

Mathematics (dt: 16/03/2022)  
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Exercise:

Q. For any 3 events A, B, & C, show that

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

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Rightarrow P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

$$\Rightarrow P[(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)] = P(A \cap C) + P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

obtained by replacing A with  $A \cap C$   
& B with  $B \cap C$

Dividing both sides by  $P(C)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P[(A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)]}{P(C)} = \frac{P(A \cap C) + P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(C)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P[(A \cup B) \cap C]}{P(C)} = \frac{P(A \cap C)}{P(C)} + \frac{P(B \cap C)}{P(C)} - \frac{P(A \cap B \cap C)}{P(C)}$$

distributive property

$$\Rightarrow P[(A \cup B) | C] = P(A | C) + P(B | C) - P(A \cap B | C)$$

(Hence Proved)

Q. Let  $A_1, A_2$  &  $A_3$  be 3 events defined on a sample space  $S$ , such that  $A_2 \subset A_3$  &  $P(A_1) > 0$ ,

Prove that  $P(A_2|A_1) \leq P(A_3|A_1)$

Sol  $\Rightarrow P(A_3|A_1) = \frac{P(A_3 \cap A_1)}{P(A_1)}$

$X$  and  $Y$  are clearly mutually exclusive

$$= \frac{P[(A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_1) \cup (A_2^c \cap A_3 \cap A_1)]}{P(A_1)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_1)}{P(A_1)} + \frac{P(A_2^c \cap A_3 \cap A_1)}{P(A_1)}$$

$A_2$  is a subset of  $A_3$  ( $\because A_2 \subset A_3$ )

$$= P(A_2 \cap A_3 | A_1) + P(A_2^c \cap A_3 | A_1)$$

[as  $X$  &  $Y$  are mutually exclusive]

$$= P(A_2 | A_1) + \underbrace{P(A_2^c \cap A_3 | A_1)}_{\geq 0}$$

[as  $A_2 \subset A_3$ ]

$$\therefore \underline{P(A_3|A_1) \geq P(A_2|A_1)}$$

$A_2$  is a subset of  $A_3$   
 $\Rightarrow A_2 \cap A_3 = A_2$

$\rightarrow$  since it is a probability & hence has to be in

$[0, 1]$



Q In a certain college, 25% of boys & 10% of girls are studying mathematics. The girls constitute 60% of the student body

- (i) what is the probability that maths is being studied  
 (ii) If a student is selected at random & is found to be studying maths, what is the prob. that the student is a girl

$G \rightarrow$  the student is a girl

$B \rightarrow$  the student is a boy

$M \rightarrow$  maths is being studied

$$P(G) = 0.6$$

$$P(B) = 0.4$$

$$P(M|B) = 0.25$$

$$P(M|G) = 0.10$$

$$(i) P(M) = P(G) \cdot P(M|G) + P(B) \cdot P(M|B)$$

$$= 0.60 \times 0.10 + 0.4 \times 0.25$$

$$= 0.06 + 0.1$$

$$= \cancel{+0.6} = \underline{0.16}$$

$$(ii) P(G|M) = \frac{P(G) P(M|G)}{P(M)} \left( \because P(G|M) = \frac{P(G \cap M)}{P(M)} \right)$$

now

$$P(G \cap M) = P(G) P(M|G)$$

$$= \frac{(0.6) \times (0.10)}{0.16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{as} \\ & P(G) P(M|G) \\ & = \frac{P(G) P(M \cap G)}{P(G)} \end{aligned}$$



Q At an electronics part, it is known from past experience that the probability of a new worker who attended company's program meets the production quota is  $0.9$ . The corresponding probability for a new worker who did not attend the training program is  $0.25$ . It is also known that  $80\%$  of all new workers attend the company's training program. Find the probability that a new worker who made the production quota would have attended the company's training program.

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Rightarrow$

$E_1 \rightarrow$  a new worker <sup>who</sup> attended company's training

$E_2 \rightarrow$  a new worker who didn't attend company's training

$A \rightarrow$  a <sup>new</sup> worker met prod quota.

Using Baye's Th.

$$P(E_1 | A) = \frac{P(E_1) \cdot P(A | E_1)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(A | E_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(A | E_2)}$$

$$= \frac{(0.8)(0.9)}{(0.8)(0.9) + (0.2)(0.25)} \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

$$P(E_1) = 80\% = 0.8$$

$$P(E_2) = 0.2$$

~~$$P(E_1) = 0.8$$~~

$$P(A | E_1) = 0.9$$

$$P(A | E_2) = 0.25$$

$$P(X \leq 1)$$

$$= 0.3 + 4k$$

$$\therefore P(X \leq 1) \geq 0.32$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.3 + 4k \geq 0.32$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k \geq 0.02$$

$$\Rightarrow k \geq \frac{0.02}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow k \geq \frac{\frac{2}{100}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow k \geq \frac{\frac{1}{100}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k \geq \frac{1}{200}$$

$$\therefore \text{minimum value of } k = \frac{1}{200}$$

### Continuous R.V

#### 1) Probability density $f(x)$

$f(x) \rightarrow$  p.d.f of a continuous r.v.  $X$

$$(i) f(x) \geq 0 \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

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

$$(iii) P(a < x < b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

#### 2) Dist. Func.

$\rightarrow$  domain  $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$$

$\rightarrow$  range  $[0, 1]$

$$F(-\infty) = 0$$

$$F(\infty) = 1$$



Q A random variable  $X$  has the following probability mass function:

$$X=x \quad -2 \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$$

$$P(X=x) \quad 0.1 \quad k \quad 0.2 \quad 3k \quad 2k \quad 0.3$$

(i) Determine  $k$

(ii)  $P(X < 2)$  &  $P(X \geq 2)$

(iii) Find the minimum value of  $k$ , such that

$$P(X \leq 1) \geq 0.32$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

(i) Use the property

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1 + k + 0.2 + 3k + 2k + 0.3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.6 + 6k = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 6k = 0.4$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{0.4}{6} = \frac{1}{15}$$

