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Recall. Bernoulli Trials

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1. & p & \mu = p \\ 0. & q = 1-p & \sigma^2 = pq \end{array}$$

Binomial Distribution

$n$  Bernoulli Trials what's the probability of  $k$  successes?

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

$$X \sim 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$E[X]$  and  $\text{Var}(X)$

Let  $X_j$  represent the outcome of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  Bernoulli Trial

$$P(X_j=0) = 1-p \quad P(X_j=1) = p$$

$$X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$$

$$E[X] = E[X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n]$$

$$= E[X_1] + E[X_2] + \dots + E[X_n]$$

$$= np$$

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Example consider tossing a coin with 0.3 of head and 0.7 of tail.

Assume we toss the coin 100,000 times  
how many heads should we expect?

$$100,000 \times 0.3 = 30,000$$

Variance

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)$$

Recall the variance of the sum of independent r.v.  
is the sum of the variance  
individual

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(X_1) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_n) = npq$$

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# Geometric Distribution.

A Bernoulli Trial with a probability  $p$  of success.

Let  $X$  be the r.v. representing the number of trials until the success occurs.

$$X \sim 1, 2, \dots, \infty$$

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

① Check if the distribution is well-defined.

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} P(X=j) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n (1-p)^{j-1} p \right)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (1-p)^{j-1} p = (1-p)^0 p + (1-p)^1 p + (1-p)^2 p + \dots + (1-p)^{n-1} p$$

$$= \frac{p - \cancel{(1-p)^n p} (1-p)}{1 - (1-p)} \underset{n \rightarrow \infty}{=} \frac{p - 0}{p}$$

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$$E[X] = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{j-1} p \cdot j$$

$$= (1-p)^0 p \cdot 1 + (1-p) p \cdot 2 + (1-p)^2 p \cdot 3 + \dots$$

$$S = \underline{(1-p)^0 p \cdot 1 + (1-p) p \cdot 2 + (1-p)^2 p \cdot 3 + (1-p)^3 p \cdot 4 + \dots}$$

$$(1-p)S = (1-p) \cdot p \cdot 1 + (1-p)^2 p \cdot 2 + (1-p)^3 p \cdot 3 + \dots$$

$$pS = \underline{(1-p)^0 p + (1-p) \cdot p + (1-p)^2 p + (1-p)^3 p}$$

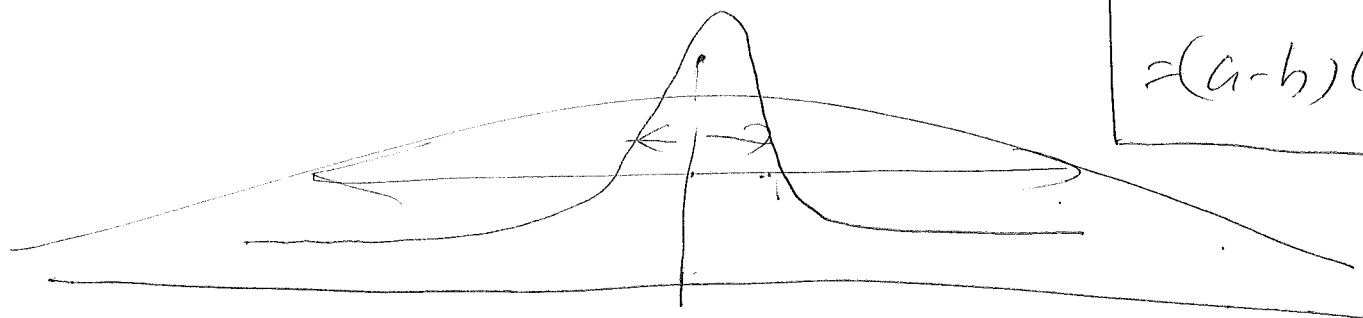
$$= 1$$

$$S = \frac{1}{p} \quad E[X] = \frac{1}{p}$$

Example: consider a coin with probability 0.2 of H

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

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$$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$$

$$E[X^2] = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{j-1} p \cdot j^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a+1)^2 - a^2 &= (a+1-a)(a+1+a) \\ &= 2a+1 \end{aligned}$$

$$S = (1-p)^0 p \cdot 1^2 + (1-p)^1 p \cdot 2^2 + (1-p)^2 p \cdot 3^2 + (1-p)^3 p \cdot 4^2 + \dots$$

$$(1-p)S = (1-p)^1 p \cdot 1^2 + (1-p)^2 p \cdot 2^2 + (1-p)^3 p \cdot 3^2 + \dots$$

$$pS = (1-p)^0 p \cdot 1 + (1-p)^1 p \cdot (2 \cdot 1 + 1) + (1-p)^2 p \cdot (2 \cdot 2 + 1) + (1-p)^3 p \cdot (2 \cdot 3 + 1) + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{k-1} p \cdot (2 \cdot k + 1)$$

$$= (1-p)^0 p + (1-p)^1 p + (1-p)^2 p + (1-p)^3 p + \dots + (1-p)^1 p \cdot 2 + (1-p)^2 p \cdot 2 + (1-p)^3 p \cdot 2 + \dots$$

