• Continuous pdf:

$$f_X(x): \mathcal{X} \to [0, \infty), f_X(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \cdot \Pr[x \le X \le x + \epsilon]$$

• Continuous cdf:

$$F_x(x) := \Pr[X \le x]$$
 where  $\Pr[a \le X \le b] = \int_a^b f_x(x) dx$ 

• Uniform distribution on  $\mathcal{X} = [u, v]$ :

$$f_X(x) = 1/(v-u)$$
 for  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ 

• Normal distribution:

$$f_X(x) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} \exp(-x^2/2)$$

• Dirac delta property:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathrm{d}x \, b(x) \delta(x - a) = b(a)$$

• Expectation value of g(X) where  $X \in \mathcal{X}$ :

$$\mathbb{E}[g(X)] = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \Pr[X = x] g(x)$$
, k'th moment of  $X = \mathbb{E}[X^k]$ 

• Statistical distance of  $X, Y \in \mathcal{X}$ :

$$\Delta(X,Y) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} |\mathbb{P}(x) - \mathbb{Q}(x)|$$

• Covariance matrix *K*:

$$K_{i,j} = \mathbb{E}[X_i X_j] - \mathbb{E}[X_i] \cdot \mathbb{E}[X_j]$$

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• Marginal distribution for X when  $(X,Y) \sim \mathbb{P}$ :

$$\Pr[X = x] = \sum_{y} \mathbb{P}(x, y)$$

• Conditional probability for 
$$(X,Y) \sim \mathbb{P}$$
: 
$$\Pr[X = x | Y = y] = \frac{\Pr[X = x, Y = y]}{\Pr[Y = y]} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(x,y)}{\mathbb{P}_2(y)}$$

- (Shannon) Entropy rules:
  - 1. Additivity: inf of a set of indep. RVs must be the sum of indiv. inf. contents
  - 2. Sub-additivity: Total inf. content of two jointly distrib. RVs cannot exceed sum of seperate infs.
  - 3. **Expansibility**: Adding extra outcome of prob. 0 does not affect inf.
  - 4. **Normalization**: The distrib (1/2, 1/2) has inf. of 1 bit.
  - 5. The distrib (p, 1-p) for  $p \to 0$  has zero inf.
- Shannon entropy:

$$H(X) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p_x \log_2 \frac{1}{p_x}$$

• Binary entropy function: 2 outcomes with prob. p and 1 - p:

$$h(p) = p \log \frac{1}{p} + (1-p) \log \frac{1}{1-p}$$

• Differential entropy for continuous RV  $X \sim \rho$ :

$$h_{\text{diff}}(X) = -\int dx \, \rho(x) \log \rho(x) = \mathbb{E}_x \log \frac{1}{\rho(x)}$$

• Relative entropy (Kullback-Leibler distance):

$$D(\mathbb{P}||\mathbb{Q}) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \mathbb{P}(x) \log \frac{\mathbb{P}(x)}{\mathbb{Q}(x)}$$

• Entropy of jointly distrib. RVs: H(X,Y) or H(XY):

$$H(X,Y) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} p_{xy} \log \frac{1}{p_{xy}}$$

• Conditional entropy: