**Probability** of union: If  $A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_n$  are disjoint events then  $\Pr(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \ldots \cup A_n) = \Pr(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) =$  $\Pr(A_1) + \Pr(A_2) + \dots + \Pr(A_n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Pr(A_i)$ 

If the events are not disjoint:

Two events  $A_1, A_2$ :  $Pr(A_1 \cup A_2) =$  $Pr(A_1) + Pr(A_2) - Pr(A_1 \cap A_2)$ Three events:  $A_1, A_2, A_3 : Pr(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3)$  $= \Pr(A_1) + \Pr(A_2) + \Pr(A_3) - \Pr(A_1 \cap A_2) \Pr(A_1 \cap A_3) - \Pr(A_2 \cap A_3) + \Pr(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)$ 

Conditional Probability: Pr(B|A) = $\frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(A)}$  and  $\Pr(A|B) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)}$  $Pr(A \cap B) = Pr(B|A) \cdot Pr(A)$  and  $Pr(A \cap B) = Pr(A|B) \cdot Pr(B)$ In general:  $\Pr(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \ldots \cap A_n)$  $= \Pr(A_1) \cdot \Pr(A_2|A_1) \cdot \ldots \cdot \Pr(A_n|A_1 \cap A_2 \cap$  $\ldots \cap A_{n-1}$ 

Independence: A, Bare independent events if Pr(A|B) = Pr(A) and Pr(B|A) = Pr(B). Then:  $Pr(A \cap B) = Pr(A|B) \cdot Pr(B) = Pr(A) \cdot Pr(B)$  $Pr(A \cap B) = Pr(B|A) \cdot Pr(A) = Pr(B) \cdot Pr(A)$ In general if  $A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_n$  are independent:  $Pr(A_1 \cap ... \cap A_n) = Pr(A_1) \cdot ... \cdot Pr(A_n).$ Note that if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  then the two events are not independent. Note that if A, B are independent then  $A, B^c$  are also independent.

Conditionally Independent:  $A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_k$  are conditionally independent given B if, for every subset  $A_{i_1}, \ldots, A_{i_m} : \Pr(A_{i_1} \cap \ldots \cap A_{i_m} | B) =$  $\Pr(A_{i_1}|B) \cdot \ldots \cdot \Pr(A_{i_m}|B).$ 

Bayes' Theorem:  $Pr(B_i|A)$  $= \frac{\Pr(A|B_i) \cdot \Pr(B_i)}{\Pr(A)} = \frac{\Pr(A|B_i) \cdot \Pr(B_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^k \Pr(A|B_j) \cdot \Pr(B_j)}$ 

Uniform Distribution:  $X = x, x \in$  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  with all values x equally likely. The p.f. is  $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{k} \{x | x = 1, 2, \dots, k\}$ 

**Binomial:** n Bernoulli trials repeated independently with probability of success p.

X := number of success in n trials.

$$x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}.$$

$$f_X(x) = \Pr(X = x)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} & x = 0, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

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

 $F^{-1}(p)$  is the quantile function of X for  $0 \leq X$ .  $f_Y(y)$  is the marginal p.d.f. of Y.  $p \le 1.F^{-1}(p) = x \Rightarrow p = F(x).$ 

Joint Continuous Distributions: Joint p.d.f. given by  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \Pr((X,Y) \in$  $A) = \iint f(x,y)dxdy$ . To find the joint c.d.f. just integrate.

Negative-Binomial: Bernoulli als until r successes are observed. X :=number of failures =  $\{0, 1, \ldots\}$ . probability of success. Pr(X = x)Pr(x failures before r successes) = Pr(x failures, r-1 successes, x+r-1 trials)) · Pr(one success in last trial) =  $\binom{x+r-1}{x}(1-p)^x p^r$ .

