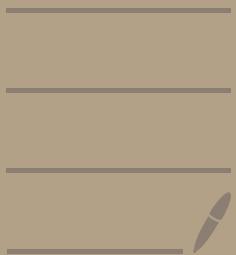


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Probability 1



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Cauchy seq -  $\{a_n\}$  is Cauchy if  
 $(\epsilon \in \mathbb{Q})$

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t } \forall n, m > N$   
 $(\epsilon \in \mathbb{Q})$

$$|a_n - a_m| < \epsilon$$

$\mathcal{C}$  - Set of all Cauchy seq. of rationals

Eq. rel<sup>n</sup> -  $\{a_n\} \sim \{b_n\}$  if

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t } \forall n > N$   
 $(\epsilon \in \mathbb{Q})$

$$|a_n - b_n| < \epsilon$$

$\mathcal{I}$  - Set of all null sequences

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{seq. in } \mathbb{Q} \\ \text{that converge to 0} \end{array} \right)$

Note  $\mathcal{C}$  is a ring

- group under +
- $\times$  is associative
- 1 is id. for  $\times$
- $a \times (b+c) = (a \times b) + (a \times c)$

$\mathcal{I}$  is an ideal

i.e. a subset of  $\mathcal{C}$  which is a s.g. s.t.

$$r \cdot a \in \mathcal{I} \quad \forall r \in \mathcal{C}, a \in \mathcal{I}$$

$\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{I}$  is a ring.

These are the real nos.  $\mathbb{R}$

$\mathbb{R}/\sim$  - Set of eq. classes of  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
These are the real nos.  $\mathbb{R}$  as well  
easy to check that add<sup>n</sup> & multip<sup>n</sup> is  
well defined

Ordering -  $\{x_n\} \leq \{y_n\}$  if  
 $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall n > N \quad y_n > x_n$

$y > x$  if  $y \geq x$  &  $y \neq x$

Thm :  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete

i.e Every Cauchy seq. in  $\mathbb{R}$  converges.  
 $\Leftrightarrow$

Least Upper Bound axiom

i.e If  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  is a set bounded above  
( $\exists M$  s.t  $\forall n \in S, n \leq M$ ), then it  
has a least upper bound

We say  $M_0$  is lub (or supremum) of  $S$   
if

- $M_0$  is an upper bound
- if  $M$  is an upper bound of  $S$ ,  
then  $M_0 \leq M$

Pf - Since  $S$  is bounded above,  $\exists u \in \mathbb{Q}$   
s.t.  $u$  is ub of  $S$ .

Let  $l \in \mathbb{Q}$  be s.t.  $\exists s \in S$  s.t.  $l < s$

Def. 2 cauchy seq., with  $u_0 = u$ ,  $l_0 = l$   
 $\& m_n = (l_{n-1} + u_{n-1})/2$

$$u_n = \begin{cases} m_n, & m_n \text{ is ub of } S \\ u_{n-1}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{seq. of ub}$$

$$l_n = \begin{cases} l_{n-1}, & m_n \text{ is ub of } S \\ m_n, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{seq. of l.b}$$

Also,  $u_n - l_n$  is a null seq.  
Hence, real no.  $u$  is the sup. of  $S$ .

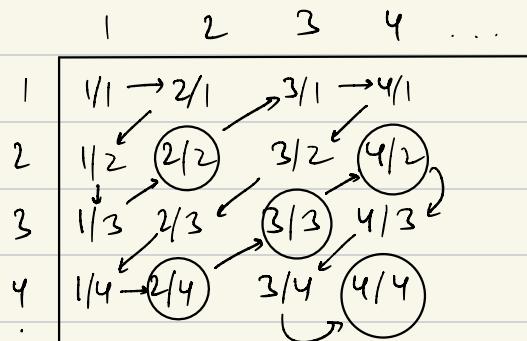
Countable Set -  $S$  is countable if  $\exists f: \mathbb{N} \leftrightarrow S$   
 (infinite) (bij)

Cardinality - Two sets have the same cardinality if  
 $\exists$  bij.  $f: X \leftrightarrow Y$   
 i.e.  $|X| = |Y|$

eg -  $\mathbb{Z}$  is countable

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \rightarrow 1 \\ 2 \rightarrow 0 \\ 3 \rightarrow 2 \\ 4 \rightarrow -1 \\ \vdots \end{array} \quad f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2}, & n \in \text{Odd} \\ 1 - n/2, & n \in \text{Even} \end{cases}$$

2.  $\mathbb{Q}$  is countable



○ skip on repetition

Cardinality of a countably infinite set  
is denoted by  $\aleph_0$  (aleph nought)

Def<sup>n</sup>: If  $\exists$  injection  $f: A \hookrightarrow B$ ,  
then we say  $|B| \geq |A|$

If  $|B| \geq |A|$  &  $\nexists$  surjection from  $A$  to  $B$ , we say  $|B| > |A|$

Thm: (Schroeder-Bernstein)

Suppose  $\exists f: A \hookrightarrow B$  &  $g: B \hookrightarrow A$ ,  
then  $\exists$  bij. from  $A$  to  $B$

Pf: let  $a \in A$ . Consider the sequence

$a, g^{-1}(a), f^{-1}(g^{-1}(a)), g^{-1}(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(a))), \dots$   
if  $a \in g(B)$    if  $g^{-1}(a) \in f(A)$    ...

The sequence either:

1. ends in  $A$  (elem is  $A$ -ancestral) -  $S_A$
2. ends in  $B$  (elem is  $B$ -ancestral) -  $S_B$
3. never terminates (elem is dual ancestral) -  $S_C$

$A$  is the disjoint union of these 3 sets

$$A = S_A \sqcup S_B \sqcup S_C$$

We'll construct a bij.  $\varphi: A \leftrightarrow B$

$$\varphi(a) = \begin{cases} f(a) & \text{if } a \in S_A \cup S_C \\ g^{-1}(a) & \text{if } a \in S_B \end{cases}$$

Claim:  $\varphi$  is inj.

1. inj :  $\varphi(a_1) = \varphi(a_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1.1 } a_1, a_2 \in S_A \cup S_C &\Rightarrow f(a_1) = f(a_2) \\ &\Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 \quad [\because f \text{ is inj}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1.2 } a_1, a_2 \in S_B &\Rightarrow g^{-1}(a_1) = g^{-1}(a_2) \\ &\Rightarrow g(g^{-1}(a_1)) = g(g^{-1}(a_2)) \\ &\Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\varphi$  is inj.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{:: seq. is} \\ g(b), b, f'(b), \dots \end{array} \right\}$

2. surj: Consider  $b \in B$



If  $g(b) \in S_A \cup S_C \Rightarrow \exists a \in A \text{ s.t.}$   
 $\varphi(a) = f(a) = b$

else,  $g(b) \in S_B \Rightarrow \varphi(g(b)) = g'(g(b)) = b$

Hence,  $\varphi$  is surj.

Continuum Hypothesis :  $\exists S \text{ s.t. } N_0 < |S| < N_1$

Gödel (1940) - CH can't be disproved in ZFC

Cohen (1963) - CH can't be proved in ZFC

Random / Statistical Exp. : Exp. in which

1. all possible outcomes are known in advance.
2. any performance of the exp. results in an outcome that is not known in advance.
3. The exp. can be repeated under identical cond<sup>n</sup>s.

Modelling Random Exp.

- Sample space ( $\Omega$ ) : set of all possible outcomes
- $\mathcal{S}$  ( $\sigma$  field / algebra) : non-empty set of subsets of  $\Omega$   
(with certain props.)

- Event : element of  $\mathcal{S}$

formally,  $(\Omega, \mathcal{S})$  is the sample space.

## Discrete Probability spaces $(\Omega, P)$

Let  $\Omega$  be finite or countable set.

Let  $P: \Omega \rightarrow (0, 1)$  be a fn<sup>n</sup> s.t  
 $\sum_{w \in \Omega} P(w) = 1$

- $\Omega$  : Sample space
- $P(w)$  : elementary probabilities
- $A \subset \Omega$  : event (i.e  $\mathcal{S} = P(\Omega)$ )

-  $P: \mathcal{S} = P(\Omega) \rightarrow (0, 1]$   
 $P(A) = \sum_{w \in A} p(w)$  : probability of event A.

- $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  : random variable

-  $E[X] = \sum_{w \in \Omega} X(w) p(w)$  : expected value  
of random var.

eg - 1  $\Omega = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $p_0 = p_1 = 1/2$

$$\begin{matrix} p_0 & p_1 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \\ p(0) & p(1) \end{matrix}$$

$$A = \emptyset, \{0\}, \{1\}, \{0, 1\}$$

we can also change  $p_0 = q, p_1 = 1-q$

$$P(\emptyset) = 0, P(\{0\}) = q, P(\{1\}) = 1-q, P(\Omega) = 1$$

2.  $\Omega = \{0, 1\}^n = \{ \underline{\omega} = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n) : \omega_k = 0, 1 \mid 1 \leq k \leq n \}$

$$|\Omega| = 2^n, P(\underline{\omega}) = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$\text{No. of possible events} = 2^{2^n}$$

$$A_k = \{ \underline{\omega} \in \Omega : \omega_1 + \omega_2 + \dots + \omega_n = k \}$$

For  $k > n$ ,  $|A_k| = 0$  ( $\because \sum \omega_i \leq n$ )

$$k \leq n, |A_k| = {}^n C_k$$

$$P(A_k) = \sum_{\underline{\omega} \in A_k} p(\underline{\omega}) = \frac{{}^n C_k}{2^n}$$

Convention:  ${}^n C_k = 0$  if  $k > n$ .

Model: Tossing  $n$  coins.

$$3. \quad \Omega = \{ \underline{\omega} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n) : 1 \leq \omega_k \leq m \}$$

$$\text{Not}^n: [n] = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$\text{Clearly } \Omega = [m]^n, \quad |\Omega| = m^n$$

$$p(\underline{\omega}) = \frac{1}{m^n}$$

$$\text{No. of pos. events} = 2^{m^n}$$

$$A_1 = \{ \underline{\omega} \in \Omega : \omega_k = 1 \}$$

$$A_2 = \{ \underline{\omega} \in \Omega : \omega_k \neq 1, 1 \leq k \leq n \}$$

$$A_3 = \{ \underline{\omega} \in \Omega : \omega_j \neq \omega_k, j \neq k, 1 \leq j, k \leq n \}$$

$$|A_1| = m^{n-1}, \quad |A_2| = (m-1)^n, \quad |A_3| = {}^m C_n \cdot n!$$

$$P(A_1) = \frac{m^{n-1}}{m^n} \quad P(A_2) = \frac{(m-1)^n}{m^n} \quad P(A_3) = \frac{{}^m C_n \cdot n!}{m^n}$$

Model : -  $m=6$  : Throwing dice  $n$  times

-  $n$  labelled balls in  $m$  labelled boxes

$\omega_k$  = bin in which  $k^{\text{th}}$  ball falls

- Birthday paradox :  $m=365$

Choose  $n$  ppl and record their birthdays.

$\omega_k$  =  $k^{\text{th}}$  person's birthday.

$$4. \quad \Omega = \{0, 1\}^n = \{\underline{\omega} = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n) : \omega_k = 0, 1 \\ 1 \leq k \leq n\}$$

$$|\Omega| = 2^n$$

Heads with prob.  $p$  & Tails with prob.

$$q = 1 - p$$

If  $\underline{\omega}$  has  $k$  heads (0) &  $n-k$  tails (1),

$$P(\underline{\omega}) = {}^n C_k p^k q^{(n-k)}$$

5. Countably inf' sample space

Heads with prob.  $p$  & Tails with prob.  $q = 1 - p$   
 Keep tossing the coin till heads appears.

Let  $0^k 1$  be the seq. of  $k$ -tails followed by a heads

$$\Omega = \{1, 0'1, 0^21, \dots\} \cup \{0^*\}$$

{ zero seq. }

$$\begin{aligned} p(O^k) &= q^k p \\ p(O^*) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$A = \text{at least } n \text{ tails before heads appears}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} p(O^k) = q^n p + q^{n+1} p + \dots \\ &= pq^n (1 + q + \dots) \\ &= \frac{pq^n}{1-q} = q^n \end{aligned}$$

- If  $\Omega$  is count. inf.  $\rightarrow$   
what does  $\sum_{w \in \Omega} p(w) = 1$  mean?

We have a big  $i \mapsto w_i \in \Omega$

$$\sum_{w \in \Omega} p(w) := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p(w_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly } X: \Omega &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad E[X] = \sum_{w \in \Omega} X(w) p(w) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X(w_n) p(w_n) \end{aligned}$$

But, we need to check that this sum is indep. of the bij.

Lem: let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a seq. of non-(ve) nos.  
s.t  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges (say to S).

Let bij  $\sigma: \mathbb{N} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{\sigma(n)}$  also converges & equals S.

e.g - why it fails for (-ve) nos.

$$\log(2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \dots$$
$$\frac{1}{2} \log(2) = \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{4} + \cancel{\frac{1}{6}} \dots$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \log(2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} \dots = \log(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(2) = 0 \quad X$$

Then: (Riemann Rearrangement)

Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a seq. s.t  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n < \infty$   
&  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \infty$

Then given any  $M \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\exists$  bij  $\sigma: \mathbb{N} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$

s.t  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{\sigma(n)} = M$

Absolute convergence:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is abs. conv.  
if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$  conv.

Conditional convergence:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is cond. conv.

if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$  does not conv.

Then: If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is abs. conv., then for

any bij  $\sigma: \mathbb{N} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{\sigma(n)}$  conv.

& equals  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$

Pf: (heur)

Let  $T_m = \sum_{n=1}^m a_n(n)$

$$\exists N_m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \sigma(n) \leq N_m \quad \forall n \leq m$$

Let  $S_k = \sum_{n=1}^k a_n$

Clearly,  $T_m \leq S_{N(m)} \leq S \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{N}$

$T_m$  - mono. ↑ & bound. above.

