

• Random Experiment :

An experiment is known as a random exp if (1) it has more than one outcome
(ii) the outcome of a particular trial is not known in advance.
(iii) it can be repeated contably many time in identical conditions.

Example:

- (1) tossing a coin
- (ii) Rolling a die
- (iii) Random arrangement of 52 cards.

• Sample Space :

Collection of all possible outcomes of a random experiment.

$$(1) \Omega = \{H, T\}$$

$$(ii) \Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$(iii) \Omega = \{ \pi \mid \pi \text{ is a permutation of 52 cards} \}$$

$$\hookrightarrow |\Omega| = 52!$$

Cardinality

* Classical definition of Probability:

If the sample space (Ω) of a random experiment is finite and $A \subseteq \Omega$ then probability of occurrence of A is defined as:

$$P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|} \rightarrow \text{cardinality}$$

Ex: $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_r = n$, $r < n$
such that $a_i \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

What is the probability that all $a_i \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{p=1}^{n+r-1} {}^p C_{r-1}}{\sum_{p=1}^{n+r-1} {}^p C_{r-1}} = \frac{{}^n C_{r-1}}{{}^{n+r-1} C_{r-1}}$$

Solution:

$$\rightarrow A: \sum_{i=1}^r a_i = n, a_i \in \mathbb{N}$$

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

 n

out of $(n-1)$ gaps collect $(r-1)$ plus signs

$$A: {}^{n-1} C_{r-1}$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^r a_i = n, a_i \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$$

$|\Omega| = {}^{n+r-1} C_{r-1}$ which is possible number of arrangement of ' $r-1$ ' '+' symbols and n many '1' symbols such that

(1) If '+' symbol comes in the beginning, then $a_0 = 0$ or in the end then $a_n = 0$ and if there is no '+' symbol in between two '+' symbols then consider $a_i = 0$.

Rest are same as counting for A

$$P(A) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} C_{i+1}}{\sum_{i=0}^{n+r-1} C_{i+1}}$$

Ex: what is the probability that any randomly chosen natural number is an even number?

\Rightarrow

Here comes the

Frequency definition of Probability.

If Ω is the sample space and A is a subset of Ω such that $|\Omega|$ is not finite then consider Ω_n and A_n satisfying:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_n = \Omega \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$$

then

$$P(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|A_n|}{|\Omega_n|}$$

Now, $\Omega_{n_0} = \{1, 2, \dots, n_0\} \quad n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$

$$A_{n_0} = \left\{ 2, 4, \dots, \left[\frac{n_0}{2} \right] \times 2 \right\}$$

$$P(A) = \lim_{n_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|A_{n_0}|}{|\Omega_{n_0}|} = \frac{1}{2}$$

• Algebra :

A collection \mathcal{A} of subset of Ω is called as algebra if :

$$(I) \quad \Omega \in \mathcal{A}$$

$$(II) \text{ any } A \subset \Omega \text{ and } A \in \mathcal{A} \text{ then } A^c \in \mathcal{A}$$

(III) If $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ and they are subsets of Ω then

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \in \mathcal{A}$$

• σ -Algebra :

An Algebra \mathcal{A} of Ω is said to be a σ -algebra or σ -field, if $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{A}$ and are subsets of Ω

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{A}$$

* Conditional Probability :-

- "Probability of A given B occurs"
- The probability changes on applying condition, it may increase or decrease.

Let $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $P(B) > 0$

then conditional probability of A given B:

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

Read as "Probability of A given B"

Example: R: Rolling a fair die

A: 2 appears on the top face of the die

B: even number appears on the top face.

then, $P(A|B) = \frac{\# A}{\# B} = \frac{1}{3}$

$A = \{2\}$
$B = \{2, 4, 6\}$

Actually it is: $\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \stackrel{\text{here}}{\Rightarrow} \frac{\# A \cap B}{\# B}$

$\text{Since } A \cap B = A$
 here

Note:

"Conditional probab. is nothing" but alteration of sample space $\mathcal{F}(2)$. That's it!!

* Product Rule:

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

Note:

$$\text{If } P(A) > 0$$

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

$$\text{or, } P(A \cap B) = P(B|A) \cdot P(A)$$

$$\text{So, } P(B|A) P(A) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B)$$

likelihood prior \rightarrow Bayesian theorem / Rule

$$\text{or, } P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)}$$

\rightarrow Bayesian Inference is based on this!

- Now, Consider $\{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n\}$ disjoint cover of Ω .

$$B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset \text{ for } i \neq j$$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i = \Omega$$

for any $A \in \mathcal{F}$

$$A = (A \cap B_1) \cup (A \cap B_2) \cup \dots \cup (A \cap B_n)$$

\uparrow Disjoint union

$$\text{So, } P(A) = P(A \cap B_1) + P(A \cap B_2) + \dots + P(A \cap B_n)$$

Using product Rule:

$$P(A) = P(A|B_1) \cdot P(B_1) + P(A|B_2) \cdot P(B_2) + \dots + \dots + P(A|B_n) \cdot P(B_n)$$

or,

$$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A|B_i) \cdot P(B_i)$$

Total law of probability

Note:

Modified Bayes Rule:

$$P(B_j | A) = \frac{P(A|B_j) \cdot P(B_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(A|B_i) \cdot P(B_i)}$$

→ It's so worse!

→ But very useful!

Ex:

① Grade vs Attendance statistics

* Independence of events:

Conditional probability of A given B is

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

let's understand with an example.

Ex: $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

All the outcomes are equally likely

$$A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{1, 3\}, C = \{1, 4\}$$

$$A_1 = \{1, 2, 3\}, A_2 = \{1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A_2 | A_1) = \frac{1}{3}, P(A_2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(B_1 | B_2) = \frac{2}{3}, P(B_1) = \frac{3}{4}$$

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

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

Note: $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

Pairwise Independence of events :-

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

It is clear that A, B are pairwise independent and so are A, C and B, C in the previous ex.

$P(C | A \cap B) = 1$ — leads to the definition of Mutually Independence



$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C)$$

$(A|B), (B|C), (C|A)$ should be pairwise independent.

- Pairwise Independent:

let $A \& B$ be two events from (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P)
 We call $A \& B$ pairwise independent if

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

- Mutually Independent:

let A, B, C be three events from (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) .
 We call A, B, C mutually independent if

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B), \quad P(B \cap C) = P(B) \cdot P(C)$$

$$P(C \cap A) = P(C) \cdot P(A), \quad P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C)$$

Note:

We can generalise the definition of mutual independence to n -events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n in an inductive way.

- Any subcollection of A_1, \dots, A_n , containing at least 2 and at most $(n-1)$ event, is mutually independent
- $P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2) \cdot \dots \cdot P(A_n)$

- Application -

Setting up probability space in case of repeated random experiment (with only 2 outcomes).