(ii)  $P(X < 2)$

$$= P(X \leq 1)$$

$$= 0.1 + k + 0.2 + 3k$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.15 + 0.2 + 0.45$$

$$= 0.3 + 0.6$$

$$= 0.9$$

$$= 0.1 + \frac{1}{15} + 0.2 + \frac{4}{15}$$

$$= \frac{17}{32}$$

$P(X \geq 2)$

$$= 1 - P(X < 2)$$

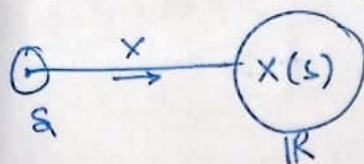
$$= 1 - \frac{17}{32}$$

$$= \frac{15}{32}$$

## Random Variable

$$X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$X$  is the  $f^n$  that maps our Sample Space  $S$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .



## Discrete Random Variable

the  $X(s)$  points in  $\mathbb{R}$  are discrete

## Continuous Random Variable

It's an interval where infinite values are possible

## Discrete Random Variable

(1) Probability Mass Function  $X \rightarrow x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$   
 $p_1 \quad p_2 \quad p_3 \quad \dots \quad p_n$

$p_i \rightarrow$  probability that  $x = x_i$

then 
$$P(x) = P(x = x_i) = p_i \quad \text{if } x = x_i$$
  
$$= 0 \quad \text{if } x \neq x_i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n P(x_i) = 1$$

## (2) Distribution Function

$X \rightarrow$  Discrete R.V.

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{i=1}^x P(x_i)$$

$(-\infty, \infty)$  Domain  
 $[0, 1]$  range  
(since it is a probability)

$$F(-\infty) = 0 \rightarrow \text{no } x_i \text{ gets considered.}$$

$$F(\infty) = 1 \rightarrow \text{all } x_i \text{'s get considered}$$

Goal:

$$x = 3$$

$$x_i: 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$$

$$P = \sum p_i$$

Case 2:

$$x = 3$$

$$x_i: 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 4$$

$$P = \sum p_i$$

So add all the prob up to floor(x) in  $x_i$ 's.



## Expectation

(i)  $X \rightarrow$  discrete random variable

$$(ii) E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \quad \left| \quad X \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \\ p_1 & \dots & p_n \end{matrix} \right.$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n P(X=x_i) \cdot x_i \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} X \text{ takes the} \\ \text{value } x_i \text{ with} \\ \text{prob } p_i \end{array} \right.$$

(iii)  $X \rightarrow$  cont. r.v

$$\text{then, } E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx.$$

$f(x)$  the P.D.F  
is analogous

to  ~~$f(x)$~~  the P.  
 ~~$P(X=x_i)$~~  the  
P.M.F

Variance  
for discrete r.v

$$\sigma^2 = E[(x-\mu)^2]$$

$$= \sum_i (x_i - \mu)^2 \cdot P(X=x_i)$$

by using the  
general formula  
of  $E(X)$   
for discrete r.v

for continuous random variable

$$\sigma^2 = E[(x-\mu)^2]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 f(x) dx$$

by using the  
general formula  
of  $E(X)$  for  
random  
variable.

$$S.D = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \sigma$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{E(x-\mu)^2}$$



$$x \geq 2: F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 f(t) dt + \int_0^1 f(t) dt + \int_1^2 f(t) dt + \int_2^{\infty} f(t) dt$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{2} + \left( 2t - \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \Big|_1^2 + \underbrace{\int_2^{\infty} 0 \cdot dt}_0$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{2} + 4 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 4$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{2} + \int_1^2 (2-x) dx + 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \left( 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_1^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + (4 - 2) - (2 - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + x - x + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\therefore F(x) = 0 \quad x < 0$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \quad 0 \leq x < 1$$

$$= 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - 1 \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$= 1 \quad x > 2$$

Q. The prob. density of a r.v.  $X$  is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Consider the intervals  $x < 0$ ; separately obtain cumulative distribution function of  $X$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dt = 0$$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 f(t) dt + \int_0^x f(t) dt$$

$$= 0 + \int_0^1 f(t) dt + \int_1^2 f(t) dt + \int_2^x f(t) dt$$

$$0 \leq x < 1; F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 f(t) dt + \int_0^x f(t) dt$$

$$= 0 + \int_0^x t dt$$

$$= \left( \frac{t^2}{2} \right)_0^x = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$1 \leq x < 2; F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 f(t) dt + \int_0^1 f(t) dt + \int_1^x f(t) dt$$

$$= 0 + \int_0^1 t dt + \int_1^x (2-t) dt$$

$$= 0 + \left( \frac{t^2}{2} \right)_0^1 + \left( 2t - \frac{t^2}{2} \right)_1^x$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{2} + \left( 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) - \left( 2 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{2} + 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - 2 + \frac{1}{2} = 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - 1$$