x_2, \dots

then

$p(x_i) \geq 0, i=1, 2, 3, \dots$ // Since X must take one of the values x_i we have
 $p(x)=0$ for all other x //

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p(x_i) = 1$$

exr The pmf of a r.v X is $p(i) = c \cdot \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}, i=0, 1, 2, \dots$

where λ is true.

Find $P(X=0)$.?

CDF

→ for a r.v. X the function $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$, $-\infty < x < \infty$ is called the CDF of X .

→ CDF specifies, for all real values of x , the prob that the r.v. X is less than or equal to x .

$$F(a) = \sum_{x \leq a} p(x)$$

→ CDF is a non-decreasing function of x .

Prop.

$$E[ax+b] = a E[X] + b, \text{ where } a, b \text{ are constants.} \rightarrow \text{FH}$$

memoryless property of a geometric r.v. :-

Lemma: for a geometric r.v. X with a parameter p and for $n \geq 0$, $P(X=n+k | X \geq k) = P(X=n)$

$$\Rightarrow P(X=n+k | X \geq k) = \frac{P(X=n+k \cap X \geq k)}{P(X \geq k)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X=n+k)}{P(X \geq k)}$$

$$= \frac{(1-p)^{n+k-1} \cdot p}{\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} (1-p)^{i-1} \cdot p}$$

$$= \frac{(1-p)^{n+k-1}}{(1-p)^k}$$

$$\left[\text{Since for } 0 < p < 1, \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} p^i = \frac{p^k}{(1-p)} \right]$$

$$= (1-p)^{n-1} \cdot p$$

$$= P(X=n).$$

Lemma II Let X be a discrete r.v. that takes only non-negative integer values.

$$\text{Then } E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(X \geq i)$$

Proof,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(X \geq i) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} P(X=j) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(X=j) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j \cdot P(X=j) \\ &= E[X]. \end{aligned}$$

For a geometric r.v. with parameter p

$$P(X \geq i) = \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} (1-p)^{j-1} \cdot p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } E[X] &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(X \geq i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{i-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{1-(1-p)} \\ &= \textcircled{1/p} \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

Markov's Inequality :-

Let X be a r.v., that takes only non-negative values, then

for all $\alpha > 0$, $P(X \geq \alpha) \leq ?$

Proof: For $\alpha > 0$, let

$$I = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X > \alpha \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Notice that since X is non-negative ($X \geq 0$), $I \leq \frac{X}{\alpha}$

But I is a 0-1 r.v.

$$\Rightarrow E[I] = P(I=1) = P(X \geq \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X > \alpha) = P(I=1) = E[I] \leq E\left[\frac{X}{\alpha}\right] = \frac{E[X]}{\alpha}$$

(e) n independent tosses of a fair coin, $P(X \geq 3n/4)$

Let $X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{If the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ toss gives a H} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ // $X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

$$P(X_i = 1) = 1/2$$

then we can write it as

$$E[X_i] = P(X_i = 1) = 1/2$$

$$E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = n/2$$

$$P(X \geq 3n/4) \leq \frac{E[X]}{3n/4} = \frac{n/2}{3n/4} = \underline{2/3}$$

Variance and moments of a r.v.:-

defⁿ: The k^{th} moment of a r.v. is $E[X^k]$

defⁿ: $\text{Var}[X] = E[(X - E[X])^2]$

$$= E[X^2 - 2X E[X] + E[X]^2]$$

$$= E[X^2] - 2E[X]^2 + E[X]^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

2nd moment

1st moment

\therefore Standard deviation $\sigma[x] = \sqrt{\text{Var}[x]}$

defn: The covariance of two r.v's x and y is

$$E[(x - E[x])(y - E[y])] = E(xy) - E(x) \cdot E(y)$$

Lemma: For any two r.v's x and y ,

$$\text{Var}[x+y] = \text{Var}[x] + \text{Var}[y] + 2 \cdot \text{cov}(x, y)$$

Proof: $\text{Var}[x+y] = E[(x+y) - E[x+y]]^2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= E[((x - E[x]) + (y - E[y]))^2] \\
 &= E[(x - E[x])^2 + (y - E[y])^2 + 2(x - E[x])(y - E[y])] \\
 &= E[(x - E[x])^2] + E[(y - E[y])^2] + \\
 &\quad 2 \cdot E[(x - E[x])(y - E[y])].
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}[x+y] = \text{Var}[x] + \text{Var}[y] + 2 \cdot \text{cov}(x, y).$$

ex) For any finite collection of r.v's x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

$$\text{Var}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}[x_i] + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n \text{cov}(x_i, x_j)$$

Lemma

If x and y are two independent r.v's then

$$E[x \cdot y] = E[x] \cdot E[y] \quad (\text{viceversa is not true})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \& y \text{ ind r.v's} \Rightarrow E[x \cdot y] = E[x] \cdot E[y] \\ E[x \cdot y] = E[x] \cdot E[y] \not\Rightarrow x \& y \text{ ind r.v's} \end{array} \right\}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[x,y] &= \sum_i \sum_j (i,j) P((x=i) \cap (y=j)) \\
 &= \sum_i \sum_j (i,j) \cdot P(x=i) \cdot P(y=j) \\
 &\Rightarrow \left(\sum_i i P(x=i) \right) \left(\sum_j j P(y=j) \right) \\
 &= E[x] \cdot E[y].
 \end{aligned}$$

Corollary:

for two independent r.v's x and y , then $\text{cov}(x,y) = 0$

Proof Ex.

Theorem:

If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are "mutually \uparrow " r.v's then

$$\text{Var} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}[x_i].$$

(pairwise independence)

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mean and variance of some r.v's:-

① Bernoulli Trial:

$$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(P)$$

$$\text{mean} = P \quad \text{and} \quad \text{variance} = P(1-P)$$

② Binomial:

$$X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, P)$$

$$\text{mean} = np \quad \text{and} \quad \text{variance} = np(1-P)$$

③ Poisson:

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$$

$$P(X=i) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} \quad \text{where } i=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

λ is the

exr 9) $\boxed{\text{mean} = \lambda}$ and $\boxed{\text{variance} = \lambda}$

9) check that it is a pmf

$n \rightarrow \text{large}$ } then $np = \lambda \rightarrow$ where λ is
 $p \rightarrow \text{small}$ \rightarrow I some finite value

Proof:

$X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

$$P(X=i) = \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-i)! i!} p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-i+1)}{i!} p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$$

from I

$$\boxed{P = \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-i+1)}{i!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^i \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-i}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-i+1)}{i!} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-i}$$

for a fixed i , let $n \rightarrow \infty$

For $j = 1, 2, \dots, i$, we have

$$\frac{n-i+j}{n} \rightarrow 1, \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{-j} \rightarrow 1$$

Then for fixed i the above exp tends to

pmf(λ)

④ Geometric

$x \sim \text{Geometric } (p)$

$$\text{mean} = 1/p$$

and

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

⑤ Discrete uniform

$x \sim \text{Uniform } [a, b]$

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

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{(a+b)}{2}$$

$$\text{and, Variance} = \frac{(b-a)(b-a+2)}{12}$$

* If we shift origin we know that

$$\text{Var}(ax+b) = a^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

$x_1 \sim U[a, b]$ and $x_2 \sim U[1, b-a+1]$

$$\text{Var}[x_1] = \text{Var}[x_2]$$

Easy to calculate $\text{Var}(x)$ when $x \sim U[1, n]$

$$\text{Var}[x] = \frac{n^2 - 1}{12}$$

Mean and Variance of Sample mean:

iid: independent and identically distribution

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be iid r.v's

$$\text{Let } E[x_i] = \mu \quad \text{and } \sigma^2 = \text{Var}[x_i] \quad \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\text{Var}[x_i] = \sigma^2 \quad \text{and } \sigma^2 = \text{Var}[x_i]$$

$$\text{Let } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

$$E[x] = \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{var}[x] &= \text{var}\left[\frac{\sum x_i}{n}\right] = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{var}\left[\sum x_i\right] \\ &= \frac{\sum \text{var}[x_i]}{n^2} \\ &= \frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2} \\ &= \underline{\circlearrowleft \sigma^2/n} \end{aligned}$$

~~ex~~ r Approval rating.

~~exercise:~~ find the implication for the random variable x ~~for~~

{ when $\text{var}(x) \geq 0$. }

Chebyshew's Inequality:

$$\text{For any } a > 0, \quad P(|x - E[x]| \geq a) \leq \frac{\text{var}[x]}{a^2}$$

Proof:-

$$\text{First observe that } P(|x - E[x]| \geq a) = P((x - E[x])^2 \geq a^2)$$

Since $(x - E[x])^2$ is a non-negative r.v., we can apply Markov's Inequality to get

$$\begin{aligned} P(|x - E[x]| \geq a) &= P((x - E[x])^2 \geq a^2) \\ &\leq \frac{E[(x - E[x])^2]}{a^2} \\ &\leq \frac{\text{var}[x]}{a^2} \end{aligned}$$

Corollary: For any $t > 1$, $P(|x - E[x]| \geq t \cdot \sigma[x]) \leq \frac{1}{t^2}$

$$\text{and } P(|X - E[X]| \geq t \cdot E[X]) \leq \frac{\text{var}[X]}{t^2 \cdot (E[X])^2}$$

ex) n fair coin tosses.

X : # heads.

$$P(X \geq \frac{3n}{4}) \leq ?$$

check $E[X] = ?$ and $\text{var}[X] = ?$

x , we can write as sum of independent Bernoullis

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i\text{-th toss is H} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P(X_i = 1) = \frac{1}{2} = E[X_i]$$

$$\text{var}[X_i] = 1/4 ?$$

$$\text{So, } E[X] = \frac{n}{2} \quad \text{and } \text{var}[X] = n/4$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X \geq \frac{3n}{4}) = P(X - \frac{n}{2} \geq \frac{3n}{4} - \frac{n}{2})$$

$$= P(X - E[X] \geq \frac{n}{4})$$

$$\leq P(|X - E[X]| \geq \frac{n}{4})$$

$$\leq \frac{\text{var}[X]}{(\frac{n}{4})^2} = \frac{(n/4)}{(\frac{n}{4})^2} = \frac{1}{n}$$

ex) Let X be a r.v taking values in the range $[a, b]$.

$$\text{Then, } \text{var}[X] \leq (b-a)^2/4$$

ex) Let p be the fraction of voters who support the party. we interview n voters ~~chosen~~ ^{chosen} independently and uniformly at random for population.

So the reply of voter can be modelled as independent Bernoulli with the parameter p .

$X_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(P)$, there are n ind. Bernoulli trials

Let $M_n = \frac{\sum X_i}{n}$, we return M_n as our estimate

$$E[M_n] = p, \quad \text{var}[M_n] = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}$$

We are interested in how far M_n is from p .

Chebychev's tells us [luckily $E[M_n] = p$!]

$$\begin{aligned} P(|M_n - \overset{E[M_n]}{p}| \geq \varepsilon) &\leq \frac{\text{var}[M_n]}{\varepsilon^2} \\ &= \frac{p(1-p)}{n \varepsilon^2} \\ &\leq \frac{\text{var}[X_i]}{n \varepsilon^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4n\varepsilon^2} \quad (\text{bct of above ex}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } \varepsilon = 0.01$$

$$\text{prob of error} \leq 0.05$$

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Joint PMF's of multiple r.v's:

→ All such r.v's associated with the same experiment,
Same sample space and prob law

Joint pmf is $P((x=x) \cap (y=y)) = P(x=x, y=y)$

If A is the set of all pairs (x, y) that have a certain property then

$$P((x, y) \in A) = \sum_{(x, y) \in A} P(x=x, y=y)$$

Note that \exists

i) marginal pmf of x

$$P(x=x) = \sum_y P(x=x, y=y)$$

ii) marginal pmf of y

$$P(y=y) = \sum_x P(x=x, y=y)$$

$$\text{pmf}_x(x) = P(x=x) = \sum_y P(x=x, y=y)$$

$$= \sum_y \text{pmf}_{x,y}(x, y)$$

functions of r.v.:

A function $z = f(x, y)$ of r.v.'s x and y defines another r.v.

$$P(z=z) = \sum_{\{(x, y) | f(x, y)=z\}} P(x=x, y=y)$$

$$E[g(x, y)] = \sum_x \sum_y g(x, y) \text{pmf}_{x,y}(x, y)$$

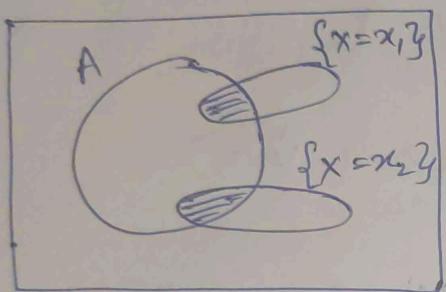
ex:- in the derangement problem, what is the expected # people who get back their own umbrella?

Conditioning: (conditional pmf)

conditioning a r.v on an event: The conditional pmf of a r.v X , conditioned on a particular event A , with $P(A) > 0$, is defined by

$$pmf_{X|A}(x) = P(\{X=x \mid A\}) = \frac{P(\{X=x\} \cap A)}{P(A)} \rightarrow ①$$

→ Events $\{X=x\} \cap A$ are disjoint for diffⁿ values of x and their union is A .



$$so, P(A) = \sum_x P(\{X=x\} \cap A) \rightarrow ②$$

from ① & ②

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_x pmf_{X|A}(x) = 1}$$

ex) Let X be the roll of a fair die and A : event that the roll is even

$$P(X=k \mid A) = \frac{P(\{X=k\} \cap A)}{\sum_x P(\{X=x\} \cap A)}$$

ex) A student takes a test Repeatedly, upto a max of n times, each time with a prob P of passing, independent of the # of previous attempts.

What is the pmf of the # attempts, given that the student passes the test?

Let A : event that the student passes the test with at most n attempts

$$A = \{X \leq n\} \quad . \quad P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n (1-p)^{i-1} p.$$

$$\text{pmf}_{X|A}(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{(1-p)^{k-1} \cdot p}{P(A)} & , \text{ if } k=1, 2, \dots, n \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Conditioning a r.v on another r.v:

The conditional pmf_{X|Y} of X given Y, is defined by specializing the previous definition of pmf_{X|A} to events A of the form {Y=y}

$$\text{pmf}_{X|Y}(x|y) = P(X=x | Y=y)$$

use the definition of conditional prob, to get

$$\text{pmf}_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{P(Y=y)} = \frac{\text{pmf}_{X,Y}(x,y)}{\text{pmf}_Y(y)}$$

Ex: fix some y with pmf_y(y)>0 and consider pmf_{X|Y}(x|y) as a function of x, verify that this function is a valid pmf of X.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pmf}_{X,Y}(x,y) &= \text{pmf}_Y(y) \cdot \text{pmf}_{X|Y}(x|y) \\ &= \text{pmf}_X(x) \cdot \text{pmf}_{Y|X}(y|x) \end{aligned}$$

The conditional pmf can also be used to calculate the marginal pmf.

$$\text{pmf}_x(x) = \sum_y \text{pmf}_{x,y}(x,y)$$

$$= \sum_y \text{pmf}_y(y) \cdot \text{pmf}_{x|y}(x|y)$$

↳ "divide and conquer"

→ If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are 'disjoint events' and forms a partition of Ω , with $P(A_i) > 0 \quad \forall i$, then

$$\boxed{\text{pmf}_x(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \cdot \text{pmf}_{x|A_i}(x).}$$

Proof: $\text{pmf}_x(x) = P(X=x)$

$$= P(X=x \cap A_1) + \dots + P(X=x \cap A_n)$$

$$= P(A_1) \cdot P(X=x | A_1) + \dots + P(A_n) \cdot P(X=x | A_n)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \cdot \text{pmf}_{x|A_i}(x).$$

→ for any event B with $P(A_i \cap B) > 0 \quad \forall i$,

$$\text{pmf}_{x|B}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i \cap B) \cdot \text{pmf}_{x|A_i \cap B}(x)$$

Conditional expectation:

Let X and Y arises with the same experiment.

The conditional exp of X given an event A with $P(A) > 0$,

is defined by

$$\boxed{E[X|A] = \sum_x x \cdot \text{pmf}_{x|A}(x)}$$

* For a function $f(x)$, we have

$$E[f(x)|A] = \sum_x f(x) \cdot \text{pmf}_{x|A}(x)$$

→ The conditional expectation of X given a value of y is defined by

$$E[X|y=y] = \sum_x x \cdot \text{pmf}_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

→ If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be disjoint events that form a partition of Ω , with $P(A_i) > 0$ $\forall i$,

then $E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \cdot E[X|A_i]$

Proof :- $E[X] = \sum_x x \cdot \text{pmf}_X(x)$

$$= \sum_x x \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \cdot \text{pmf}_{X|A_i}(x)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) \cdot \underbrace{\sum_x x \cdot \text{pmf}_{X|A_i}(x)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) E[X|A_i]$$

→ for any event B with $P(A_i \cap B) > 0$, if we have

$$E[X|B] = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i|B) \cdot E[X|A_i \cap B]$$

$$E[X] = \sum_y \text{pmf}_Y(y) \cdot E[X|Y=y]$$

defⁿ:

The expression $E[X|y]$ is a r.v $f(y)$ that takes on the values $E[X|y=y]$ when $y=y$

$$E[X|y]: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

ex: Ind roll two standard dice. Let X_1 : # on the 1st and X_2 : # on the 2nd.

X : Sum of the # on both.

$$\begin{aligned} E[X|X_1] &= \sum_{x_2} x \cdot p(X=x|X_1) \\ &= \sum_{x_2=X_1+1}^{X_1+6} x \cdot \frac{1}{6} \\ &= X_1 + \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now find $E[X]$?

Note:

$$E[E[X|Y]] = E[X]$$

Do it in the usual brute force way, you will get the same answer

Theorem $E[X] = E[E[X|Y]]$

Proof: $E[E[X|Y]] = \sum_y E[X|Y=y] \cdot p(Y=y)$

$$= E[X] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by the total expectation} \\ \text{theorem.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$E[X] = \sum_y E[X|Y=y] \text{pmf}_Y(y)$$

Linearity of conditional Expectation:

for any finite collection of discrete r.v's X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n with finite exp and for any r.v Y ,

$$E \left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \mid Y=y \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i \mid Y=y]$$

* find mean and variance Geometric 21.19?

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Expectation and variance of a geometric 21.19: (parameter: p)

$x \sim \text{Geo}(p)$

$$\text{pmf}_x(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} \cdot p$$

where $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

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

$$P(X>1) = 1-p$$

Let $A_1 = \{x=1\}$: first try is success

$A_2 = \{x>1\}$: first try is failure

If the first try is successful, $x=1$ and $E[x|x=1] = 1$

If the first try fails, i.e. if A_2 has occurred, then we have wasted a try and we are back to where we started.

So, the expected # remaining tries is $E[x]$, and we get

$$E[x|x>1] = E[x+1] = E[x] + 1$$

use total expectation theorem

$$E[x] = p(x=1) \cdot E[x|x=1] + p(x>1) \cdot E[x|x>1]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x] = p \cdot (1) + (1-p)(E[x]+1) \Rightarrow [E(x) = 4p]$$

Variance:

$$E[x^2|x=1] = 1, E[x^2|x>1] = 1 + 2E[x] + E[x^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x^2] = p(x=1) \cdot E[x^2|x=1] + p(x>1) \cdot E[x^2|x>1]$$

ex) X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N iid r.v's where N is a r.v
 $N, X_1, X_2, \dots \rightarrow$ independent taking the integer values

$$Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N$$

$E(Y) = ?$ conditioned on the fact that $(N=n)$

$$= E(N) \cdot E(X_1)$$

$$= n \cdot E(X_1)$$

Branching Process:

Consider a program that includes one call to a process S . Assume that each call to S recursively spawns new copies of the process S .

where the # new copies $\sim B(n, p)$.

we assume that these r.v's are ind for each cell of S . what is the expected # copies of S generated?

Soln:-

Introduce the notation of generations.

The initial process is in generation 0. Or a process is in generation i if it was spawned by a process in generation $i-1$.

Let Y_i : #process in generation i .

$$Y_0 = 1 \rightarrow ① \quad Y_1 \sim B_m(n, p)$$

$E[Y_i] = np$, Suppose, # process in generation $i-1$ is y_{i-1}

$$y_{i-1}$$

So, $y_{i-1} = y_{i-1}$. Let Z_k : # copies spawned by the k^{th} process that was spawned in the $(i-1)^{\text{th}}$ generation.

$K = 1, 2, \dots, Y_{t-1}$

Each Z_k is a binomial r.v. with parameter n and p .

$$\text{Then } E[Y_i | Y_{i-1} = y_{i-1}] = E\left[\sum_{k=1}^{y_{i-1}} Z_k | Y_{i-1} = y_{i-1}\right]$$

$$= \sum_{g \geq 0} g \cdot P\left(\sum_{k=1}^{y_{i-1}} Z_k = g | Y_{i-1} = y_{i-1}\right)$$

As Z_k 's are all i.i.d. binomial r.v.'s

$$= \sum_{g \geq 0} g \cdot P\left(\sum_{k=1}^{y_{i-1}} Z_k = g\right)$$

$$= E\left[\sum_{k=1}^{y_{i-1}} Z_k\right] = \sum_{k=1}^{y_{i-1}} E[Z_k] = y_{i-1} \cdot np \quad \rightarrow ③$$

$$\text{Now, } E[Y_i] = E[E[Y_i | Y_{i-1}]]$$

$$= E[Y_{i-1} \cdot np]$$

$$= np \cdot E[Y_{i-1}] \quad \rightarrow ④$$

By using induction on i , and using the fact $Y_0 = 1$,

we have $E[Y_i] = (np)^i$

The expected #copies of the process S generated by the program is

$$E\left[\sum_{i \geq 0} Y_i\right] = \sum_{i \geq 0} E[Y_i] = \sum_{i \geq 0} (np)^i$$

Moment Generating Function :- The MGF of a random variable X (MGF) is defined as $M_X(t) = E[e^{tx}]$

The function $M_X(t)$ captures all moments of the random variable X ;

Theorem: Let X be a random variable with MGF $M_X(t)$. We assume that exchanging the expectation and differentiation operands is legitimate ; [Note: We can do this when the MGF exists around in the neighbourhood of 0] , then $\forall n \geq 1$, $E[X^n] = M_X^{(n)}(0)$ where, $M_X^{(n)}(0)$ is the n^{th} derivative of $M_X(t) \Big|_{t=0}$;

Proof: Because of the assumption ,

$$M_X^{(n)}(t) \Big|_{t=0} = E[X^n \cdot e^{tx}] \Big|_{t=0} = E[X^n]$$

ex: Deduce the mgf of a geo. r.v. $X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$

For, $t < -\ln(1-p)$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= E[e^{tx}] = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{x-1} \cdot p \cdot e^{tx} \\ &= \dots \frac{p}{1-p} \left[(1-(1-p)e^t)^{-1} - 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X^{(1)}(t) \Big|_{t=0} &= ? = \frac{p}{1-p} \left[(1-(1-p)e^t)^{-2} \cdot (1-p) \right] \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= \frac{p}{1-p} \cdot \frac{1-p}{(1-p+e^t)^2} = \frac{1}{p} \quad \text{②} \end{aligned}$$

Th: If X and Y are ind. r.v.s , then $M_{X+Y}(t) = M_X(t) \cdot M_Y(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } M_{X+Y}(t) &= E[e^{t(X+Y)}] \\ &= E[e^{tx} \cdot e^{ty}] = E[e^{tx}] \cdot E[e^{ty}] \\ &= M_X(t) \cdot M_Y(t) \end{aligned}$$

Deriving and Applying Chernoff Bounds :- The Chernoff bounds for a r.v. X is obtained by applying Markov's inequality to e^{tx} for some well chosen value of t ;

From Markov's inequality , for any $t > 0$,

$$P(X \geq a) = P(e^{tx} > e^{ta}) \leq \frac{E[e^{tx}]}{e^{ta}}$$

$$\text{In particular, } P(X \geq a) \leq \min_{t>0} \left(\frac{E[e^{tx}]}{e^{at}} \right)$$

$$\text{only for } t < 0, P(X \leq a) = P(e^{tx} \geq e^{at}) \leq \frac{E[e^{tx}]}{e^{at}}$$

$$P(X \leq a) \leq \min_{t<0} \left(\frac{E[e^{tx}]}{e^{at}} \right)$$

Chernoff for Sum of (ind.) Poisson Trials:-

We are interested in tail inequalities for the sum of 0-1 independent r.v.s (known as poisson trials)

Let, $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ be n ind. Poisson Trials s.t.,

$$P(X_i = 1) = p_i. \text{ Let, } X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i. \text{ Then } E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = \mu$$

To compute the Chernoff bounds, we need to compute the MGF of X , which in turn needs us to compute the MGF of X_i 's;

$$M_{X_i}(t) = E[e^{tx_i}] = p_i e^t + (1-p_i) = 1 + p_i(e^t - 1)$$

$$\leq e^{p_i(e^t - 1)} \quad [\because 1+y \leq e^y]$$

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tx}] = E\left[e^{t(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)}\right] \quad 1+y \leq e^y$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n E[e^{tx_i}]$$

$$\leq \prod_{i=1}^n (e^{p_i(e^t - 1)})$$

$$= \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n p_i(e^t - 1) \right\} = e^{\mu(e^t - 1)}$$

$$\therefore M_X(t) \leq e^{\mu(e^t - 1)}$$

Th: Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be ind. poisson trials, s.t. $P(X_i = 1) = p_i$ and $X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Let, $E[X] = \mu$. Then, the following holds:-

i) For any $\delta > 0$, $P(X \geq (1+\delta)\mu) \leq \left\{ \frac{e^\delta}{(1+\delta)^{(1+\delta)}} \right\}^\mu$.

ii) For any $0 < \delta < 1$, $P(X \leq (1-\delta)\mu) \leq \left\{ \frac{e^{-\delta}}{(1-\delta)^{(1-\delta)}} \right\}^\mu$

Proof:- Apply Markov's inequality for any $t > 0$,

$$P(X \geq (1+\delta)\mu) = P(e^{tx} \geq e^{t(1+\delta)\mu}) \leq \frac{E[e^{tx}]}{e^{t(1+\delta)\mu}} \leq \frac{e^{(et-1)\mu}}{e^{t(1+\delta)\mu}}$$

For any $\delta > 0$, set $t = \ln(1+\delta) > 0$ to get,

$$P(X \geq (1+\delta)\mu) \leq \left\{ \frac{e^\delta}{(1+\delta)^{(1+\delta)}} \right\}^\mu$$

① For any δ , $0 < \delta < 1$, set $t = \ln(1-\delta)$ to get,

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \leq (1-\delta)\mu) &= P(e^{tX} \geq e^{t(1-\delta)\mu}) \quad \text{for any } t < 0 \\ &\leq \frac{E[e^{tX}]}{e^{t(1-\delta)\mu}} \leq \frac{e^{(e^{t-1})\mu}}{e^{t(1-\delta)\mu}} \\ \therefore P(X \leq (1-\delta)\mu) &\leq \left\{ \frac{e^{-\delta}}{(1-\delta)^{1-\delta}} \right\}^\mu \quad \text{②.} \end{aligned}$$

In: Let, $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ be ind. Poisson Trials, s.t., $P(X_i=1) = p_i$ and $X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Let, $E[X] = \mu$. Then the following holds -

① for $0 < \delta \leq 1$, $P(X \geq (1+\delta)\mu) \leq e^{-\mu\delta^2/3}$ ex.

② for $0 < \delta \leq 1$, $P(X \leq (1-\delta)\mu) \leq e^{-\mu\delta^2/2}$

③ for $R \geq 6\mu$, $P(X \geq R) \leq 2^{-R}$

Proof: ③ Let, $R = (1+\delta)\mu$, Then for $R \geq 6\mu$, $\delta = \frac{R}{\mu} - 1 \geq 5$

$$P(X \geq (1+\delta)\mu) \leq \left\{ \frac{e^\delta}{(1+\delta)^{1+\delta}} \right\}^\mu \leq \left(\frac{e}{1+\delta} \right)^{(1+\delta)\mu} \leq \left(\frac{e}{6} \right)^R$$

① To show need to show, $\frac{e^\delta}{(1+\delta)^{1+\delta}} \leq e^{-\delta^2/3}$ -①

$$\begin{aligned} f(\delta) &\equiv \frac{e^\delta}{(1+\delta)^{1+\delta}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{e^\delta}{(1+\delta)^{1+\delta}} - e^{-\delta^2/3} &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Find, $f(0) \geq f(1)$, $f'(\delta)|_{[0,1]}$, $f''(\delta)$ then thus, nature of $f(\delta)$ in $(0,1]$. (Calculus) to show $f(\delta) \leq 0$ in that range;

Take log in ①, $\delta - (1+\delta) \log(1+\delta) \leq -\delta^2/3$

$$f(\delta) = \delta^2/3 + \delta - (1+\delta) \log(1+\delta)$$

Corollary: Let, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be n ind. Poisson trials, st. $P(X_i=1) = p_i$

Let, $X = \sum X_i$, and $E[X] = \mu$, For $0 < \delta < 1$,

$$P(|X-\mu| \geq \delta\mu) \leq 2e^{-\mu\delta^2/3} \quad (\text{ex.})$$

on: Let, X_i be # heads in n ind. fair coin tosses.

$$P\left(|X - \frac{n}{2}| \geq \frac{n}{9}\right)$$

Markov: $\frac{2}{3}$

Chabyshev: $\frac{4}{n}$

here, $\mu = \frac{n}{2}$, $\delta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore P\left(|X - \frac{n}{2}| \geq \frac{n}{9}\right) \leq 2e^{-n/24} \quad (\text{inverse exponential})$$

$$P\left(|X - \frac{n}{2}| \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \ln \ln \frac{n}{2}}\right) \leq \frac{4}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{6n \ln \ln \frac{n}{2}} \quad \xrightarrow{O(n \ln n)} \\ &\quad \xrightarrow{e^{-n/2 \delta^2/3} = \frac{1}{n}} \\ &\quad \xrightarrow{\frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{\delta^2}{3} = \ln \left(\frac{n}{2} \right)} \\ &\quad \xrightarrow{\delta = \sqrt{6 \ln \left(\frac{n}{2} \right)}} \end{aligned}$$

LOAD BALANCING:-

Processors : n
(Identical)

Jobs : m
(Identical)

$$\lceil \frac{m}{n} \rceil$$

$$m = n$$

X_i : random variable denoting # jobs assigned to processor i.

$P(\max_i X_i > c) \leq ?$ maximum loaded processor.

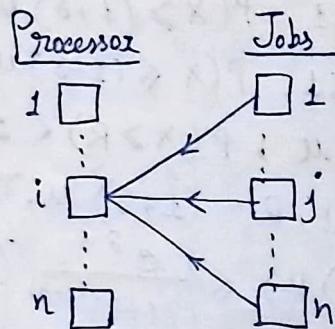
$P(\exists \text{ a machine } i, \text{ such that } X_i > c)$

$P(X_i > c) \leq ?$

$Y_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if the } j^{\text{th}} \text{ job is assigned} \\ & \text{to machine } i. \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$

$X_i = \sum_j Y_{ij}$ claim :-

Y_{ij} 's are ind.



Setting :- n identical jobs to be "arranged" assigned to n identical machines. Jobs arrive in a stream. Assign s.t. the load is evenly balanced.

Approach :- Simply assign each job to one of the processes uniformly at random.

Analysis :- X_i : r.v. denoting # jobs assigned to machine i.

Y_{ij} : Random Variable denoting the relation between job j and m/c i.