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \binom{x+r-1}{x} (1-p)^x p^r & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Hypergeometric: A box with A red balls and B blue balls. n balls are drawn without replacement. X := number of red balls $< \min(n, A)$ .  $\max(n - B, 0) < X < \min(n, A)$ . Bounds:  $\max(n - B, 0) \le x \le \min(n, A)$ 

$$\Rightarrow f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\binom{A}{x} \cdot \binom{B}{n-x}}{\binom{A+B}{n}} & \text{bounds} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

**Poisson:** Counts occurences of an event. Xis a Poisson r.v. with parameter  $\lambda$  (intensity) if the p.f. is  $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^x}{x!} & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$ 

**Cumulative Distribution Function:** (c.d.f.) For any r.v. X the c.d.f. is given by  $F(x) = \Pr(X \leq x)$ . Properties: If  $x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow$  $\{X < x_1\} \subset \{X < x_2\} \text{ and so } \Pr(X < x_1) < x_2$  $\Pr(X \le x_2) \Rightarrow F(x_1) \le F(x_2)$  $\lim_{x\to-\infty} F(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x\to\infty} F(x) = 1$ For a continuous r.v.:  $F(x) = \Pr(X \le x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} f(t)dt$ In general,  $X \sim Unif[a, b] \Rightarrow$  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \le x \le b \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$  $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & a \le x \le b \\ 1 & x > b \end{cases}$ 

Marginal Distributions: In general for discrete r.v.  $f_X(x) = \sum_y f(x,y)$  and  $f_Y(y) = \sum_x f(x,y)$ . In the case of 2 cont. r.v.  $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y)dy$  and  $f_Y(y) =$ 

Quantile Function: X continuous r.v.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y)dx$ .  $f_X(x)$  is the marginal p.d.f. of Geometric: Negative binomial with r=1

**Independence:** Two r.v. are independent if they produce independent events:  $\Pr(X \in A, Y \in B) = \Pr(X \in A) \cdot \Pr(Y \in B).$ This implies:  $Pr(X \le x, Y \le y) = Pr(X \le y)$  $(x) \cdot \Pr(Y \le y) \Rightarrow F(x,y) = F_X(x) \cdot F_Y(y).$ 

Conditional Distributions: X, Y discrete r.v. with p.f.  $f_X(x), f_Y(y)$  and joint p.f. f(x,y). Then:

$$f(x,y). \text{ Then:}$$

$$\Pr(X = x|Y = y) = \frac{\Pr(X = x, Y = y)}{\Pr(Y = y)} = \frac{f(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}.$$

$$g_X(x|y) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} & \forall x,y: f_Y(y) > 0\\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_x f_X(x|y) = \sum_x \frac{f(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{1}{f_Y(y)}.$$
In the continuous case  $X, Y$  with joint  $p$  of  $f$ 

In the continuous case X, Y with joint p.d.f. f(x,y) and marginal p.d.f.'s  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$ :

$$g_X(x|y) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} & f_Y(y) > 0\\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_X(x|y)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}dx$$

$$\frac{1}{f_Y(y)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y)dx = \frac{1}{f_Y(y)} \cdot f_Y(y) = 1$$

$$-\infty \qquad -\infty \qquad -\infty$$

$$\frac{1}{f_Y(y)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx = \frac{1}{f_Y(y)} \cdot f_Y(y) = 1$$

Multivariate

 $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n$  have a joint discrete distribution if  $(X, \ldots, X_n)$  can have only a countable sequence of values in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The joint p.f. is  $f(x_1,...,x_n) = \Pr(X_1 = x_1,X_2 =$  $x_2, \ldots, X_n = x_n$ .  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n$  have

Distributions:

a joint continuous distribution if there exists f such that  $f((X_1,\ldots,X_n)\in\mathcal{C})$  =  $\int \cdots \int f(x_1,\ldots,x_n)dx_1\ldots dx_n$ .  $f(x_1,\ldots,x_n)$  is the joint p.d.f.

