

**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  
 $C_{n,k} = \frac{P_{n,k}}{k!} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} = \binom{n}{k}$ .

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

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

**Independence:**  $A, B$  are 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  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are independent:  $\Pr(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = \Pr(A_1) \cdot \dots \cdot \Pr(A_n)$ . 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:**  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  are *conditionally independent* given  $B$  if, for every subset  $A_{i_1}, \dots, A_{i_m}$  :  $\Pr(A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_m} | B) = \Pr(A_{i_1} | B) \cdot \dots \cdot \Pr(A_{i_m} | B)$ .

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

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

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

**Binomial:**  $n$  Bernoulli trials repeated independently with probability of success  $p$ .  
 $X :=$  number of success in  $n$  trials.

$x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ .  
 $f_X(x) = \Pr(X = x) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} & x = 0, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$   
 $\rightarrow X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$

**Quantile Function:**  $X$  continuous r.v.  $F^{-1}(p)$  is the quantile function of  $X$  for  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ .  $F^{-1}(p) = x \Rightarrow p = F(x)$ .

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

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

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

**Hypergeometric:** A box with  $A$  red balls and  $B$  blue balls.  $n$  balls are drawn *without replacement*.  $X :=$  number of red balls  $\leq \min(n, A)$ .  $\max(n-B, 0) \leq X \leq \min(n, A)$ . Bounds:  $\max(n-B, 0) \leq x \leq \min(n, A)$   
 $\rightarrow f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\binom{A}{x} \cdot \binom{B}{n-x}}{\binom{A+B}{n}} & \text{bounds} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

**Geometric:** Negative binomial with  $r = 1$   
 $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} (1-p)^x p & x = 0, 1, \dots \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

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

**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  $x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow \{X \leq x_1\} \subset \{X \leq x_2\}$  and so  $\Pr(X \leq x_1) \leq \Pr(X \leq x_2) \Rightarrow F(x_1) \leq F(x_2)$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$   
 For a continuous r.v.:  
 $F(x) = \Pr(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$   
 In general,  $X \sim \text{Unif}[a, b] \Rightarrow$

$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$   
 $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 1 & x > b \end{cases}$

**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  $f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx$ .  $f_X(x)$  is the marginal p.d.f. of  $X$ .  $f_Y(y)$  is the marginal p.d.f. of  $Y$ .

**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:  $\Pr(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \Pr(X \leq x) \cdot \Pr(Y \leq y) \Rightarrow F(x, y) = F_X(x) \cdot F_Y(y)$ .

**Conditional Distributions:**  $X, Y$  discrete r.v. with p.f.  $f_X(x), f_Y(y)$  and joint p.f.  $f(x, y)$ . Then:  
 $\Pr(X = x|Y = y) = \frac{\Pr(X=x, Y=y)}{\Pr(Y=y)} = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$ .

$g_X(x|y) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} & \forall x, y : f_Y(y) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$   
 $\sum_x f_X(x|y) = \sum_x \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{1}{f_Y(y)}$   
 $\sum_x f(x, y) = \frac{f_Y(y)}{f_Y(y)} = 1$ .  
 In the continuous case  $X, Y$  with joint p.d.f.  $f(x, y)$  and marginal p.d.f.'s  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$ :  
 $g_X(x|y) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} & f_Y(y) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$   
 $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_X(x|y) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} dx = \frac{1}{f_Y(y)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx = \frac{1}{f_Y(y)} \cdot f_Y(y) = 1$

**Multivariate Distributions:**  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  have a joint discrete distribution if  $(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  can have only a countable sequence of values in  $\mathcal{R}^n$ . The joint p.f. is  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \Pr(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n)$ .  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  have a joint continuous distribution if there exists  $f$  such that  $f((X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathcal{C}) = \int_{\mathcal{C}} \dots \int f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n$ . Here  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is the joint p.d.f. and  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{d^n F(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{dx_1 \dots dx_n}$ .  
 $F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \Pr(X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, \dots, X_n \leq x_n)$ .

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

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

**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  $G_Y(y) = \Pr(Y \leq y)$  be the c.d.f. of  $Y$ :  $G_Y(y) = \Pr(Y \leq y) = \Pr(r(X) \leq y) = \Pr\{x : r(x) \leq y\}$ . 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 one-to-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.  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ :  $Y_1 = r_1(X_1, \dots, X_n) \dots Y_m = r_m(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ . Let  $A := \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \text{such that } y_1 = r(x_1, \dots, x_n) \dots y_m = r(x_1, \dots, x_n)\}$ . Then:  $g(y_1, \dots, y_m) = \Pr(Y_1 = y_1, \dots, Y_m = y_m) = \sum_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in A} f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .  
 Continuous case:  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  cont. r.v. with joint p.d.f.  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

Let  $Y = r(X_1, \dots, X_n) \rightarrow A_y = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \text{ s.t. } r(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq y\}$   
 Then the c.d.f. of  $Y$  is  $G(y) = \Pr(Y \leq y) = \Pr(r(X_1, \dots, X_n) \leq y) = \int \dots \int f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n$ . The

$A_y$  density/p.d.f. of  $Y$  is  $g(y) = \frac{dG(y)}{dy}$ .  
 If  $Y = a_1 X_1 + a_2 X_2 + b \Rightarrow g(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{y - a_2 x_2 - b}{a_1}, x_2\right) \left|\frac{1}{a_1}\right| dx_2$

**Transformations:**  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  cont. r.v.'s with joint pdf  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . Let  $Y_1 = r_1(X_1, \dots, X_n), \dots, Y_n = r_n(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ . To find the joint pdf of  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  for a one-to-one differentiable transformation  $x_1 = s_1(y_1, \dots, y_n), \dots, x_n = s_n(y_1, \dots, y_n) \rightarrow$  The joint pdf of  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  is  $g(y_1, \dots, y_n) = f(s_1, \dots, s_n) |J|$  where

$$J = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{ds_1}{dy_1} & \dots & \frac{ds_1}{dy_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{ds_n}{dy_1} & \dots & \frac{ds_n}{dy_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