Hence,  $T_m$  conv. and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T_m \leq S$

Reverse the roles of  $a_n$  &  $a_{\sigma(n)}$  to see

$$S \leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T_m$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T_m$$

Suppose  $a(n) \in \mathbb{R}$

$$a_+(n) = \max(a(n), 0)$$

$$a_-(n) = \max(-a(n), 0)$$

$$a(n) = a_+(n) - a_-(n)$$

Ex: The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n)$  is abs. conv.  
iff.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_+(n)$  &  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_-(n)$  are conv.

further  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_+(n) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_-(n)$

## Rules for Probability

Let  $(\Omega, P)$  be a prob. sp.

Then

1. For any event  $A$ ,  $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$   
and  $P(\emptyset) = 0$ ,  $P(\Omega) = 1$

2. Finite additivity

If  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are pairwise disjoint  
 $(A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset, i \neq j)$ ,

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \dots \cup A_n) = P(A_1) + \dots + P(A_n)$$

3. Countable additivity

If  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  is a count. collection  
of sets,

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

Equality holds for pairwise disj. sets.

$$\underline{\text{Pp}^n}: \quad P(A') = 1 - P(A)$$

Ex: Suppose  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a seq. of events which are non-decreasing, i.e.  $A_n \subseteq A_{n+1} \forall n$   
Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n) = P\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right)$

Cor: Suppose  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a seq. of events which are non-increasing, i.e.  $A_n \supseteq A_{n+1} \forall n$   
Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n) = P\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right)$

These two pts are called continuity of prob. from below & above resp.

## The Inclusion-Exclusion principle

For a discrete prop. sp.  $(\mathcal{S}, P)$  & a collection of events  $A_1, \dots, A_n$ , let

$$S_k = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$$

Then,  $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k-1} P(S_k)$

Rem: If  $p(w) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}|}$  &  $w \in \mathcal{S}$ , then  
we get  $\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right| = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k-1} |S_k|$

which is the usual inclusion-exclusion  
for sets.

Pf: Let  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$

$$\text{LHS} = P(A) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{w \in \Omega} \mathbb{1}_A(w) p(w)$$

where  $\mathbb{1}_A(w) = \begin{cases} 1, & w \in A \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(S_k) &= P(A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k}) \\ &= \sum_{w \in A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k}} p(w) = \sum_{w \in \Omega} p(w) \prod_{j=1}^k \mathbb{1}_{A_{i_j}}(w) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sum_{w \in \Omega} p(w) \prod_{j=1}^k \mathbb{1}_{A_{i_j}}(w) \\ &= \sum_{w \in \Omega} \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} p(w) \prod_{j=1}^k \mathbb{1}_{A_{i_j}}(w) \end{aligned}$$

(Mording  $\sum$ )

$$= - \sum_{w \in \Omega} p(w) \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \prod_{j=1}^k (-\mathbb{1}_{A_{i_j}}(w))$$

The exp. above resembles

$$(1 - x_1)(1 - x_2) \dots (1 - x_k) \\ = 1 - \sum x_i + \sum x_i x_j - \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow - \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} p(\omega) \left( \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - \mathbb{1}_{A_i}(\omega)) - 1 \right)$$

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If  $\omega \in A$ ,  $\omega \in A_i$  for at least one  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  
 $I = 1$

If  $\omega \notin A$ ,  $I = 0$

Hence,  $LHS = RHS$

Ex: Calc. prob. that at least  $m$  of the events  $A_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  occur.

$$B_m = \bigcup_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_m \leq n} A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_m}$$

i.e calc.  $P(B_m)$ .

for exactly  $m$  events,  $P(B_m \setminus B_{m+1})$

eg : 1. Placing  $n$  labelled balls in  $m$  labelled bins.

$$\Omega = [m]^n \quad ([m] = \{1, 2, \dots, m\})$$

$P(\omega) = m^{-n}$ ,  $w_i$ : label of the bin in which  $i$ -th ball is put.

$A$ : event that some bin is empty

$$A = \bigcup_{l=1}^m A_l, \quad A_l = \{\omega \in \Omega : w_i \neq l \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

bin  $l$   
is empty

$$P(A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k}) = \frac{(m-k)^n}{m^n}$$

$$\text{For } k=m, \quad P(A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{im}) = 0$$

$\therefore$  since all bins can't be empty

$$P(A) = \sum_{k=1}^m (-1)^{k-1} mC_k \left(1 - \frac{k}{m}\right)^n$$

↑      ∵  $mC_k$  events of the  
form  $P(A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k})$

2.  $\Omega = S_m$ ,  $p(\omega) = \frac{1}{|S_m|} = \frac{1}{m!}$

$\sigma : [m] \rightarrow [m]$  is a permutation ( $\sigma \in S_m$ )

Derangement is  $\sigma$  s.t  $\sigma(i) \neq i$   $\forall 1 \leq i \leq m$

$A_\ell$ : event s.t  $\sigma(\ell) = \ell$

$A$ : subset of derangements of  $S_n$ .

Note,  $A' = \bigcup_{\ell=1}^m A_\ell$

$$P(A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k}) = \frac{(m-k)!}{m!} \quad (\because \sigma(i_j) = i_j, \\ j = 1, \dots, k)$$

rest are free to  
map. to any value )

By inclusion-exclusion,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A') &= \sum_{k=1}^m (-1)^{k-1} m C_k \frac{(m-k)!}{m!} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m (-1)^{k-1} \frac{1}{k!} = s_m \end{aligned}$$

$s_m$ :  $m^{\text{th}}$  partial sum of  $1-e^{-1}$

$$s_m \sim 1 - e^{-1}$$

$$P(A') \sim 1 - e^{-1}$$

$$P(A) \sim e^{-1} \quad \therefore \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 1 - s_m = e^{-1}$$

## Bonferroni's Inequality

Thm :  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i$

$$P(A) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k-1} S_k \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$P(A) \geq \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k-1} S_k \quad \text{if } n \text{ is even}$$

eg: In the  $r$  balls &  $m$  bins example

$$P(A) = \sum_{k=1}^m (-1)^{k-1} {}^m C_k \left(1 - \frac{k}{m}\right)^r$$

Take  $n=1, 2$

$${}^m C_1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^r - {}^m C_2 \left(1 - \frac{2}{m}\right)^r \leq P(A) \leq {}^m C_1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^r$$

Independent Events : A & B are said  
to be indep. if  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$

e.g.: n fair coin tosses

$$\Omega = \{ \omega = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n) : \omega_i \in \{0, 1\} \}$$

$$p(\omega) = 2^{-n}$$

$$A = \{ \omega \in \Omega : \omega_1 = 0 \}$$

$$B = \{ \omega \in \Omega : \omega_2 = 0 \}$$

$$A \cap B = \{ \omega \in \Omega : \omega_1 = \omega_2 = 0 \}$$

$$|A| = 2^{n-1}, \quad |B| = 2^{n-1}, \quad |A \cap B| = 2^{n-2}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{2^{n-2}}{2^n} = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^n} \cdot \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^n} = P(A)P(B)$$

2. Throwing a pair of dice

$$\Omega = \{(i, j) : 1 \leq i, j \leq 6\}$$

$$P(\omega) = 1/36$$

$$A = \{(i, j) : i \text{ is odd}\}$$

$$B = \{(i, j) : j = 1, 6\}$$

$$C = \{(i, j) : i + j = 4\}$$

$$P(A) = 1/2, \quad P(B) = 1/3, \quad P(C) = 1/12$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 1/6 = P(A)P(B)$$

$$P(A \cap C) = 1/18 \neq P(A)P(C)$$

Propn: If  $A$  &  $B$  are indep., the following pair of events are also indep. -

$$(A', B), (A, B'), (A', B')$$

For a discrete prob. sp. ( $\Omega, P$ ), the events  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are mutually indep. if given any subcollection  $A_{i_1}, \dots, A_{i_k}$ ,  $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$

$$P(A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k}) = P(A_{i_1}) \dots P(A_{i_k})$$

Ex: Let  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  be (mutually) indep. events. Suppose  $P(A_k) = p_k$

Show that the probability of  $m$  or more events occurring simultaneously is

$$\leq \frac{(p_1 + \dots + p_n)^m}{m!}$$

## Conditional Probability

for d.p.s.  $(\Omega, P)$  & events  $A, B$ , suppose  
 $P(B) \neq 0$ .

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

prob. of  $A$  occ.  
given  $B$  has already occ.

e.g.: We have 2 urns

Urn 1: 1 red ball ( $R_{11}$ ), 2 black balls ( $B_{11}, B_{12}$ )

Urn 2: 2 red balls ( $R_{21}, R_{22}$ ), 1 black ball ( $B_{21}$ )

Toss a coin: If H, choose ball from urn 1,  
otherwise choose ball from urn 2.

A: event that chosen ball is black

$$\Omega = \{(H, R_{11}), (H, B_{11}), (H, B_{12}), (T, R_{21}), (T, R_{22}), (T, B_{21})\}$$

$$P(A) = 3/6 = 1/2 = 1/2(1/3) + 1/2(2/3) = P(H)P(A|H) + P(T)P(A|T)$$

## Bayes Theorem

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B|A) = P(B) P(A|B)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)}$$

e.g.: Monty Hall Problem

Let A : event that car is behind the initially chosen door D<sub>1</sub>

B : Monty Hall opens door D<sub>2</sub> i.e.  
D<sub>2</sub> has goat behind it.

$$P(A) = 1/3$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)}, \quad P(B|A) = 1/2$$

$$= \frac{1/2 \cdot 1/3}{1/2}$$

$$= 1/3$$

Car behind opening  
D<sub>1</sub>      ↓      D<sub>2</sub>

$$P(B) = 1/3 \cdot 1/2 + 1/3 \cdot 0 + 1/3 \cdot 1$$

$$= 1/2 \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$$

Car behind opening  
D<sub>2</sub>      ↓      D<sub>2</sub>

Thm: Let  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a countable coll. of pairwise disjoint events which are mutually exhaustive (i.e.  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \Omega$ ), for any event  $B$ ,

$$1. \quad P(B) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) P(B|A_n)$$

$$2. \quad \text{If } P(B) > 0, \quad P(A_k|B) = \frac{P(B|A_k) P(A_k)}{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) P(B|A_n)}$$

Pr^n: Let  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  be a coll. of events.

s.t.  $P(\bigcap_{k=1}^n A_k) \neq 0$ , then

$$P\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^n A_k\right) = P(A_1) P(A_2|A_1) P(A_3|A_1 \cap A_2) \dots P(A_n | \bigcap_{k=1}^{n-1} A_k)$$

Consider d.p.s.  $(\Omega, \mathcal{P})$  & random var.  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Assume range of  $\mathbb{R}$  is countable.

Probability Mass Fn<sup>n</sup>:  $f_X: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f_X(t) = \begin{cases} P(\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) = t\}), & \text{if } t \in \text{Range}(X) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_X(t) = P(X^{-1}(t))$$

Note,  $\sum_{t \in \mathbb{R}} f_X(t) = 1$

Let range of  $X$  be  $\{t_1, t_2, \dots\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{t \in \mathbb{R}} f_X(t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(X^{-1}(t_n)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\omega \in X^{-1}(t_n)} p(\omega) \\ &= \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} p(\omega) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Cumulative distribution  $f_x^n : F_X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$

$$F_X(t) = P(\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \leq t\})$$

$$f_X(t) = \sum_{u \leq t} f_X(u)$$

eg :  $\Omega = \{(i, j) : 1 \leq i, j \leq 6\}$ ,  $p(\omega) = 1/36$   
 $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $(i, j) \mapsto i+j$

<u>t</u>	<u><math>f_X(t)</math></u>	<u><math>F_X(t)</math></u>	
< 2	0	0	
2	1/36	1/36	$t \in [2, 3)$
3	2/36	3/36	$t \in [3, 4)$
4	3/36	6/36	$t \in [4, 5)$
5	4/36	10/36	$t \in [5, 6)$
6	5/36	15/36	$t \in [6, 7)$
7	6/36	21/36	$t \in [7, 8)$
8	5/36	26/36	$t \in [8, 9)$
9	4/36	30/36	$t \in [9, 10)$
10	3/36	33/36	$t \in [10, 11)$
11	2/36	35/36	$t \in [11, 12)$
12	1/36	1	

## Ppts of CDF

1.  $F$  is an increasing fn<sup>n</sup> on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

2.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} F(t) = 1$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} F(t) = 0$

3.  $F$  is right cont.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} F(t+h) = F(t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

4.  $F$  is a step fn<sup>n</sup>. It will jump exactly at the pts. where it is not left continuous.

Pf: 1. Let  $t < \infty$ .

$$\text{Consider } A = \{w \in \Omega : X(w) \leq t\}$$

$$B = \{w \in \Omega : X(w) \leq s\}$$

Clearly,  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow P(A) \leq P(B) \Rightarrow F_X(t) \leq F_X(s)$

2. Let  $A_n = \{ \omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \leq n \}$

Clearly,  $A_n \subseteq A_{n+1} \quad \forall n$

Note  $\Omega = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X^{-1}(n)$

$$\underbrace{P(\Omega)}_1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} F_X(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} F_X(t) = 1$$

Sim. for  $\varphi = \bigcap_{n=-1}^{-\infty} A_n$ ,

$$\underbrace{P(\varphi)}_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow -\infty} P\left(\bigcap_{k=-1}^n A_k\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow -\infty} P(A_n) = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} F_X(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} F_X(t) = 0$$

3.  $A_n = \{ \omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \leq t + 1/n \}$

$$F_X(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^n A_k\right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} F_X(t+h)$$

eg: 1 Bernoulli distr.