 $d^n F(x_1,...,x_n)$ and  $f(x_1, \ldots, x_n) =$  $dx_1...dx_2$  $F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \Pr(X_1 \le x_1, X_2 \le$  $x_2, \ldots, X_n < x_n$ ).

are cont. with joint p.d.f. Then the marginal  $f(x_1,\ldots,x_n).$ distribution of  $X_1 = f_{X_1}(x_1) =$  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_2 dx_3 \dots dx_n.$  $F(x_1)$  is the marginal c.d.f. of  $X_1$  and  $F(x_1) = \Pr(X_1 \le x_1) = \Pr(X_1 \le x_1, X_2 < x_1)$  $\infty,\ldots,X_n<\infty$ ).

**Bernoulli:** An event A happens with probability p:  $f_X(x) = p$  if x = 1, (1 - p) if x = 0

 $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} (1-p)^x p & x = 0, 1, \dots \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$ 

Distribution: Conditional  $f(x_1,\ldots,x_n)$ : joint p.d.f. of  $x_1,\ldots,x_n$ ;  $f_0(x_1,\ldots,x_k)$ : joint p.d.f. of  $x_1,\ldots,x_k$ with k < n. Then  $\forall x_1, \ldots, x_k$  such that  $f_0(x_1,\ldots,x_k) > 0$  the conditional p.d.f. of  $X_{k+1},\ldots,X_n$  given  $X_1=x_1,\ldots,X_k=x_k$  is  $g(x_{k+1},\ldots,x_n|x_1,\ldots,x_k) = \frac{f(x_1,\ldots,x_n)}{f_0(x_1,\ldots,x_k)}$ 

Functions of one R.V: Consider a r.v. X cont. with p.d.f.  $f_X(x)$ . Assume we are interested in Y = r(X) with r a function. What is the dist. of Y? Let  $G_Y(y) = \Pr(Y < y)$ be the c.d.f. of Y:  $G_Y(y) = \Pr(Y \leq y) =$  $Pr(r(X) \le y) = \int f(x)dx\{x : r(x) \le y\}.$  To get the p.d.f. of Y take derivatives:  $g_Y(y) =$  $\frac{dG_Y(y)}{dy} = \frac{1}{2}y^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ . For continuous r.v. such that Y = r(X) with r differentiable and oneto-one:  $g_Y(y) = f_X(r^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{d}{dy} r^{-1}(y) \right|$ .

Functions of two or more **R.V.s:** Discrete case:  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ r.v. with joint p.f.  $f(x_1, \ldots, x_n) = f(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$  $r_1(X_1,\ldots,X_n)$  ... $Y_m = r_m(X_1,\ldots,X_n)$ . Let  $A := \{(x_1, \ldots, x_n) := \text{ such that } y_1 =$  $r(x_1, ..., x_n) ... y_m = r(x_1, ..., x_n)$ . Then:  $g(y_1, \ldots, y_m) = \Pr(Y_1 = y_1, \ldots, Y_m = y_m) =$  $\sum_{(x_1,\ldots,x_n)\in A} f(x_1,\ldots,x_n).$ 

Continuous case:  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  cont. r.v. with joint p.d.f.  $f(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ . Let  $Y = r(X_1, \dots, X_n) \rightarrow A_y =$  $\{(x_1,\ldots,x_n) \quad \text{s.t.} \qquad r(x_1,\ldots,x_n) \leq$ Then the c.d.f. of Y is G(y) $\Pr(Y \leq y) = \Pr(r(X_1, \dots, X_n) \leq y) =$  $\int \ldots \int f(x_1,\ldots,x_n)dx_1dx_2\ldots dx_n$ . density/p.d.f. of Y is  $g(y) = \frac{dG(y)}{dy}$ **Marginal Distributions:**  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  If  $Y = a_1X_1 + a_2X_2 + b \Rightarrow g(y) =$  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{y - a_2 x_2 - b}{a_1}, x_2\right) \left| \frac{1}{a_1} \right| dx_2$ 

> **Permutations:** Given an array of n elements:  $n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 1 = n!$   $P_{n,k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}, P_{n,n} = n!$