$Y_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if job } j \text{ is assigned to m/c } i. \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$; Y_{ij} 's are independent.

$$P(Y_{ij} = 1) = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$X_i = \sum_{j=1}^n Y_{ij} \quad E[X_i] = n \cdot \frac{1}{n} = 1.$$

We are interested in how much loaded each m/c will be.

$$P(X_i > c) \leq \frac{e^{c-1}}{c^c} \quad | \quad 0 < \delta \leq 1 \quad P(X \geq (1+\delta)x) \leq \frac{e^\delta}{(1+\delta)^{1+\delta}}$$

from Chernoff bound,

In order for there to be a small probability of any X_i exceeding C, we will take the union bound over $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and so we need to choose c large enough to drive $P(X_i > c)$ down well below $1/n$ for -

- each i.
goal: Make c^c large enough
 To understand the growth of c^c , we try to find x ,
 s.t. $x^x = n$. Let $f(n)$ denote x .

$$x \log x = \log n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log x + \log \log x = \log \log n \quad \text{--- (3)} \quad (\text{By (2)})$$

$$2 \log x = \log x + \log x > \log x + \log \log x = \log \log n \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$(2) \div (4), \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\log n}{\log \log n} \Rightarrow \frac{\log n}{\log \log n} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{\log n}{\log \log n} \leq x \quad \frac{1}{2}x \leq \frac{\log n}{\log \log n} \leq x = f(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \log \log n &= x(\log x + \log \log x) \\ &= x \log x + x \log \log x \\ &\geq x \log x = \log n \end{aligned} \Rightarrow f(n) = \Theta\left(\frac{\log n}{\log \log n}\right)$$

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Now, if we set $c = e \cdot f(n)$ and then apply the upper tail Chernoff bound.

$$P(X_i > c) < \frac{e^{c-1}}{c^c} < \left(\frac{e}{c}\right)^c = \left(\frac{1}{f(n)}\right)^{ef(n)} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

Then, applying the union bound over the upper tail bound for X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n we have:

In: With prob. at least $(1 - \frac{1}{n})$, no processor receives more than $e \cdot f(n) = \Theta\left(\frac{\log n}{\log \log n}\right)$ jobs;

modified: $1 - \frac{1}{n^2}$;

Ex: Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ be ind. r.v.s with $P(X_i = 1) = P(X_i = -1) = \frac{1}{2}$;

Let $X = \sum_i X_i$. For any $\delta > 0$,

$$P(|X| \geq \delta) \leq 2e^{-\delta^2/2n}.$$

Using it problem - Given an $n \times m$ matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ with $a_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}$. Let $\tilde{A} \cdot \tilde{b} = \tilde{c}$. $\tilde{b} = (\tilde{b}_i)$ where, $\tilde{b}_i \in \{-1, 1\}$. Suppose, we are looking for a matrix \tilde{b} that minimizes,

$$\|\tilde{A} \cdot \tilde{b}\|_\infty = \max_{i=1}^n |c_i|$$

Randomly and independently choose b_i 's such that
 $P(b_i = 1) = P(b_i = -1) = \frac{1}{2}$. Then,

$$P\left(\|A_n b_n\|_\infty > \sqrt{4m \ln n}\right) \leq \frac{2}{n}.$$

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Application of Chernoff :-

Problem Estimate the probability that a particular gene mutates in a given population. Given a DNA sample, a lab test can determine if it carries the mutation. As the test is expensive, we want a relatively reliable estimate from a small # of samples.

Soln. Let, p : unknown value we are trying to estimate. Let, us have n samples and $X (= n\hat{p})$ of these n samples have the mutation.

Definition (confidence interval): A $1-\alpha$ confidence interval for a parameter p is an interval $[p-\delta, p+\delta]$ such that,
 $P(p \in [\hat{p}-\delta, \hat{p}+\delta]) \geq 1-\alpha$. We want both the interval 2δ and the error probability α to be small, so, we derive a trade off with n .

X follows $\sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$; $E[X] = np$.

$$P(p \in [\hat{p}-\delta, \hat{p}+\delta]) = P(np \in [n(\hat{p}-\delta), n(\hat{p}+\delta)]) \geq 1-\alpha$$

If $p \notin [\hat{p}-\delta, \hat{p}+\delta]$, we have the following two events :-

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ if } p < \hat{p}-\delta, \text{ then } X = n\hat{p} > n(p+\delta) = E[X] \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\delta}{p}\right);$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ if } p > \hat{p}+\delta, \text{ then } X = n\hat{p} < n(p-\delta) = E[X] \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\delta}{p}\right);$$

Apply Chernoff bounds,

$$\begin{aligned} P(p \notin [\hat{p}-\delta, \hat{p}+\delta]) &= P(X < np(1 - \frac{\delta}{p})) + P(X > np(1 + \frac{\delta}{p})) \\ &\leq e^{-np(\frac{\delta}{p})^2/2} + e^{-np(\frac{\delta}{p})^2/3} \\ &\leq e^{-n\delta^2/2p} + e^{-n\delta^2/3p}. \end{aligned}$$

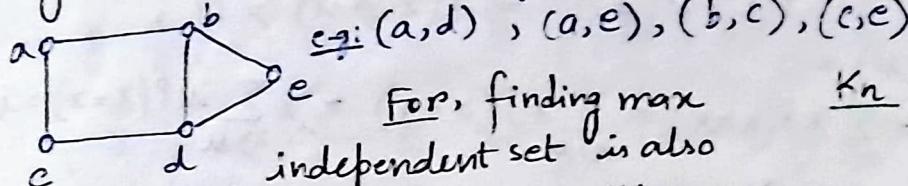
$$\text{Set this to } \alpha; \leq e^{-n\delta^2/2p} + e^{-n\delta^2/3p} \quad [\text{as } p \leq 1].$$

PROBABILISTIC METHOD

Disjoint Union

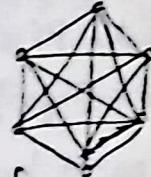
Max Cut - $G = (V, E)$, we want a partition $V = A \sqcup B$. s.t., the no. of edges going across the cut ($A \times B$) is maximized. (As of now no polynomial order algorithm is there to find max cut of a graph);

Independent Set - $G = (V, E)$, $V' \subseteq V$ such that there is no edges $e \in E$, between any pair of vertices belonging to V' ;



For, finding max independent set is also an ~~NP~~ complete problem with no polynomial time algorithm;

K_n



size of independent set = 1.

K_n color edges and we are interested in "sizes" of monochromatic subclique.

Th: If $\binom{n}{k} 2^{-\binom{k}{2}+1} < 1$, then it is possible to color the edges of K_n with two colours so that it has no monochromatic K_k subgraph.

Pf: Colour the edges uniformly at random.

Let, E_i be the event that clique i of size k is monochromatic.
 $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \binom{n}{k}$.

$$\boxed{0} \quad P(\cdot) > 0$$

we are interested in a structure of certain property.

* Probabilistic methods are existential proof.

Probability of a K size ~~size~~ (red/blue) $= 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\binom{k}{2}} = P(E_i)$

There are $\binom{n}{k}$ many cliques.

$$\text{We have to find } P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\binom{n}{k}} \overline{E_i}\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\binom{n}{k}} E_i\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\binom{n}{k}} E_i\right)$$

$$\leq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\binom{n}{k}} P(E_i) \quad (\text{By union bound})$$

$$= 1 - \binom{n}{k} 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\binom{k}{2}}$$

$$\therefore P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\binom{n}{k}} \overline{E_i}\right) > 0 \quad \text{as } \binom{n}{k} 2^{-\binom{k}{2}+1} < 1 \Rightarrow 1 - \binom{n}{k} 2^{-\binom{k}{2}+1} > 0$$

EXPECTATION ARGUMENT:- Let X be r.v. and $E[X] = \mu$
 then $P(X > \mu) > 0$ and $P(X \leq \mu) > 0$

(By Contradiction). Let $P(X > \mu) > 0 \Rightarrow P(X > \mu) = 0$

Then, $\mu = E[X] = \sum_x x P(X=x) = \sum_{x < \mu} x P(X=x) < \sum_{x < \mu} \mu \cdot P(X=x) = \mu$
 which can't hold. So, $P(X > \mu) \neq 0 \Rightarrow P(X > \mu) > 0$;

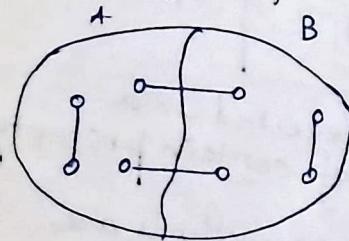
Again let, $P(X \leq \mu) = 0$

Then, $\mu = E[X] = \sum_x x P(X=x) = \sum_{x > \mu} x P(X=x) > \sum_{x > \mu} \mu P(X=x) = \mu$
 which can't hold. So, $P(X \leq \mu) > 0$;

FINDING LARGE CUTS :-

Th: Let $G = (V, E)$ be an undirected graph with, $|V| = n$,
 and $|E| = m$. There exists a cut of size at least ($> \frac{m}{2}$)?

Proof: Generate a random partition. Pick a vertex and
 randomly and independently put it to either A or B .
 Let the edges of G be $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_i, \dots, e_m$.



$= (v_x, v_y)$
 Let, $X_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if edge } e_i \text{ goes across the} \\ & \text{partition} \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$ $i = 1(1)m$

$$P(X_i = 1) = P(\text{edge } e_i \text{ connects a vertex in } A \text{ to a vertex in } B) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E[X_i] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$C(A, B)$: A r.v. denoting the size of the cut induced by
 the partition A, B .

$$C(A, B) = \sum_{i=1}^m X_i \quad E[C(A, B)] = \frac{m}{2}$$

By the previous theorem, \exists a cut of size at least $\frac{m}{2}$;

Ex: Show that the expected # sample drawn* before finding
 a cut with value of at least $\frac{m}{2}$ is $(\frac{m}{2} + 1)$

*: No. of runs of the experiment

Soln: Let p : Success probability i.e., $p = P(C(1, B) \geq m_{1/2})$ and $C(1, B) \leq m$.

$$\frac{m}{2} = E[C(1, B)] = \sum_{i < \frac{m}{2}} i \cdot P(C(1, B) = i) + \sum_{i \geq \frac{m}{2}} i \cdot P(C(1, B) = i)$$

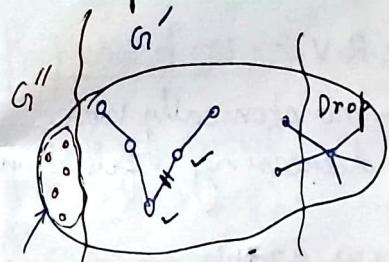
$$\leq \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1\right)(1-p) + mp$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{2} \leq \frac{m}{2} - \frac{mp}{2} - 1 + p + mp$$

$$\Rightarrow p \left(\frac{m}{2} + 1\right) \geq 1 \Rightarrow p \geq \frac{1}{\left(\frac{m}{2} + 1\right)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{p} \leq \frac{m}{2} + 1 \quad (= \text{Waiting for success})$$

Independent Set :-



Independent set.

$$G_1 \xrightarrow{\text{drop}} G_1'$$

vertices
↑ is a random process;

$G_1' \rightarrow G_1''$ (deterministic process)
drop an edge and any one vertex
corresponding to it.

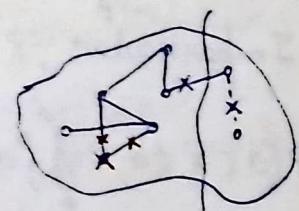
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Sample and Modify :-

$$|V|=n, |E|=m;$$

Th: Let $G_1 = (V, E)$ be a connected graph on n vertices with $m \geq \frac{n}{2}$ edges. Then, G_1 has an independent set with at least $\frac{n^2}{4m}$ vertices; (Graph is suitably dense)

Step-1:- Sample: independently
Pf: Retain vertices in G_1 with probability α ;
i.e., delete vertices (and edges incident on it)
in G_1 with prob. $1-\alpha$.



Step-2:- Modify :- Drop the remaining edges, and for each edge dropped drop one of its endpoint;

Let, X : random variable denoting the vertices that were retained in step 1;

Y : random variable that denotes the # edges that survived after step 1;

$$E[X] = n\alpha$$

An edge survived after step 1 if and only if both of its endpoints survive. $E[Y] = m \cdot \alpha^2$

Generating random numbers has significant cost;

Difference b/w arbitrary & random;

The 2nd step deletes all edges and at most Y vertices.

We are sure that the vertices retained form an independent set S ;

$$E[\# \text{vertices in } S] \geq F[X - Y] = F[X] \cdot E[Y] = n\alpha \cdot m\alpha^2 = f(\alpha)$$

$$f'(\alpha) = n - 2m\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{n}{2m} \quad \text{as } m \geq \frac{n}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha \leq 1$$

$$f''(\alpha) = -2m < 0$$

$$\therefore E[\# \text{vertices in } S] \geq \frac{n^2}{2m} - \frac{n^2}{4m} = \frac{n^2}{4m} \quad (\text{completes argument})$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum \deg(v) = 2m \times \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow d_{\text{avg}} = \frac{2m}{n} \quad \text{average degree!}$$

CONTINUOUS RANDOM VARIABLE:- $\therefore \alpha = \frac{1}{d_{\text{avg}}} \quad \curvearrowleft$

Cumulative Distribution Function for Discrete R.V. :-

$$CDF(k) = P(X \leq k) = \sum_{-\infty}^k pmf_X(x) \quad \curvearrowleft \text{monotonically non decreasing function;}$$

$$P(X = k) = CDF(k) - CDF(k-1)$$

* Graph of CDF of DRV \rightarrow Piecewise continuous graph;
CRV \rightarrow Smooth Continuous, "

\Rightarrow A r.v. X is said to be continuous if there is a non-negative function f_x called the prob. density function (pdf) of X s.t.,

$$P(X \in B) = \int_B f(x) dx \quad \text{for every subset } B \text{ of the real line.}$$

In particular, $P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f_x(x) dx$ [area under the curve].

$$\Rightarrow P(a < x < a) = \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

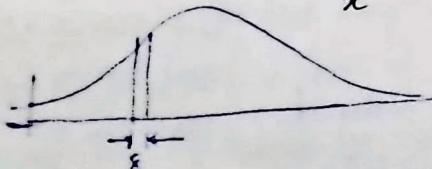
$$P(a \leq x \leq b) = P(a < x \leq b) = P(a \leq x < b) = P(a < x < b). \text{ For.}$$

$f_x(x)$ to be a pdf, it has to satisfy the following conditions -

$$\text{① } f_x(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(x) dx = P(-\infty < x < \infty) = 1$$

$$P(X \in [x, x+\delta]) = \int_x^{x+\delta} f_x(t) dt \approx f_x(x) \cdot \delta$$

\downarrow as the prob. mass/unit length near x .



[A] (PDF can take arbitrarily large values)

Consider a CPV, X , with PDF

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi}, & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

figure out what is

$$\int f_X(x) dx = ?$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2\pi} dx = \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} x \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

(qualifies as PDF but takes

arbitrarily large values as x is
near 0)

Cumulative Distribution Fn:-

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i \leq x} pmf_x(i), & \text{if } X \text{ is discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) dt, & \text{if } X \text{ is continuous.} \end{cases}$$

Properties of CDF:-

- $F_X(x)$ is monotonically non-decreasing if $x \leq y$, then $F_X(x) \leq F_X(y)$;
- $F_X(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ and $F_X(x) \rightarrow 1$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$
- If X is discrete, then $F_X(x)$ is a piecewise constant function of x ;
- If X is continuous, then $F_X(x)$ is a continuous function of x ;
- If X is discrete, $pmf_X(x) = F_X(x) - F_X(x-1)$.
- If X is continuous, then PDF and CDF can be obtained from each other by integration OR differentiation;

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) dt \quad f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \quad (\text{should exist})$$

For a continuous R.V., $a + \epsilon/2$

$$P(a - \epsilon/2 \leq x \leq a + \epsilon/2) = \int_{a - \epsilon/2}^{a + \epsilon/2} f_X(x) dx \approx \epsilon \cdot f(a).$$

$$\text{Expectation} :- E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx.$$

You can define the n th moment also, $E[X^n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n f_X(x) dx$.

$$E[g(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \cdot f_X(x) dx$$

→ We will say the expectation is well defined if,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| f_X(x) dx < \infty ; \text{ (i.e., converges)}$$

Ex: Consider a CRV with pdf $f_x(x) = \frac{c}{(1+x)^2}$ where, c is a constant such that $f_x(x)$ qualifies to be a pdf ;

(look at $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| \frac{c}{1+x^2} dx \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| \frac{c}{x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{c}{|x|} dx$)

$$= -\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{cx}{1+x^2} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{cx}{1+x^2} dx \quad \times$$

$$= -\frac{c}{2} \log(1+x^2)$$

Now, we know,
 $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x}$ diverges.

\therefore given function ~~is~~ doesn't have well defined expectation.

