**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  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \Pr((X,Y) \in$  $A) = \iint f(x,y) dx dy$ . 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:  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n$  cont. r.v. with joint p.d.f.  $f(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ . Let  $Y = r(X_1, \dots, X_n) \rightarrow A_y =$  $\{(x_1,\ldots,x_n) \text{ s.t. } r(x_1,\ldots,x_n) \le$ 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  $C_{n,k} = \frac{P_{n,k}}{k!} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} = \binom{n}{k}.$ 

Multinomial Coefficients: n elements into  $k(k \geq 2)$  groups s.t. group j gets  $n_i$  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  $\vec{k}$  groups. Then: 

Transformations:  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$ 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  $x_1 = s_1(y_1, ..., y_n), ..., x_n =$  $s_n(y_1,\ldots,y_n) \to \text{The joint pdf of } Y_1,\ldots,Y_n$ is  $g(y_1,\ldots,y_n) = f(s_1,\ldots,s_n)|J|$  where  $J = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{ds_1}{dy_1} & \cdots & \frac{ds_1}{dy_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{ds_n}{ds_n} & \cdots & \frac{ds_n}{ds_n} \end{bmatrix}$ 

Transformations: Suppose that  $\vec{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ V \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ V \end{pmatrix} = A\vec{X}$  (with  $V(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E(X^2) - \mu^2$ 

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,  $Pr(X_{n+1} < b|X_1 = x_1, X_2 =$  $x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n$ ) =  $\Pr(X_{n+1} \le b | X_n = x_n)$ . 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  $i, j = 1, \ldots, k$  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  $X$ : 
$$E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(x)f(x)dx$$

$$Y = aX + b \to E(Y) = aE(X) + b$$
 $a \text{ constant s.t. } \Pr(X \ge a) = 1 \text{ then } E(X) \ge a$ 
 $b \text{ constant s.t. } \Pr(X \le b) = 1 \text{ then } E(X) \le b$ .
If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are r.v. then  $E(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = E(X_1) + \dots + E(X_n)$ 

$$E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (E(X_i))$$

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ independent r.v.'s with finite expectation: } E\left(\prod_{i=1}^{n} X_i\right) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} (E(X_i))$$
Bernoulli $(p)$ :  $E(X) = p$ 
Binomial $(n, p)$ :  $E(X) = np$ 
Poisson:  $E(X) = \lambda$ 

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

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

Variance: 
$$V(X) = E[(X - \mu)^x] \text{ with } \mu = E(X)$$
 S.D.:  $\sigma = \sqrt{V(X)}$  
$$V(X) \geq 0!!!$$
  $X \text{ discrete: } V(X) = \sum_X (x - \mu)^2 f(x)$  
$$X \text{ cont.: } V(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$$
 
$$V(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$
 
$$V(X) = 0 \iff \Pr(X = c) = 1$$
  $a, b \text{ constant: } V(aX + b) = a^2V(X)$  
$$X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ independent: } V(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = V(X_1) + \dots + V(X_n)$$
 Bernoulli:  $V(X) = p(1 - p)$ 

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

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

#### Covariance:

Poisson:  $V(X) = \lambda$ 

Covariance:  

$$Cov(X,Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y$$
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:  $E(XY) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} xyf(x,y)dxdy$ 

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

# Correlation:

$$Corr(X,Y) = \rho(X,Y)$$

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

Schwarz Ineq: 
$$[E(UV)]^2 \leq E(U^2)E(V^2)$$
 
$$[\operatorname{Cov}(X,Y)]^2 \leq V(X) \cdot V(Y)$$
 
$$-1 \leq \rho(X,Y) \leq 1$$
 Indep: 
$$\operatorname{Cov}(X,Y) = 0 \text{ and } \rho(X,Y) = 0$$
 
$$X \text{ r.v. w/ finite variance and } Y = aX + b \text{ s.t.}$$
 
$$a \neq 0, a, b, \text{ constant, then}$$
 
$$a > 0 \rightarrow \rho(X,Y) = 1 \text{ and}$$
 
$$a < 0 \rightarrow \rho(X,Y) = -1$$
 
$$X,Y \text{ w/ finite var. then } V(X+Y) = V(X) + V(Y) + 2 \cdot \operatorname{Cov}(X,Y)$$
 
$$V(aX + bY) = a^2 V(X) + b^2 V(Y) + 2ab \cdot \operatorname{Cov}(X,Y)$$

## Conditional Expectation:

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

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

### Standard Normal Distribution:

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{p.d.f.: } \phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-x^2}{2}\right) \\ & \text{c.d.f.: } \Phi(x) = \Pr(X \leq x) \\ & = \int_{-\infty}^x \phi(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-u^2}{2}\right) du \\ & \phi(x) = \phi(-x) \\ & \Phi(x) = \Pr(X \leq x) = 1 - \Phi(-x) \\ & \Phi^{-1}(p) = -\Phi(1-p) \\ & X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \to Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \\ & \text{Then: } Z \sim N(0, 1) \text{ and cdf of } X \text{ is } \\ & F(x) = \Pr(X \leq x) = \Phi(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}) \\ & \text{Also: } F^{-1}(p) = \mu + \sigma\Phi^{-1}(p) \\ & \text{Linear combo of r.v. } X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ with } X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2) \text{ then:} \end{aligned}$$

 $N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$  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:  $E(\bar{X_n}) = \mu$ 

$$\begin{split} &V(\bar{X_n}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \\ &\text{If } Y \text{ is a linear combo of r.v.'s: } Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \\ &\text{To find } \Pr(a < Y < b), \text{ use } Z = \frac{Y - \mu}{\sigma} \\ &\Rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1) \end{split}$$

Markov Inequality: X r.v.,  $Pr(X \ge 0) = 1$ ,

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

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

Min/Max:  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$  independent r.v.'s.  $Y_1 = \min(X_i), Y_n = \max(X_i).$  $F(x) = \Pr(X_i \le x) = F(y) \cdot \dots \cdot F(y) = [F(y)]^n$  $G_n(y) = \Pr(\max\{X_i\} \le y) = [F(y)]^n \Rightarrow$  $g_n(y) = \frac{d}{dy}G_n(y) = n\left[F(y)\right]^{n-1}\left(\frac{dF(y)}{dy}\right) \Rightarrow$  $g_n(y) = n [F(y)]^{n-1} f(y)$ . And:  $G_1(y) = Pr(\min\{X_i\} \leq y) = 1 Pr(\min\{X_i\} > y) = 1 - Pr(X_i > y)$  $y) = 1 - [(1 - \Pr(X_i \le y))] = 1 [(1 - F(y)) \cdot \ldots \cdot (1 - F(y))] = 1 - (1 - F(y))^n$  $\Rightarrow G_1(y) = 1 - (1 - F(y))^r$  $\Rightarrow g_1(y) = \frac{d}{dy}G_1(y) = n[1 - F(y)]^{n-1}(f(y))$ 

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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