

Random Variables

A random variable is a real valued function defined on the sample space.
Let (Ω, \mathcal{B}, P) be a probability space.

A random variable

$$x : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

$$\text{?? } P(A) \rightarrow Q(E)$$

$$(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, P) \xrightarrow{x} (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{C}, Q)$$

Eg :- Suppose a fair coin is tossed once.

$$\Omega = \{\text{H, T}\}$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\emptyset, \{\text{H}\}, \{\text{T}\}, \Omega\}$$

$$P(\emptyset) = 0 \quad P(\{\text{H}\}) = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(\{\text{T}\}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$x \rightarrow$ no. of heads

$$x(\text{H}) = 1, \quad x(\text{T}) = 0$$

$$C = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{0\}, \{0, 1\}\} \xrightarrow{20, 13}$$

$$Q(\{1\}) = \frac{1}{2} \quad Q(\{0\}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(x=1) = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(x=0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Types of Random Variables

A random variable is said to be discrete if it takes finite or countable number of values.

For eg, the number of wins in a series of games, number of children in a family, no. of deaths in a hospital.

If the random variable takes a value over an interval it is said to be cont. r.v.

For example, age of problem, length of a string

To describe prob. distr' of a R.V we have following cases.

① Probability Mass Function

If a R.V. x is discrete and it takes values $x_1, x_2, \dots \in X$ its probability distribution is described by a fn: called probability mass fn: $P_x(x)$ if it satisfies

$$\textcircled{1} \cdot P(x = x_i) = P_x(x_i), \quad x_i \in X$$

$$\textcircled{2} \cdot 0 \leq P_x(x_i) \leq 1 \quad \forall x_i \in X$$

$$\textcircled{3} \cdot \sum_{x_i \in X} P_x(x_i) = 1$$

Eg:- Consider tossing of two fair dice. Let x = sum on the two dice. $x \rightarrow 2, 3, \dots, 12$

Then,

$$P_x(2) = P(x=2) = \frac{1}{36}, \quad P_x(3) = \frac{2}{36}$$

Eg :- Suppose there are 5 ATM's in an office and two are working. A person randomly selects three machines. Let x be the no. of working machines in his selection. Find probability distribution of x .

$$x \rightarrow 0, 1, 2$$

$$P_x(0) = \frac{3C_3}{5C_3} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P_x(1) = \frac{2C_1 \cdot 3C_2}{5C_3} = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$P_x(2) = \frac{3C_1 \cdot 2C_2}{5C_3} = \frac{3}{10}$$

Continuous R.V : The probability distribution of a cont. R.V. x is described by a prob. density fn: $f_x(x)$ satisfying:

$$(i) f_x(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

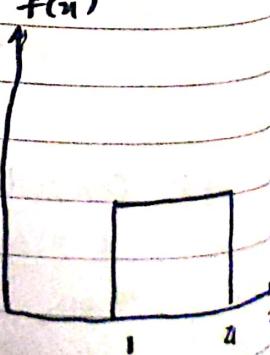
$$(ii) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(x) dx = 1$$

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

$$\text{Eg: } f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & 1 < x < 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(x) dx = \int_1^4 \frac{1}{3} dx = 1$$

$$P(2 < x < 3) = \int_2^3 \frac{1}{3} dx = \frac{1}{3}$$



$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^1 2x \, dx = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{3}\right) &= \int_{1/4}^{1/3} 2x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{7}{144} \end{aligned}$$

For cont. R.V the probability of a point is zero i.e

$$P(X=c) = 0 \quad * \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

Cumulative Distribution function of a R.V:

For a R.V X , cdf $F_X(x)$ is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(x) &= P(\exists \omega : x(\omega) \leq x) \\ &= P(X \leq x) \end{aligned}$$

Properties of CDF :

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

$$(ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$$

$$(iii) \text{ If } x_1 < x_2, \quad F(x_1) \leq F(x_2)$$

F - cont. from right every point. i.e

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} F(x+h) = F(x)$$

Conversely if a fn. F satisfies the above prop, then it is cdf of some RV, *

If x is a cont. R.V., then the relationship between pdf and cdf is

$$F_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_x(t) dt \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} F_x(x) = f_x(x)$$

For dice problem $x \rightarrow \text{sum}$

$$F_x(x) = 0, \quad x < 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{36}, \quad 2 \leq x < 3$$

$$= \frac{3}{36}, \quad 3 \leq x < 4$$

$$= \frac{6}{36}, \quad 4 \leq x < 5$$

$$= \frac{10}{36}, \quad 5 \leq x < 6$$

$$= \frac{15}{36}, \quad 6 \leq x < 7$$

$$= \frac{21}{36}, \quad 7 \leq x < 8$$

$$= \frac{26}{36}, \quad 8 \leq x < 9$$

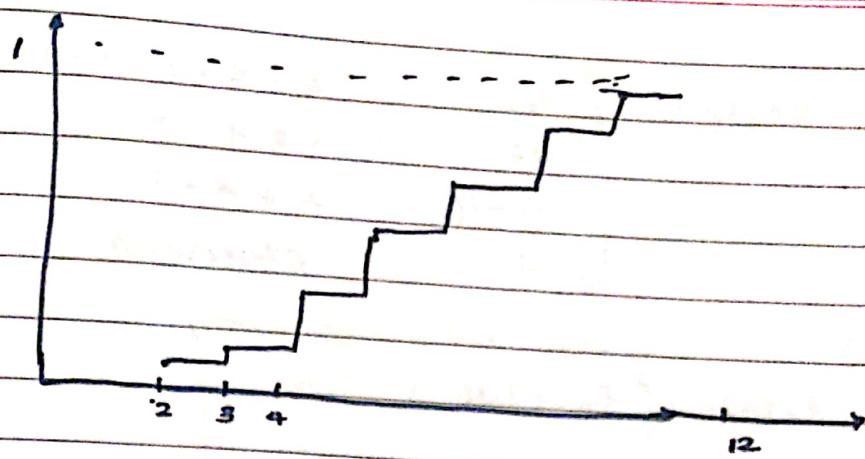
$$= \frac{30}{36}, \quad 9 \leq x < 10$$

$$= \frac{33}{36}, \quad 10 \leq x < 11$$

$$= \frac{35}{36}, \quad 11 \leq x < 12$$

$$= 1$$

$x > 12$



So cdf of a discrete R.V is a step-fn:
 and the size of discontin. at finite or
 countably infinite no. of points

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

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) dt = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ \int_0^x 2t dt & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ \int_0^1 2t dt & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ x^2 & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Eq: } f_x(x) = \begin{cases} x/2 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1/2 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ (3-x)/2 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{A) } F_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_x(t) dt$$

$$= 0 \quad x \leq 0$$

$$= \int_0^x \frac{t}{2} dt \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{t}{2} dt + \int_1^x \frac{1}{2} dt \quad 1 \leq x < 2$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{t}{2} dt + \int_1^2 \frac{1}{2} dt + \int_2^x \frac{3-t}{2} dt \quad 2 \leq x < 3$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{t}{2} dt + \int_1^2 \frac{1}{2} dt + \int_2^3 \frac{3-t}{2} dt \quad x \geq 3$$

so,

$$F_x(x) = 0 \quad x \leq 0$$

$$= x^2/4 \quad 0 < x \leq 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{x-1}{2}, \quad 1 \leq x < 2$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \left\{ -\frac{(3-x)^2}{4} \right\} \Big|_2^x \quad x \geq 2$$

$$= 1 \quad x \geq 3$$

Ex :- $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & x > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

A) $\frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) +$ This isn't cont. from right $x = \frac{1}{2}$.
So not a cdf

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & x \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$f_X(x) = 1, 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Mixed} \\ P(X = \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\} R.V$$

If a R.V. is partly discrete and partly cont., it is said to be a mixed R.V.

Let X be discrete with pmf $P_X(x_i)$,

$$E(X) = \sum_{x_i \in X} x_i P_X(x_i)$$

provided the series on the right is absolutely convergent.

Incase of cont. R.V

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$

provided the integral on the right is absolutely convergent.

Eg :- Sum on two dice

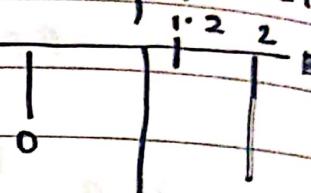
$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{36} + 3 \cdot \frac{2}{36} + 4 \cdot \frac{3}{36} + 5 \cdot \frac{4}{36} + 6 \cdot \frac{5}{36} \\ &\quad + 7 \cdot \frac{6}{36} + 8 \cdot \frac{5}{36} + 9 \cdot \frac{4}{36} + \dots + 12 \cdot \frac{1}{36} \\ &= \frac{252}{36} = 7 \end{aligned}$$

↑
Avg sum

Working ATM eg.