Ex: Let, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be r.v.s (continuous/discrete). If the events $\{x_1 \leq x\}, \dots, \{x_n \leq x\}$ are independent for every x , then the CDF of $X = \max\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} = ?$

$$\rightarrow F_X(x) = F_{x_1}(x) \cdot F_{x_2}(x) \cdots F_{x_n}(x) \quad (\text{To prove})$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(x) &= P((x_1 \leq x) \cap (x_2 \leq x) \cap (x_3 \leq x) \cap \dots \cap (x_n \leq x)) \\ &= P(x_1 \leq x) \cdot P(x_2 \leq x) \cdots P(x_n \leq x) \\ &= F_{x_1}(x) \cdot F_{x_2}(x) \cdots F_{x_n}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Note:- ~~is~~ Nice way to ~~get~~ get pmf/pdf from ~~this~~ ;

Exponential Random Variable:- An exponential random variable has a pdf of form -

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

Ex: ① verify $f_X(x)$ is a pdf ; ② $E[X] = ? \frac{1}{\lambda}$ ③ $\text{Var}[X] = ? \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$

Uniform Random Variable:- $X \sim U[a, b]$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & \text{if } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

Ex: ① Verify $f_X(x)$ is a pdf ; ② $E[X] = ? \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$ ③ $\text{Var}[X] = ? \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

(Geometric R.V. :-

$$X \sim \text{Geo}(p) \quad P(X=k) = p(1-p)^{k-1} ; \text{ CDF of } X : P(X \leq n) = ?$$

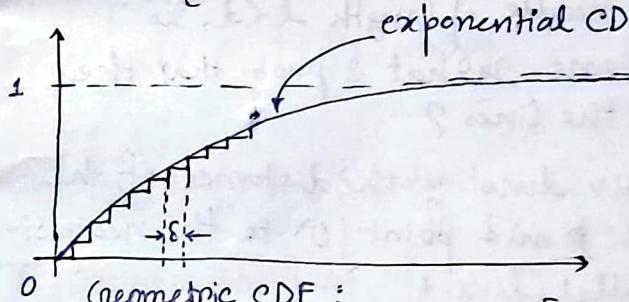
$$F_{\text{exp}}(x) = P(X \leq 0) = 0 \text{ for } x \leq 0 ;$$

$$\text{For } x > 0, F_{\text{exp}}(x) = \int_0^x n e^{-\lambda t} dt \\ = \frac{n e^{-\lambda t}}{-\lambda} \Big|_0^x = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Now}} 1 - (1-p)^n = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \ln(1-p) = -\lambda x$$

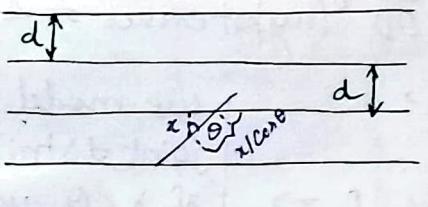
$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\ln(1-p)}{\lambda} = \frac{x}{n} = \delta.$$



Geometric CDF :

$$1 - (1-p)^n \text{ with } p = 1 - e^{-\lambda \delta}$$

Buffon's Needle Problem :-



- Stick/needle of length l randomly place that $l < d$ on the table. What is the prob. that the stick intersect the lines?

↳ Concept of joint dist. of CRV regd. ;

JOINT PDFs OF MULTIPLE RVs :- X, Y are C.R.V ;

PDF : $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$; non negative function ;

$$P((X,Y) \in B) = \iint_{(x,y) \in B} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx$$

for every subset B of \mathbb{R}^2 ;

$$\iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx = 1$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} F_{\text{geo}}(n) = ? \\ F_{\text{geo}}(n) = \frac{1 - (1-p)^n}{n=1,2,3,\dots} \end{array} \right.$$

* In continuous R.V., relate via CDF not PMF ;
* that's why we use continuous sometimes in study of discrete to use power of calculus;

$$P(a \leq X \leq a+\epsilon, c \leq Y \leq c+\epsilon)$$

$$= \int_a^{c+\epsilon} \int_{a+\epsilon}^{c+\epsilon} f_{x,y}(x,y) dx dy \approx f_{x,y}(x,y) \epsilon^2$$

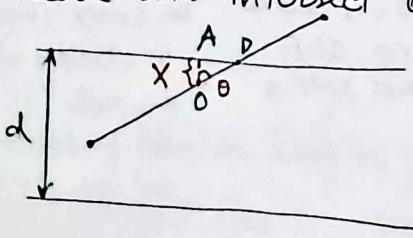
→ Averaged over area at (x,y) ;

Marginal :-

$$P(X \in A) = P(X \in A \text{ and } Y \in \{-\infty, +\infty\}) \\ = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_A f_{x,y}(x,y) dy dx$$

Compare with, $\int_A f_x(x) dx = P(X \in A)$, and observe that the marginal pdf f_x of X is given by $f_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x,y) dy$,
Similarly, $f_y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x,y) dx$

Buffon's Needle Problem :- A 2D-plane is ruled by parallel lines 'd' distance apart. A needle of length $l < d$, is randomly thrown on the plane. What is prob. that the needle will intersect one of the lines?



X : CRV denoting the distance of the stick ~~from~~ mid point (0) to the nearest parallel line;

θ : CRV denoting the $\angle \text{OD}$;
The needle will intersect a line iff \overline{OD} (hypotenuse of $\triangle \text{OD}$) is less than $l/2$ i.e., $\frac{x}{\cos \theta} \leq \frac{l}{2}$ i.e., $x \leq \frac{l}{2} \cos \theta$.

X varies between $[0, \frac{d}{2}]$, θ varies b/w $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$;

we model the joint distribution of X & θ uniform in their respective range;

Fiz. $f_{X,\theta}(x,\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{\pi d}, & (x,\theta) \in [0, \frac{d}{2}] \times [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$

$$P(\text{intersection}) = P\left(X \leq \frac{l}{2} \cos \theta\right)$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{l/2 \cos \theta} \frac{4}{\pi d} dx d\theta$$

=

$$\text{JOINT CDFs: } F_{x,y}(x,y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f_{x,y}(s,t) dt ds$$

X, Y Conversely, the PDF can be recovered

from the CDF as, $f_{x,y}(x,y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (F_{x,y}(x,y))$

► CRV $\begin{cases} X \sim U[0,1] \\ Y \sim U[0,1] \end{cases}$ $X+Y \sim$

X and Y are independent

$$F_{X+Y}(a) = P(X+Y \leq a) = \iint_{x+y \leq a} f_x(x) f_y(y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{a-y} f_x(x) f_y(y) dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{a-y} f_x(x) dx \right) f_y(y) dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_x(a-y) \cdot f_y(y) dy$$

To obtain the pdf f_{X+Y} of $X+Y$, we do

$$f_{X+Y}(a) = \frac{d}{da} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_x(a-y) \cdot f_y(y) dy \right]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{da} F_x(a-y) f_y(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(a-y) f_y(y) dy$$

Using the expression for $f_x(a)$ and $f_y(a)$.

$$f_{X+Y}(a) = \int_0^1 f_x(a-y) dy.$$

$$\text{For, } 0 \leq a \leq 1, f_{X+Y}(a) = \int_0^a dy = a$$

$$\text{For, } 1 \leq a \leq 2, f_{X+Y}(a) = \int_{a-1}^1 dy = 2-a$$

$$\rightarrow f_x(a) = f_y(a) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq a < 1 \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq a \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq y \leq 1 \end{array} \right\} -1 \leq a-y \leq a \leq 1$$

$-1 \rightarrow 0$: No mass!

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 < a \leq 2 \\ 0 \leq y \leq 1 \end{array} \right\} 0 \leq a-y \leq 1 \leq 2$$

$$f_{X+Y}(a) = \begin{cases} a & , 0 \leq a < 1 \\ 2-a & , 1 \leq a \leq 2 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

DERIVED DISTRIBUTION :- Let, X be a CRV and let

$Y = g(X)$. Given the PDF of X , how to calculate the PDF of Y ?

Step ① :- Calculate the CDF of Y :-

$$F_Y(y) = P(g(x) \leq y) = \int f_X(x) dx$$

② Differentiate wrt y to obtain the pdf of Y :-

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} (F_Y(y)) = \frac{d}{dy} \left(\int_{\{x|g(x) \leq y\}} f_X(x) dx \right)$$

Ex:- Let $X \sim U[0, 1]$ and $Y = \sqrt{X}$

$$F_Y(y) = P(\sqrt{X} \leq y) = \int_0^y$$

Ex:- Let X be a CRV, $Y = ax + b$, y is linear fn. of R.V. of X . Compute PDF of Y in terms of ~~*pdf of x~~ ; ($a \neq 0$) ; $\therefore f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{|a|} f_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)$

Ex:- Let X follows exp. R.V. & $Y = ax + b$. Figure out PDF of Y . Check whether it'll be always exp. R.V. :-

Problem sheet 3

Dt: 12/10/23

Thm: If X & Y are indep. random var., $MGF_{X+Y}(t) = MGF_X(t) \cdot MGF_Y(t)$:-

$$E[e^{t(x+y)}] = E[e^{tx} \cdot e^{ty}] = E[e^{tx}] \cdot E[e^{ty}] \\ = MGF_X(t) \cdot MGF_Y(t)$$

By induction extend it ;

Thm:- Sum of independent poisson trials, $X = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$

$$MGF_X(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n MGF_{x_i}(t) = e^{(e^t-1) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i} \quad [1+x \leq e^x] \quad \leftarrow \mu \quad \curvearrowright$$

$$\rightarrow E[e^{tx}] = pe^t + (1-p) = 1 + (e^t-1)p \leq e^{(e^t-1)p}$$

* we have chosen poisson to get good exp. for MGF ;

$$E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[x_i] \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i$$

2] $P(x_i = 1) = P(x_i = -1) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$MGF_{x_i}(t) = \frac{e^t}{2} + \frac{e^{-t}}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow e^t = 1+t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$e^{-t} = 1-t + \frac{t^2}{2!} - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$e^t + e^{-t} = 2 \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(e^t + e^{-t}) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \frac{t^{2i}}{(2i)!} \leq \sum_{i \geq 0} \frac{\left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^i}{i!} = e^{t^2/2} \quad \nearrow (1+\delta)\mu$$

* In Q1 \rightarrow all are multiplicative Chernoff bound.

But in Q2 $\rightarrow \mu = 0 \therefore$ mult. Chernoff bound don't

work here, we use additive Chernoff bound.

$$P(X \geq a) \xrightarrow{\text{constant:}} \frac{e^{ta}}{\mu + \kappa}$$

$$\leq \frac{E[e^{tx}]}{e^{ta}}, t > 0$$

$$< e^{\frac{t^2 n}{2} - ta} \quad t = \frac{a}{n}$$

$$= e^{\frac{a^2}{2n} - \frac{a^2}{n}}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{a^2}{2n}}$$

$\rightarrow X \geq a \dots$

* mult Chernoff bound \rightarrow sum of poisson trials
 additive " " \rightarrow wed when $\mu=0$

! An inequality is tight when it is equality in some cases;

$$\text{Markov} - P(X \geq a) = \frac{E[X]}{a} \quad P(X) = 1 - \frac{1}{K^2}, \quad X=0$$

$$\frac{1-\frac{1}{K^2}}{0} \quad \frac{\frac{1}{K^2}}{K} \quad E[X] = \frac{1}{K} \quad = \frac{1}{K^2}, \quad X=K$$

$$P(X \geq K) = \frac{1}{K^2} = 0, \text{ O.O.}$$

* Chebyshev is

$$\text{tighter when variation in both sides (i.e., not regard to be non-ve) : } \quad = \frac{1}{K} = \frac{E[X]}{K}$$

$$\frac{1}{K^2} \quad \frac{1}{K^2} \quad \frac{1}{K^2} \quad E[X] = 0 \\ -K \quad 0 \quad K \quad \text{Var}[X] = 2 \\ P(|X| \geq K) = \frac{2}{K^2} = \frac{\text{Var}[X]}{K^2}$$

Chebyshev is tight;

$$17] \text{Var}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}[X_i] - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$$

We'll show $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = 0$ & prove!

18] Chebyshev w/o modulus!

$$P(\underbrace{X - E[X]}_Y \geq \underbrace{t\sigma(X)}_a) \leq \frac{1}{1+t^2} \quad \Leftrightarrow E[Y] = 0 \\ \sigma_Y = \sigma_X = \sigma \text{ (say)}$$

$P(Y \geq a)$ \leftarrow non-ve R.V.

$$= P((Y+K)^2 \geq (a+K)^2) \quad \leftarrow \text{markov.}$$

$$\leq \frac{E[(Y+K)^2]}{(a+K)^2} \quad \leftarrow E[Y^2 + 2YK + K^2]$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2 + K^2}{(a+K)^2} \quad = E[Y^2] + 2K E[Y] + K^2$$

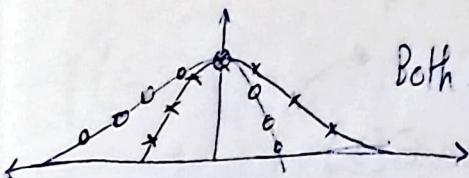
$$\hookrightarrow \sigma^2 + K^2$$

\hookrightarrow differentiate to minimize & get, $K = \frac{\sigma^2}{a}$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2 + \frac{\sigma^4}{a^2}}{\left(a + \frac{\sigma^2}{a}\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{\sigma^2}{a} \left(a + \frac{\sigma^2}{a}\right)}{\left(a + \frac{\sigma^2}{a}\right)^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{a^2 + \sigma^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X - E[X] \geq a) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{a^2 + \sigma^2} \quad \text{chebyshev's inequality}$$

$$P(X - E[X] \leq -a) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{a^2 + \sigma^2}$$



Both have same chebyshev bound!
but diff. bound in two sides
we can't break down
chebyshev;

From Chebyshev,

$$P(|X - E[X]| > a) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{a^2}$$

$$P(|X - E[X]| > t\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{t^2} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Adding two sides of prev:-

$$P(|X - E[X]| > t\sigma)$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{1+t^2} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

when \textcircled{1} is better than \textcircled{2},

$$\frac{2}{1+t^2} < \frac{1}{t^2} \Rightarrow 2t^2 < 1+t^2 \Rightarrow t^2 < 1 \Rightarrow t < 1$$

But $\frac{1}{t^2}$ & $\frac{2}{1+t^2}$ are both > 1 , that is trivial bound for probabilities. Thus, for both sided case, it doesn't help at all;

$$\boxed{18} \quad P[X \neq 0] = P[X \geq 1] \leq \frac{E[X]}{1^2} = E[X]$$

As X is non negative integer valued;



→ When f is convex function,
 $E[f(x)] \geq f(E[x])$

$$\frac{E[X]^2}{E[X^2]} \leq P(X \neq 0)$$

$$E[X|X \neq 0] = \sum_{x \geq 1} x \cdot \frac{P(x)}{P(X \neq 0)}$$

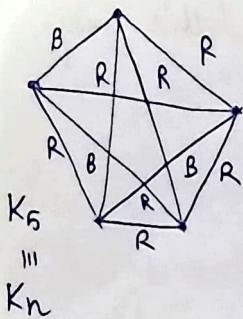
$$= \frac{\sum_{x \geq 1} x \cdot P(x)}{P(X \neq 0)} = \frac{E[X]}{P(X \neq 0)} \Rightarrow E[X^2|X \neq 0] = \frac{E[X^2]}{P(X \neq 0)}$$

$$\text{Now, } E[X^2] \geq E[X]^2 \Rightarrow E[X^2|X \neq 0] \geq E[X|X \neq 0]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E[X^2]}{P(X \neq 0)} \geq \frac{E[X]^2}{P(X \neq 0)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{E[X]^2}{E[X^2]} \leq P(X \neq 0);$$

12 Generalised qn of class problem;

$$\begin{cases} P(\cdot) > 0 \\ E[X] > k \\ \exists x > E[X] \end{cases}$$



\exists at most $n^{c_a} \cdot 2^{1-a c_2}$ many K_a (monochromatic).

$X = \# \text{ monochromatic } K_a$

$$E[X] = n^{c_a} 2^{1-a c_2}$$

\exists a coloring for which, $X < E[X]$

$X = \# \text{ monochromatic } K_a$

$$\# K_a = n^{c_a} \cdot \Pr = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{a c_2} \cdot 2$$

$$\therefore E[X] = n^{c_a} 2^{1-a c_2};$$

10 Tournament \rightarrow directed complete graph



$\rightarrow \circ \rightarrow \circ \rightarrow \circ \rightarrow \circ$ (Hamiltonian path)

* covers all vertices once

Lemma: Any tournament has a hamiltonian path;
(ex) (Induction)

$X = \# \text{ Hamiltonian paths.}$

No. of tournaments = $2^{\binom{n}{2}}$

$n! \rightarrow$ no. of permutations;

\hookrightarrow a tournament is selected randomly;

$P(\text{a particular permutation } \sigma \in T) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$

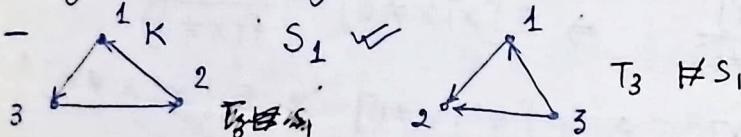
\hookrightarrow hamiltonian path

$$E[X] = \sum_{\sigma} E[X_{\sigma}] = \sum_{\sigma} P(\sigma \in T)$$

$$= \frac{n!}{2^{n-1}}$$

$(n-1)$ edges prob.
of each in this
particular direction
is $\frac{1}{2}$;

9 S_K *: For every set of size K \exists a player who defeats all K of them.



$v \in V \setminus K$ $T_3 \models S_1$

$v \rightarrow a$ s.t. $a \in K$

If $n^{c_K} (1 - 2^{-K})^{n-K} < 1$ then \exists a tournament on n vertices T_n , $T_n \models S_K$.