Combinations: In general we can "combine" n elements taking k at a time in  $C_{n,k} = \frac{P_{n,k}}{k!} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} = \binom{n}{k}.$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Multinomial Coefficients:} & n \text{ elements} \\ \text{into } k(k \geq 2) \text{ groups s.t. group } j \text{ gets } n_j \text{ elements and } \sum_{j=1}^k n_j = n. \text{ The } n_1 \text{ elements in} \\ \text{the first group can be selected in } \binom{n}{n_1}, \text{ the second in } \binom{n-n_1}{n_2}, \text{ the third in } \binom{n-n_1-n_2}{n_3} \text{ and so} \\ \text{on for the } k \text{ groups. Then:} \\ \binom{n}{n_1} \cdot \binom{n-n_1}{n_2} \cdot \binom{n-n_1-n_2}{n_3} \cdot \ldots \cdot \binom{n_k}{n_k} = \binom{n}{n_1,n_2,\ldots,n_k} \end{array}$ 

**Transformations:**  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  cont. r.v.'s with joint pdf  $f(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ . Let  $Y_1 = r_1(X_1, \ldots, X_n), \ldots, Y_n = r_n(X_1, \ldots, X_n)$ . To find the joint pdf of  $Y_1, \ldots, Y_2$  for a one-to-one differentiable transformation  $x_1 = s_1(y_1, \ldots, y_n), \ldots, x_n = s_n(y_1, \ldots, y_n) \to \text{The joint pdf of } Y_1, \ldots, Y_n$  is  $g(y_1, \ldots, y_n) = f(s_1, \ldots, s_n) |J|$  where  $J = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{ds_1}{dy_1} & \cdots & \frac{ds_1}{dy_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{ds_n}{dy_1} & \cdots & \frac{ds_n}{dy_n} \end{bmatrix}$ 

Linear Transformations: Suppose that  $\vec{X} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} = A\vec{X}$  (with

A a non-singular matrix). Then  $\vec{X} = A^{-1}\vec{Y}$  and  $g_Y(y) = f_X(A^{-1}) \cdot \frac{1}{|\det A|}$ 

Markov Chains: A sequence of r.v.'s  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  is a stochastic process with discrete time parameter.  $X_1$  is the initial state and  $X_n$ is the state at time n. A stochastic process with discrete time parameter is a Markov chain if for each n,  $Pr(X_{n+1} \leq b|X_1 = x_1, X_2 =$  $x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n$  =  $\Pr(X_{n+1} = \le b | X_n = x_n)$ . A Markov Chain is finite if there are finite possible states. Then:  $Pr(X_1 = x_1, ..., X_n =$  $(x_n) = \Pr(X_1 = x_1) \Pr(X_2 = x_2 | X_1 = x_2)$  $x_1$ )...  $\Pr(X_n = x_n | X_{n-1} = x_{n-1})$ . Transition distributions: When a MC has k possible states then it has a transition distribution where there exist probabilities  $p_{ij}$  for i, j = 1, ..., k such that  $\forall n : \Pr(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i) = p_{ij}$  and if  $Pr(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i) = p_{ij} \forall n$  then it is a stationary transition distribution. In this case there is a matrix s.t.

$$\sum_{j=1}^{k} p_{ij} = 1, \forall i \colon P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & \dots & p_{1k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{k1} & \dots & p_{kk} \end{bmatrix}$$

Transition of several steps:  $P^m = P \cdot ... \cdot P$  Just exponentiate P and then find the resulting  $p_{ij}$ .