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= 0 \cdot \frac{1}{10} + 1 \cdot \frac{6}{10} + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{10} \\ &= \frac{6}{5} = 1.2 \end{aligned}$$

At this point
↓ there is ball

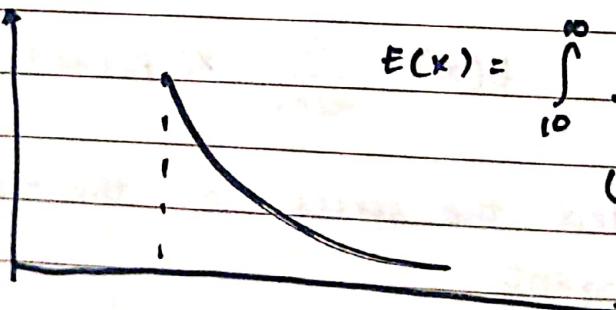


$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 10/x^2 & x > 10 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$E(X) \rightarrow$ doesn't exist

$$E(X) = \int_{10}^{\infty} \frac{10}{x^2} dx$$

↳ doesn't converge



Mixed Random Variable

$x \rightarrow$ waiting time at a traffic signal

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4} & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F_x(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & x = 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \int_0^x dt & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$E(X) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \int_0^1 \frac{3}{4}x dx = \frac{3}{8}$$

Symmetric Distribution

A R.V X is symmetric about a point c

If

$$P(X \geq x+c) = P(X \leq c-x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

If $c=0$,
 $P(X \geq x) = P(X \leq -x)$

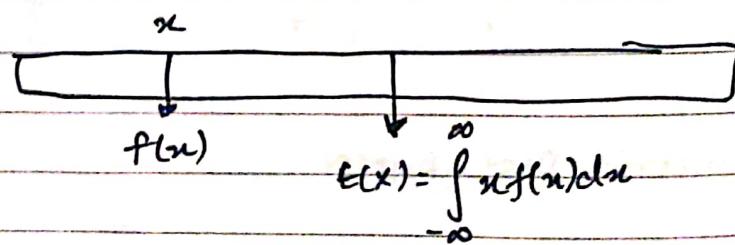
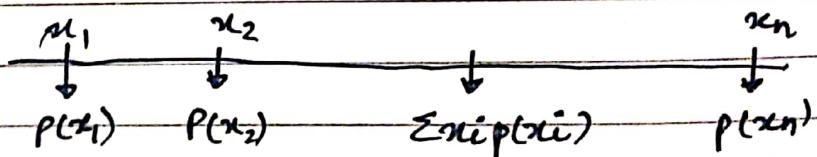
→ Expectation is a linear operator
 $E(ax+b) = aE(x) + b$

→ $E(g(x)) = \sum_{x_i \in X} g(x_i) P_x(x_i)$
 if x is discrete
 $= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_x(x) dx$ if x is cont

provided right hand series/integral is
 absolutely convergent

Moments: let $g(x) = x^k$

$\mu'_k = E(x^k) \rightarrow k^{\text{th}}$ moment about
 origin (or) k^{th} known
 central moment.



We usually denote $\mu'_1 = E(x) = \mu$ called
 mean of R.V x

$$\mu_k = E(x - \mu)^k$$

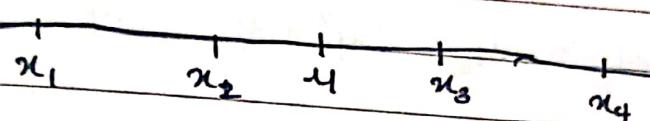
→ k^{th} about mean

→ k^{th} central moment

$$\mu_1 = E(x - \mu) = E(x) - \mu = 0$$

So the first central moment is always 0.

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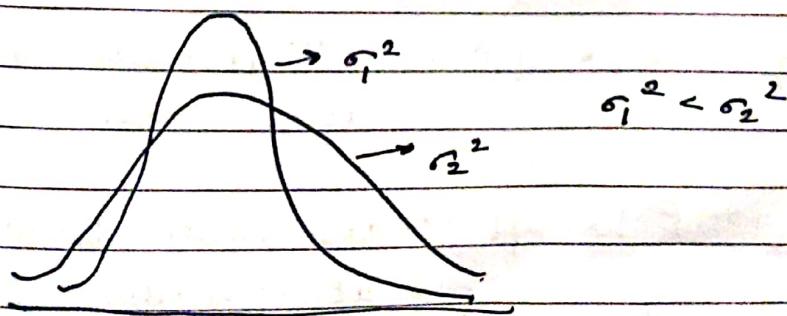
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$E|x - \mu| \rightarrow$ Abs. mean deviation from mean