**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  $g_Y(y) = f_X(A^{-1}y) \cdot \frac{1}{|\det A|}$

**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  $n$ ,  $\Pr(X_{n+1} \leq b | X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n) = \Pr(X_{n+1} \leq b | X_n = x_n)$ . A Markov Chain is finite if there are finite possible states. Then:  $\Pr(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) = \Pr(X_1 = x_1) \Pr(X_2 = x_2 | X_1 = x_1) \dots \Pr(X_n = x_n | X_{n-1} = x_{n-1})$ . Transition distributions: When a MC has  $k$  possible states then it has a transition distribution where there exist probabilities  $p_{ij}$  for  $i, j = 1, \dots, k$  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.

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

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

## Expectation:

$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx$  or  $\sum_x xf(x)$

If  $Y = r(X)$  and  $f(x)$  is the p.d.f. of  $X$  :  $E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(x)f(x)dx$   
 $Y = aX + b \rightarrow E(Y) = aE(X) + b$

$a$  constant s.t.  $\Pr(X \geq a) = 1$  then  $E(X) \geq a$   
 $b$  constant s.t.  $\Pr(X \leq b) = 1$  then  $E(X) \leq b$ .

If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are r.v. then  $E(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = E(X_1) + \dots + E(X_n)$   
 $E(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n (E(X_i))$   
 $X_1, \dots, X_n$  independent r.v.'s with finite expectation:  $E(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n (E(X_i))$

Bernoulli( $p$ ):  $E(X) = p$

Binomial( $n, p$ ):  $E(X) = np$

Poisson:  $E(X) = \lambda$

Geometric:  $E(X) = \frac{1-p}{p}$

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

## Variance:

$V(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2]$  with  $\mu = E(X)$

S.D.:  $\sigma = \sqrt{V(X)}$

$V(X) \geq 0!!!$

$X$  discrete:  $V(X) = \sum_X (x - \mu)^2 f(x)$

$X$  cont.:  $V(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x)dx$

$V(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E(X^2) - \mu^2$

$V(X) = 0 \iff \Pr(X = c) = 1$

$a, b$  constant:  $V(aX + b) = a^2 V(X)$

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

Bernoulli:  $V(X) = p(1 - p)$

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

Poisson:  $V(X) = \lambda$

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

Negative Binomial:  $V(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$

## Covariance:

$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y$

Discrete:  $E(XY) = \sum_x \sum_y xyf(x, y)$

Discrete:  $\mu_X = E(X) = \sum_x \sum_y xf(x, y)$

Discrete:  $\mu_Y = E(Y) = \sum_x \sum_y yf(x, y)$

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

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent:  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$

## Correlation:

$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \rho(X, Y)$

$= \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{V(X)}\sqrt{V(Y)}} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$

Schwarz Ineq:  $[E(UV)]^2 \leq E(U^2)E(V^2)$

$[\text{Cov}(X, Y)]^2 \leq V(X) \cdot V(Y)$

$-1 \leq \rho(X, Y) \leq 1$

Indep:  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$  and  $\rho(X, Y) = 0$

$X$  r.v. w/ finite variance and  $Y = aX + b$  s.t.

$a \neq 0, a, b$ , constant, then

$a > 0 \rightarrow \rho(X, Y) = 1$  and

$a < 0 \rightarrow \rho(X, Y) = -1$

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

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

## Conditional Expectation:

Def:  $E(Y|X = x)$

Cont:  $= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} yg_Y(y|x)dy$

Disc:  $= \sum_y yg_Y(y|x)$

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

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

$E(Y|X) \neq E(Y|X = x)$

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

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

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

## Conditional Variance:

$V(Y|X = x) = E(Y^2|X = x) - [E(Y|X = x)]^2$

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

## Standard Normal Distribution:

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

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

c.d.f.:  $\Phi(x) = \Pr(X \leq x)$

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

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

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

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

$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \rightarrow Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$

Then:  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$  and cdf of  $X$  is

$F(x) = \Pr(X \leq x) = \Phi\left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$

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

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

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

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

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  $Z = \frac{Y - \mu}{\sigma}$

$\Rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$

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

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

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

## Central Limit Theorem:

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

$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr\left(\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq x\right) = \Phi(x)$

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

## Min/Max: $X_1, \dots, X_n$ independent r.v.'s.

$Y_1 = \min(X_i), Y_n = \max(X_i)$ .

$F(x) = \Pr(X_i \leq x) = F(y) \dots F(y) = [F(y)]^n$

$G_n(y) = \Pr(\max\{X_i\} \leq y) = [F(y)]^n \Rightarrow$

$g_n(y) = \frac{d}{dy} G_n(y) = n [F(y)]^{n-1} \left(\frac{dF(y)}{dy}\right) \Rightarrow$

$g_n(y) = n [F(y)]^{n-1} f(y)$ . And:

$G_1(y) = \Pr(\min\{X_i\} \leq y) = 1 - \Pr(\min\{X_i\} > y) = 1 - \Pr(X_i > y)$

$= 1 - [(1 - \Pr(X_i \leq y))] = 1 - [(1 - F(y)) \dots (1 - F(y))] = 1 - (1 - F(y))^n$

$\Rightarrow G_1(y) = 1 - (1 - F(y))^n$

$\Rightarrow g_1(y) = \frac{d}{dy} G_1(y) = n [1 - F(y)]^{n-1} (f(y))$

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## Other Stuff:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx \Rightarrow u = g(x) \Rightarrow$

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

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