

05: Random Variable and probability Distribution

A R.V is a real value () defined over the sample space, so its domain of definition is the sample space's & range is the real line extending from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$.

In other words R.V is a mapping from sample space to real no.

In symbols $X : S \xrightarrow{\text{(from)}} (-\infty, \infty)$

R.V is also called chance variable / stochastic variable. (X or $X(\omega)$).

eg → Consider a R.V consisting of 2 tosses of a coin, then

$$S = \{ HH, HT, TT, TH \}$$

Then,

$$\text{(no. of head)} X = 2, 1, 0.$$

eg → In coin tossing exp $S = \{w_1, w_2\}$
where $w_1 = \text{head}$, $w_2 = \text{tail}$,

$$\text{Now define } X(w) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } w=T \\ 1, & \text{if } w=H \end{cases}$$

here $X(w)$ takes only 2 values $\rightarrow 0 \& 1$.

such a R.V \rightarrow Bernoulli R.V

→ (prob) distributions :-

1) Discrete R.V :- let X be a (dis) R.V assuming the values x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n with

the real line. Let the corresponding $f(x)$ be $f(x)$, $P(x) \sim f(x)$ then,

$$P(x=x_i) = f(x_i) \rightarrow P(x) \text{ mass } ()$$

$\text{cond} \rightarrow$ $f(x_i) \geq 0$ provided it satisfy by the

$$\sum f(x_i) = 1.$$

(Total $\text{prob}=1$)

2) Contin R.V \rightarrow If x is a contin R.V

ie if $P(x \leq x \leq x + dx) = f(x) dx$, then

$f(x) \rightarrow$ $f(x)$ decreasing \downarrow , monotonically

it satisfy the condition ~

a) $f(x) \geq 0$ for all x .

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = 1.$$

* Result :-

$$P(a < x < b) = P(a \leq x \leq b) =$$

$P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx =$ the area under

the curve $y=f(x)$ enclosed by $x=a$ & $x=b$.

\Rightarrow Distribution () :- $(F(x))$

$\int_b^a x^a f(x) dx$ is R.V

$f(x)$ then the cumulative distribution

c) is defined as $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$

$$= \sum_{x_i} p(x_i)$$

1) X is a contin R.V with pdf

$f(x)$, then the distribution () is defined as

$$F_x(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx.$$

\rightarrow $f(x)$ at else x° .

$F(\infty) = 0$, $F(-\infty) = 1$

3) $a \leq X \leq b$

4) $F(a) \leq F(b)$ if $a < b$,

$F(x)$ is non decreasing.

5) If X is discrete , $F(b) - F(a) = P(a \leq X \leq b)$

6) If X is contin, $F(b) - F(a) = P(a \leq X \leq b)$ curve.

= area under

$\star f(x) \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} F(x) =$

$$f(x) \rightarrow F'(x) \rightarrow f(x).$$

$$\rightarrow P(X \leq a) = F(a).$$

\Rightarrow Moments of contin \sim dist $x^{\circ} =$

$$1) \text{ AM of } X = \int_a^b x \cdot f(x) dx.$$

2) Median, M is determined by solving eq,

$$M = \int_a^M f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_M^\infty f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

3) Mode (2) \rightarrow

$f'(x) = 0$ ie vanishing the condn
 $f''(x) < 0$ at the mode.

4) C.M \rightarrow

$$\log M = \int_a^b (\log x) \cdot f(x) dx.$$

$$x=1 \quad P\{E=1\} = P\{HHT, THH, TTH\} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$x=2 \quad P\{E=2\} = P\{HHT, TTH, HTT\} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$x=3 \quad P\{E=3\} = P\{HTH\} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow HM \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} f(x) dx$$

Q) Quartiles \rightarrow

$$\int_{-\infty}^{q_1} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{4}$$



$$\int_{-\infty}^{q_3} f(x) dx = \frac{3}{4}$$

D) The n th central moment \rightarrow

$$M_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^n f(x) dx$$

$$e) V(\bar{x}) = H_2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$$

$$f) MD = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x - \text{mean}| f(x) dx$$

% obtain the prob distribution of the no. of defects when 3 coins are tossed.

P(0) = 3. Together

d) 3 H together.

$$S = \left\{ HHH, TTT, HHT, HTH, THT, THH \right\}$$

X \rightarrow no. of H.

$$\therefore X = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$\omega = \emptyset$

$$P\{X=0\} = P\{TTT\} = \frac{1}{8}$$

(by rule)

$$P\{X=1\} = \frac{3 \times 1 \times 2 \times 1}{2^5 \times 4} = \frac{3}{128}$$

$$P\{X=2\} = \frac{3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 1}{2^5 \times 4} = \frac{3}{128}$$

$$P\{X=3\} = \frac{1}{128}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A) & \text{From a lot containing 25 items, 5 items are} \\ & \text{defective, find the prob of choosing at random 3 items from the lot which area defectives, if chosen at random, find the prob of obtaining 0, 1, 2, 3 defective items.} \\ & \text{(conditioned)} \end{aligned}$$

X \rightarrow no. of defectives.

$$X : 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

$$P\{X=0\} = \frac{20 \times 1 \times 5}{25 \times 24 \times 23} = \frac{48}{12650} = \frac{1}{2530}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P\{X=1\} &= \frac{20 \times 1 \times 20 \times 5}{25 \times 24 \times 23 \times 22} = \frac{200}{12650} = \frac{1}{6325} \\ & \approx 0.0157 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P\{X=2\} &= \frac{20 \times 19 \times 20 \times 5}{25 \times 24 \times 23 \times 22 \times 21} = \frac{190}{12650} = \frac{1}{6325} \\ & \approx 0.0157 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(x=3) = \frac{5c_3 \times 90c_1}{25c_4} = \frac{10 \times 20}{12650} = \frac{1}{2530}$$

$$x=4 \\ P(x=4) = \frac{5c_4 \times 20c_0}{25c_4} = \frac{5 \times 1}{12650} = \frac{1}{2530}$$