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= E(x - \mu)^2 \rightarrow \text{variance of } x \\ &= \text{Var}(x) \\ &= \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sqrt{\text{Var}(x)} = \text{Std. Deviation of } x$$



Relationship between μ_k and μ'_k

$$\mu_k = E(x - \mu)^k \quad (k \geq 0 \text{ integers})$$

$$= E [x^k - (k) x^{k-1} \mu + \binom{k}{2} x^{k-2} \mu^2 \\ - \dots + (-1)^{k+1} \mu^k]$$

$$= \mu'_k - \binom{k}{1} \mu'_{k-1} \mu + \binom{k}{2} \mu'_{k-2} \mu^2 \\ - \dots + (-1)^{k+1} \mu^k$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu'_2 - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2 = \mu'_2 - \mu^2$$

$$\text{var}(x) = E(x^2) - \{E(x)\}^2 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore E(x)^2 \geq \{E(x)\}^2$$

$$\mu'_k = E(x^k) = E(\overline{x-\mu} + \mu)^k$$

$$= E [(x - \mu)^k + \binom{k}{1} (x - \mu)^{k-1} \mu + \dots + \mu^k]$$

$$= \mu_k + \binom{k}{1} \mu_{k-1} \mu + \dots + \mu^k$$

$\beta'_k = E|x|^k \rightarrow k^{\text{th}}$ abs. moment about origin

$\beta_k = E|x - \mu|^k \rightarrow k^{\text{th}}$ absolute moment about mean

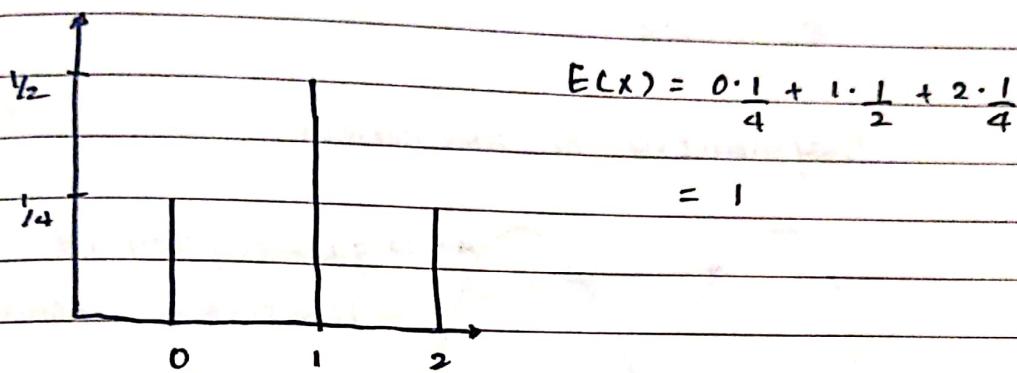
$\rho_1 = E|x - \mu| \rightarrow$ abs. mean deviation about mean.

Factorial Moments

$$\alpha_k = E [x(x-1) \cdots (x-k+1)] , k=1, 2, \dots$$

$x \rightarrow$ no. of heads

$$P(X=0) = \frac{1}{4}, \quad P(X=1) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad P(X=2) = \frac{1}{4}$$



$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{2}, \quad V(X) = \frac{3}{2} - 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$x \rightarrow$ no. of defectives in his selection

Suppose a store has 10 AC's and 3 are defective.

A consumer buys 2 at random

$x \rightarrow$ no. of defectives in his selection

$$x \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$P_X(0) = \frac{{}^7 C_2}{10 C_2} = \frac{7}{15} \quad P_X(1) = \frac{7}{15}$$

$$P_X(2) = \frac{1}{15}$$

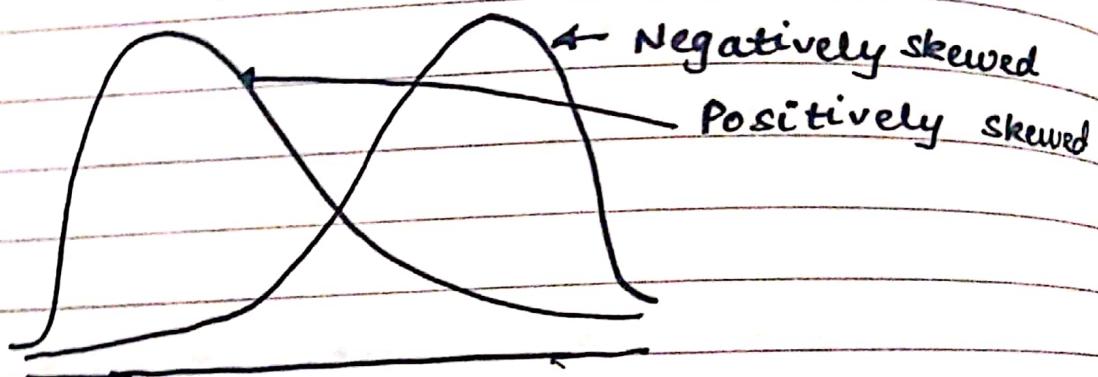
$$E(X) = 0 \cdot \frac{7}{15} + 1 \cdot \frac{7}{15} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{15} \\ = \frac{9}{15} = 0.6$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{7}{15} + 1 \cdot \frac{7}{15} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{15} = \frac{11}{15}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{11}{15} - \frac{9}{25} \approx 0.37$$

$$\sigma = 0.6$$

Asymmetry or Skewness



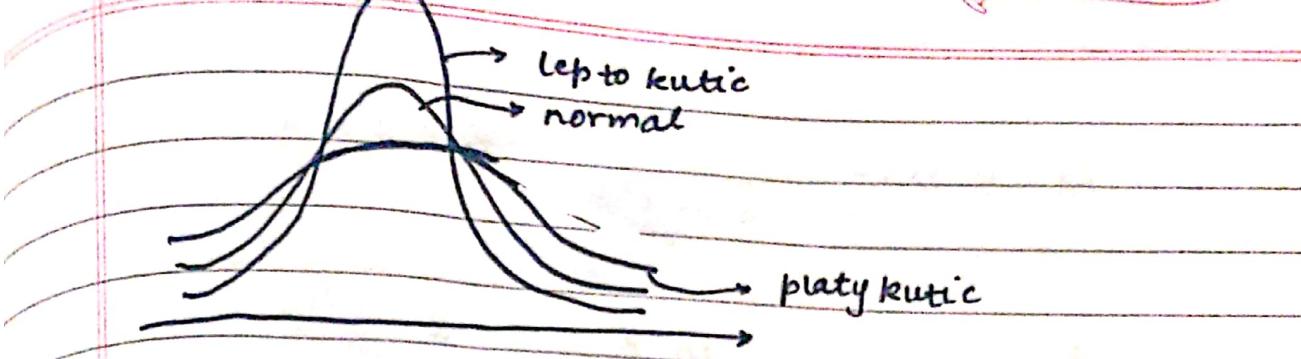
Measure of skewness

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\mu_3}{\sigma^3} = \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_2^{3/2}}$$

$\beta_1 = 0 \rightarrow$ Symmetric distribution

$> 0 \rightarrow$ for +vely skewed

$< 0 \rightarrow$ for -vely skewed



Measure of kurtosis \rightarrow peakedness

$$\beta_2 = \frac{4\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} - 3$$

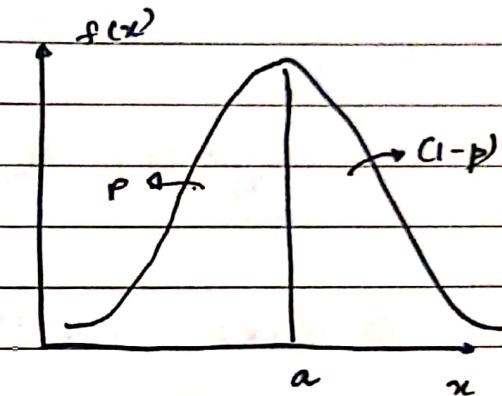
$= 0$	Normal
> 0	Lepto kurtic
< 0	Platykurtic

Quantiles

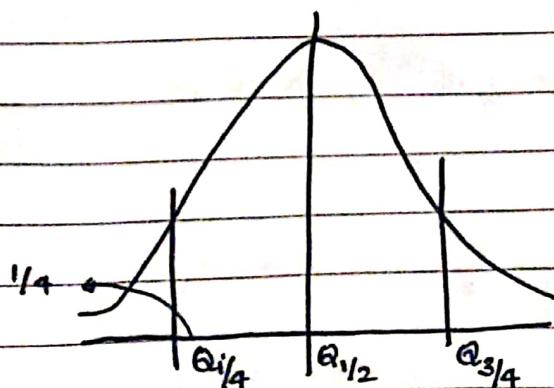
$$P(X \leq a) = p$$

A real no. Q_p satisfying

$$P(X \leq Q_p) \geq p \text{ and}$$



$P(X \geq Q_p) \geq 1-p$ $0 < p < 1$ is called p^{th} quartile (or quartile of order p) of distribution of X . If F is a absolutely cont. then $F(Q_p) = p$ i.e there is a unique quartile