Experiment: Tossing a coin : }
 $\Omega = \{\text{H, T}\}$ } R

$$\mathcal{F} = 2^{\Omega^n} = \{\emptyset, \{\text{H}\}, \{\text{T}\}, \Omega\}$$

$$\therefore P(\{\text{H}\}) = 1-p, \quad P(\{\text{T}\}) = p$$

NOW we set up a probability space when one repeats R 'n' number of times with the assumption that each event is independent from other.

For this compound experiment :

Job 1 $\Omega = \{y_1 y_2 \dots y_n \mid y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in \{\text{H, T}\}\}$

Job 2 $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow$ Set of all the events to which probability can be assigned. \rightarrow Powerset of Ω

Job 3 Let's now pick a sequence from Ω and assign probability to it (Probability Assignment)

- Probability of K successes in n repetitions at specified locations.

Consider an element $w \in \Omega$

$$\text{let } w = y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$$

$$\text{here } y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k = 1; \quad y_{k+1}, y_{k+2}, \dots, y_n = 0$$

$$\therefore w = (\underbrace{111 \dots 1}_{k \text{ times}} \underbrace{000 \dots 0}_{(n-k) \text{ times}})$$

we define A_i = Success at i^{th} toss.
for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

NOW, we can say that all events are pairwise independent from the assumptions.

$$P(\omega) = P(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

$$= P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \dots \cap A_k \cap A_{k+1}^c \cap A_{k+2}^c \dots \cap A_n^c)$$

$$= P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2) \dots P(A_k) \cdot P(A_{k+1}^c) \cdot P(A_{k+2}^c) \dots P(A_n^c)$$

→ mutually independent from Assumption

$$P(\omega) = p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

Note:

In the above steps, A_i were mutually independent but we applied the rule of to $(A_1 \dots A_k)$ and $(A_{k+1}^c \dots A_n^c)$.

Q. Does that hold for complement also ??

A. Yup! It does.

We can prove using A, B :

$$\text{if } P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

does $P(A \cap B^c) = P(A) \cdot P(B^c)$ hold?

- Now we can find the probability of exactly k successes in n coin tosses using $P(\omega)$

$$\binom{n}{k} \cdot P(\omega) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

find the k -locations

Ex: A box containing 10 balls

6 - red

4 - blue

what is the probability that first ball is blue and second is red?

$$\therefore P(A_1 | A_2) = \frac{P(A_1 \cap A_2)}{P(A_2)}$$

→ Case (1) : Pick a ball and replace it in the box and pick a ball again

A_1 = red ball in first trial

A_2 = blue ball in second trial

$$P(A_2 | A_1) = \frac{P(A_2 \cap A_1)}{P(A_1)} = \frac{P(A_2) \cdot P(A_1)}{P(A_1)} = P(A_2) = 0.4$$

→ Sampling with Replacement

Case (2) : Pick a ball, do not put it back in the box & pick a ball again

$$P(A_2 | A_1) = \frac{4}{9} \neq P(A_2) = \frac{(6)}{10} \times \frac{(4)}{9} + \frac{(4)}{10} \times \frac{(3)}{9} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Thus, A_1 & A_2 are not independent.

Increase 'n' and keep the proportions of red balls and blue balls same.

→ A_1 & A_2 start behaving as independent events !!

* Uniform probability spaces :-

Experiment: Picking up a number randomly from a given set.

- Given set is finite and discrete:

$$\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

- While $[0, 1]$ is not finite.

→ Probability of every singleton element is zero. Because if we assign each of them some non-zero probability, the sum of all the probabilities shall reach 1, so, all are zero.

→ Uniform probability Principle -

Probability of two subsets of Ω with equal size be equal.

Case(1):

Here we associate size of or cardinality of the set.

As a consequence, we can associate probability of $(1/n)$ to each singleton set.

Case(2): The given set Ω is finite and an interval of \mathbb{R}

$$\Omega = [0, 1]$$

Then, Pick two subsets of \mathbb{R} with equal "size", then they should have same probability.

Take an interval $(a, b) \subseteq [0, 1]$

Size of (a, b) is associated with the length of (a, b) which is $(b-a)$.

$$\therefore P((a, b)) = \underline{(b-a)} \quad \forall (a, b) \in [0, 1]$$

→ The σ -algebra \mathcal{F} , here is the set of subsets of $[0, 1]$ which are generated as countable unions and intersection of intervals (Borel σ -Algebra).

This is the continuous uniform probability space.

Note:

1) $P(\text{Singleton set}) = 0$

2) Consider the set of rational numbers in $[0, 1]$ denoted as $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$.

Then from (1) and the fact that $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$ is countable,

$$P(\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]) = 0$$

Note:

If we can come up with a bijective function from set of natural number to a set, then that set is a countable set.

Ex: A machine contains 4 components in parallel with 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4 as their probabilities of failures. The machine fails if all the components fail simultaneously. Note that the failure of machine's component is independent. Then what is the probability that the machine once started will not fail?

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 0.1 \times 0.2 \times 0.3 \times 0.4$$

$$1 - 0.0024.$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.9976$$



from independency of component failure

$$A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 = \text{machine fails}$$

$$\therefore \text{required probab.} = 1 - P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4) \\ = 1 - P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2) \cdot P(A_3) \cdot P(A_4)$$

Ex: A rocket engine fails if one key component fails. The probability of failure of this key component is 5%. In order to increase the success probability of the rocket engine, an assembly of this key components in parallel is proposed so that the engine fails if all these key components fail simultaneously. What is the min. no. of components are req. in the parallel assembly so that the engine has 99% of success probability?



$$1 - (0.05)^n \geq 0.99$$

$$(0.05)^n = 0.01$$

$$n=2$$

Concept of independence

Ex: In a course students are allowed to register after the teacher consents. It is observed that 20% times after obtaining the consent, student fails to register. There are only 100 seats available in the class. If a teacher consented 102 students, what is the probability that all the students will be accommodated in the class?

$$\Rightarrow 1 - (0.8)^{102} - {}^{102}C_1 (0.2) (0.8)^{101}$$

Ex: $P(P_3 \mid \text{fault}) = \frac{P(P_3 \text{ and fails})}{P(\text{fault})}$

(3)

Ex: (I) $P(6 \mid \text{one has appeared}) = \frac{1}{6}$.

1
2 (II) $P(>6) = \binom{21}{36} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{36} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{21}$

$\frac{2x+5}{3x} = 1$

(3)

(4)

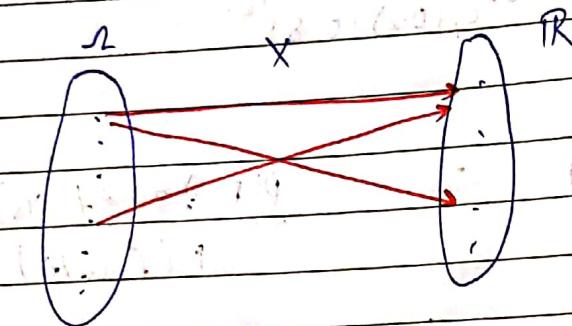
(5)

$$nr = \left(\frac{31}{72}\right)$$

★ Random Experiment :-

(Ω, \mathcal{F}, P)

Random Variable: A random variable X is a function from Ω to \mathbb{R} if $\{\omega : X(\omega) = x\} \in \mathcal{F}$



$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \{\omega \in \Omega \mid X(\omega) = x\} = X^{-1}(x)$ inverse image of x

$$P(X=x) = P\{\omega \mid X(\omega)=x\}$$

- Range of X : $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid X(x) > 0\}$

→ A random variable X is called a discrete random variable if Range of X is finite or countably infinite.

Expt:

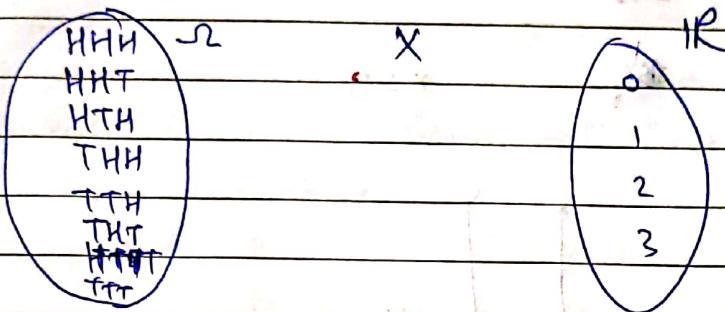
3 fair coins tossed independently

$$\Omega = \{HHH, HHT, HTT, THH, THT, TTH, TTT\}$$

$$f = 2^3$$

$$P(HHH) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{8}$$

X: no. of heads in 3 tosses



$$x=2 \quad x^{-1}(2) = \{\omega \in \Omega \mid x(\omega)=2\} \\ = \{HHT, HTH, THH\}$$

$$P(x=2) = P(x \in \omega \mid x(\omega)=2) = P(\{HHT, HTH, THH\}) \\ = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$x=8.7$$

$$P(X=x) = P(x=8.7) = 0.$$

Here, $R_x = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ and hence x is a discrete random variable

* Probability mass function:

A real valued function $f(x) = P(X=x)$ is called discrete density or probability mass function (pmf) of the discrete r.v. X .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} Y_8 & x=0 \\ = 3/8 & x=2 \end{cases}$$

$$= 3/8 \quad x=1$$

$$= 1/8 \quad x=3$$

$$f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0, 1, 2, 3$$

Pictorial:

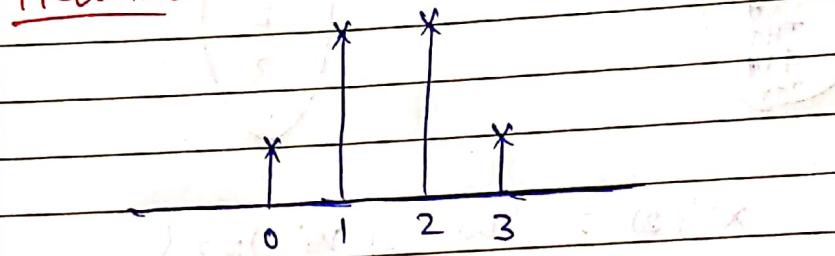


Table:

x	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	Y_8	$3/8$	$3/8$	$1/8$

Ex:

Bernoulli Random Variable:

Experiment: Tossing a coin.

$$\Omega = \{H, T\} \quad P(H) = p, \quad P(T) = 1-p$$

let's define

$$X(\text{Heads}) = 1, \quad X(\text{Tails}) = 0$$

$$P(X=0) = 1-p, \quad P(X=1) = p$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-p & ; x=0 \\ p & ; x=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{pmf}$$

Representation :-

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

$$R_X = \{0, 1\}$$

↓ → X follows Bernoulli p
probability of success.

parameter of the distribution

Binomial

Ex:

experiment : n independent Bernoulli trials are performed..

X : number of successes in n trials

$$R_X = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$f(x) = p(X=x)$$

$$f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \quad x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

= 0 or otherwise

Representation :-

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

Ex: Geometric

experiment : Perform independent Bernoulli trials (p) until the first success

$$\Omega = \{ \text{ss}, \text{fs}, \text{fss}, \text{fffs}, \dots \}$$

\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
 p $(-p)p$ $(1-p)^2 p$ $(1-p)^3 p$

X : The number of failures before the first successes.

$$R_X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$
Discrete random variable

$$f(x) = p(1-p)^x \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$= 0$ otherwise

Note:

For any random experiment : $P(\Omega) = 1$

let X be a random variable defined in Ω .
 let R_X be the range of this random variable.

$$R_X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n, \dots\}$$

(Discrete random variable case)

$$\sum_{x_i \in R_X} f(x_i) = \sum_{x_i \in R_X} P(X=x_i) = \sum_{x_i \in R_X} P\{\omega : X(\omega)=x_i\}$$

\downarrow
 $= 1$

All are disjoint and since f is a function
 and there should be only one

• Random expt. $\rightarrow \omega, \mathcal{F}, P \rightarrow X \rightarrow \text{pmf}$

* Properties of pmf:

$$(i) f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(ii) $\{x : f(x) > 0\}$ is a finite or countable set
 $= \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots\}$

$$(iii) \sum_{x_i} f(x_i) = 1$$

Any function f which satisfies these properties is called as discrete density or pmf.

Ex: Uniform pmf:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{S} \quad x \in \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_S\}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

Ex: Geometric pmf:

$$f(x) = p(1-p)^x \quad x \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

Ex: Negative Binomial pmf

$$f(x) = p^\alpha \binom{\alpha+x-1}{x} (1-p)^x \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

experiment : performing independent Bernoulli(p) trials until a number of successes are observed.

For $\alpha = 2$ $\{HH, HTH, THH, \dots\}$

Ex: Poisson density (λ) ($\lambda > 0$).

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

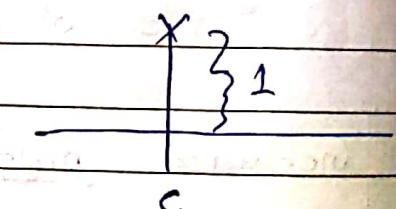
otherwise

* Special Examples of random variable :-

Ex: Constant random variable

$$X(w) = c \quad \forall w \in \Sigma$$

$$P(X=c) = 1, \quad P(X \neq c) = 0$$



Ex: Indicator random variable

let $A \in \mathcal{Y}$

$$x_A(\omega) = 1 \quad \forall \omega \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall w \in A^C$$

Ex: Hyper geometric distribution:

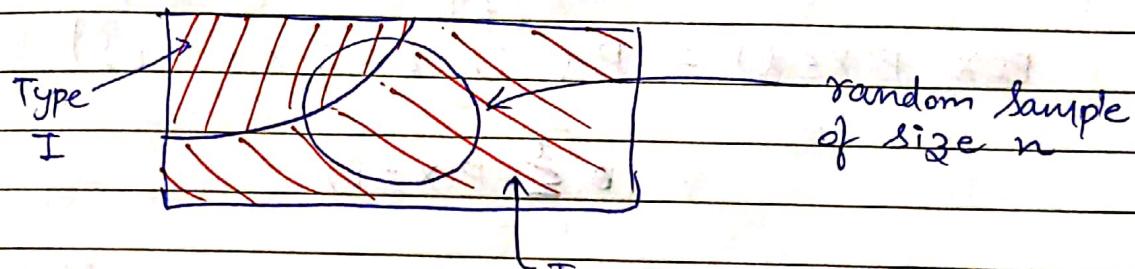
Population of σ objects

Type I objects $\rightarrow \sigma_1$

Type II objects $\rightarrow \sigma_2 = \sigma - \sigma_1$

let a sample of size n is chosen from this population ($n \leq \sigma$)

X : number of objects of Type I in the random sample



$$P(X=x) = \frac{\binom{\sigma_1}{x} \binom{\sigma - \sigma_1}{n-x}}{\binom{\sigma}{n}}$$

$x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

$$= 0$$

otherwise

* Computation with pmf :-

(ω , \mathcal{Y} , p)

X : Discrete random variable with pmf $f(x)$

Event : $X \leq t$ for some real no. t

$$= \{\omega : X(\omega) \leq t\}$$

[t]

$$= \bigcup_{i=-\infty}^t \{\omega : X(\omega) = i\}$$

↳ Disjoint union

$$\text{Ex } P(X \leq t) = P \left(\bigcup_{i=-\infty}^t \{\omega : X(\omega) = i\} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=-\infty}^t P(X = i)$$

* Cumulative Distribution function :- (CDF)

Discrete random variable X with pmf $f(x)$

For every real number $t \in \mathbb{R}$,

define

$$F(t) = P(X \leq t) = \sum_{x \leq t} f(x)$$

Cumulative distribution function.

Ex: $X \sim \text{uniform}(s=10)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$x = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$$

$$= 0$$

Otherwise

clearly for $t < 0$; $F(t) = 0$

$$F(0) = f(0) = \frac{1}{10}$$

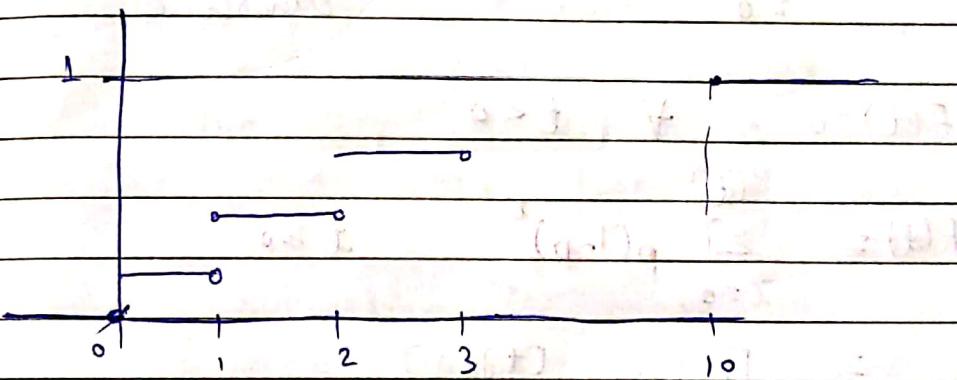
for any $0 \leq t < 1$:

$$F(t) = Y_0$$

$$F(1) = f(0) + f(1) = \frac{2}{10}$$

for any $1 \leq t < 2$, $F(t) = \frac{2}{10}$

Step function



CDF: Let X be a discrete R.V. with pmf $f(x)$.
For any $t \in \mathbb{R}$, we define

$$F(t) = \sum_{x \leq t} f(x)$$

Clearly, F is a function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

- F is a non-decreasing function
 $t_1 < t_2 \Rightarrow F(t_1) \leq F(t_2)$

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

- The graph of F is like a staircase with jumps occurring exactly at the points which are in the range of X .
- Right continuity of F

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} F(x) = F(a) \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ex: $X \sim \text{geometric}(p)$

$$f(x) = p(1-p)^x \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

$$F(t) = 0 \quad \forall t < 0$$

$$F(t) = \sum_{x=0}^{[t]} p(1-p)^x \quad t \geq 0$$

$$= p \left[\frac{(1-p)^{[t]+1}}{1-(1-p)} \right]$$

$$= 1 - (1-p)^{[t]+1}$$

$$\therefore F(t) = 1 - (1-p)^{[t]+1} \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

- For this geometric random variable:

$$P(X \geq x) = 1 - P(X < x)$$

$$= 1 - P(X \leq x-1)$$

$$= 1 - F(x-1)$$

$$P(X \geq x) = (1-p)^{[x]+1}$$

Events

 $X < n$ and $X \geq n$ $X < n \cup X \geq n = \emptyset$

Disjoint.

$$\therefore P(X \geq n) = (1-p)^n$$

Prove: $P(X > n+m \mid X > n) = P(X > m)$

↑ memoryless property

$$= \frac{P(X > n+m \cap X > n)}{P(X > n)}$$

Note: True for geometric random variable

$$= \frac{P(X > n+m)}{P(X > n)}$$

Note:

Example of above property:

Suppose there are 10 failures, now what is the probability that 15 failures will occur.

~ This situation is same as probability of 5 failures from a fresh start.

- Let's extend our study to continuous r.v(s).

Consider, X as a random variable (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P)
Probability of the event $X \leq x$!

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

→ This function F is called as cumulative distribution function $F(x)$ of r.v. X ($F_X(x)$).

