

A quick review of Probability

Theory :

Motivation: why are we studying Probability

Theory in CT III ?

→ As both P_s and $\frac{W}{B}$ are

reduced, the effect of noise at power P_n becomes more noticeable.

→ However, noise is entirely random.

Its effect can be evaluated using

Probabilistic framework.

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→ The Bayesian framework (observed

effects used to ascertain the possible cause) is entirely based on the Prob. Theory

A quick Review of Prob. Theory:

We will typically define a Random
(R.V.)

Variable with letter X, Y, n, e , etc.

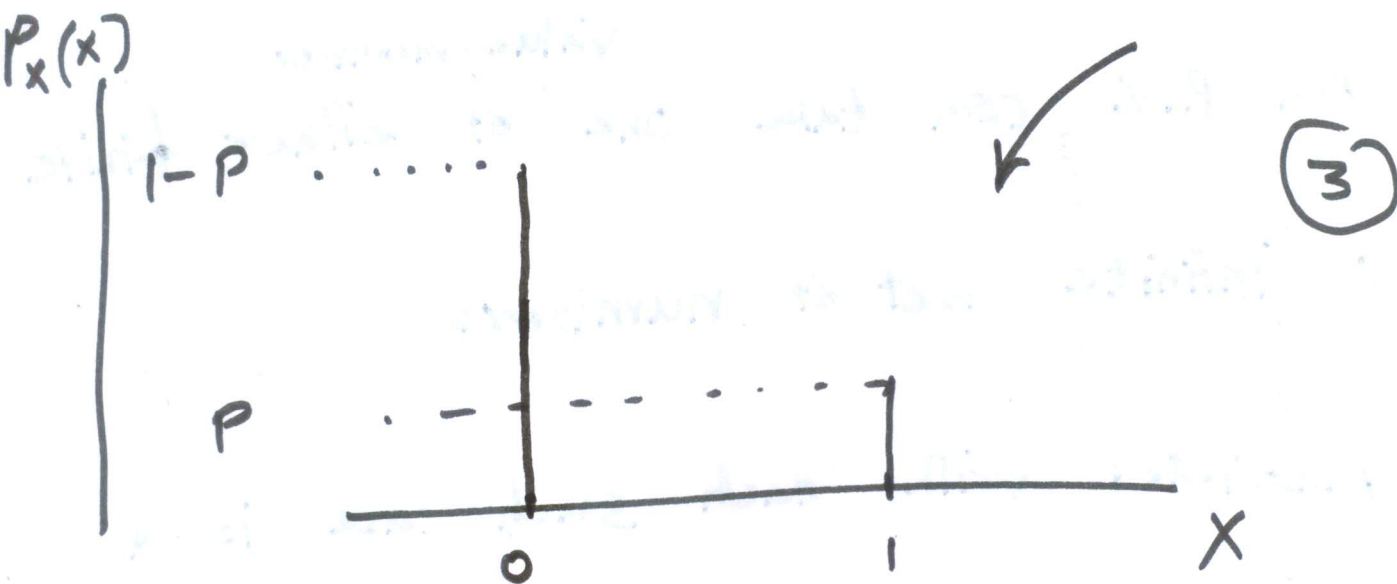
- An R.V. is always a number.
- An R.V. can take one of either ^{value/member} finite or infinite set of numbers
- Associated with each such case is a probability. (2)
- An Example: X takes values from a finite binary-valued set $\{0, 1\}$
Such an X is called Bernoulli, RV.

$$P(X=0) : 1-p$$

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

This can be plotted in a

function, Prob. Mass Function (PMF)



Define $E[X] : \sum x P_X(x) \leftarrow \mu_X$

Therefore $E[X^2] : \sum x^2 P_X(x)$

$$\text{VAR}[X] : E[(X - \mu_X)^2]$$

Question: Evaluate for Bernoulli (P)

RV, $E(X)$, $\text{Var}(X)$.

$$E(X) = P$$

$$E(X^2) = P$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = P(1-P) = P - P^2. \quad (4)$$

Average of N different realizations

$\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N\}$ of RV X

$$\bar{X} = \mu_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$$

Let us denote the set of possible

values that the RV X takes

as $\{X^{(1)}, X^{(2)}, \dots, X^{(m)}\}$

For example, for Bernoulli RV,

$$m=2, \{X^{(1)}, X^{(2)}\} = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\bar{X} = \mu_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^M N_m X^{(m)} \quad (5)$$

N_m : denotes The number of times

The RV X takes The value

$X^{(m)}$ in N experiments.

Take an example:

$$N=5, \{X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5\}$$

$$= \{0, 0, 1, 1, 1\}$$

$$\bar{X} = \mu_5 = \frac{1}{5} (0+0+1+1+1) = \frac{1}{5} (2 \times 0 + 3 \times 1)$$

$$\bar{x} = \mu_N = \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{N_m}{N} x^{(m)}$$

How did we define the ratio

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N_m}{N} = P(x = x^{(m)})$$

↑ Relative frequency
definition of Prob.

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu_N = \sum_i P_X(x) \cdot x$$

$$= E[X]$$

A Key Point:

For finite values of N , μ_N is itself
a RV.

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How to characterize μ_N ?

Two important Theorems of Probability Theory:

If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N are

independent RVs :

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$$E[X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N] =$$

$$E[X_1] + E[X_2] + \dots + E[X_N]$$

(ii) $\text{Var}[X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N] =$

$$\text{Var}[X_1] + \text{Var}[X_2] + \dots + \text{Var}[X_N]$$

$$E[\mu_N] = \underline{E[X]}$$

$$\text{Var}[\mu_N] = \underline{\text{Var}[X] / N}$$

A non-binary discrete-valued

RV :

Let us say that $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

RV.

Let us define

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$$\hat{X} = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N\}$$

$P(\hat{X} \text{ having } k \text{ ~~ones~~ and } N-k \text{ zeros})$

$$= p^k (1-p)^{N-k}$$

Assume That X_i are independent.

Let us define $(X_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p))$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \quad \text{is called Binomial RV}$$

— What are the values of Y ?

$$k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$$

— What is $P(Y = k)$?

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— Example: $N = 3$

Y	x_1	x_2	x_3	$P(Y)$
0	0	0	0	$(1-p)^N$
1	0	0	1	$\binom{N}{k} (1-p)^{N-k} p^k$
	0	1	0	
	1	0	0	

— What is $E[Y]$? What is $\text{Var}[Y]$?

$$r^o = s + n \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Zero mean} \\ \text{\& } \sigma_n^2 \text{ Variance} \end{array}$$

$$P(r^o/s) \Rightarrow \text{Gaussian PDF}$$



with mean of s

Cond. Prob. of

r^o given

and Variance of σ_n^2

s is transmitted

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The likelihood function

"Forward Prob."