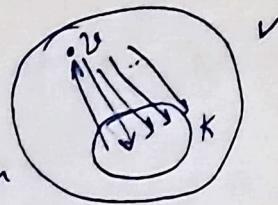
$$P(\exists T_n \mid T_n \models S_n) > 0$$

$$P(\exists T_n \mid T_n \models S_n) < 1$$

ε_K : for $K \subseteq V$, there is no vertex in $V \setminus K$ that defeats K

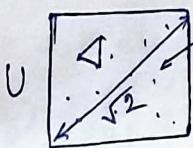
$$P(\varepsilon_K) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-K}$$

$\nwarrow \downarrow v$ doesn't defeat all of them in K :



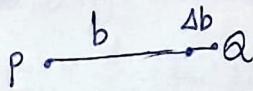
$$P(\text{there is no } K \text{ s.t. } \exists v \in V \setminus K \text{ which defeats all of } K) \\ = P\left(\bigcup_K \varepsilon_K\right) \leq \sum_K P(\varepsilon_K) = n_{C_K} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^K}\right)^{n-K} < 1 \quad \text{Reqd result.}$$

[B]



n vertices
area of smallest ΔT ? $\geq \frac{1}{100n^2}$
 $\rightarrow n_{C_3} \Delta s$.

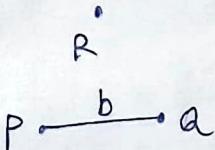
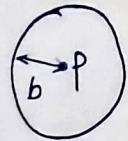
$$P(\Delta < \varepsilon) \leq \dots \quad \text{claim: } P(\Delta < \varepsilon) \leq 16\pi\varepsilon$$



$$P(PQ = b)$$

$$\leq P(b \leq PQ \leq b + \Delta b)$$

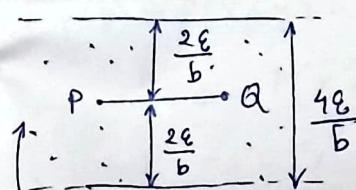
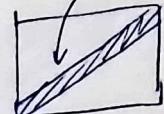
$$= \pi(b + \Delta b)^2 - \pi b^2 = (2\pi b)\Delta b$$



Area $< \varepsilon$

$$h < \frac{2\varepsilon}{b}$$

height



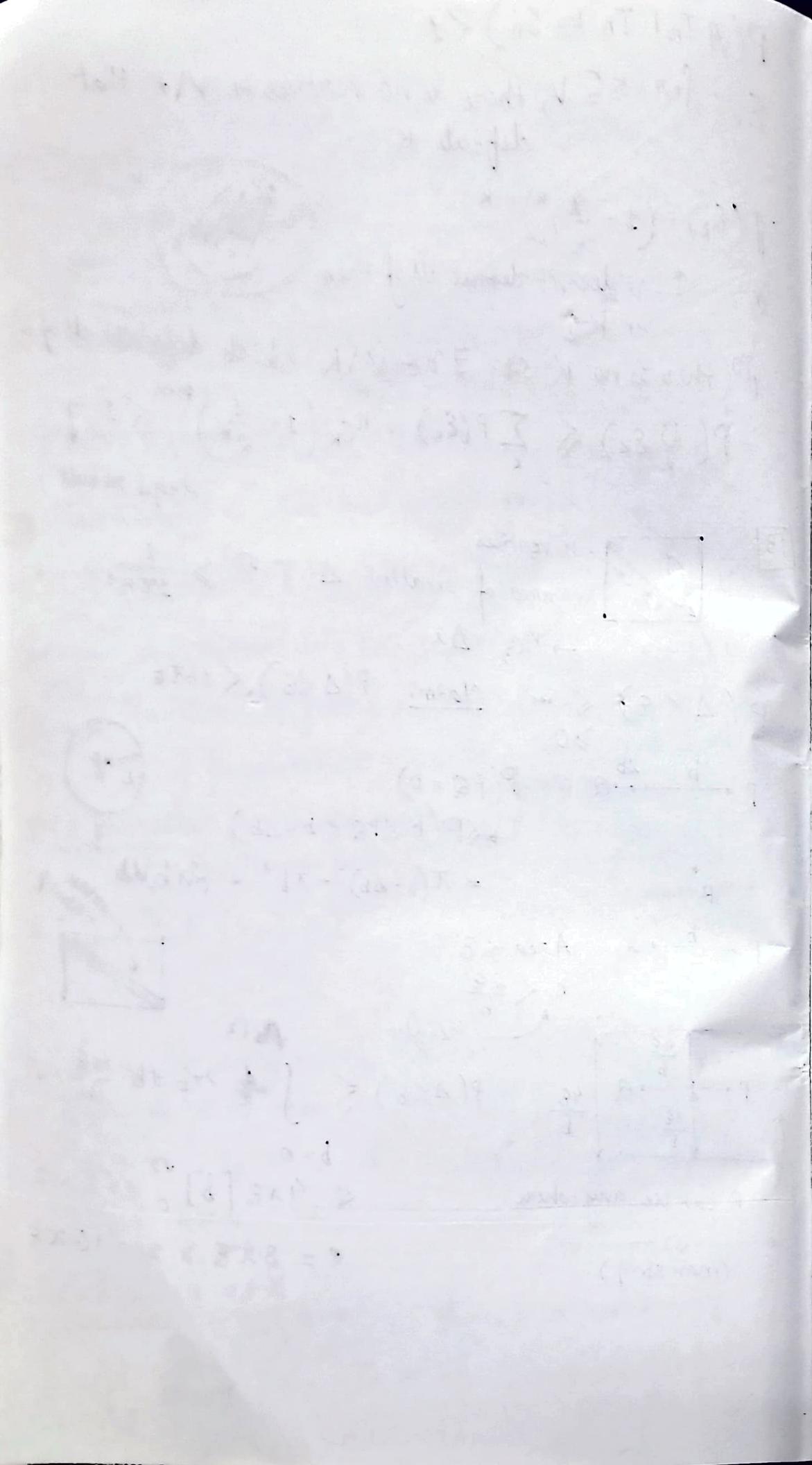
R can lie anywhere.

$\xrightarrow{\sqrt{2}}$ (max strip)

$$P(\Delta < \varepsilon) \leq \int_{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} 2\pi b db \cdot \frac{4\varepsilon}{b} \times \sqrt{2}$$

$$\stackrel{b=0}{\leq} 4\pi\varepsilon [b]_0^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \times \sqrt{2} \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\pi\varepsilon \times 2 = 16\pi\varepsilon$$



Ex: Let $X \sim U[0, 1]$ and $Y = \sqrt{X}$. Find the pdf of Y . For every $y \in [0, 1]$;

$$\rightarrow F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(\sqrt{X} \leq y) = P(X^2 \leq y^2)$$

$$= \int_0^{y^2} dx = y^2$$

$$\text{PDF of } Y = f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2y, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

The PDF of a linear function of a R.V. :-

Let X be a ~~c.r.v.~~ c.r.v. with PDF $f_X(x)$ and let $Y = ax + b$, where a, b are scalars with $a \neq 0$. Then,

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{|a|} f_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)$$

Proof: Case I ($a > 0$) :-

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(ax + b \leq y) = P\left(X \leq \frac{y-b}{a}\right) = F_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)$$

Now, differentiate w.r.t y ,

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} (F_Y(y)) = \frac{d}{dy} \left(F_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)\right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(F_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)\right) \cdot \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \frac{d}{dx} \left(F_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)\right)$$

$$\text{So, } f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{a} f_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)$$

Case II : ($a < 0$) :-

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(ax + b \leq y) = P\left(X \geq \frac{y-b}{a}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(X < \frac{y-b}{a}\right)$$

$$= 1 - F_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)$$

Now, differentiate w.r.t y ,

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} \left\{ 1 - F_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right) \right\} = - \frac{d}{dy} \left(F_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)\right) = - \frac{1}{a} \frac{d}{dx} \left(F_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)\right)$$

$$\text{So, } f_Y(y) = - \frac{1}{a} f_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)$$

A r.v. X is said to follow a normal distribution with parameter μ and σ^2 , ($\sigma > 0$) ;

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2} dx = 1$$

Jacobian -

$$\begin{array}{l} y = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \\ 0 dy = d2 \\ \Rightarrow dy = \frac{dx}{\sigma} \end{array} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} dy = 1$$

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} dy \rightarrow I^2 = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} dy \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} dy \right)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)/2} dy dx$$

Let, $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$; ~~dy dx~~ $dy dx = r d\theta dr$ (By Jacobian)

$$I^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)/2} dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-r^2/2} r d\theta dr$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} r \cdot e^{-r^2/2} dr = + 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z} dz = 2\pi [-e^{-z}]_0^{\infty} = 2\pi$$

$$\text{Put, } z = \frac{r^2}{2}$$

$$dz = r dr$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \sqrt{2\pi} \quad \square$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2} dx \quad x = x - \mu + \mu$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x-\mu}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2} dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2} dx$$

$$= J_1 + J_2$$

Ex: Show that J_1 is an integral of an odd function over an interval that is symmetric about

$$J_2 = \mu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2} dx = \mu \cdot 1 = \mu$$

and it must be 0 unless the 2 parts both diverge to ∞ :

$$\text{put } \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = z \text{ in I.}, \quad I_1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} z e^{-z^2/2} dz$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = \sigma dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = \frac{dx}{\sigma}$$



$$\text{Now, from 0 to } \infty, \quad I_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty z e^{-z^2/2} dz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} [-e^{-z^2/2}]_0^\infty = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot 1 < \infty$$

$$\therefore f(z) = z \cdot e^{-z^2/2}$$

$$f(-z) = -z \cdot e^{-z^2/2} = -f(z)$$

$\therefore f(z)$ is an odd function.

$$\therefore I_2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad E[X] = \mu$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Var}[X] = E[(x-\mu)^2] = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2} dx$$

$$\text{Substitute, } y = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \quad \Rightarrow dy = \frac{dx}{\sigma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Var}[X] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 e^{-y^2/2} dy \quad (\text{Integration by parts}) \\ &= \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[y^2 \int_0^y e^{-y^2/2} dy \right]_0^\infty + 2 \int_0^\infty y e^{-y^2/2} dy = \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} [0 + \end{aligned}$$

Ex: $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$; $Y = ax + b$. Then Y follows what dist.?

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

$$\rightarrow E[Y] = E[ax + b] = aE[X] + b = a\mu + b$$

$$E[Y^2] = E[a^2x^2 + 2abx + b^2] = a^2E[X]^2 + 2abE[X] + b^2$$

$$\text{Var}[Y] = E[Y^2] - (E[Y])^2 = a^2E[X]^2 + 2abE[X] + b^2 - a^2E[X]^2 - 2abE[X] - b^2$$

$$= a^2 \{E[X^2] - E[X]^2\} = a^2\sigma^2$$

$$\text{Ex: } Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \quad (\text{let}) \quad Z \sim N(0, 1) \quad (\text{standard normal})$$

$$E[Z] = \frac{E[X] - \mu}{\sigma} = 0 \quad E[Z^2] = \frac{E[X^2] - 2\mu E[X] + \mu^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$E[\bar{z}^2] - E[\bar{z}]^2 = \frac{E[x^2] - 2\mu f[x] + \mu^2 - E[x]^2 + 2\mu f[x] - \mu^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2} = 1 = \text{Var}(\bar{z})$$

CDF of \bar{z} :

$$\Phi(\bar{z}) = P(\bar{z} \leq \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\bar{z}} e^{-t^2/2} dt$$

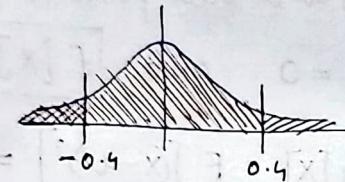
The standard normal table! values for only $\Phi(\bar{z})$ when $\bar{z} \geq 0$. The others can be obtained by symmetry

$$\Phi(-0.4) = P(\bar{z} \leq 0.4) = P(\bar{z} \geq 0.4) = 1 - P(\bar{z} < 0.4)$$

$$\boxed{\Phi(-y) = 1 - \Phi(y)} = 1 - \Phi(0.4)$$

Q) $X \sim N(3, 9)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(2 < X < 5) &= P\left(\frac{2-3}{3} < \frac{X-3}{3} < \frac{5-3}{3}\right) \\ &= P\left(-\frac{1}{3} < z < \frac{2}{3}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - \Phi\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - \{1 - \Phi\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\} \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \Phi\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 1 \\ &= 0.74857 + 0.62930 - 1 \\ &= 0.37787 \end{aligned}$$



Q) $P(|X-3| > 6) = ?$ $X \sim N(3, 9)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(X-3 < -6, X-3 > 6) \\ &= P(X < -3, X > 9) = P(z < \frac{-3-3}{3}, z > \frac{9-3}{3}) \\ &= P(z < -2, z > 2) \end{aligned}$$

Ex: X : # times a fair coin flipped. Say 40 times lands heads. Say we are interested in $P(X=20) = ?$

$$\rightarrow P(X=20) = \binom{40}{20} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{40} \approx 0.1254$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=20) &= P(19.5 < X < 20.5) \quad X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \\ &= P\left(\frac{19.5-20}{\sqrt{10}} < z < \frac{20.5-20}{\sqrt{10}}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} np \\ = 20 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} np(1-p) \\ = 10 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$= P(-0.16 < Z < 0.16)$$

$$= \Phi(0.16) - \Phi(-0.16) = \Phi(0.16) - (1 - \Phi(0.16))$$

$$= 2\Phi(0.16) - 1 = 2 \times 0.56356 - 1 = 1.12712 - 1 \\ = 0.12712 \checkmark$$

* That means normal approximates

Binomial well. (~~is~~ useful for very large n);

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Transform of MGF :-

(n^{th} derivative of MGF at $t=0$) = n^{th} moment

→ Expectation $\xleftarrow{\text{Interchange}}$ Differentiation

→ MGF of a continuous RV :- $\int \rightarrow \longleftrightarrow$ different.

Why MGF? → We can extract distribution using MGF
We can handle sum of r.v.'s

Let scalar parameter s , $M_X(s) = E[e^{sx}] = \begin{cases} \sum_x e^{sx} \cdot \text{pmf}(x) ; x \text{ is discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{sx} f_X(x) dx ; x \text{ is continuous} \end{cases}$

Transform of MGF :-

The transform is a function of the parameter s , $M_X(s)$ is only defined for those values of s for which $E[e^{sx}]$ is finite

ex:- Transform of exponential r.v. :- $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, x \geq 0$

$$M_X(s) = E[e^{sx}] = \int_0^\infty e^{sx} \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx, x \geq 0$$

$$M_X(s) = \lambda \cdot \int_0^\infty e^{(s-\lambda)x} dx, x \geq 0$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{s-\lambda} \left[e^{(s-\lambda)x} \right]_0^\infty \quad \text{when, } s > \lambda$$

$$M_X(s) = \frac{\lambda}{s-\lambda} \quad \text{when, } s > \lambda$$

!

► The formula for $M_X(s)$ is correct only if the integral $e^{(s-\lambda)x}$ decays as x increases which is the case if and only if $s < \lambda$, otherwise integral is infinite;

Transform of Linear Function of a Random Variable:-

Random variable and $Y = aX + b$

Let, $M_X(s)$ be the transform associated with X .

$$M_Y(s) = E[s e^{sy}] = E[e^{s(ax+b)}] = E[e^{sax} \cdot e^{sb}] \\ = e^{sb} \cdot E[e^{sax}]$$

$$\therefore [M_Y(s) = e^{sb} \cdot M(as)]$$

► Transform associated with standard R.V. :- $X \sim N(0, 1)$

$$M_X(s) = E[e^{sx}] = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{sx} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dx \quad \left| f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{sx} \cdot e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \mu=0 \\ \sigma=1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\frac{x^2}{2}-sx)} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\frac{x^2}{2})+sx} dx$$

$$= e^{s^2/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{(-\frac{x^2}{2}+sx-\frac{s^2}{2})} dx$$

$$= e^{s^2/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-s)^2}{2}} dx \rightarrow \text{pdf of } X \sim N(s, 1)$$

= 1 [total prob. = 1]

$$\Rightarrow [M_X(s) = e^{s^2/2}]$$

Transform Associated with a R.V. $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$:-

$$\text{Soln: } f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

\because We know the if $X \sim N(0, 1)$ the,

Let, $X = \sigma Y + \mu$

$$M_X(s) = e^{s\mu} \cdot M_X(0-s) \\ = e^{s\mu} \cdot e^{s^2\sigma^2/2}$$

$$M_X(s) = e^{(s^2\sigma^2/2 + \mu s)}$$

$$[M_X(s) = e^{s^2/2}]$$

and if $Y = ax + b$

$$\text{then, } M_Y(s) \\ = e^{sb} \cdot M_X(as)$$

How:- Compute the transform associated with -

- ① Geometric, ② Poisson, ③ Binomial;

Note:- For c.R.V., we can get to moments by differentiation the transforms.

Ex:- Show n^{th} moment of C.R.V. X , How to derive using transformation (n^{th} derivative at $s=0$) \rightarrow gives n^{th} moment.

For any random variable X , we have $M_X(s) = E[e^{sx}]$
 So, $M_X(s)|_{at s=0} = E[e^0 x] = 1$

$$M_X(s) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} p(x=x) e^{sx}$$

Note: It is valid in this range only;

$$= p(x=0) \cdot e^{s \cdot 0} + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} p(x=x) e^{sx}$$

As, $s \rightarrow -\infty$, all the terms e^{xs} with $x > 0$, tend to 0, so we obtain,

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} M_X(s) = P(x=0)$$

extracted pdf using MGF;

$$\rightarrow Y = ax + b$$

$$M_Y(s) = e^{sb} M_X(as)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{For } X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$M_Y(s) = e^{\left(\frac{s^2 \sigma^2}{2} + \mu s\right)}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{For } X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$$

$$M_Y(s) = \frac{pe^s}{1 - qe^s}$$

$$\text{when } 0 < p \leq 1$$

INVERSE TRANSFORM:

Q) Let, $X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$; $X_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$ and X_1, X_2 are indep.

Then, $Z = X_1 + X_2 \sim ?$

Sol] $M_{X_1}(s) = e^{s^2(\sigma_1^2/2 + \mu_1 s)}$

$$M_{X_2}(s) = e^{s^2(\sigma_2^2/2 + \mu_2 s)}$$

$$M_{Z=X_1+X_2}(s) = E[e^{sX_1} \cdot e^{sX_2}] = E[e^{sX_1}] \cdot E[e^{sX_2}] \\ = e^{s^2(\sigma_1^2/2 + \mu_1 s)} \cdot e^{s^2(\sigma_2^2/2 + \mu_2 s)} = e^{s^2 \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}{2} \right) + s(\mu_1 + \mu_2) \right]}$$

INVERSION OF TRANSFORMS:-

The transforms $M_Y(s)$ can be inverted i.e., $M_X(s)$ can be used to determine the prob. law that X follows;

(Inversion Property)

Theorem - The transforms $M_X(s)$ associates with a r.v. X uniquely determines the CDF of X , assuming $M_X(s)$ is finite $\forall s \in [-a, a]$ when 'a' is a positive number;

► Extract CDF of Geometric R.V. using transform of MGF:-

Q] We are told that the transform associated with a r.v. X is of the form $M_X(s) = \frac{pe^s}{1 - qe^s}$ where, $q = 1-p$ and $0 < p < 1$.

Find X follows what?

Sol] Given, $M_X(s) = \frac{pe^s}{1 - qe^s}$ | Here we use formula with $\alpha = (1-p)e^s$.

$$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \text{ when } |\alpha| < 1$$

and for s sufficiently close to 0,
so that $(1-p)e^s < 1$

$$M_X(s) = ps^0[1 + qe^s + q^2e^{2s} + q^3e^{3s} + \dots]$$

$$= ps^0 + pqe^{2s} + pq^2e^{4s} + \dots = \underbrace{p(1-p)^0 e^s}_{P(X=1)} + \underbrace{p(1-p)^1 e^{2s}}_{P(X=2)} + \underbrace{p(1-p)^2 e^{4s}}_{P(X=3)}$$

here we put parameter $s=0$
we get pmf of geometric

$X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ and X_1, X_2 are indep. Figure out $X_1 + X_2 \sim ?$

$$X_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) \Rightarrow M_{X_1}(s) = e^{(\sigma_1^2 s^2/2 + \mu_1 s)}$$

$$X_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2) \Rightarrow M_{X_2}(s) = e^{(\sigma_2^2 s^2/2 + \mu_2 s)}$$

Lemma - Note: $M_{X_1+X_2}(t) = M_{X_1}(t) * M_{X_2}(t)$ when, X_1, X_2 are
 $M_{X_1+X_2}(s) = e^{s^2(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2) + s(\mu_1 + \mu_2)}$ indep;

Proof out of syllabus.

Sum of r.v.s :-

X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots are iid r.v.s

then $X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$

$X_1 \sim$

$X_2 \sim$

Same MGF :
but this theorem
gives uniquely
(determine)

Sum of a Random number of Independent R.V.S :-

X_1, X_2, \dots are independent and iid r.v.s, and N is also r.v. such that, N, X_1, X_2, \dots are also independent.

Let, $Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N$

Common variance = $\text{Var}[X]$

$E[Y] = E[N] \cdot E[X]$

Common expectation = $E[X]$

↳ Proof by law of iterated expectation.

no. of r.v.s is also r.v. (N)

$$\text{Var}[Y] = \text{Var}[Y|N=n] = \text{Var}[X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n | N=n]$$

$$= \text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n | N=n)$$

$$= \text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n) = \text{Var}(X_1) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_n)$$

$$= n \text{Var}(X) \quad \text{iid (i.e., common var.)}$$

$$\text{where, } \text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(X_i) \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n$$

$$= n \text{Var}(X)$$

Using Law of total variance,

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E[\text{Var}(Y|N)] + \text{Var}(E[Y|N])$$

$$= E\left[N \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{\text{constant}}\right] + \text{Var}(N \cdot E[X])$$

from law of
Iterated expectation
(see previous
result)

$$= \text{Var}(X) \cdot E[N] + (E[X])^2 \text{Var}(N)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(Y) = E[N] \text{Var}(X) + (E[X])^2 \text{Var}(N)$$

Transform Associated with Y :-

$$M_Y(s) = E[e^{sY}] = E[E[e^{sY} | N]]$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{Y \text{ is conditioned on } X}$, so only we bring X with law of iterated expectation.

The transform associates with Y conditioned on $N=n$

$$E[e^{sY} | N=n] = E[e^{s(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n)} | N=n]$$

$$= E[e^{sx_1} \cdot e^{sx_2} \cdots e^{sx_n} | N=n]$$

$$= E[e^{sx_1} \cdot e^{sx_2} \cdots e^{sx_n}]$$

$$= E[e^{sx_1}] \cdot E[e^{sx_2}] \cdots E[e^{sx_n}]$$

$$= (M_X(s))^n \quad \text{--- (i)} \quad \{ \text{as all have same MGF (iid rvs)} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[e^{sY} | N] = (M_X(s))^n$$

$$\therefore M_Y(s) = E[E[e^{sY} | N]] = E[(M_X(s))^n]$$

$$M_Y(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (M_X(s))^n \cdot f_N(n) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

When, $f_N(n)$ is the pmf of N ;

$$M_N(s) = E[e^{sn}] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{sn} f_N(n) \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Let us rework $(M_X(s))^n$ as, $(M_X(s))^n = e^{n \log(M_X(s))}$ (iv)

We can rewrite $M_Y(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{n \log(M_X(s))} \cdot f_N(n) \quad \text{--- (v)}$

Comparing eqn (ii) & (v)

$$\text{we get, } s = \log(M_X(s))$$

We see that $M_Y(s)$ is obtained from $M_N(s)$ with 's' replaced by $\log(M_X(s))$ or equivalently, e^s replaced by $M_X(s)$.

ex) $X_i \sim \text{Geo}(q)$ and $N \sim \text{Geo}(p)$ both iid ;

Figure out what $Y \sim ?$ $Y = X_1 + X_2$

Sol) $X_i \sim \text{Geo}(q)$ $M_{X_1}(s) = \frac{q(e^s)}{1-(1-q)e^s}$
 $N \sim \text{Geo}(p)$ $M_N(s) = \frac{p(e^s)}{1-(1-p)e^s}$

$$M_{Y=X_1+X_2}(s) = M_{X_1}(s) \cdot M_{X_2}(s)$$
$$= pq e^{2s}$$

Sol:- Step 1: Find MGF of N.

Step 2: Transform for each X_i

Step 3: Replace with this $s = \log(M_X(s))$

Step 4: Use theorem for proving the unique inverse;

LIMIT THEOREM:-

X_1, X_2, \dots a sequence of iid random variables ; $E[X_i] = \mu$

$$\text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2$$

$$\bullet S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$$

$$E[S_n] = n\mu, \text{Var}[S_n] = n\sigma^2$$

$$\bullet M_n = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$$

$$E[M_n] = \mu \quad \text{Var}(M_n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\bullet Z_n = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}, \quad E[Z_n] = 0 \quad \text{Var}(Z_n) = 1 \rightarrow \text{Standard Normal!}$$

Chebyshov :- $P(|X-\mu| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \sigma^2/\varepsilon^2$ a sequence of

Weak Law of Large Numbers :- (WLLN) Let, X_1, X_2, \dots be iid r.v.s.

with mean μ and variance σ^2 . Let, $M_n = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$. Then,

$E[M_n] = \mu$ and $\text{Var}(M_n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$. For every $\varepsilon > 0$, we have

$$P(|M_n - \mu| \geq \varepsilon) = P\left(\left|\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n} - \mu\right| \geq \varepsilon\right) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\varepsilon^2 n}$$

The RHS $\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

WLLN tells us that for large n , the bulk of the distribution of M_n is concentrated around μ ; (M_n converges to μ in probability)

Convergence in Probability :-

Convergence of a deterministic sequence - Let x_1, x_2, \dots be a sequence of real numbers, and let a be another real number. We say that the sequence x_n converges to a , or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, \exists some no., s.t. $|x_n - a| \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq n_0$.

Convergence in probability - Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of r.v.s not necessarily independent, and let a be a real no. The sequence X_n converges to a in prob. if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, we have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - a| \geq \varepsilon) = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow \text{suitably large } n \\ \text{Confidence interval} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(|X_n - a| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \delta \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow \text{for every } \varepsilon > 0 \text{ and } \delta > 0 \end{matrix}$$

■ Why frequencies estimate probabilities? Confidence level

Let A be an event corresponding to a probabilistic expt. and $p = P(A)$. We consider n ind. repetitions of the expt. and let, $X_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i\text{th expt. throws up event } A \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases} \quad \parallel E[X_i] = P(X_i = 1) = p$

Consider the empirical frequency of A, $M_n = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$

Let, $\mu = E[M_n] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i E[x_i] = \mu$.

The WLLN says that, $P(|M_n - \mu| \geq \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Convergence with Probability 1 - Let x_1, x_2, \dots be a sequence of r.v.s (not necessarily ind.) and let a be a real no. We say that the sequence x_n converges to a with prob. 1 (or almost surely (a.s.)) if, $P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a) = 1$

interpretation - Consider a sample space consisting of infinite sequences all of the prob. mass is concentrated on those sequences that converges to 'a'. This doesn't mean that other sequences are impossible, but they are extremely unlikely.

Ex: x_1, x_2, \dots be a sequence of iid r.v.s that are uniformly distributed in $[0, 1]$. Let $Y_n = \min\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$. Show that Y_n converges to 0 a.s.

Ex: Consider a sequence of Y_n of non-negative r.v.s and suppose that $E\left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n\right] < \infty$. Show that Y_n converges to 0 a.s.

Strong Law of Large Numbers (SLLN): Let, x_1, x_2, \dots be a sequence of iid r.v.s with mean μ . Then, the sequence of sample mean, $M_n = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$ converges to μ , with prob. 1 i.e.,

$$P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} = \mu\right) = 1$$

Interpretation - Expt. generating the sample space Ω is infinitely long, and generates a sequence of values x_1, x_2, \dots conv. to r.v.s x_1, x_2, \dots . So, think of Ω as a set of infinite sequences (x_1, x_2, \dots) of real nos; any such sequence is a possible outcome of the expt. Consider the set A of those sequences (x_1, x_2, \dots) whose long term average is μ . i.e., $(x_1, x_2, \dots) \in A \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n} = \mu$

SLLN states that all of the prob. is concentrated on this particular subset of Ω .

WLLN says that $P(|M_n - \mu| \geq \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, is the probability of a "significant deviation" of M_n from μ goes -

to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$. But, for a finite n , the prob. can be +ve; and it is possible that even if not very frequently, but M_n deviates significantly from μ . WLLN doesn't provide any guarantee on the # such deviations but SLLN does.

SLLN implies that for any given $\epsilon > 0$,

$$P(\#(|M_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon) = \infty) = 0.$$

Extn Thm1:-

Let Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n be non negative random variables. Given that,

~~if~~ $E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} Y_i\right] < \infty$, Y_n converges to 0 a.s.

$\rightarrow E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} Y_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} E[Y_i]$. (Monotone Convergence Theorem)

$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} E[Y_i] < \infty \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} Y_i$ is always finite.

Series Converges \Rightarrow Sequence Converges to 0;

: if not let \mathbb{K}

s_n, s_{n+1}, s_{n+2} \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow if we choose $\epsilon < K$ then series never converges!

Monotone Conv. Theorem:-

Any non-decreasing sequence that is bounded above converges;

ex1 Consider a sequence of Bernoulli r.v.s, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n and let $p_i = P(x_i = 1)$. Assume that, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n < \infty$. Then, no. of successes is finite with prob. 1.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} E[x_i] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_i < \infty$$

$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i$ is finite with probability 1;

Thm2: Let, x_1, x_2, \dots be a sequence of iid r.v.s & assume

$E[X^4] < \infty$. Prove Strong LdN;

$$\hookrightarrow P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} = \mu\right) = 1$$

Assume, $E[X_i] = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} - \mu = 0\right)$$

$$x'_i = x_i - \cancel{\mu}$$

$$E\left[\frac{(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)^4}{n^4}\right] = \frac{1}{n^4} E[(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)^4] \leftarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n)^4$$

$$E[x_{i,1}] = E[x_{i,1}^3] = \dots = 0$$

$$x_{i,1} x_{i,2} x_{i,3} x_{i,4} \rightarrow 0$$

$$x_{i,1} x_{i,2} x_{i,1} x_{i,2}$$

$$x_{i,1} x_{i,1} x_{i,2} x_{i,3} \rightarrow 0$$

$$x_{i,2} x_{i,1} x_{i,2} x_{i,1}$$

$$\frac{4C_3}{2}$$

$$x_{i,1} x_{i,1} x_{i,2} x_{i,2} \checkmark$$

$$x_{i,1} x_{i,1} x_{i,2} x_{i,2}$$

$$x_{i,1} x_{i,1} x_{i,1} x_{i,2} \rightarrow 0$$

$$x_{i,1} x_{i,2} x_{i,2} x_{i,1}$$

$$x_{i,1} x_{i,1} x_{i,1} x_{i,1} \cancel{\rightarrow 0}$$

$$x_{i,1} x_{i,2} x_{i,2} x_{i,1}$$

from ①, $= \frac{1}{n^4} \cdot n E[x_i^4] + \underbrace{\frac{3n(n-1)}{2n^4} E[x_{i,1}^2 x_{i,2}^2]}$

we know,

$$X^2 + Y^2 \geq 2XY$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X^2 + Y^2}{2} \geq XY$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x_i^2 x_j^2] \leq E\left[\frac{x_i^4 + x_j^4}{2}\right] = E[x_i^4]$$

$$\frac{3(n-1)}{2n^3} E[x_{i,1}^4]$$

$$= \frac{n(3n-2)}{n^4} E[x_i^4]$$

$$\leq \frac{3}{n^2} E[x_i^4]$$

\downarrow ∞ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} E\left[\frac{(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)^4}{n^4}\right] \cancel{\rightarrow \infty}$$