(prob. distri~)

$x=x$	0	1	2	3	4	Total
$P(x=x)$	$\frac{969}{2530}$	$\frac{140}{2530}$	$\frac{360}{2530}$	$\frac{40}{2530}$	$\frac{1}{2530}$	1

3) examine whether $f(x)$ as defined

below is pdf,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{18}(3+2x), & 2 \leq x < 4 \\ 0, & x > 4. \end{cases}$$

A) $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 1.$

$$\int_0^4 f(x) dx = \int_0^4 \frac{1}{18}(3+2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} \int_0^4 3+2x dx = \frac{1}{18} \left[3x + 2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} \left[3x_4 + 2 \cdot \frac{4^2}{2} - (3x_2 + 2 \cdot \frac{2^2}{2}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} [12 + 16 - (6 + 4)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} [28 - 10] = \frac{1}{18} [18] = 1$$

4) If density $f(x)$, $F(x)$ is given.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ \frac{-3}{5} + 3 \left(\frac{3x - x^2}{5} \right), & 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 1, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Find density ($f(x)$)?

$$f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x).$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{2x^2}{5} + \frac{-3}{5} + 3 \left(\frac{3x - x^2}{5} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \cdot 2x.$$

$$1, 0 < x \leq 1$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{2}{5} \cdot 2x, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0 + \frac{2}{5} \cdot 3 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x, & 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 0, & x > 2. \end{cases}$$

$$=$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{4x}{5}, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ \frac{6}{5} (3-x), & 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 0, & x > 2. \end{cases}$$

5) Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 & , x > 1 \end{cases}$

Determine a) $P(X \leq 0.5)$ b) $P(0.5 \leq X < 0.8)$
c) $P(X > 0.9)$

a) $\text{P}(X \leq a) = F(a)$
 $\text{P}(a \leq X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$
 $\text{P}(X > a) = 1 - \text{P}(X \leq a) = 1 - F(a)$

$$f(x) = x^2, 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

b) $\text{P}(X \leq 0.5) = \text{P}(0.5) = \underline{\underline{0.25}}$

b) $\text{P}(0.5 \leq X \leq 0.8) = F(0.8) - F(0.5) = (0.8)^2 - (0.5)^2 = 0.64 - 0.25 = 0.39$

c) $\text{P}(X > 0.9) = 1 - F(0.9) = 1 - (0.9)^2 = 0.1 = \underline{\underline{0.19}}$

6) R.V. X . \log the density ()

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k \frac{1}{1+x^2} & , -\infty < x \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Determine k and also - ()

$f(x)$ is a pdf.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1.$$

$$k = ?$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = 1.$$

$$\tan^{-1} x =$$

$$K (\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} -x) = 1$$

$$K \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 1$$

$$K \left(\frac{2\pi}{2} \right) = 1$$

$$K \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

$$K = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$F(x) ?$$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$$

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x K \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= K \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} \cdot \left[\tan^{-1} x \right]_{-\infty}^x = \underline{\underline{\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} -x}}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\tan^{-1} x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

Let x be a R.V. with density $f(x) =$

$$\begin{cases} ax & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -ax + 3a & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

- a) Determine true constant a ?
- b) Compute $P(\bar{x} \leq 1.5)$?

$f(x)$ is pdf.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1. \rightarrow \text{for binding constraint}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} ax dx + \int_2^{1.5} (-ax + 3a) dx.$$

$$= \left[\frac{ax^2}{2} \right]_0^1 + \left[-\frac{ax^2}{2} + 3ax \right]_2^{1.5} = 1$$

$$= a \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 + [ax]_1^2 + \left[-a \frac{x^2}{2} + 3ax \right]_2^{1.5} = 1$$

$$= a \left[\frac{1}{2} + 2a - a + \left[-a \cdot \frac{9}{2} + 9a - \left(-a \cdot 2 + 6a \right) \right] \right] = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}a + a - \frac{9}{2}a + 9a + 2a - 6a = 1$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2}a - \frac{9}{2}a \right] + [a + 9a] + [3a - 6a] = 1$$

$$= -4a + 6a = 1 \Rightarrow 6a - 4a = 1$$

~~$4a - 6 = 1 \Rightarrow 2a = 1$~~

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(\bar{x} \leq 1.5) = \int_a^{1.5} f(x) dx.$$

$$k = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4 \times 4 \times 1}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{25}}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{-3+5}{8}, \quad \frac{-3-5}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}, \quad \frac{-8}{8} = -1$$

so (prob) ≥ 0 we have $k = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad k = \frac{1}{4}$$

Since k is table,

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
$P(x)$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{10}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{2}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	1
	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	
	$(\frac{1}{4})^2$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5 \times \frac{1}{4}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	
	$= \frac{1}{16}$	$= \frac{1}{16}$	$= \frac{10}{16}$	$= \frac{1}{16}$	$= \frac{1}{16}$	$= \frac{1}{16}$	

\therefore distribution of x is, (prob) and (f)

$$F_{600} = P(X \leq x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{16} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{16} + \frac{10}{16} = \frac{11}{16} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{16} + \frac{10}{16} + \frac{2}{16} = \frac{13}{16} & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{1}{16} + \frac{10}{16} + \frac{2}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{15}{16} & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 1 & 4 \leq x < 5 \\ 1 & x \geq 5 \end{cases}$$