**Expectation:** 

Expectation:  $E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx \text{ or } \sum_{x} xf(x)$ If Y = r(X) and f(x) is the p.d.f. of X:  $E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(x)f(x)dx$   $Y = aX + b \to E(Y) = aE(X) + b$ a constant s.t.  $\Pr(X \ge a) = 1$  then  $E(X) \ge a$ b constant s.t.  $\Pr(X \le b) = 1$  then  $E(X) \le b$ . If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are r.v. then  $E(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = E(X_1) + \dots + E(X_n)$   $E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (E(X_i))$ 

 $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  independent r.v.'s with finite expectation:  $E\left(\Pi_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \Pi_{i=1}^n\left(E(X_i)\right)$ Bernoulli(p): E(X) = p

Bernoulli(p): E(X) = pBinomial(n, p): E(X) = npPoisson:  $E(X) = \lambda$ Geometric:  $E(X) = \frac{1-p}{2}$ 

Negative Binomial:  $E(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p}$ 

Hypergeometric:  $E(X) = \frac{nA}{A+B}$ 

Variance:

 $V(X) = E[(X - \mu)^x]$  with  $\mu = E(X)$ S.D.:  $\sigma = \sqrt{V(X)}$  $V(X) \ge 0!!!$ 

X discrete:  $V(X) = \sum_{X} (x - \mu)^2 f(x)$ 

 $X \text{ cont.: } V(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$   $V(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E(X^2) - \mu^2$   $V(X) = 0 \iff \Pr(X = c) = 1$   $a, b \text{ constant: } V(aX + b) = a^2 V(X)$ 

 $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  independent:  $V(X_1 + \ldots + X_n) = V(X_1) + \ldots + V(X_n)$ 

Bernoulli: V(X) = p(1 - p)Binomial: V(X) = np(1 - p)

Poisson:  $V(X) = \lambda$ Geometric:  $V(X) = \frac{1-p}{r^2}$ 

Negative Binomial:  $V(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$ Hypergeometric:  $V(X) = \frac{nAB}{(A+B)^2} \cdot \frac{A+B-n}{A+B-1}$ 

Conditional Variance:

 $V(Y|X = x) = E(Y^{2}|X = x) - [E(Y|X = x)]^{2}$  $E(Y^{2}|X = x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^{2}g(y|x)dy$ 

Covariance:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \operatorname{Cov}(X,Y) &=& E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] &=\\ E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y \mu_Z & & \end{array}$ 

Discrete:  $E(XY) = \sum_{x} \sum_{y} xyf(x, y)$ 

Discrete:  $\mu_X = E(X) = \sum_{x} \sum_{y} x f(x, y)$ 

Discrete:  $\mu_Y = E(Y) = \sum_{x} \sum_{y} y f(x, y)$ 

Cont:  $E(XY) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xyf(x,y)dxdy$ 

If X and Y are independent: Cov(X, Y) = 0

**Correlation:** 

Corr(X, Y) =  $\rho(X, Y)$ =  $\frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{V(X)}\sqrt{V(Y)}} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$ Schwarz Ineq:  $[E(UV)]^2 \le E(U^2)E(V^2)$   $[\text{Cov}(X, Y)]^2 \le V(X) \cdot V(Y)$   $-1 \le \rho(X, Y) \le 1$ Indep: Cov(X, Y) = 0 and  $\rho(X, Y) = 0$  X r.v. w / finite variance and Y = aX + b s.t.  $a \ne 0, a, b, \text{ constant, then}$   $a > 0 \to \rho(X, Y) = 1$  and  $a < 0 \to \rho(X, Y) = -1$ 

 $X, Y \text{ w/ finite var. then } V(X+Y) = V(X) + V(Y) + 2 \cdot \text{Cov}(X, Y)$ 

 $V(aX + bY) = a^2V(X) + b^2V(Y) + 2ab \cdot Cov(X, Y)$ 

Conditional Expectation:

Def: E(Y|X = x)Cont:  $= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y g_Y(y|x) dy$ 

Disc:  $= \sum_{y} y g_Y(y|x)$ 

E(Y|X=x) is a function of x not y

h(x) = E(Y|x): h(x) is not a random variable  $E(Y|X) \neq E(Y|X=x)$ 

 $E(Y|X) \neq E(Y|X) = h(X) \rightarrow h(X)$  is a r.v.

 $E(Y|X=x) = h(x) \rightarrow h(X)$  is not a r.v.