Properties of CDF:-

1. $0 \leq F_x(x) \leq 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} F_x(x) = 1$

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F_x(x) = 0$

4. The function $F(x)$ is a non-decreasing function

Very important

5. Right continuity:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} F_x(x) = F_x(a) \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$$

for every $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\delta > 0$,

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} (F_x(a+\delta) - F_x(a)) = 0$$

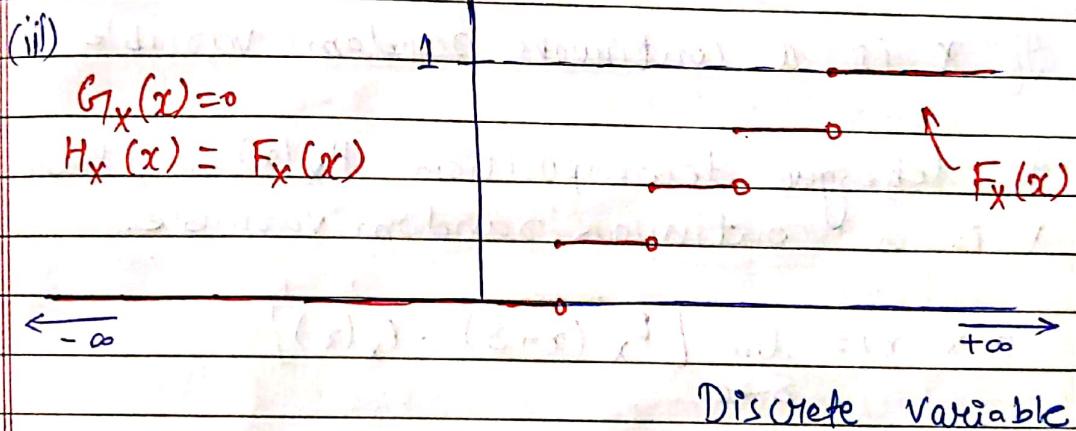
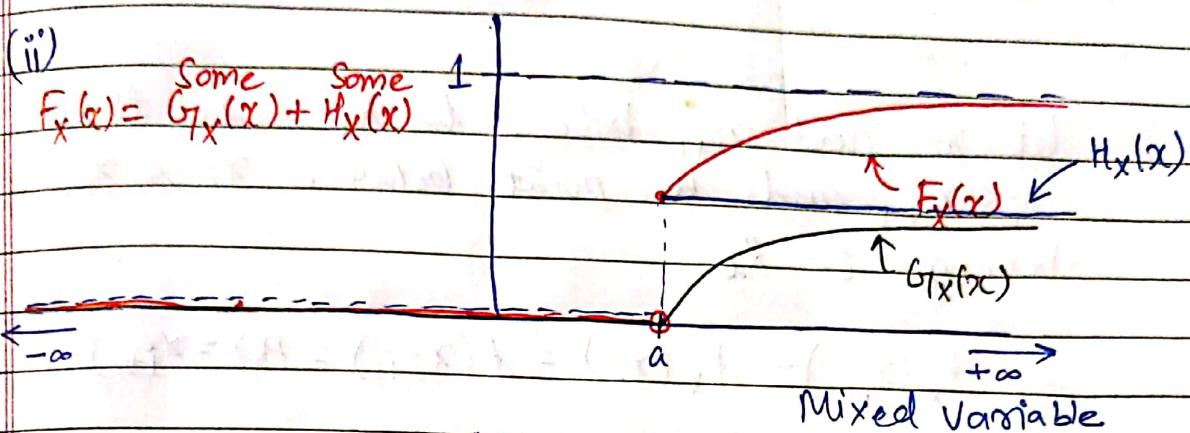
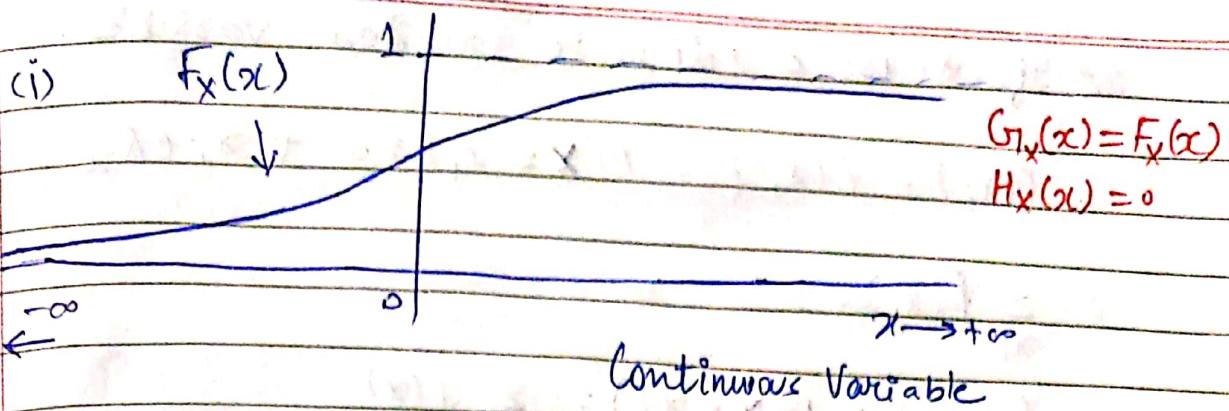
Lebesgue Decomposition Theorem:

If a function $F_x(x)$ satisfies the properties stated above, then $F_x(x)$ can be represented as sum of two functions say $G_x(x)$ and $H_x(x)$ as

$$F_x(x) = G_x(x) + H_x(x)$$

Where; $G_x(x)$ is continuous and $H_x(x)$ is a right continuous step function with jumps coinciding with those of $F_x(x)$ and $H_x(-\infty) = 0$

Ex:

Note:

From above discussion, we conclude :

- In Lebesgue decomposition if $\underline{G_{T_X}(x)} = 0$ (identically), then the random variable X is called as discrete random variable.
 If $\underline{H_X(x)} = 0$ (identically) then X is called as continuous random variable.
- Otherwise, X is called mixed variable.

for every
 $\uparrow x \in \mathbb{R}$

If X is a discrete random variable:

$$1. P(X_i) = f(x_i) = P(X=x_i) > 0 \quad \forall x_i \in R_x$$

$$2. \sum_{x_i} f(x_i) = 1$$

$$3. F_X(x_i) = P(X \leq x_i) = \sum_{x \leq x_i} f(x)$$

let x_i and x_{i+1} belong to R_x such that
 $x_i < x_{i+1}$, and no point between x_i & x_{i+1}
belong to R_x

$$F_X(x_{i+1}) - F_X(x_i) = f(x_{i+1}) = P(X=x_{i+1})$$

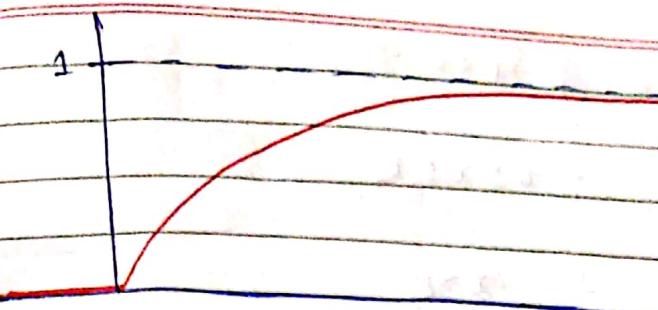
If X is a continuous random variable

In Lebesgue decomposition $H_X(x) \equiv 0$, then
 X is a continuous random variable.

$$P(X=x) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} [F_X(x+\delta) - F_X(x)] \\ = 0$$

Here, the probability for each X is zero
but still probability space exists.