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} p, & \text{if } t=1 \\ q, & \text{if } t=0 \end{cases}$$

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } t \geq 1 \\ q, & \text{if } t \in [0, 1) \\ 0, & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases}$$

A random var. having this PMF or CDF is said to have Bernoulli distr. with parameter p & we write  $X \sim \text{Ber}(p)$

$$\Omega = \{1, 0\}, \quad p(\omega) = 1/10$$

$$X(\omega) = \prod_{\omega \in \Omega}, \quad \text{then} \quad X \sim \text{Ber}(0.3)$$

## 2. Binomial distr

with parameter  $n$  &  $p$   $\text{Bin}(n, p)$

for  $n \geq 1$  &  $p \in [0, 1]$

$$f(k) = {}^n C_k p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$\Omega = \{0, 1\}^n \quad p(\omega) = p^{\sum_i w_i} q^{n - \sum_i w_i}$$

$$X(\omega) = w_1 + \dots + w_n$$

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

## 3. Geometric distr

$$p \in [0, 1], \quad f(k) = q^{k-1} p, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t < 1 \\ 1 - q^k, & \text{if } k \leq t < k+1 \end{cases}$$

$$X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$$

#### 4. Poisson distr.

fix  $\lambda > 0$ .  $f(k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$

$$X \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$$

#### 5. Hypergeometric distr

fix  $b, w, m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  with  $m \leq b+w$

$$f(k) = \frac{{}^b C_k {}^w C_{m-k}}{{}^{b+w} C_m}$$

Consider a pop. with  $b$  men &  $w$  women.

The number of men in a random sample  
(w/o replacement) of size  $m$  is a random var

$$X \sim \text{Hypergeo}(b, w, m)$$

## Expectation values

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

$$E[X] = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) p(\omega)$$

Claim :  $E[X] = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{R}} t f_X(t)$

$$\text{Range}(X) = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$$

$$A_k = \{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) = x_k\}$$

Note,  $A_k = X^{-1}(x_k)$  are mutually exclusive & exhaustive events.

$$E[X] = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) p(\omega) = \sum_k \sum_{\omega \in A_k} X(\omega) p(\omega)$$

$$= \sum_k x_k P(A_k) = \sum_k x_k f(x_k)$$

$$\text{Sum. } E[X^2] = \sum_k x_k^2 f(x_k)$$

$$E[h(X)] = \sum_k h(x_k) f(x_k), \quad h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Ex:  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ . Find  $E[X]$

$$E[X] = \sum_{k=1}^n k {}^n C_k p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k=1}^n {}^n C_{k-1} {}^{n-1} p^k q^{n-k} = np \sum_{k=1}^n {}^{n-1} C_{k-1} p^{k-1} q^{(n-1)-(k-1)} \\ &= np (p+q)^{n-1} \\ &= np \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^2] &= \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 {}^n C_k p^k q^{n-1} = \sum_{k=1}^n k(k-1) {}^n C_k p^k q^{n-1} \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^n k {}^n C_k p^k q^{n-1}}_{np} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k=1}^n n(n-1) {}^{n-2} C_{k-2} p^k q^{n-k} + np \\ &= p^2 n(n-1) + np \end{aligned}$$

Rem : - In all the examples,  $X(\Omega) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

Since  $X(\Omega)$  is discrete in  $\mathbb{R}_+$ ,

$f(t)$  is const. in  $[t_i, t_j]$ .

This is not true if  $X(\Omega)$  is dense such as  $\mathbb{Q}$

- By using random var., we convert the prob. sp.  $(\Omega, P)$  to  $(\mathbb{R}, f(t))$

If we want to talk about  $\Omega$  uncountable &  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t  $X(\Omega)$  is not necessarily countable, we need to restrict ourselves to measurable funs.

CDF : A cumulative distr. fn<sup>n</sup> is a fn<sup>n</sup>  
 $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying

1. non-decreasing

2.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} F(t) = 1, \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} F(t) = 0$

3. right continuity

Pp<sup>n</sup> : If  $X$  is a rand. var., then  $F_X(t)$  is  
a CDF.

PDF :

Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  is a piecewise cont. fn<sup>n</sup>  
s.t.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) du = 1$

Such a fn<sup>n</sup> is called a probability density fn<sup>n</sup>.

Let  $F(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t f(u) du$

Then  $F$  is a CDF.

Infact,  $f(t)$  is cont. & diff at all pts where  $f$  is cont.

eg: 1. Uniform dist. on  $[a,b]$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & t \in [a,b] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq a \\ \frac{t-a}{b-a}, & t \in (a,b) \\ 1, & t \geq b \end{cases}$$

2. Exponential distr. with para.  $\lambda$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0 \\ \lambda e^{-\lambda t}, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\lambda t}, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

### 3. Normal dist. $N(\mu, \sigma)$

$$\varphi_{\mu, \sigma}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\varphi(t) = \varphi_{0,1}(t)$$

$$f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_{\mu, \sigma}(t) dt$$

Check:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = 1$

By change of variables, it suffices to show this for  $\varphi(t)$  ie

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

$$\text{Let } I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du$$

$$\Rightarrow I^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2}} dv = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(u^2+v^2)}{2}} du dv$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2/2} r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ -e^{-r^2/2} \right]_0^{\infty} dr \\ &= 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

Hence, F is a CDF.

Gamma fn<sup>n</sup> :  $\Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$

$\underbrace{\phantom{\int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt}}_{f(t)}$

$$f(t) = e^{-t} e^{(s-1)\log(t)}$$

$$e^f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n}{n!} \quad \text{converges} \quad \forall f \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$e^{(s-1)\log(t)} = e^{(s-1)\log(t)} e^{it\log(t)}, \quad s = \sigma + it$$

$$\Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^s dt, \quad d^x t = dt/t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(s/2) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{s/2-1} dt = \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} (x^2)^{s/2-1} 2x dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-x^2} |x|^s d^x x \end{aligned}$$

$e^{-x^2}$  is a Schwartz fn<sup>n</sup> in  $\mathbb{R}$  i.e it is in  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R})$   
& for any polynomial  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} p(x) e^{-x^2} = 0$

Restrict  $f(x)$  to  $\mathbb{R}^+ = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

$$Mf(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) |x|^s dx$$

Mellin transform of  $f$ .

So,  $P(s)$  is Mellin transform of  $e^{-x^2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(1+s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^s dt = \left[ t^s - e^{-t} \right]_0^{\infty} + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt \\ &= s P(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(s) = \frac{P(s+1)}{s}$$

Functional eq<sup>n</sup> for  $P$ -fn<sup>n</sup>

$$P(s) = \underbrace{\int_0^1 e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt}_{I_1} + \underbrace{\int_1^\infty e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt}_{I_2}$$

$$\frac{t^{s-1}}{e^t} = \frac{t^{s-1}}{1+t+\frac{t^2}{2!}+\dots+\frac{t^n}{n!}} \leq n! t^{s-1-n}$$

If  $n > s$ ,  $s-1-n < -1$

$$I_2 \leq \int_1^\infty n! t^{s-n-1} dt = n! \left( \frac{t^{s-n}}{s-n} \right)_1^\infty = \frac{n!}{s-n}$$

If  $s > 0$  ( $s \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt \leq \int_0^1 t^{s-1} dt = \left( \frac{t^s}{s} \right)_0^1 = \frac{1}{s}$$

So,  $P(s)$  is well-defined for  $s > 0$

$$\Gamma(s) = \frac{\Gamma(s+1)}{s}$$

RHS is def. if  $s > -1$ ,  $s \neq 0$

$$\Gamma(s+2) = (s+1)\Gamma(s+1) = (s+1)s\Gamma(s)$$

$$\Gamma(s) = \frac{\Gamma(s+1)}{s(s+1)}$$

RHS is def. if  $s > -2$ ,  $s \neq 0, -1$

Sim. we can define  $\Gamma$   $\forall s \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$

If  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$   
 $= n!$

Sterling's formula

$$\Gamma(s) = \sqrt{2\pi} s^{s-1/2} e^{-s} O(1+1/s)$$

$g(x) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$   $\forall x$ ,  $f(x) = O(g(x))$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$   
means  $|f(x)| \leq c g(x)$  for some const.  $c$

y. Gamma dist. with shape para.  $\nu$   
& scalar para.  $\lambda$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0 \\ \frac{\lambda^\nu}{\Gamma(\nu)} t^{\nu-1} e^{-\lambda t}, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0 \\ \int_0^t f(u) du, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

for  $\nu=1$ , this becomes exponential distr.

Ex: Check  $F$  is a CDF

Ex: Find an exp. for  $F$  when  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}$

### 5. Beta dist. with para. a & b

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \notin (0,1) \\ \frac{t^{a-1}(1-t)^{b-1}}{\Gamma(a)b}, & t \in (0,1) \end{cases}$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0 \\ \int_0^t f(u) du, & t \in (0,1) \\ 1, & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

### Beta fxn

$$\Gamma(a)b = \int_0^1 t^{(a-1)}(1-t)^{(b-1)} dt$$

Putting  $u=1-t$  shows  $\Gamma(a,b) = \Gamma(b,a)$

$$\text{Ppt : } \text{B}(a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf : } \Gamma(a) \Gamma(b) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{a-1} du \int_0^\infty e^{-v} v^{b-1} dv \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(u+v)} u^{a-1} v^{b-1} du dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } u = \delta t \quad &\Rightarrow \quad \delta = u + v \\ v = \delta(1-t) \quad &\quad t = u/(u+v) \end{aligned}$$

$$J = \det \begin{pmatrix} u_s & v_s \\ u_t & v_t \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} t & (1-t) \\ \delta & -\delta \end{pmatrix} = -\delta$$

$$|J| = \delta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Gamma(a) \Gamma(b) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 e^{-s} s^{a-1} t^{a-1} s^{b-1} (1-t)^{(b-1)} s ds dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-s} s^{(a+b)-1} ds \int_0^1 t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt \\ &= \Gamma(a+b) \text{B}(a, b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$$

6. Cauchy dist. with para.  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(t) = \frac{\lambda}{\pi(\lambda^2 + (t-a)^2)}$$

$$F(t) = \text{Ex?}$$

Given a CDF, does it arise from a PDF?

Necessary cond<sup>n</sup>: CDF must be continuous

Necessary & Sufficient cond<sup>n</sup>: CDF is cont. & diff.  
except at finitely many pts.  
(by Fundamental Thm of Calculus)

Field : A subset  $M \subseteq P(\Omega)$  is called a field/algebra  
(on  $\Omega$ ) if

1.  $\Omega \in M$

2.  $A_1, A_2 \in M \Rightarrow A_1 \cup A_2 \in M$

3.  $A_1, A_2 \in M \Rightarrow A_1 \cap A_2 \in M$

4.  $A \in M \Rightarrow A^c \in M$

Rem : 1. 1 & 4.  $\Rightarrow \emptyset \in M$

2.  $A, B \in M \Rightarrow A \setminus B \in M$

$\sigma$ -Algebra : A subset  $M \subseteq P(\Omega)$  is called  
a  $\sigma$ -algebra if it is an algebra & given  
 $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $A_n \in M$ ,  $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in M$

Rem :  $A_n \in M$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow A = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in M$

Given any  $A \subseteq P(\Omega)$ , we can define

$$M_A = \bigcap \Sigma_\alpha$$

$\Sigma_\alpha$ :  $\sigma$ -alg.  
containing  $A$

as the smallest  $\sigma$ -alg. containing  $A$ .

( $\because$  the intersection of  $\sigma$ -alg. is a  $\sigma$ -alg.)

Ex: If  $M$  is  $\sigma$ -alg., show that  $|M| \neq \aleph_0$

eg :  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$

$U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is open  $\Rightarrow U$  is a countable disjoint union of open intervals

$T$ : collection of all open sets in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$\mathcal{B}$ : smallest  $\sigma$ -alg. containing  $T$  (Borel  $\sigma$ -alg.)

(works for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . In fact, any topological space.)

Measurable space :  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M})$  is called a measurable sp.

Elem. in  $\mathcal{M}$  are called measurable sets.

For  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{B}$ , the elem. of  $\mathcal{M}$  are called Borel measurable sets.

## Finitely Additive Probability Measure:

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an alg. on  $\Omega$ .

A finitely additive probability measure is a fn<sup>n</sup>

$$P: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) \quad \text{if } A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$$\text{In particular, } P(A^c) = P(\Omega) - P(A)$$

$$\text{If we define } P'(A) = \frac{P(A)}{P(\Omega)}, \quad A \in \mathcal{F},$$

$$\text{we see that } P'(\Omega) = 1$$

Clearly,  $P'$  is also a finitely additive probability measure.

Hence, we will always assume that  $P(\Omega) = 1$  for any fin. add. prob. measure.

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$$\text{Rem: } P(\emptyset) = P(\Omega) - P(\Omega) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

More generally, a pre-measure (or a finitely additive measure)  $\mu$  on alg.  $F$  is a fn<sup>n</sup> st

$$\mu: F \longrightarrow [0, \infty) \cup \{-\infty\}$$

$$\mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B) \quad \forall A, B \in F, \quad A \cap B = \emptyset$$

Convention:  $a + \infty = \infty$   $\forall a \in [0, \infty] = [0, \infty) \cup \{-\infty\}$

Monotone class: A coll. of subsets  $M$  of  $\Omega$  is called a monotone class if given any sequence of non-increasing (or non-decreasing) sets  $A_n$  in  $M$ ,

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in M \quad \left( \text{or } \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in M \right)$$

Ex: The smallest monotone class generated by an algebra is a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

$$I_{a,b} = \begin{cases} (a, b] , & b \neq \infty \\ (a, \infty) , & b = \infty \end{cases} \quad a \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}, \quad b \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$$

$$\mathcal{G} = \{ I_{a,b} \}$$

Let  $F$ : coll. of finite disjoint union of sets in  $\mathcal{G}$   
 $\& I_{a,b}^c \cup \{\emptyset\}$

further,  $\mathcal{B}$  is generated by  $F$ .

$$\mu(I_{a,b}) = b-a, \quad b \neq \infty$$
$$= \infty, \quad b = \infty$$

A (fin. add.) prob. measure on a field/alg.  $F$  is said to be countably additive if given any decreasing seq.  $A_n \in F$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n) = 0$$

A count. add. prob. measure on a  $\sigma$ -alg.  $M$  is a fn  $P: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  s.t.  $A_n \in M$  is a seq. of pairwise disjoint sets then

$$P\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n)$$

Same definition works for any measure  $\mu$ .