If $p = \frac{1}{2}$, then its the median

$$Eg :- ① f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+x^2)} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$F_x(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1} x \quad x \in R$$

↑
CDF

$$F_x(0) = 0$$

so $H=0$ is the median

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$$

doesn't exist

$$Q_{1/4} = -1, \quad Q_{3/4} = 1 \quad \text{as } F(-1) = 1/4, \quad F(1) = 3/4$$

$$② f_x(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

double exponential or laplace distn:

$$F_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}, \quad x > 0$$

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

$F_X(x) = \frac{1}{2}$, so median is zero

$$\frac{e^{-x}}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x = -\ln 2 \rightarrow Q_{1/4}$$

$$F_X(x) = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \ln 2 \rightarrow Q_{3/4}$$

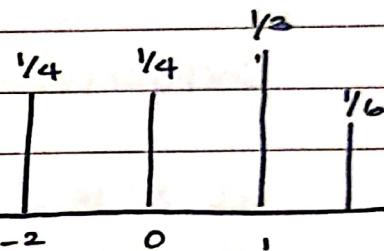
$$\text{Eg: } P(X = -2) = P(X = 0) = 1/4$$

$$P(X = 1) = 1/3 \quad P(X = 2) = 1/6$$

$$0 \leq M \leq 1$$



Median



$$-2 \leq Q_{1/4} \leq 0$$

first quartile

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

is called mgf of X if it exists

$$\text{Eg: } f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \int_0^1 f(x) e^{tx} dx$$

$$= \boxed{}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d^k M_x(t)}{dt^k} \Big|_{t=0} = M'_k$$

Theorem : ① If the moment of order $t (> 0)$ exists then the moment of orders $s (0 < s < t)$ exists for a given R.V x if the moment of order $s (> 0)$ doesn't exist, then the moment of order $t (t > s)$ doesn't exist.

② The mgf uniquely determines a cdf

Chebyshew's Inequality

Let x be a R.V with mean μ and variance σ^2 . Then for any $k > 0$, then

$$P(|x - \mu| \geq k) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2}$$

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

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

$$P(|x - \mu| < k) \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2}$$

Other forms

$$P(|x - \mu| < k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$P(|x - \mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

let us take $K=1$

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$$P(|x - \mu| < \sigma) \geq 0$$

Typical Statement

(Obvio)

12 = 2

$$P(|x - \mu| < 2\sigma) \geq 3/4$$

Suppose $\mu = 18$, $\sigma = 2.5$. With what probability can we assert that there will be b/w 8 - 28 costly purchases

$$\begin{aligned} P(8 \leq x \leq 28) &= P(-10 \leq x - 18 \leq 10) \\ &= P(|x - 18| \leq 10) \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{100} \end{aligned}$$

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Independent observations are available from a pop" with mean μ , variance 1. How many observations are needed in order that probability is atleast 0.9 that mean of observations differs from μ by not more than 1?

Suppose observations are x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i = \mu$$

$$V(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum V(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \quad 1 - \frac{1}{n} \geq 0.9$$

$$P(|\bar{x} - \mu| < 1) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{n} \quad n \geq 10$$

① Discrete Uniform distn'

$$x \rightarrow 1, 2, \dots, N \quad P(X=i) = \frac{1}{N} \quad i=1, \dots, N$$

$$\mu'_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{i}{N} = \frac{N+1}{2}$$

$$\mu'_2 = E(X^2) = \sum \frac{i^2}{N} = \frac{(N+1)(2N+1)}{6}$$

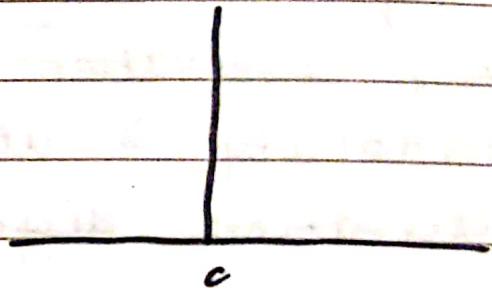
$$V(x) = (N^2 - 1)/12$$

② Degenerate Dist.