→ same as probability of singleton sets
in a large set.

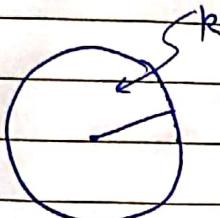


define $f_x(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_x(x)$

(always exists except for a "few" points)
in the above examples at $x=0, f_x(0)=\text{DNE}$.

$f_x(x)$: p.d.f.

Ex:



Experiment: Throw dart on
this circular ~~par~~
board.

(x, y, p)

\rightarrow Uniform probability space

let's define

X : Distance of the dart from the
center of the board (bull's eye)

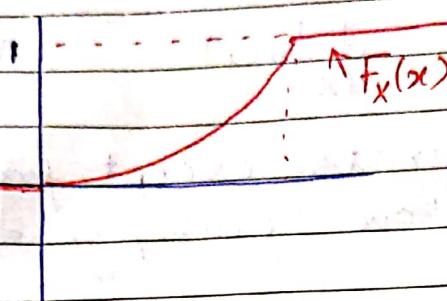
Let $F_x(x)$ denote the CDF of x

$$F_x(x) = \text{Prob}(X \leq x)$$

$$= \frac{\pi x^2}{\pi r^2} = \frac{x^2}{r^2}$$

) Uniformity principle

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x < 0 \\ \frac{x^2}{R^2} & ; 0 \leq x \leq R \\ 1 & ; x > R \end{cases}$$



then pdf

$$f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x)$$

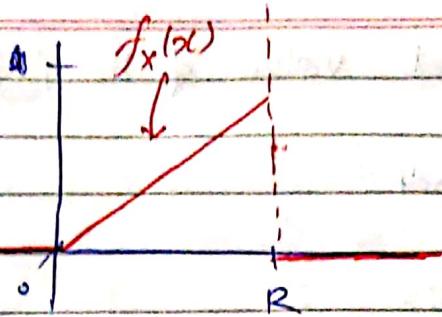
$$= \begin{cases} b & x < 0 \\ \frac{2x}{R^2} & 0 \leq x \leq R \\ 0 & x > R \end{cases}$$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x}{R^2} & 0 \leq x \leq R \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P(a \leq x \leq b) = F_X(b) - F_X(a)$$

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

$$= \int_a^b f_X(x) dx$$

Note:

- To get probability of the variable at any point, we use probability mass function (pmf)
- Let X be a continuous random variable with CDF $F_X(x)$ and $f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x)$ be its probability density function (pdf). Then the range of X is the set $R_X \subseteq R$, such that $\forall x \in R_X, f(x) > 0$.

Definition: A density function or probability density function $f(x)$ is a non-negative function such that

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

Then obviously,

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(x) dx$$

satisfies all the properties of CDF

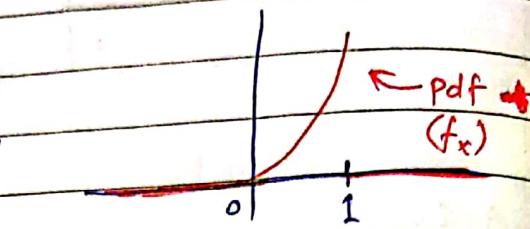
$$P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f_X(x) dx = F_X(b) - F_X(a)$$

Ex: (1) For what value of K , $f(x) = \begin{cases} Kx^3 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$

is a pdf?

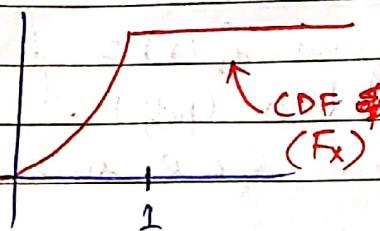
$$\Rightarrow \int Kx^3 dx = 1$$

$$\frac{Kx^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 \Rightarrow K = 4$$



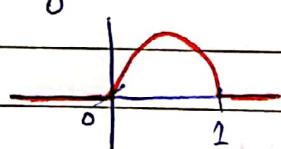
For $y \in (0,1)$

$$F_x(y) = \int_0^y 4x^3 dx = y^4$$



Ex: $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cancel{Kx(1-x)} & ; x \in [0,1] \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow (1) \int_0^1 x(1-x) dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right] \Big|_0^1$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{12}$$

Note

PDF Value can cross ~~more~~ one.

* Change of variable

Let x be a continuous random variable with pdf $f_x(x)$. Find the density of the random variable $y = x^2$.

→ Let $G(y)$ be the CDF of y .

Let $F_x(x)$ be the CDF of x .

We know,

$$G(y) = P(Y \leq y) \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= P(x^2 \leq y)$$

$$= P(-\sqrt{y} \leq x \leq \sqrt{y}) = F_x(\sqrt{y}) - F_x(-\sqrt{y})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} f_x(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} f_x(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$G(y) = F_x(\sqrt{y}) - F_x(-\sqrt{y})$$

Take derivative to get density

$$\begin{aligned} g(y) &= \frac{d}{dy}(G(y)) = \frac{d}{dy} [F_x(\sqrt{y}) - F_x(-\sqrt{y})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} [f_x(\sqrt{y}) + f_x(-\sqrt{y})] \end{aligned}$$

$$g(y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} [f_x(\sqrt{y}) + f_x(-\sqrt{y})]$$

Ex: $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x}{R^2} & 0 \leq x \leq R \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

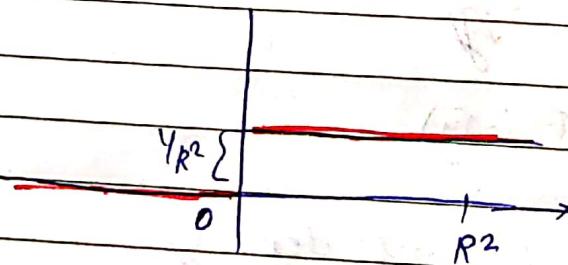
Find the density of $y = x^2$.