Ex: Let  $\{w_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a seq. of pts. in  $\Omega$ .

Let  $p_n \in (0, 1]$  s.t.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n = 1$ . Def.  $P(A) = \sum_{n | w_n \in A} p_n$   
Then  $P$  is count. add. prob. measure on  $P(\Omega)$

Ex: Let  $F$  be an alg. on  $\Omega$ . Then  $F$  is a  $\sigma$ -alg. iff it is a monotone class i.e. if  $A_n \in F$  &  $A_n$  is increasing (or decreasing) then  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in F$  (or  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in F$ )

Ex: If  $A, B \in F$  a field &  $P$  is a fin. add. prob. measure, show that

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

Ex: For a field  $F$ , fin. add. prob. measure  $P$ , if  $A, B \in F$

$$|P(A) - P(B)| \leq P(A \Delta B) \quad [A \Delta B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)]$$

$$\text{If } B \subseteq A, \quad 0 \leq P(A) - P(B) = P(A \cap B^c) \leq P(B^c)$$

Ex: If  $P$  is count. add. on  $\sigma$ -alg.  $F$ ,

$$P\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n)$$

Continuous fin. add. prob. measure :

We will say a fin. add. prob. measure  $P$  on an alg.  $F$  is continuous at  $\emptyset$  if given any non-increasing sequence  $A_n \in F$  s.t.  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$

$$\left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \emptyset \right) \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n) = 0$$

Continuity of  $P$  at  $\emptyset \Leftrightarrow$

Suppose  $A_n$  is a seq. of pairwise disjoint open sets in  $F$  s.t.  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in F$ , then  $P\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n)$

Thm: (Caratheodory Extension Thm)

Let  $P$  be count. add. prob. measure on an alg.  $F$  on  $\Omega$ . If  $P$  is cont. at  $\emptyset$ , it extends uniquely as a count. add. prob. measure to the smallest  $\sigma$ -alg. containing  $F$ . ( $\sigma$ -alg. generated by  $F$ )

To construct a cont. add. fin. prob. measure on  $\mathcal{B}$ , it suffices to construct a fin. add. prob. measure on  $\mathcal{G}$ .

Where to find  $f_{\text{pm}}$ ?  
From CDFs!

$F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0,1]$  non-decreasing &  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$   
&  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$

$$P_f(I_{a,b}) = f(b) - f(a)$$

$$E = \bigcup_{j=1}^n I_{a_j, b_j}, \quad P_f(E) = \sum_{j=1}^n P(I_{a_j, b_j})$$

Continuity of  $P_f$  at  $\emptyset$  follows from  
right-continuity of  $f$ .

So, CDFs give Capm.

Thm: (Lebesgue)

The Capm  $P_f$  is cont. at  $\emptyset$  iff  $F$  is a CDF.

Thus every CDF gives rise to a Capm on  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Conversely every Capm  $P$  on  $\mathcal{B}$  arises from  
some CDF.

$\cap$   $\sigma$ -alg on  $\Omega$

Measurable sp :  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M})$

Measure sp : Let  $\mu: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be a measure

on  $\mathcal{M}$  i.e for  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  pairwise disjoint

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_n)$$

Then,  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  called a measure sp.

If  $\mu(\Omega) = 1$ ,  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is called a probability measure sp.

$\sigma$ -finite measure : A measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  is said to be  $\sigma$ -finite if  $\exists$  a seq.  $\Omega_n \in \mathcal{M}$  s.t  $\mu(\Omega_n) < \infty$  &  $\Omega = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega_n$

Measurable fn<sup>n</sup> :

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M})$  be a measurable sp.

A fn<sup>n</sup>  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be (Borel) measurable if  $X^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{M} \quad \forall B \in \mathcal{B}$

If  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is a prob. sp., a measurable fn<sup>n</sup> is called random variable.

Rem :  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is measurable iff

$$X^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{M} \quad \forall \text{ open set } U \in \mathbb{R}$$

If  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$  &  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{B}$ , if  $X$  is continuous

then  $X$  is measurable

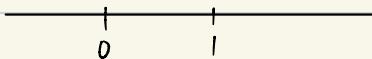
( $\because$  pre-image of open sets is open)

Let  $A = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{1}_A = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

If  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{1}_E$  is measurable

$$\mathbb{1}_E = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in E \\ 0, & x \notin E \end{cases}$$

$\therefore$  for  $I_{a,b}$ , if



$$0, 1 \notin I_{a,b}, \mathbb{1}_E^T(I_{a,b}) = \emptyset$$

$$0, 1 \in I_{a,b}, \mathbb{1}_E^T(I_{a,b}) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$0 \notin I_{a,b}, 1 \in I_{a,b}, \mathbb{1}_E^T(I_{a,b}) = E$$

$$0 \in I_{a,b}, 1 \notin I_{a,b}, \mathbb{1}_E^T(I_{a,b}) = E'$$

So, for  $x: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

- If  $x$  is cont.,  $x$  is m'ble
- If  $x = \mathbb{1}_E$ ,  $E \in \mathcal{B}$ , then  $x$  is m'ble

Let  $f_n: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a seq. of  $f_n$ 's.

e.g.:  $f_n(x) = x^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = \begin{cases} 0, & x \neq 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

So, lim. of cont.  $f_n$ 's is not necessarily cont.

However, lim of m'ble  $f_n$ 's is m'ble.

### Uniform convergence :

$X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .  $f_n: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

The seq.  $f_n$  is said to be uniformly convergent on  $X$  to a  $f(x)$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0$  &  $x \in X$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $n > N$

Then: If  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $X$ , and the  $f_n$  are continuous, then  $f$  is continuous on  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(x) - f(y)| &= |f(x) - f_n(x) + f_n(x) - f_n(y) + f_n(y) - f(y)| \\
 &\leq \underbrace{|f(x) - f_n(x)|}_{< \epsilon/3} + \underbrace{|f_n(x) - f_n(y)|}_{\epsilon/3} + \underbrace{|f_n(y) - f(y)|}_{\epsilon/3} \\
 &< \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

Instead of  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we can look at

$$f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

Any open set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a countable union of open rectangles :  $R = (a, b) \times (c, d)$

So,  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is measurable iff  $f^{-1}(R) \in \mathcal{M}$   
 ∀ open rectangles.

1. for  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $M = \mathcal{B}$ , any cont. fn<sup>n</sup>  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is measurable
2. for  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $M = \mathcal{B}$ ,  $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont. (or even m<sup>b</sup>ble) Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is m<sup>b</sup>ble, then  $h \circ f$  is m<sup>b</sup>ble
3. Suppose  $f, g: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  m<sup>b</sup>ble. Then  $\varphi: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $\varphi = (f, g)$  is m<sup>b</sup>ble  
 Enough to check  $\varphi^{-1}(R) \in M$  for open rectangles  $R$  i.e.  
 need  $(f, g)^{-1}((a, b) \times (c, d))$   
 If  $w \in f^{-1}((a, b))$ ,  $w \in g^{-1}((c, d)) \Rightarrow \varphi(w) \in R$   
 Then  $\varphi^{-1}(R) = f^{-1}((a, b)) \cap g^{-1}((c, d)) \in M \in M \Rightarrow \varphi$  is m<sup>b</sup>ble
4. If  $\varphi: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is m<sup>b</sup>ble &  $h: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is cont.,  
 then  $h \circ \varphi: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is m<sup>b</sup>ble

5. If  $f, g : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are m<sup>b</sup>ble, so are  
 $f+g, f-g, f \cdot g$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega & \xrightarrow{\Psi} & \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{h} \mathbb{R} \\ & & (x,y) \mapsto x+y, xy \quad (h \text{ is cont.}) \end{array}$$

6. If  $u, v : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are m<sup>b</sup>ble, then so is  
 $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  given by  $u+iv$ .  
 $w \mapsto u(w) + iv(w)$

Hence, if  $f, g : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  are (complex) m<sup>b</sup>ble fn's  
so are  $f+g, f-g, f \cdot g, |f|$

7. If  $f, g : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are m<sup>b</sup>ble, so are  
 $\max\{f, g\}$  &  $\min\{f, g\}$

$$\max\{f, g\}(x) = \max\{f(x), g(x)\}$$

$$\min\{f, g\}(x) = \min\{f(x), g(x)\}$$

$$\therefore \max\{f, g\} = \frac{f+g}{2} + \frac{|f-g|}{2}$$

8. Suppose  $f^+ = \max\{f, 0\}$       }  $f^- = -\min\{f, 0\}$       }  $\rightarrow$  Both non-negative  
fn's

If  $f$  is m<sup>b</sup>le,  $f^+$  &  $f^-$  are m<sup>b</sup>le (by 7)

Note:  $f = f^+ - f^-$

$$|f| = f^+ + f^-$$

9. If  $f_n: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a seq. of m<sup>b</sup>le fn's,  
then  $\sup f_n$  &  $\inf f_n$  are m<sup>b</sup>le

Let  $h = \sup f_n$

$$h^{-1}((a, \infty)) = \{n : h(n) > a\}$$

$$= \{n : f_n(n) > a\} \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$= f_n^{-1}((a, \infty)) \text{ for some } n$$

$$= \underbrace{\bigcup}_{\epsilon M} f_n^{-1}((a, \infty))$$

$$\epsilon M$$

$$\Rightarrow h^{-1}((a, \infty)) \in M$$

Sim. for  $h = \inf f_n$ ,  $h^{-1}((a, \infty)) = \bigcap f_n^{-1}((a, \infty)) \in M$

$\limsup f_n$  &  $\liminf f_n$  are also m'ble.

Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$  (if exists) if m'ble

Simple fn's :  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M}) = \text{m'ble sp.}$

A  $fn^n f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a simple  $fn^n$  if the range of  $f$  is finite.

If  $\text{Range}(f) = \{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$

$$A_i = f^{-1}(c_i)$$

Then,  $f = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mathbb{1}_{A_i}$

We will further assume that  $f$  is m'ble,  
so the  $A_i$  will be m'ble set.

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{1}_{A_i}$  are m'ble  $fn^n$

Notice, the  $A_i$ s are pairwise disjoint.

Suppose  $\mathcal{R} \neq \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ , let  $A_{n+1} = \mathcal{R} \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$   
&  $c_{n+1} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} c_i \mathbb{1}_{A_i} = f = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mathbb{1}_{A_i}$$

So, there is no loss of generality in assuming  
that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \mathcal{R}$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Let  $f: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a m'ble  $f^{n^n}$

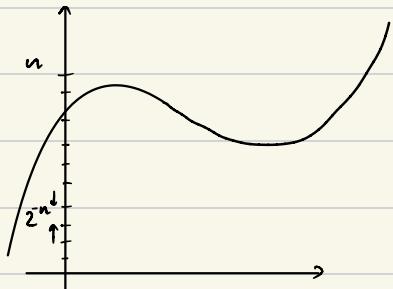
Then  $\exists$  a seq.  $0 \leq s_1 \leq s_2 \dots \leq s_n \leq \dots \leq f$  of  
simple  $f^{n^n}$ s st  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n(x) = f(x)$

Pf: Each  $y \in [0, n]$  lies  
in an interval

$$[k_{n,y} \cdot 2^{-n}, (k_{n,y} + 1) \cdot 2^{-n})$$

$$0 \leq k_{n,y} < 2^n \cdot n$$

(integer)



$$s_n(x) = \begin{cases} k_n, & \text{if } f(x) = k_n, \\ n, & \text{if } f(x) = k_n \geq n \end{cases}$$

Notice,  $s_n(x) \leq s_{n+1}(x)$   $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

If  $f(x) = k_n >$ , then  $\forall n > k_n$ ,

$$|f(x) - s_n(x)| \leq 2^{-n}$$

This shows  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n(x) = f(x)$

Rem: If  $f$  is bounded, then  $s_n(x) \rightarrow f$  uniformly.

Let  $s = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mathbb{1}_{A_i}$  be a simple function,

$$\int s d\mu = \int s d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mu(A_i)$$

$$\int_E s d\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mu(E \cap A_i)$$

If  $f: \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is m'ble, def.

$$\int_E f \, d\mu = \sup_{s \in f} \int_E s \, d\mu$$

This is the Lebesgue integral of  $f$  on  $E$   
wrt the measure  $\mu$ .

Rem :  $\int_E f \, d\mu = \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{1}_E f \, d\mu$

Theorem: (Lebesgue Monotone Convergence Theorem)

Suppose  $f_n: \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a seq. of m'ble  $f_n$ 's s.t

1.  $0 \leq f_1(x) \leq f_2(x) \dots \leq f_n(x) \quad \forall x \in \Omega$

2.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$  exists  $\forall x \in \Omega$

(call this  $\lim f(x)$ )

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} f_n d\mu = \int_{\Omega} f d\mu$

If  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is m'ble, write  $f = f^+ - f^-$

Def.  $\int_E f = \int_E f^+ - \int_E f^-$

If  $f = u + iv$  is a complex m'ble  $f^n$ , we def

$$\int_E f d\mu := \int_E u d\mu + i \int_E v d\mu$$

Integrable fn<sup>n</sup>:

We will say that a m'ble fn<sup>n</sup>  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is in  $L^1(\mathbb{R}, \mu)$  if  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f| d\mu < \infty$

Such fn<sup>n</sup>'s are also called Lebesgue integrable fn<sup>n</sup>'s.