$$P(X=c) = 1$$

$$\mu'_k = c^k$$

$$\mu'_1 = c, \quad \mu'_2 = c^2$$



→ MGF : $M_X(t) = E(e^{tx})$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{e^{it}}{N} = \begin{cases} \frac{e^t (e^{Nt} - 1)}{N(e^t - 1)} & t \neq 0 \\ 1 & t = 0 \end{cases}$$

(3) Bernoulli Trials

In a random expt., if we have two possible outcomes we associate them with success (s) and failure (f)

$$\Omega = \{s, f\} \quad x \rightarrow \text{no. of success}$$

$$x(s) = 1, \quad x(f) = 0$$

$$P(x=1) = p \quad P(x=0) = 1-p \\ = (q)$$

$$\mu'_1 = p, \quad \mu'_2 = p \dots \quad \mu'_k = p$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu'_2 - \mu'^2_1 = p - p^2 \\ = pq$$

$$\mu_x(t) = (1-p)e^{0t} + pe^{1t} = q + pe^t$$

(4) Binomial Distⁿ:

Suppose independent Bernoulli trials have been conducted under identical cond., with probability of success p .

Let $x \rightarrow$ no. of successes in n -trials

$$P_x(k) = P(x=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad 0 < p < 1$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n P_X(k) = (q+p)^n = 1$$

$$u'_1 = E(X) = \sum_{k=0}^n k \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n!}{(k-1)! (n-k)!} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$= np \leftarrow \text{Mean}$$

$$u'_2 = n(n-1)p^2$$

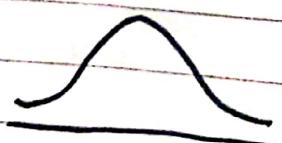
$$\begin{aligned} V(X) &= u'_2 - u_1^2 \\ &= np(1-p) \\ &= npq \end{aligned}$$

$$u_3 = np(1-p)(1-2p)$$

$$u_4 = 3npq^2 + npq(1-6pq)$$

Measure of skewness

$$\beta_1 = \frac{u_3}{\sigma^3} = \frac{1-2p}{(npq)^{1/2}} = 0, \quad p = 1/2$$



$$\beta_1 = 0 \\ p = 1/2$$

Perfectly
symmetric



$$\beta_1 > 0 \\ p < 1/2$$

Positively
skewed



$$P > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\beta_1 < 0$$

Negatively skewed

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} - 3 = \frac{1 - 6pq}{n^2 p^2 q^2} = 0, \quad pq = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$> 0$$

$$pq < \frac{1}{16}$$

$$< 0$$

$$pq > \frac{1}{16}$$

Moment generating fn:

$$\begin{aligned} M_x(t) &= E(e^{tx}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n e^{tk} \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (pe^t)^k q^{n-k} \\ &= (q + pe^t)^n \end{aligned}$$

An airline knows that 5% of people making reservations don't turn up for the flight. So it sells 52 tickets for a 50 seat flight. What is the prob. that every passenger who turns up, gets a seat?

- a) $x \rightarrow$ no. of passengers who turn up for the flight.

$$x \sim \text{Bin}(52, 0.95)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x \leq 50) &= 1 - P(x=51) - P(x=52) \\ &= 1 - \binom{52}{51} (0.95)^{51} (0.05)^1 - \binom{52}{52} (0.95)^{52} \\ &= 0.44 \end{aligned}$$

Geometric Distribution

Suppose Bernoulli trials are conducted independently under identical cond. till first success is achieved.
Let x denote no. of trials needed for first success

$$P(X = k) = q^{k-1} p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_X(k) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} q^{k-1} p \\ &= p(1+q+q^2+\dots) \\ &= \frac{p}{1-q} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_1' = E(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k q^{k-1} p$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= p + 2pq + 3pq^2 + \dots \\ &= p(1 + 2q + 3q^2 + \dots) \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \end{aligned}$$

So as to calculate $E(x)(x-1)$, $E(x)(x-1)(x-2)$, etc. we can use

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \binom{j}{k} r^{j-k} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{k+i}{k} r^i \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-r)^{k+1}} \quad 0 < r < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_2' = \frac{1+q}{p^2}$$

$$\text{var}(x) =$$

$$\frac{q}{p^2}$$

→ Always +vely skewed

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_X(t) &= E(e^{tx}) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{tk} q^{k-1} p \\
 &= pe^t \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (qe^t)^{k-1} \\
 &= \frac{pe^t}{1-qe^t}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } qe^t < 1 \Rightarrow t < -\log q$$

eg:- suppose independent tests are conducted on mice while developing a vaccine. If they prob. of success in 0.2 in each trial. what is the probability that atleast 5 trials are needed to get first success