→ let ~~$f_Y(y)$~~ $g(y)$ be the density of Y .

$$g(y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} [f_X(\sqrt{y}) + f_X(-\sqrt{y})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \left[\frac{2\sqrt{y}}{R^2} + 0 \right] \quad \forall y \in [0, R^2]$$

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{R^2} & ; y \in [0, R^2] \\ 0 & ; \text{else} \end{cases}$$



* Continuous uniform random variable:

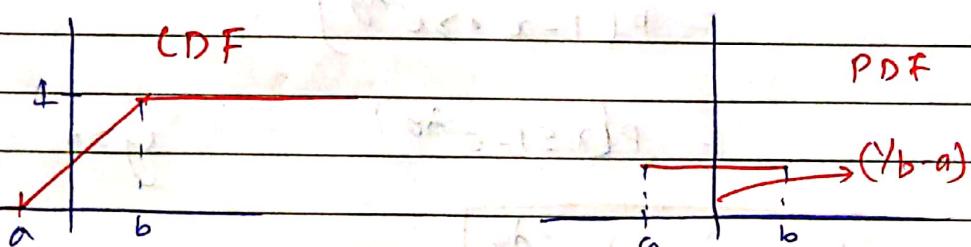
Let x be a continuous random variable with the pdf defined as

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(b-a)} & ; \quad a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & ; \text{ else.} \end{cases}$$

for any two $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $a < b$. Then x is said to follow uniform density with parameters $a \times b$; $x \sim U(a, b)$

$$F_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_x(x) dx = \frac{x-a}{b-a} \quad a \leq x \leq b$$

$$F_x(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-a}{b-a} & ; \quad a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & ; \quad x < a \\ 1 & ; \quad x > b \end{cases}$$



Ex: let $X \sim U(0,1)$

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$F_x(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Consider the transformations:

$$Y = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1-x) \quad \text{for } X > 0$$

let $G_{Y|X}(y)$ be the CDF of Y and $g(y)$ be the pdf of y .

$$G_{Y|X}(y) = P(Y \leq y)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{1}{\lambda} \log(1-x) \leq y\right)$$

$$= P(1-x \geq e^{-\lambda y})$$

$$= P(x \leq 1-e^{-\lambda y}) \quad y > 0$$

$$G_{Y|X}(y) = 1 - e^{-\lambda y}$$

$$g(y) = \frac{d}{dy} G_{Y|X}(y) = \frac{d}{dy} [1 - e^{-\lambda y}]$$

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda y} & y > 0 \\ 0 & y \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

exponential density with parameter $\lambda > 0$

Ex: Let $X \sim \exp(\lambda)$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

For any real numbers $x, y \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{\text{P}}. P(X > x+y) &= 1 - F_X(x+y) \\ &= 1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda(x+y)}) \\ &= e^{-\lambda(x+y)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(X > x+y) = e^{-\lambda x} \cdot e^{-\lambda y}$$

$$\cancel{\text{P}}. P(X > x+y) = P(X > x) \cdot P(X > y)$$

So,

$$\boxed{\frac{P(X > x+y)}{P(X > x)} = P(X > y)}$$

or,

$$\boxed{P(X > x+y | X > y) = P(X > x)}$$

Memoryless property
of exponential density.

Theorem: Let φ be differentiable function which is strictly increasing or strictly decreasing on an interval I . Let $\varphi(I)$ denote the range of φ and φ^{-1} be the inverse of φ on I .

Let X be a continuous random variable having density $f_X(x)$ such that $f_X(x) \neq 0$ on I . Then $Y = \varphi(X)$ whose density is given by

$$g(y) = f(\varphi^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{d}{dy} \varphi^{-1}(y) \right| ; \quad y \in \varphi(I)$$

→ Trick to remember : looks like chain rule
Whenever you see x replace by $\underline{\varphi^{-1}(y)}$.

Proof:

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(\varphi^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{d}{dy} \varphi^{-1}(y) \right|$$

$$= f_X(\varphi^{-1}(y)) \cdot \frac{1}{\left| \frac{d}{dy} \varphi^{-1}(y) \right|}$$

$$= f_X(\varphi^{-1}(y)) \cdot \frac{1}{\left| \frac{d}{dx} \varphi^{-1}(\varphi(x)) \right|}$$

$$= f_X(\varphi^{-1}(y)) \cdot \frac{1}{\left| \frac{d}{dx} \varphi^{-1}(x) \right|}$$

Ex:

let x be a continuous r.v. with density f ,
 let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $b \neq 0$. Then define $y = a + bx$
 Then what is the density of y ?

→ Theorem is valid.

$$g(y) = f(\varphi^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{d}{dy} \varphi^{-1}(y) \right|$$

$$\varphi(x) = a + bx = y$$

$$\text{or, } x = \left(\frac{y-a}{b} \right) (= \varphi^{-1}(y))$$

$$g(y) = f\left(\frac{y-a}{b}\right) \left| \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{y-a}{b} \right) \right| = \frac{1}{|b|} f\left(\frac{y-a}{b}\right)$$

$$g(y) = \frac{1}{|b|} f\left(\frac{y-a}{b}\right)$$

* ~~Symmetric~~ Densities:

f is symmetric density if $f(x) = f(-x) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$U(a, a)$ is symmetric.

A random variable is symmetric if its pdf $f_X(x)$ is a symmetric density.

Note

If x is a symm.r.v. with CDF $F_X(x)$. Then $F_X(0) =$

Ex: $g(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ $-\infty < x < \infty$

Is $g(x)$ a pdf??

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \left[\tan^{-1} x \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \pi$$

we modify the $g(x)$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+x^2)} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

Cauchy density
↓
Symmetric

Ex: $g(x) = e^{-x^2/2}$ $-\infty < x < \infty$

now, $c = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx$ \hookrightarrow can be integrated using gamma integ.

$$c^2 = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} dy \right)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)/2} dx dy$$

now, $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$

~~area of quadrant~~

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\pi/2} r e^{-r^2/2} dr d\theta$$

Jacobian $\rightarrow \frac{dxdy}{d\theta d\phi} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & -r\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & r\cos\theta \end{vmatrix}$

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$\Rightarrow r(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) \cdot r$

$\therefore r^2 = 2\pi$

$$c = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

let define:

Very Important

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

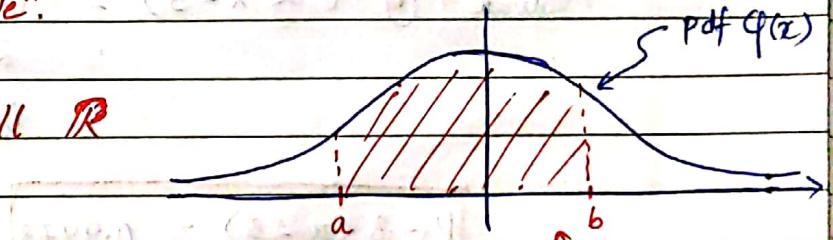
Standard normal density

Random Variable

Corresponding to this density
is called as "standard normal
random variable".