If  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}, \mu)$ ,  $\int f d\mu$  is defined as before

(& is a 'good' definition :  $\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} f d\mu \right| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f| d\mu$ )

Thm : If  $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}, \mu)$  &  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ , then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} af + bg d\mu = a \int_{\mathbb{R}} f d\mu + b \int_{\mathbb{R}} g d\mu$$

Rmk :  $f \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} f d\mu$  is a linear functional on  $L^1(\mathbb{R}, \mu)$

Thm : (Lebesgue Dominated Convergence Thm)

Suppose  $f_n: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a seq. of m'ble  $f_n$ 's

s.t.  $\exists g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}, \mu)$  so that  $|f_n(x)| \leq g(x)$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$  exists,

then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_n d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f d\mu$

## Fn's of (continuous) random variable

( $\Omega$ ,  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $P$ ) : prob. measure sp.

$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  random var.

$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont. (or even m'ble)

$Y = g \circ X$  is a random var.

Can we determine the CDF/PDF of  $Y$  if we know them for  $X$ ?

Continuous random var:

We will say that a random var  $X$  with CDF  $F_X$  is of cont. type, if  $F_X$  is absolutely cont.

i.e.  $\exists$  a non-negative  $f_X^n$   $f(t)$  [ $= f_X(t)$ ] s.t.

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

Rem: Often  $f_X(t)$  will be cont., so  $f_X(t)$  will not only be cont. (not just right-cont.) but diff

Given  $f_X$ , determine  $f_Y$  where  $Y = g \circ X$

Thm: Let  $X$  be a ran. var. with a cont. PDF  $f_X$ .  
Let  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a diff. fn<sup>n</sup> with  $g'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\text{or } g'(x) < 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } a &= \min \{ g(-\infty), g(\infty) \} \quad (\text{possibly } -\infty) \\ b &= \max \{ g(-\infty), g(\infty) \} \quad (\text{possibly } \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Assume  $f_X(g^{-1}(a)) = f_X(g^{-1}(b)) = 0 \quad \text{if } a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{Then } f_Y = \begin{cases} f_X(g^{-1}(y)) |[g^{-1}(y)]'|, & y \in (a, b) \\ 0, & y \notin (a, b) \end{cases}$$

$\therefore g'(x) > 0$  or  $g'(x) < 0$ , it is strictly inc. or strictly dec., hence  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (a, b)$  is bij. map.

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y^*(-\infty, y]) = \int_a^y f_Y(t) dt$$

Suppose  $g'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$f_Y(y) = \int_a^y f_Y(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{g^{-1}(y)} f_X(u) du = F_X(g^{-1}(y))$$

$$f_Y(y) = F'_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) [g^{-1}(y)]'$$

Suppose  $g'(x) < 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= P(Y^*(-\infty, y)) = P(X^*(g^{-1}(y), \infty)) \\ &= 1 - P(X^*(-\infty, g^{-1}(y))) \\ &= 1 - F_X(g^{-1}(y)) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Y(y) = -f_X(g^{-1}(y)) [g^{-1}(y)]' = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) |(g^{-1}(y))'|$$

$$y \notin [a, b] , \quad g^{-1}(y) = \emptyset \quad \text{so} \quad y^*(y) = x^*(g^{-1}(y)) = \emptyset$$

$$P(y^*(y)) = 0 \Rightarrow f_y(y) = 0$$

Rem : If  $f_x$  vanishes outside  $[c, d]$ , we can take  $a = \min\{g(c), g(d)\}$ ,  $b = \max\{g(c), g(d)\}$ .

Enough to assume cond's on  $g$  in the interval  $(c, d)$ .

$$\text{eg: } X \sim \text{Uni}(0, 1) , \quad y = e^X \quad (g(x) = e^x)$$

$X = \mathbb{I}_{(0,1)}$  &  $f_x$  is the uniform distribution in  $(0, 1)$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \log(x) , \quad c = 0 , \quad d = 1$$

$$a = 1 , \quad b = e$$

$$f_y(y) = \underbrace{f_x(g^{-1}(y))}_{1} \underbrace{\frac{1}{|g'(y)|}}_{= |y|} = \begin{cases} |\frac{1}{y}| , & y \in (1, e) \\ 0 , & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

2.  $X \sim N(0, 1)$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}, \quad g(x) = x^2$$

$$y = x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y^1(-\infty, y)) &= P(X : X(x) \in [-\sqrt{y}, \sqrt{y}]) \\ &= F(\sqrt{y}) - F(-\sqrt{y}) \end{aligned}$$

Diff.,

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-y/2}, & y > 0 \\ 0, & y \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, P)$  be a prob. measure sp.

$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a random var.

Let  $X \in L^1 [ \equiv L^1(P) \equiv L^1(\Omega, P) ]$

i.e.  $\int_{\Omega} |X(\omega)| dP < \infty$

We define the expectation or mean  $E[X]$  of  $X$

to be  $E[X] = \int_{\Omega} X dP$  (also called  $\mu$ )

If  $E[|X|]$  is not finite / does not exist, then  
we say  $E[X]$  does not exist.

Given  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we can define the pushforward  
measure on  $\mathbb{R}$  by

$$\mu(I_{a,b}) = P(X^{-1}(I_{a,b}))$$

If we take  $a = -\infty$ ,  $b = \infty$ , we get  $F(x)$ .

If  $X$  is continuous,  $F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(u) d\mu(u)$

We have equipped  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$  with the measure

$$\mu(u) = f_X(u) d\mu(u)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(u) \mu(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(u) f_X(u) d\mu(u)$$

for m'ble  $f_X^n$ ,  $\varphi$

Note if  $X$  is of cont. type

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

q: Cauchy distr.

$$f_X(x) \sim \frac{1}{x^2 + \lambda^2}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-a}^a x f_X(x) dx$$

Clearly,  $E[|X|] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|x|}{x^2 + \lambda^2} dx = \infty$

Need  $E[|X|] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| f_X(x) dx < \infty$  for  $E[X]$  to exist

Thm: Let  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a random var. of cont. type in  $L^1(\Omega, P)$ . Let  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a diff. fxn & assume that  $X$  &  $g$  satisfy the cond<sup>n</sup>s of Thm 1.13.2. Let  $Y = g(X)$ , then

$$E[Y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_X(x) dx$$

Pf:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_X(x) dx = \int_a^b y f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \underbrace{[g'(y)]'}_{f_Y(y)} dy$

$$= E[Y]$$

Rem: If  $g(x) = x^n$ ,  $n$  even, can modify the argument suitably to get a similar formula (by restricting  $g$  to subsets of domain where  $g'(x) > 0$  or  $g'(x) < 0$ )

Moment : If  $E[X^n]$  exists, it is called the  $n^{\text{th}}$  moment of  $X$  about the origin.

If  $E[|X|^{\alpha}]$  exists, we call it the  $\alpha^{\text{th}}$  absolute moment of  $X$  about the origin.

Not<sup>n</sup> :  $m_n = E[X^n]$

$\beta_{\alpha} = E[|X|^{\alpha}]$

Note,  $E[|X|^P]$  exists means  $\int_{\Omega} |X|^P dP < \infty$

In measure theory, m'ble fn<sup>n</sup>  $f$  s.t.  $|f|^P \in L^1$   
are called  $L^P$ -fn<sup>n</sup>,  $\Leftrightarrow f \in L^P(\Omega, P)$  for  $p \in [0, \infty)$

Thm: If  $E[|X|^p]$  exists for some  $p > 0$ , then  
 $E[|X|^q]$  exists  $\forall 0 < q < p$

Pf: Let  $E = \{n : |X(n)| < 1\}$

$$\Omega = E \sqcup E'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |X|^q dP &= \int_{E \leq 1} |X|^q dP + \int_{E' \geq 1} |X|^q dP \\ &\leq \mu(E) + \int_{E'} |X|^p dP \\ &\leq \mu(E) + E[|X|^p] < \infty \end{aligned}$$

for a finite measure sp. say  $(Z, M)$ ,  
 $L^p(M) \subseteq L^q(M)$  if  $q \leq p$

Suppose  $E[|X|^P]$  exists.

Let  $A_n = \{x : |X(x)| \leq n\}$ .

Let  $B_n = A_n' = \{x : |X(x)| > n\}$

$$n^P P(B_n) \leq \int_{B_n} |X|^P dP = \int_{\Omega} |X|^P dP - \int_{A_n} |X|^P dP$$

Note,  $\int_{A_n} |X|^P dP = \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{1}_{A_n} |X|^P dP$

Note,  $\mathbb{1}_{A_n} |X|^P \leq \mathbb{1}_{A_{n+1}} |X|^P \quad \forall n$

If  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $X(x) \leq N$  for  $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$

Clearly,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{1}_{A_n} |X|^P = |X|^P$

By MCT,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{1}_{A_n} |X|^P dP = \int_{\Omega} |X|^P dP$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^P P(B_n) = 0$$

The probabilities  $P(B_n)$  is called the tail prob.  
of the ran. var  $X$ .

e.g.: Pareto distr.  $(\alpha, \beta > 0)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\beta \alpha^\beta}{x^{\beta+1}}, & x \geq \alpha \\ 0, & x < \alpha \end{cases}$$

for what  $n$  does  $E[X^n]$  exists?

$$E[X^n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^n \beta \alpha^\beta}{x^{\beta+1}} dx$$

$$\beta + 1 - n > 1 \Rightarrow \underline{n < \beta}$$

If  $\beta > 2$ , calculate

1.  $E[X] = \mu$

2.  $E[(X-\mu)^2] = \text{Var}(X)$

$$E[X] = \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} x \frac{\beta x^{\beta}}{x^{\beta+1}} dx = \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{\beta x^{\beta}}{x^{\beta+1}} dx = \beta \alpha^{\beta} \left[ \frac{x^{1-\beta}}{1-\beta} \right]_{\alpha}^{\infty}$$
$$= \frac{\beta \alpha}{\beta-1}$$

$$E[(X-\mu)^2] = \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{(x-\mu)^2 \beta x^{\beta}}{x^{\beta+1}} dx$$

Then : Let  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be m'ble.

If  $E[X]$  exists, then

$$P(\{x : g(x) \geq \epsilon\}) \leq \frac{E[g(x)]}{\epsilon} \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$$

Pf : Let  $E_\epsilon = \{x : g(x) \geq \epsilon\}$

$$\epsilon \cdot P(E_\epsilon) \leq \int_{E_\epsilon} g(x) dP \leq \int_R g(x) dP = E[g(x)]$$

Cor : (Markov's Inequality)

$$g(x) = |x|^\alpha, \quad \epsilon = k^2, \quad k > 0$$

$$P(\{x : |x| > k\}) \leq \frac{E[|x|^2]}{k^\alpha}$$

Cor : (Chebychev's Inequality)

$$\epsilon = k^2 \sigma^2 \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X)$$

$$P(\{|x - \mu| > k\sigma\}) \leq \frac{E[(x - \mu)^2]}{k^2 \sigma^2} = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  measure sp.

$f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  m<sup>ble</sup>

Def.  $\|f\|_p = \left[ \int_{\Omega} |f|^p d\mu \right]^{1/p}$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$   
if it exists.

On the space of m<sup>ble</sup> fn<sup>n</sup>'s s.t  $\|f\|_p < \infty$ , we introduce the eq. rel<sup>n</sup>  $f \sim g$  iff  
 $f(x) = g(x)$  almost everywhere i.e  $\exists$  a set of measure 0 say  $E (= E(f, g))$  s.t  $f(x) = g(x) \forall x \in E'$

The space  $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$  is the set of equivalence classes of m<sup>ble</sup> fn<sup>n</sup>'s &  $\|\cdot\|_p$  is a norm on  $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$

(need to show the triangle inequality)

Thm: (Holder's inequality)

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} fg \, dm \leq \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f|^p \, dm \right]^{1/p} \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} |g|^q \, dm \right]^{1/q}$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  ( $p > 1$ ) A m'ble  $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

If  $f \in L^p(m)$ ,  $g \in L^q(m)$ , then

$$\|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$$

Special case: (Cauchy-Schwartz inequality)

$$p = q = 2, \int_{\mathbb{R}} fg \, dm \leq \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f|^2 \, dm \right]^{1/2} \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} |g|^2 \, dm \right]^{1/2}$$

Rmk:  $L^2(\mathbb{R}, m)$  is an inner product space.

$L^p(\mathbb{R}, m)$  is a complete normed linear space.  
(Banach space)

Complete inner product spaces are called Hilbert spaces.

Let  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be m'ble. We say that  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  is an essential bound for  $f$  if  $m(|f|^{-1}(a, \infty)) = 0$

Let  $U_f^{\text{ess}}$  be the set of essential bounds of  $f$ .

Def.  $\|f\|_{\infty} = \inf U_f^{\text{ess}}$

On the space of m'ble  $f^{n's}$ ,  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  we set  
 $f \sim g$  iff  $f(n) = g(n)$  almost everywhere.

This makes the space of essentially bounded  $f^{n's}$   
(i.e those for which the essential supremum  $\|f\|_{\infty}$  is finite)  
into a (complete) normed linear space.

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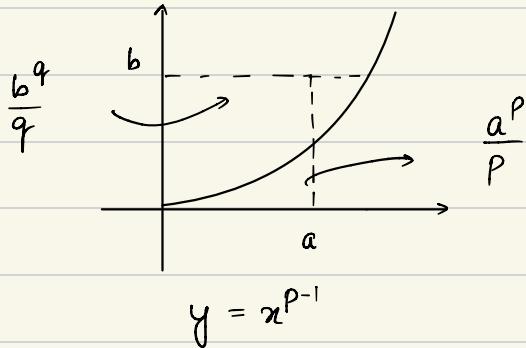
If  $p > 1$  &  $q$  s.t  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $p$  &  $q$  are

called conjugate exponents.