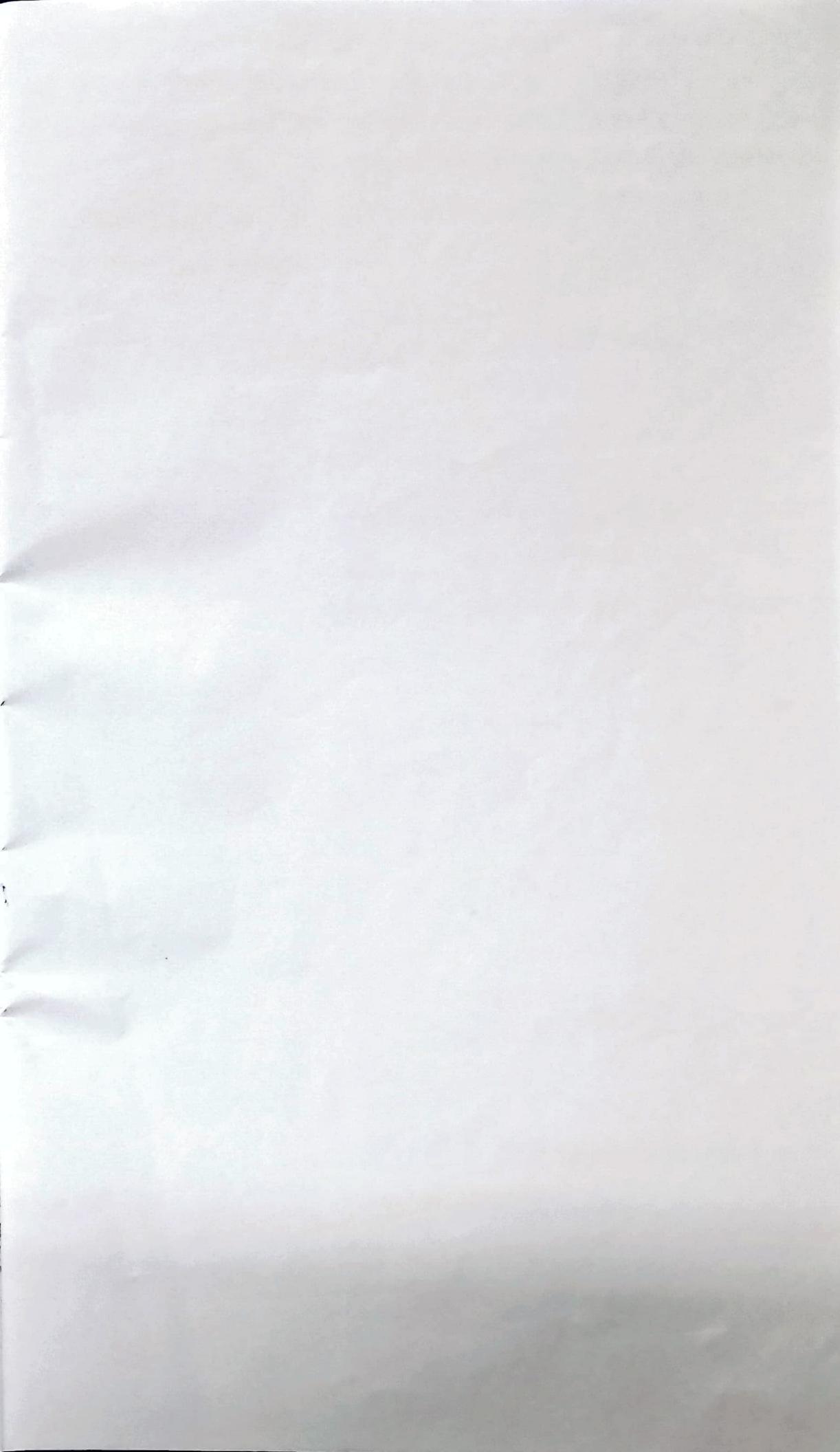
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n^2} E[x_i^4] \Rightarrow K \text{ (say)}$$

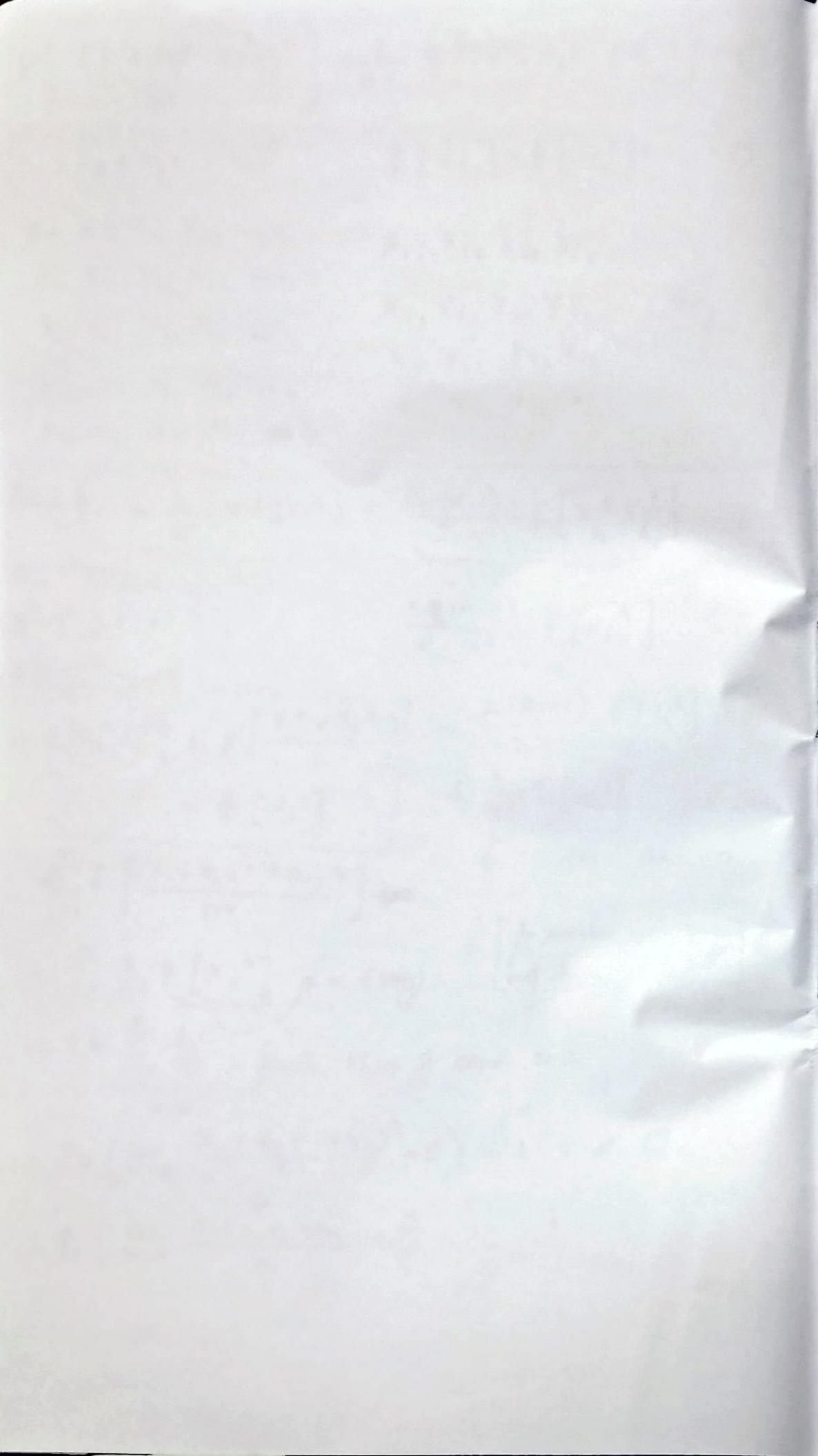
$\left[\frac{1}{n^4} \text{ series not conv.}\right]$
 $\left[\text{but } \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ conv.}\right]$

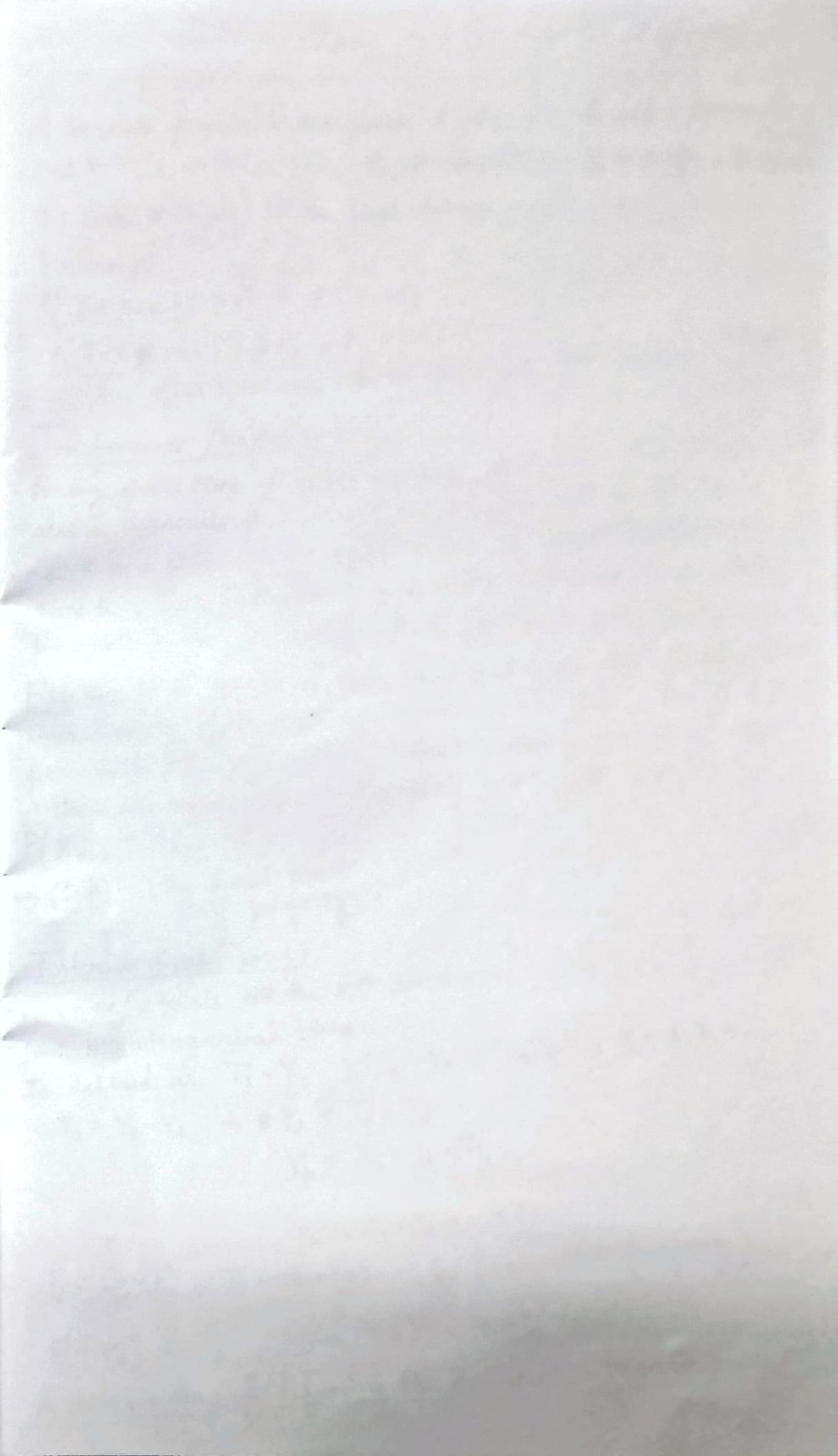
$$= 3K \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}}_{<\infty} \text{ finite then it conv. zero.}$$

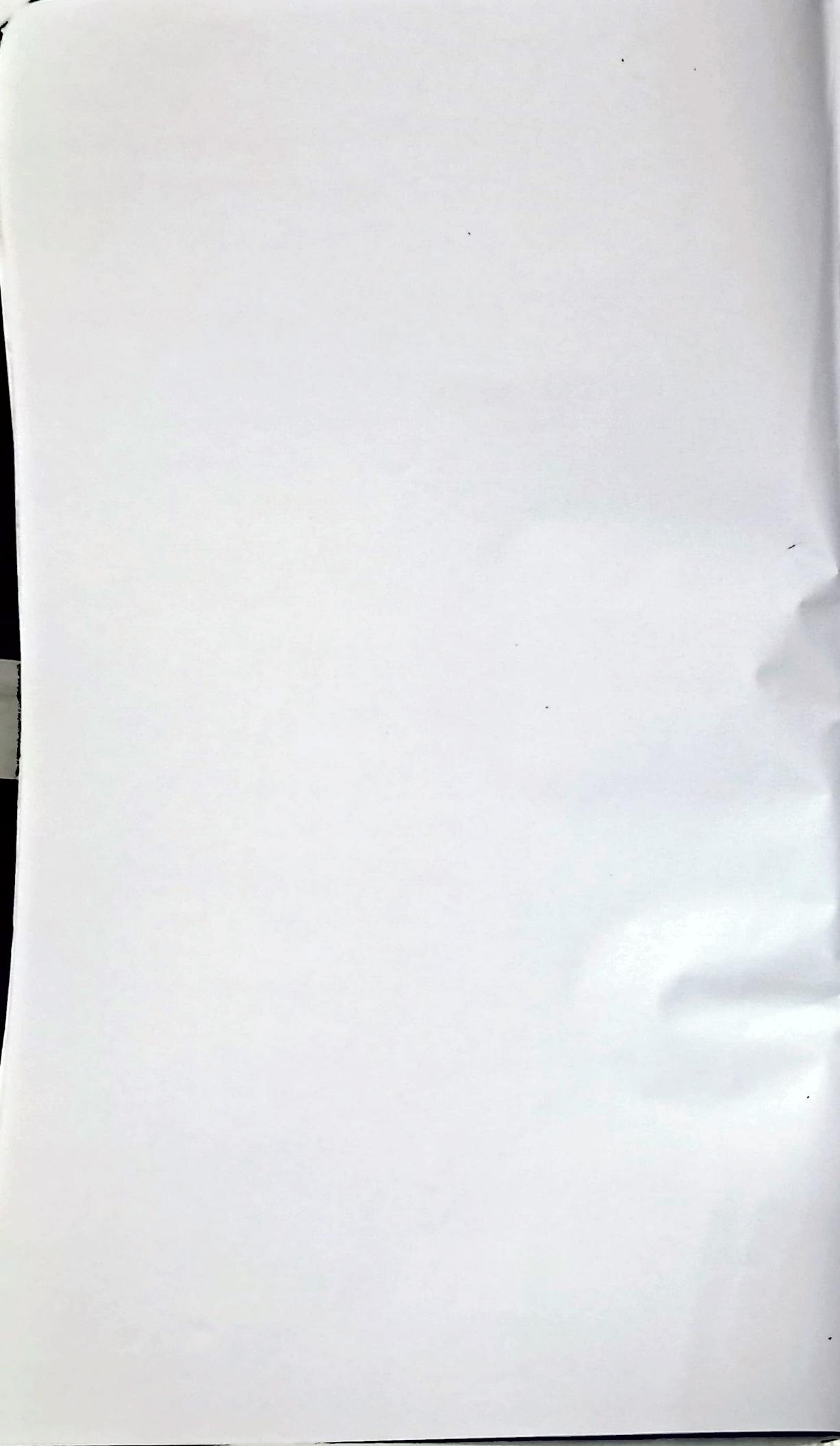
$$\therefore \Pr\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)^4}{n^4} = 0\right) = 1 ; \quad \square$$

$$\Pr\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} = 0\right) = 1 ;$$









A bernoulli process is a sequence X_1, X_2, \dots of ind. bernoulli r.v.s X_i 's with, $P(X_i = 1) = p$ and $P(X_i = 0) = 1-p$; || start T: time (# trials) till the first success.

$$T \sim Geo(p)$$

$$P(T = n+k | T > k) = P(T = n)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\underbrace{T-k}_{\text{after } k \text{ failures}} = n | T > k) = P(T = n)$$

→ after k failures, # trials to get first success (fresh start property)

Independence Properties :-

- For any given time n , the sequence of r.v.s X_{n+1}, X_{n+2}, \dots is also a Bernoulli process and is independent of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n .
- Let K be a given time and T : time of first success after time K . Then $T-K$ has a geometric distribution with parameter p , and is independent of the r.v.s X_1, X_2, \dots, X_K .

Ex: Let N be the first time that a success has happened immediately after another success; i.e., N is the first i for which $X_i = X_{i-1} = 1$. What is the probability that there are no successes in the next two trials. i.e.,

$$P(X_{N+2} = X_{N+1} = 0) = ? \quad \text{--- SS FF}$$

→ $(1-p)^2$. (By fresh start property);

Interarrival Times:-

Y_k : time/#trials till the k th success.