E(E(Y|X)) = E(Y)

**Standard Normal Distribution:** 

X has standard normal dist. with  $\mu=0$  and  $V=0,\, X\sim N(0,1)$  if:

p.d.f.:  $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-x^2}{2}\right)$ c.d.f.:  $\Phi(x) = \Pr(X < x)$ 

 $= \int_{-\infty}^{x} \phi(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^{x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-u^2}{2}\right) du$ 

 $\phi(x) = \phi(-x)$ 

 $\Phi(x) = \Pr(X \le x) = 1 - \Phi(-x)$ 

 $\Phi^{-1}(p) = -\Phi(1-p)$ 

 $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \rightarrow Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$ Then:  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$  and cdf of X is

 $F(x) = \Pr(X \le x) = \Phi(\frac{x - \mu}{5})$ 

Also:  $F^{-1}(p) = \mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p)$ 

Linear combo of r.v.  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  with  $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$  then:

 $\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i = X_1 + \ldots + X_n \sim N(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sigma_i^2)$ 

Generally:  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i = N(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_i^2)$ 

Linear combo of r.v.'s:  $E(\bar{X_n}) = \mu$ 

 $V(\bar{X_n}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ 

If Y is a linear combo of r.v.'s:  $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ 

To find  $\Pr(a < Y < b)$ , use  $Z = \frac{Y - \mu}{\sigma}$  $\Rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Markov Inequality: } X \text{ r.v., } \Pr(X \geq 0) = 1, \\ \text{then: } \forall t > 0 : \Pr(X \geq t) \leq \frac{E(X)}{t} \end{array}$ 

Chebyshev's Inequality: X r.v.  $w/V(X) \Rightarrow \forall t > 0 : \Pr(|X - E(X)| \ge t) \le \frac{V(X)}{t^2}$ 

So for  $\bar{X}_n : \Pr(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| \ge t) \le \frac{V(\bar{X}_n)}{t^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{nt^2}$ 

Central Limit Theorem:

 $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  i.i.d. sample from distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . For each  $x(-\infty < x < \infty)$ :

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \Pr\left(\frac{\bar{X_n} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \le x\right) = \Phi(x)$$

with  $\Phi(x)$  = the c.d.f. of a standard normal

 $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{Min/Max:} \quad X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ independent r.v.'s.} \\ & Y_1 = \min(X_i), \ Y_n = \max(X_i). \\ & F(x) = \Pr(X_i \leq x) = F(y) \cdot \dots \cdot F(y) = [F(y)]^n \\ & G_n(y) = \Pr(\max\{X_i\} \leq y) = [F(y)]^{n-1} \Rightarrow \\ & g_n(y) = \frac{d}{dy} G_n(y) = n [F(y)]^{n-1} \left(\frac{dF(y)}{dy}\right) \Rightarrow \\ & g_n(y) = n [F(y)]^{n-1} f(y). \text{ And:} \\ & G_1(y) = Pr(\min\{X_i\} \leq y) = 1 - \\ & \Pr(\min\{X_i\} > y) = 1 - \Pr(X_i > y) = 1 - [(1 - \Pr(X_i \leq y))] = 1 - [(1 - F(y)) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 - F(y))] = 1 - (1 - F(y))^n \\ & \Rightarrow G_1(y) = \frac{d}{dy} G_1(y) = n [1 - F(y)]^{n-1} (f(y)) \end{aligned}$ 

Other Stuff:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \sum_{i=1}^{n} i^{2} = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} c^{i} = \frac{c^{n+1}-1}{c-1}, c \neq 1; \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^{i} = \frac{1}{1-c}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^{x}) = \ln a$$

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg'$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^{2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{g(x)}) = g'(x)e^{g(x)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln g(x)) = \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + c, \int \frac{1}{ax + b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln |ax + b| + c$$

$$\int e^{u} du = e^{u} + c, \int a^{u} du = \frac{a^{u}}{\ln a} + c$$

$$\int_{g(a)}^{b} f(g(x))g'(x) dx \Rightarrow u = g(x) \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du$$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$