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$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{j-1} p$$

$$+ 2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^j \cdot p \cdot j$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{j-1} p + 2(1-p) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{j-1} \cdot p \cdot j$$

$$= 1 + 2(1-p) \frac{1}{p}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2}{p} - 2 = \left( \frac{2}{p} - 2 \right) \frac{2}{p} - 1$$

$$E[X^2] = \frac{2}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p} \quad E[X] = \frac{1}{p}$$

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

$$= \left( \frac{2}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{p} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p}$$

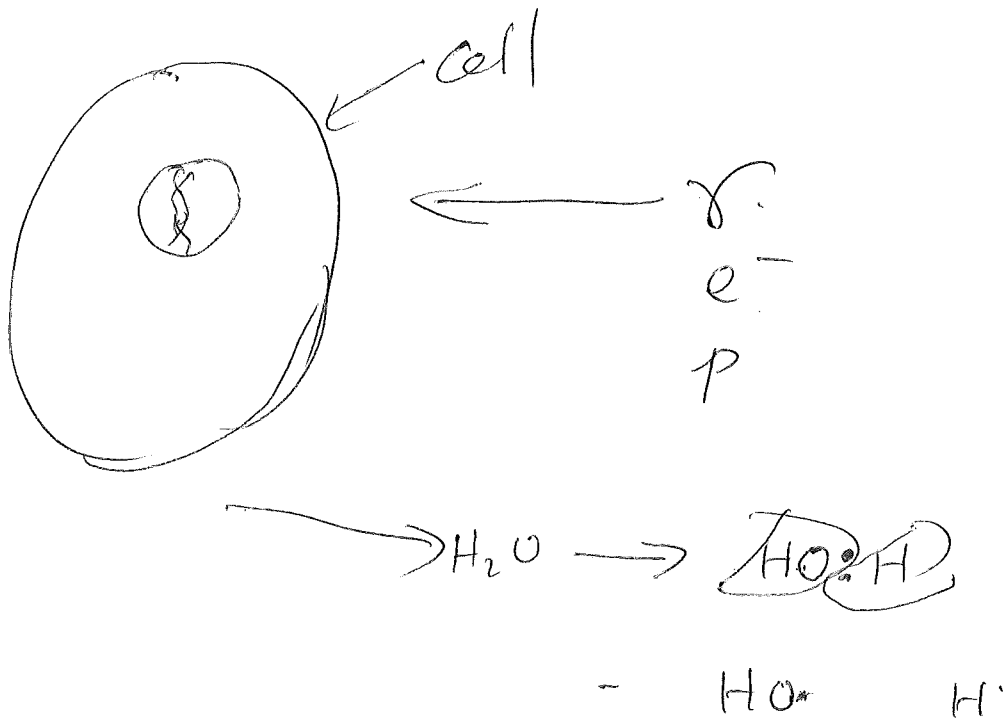
# Poisson Distribution

A r.v.  $X$  is subject to the Poisson Distribution

$$\text{if } P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \quad X=0, 1, \dots$$


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$$0! = 1$$



$$P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

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① is it well-defined?

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} = e^{-\lambda} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \right) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{\lambda} = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad Z[X] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \cdot k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!} = \lambda \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{k-1} e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!} = \lambda$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^0 e^{-\lambda}}{0!} \cdot 0 + \frac{\lambda^1 e^{-\lambda}}{1!} \cdot 1 + \frac{\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda}}{2!} \cdot 2 + \frac{\lambda^3 e^{-\lambda}}{3!} \cdot 3 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^1 e^{-\lambda}}{0!} + \frac{\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda}}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^3 e^{-\lambda}}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^4 e^{-\lambda}}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= \lambda \left( \frac{\lambda^0 e^{-\lambda}}{0!} + \frac{\lambda^1 e^{-\lambda}}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda}}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^3 e^{-\lambda}}{3!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \lambda$$



$$\text{Var}(X) = \underbrace{E[X^2]}_{\text{circled}} - (E[X])^2$$

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$$E[X^2] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \cdot k^2$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!} \cdot ((k-1)+1)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!} (k-1) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!}$$

$$= \lambda \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{k-1} e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!} (k-1)}_{\text{wavy line}} + \lambda \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{k-1} e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!}}_{\text{circled}}$$

$$= \lambda \lambda + \lambda = \lambda^2 + \lambda$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = (\lambda^2 + \lambda) - \lambda^2 = \lambda$$

Randomized Algorithm: an algorithm that make random choices during its execution.

It assume the on-demand availability of uniform random bits

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Generally speaking: Two types.

Las Vegas Algorithm: guarantees correctness

No guarantee of running time

Monte Carlo Algorithm:

Guarantees running time

No guarantee of correctness

usually with a success probability of  $\alpha p < 1$

applications.

- (1) Beating the adversary ✓
  - (2) Random Sampling
  - (3) Hashing ✓
  - (4) Existence Proof
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$$X_{n+1} = (aX_n + c) \bmod m \quad 2^{24}$$

$$X_0 \leftarrow \text{seed}$$