T_k : k th interarrival time.

$$T_k = Y_k - Y_{k-1}, \quad k = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

Is defined as $T_1 = Y_1$; $T_k = Y_k - Y_{k-1}$.

$$T_2 = Y_2 - Y_1 \Rightarrow Y_2 = T_1 + T_2$$

$$Y_3 = T_1 + T_2 + T_3$$

$$Y_k = T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_k$$

$T_1 \sim Geo(p)$; $T_i \sim Geo(p)$ (by fresh start property)

$$E[Y_k] = \frac{k}{p} \quad \text{Var}(Y_k) = k \frac{(1-p)}{p^2}$$

Alternate way of defining the Bernoulli's Process :-

Start with a sequence of ind. geo. r.v.s T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots with common parameter p , and let them be the interarrival times.

Record a success/arrival at times,

$$T_1, T_1 + T_2, T_1 + T_2 + T_3, \dots$$

PMF of Y_k : $P(Y_k = t) = \frac{\binom{t-1}{k-1} \cdot p^{k-1} \cdot (1-p)^{t-1-(k-1)}}{\binom{t}{k-1} p}$

$\underbrace{\dots}_{K-1} \quad \underbrace{\frac{t-1}{\downarrow}}_{K-1} \quad \underbrace{p}_{\textcircled{S}} \quad = \binom{t-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{t-k}$

ex: Jobs are coming, we have to formulate a sequence of X_i 's for accepting jobs and Y_i 's for rejecting jobs.

Accept: $X_1, X_2, \dots \rightarrow \text{Ber}(pq)$ Parent Bernoulli

Reject: $X_m, X_{m+1}, \dots \rightarrow \text{Ber}(p(1-q))$

→ Merging / splitting Bernoulli process → A Bernoulli process;

■ MARTINGALES:— (conditional expectation recap...)

$$\bullet E[X|Y=y] = \sum_x x P(X=x|Y=y)$$

$$\bullet E[E[X|Y]] = E[X]$$

$$\bullet \text{For any two r.v.s } X \& Y, E[Y \cdot E[X|Y]] = E[XY]$$

proof: $E[Y \cdot E[X|Y]] = \sum_y P(Y=y) \cdot y \cdot \underbrace{E[X|Y=y]}_{= \sum_x P(X=x|Y=y) \cdot x}$

$$= \sum_y P(Y=y) \cdot y \cdot \sum_x x P(X=x|Y=y)$$

$$= \sum_x \sum_y xy \cdot \{P(X=x|Y=y) \cdot P(Y=y)\}$$

$$= \sum_x \sum_y xy \cdot P(X=x, Y=y)$$

$$= E[XY]$$

$$\bullet E[X|Z] = E[E[X|Y, Z] | Z]$$

Martingale: $\stackrel{\text{defn}}{A}$ sequence of R.V.s Z_0, Z_1, \dots is a martingale w.r.t. a sequence X_0, X_1, \dots if $\forall n > 0$, the following cond'n

- hold :— (for a sequence dependent on another seq. of R.V.s)

• Z_n is a function of X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n ;

• $E[|Z_n|] < \infty$;

• $E[Z_{n+1} | X_0, \dots, X_n] = Z_n$;

 ↳ restriction on Z_{n+1} so that it not blows up.

$\overbrace{X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n}^{Z_n} \rightarrow \underbrace{X_{n+1}}_{\substack{\text{varies from } Z_n \text{ but not in} \\ \text{terms of expectation}}}$

doesn't vary Z_{n+1} too much than Z_n ;

defn: A sequence of r.v.s Z_0, Z_1, \dots is called a Martingale when it is a Martingale w.r.t itself i.e.,

$E[|Z_n|] < \infty$ and $E[Z_{n+1} | Z_0, \dots, Z_n] = Z_n$

Lemma: Let Z_0, Z_1, \dots be a Martingale sequence. Then $\forall i$,

$$E[Z_i] = E[Z_0] ;$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E[Z_1 | Z_0] = Z_0 \Rightarrow E[E[Z_1 | Z_0]] = E[Z_0] \Rightarrow E[Z_1] = E[Z_0]$$

ex: ① A gambler plays a sequence of fair games. Let,

X_i : amount the gambler wins at the i^{th} game.

Z_i : gambler's total win at the end of the i^{th} game.
Each game is fair $E[X_i] = 0$. Whether, Z_i is a Martingale?

$$\Rightarrow E[Z_{i+1} | X_1, X_2, \dots, X_i] = Z_i + E[X_{i+1}]$$

$$= Z_i$$

ex: ② Let X_1, X_2, \dots be ind r.v.s with zero mean and let

$$Z_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i. \text{ Then, } \{Z_n | n \geq 1\} \text{ is a Martingale.}$$

ex: ③ Let X_1, X_2, \dots be ind r.v.s with mean 1 and let $Z_n = \prod_{i=1}^n X_i$

Then, $\{Z_n | n \geq 1\}$ is a Martingale ?

ex: ④ Consider Branching Process and let X_n denote the size of the n^{th} generation. If m is the mean number of offspring per individual, then $\{Z_n | n \geq 1\}$ is a Martingale when, $Z_n = X_n / m^n$;

DOOB MARTINGALE :-

Let X_0, X_1, \dots be a sequence of r.v.s and let Y be a r.v. with $E[Y] < \infty$, Y will depend on X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n . Then,

$Z_i = E[Y | X_0, \dots, X_i]$, $i=0, 1, \dots, n$ gives a Martingale w.r.t X_0, X_1, \dots Since, $E[Z_{i+1} | X_0, X_1, \dots, X_i] = E[\underbrace{E[Y | X_0, X_1, \dots, X_{i+1}]}_{\rightarrow X_i}] | X_0, X_1, \dots, X_i]$

"Filtration Sequence"

Doob Martingales for "Random Graphs" :-

Random Graph: $G_r(n, p)$: a random graph on n vertices. There will be an edge between two vertices with prob. of p ;

Let, $X_j = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if there is an edge in the } j^{\text{th}} \text{ slot;} \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

Consider any finite valued function defined over graphs.

Let $F(G)$ be the Maximum Independent Set in G . Let,

$$Z_0 = E[F(G)] \text{ and } Z_i = E[F(G) | X_1, \dots, X_i], i=1, \dots, m$$

The sequence Z_i is a Doob Martingale. This is known as the edge exposure Martingale;

Similarly (similarly), we could expose the set of edges connected to a given vertex, one vertex at a time. The vertices are numbered $1, \dots, n$ and let G_i : subgraph of G induced by the first i vertices.

Let, $Z_0 = E[F(G)]$ and $Z_i = E[F(G) | G_1, G_2, \dots, G_i]$ $i=1, 2, \dots, n$. Z_i 's form a Doob Martingale known as the vertex exposure Martingale;

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* Martingale Process *

↳ fair betting game.

* Stopping time :-

Lemma :- If the sequence z_0, z_1, \dots, z_n is a martingale w.r.t x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n then $E[z_n] = E[z_0]$

before game :- I will stop after n many steps
It is decided

Q:- If I will loose 100₹ or win 100₹

Proof :- $E[z_{i+1} | x_0, x_1, \dots, x_i] = z_i$ (by definition of Martingale)

taking expectation on both sides,

$$\Rightarrow E [E [z_{i+1} | x_0, x_1, \dots, x_i]] = E[z_i]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[z_{i+1}] = E[z_i]$$

Repeat this, to get $E[z_0] = E[z_n]$

meaning if no. of game played is predetermined then

Expectation of winning is zero.

Stopping time :-

Definition : A non-negative integer valued random variable T is a stopping time for the sequence $\{z_i : i \geq 0\}$ if the prob. of the event $\{T=n\}$ is independent of the variables

$$\{z_{n+j} | z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n, j \geq 1\} \quad (\text{i.e. the variable } z_{n+1}, z_{n+2}, \dots)$$

conditioned on the values z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)

Intuition :- if I stop at $t=10$, then it does not matter after $t=10, 12, \dots$ what will happen

Martingale Stopping Theorem :- If z_0, z_1, \dots is a martingale w.r.t x_1, x_2, \dots

and if T is a stopping time for x_1, x_2, \dots then $E[z_T] = E[z_0]$
whenever one of the follow holds :-

This random variable; so this is dependent on T .

(i) z_i are bounded i.e. $\forall i \quad |z_i| \leq c$; where c is a constant

(ii) T is bounded

(iii) $E[T] < \infty$, then there is a constant c , such that

$$E[|z_{i+1} - z_i| \mid X_1, X_2, \dots, X_i] < c$$

Gambler's Ruin :-

$$Z_i = \text{sum of raw Human} = \sum x_i$$

$x_i \rightarrow$ amount won at i th game

$Z_i \rightarrow$ total amount won after the i th game

and $Z_0 = 0$

Stopping time:-

The player quits the game when the player either loses l_1 amount of money
or l_2 amount of money
win $\frac{l_1 l_2}{l_1 + l_2}$

Q. What is the probability that the player wins $\frac{l_1 l_2}{l_1 + l_2}$ amount of money before
losing l_1 .

Solution:- Let T : first time the player has either won l_2 or lost l_1 .

So, T is a stopping time for X_1, X_2, \dots

The sequence z_0, z_1, \dots is a martingale and z_i 's are bounded, so martingale
stopping theorem works, and we have

$$E[Z_T] = E[z_0] = 0$$

Let prob. that the player wins l_2 amount before losing $l_1 = q$

$$\therefore E[Z_T] = l_2 q - l_1(1-q) = 0$$

and $E[Z_T] = 0$

$$0 = l_2 q - l_1(1-q)$$

$$q = \frac{l_1}{l_1 + l_2} = \frac{50}{150} = \frac{1}{3} = 33\%$$

WALD'S EQUATION:- Let x_1, x_2, \dots be a non-negative iid random variables with distribution π . Let T : stopping time for sequence x_1, x_2, \dots

If T and X have bounded expectation then

$$E \left[\sum_{i=1}^T x_i \right] = E[T] \cdot E[x] \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{we did this earlier} \\ \text{Ansatz} \end{array} \right.$$

Proof:- For $i \geq 1$, let

$$Z_i = \sum_{j=1}^i (x_j - E[x])$$

Exercise :- ^{Proof} The sequence Z_i forms a martingale w.r.t x_1, x_2, \dots .

$$E[Z_i] = \sum_{j=1}^i (x_j - E[x]) = 0$$

and $E[T] < \infty$
 $E[x] < \infty$ { bounded expectation } ~~by assumption~~

Now

$$Z_{i+1} = \sum_{j=1}^{i+1} (x_j - E[x])$$

$$Z_i = \sum_{j=1}^i (x_j - E[x])$$

$$\therefore Z_{i+1} - Z_i = \sum_{j=i+1}^i (x_{i+1} - E[x])$$

$$E \left[|Z_{i+1} - Z_i| \middle| x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i \right] = E[x_{i+1} - E[x]] \leq 2 \cdot E[x] < \infty$$

\curvearrowright i.e. is bounded

Now

$$E[Z_T] = Z_T = \sum_{i=1}^T (x_i - E[x])$$

$$E[Z_T] = \sum_{j=1}^T (x_j - E[x]) = 0 \quad [\text{b/c } E[Z_T] = E[Z] = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[Z_T] = \sum_{j=1}^T (x_j - E[x]) = 0$$

$$= \textcircled{2} : E \left[\sum_{j=1}^T x_j \right] - T \cdot \sum_{j=1}^T E[x] = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^T x_i = T \cdot E[x]$$

taking expectation on both sides

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^T x_i\right] = E[T] \cdot E[x] \quad \text{from pg}$$

Simpler definition of stopping time,

* Stopping time :- Let z_0, z_1, \dots be a sequence of iid r.v.s, A non-negative integer valued rv T is a stopping time for the sequence if the event $\{T=n\}$ is independent of Z_{n+1}, Z_{n+2}, \dots

Example:-

fair dice roll

if no. comes up $\rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow$ roll 3 times
 $\rightarrow 4 \Rightarrow$ roll 4 times

i.e. rolling a dice for random variable

Q. What will be sum of dice

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^T x_i\right] = E[T] \cdot E[n]$$

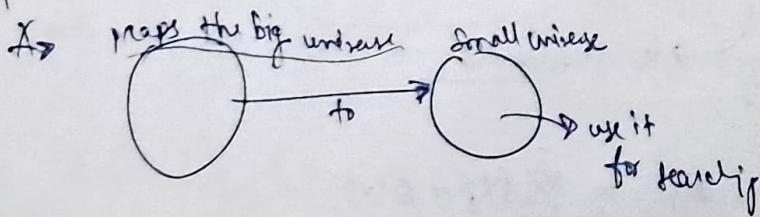
$$= \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{2} = \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2$$

Q. How to decide a Data struc for a prob?

A:- (i) data is dynamic or static?

(ii) what operation you want to perform

Q. When we use Hashing?



Q. choose a hash function uniformly at random for Chirp Hash family
 What is meant?

→ choosing coefficient of polynom from a range so that $h(x)$ becomes random

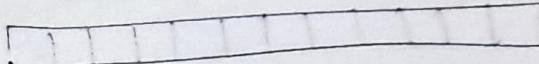
$\Rightarrow h: U \rightarrow [n]$

$h(x) = (ax + b) \bmod n$
choose randomly a, b from a range $[n]$

→ storing coefficient of polynomial take $O(\log n)$ ~~space~~

Hashing is great example when search $O(1)$ time

Quicksort :-

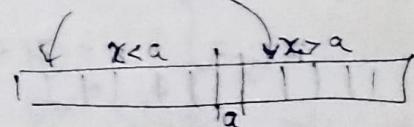
array : 

Input : array of size n . (the numbers in the array are distinct)

Step 1 :- Pick a pivot, \rightarrow it can be 1st etc

{
 test eq
 mid eq
 random chrt}

Step 2 :- Partition the array into two parts

not sorted


$X_{\leq a} = \{x \in A | x \leq a\}$ ↑
 $X_{>a} = \{x \in A | x > a\}$ ↓
is correct partition

beauty of Quicksort :- partition in inplace. }
Blackbox takes

Step 3 :- Recursively partition the array $X_{\leq a}$ and $X_{>a}$ Split

Sort ($X_{\leq a}$)

Sort ($X_{>a}$)

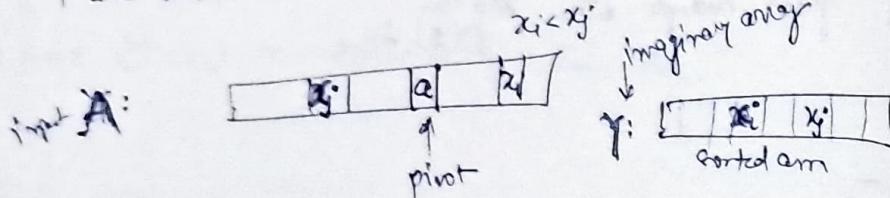
if Good path $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$

Randomized Quicksort :- Pick a pivot uniformly at random

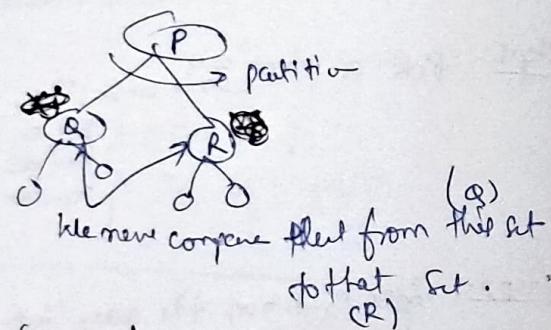
Q. How to analyse

Given input A:
I think an imaginary array Y, when sort in

Y are written in increasing order



as no. in array can't be compared more than once



$$X_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_i \text{ and } x_j \text{ were compared} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \text{total no. of comparison} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n X_{ij}$$

$$\therefore E[\# \text{comparison}] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n E[X_{ij}]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n P(X_{ij}=1)$$

Problem 10 :- Consider 2 sequence of letters (a-z), A and B, stored in arrays.

(a) Write a program to find the no. of (possibly overlapping) occurrences of the sequence B in A.

Q. How to find $P(X_{ij} = 1)$

A :-

Imagine an array : sorted array

$$P(X_{ij} = 1) = \frac{2}{j-i+1}$$

if x_i and x_j will be in same partition, then only be compared.

out of two possibility of pivot

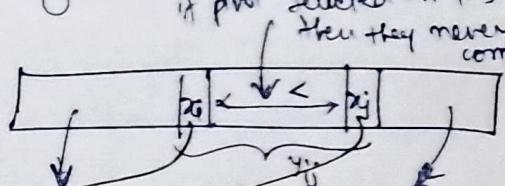
$$\text{pivot} = (x_i \text{ or } x_j)$$

will be selected from subarray index $i+1 \dots j+1$

$$E[\# \text{comp action}] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{2}{(j-i+1)}$$



if else in this range will be selected as pivot then x_i and x_j never be compared



if pivot selected in this range then they never compared
if pivot is selected in this range then it won't affect x_i and x_j comparison.