A) $x \rightarrow$ no. of trials needed to get first success

$$x \sim \text{Geo}(0.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x \geq 5) &= \sum_{k=5}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \left[1 + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{4^2}{5^2} + \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4}{\cancel{\left(1 - \frac{4}{5}\right)}} = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 \\
 &= 0.4096
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$P(x > m) = \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} q^{k-1} p = \frac{q^m p}{1-q} = q^m$$

$$P(x > m+n | x > n) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(x > m+n | x \geq n) = \frac{P(x > m+n)}{P(x > n)}$$

$$= \frac{q^{m+n}}{q^n} = q^m = P(x > n)$$

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Memoryless property of geometric distn.

Negative Binomial Distr:

Suppose Bernoulli trials are conducted independently under identical cond. until the r^{th} success is observed

$x \rightarrow$ no. of trials needed for r^{th} success

$$P_x(k) = \binom{k-1}{r-1} q^{k-r} p^{r-1} (p)$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{r-1 \text{ success}}$ ↑
 in $(k-1)$ trials k^{th} trial
 is success

$$= \binom{k-1}{r-1} q^{k-r} p^r$$

$$\mu'_1 = E(x) = \frac{r}{p}, \quad \mu_2 = \text{var}(x) = \frac{rq}{p^2}$$

$$M_x(t) = E(e^{tx})$$

$$= \sum_{k=r}^{\infty} e^{tk} \binom{k-1}{r-1} q^{k-r} p^r$$

$$= \left(\frac{pe^t}{1-qe^t} \right)^r, \quad 0 < t < -\log q$$

6) suppose an airplane fails 2 of its engines fail where the prob. of failure of each engine is p .

$x \rightarrow$ no. of engines failing

$$P_x(k) = \binom{k-1}{2-1} q^{k-2} p^2$$

$$= (k-1) q^{k-2} p^2, k = 2, 3, \dots$$

Hypergeometric Distribution

suppose a population has N -elements

M	/	N-M
Type-1		Type-2

N

$x \rightarrow$ no. of items of type I in selected sample

$$P_x(k) = P(x=k) = \frac{\binom{M}{k} \binom{N-M}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{n}}, k = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

$k \leq M,$

$n-k \leq N-M$

~~ET~~ $(1+x)^N = (1+x)^M (1+x)^{N-M}$

Co-eff of x^n on both sides

$$\binom{N}{n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{M}{k} \binom{n-M}{n-k}$$

$$u_1' = E(x) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{M}{k} \binom{n-M}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{NM}{N} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \binom{M-1}{j} \binom{n-1-M-1}{n-1-j} / \binom{n-1}{n-1}$$
$$= \frac{NM}{N}$$

$$E(x-1) = \frac{n(n-1) M(M-1)}{N(n-1)}$$

$$E(x^2) = E(x)(x-1) + E(x)$$
$$= \left(\frac{N-n}{N-1} \right) \frac{NM}{N} \left(1 - \frac{M}{N} \right)$$

Theorem : let $x \sim \text{hypergeo}(M, N, n)$
If $M \rightarrow \infty$, $N \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{M}{N} \rightarrow p$, then

$$p_x(k) \rightarrow \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

Suppose pop size N is unknown

Suppose M (type I) is unknown

$$\frac{x}{N} \rightarrow \frac{M}{N}$$

$$M \propto \frac{Nx}{n}$$

$$N \propto \frac{Mn}{x}$$

Poisson process

We are observing events happening over time / area / space etc.

We say that the occurrences / happenings observed in a time scale follow a poisson process they satisfy following assumptions

- (1) No. of occurrences in disjoint time int. are independent
- (2) The probability of a single occurrence during a small interval is prop. to length of interval

$X(h) \rightarrow$ no. of occurrences in interval of length (h)

$$P(X(h) = 1) = \lambda h$$

- (3) Prob. of more than one occurrence in a small time interval is negligible

$X(t) \rightarrow$ no. of occurrences in an interval of length t

Under assumption (1) - (3),

$$P_n(t) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^n}{n!}, n = 0, 1, 2 \dots$$