When  $p=1$  we set  $q=\infty$

Pf: Assume that  $p \in (1, \infty)$  &  $\|f\|_p \cdot \|g\|_q < \infty$   
 (the other cases are easy)

Young's inequality:  $ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$  if  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  
 $a, b \in [0, \infty)$



$$f(x) = x^{p-1} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = x^{\frac{1}{p-1}} = x^{q-1}$$

Choose  $a = \frac{|f(x)|}{\|f\|_p}$ ,  $b = \frac{|g(x)|}{\|g\|_q}$

By Young's ineq.,  $\frac{|f(x)||g(x)|}{\|f\|_p\|g\|_q} \leq \frac{|f(x)|^p}{p\|f\|_p^p} + \frac{|g(x)|^q}{q\|g\|_q^q}$

Integrating both sides,

$$\int_{\Omega} |f(x)g(x)| \, dm \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \left( \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \right) = \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$$

Ex: Show that equality holds only if  $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{R}$   
 s.t  $a|f|^p + b|g|^q = 0$  almost everywhere.

Cor: (Minkowski's inequality)

If  $f, g \in L^p(\Omega, m)$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $f+g \in L^p(\Omega, m)$

$$\|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p$$

Pf: If  $p > 1$ ,  $x^p$  is a convex fn.

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) + g(x)|^p &= 2^p \left| \frac{f(x)}{2} + \frac{g(x)}{2} \right|^p \\ &\leq 2^p \left[ \left| \frac{f(x)}{2} \right|^p + \left| \frac{g(x)}{2} \right|^p \right] \\ &\leq 2^{p-1} \left[ |f(x)|^p + |g(x)|^p \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f+g \in L^p$$

$$\|f+g\|_p^p = \int_{\Omega} |f+g|^p dm$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} |f+g|^{p-1} |f+g| dm &\leq \int_{\Omega} |f+g|^{p-1} |f| dm \\ &\quad + \int_{\Omega} |f+g|^{p-1} |g| dm \\ &\leq \|f\|_p \|f+g\|_p^{p-1} + \|g\|_p \|f+g\|_p^{p-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p$$

Hence,  $L^p(\Omega, m)$  is a normed linear space.

Cor: (Lyapunov's inequality)

If  $0 \leq s \leq t$  &  $f \in L^t(\Omega, P)$ , then  $\|f\|_s \leq \|f\|_t$

Pf:  $(\Omega, M, P)$  - prob. measure sp.

$$\int_{\Omega} |f|^s dP = \int_{\Omega} |f|^s \cdot 1 dP$$

$$f = |f|^s, \quad g = 1, \quad p = t/s \Rightarrow q = t/t-s$$

By Holder's inequality,  $\int_{\Omega} |f|^s dP \leq \|f\|_t^s \cdot 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \int_{\Omega} |f|^s dP \right]^{1/s} \leq \|f\|_t$$
$$\Rightarrow \|f\|_s \leq \|f\|_t$$

i.e.  $E[|X|^s]^{1/s} \leq E[|X|^t]^{1/t}$

$(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, P)$  : prob. measure sp.

If  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$

$f_i: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$

If  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a random var. (ie mble  $f(x)$ )

iff  $X_1, \dots, X_n: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are ran. var.

Let  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a ran. var.

$$F(x) = F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= P(X^{-1}((-\infty, x_1] \times (-\infty, x_2] \times \dots \times (-\infty, x_n])))$$

is called the distribution function of  $X$ .

We see easily that  $F$  satisfies the following pts:

D1)  $F(x) \geq 0$  &  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

D2)  $F$  is strictly increasing & right-cont.  
in each coordinate

$$D3) \lim_{\substack{n_1, \dots, n_k \rightarrow \infty}} f(n) = 1, \quad \lim_{\substack{n_i \rightarrow -\infty \\ \exists 1 \leq i \leq k}} f(n) = 0$$

D4) ( $n$ -increasing ppt.)

$$n=2, \quad x_2 > x_1, \quad y_2 > y_1$$

$$f(x_2, y_2) - f(x_2, y_1) + f(x_1, y_1) - f(x_1, y_2) \geq 0$$

Generalised in  $n$ -variables

If  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying D1 to D4, then it is the distribution  $f^{(n)}$  of some ran. var  $X$ .

eg: Let

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x+y \geq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Take  $(x_1, y_1) = (1/2, 1/3)$  &  $(x_2, y_2) = (1, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1, 1) - f(1, 1/2) + f(1/2, 1/3) - f(1/2, 1) &= 1 - 1 + 0 - 1 \\ &= -1 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$f$  does not satisfy D4.

Note, if  $X$  is a discrete ran. var. ie each of the  $X_i$ 's are discrete ran. var. ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ), then one can define the pmf of  $X$  by

$$P_{i_1, \dots, i_n} = P(X^T(i_1, \dots, i_n)) \quad \text{where } x_{ik} \in X_{ik}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n} P_{i_1, \dots, i_n} = 1$$

Joint PDF:

Let  $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$  be a  $n$ -dim. ran. var.  
We will say that  $X$  is of cont. type if

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_n} \int_{-\infty}^{x_{n-1}} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} f(u_1, \dots, u_n) du_1 \dots du_n$$

for some  $f^{n^n}$   $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$   
where  $f$  is dist. fn<sup>n</sup> of  $X$ .

The fn<sup>n</sup>  $f$  is called the joint-PDF of  $X$ .

Any non-negative fn<sup>n</sup> g st  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} g(u_1, \dots, u_n) du_1 \dots du_n = 1$

is the joint PDF of a n-dim ran. var.

Marginal PDF:

Let  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a ran. var. of cont. type  
with PDF  $f(x_1, x_2)$ .  $(X = (X_1, X_2))$

We can define the marginal PDF of  $X_1$  &  $X_2$  as

$$f_1(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, x_2) dx_2$$

$$f_2(x_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, x_2) dx_1$$

By Fubini's thm,  $f_1$  &  $f_2$  are PDFs.

eg:  $X = (X_1, X_2)$  is ran. var with joint PDF

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } 0 < x_1 < x_2 < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_1(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, x_2) dx_2 = \int_{x_1}^1 2 dx_2 = 2(1-x_1)$$

$(x_1 > 0)$

$$f_1(x_1) = \begin{cases} 2(1-x_1), & 0 < x_1 < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_2(x_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 = \begin{cases} \int_0^{x_2} 2 dx_1 = 2x_2, & 0 < x_2 < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Marginal CDF :

Let  $X = (X_1, X_2)$  be a ran. var. with  $F$  as distl. fn<sup>n</sup>.  
 The marginal distl. of the  $X_i$ ,  $i=1,2$  is defined  
 to be  $F_1(x_1) = \lim_{x_2 \rightarrow \infty} F(x_1, x_2)$  &  $F_2(x_2) = \lim_{x_1 \rightarrow \infty} F(x_1, x_2)$

If  $F$  is of cont. type.

$$F_1(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} f_1(t) dt \quad & F_2(x_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_2} f_2(t) dt$$

## Conditional distl. fn<sup>n</sup>:

The conditional distl. fn<sup>n</sup> of a ran. var.

$X_1$  given  $X_2(x_2) = x_2$  is defined as

$$f_{X_1|X_2}(x|x_2) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{P(X_1^{-1}((-\infty, x]) \cap X_2^{-1}((x_2 - \epsilon, x_2 + \epsilon))))}{P(X_2^{-1}((x_2 - \epsilon, x_2 + \epsilon)))}$$

if it exists.

If  $X$  is of cont. type with PDF  $f$ ,  $f$  is cont.  
 at  $(x_1, x_2)$ ,  $f_2$  is a cont. fn<sup>n</sup> with  $f_2(x_2) > 0$

$$f_{X_1|X_2}(x_1|x_2) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{P(X_1'((-\infty, x_1]) \cap X_2'((x_2 - \epsilon, x_2 + \epsilon)))}{P(X_2'((x_2 - \epsilon, x_2 + \epsilon)))}$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{x_1} \int_{x_2 - \epsilon}^{x_2 + \epsilon} f(u_1, u_2) du_1 du_2}{\int_{x_2 - \epsilon}^{x_2 + \epsilon} f(u_2) du_2}$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{x_1} \int_{x_2 - \epsilon}^{x_2 + \epsilon} f(u_1, u_2) du_1 du_2 / 2\epsilon}{\int_{x_2 - \epsilon}^{x_2 + \epsilon} f(u_2) du_2 / 2\epsilon}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{x_1} f(u, x_2) du}{f_2(x_2)} = \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} \frac{f(u, x_2)}{f_2(x_2)} du$$

Hence the PDF  $f_{X_1|X_2}(x_1|x_2) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2)}{f_2(x_2)}$

n-dim random var  $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$

So far  $X_i : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for fixed  $\Omega$ .

However, we can take  $X_i : \Omega_i \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$X_1(\omega_1) \in (-\infty, x_1] \quad \& \quad X_2(\omega_2) \in (-\infty, x_2]$$

We can take  $X^{-1}((-\infty, x_1] \times (-\infty, x_2])$

$$X_1^{-1}((-\infty, x_1]) \times X_2^{-1}((-\infty, x_2])$$

If there is a measure on  $\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2$ , say  $P$ ,  
then we can define

$$f(x_1, x_2) = P(X_1^{-1}((-\infty, x_1]) \times X_2^{-1}((-\infty, x_2]))$$

Q. Given 2 measure sp.  $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{M}_1, m_1)$  &  $(\Omega_2, \mathcal{M}_2, m_2)$ ,  
can one construct a measure on  $\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2$ ?

Pf. Given  $A_1 \in \mathcal{M}_1$ ,  $A_2 \in \mathcal{M}_2$ , the set  $A_1 \times A_2 (\subseteq \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2)$   
is called a visible rectangle.

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the algebra on  $\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2$  generated by all measurable rectangles.

Def. a pre-measure  $m$  on  $\mathcal{F}$  by

$$m(A_1 \times A_2) = m_1(A_1) \cdot m_2(A_2)$$

If  $E$  is a finite disjoint union of rectangles,

$$\text{i.e. } E = \bigcup_{i=1}^n R_i$$

Def.  $m(E) = \sum_{i=1}^n m(R_i)$

Ex: Check that  $m$  is well-defined on  $\mathcal{F}$

i.e. if  $E = \bigcup_{i=1}^n R_i = \bigcup_{j=1}^m R'_j$ , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n m(R_i) = \sum_{j=1}^m m(R'_j)$$

Thus, given  $m_1, m_2$  on  $\Omega_1$  &  $\Omega_2$  we have defined a pre-measure on  $\mathcal{F}$ . We want a measure on the  $\sigma$ -algebra  $M$  generated by  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Caratheodory Extension Thm says that we need to check that  $m$  is cont. at  $\emptyset$ .

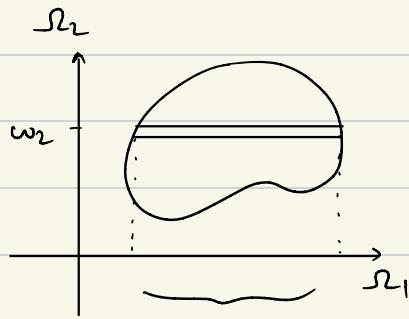
Lem: The pre-measure  $m$  on  $\mathcal{F}$  is cont. at  $\emptyset$ .

Pf: Let  $E \in \mathcal{F}$ . We define

$$E_{w_2} = \{w_1 \in \Omega_1 : (w_1, w_2) \in E\} \quad \text{for } w_2 \in \Omega_2$$

Note that as a fn<sup>n</sup> of  $w_2$ ,  $m_1(E_{w_2})$  is a m<sup>n</sup>ble fn<sup>n</sup>. In fact, it is a simple fn<sup>n</sup>.

$$m(E) = \int_{\Omega_2} m_1(E_{w_2}) dm_2$$



Suppose  $E_n$  is a non-increasing seq. in  $\mathcal{F}$  s.t.  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n = \emptyset$

$$(E_n \rightarrow \emptyset \text{ as } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n = \emptyset)$$

Need to show  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(E_n) = 0$

$$m(E_n) = \int_{\Omega_2} m_1(E_n, w_2) dm_2$$

$$\therefore E_n \rightarrow \emptyset, \quad E_n, w_2 \rightarrow \emptyset$$

Hence,  $m_1(E_n, w_2) \rightarrow 0$  for every  $w_2 \in \Omega_2$

Assume  $m_1(E_1) < \infty$ ,  $m_1(E_n, w_2) < \infty$

$$\Rightarrow m_1(E_n, w_2) < m_1(E_1, w_2) \quad \forall n$$

By DCT,  $m(E_n) \rightarrow 0$

Assume if necessary, that  $m_1(\Omega_1) < \infty$  &  $m_2(\Omega_2) < \infty$  to simplify.

This shows  $m$  extends to a measure on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

This extension will be unique if  $m_1, m_2$  are finite measures.

Let  $(\Omega_i, \mathcal{M}_i, \mu_i)$ ,  $i=1, 2$  be measure sp. & let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be the prod. measure sp.

Let  $f: \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 = \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be m'ble

Def.  $g_{w_1}: \Omega_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  &  $h_{w_2}: \Omega_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$g_{w_1}(w_2) = h_{w_2}(w_1) = f(w_1, w_2)$$

Then,  $g_{w_1}$  (resp.  $h_{w_2}$ ) is m'ble fn<sup>n</sup> of  $w_2$  (resp.  $w_1$ ).

If  $f \in L^1(\Omega, \mu)$ , then  $g_{w_1}$  (resp.  $h_{w_2}$ ) is integrable for almost all  $w_1$  (resp.  $w_2$ )

Further,  $g(w_1) = \int_{\Omega_2} g_{w_1} dm_2$  &

$$H(w_2) = \int_{\Omega_1} h_{w_2} dm_1$$

are m'ble fn<sup>n</sup> of  $w_1$  &  $w_2$  resp., finite a.e  
& in  $L^1(\mu_1)$  &  $L^2(\mu_2)$  resp.

Finally,

$$\int_{\Omega} f dm = \int_{\Omega_1} g dm_1 = \int_{\Omega_2} H dm_2$$

Conversely, if  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a m'ble fn & either G or H is in  $L^1(m_1)$  or  $L^1(m_2)$ , then the above equality holds.

This is called Fubini's thm.

### Independence

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be r.v.'s. We will say that they are mutually or completely indep. if

$$f_X(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_1}(x_1) \dots f_{X_n}(x_n)$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_1(x_1) \dots f_n(x_n)$$

If  $n=2$ , we usually say  $X_1, X_2$  are pairwise indep.  
(or just indep.)

In the language of measure theory,  $X_1$  &  $X_2$  are indep. if the pushfwd. measure on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  induced by  $X = (X_1, X_2)$  is the product measure  $m_1 \times m_2$  where  $m_i$  is the pushfwd. measure of  $X_i$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Pr^n: If  $X_1, X_2$  are of continuous type, they are indep. iff  $f(x_1, x_2) = f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2)$

Cor: If  $X_1, X_2$  are indep. ran. var., then

$$F_{X_2|X_1}(x_2|x_1) = f_2(x_2)$$

Thm: If  $f_1, f_2: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are (Borel) m'ble & if  $X_1$  &  $X_2$  are indep. then  $f_1(X_1)$  &  $f_2(X_2)$  are indep.

Pf:  $F_{f_1(X_1), f_2(X_2)}(x_1, x_2) = P(X_1^{-1}(f_1^{-1}(-\infty, x_1])) \cap X_2^{-1}(f_2^{-1}(-\infty, x_2)))$

$$= F_{f_1(X_1)}(x_1) F_{f_2(X_2)}(x_2)$$

## Buffon's Needle Problem

Let  $R$  be the ran. var. that represents the distance of the center of the needle to the nearest line.

Suppose  $\theta$  be the ran. var. that represents the angle the needle makes with the vertical.

$$R \sim U(0, d/2)$$

$$\theta \sim U(0, \pi)$$

$R$  &  $\theta$  are indep.,

$$f_{R,\theta}(x, \theta) = f_R(x) f_\theta(\theta)$$
$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{d/2} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq d/2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Needle intersects the line if  $x \leq l/2 \sin(\theta)$ .

$$P = \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{l/2 \sin(\theta)} f_{R,\theta}(x, \theta) dx d\theta$$

Let  $\{X_n\}$  be a seq. of ran. vars. They are said to be indep. if  $\forall m \geq 2$ , the ran. vars.  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually indep.

A seq. of ran. vars.  $\{X_n\}$  is said to be identically distributed if they have the same distribution fn<sup>n</sup>.

eg: 1.  $X_1 \sim N(0,1)$  then  $-X \sim N(0,1)$

2.  $\Omega = [6]$ ,  $p(\omega) = 1/6$ .

Let  $X(\omega) = \omega$ . Let  $Y = 7 - X$

Clearly,  $Y \sim U([6])$

Independent & Identically distributed (iid):

A seq. of indep. & identically dist. ran. vars. with common law  $d(X)$  is defined to be a seq.  $\{X_n\}$  of ran. vars. which is indep. & st for some ran. var  $X$ .

$$f_{X_n} = f_X \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

The ran. vars.  $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $Y: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  s.t.  $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ ,  $Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_m)$  are said to be indep. if we have

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m) = f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) f_2(y_1, \dots, y_m)$$

where  $F$  is the joint dist. of  $X$  &  $Y$

$f_1$  is the joint dist. of  $X$

$f_2$  is the joint dist. of  $Y$

Thm: If  $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  &  $h: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are m'ble fns &  
if  $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$  &  $Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_m)$  are indep., then  
 $g(X)$  &  $h(Y)$  are indep. ran. vars.

Let  $X: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a ran. var. &  $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be m'ble  
 Then,  $Y = g(X) = goX: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is an m-dim ran. var.

Under certain cond'n's, we can find  $f_Y$  in terms  
 of  $f_X$ :

- $m=n$
- $g \in C^1$  (all partial derivatives exist)  
 & are cont.

$$\text{Recall, } J(g) = \det \left( \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial x_j} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$$

Thm: Let  $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n): \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a ran. var. of  
 cont. type & let  $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be m'ble.

Let  $Y = g(X) = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$  with  $Y_i = g_i(X)$

Assume  $g \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$  s.t.  $g: X(\mathcal{R}) \rightarrow (goX)(\mathcal{R}) = Y(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$   
 is bijective & that  $J[g^{-1}(y)](y) \neq 0 \quad \forall y \in Y(\mathcal{R})$

Then  $Y$  is a ran. var. of cont. type &  
 $f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) | J(g^{-1}(y))|$

Pf: Let  $B = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$

Then,  $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq B) = P(g(X) \leq B) = P(X \leq g^{-1}(B))$

$$= \int_{g^{-1}(B)} f_X(u) du = \int_B f_X(g^{-1}(y)) |J(g^{-1})(y)| dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{y_1} \int_{-\infty}^{y_2} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{y_n} f_X(g_1^{-1}(u_1), \dots, g_n^{-1}(u_n)) \left| \det \left( \frac{\partial g_i^{-1}}{\partial u_j} \right)(u) \right| du_1 \dots du_n$$

eg: let  $X_1, X_2 \sim U(0, 1)$  be indep.

let  $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2$ ,  $Y_2 = X_1 - X_2$ .

find the PDF of  $Y$  & the two marginal densities

$$f_{X_i}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = f_{X_1}(x_1) f_{X_2}(x_2)$$

$$g(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2) = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g^{-1}(y_1, y_2) = A^{-1}(y_1, y_2) = \left( \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}, \frac{y_1-y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$[\mathcal{J}(g^{-1})](y) = \begin{vmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{vmatrix} = -1/2$$

$$|[\mathcal{J}(g^{-1})](y)| = 1/2$$

$$f_y(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} f_{y_1}\left(\frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right) f_{y_2}\left(\frac{y_1-y_2}{2}\right), & 0 < \frac{y_1+y_2}{2} < 1 \\ = 1/2 & 0 < \frac{y_1-y_2}{2} < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{y_1}(y_1) = \begin{cases} \int_{-y_1}^{y_1} \frac{1}{2} dy_2 = y_1, & 0 < y_1 < 1 \\ \int_{y_1-2}^{2-y_1} \frac{1}{2} dy_2 = 2 - y_1, & 1 < y_1 < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{y_2}(y_2) = \begin{cases} y_2 + 1, & -1 < y_2 \leq 0 \\ 1 - y_2, & 0 < y_2 < 1 \end{cases}$$

$(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, P)$  : prob. measure sp.

$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be ran. var.

If  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is a Borel set,

$$m_X(B) = P(X^{-1}(B))$$

Then,  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}, m_X)$  is a prob. measure sp.

$$m_X(B) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_B dm_X = \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{1}_{X^{-1}(B)} dP = P(X^{-1}(B))$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_B dm_X = \int_{\Omega} (\mathbb{1}_B \circ X) dP$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_B(x) dm_X = \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{1}_B(X(\omega)) dP \quad \begin{matrix} \text{for every Borel set} \\ B \in \mathcal{B} \end{matrix}$$

If  $s: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is a simple fn<sup>n</sup>, say  $s = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i \mathbb{1}_{B_i}$ ,  
 then,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} s(x) dm_x = \int_{\mathbb{R}} s(X(\omega)) dP$

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be any m<sup>b</sup>ble fn<sup>n</sup>.

Clearly, the above eqn holds for  $f$  by MCT.

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be any m<sup>b</sup>ble fn<sup>n</sup>.

Write  $f = f^+ - f^-$ . The above eqn holds for  $f^+$  &  $f^-$   
 & hence for  $f$ . Hence

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dm_x = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(X(\omega)) dP$$

$$\text{Take } f(x) = x, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} x dm_x = \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(\omega) dP = E[X]$$

If  $m_x$  is given by a pdf say  $\varphi(x)$ , then  
 (i.e  $dm_x = \varphi(x) dx$ )

$$E[X] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x \varphi(x) dm, \quad \text{where } m: \text{Lebesgue measure}$$

Sim., for higher moments

$$E[X^n] = \int_{\Omega} x^n d\mu_x = \int_{\Omega} X^n(\omega) dP$$

(take  $f(x) = x^n$ )

Replace  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, P)$  by  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}, \mu_X)$  &  
 $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}, \mu_X)$  by  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}, \mu_Y)$  where  $Y = g(X)$   
for some m'ble  $g$ .

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) d\mu_y = \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(X(x)) d\mu_x$$

(Most general change of var. formula )

Suppose  $X$  &  $Y$  are indep. ran. var.

$$\begin{aligned} E[X]E[Y] &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} x \, dm_X \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}} y \, dm_Y = \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}} xy \, dm_X dm_Y \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}} xy \, dm_{X,Y}, \quad dm_{X,Y}: \text{prod. measure} \\ &= E[XY] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X]E[Y] = E[XY]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X+Y) &= E[(X+Y - E[X+Y])^2] \\ &= E[((X-E[X]) + (Y-E[Y]))^2] \\ &= E[(X-E[X])^2] + E[(Y-E[Y])^2] + 2 E[(X-E[X])(Y-E[Y])] \\ &= \underbrace{\text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)}_{\text{Cov}(X, Y)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] \\ &\quad - E[Y]E[X] + E[X]E[Y] \\ &= 0 \quad (\text{by indep.}) \end{aligned}$$

We def.  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$  (if it exists) to be  
 $E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])]$

If  $E[X^2]$  &  $E[Y^2]$  exist, Cauchy-Schwarz says  
 $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$  exists.

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

Def. correlation coeff  $\rho$  as

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

If  $\rho=0$ , we say  $X$  &  $Y$  are uncorrelated.

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, P)$  be a prob. measure sp. A seq. of m'ble fn's  $f_n: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to converge in probability to a m'ble fn<sup>n</sup>  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\{\omega : |f_n(\omega) - f(\omega)| > \epsilon\}) = 0$$

for any  $\epsilon > 0$

We write  $f_n \xrightarrow{P} f$

eg: Let  $A_{n,l} = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{l}{n}, \frac{l+1}{n}\right], & \text{if } l=0 \\ \left(\frac{l}{n}, \frac{l+1}{n}\right], & \text{if } l>0 \end{cases} , \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$   
 $0 \leq l \leq n-1$

Then,  $\mathbb{1}_{A_{n,l}} \xrightarrow{P} 0$  but  $\mathbb{1}_{A_{n,l}} \not\xrightarrow{a.e.} 0$  (almost everywhere)

(seq.:  $A_{10}, A_{20}, A_{21}, A_{30}, A_{31}, A_{32}, \dots$ )

Lem: Let  $X_n$  be a seq. of ran. var. s.t  $E[|X_n|] \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$

Pf: Let  $\delta > 0$  & let  $A_n = \{w \in \Omega : |X(w)| \geq \delta\}$ .

Suppose  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$ . Then  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  & a subseq.  $A_{n_k}$  s.t  $P(A_{n_k}) > \epsilon \quad \forall k$

$$E[|X_{n_k}|] \geq P(A_{n_k}) \cdot \delta \geq \delta \epsilon > 0 \quad \forall k \rightarrow \text{Contd}^n$$

Pr^n: (Weak Law of Large Numbers - weak form)

Let  $X_n$  be a seq. of i.i.d ran. var. with

$$E[X] = \mu \text{ & } \text{Var}(X_n) = \sigma^2 \quad (\text{i.e } X_n \in L^2(\Omega))$$

Let  $S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n$ . Then  $\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| \xrightarrow{P} 0$

Pf: Notice  $E[S_n/n] = \mu$

$$\text{Further } \text{Var}(S_n) = \text{Var}(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = n\sigma^2$$

$$\text{Var}(S_n/n) = \text{Var}(S_n)/n^2 = \sigma^2/n$$

Choose  $K = \delta/\sigma$  in Chebychev's ineq.

$$P(\{n : \left| \frac{S_n - \mu}{n} \right| \geq \delta\}) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(S_n/n)}{\delta^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n\delta^2} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Rem: In proof of the weak form, we only need

$$\mu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \quad (\mu_i = E[X_i])$$

Suppose  $\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 \rightarrow 0$ . Then  $S_n/n \xrightarrow{P} \mu$

$$\text{Rem: Take } f(x) = \frac{c}{(a^2+x^2)^{1+\epsilon}}$$

If  $X$  is ran. var. with pdf  $= f$ , then  
 $E[X]$  exists but  $E[|X|^2]$  need not exist.

Yet, we can apply WLN due to the following stronger form.

Thm: (Weak Law of Large Numbers - strong form)

Assume  $X_n$  is a seq. of i.i.d ran. var. with  $E[|X_n|] < \infty$   
 $E[X_n] = \mu$ . Then  $S_n/n \xrightarrow{P} \mu$

Pf: We want to show

$$E\left[\left|\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu\right|\right] \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

(then the lemma says the this is true)

$$X: \text{ran. var.}, \quad X_c(w) = \begin{cases} X(w), & \text{if } |X(w)| \leq c \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$X_c$  is a ran. var as  $X_c = g_{d_c} \circ X$

$$g_{d_c}(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } |x| \leq c \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

This shows  $X_{n,c}$  are ran. var.

Recall that if  $\{X_n\}$  is a seq. of indep. ran. var., then so is  $g(X_n)$  for every m'ble fn<sup>n</sup>  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  
Take  $g = g_{d_c}$ , then  $\{X_{n,c}\}$  is a seq. of indep. ran. var.

Let  $f_n$ : dist. fn<sup>n</sup> of  $X_n$ .

∴ the  $X_n$  are identically distr.,  $f_n = f$  for some CDF  $F$   $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$

Note:  $E[|X_{n,c}|] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x_n| d\mu_{n,c} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x| dm_{n,c}$

$m_{n,c}$ : pushfwd measure of  $X_{n,c}$

It is determined by  $f_{n,c}$  where  $f_{n,c}$  is the dist. comes. to  $X_{n,c}$ .

Let  $x < -c$ ,  $X_{n,c}^1((-\infty, x]) = \emptyset$

So,  $P(X_{n,c}^1((-\infty, x])) = 0$

$x > c$ ,  $X_{n,c}^1((-\infty, x]) = \mathbb{R}$

So,  $P(X_{n,c}^1((-\infty, x])) = 1$

$-c \leq x < c$ ,

$$X_{n,c}^1((-\infty, x]) = X_{n,c}^1((-\infty, -c]) \sqcup X_{n,c}^1((-c, x])$$

$$P(X_{n,c}^{-1}((-\infty, n])) = 0 + \underbrace{P(X_{n,c}^1((c, n]))}_{}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_n^{-1}((c, n])) \\ = f_n(n) - f_n(c) \\ = F(n) - F(c) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{n,c}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < c \\ F(x) - F(c) & , -c \leq x < c \\ 1 & , x \geq c \end{cases}$$

This shows that the  $X_{n,c}$ 's are identically distributed.

This means all the pushforward measures  $m_{n,c}$  are the same say  $m_c$ .

1.  $E[|X_{n,c}|] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |X_{n,c}| dP \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} |X_n| dP = E[|X_n|] < \infty$

2.  $E[|X_{n,c}|^2] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |X_{n,c}|^2 dP \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} c^2 dP = c^2 < \infty$

So, if  $X_n$  is a seq. of i.i.d ran. var., so is  $X_{n,c}$   
 and  $E[|X_{n,c}|^2] < \infty$ ,  $E[X_{n,c}^2] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} n^2 dm_{n,c}$   
 $= \int_{\mathbb{R}} n^2 dm_c = \lambda_c^2$

$$\text{Also, } E[X_{n,c}] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} n dm_{n,c} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} n dm_c = \mu_c$$

$$\text{Let } Y_{n,c} = X_n - X_{n,c}$$

Since  $X_n$ ,  $X_{n,c}$  are identically dist., so is  $Y_{n,c}$

$$E[X_{n,c}] = \mu_c, \quad E[(X_{n,c} - \mu_c)^2] = \sigma_c^2$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} X_{n,c} dP = \int_{\mathbb{R}} n dm_c = \int_{\mathbb{R}} n dm_{n,c} = \mu - \mu_c = \nu_c$$

$$\mu = \mu_c + \nu_c \quad (|Y_{n,c}| \leq |X_{n,c}|)$$

$$A_{n,c} = \frac{X_{1,c} + \dots + X_{n,c}}{n}$$

$$B_{n,c} = \frac{Y_{1,c} + \dots + Y_{n,c}}{n}$$

$$E[|B_{n,c}|] \leq \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n E[|Y_{k,c}|]}{n} = E[|Y_{1,c}|] \leq E[|Y_1|]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n &= \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{s_n}{n} - \mu \right| dP \leq \int_{\Omega} |A_{n,c} - \mu_c| dP \\ &\quad + \int_{\Omega} |B_{n,c} - \nu_c| dP \\ &\leq E[|A_{n,c} - \mu_c|] + 2E[|Y_{1,c}|] \end{aligned}$$

Using the pp<sup>n</sup> for  $X_{n,c}$ ,

$$P(\{w : |A_{n,c} - \mu_c| \geq \delta\}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ for any } \delta > 0.$$

This means,  $\exists \epsilon_n \rightarrow 0$  s.t.  $P(\{w : |A_{n,c} - \mu_c| \geq \delta\}) < \epsilon_n$

$$\text{Hence, } E[|A_{n,c} - \mu_c|] \leq \delta + 2C\epsilon_n$$

↑  
contribution  
from the set on which  
 $|A_{n,c} - \mu_c| < \delta$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $E[|A_{n,c} - \mu_c|] \leq \delta$  for any  $\delta > 0$

Hence,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|A_{n,c} - \mu_c|] = 0$

Moreover,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n \leq 2E[|Y_{1,c}|]$

Choose a seq. of +ve nos.  $c_n$  s.t  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = \infty$

$X_{1,c_n} \rightarrow X_1$  pointwise,  $|X_{1,c_n}| \leq |X_1|$

&  $\int_{\Omega} |X_1| dP = E[|X_1|] < \infty$

By DCT,  $E[|X_{1,c_n}|] \rightarrow E[|X_1|]$  as  $c_n \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\Rightarrow E[|Y_{1,c_n}|] \rightarrow 0$

Hence,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$ , i.e.

$$\int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| dP \rightarrow 0$$

Lemma says  $\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| \xrightarrow{P} 0$

Theorem : (Strong Law of Large Numbers - weak form)

Let  $\{X_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  be a seq. of i.i.d ran. var. with  
 $E[X_n] = \mu$ ,  $E[X_n^2] = \lambda^2$  &  $E[|X_n|^4] < \infty \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$

Then  $\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu \right| \xrightarrow{\text{a.e.}} 0$

(Replace  $X_n$  by  $X_n - \mu$  and then prove  $S_n/n \rightarrow 0$ )

Lemma 1 : (Borel-Cantelli)

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, P)$  be a prob. measure sp.

Let  $A_n \in \mathcal{M}$  be a seq. of events s.t  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < \infty$

Then  $\mathbb{1}_{A_n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.e.}} 0$

Lemma 2 : (A converse to the Borel-Cantelli Lemma)

Suppose the events  $A_n$  are mutually indep. &  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) = \infty$

Then if  $A$  is the event that infinitely many of the  $A_n$ 's occur,  $P(A) = 1$

OR

Then  $\mathbb{1}_{A_n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.e.}} 0$

Pf: (Lem 1) Suppose  $f_n: \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a seq. of m'ble  $f_n$ 's & let  $S(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(\omega)$

let  $B = \{\omega \in \Omega : S(\omega) < \infty\}$ .

If  $f_n \in L^1(\Omega)$  &  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E[f_n] < \infty$ , by MCT.

$$\begin{aligned} E[S] &= \int_{\Omega} S \, dP = \int_{\Omega} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(\omega) \right) dP \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{\Omega} f_n(\omega) \, dP = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E[f_n] < \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = 1$$

Apply this to  $f_n = \mathbb{1}_{A_n}$

$$E[f_n] = \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \, dP = P(A_n)$$

&  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < \infty$  by hypothesis.

So,  $B = \left\{ \omega : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{1}_{A_n}(\omega) < \infty \right\}$  and  $P(B) = 1$

Hence,  $\forall w \in \mathbb{B}$ ,  $\mathbb{1}_{A_n}(w) = 0$  for all but finitely many  $n$ . (i.e.  $P(B^c) = 0$ )

OR

$$\mathbb{1}_{A_n} \xrightarrow{a.e.} 0$$

Rem: If we have  $E[X_n] = \mu$  for some  $\mu \neq 0$ , then  $X' = X - \mu$  would also satisfy SLLN. So, wlog, we can assume  $E[X_n] = 0$ .

Pf: (SLLN)

We will prove the equivalent statement that

$$P\left(\left\{w \in \mathbb{R}: \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left|\frac{S_n}{n}\right| \neq 0\right\}\right) = 0$$

Equivalently, we want  $P\left(\left\{w \in \mathbb{R}: \left|\frac{S_n(w)}{n}\right| > \epsilon\right\}\right) = 0$

for infinitely many  $n$

$\Rightarrow P(\{w \in \mathbb{R}: |S_n(w)| \geq n\epsilon \text{ for infinitely many } n\}) = 0$

Let  $A_n = \{\omega \in \Omega : |S_n(\omega)| \geq n\epsilon\}$

We want  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < \infty$ . Then Borel-Cantelli says  
 $\mathbb{E}[A_n] \xrightarrow{a.e.} 0$

$$E[S^4] = E[(X_1 + \dots + X_n)^4]$$

Consider  $E[X_{i_1} X_{i_2} X_{i_3} X_{i_4}]$  where  $i_2, i_3, i_4 \neq i_1$

$$E[X_{i_1} X_{i_2} X_{i_3} X_{i_4}] = \underbrace{E[X_{i_1}]}_0 E[X_{i_2} X_{i_3} X_{i_4}] = 0$$

Only terms surviving are

$$\begin{aligned} & E[X_1^4 + X_2^4 + \dots + X_n^4] + \sum_{j > k} E[X_j^2] E[X_k^2] \\ & = n\tau + 3n(n-1)\sigma^4 \leq cn^2 \end{aligned}$$

Apply Markov's inequality for  $\alpha=4$ .

$$P(A_n) \leq E[S_n^4] \leq \frac{c n^2}{n^4 \epsilon^4} = \frac{c}{n^2 \epsilon^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < \infty$$

### Hierarchy of conv. of seq. of $f_n^n$

1. Uniform conv. :  $f_n \xrightarrow{\text{uniform}} f$
2. Pointwise conv. :  $f_n \rightarrow f$
3. Almost everywhere conv. :  $f_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.e.}} f$
4. Conv. in probability :  $f_n \xrightarrow{P} f$
5. Weak conv. / conv. in distribution :  $f_n \xrightarrow{\omega} f$

## weak convergence / conv. in distr.

A seq. of prob. measures  $\mu_n$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is said to conv. weakly to a (prob.) measure  $\mu$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(I) = \mu(I) \quad \text{for all intervals } I = [a, b]$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mu(\{a\}) = \mu(\{b\}) = 0.$$

In this case, we write  $\mu_n \xrightarrow{\omega} \mu$

Let  $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a seq. of distr. fn<sup>n</sup>s.

We will say that  $f_n \xrightarrow{\omega} f$  of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x$  where  $f$  is cont.

Ex: Show that  $\mu_n \xrightarrow{\omega} \mu$  iff  $f_n \xrightarrow{\omega} f$

Let  $\{X_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  be a seq. of ran. var. & let  $f_n$  be the corresponding dist.  $f_n^n$ .

We say  $X_n$  conv. in law to  $X$  with dist.  $F$   
if  $f_n \xrightarrow{\omega} F$

We write  $X_n \xrightarrow{\omega} X$  in this case.

eg: Let  $X_n \sim \text{Ber}(1/2)$  be an iid seq. of ran. var.

$\therefore f_n$ 's are identical,  $f_n = F \xrightarrow{\omega} F$  trivially

Check that there is no ran. var.  $X$  s.t.  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: If  $x_n \xrightarrow{P} x$ , then  $f_n \rightarrow f$

Pf: Given  $\epsilon > 0$ . Outside a set of measure  $\delta_n$   
with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$

$$|X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| < \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow X(\omega) - \epsilon < X_n(\omega) < X(\omega) + \epsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X^{-1}((-\infty, x - \epsilon])) - \delta_n &< P(X_n^{-1}((-\infty, x])) \\ &< P(X^{-1}((-\infty, x + \epsilon))) + \delta_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x - \epsilon) - \delta_n < f_n(x) < f(x + \epsilon) + \delta_n$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$f(x - \epsilon) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \leq f(x + \epsilon)$$

This is true  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ . Since  $f$  is cont. at  $x$ ,

$$f(x) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \leq f(x + \epsilon)$$

It follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$

Thm: (Central Limit Thm)

Let  $X_n$  be a seq. of i.i.d ran. var. with  $E[X_n] = \mu$   
 $\& \text{Var}(X_n) = \sigma^2 > 0$ .

Then,  $\frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{\omega} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

wlog take  $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$

$$\frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{\omega} N(0, 1)$$

Rem: Identically distributed is not an essential hypothesis. Enough to have control on  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2$   
(Lindenberg cond<sup>n</sup>)

eg: Life of lightbulb is exponentially dist.

Mean = 10 days.

If light bulb burns out, replace it. Find the prob. that more than 50 bulbs will be replaced in the year.

Let  $X_n$  = life of  $n^{\text{th}}$  light bulb.

Assume that the  $X_i$ 's are indep. with mean 10 i.e  $\lambda = 1/10$ .

$S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n$  = time when the  $n^{\text{th}}$  bulb will burn out.

$S_{50}$  has mean =  $50\mu = 500$

Variance =  $50\mu^2 = 5000$

$$P(S_{50} < 365) \approx \Phi\left(\frac{365 - 500}{\sqrt{5000}}\right) \approx \Phi(-1.91) \approx 0.028$$

$m$ : prob. measure on  $\mathbb{R}$

Characteristic fn<sup>n</sup> of  $m$

$$\varphi(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{itx} dm = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{itx} f(x) dx = \hat{f}(t)$$

(Fourier Transform)

(if  $m$  is absolutely cont.)

$\varphi(t)$  is cont.

$X, Y$  are two indep. ran. var with distl.  $F$  &  $G$ ,

$$X+Y \sim F*G$$

$$F*G(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x-y) G(y) dy$$

$$\widehat{F*G}(x) = \hat{F}(x) \hat{G}(x)$$

$\alpha, \beta$  are prob. measures,

$$\varphi_{\alpha*\beta}(t) = \varphi_{\alpha}(t) \varphi_{\beta}(t)$$

$$\frac{s_n}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow \Psi_n(t) = \left[ \varphi\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \right]^n$$

$$\varphi(t) = 1 - \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2} + o(t^2)$$

$$\varphi\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \approx 1 - \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2n} + o(1/n)$$

$$\Psi_n(t) \rightarrow \Psi(t) = \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}\right)$$