Symmetric

Range R_x is full R



now we would like to evaluate:

$$P(a \leq x \leq b) = F_x(b) - F_x(a)$$

let Φ_x denote the CDF of std. normal r.v.

$$P(a \leq x \leq b) = \Phi_x(b) - \Phi_x(a)$$

$$= \int_a^b q(x) dx = \int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

It seems that it is enough to know

$$\Phi_x(a) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

So, $\Phi_x(a) = \int_{-\infty}^a \varphi(x) dx$

or, $\Phi_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \varphi(x) dx$

Since, $\varphi(x)$ is symmetric

$$\Phi_x(-x) = 1 - \Phi_x(x)$$

So, we can evaluate at $x=-a$ if we know $\Phi_x(a)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Evaluate: } ① P(-3 < x < 3) &= 1 - 2 \Phi_x(-3) \\ &= 2 \Phi_x(3) - 1 \\ &= 0.9974 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(-3 < x < 3) = 0.9973$$

Very important
($6-\sigma$ relation or something)

$$\begin{aligned} ② P(-0.5 < x < -0.25) &= \Phi_x(-0.25) - \Phi_x(-0.5) \\ &= \Phi_x(0.5) - \Phi_x(0.25) \\ &= 0.0988 \end{aligned}$$

Note:

The probability is evaluated using standard Normal table.

— let X be a standard normal random variable
Define

$$Y = \mu + \sigma X, \quad \sigma > 0$$

let $g(y)$ be the density of y :

$$g(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \varphi \left(\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma} \right)$$

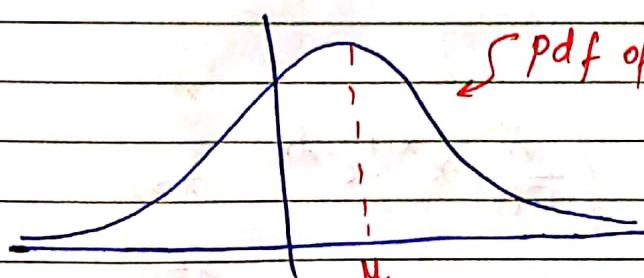
$$= \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad -\infty < y < \infty$$

$$\therefore g(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Normal density with
two parameters μ and σ^2 .
 \downarrow \downarrow
 mean Variance
 $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

now let's calculate $P(Y)$:

$$\begin{aligned} P(a < Y < b) &= P(a < \mu + \sigma X < b) \\ &= P\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma} < X < \frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \\ &= \Phi_X\left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi_X\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \end{aligned}$$



pdf of $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

There is diff:
impossible
improbable

Note:

— now, $P(\mu - 3\sigma < Y < \mu + 3\sigma) = P(-3 < X < 3) = \underline{\underline{0.9973}}$

[6σ distance] → Extremely important!!

* Gamma densities

Let $X \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

$$Y = X^2$$

Find the density of Y

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

let $g(y)$ be the density of Y

$$g(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} (f(\sqrt{y}) + f(-\sqrt{y})) \quad y > 0$$

$$g(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{-y/\sigma^2} \quad y > 0$$

Gamma density

• Gamma functions:

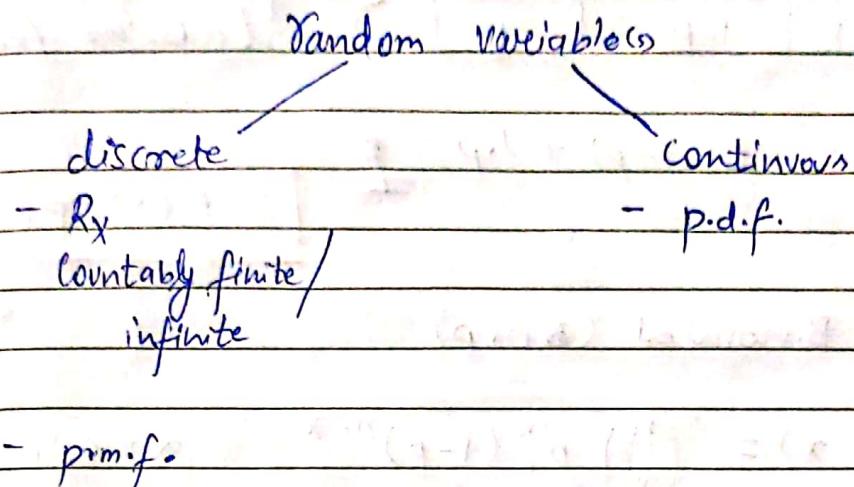
$$\int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} dx = \underline{\underline{\Gamma(\alpha)}}$$

• Gamma pdf:

$$\Gamma(x; \alpha, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

parameters of this density are α, λ
 if $\alpha = 1/2, \lambda = 1/2\sigma^2$ we get $g(y)$

Expectation of a random variable :-



Definition:- Let X be a discrete random variable with R_X as its range.

$$E(X) = \sum_{x \in R_X} x \cdot P(X=x)$$

finite sum. The sum
should be convergent

Ex Let X be a discrete uniform r.v. as on
 $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} = R_X$

$$P(X=x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{for } x_i \in R_X$$

$= 0$ otherwise

$$E(X) = \sum_{x_i \in R_X} x_i \cdot P(X=x_i) = \sum_{x_i \in R_X} x_i \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \frac{\sum_{x_i \in R_X} x_i}{n}$$

Note:

In case of uniform discrete random variable $E(X)$ is nothing but the A.M. of R_X

In general, $E(X)$ is weighted average.

Ex: $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

x	0	1
$p(x)$	$1-p$	p

\leftarrow pmf of x in tabular form

$$E(X) = 0 \cdot (1-p) + 1 \cdot p = p$$

$$\therefore E(X) = p$$

Ex: $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

$$p(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \quad x = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{else}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} p^j (1-p)^{n-j} \cdot j$$

$$\left[\because \sum_j \binom{n}{j} = n \binom{n-1}{j-1} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } E(X) &= n \sum_{j=1}^n \binom{n-1}{j-1} p^j (1-p)^{n-j} \\ &= np \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} p^{j-1} (1-p)^{n-j} \\ &= np \cdot (p+1-p)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= np$$

$\boxed{\therefore E(X) = np} \rightarrow$ Counting the number of successes in n trials

Ex: $X \sim \text{Poisson}(x)$

$$p(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad x=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{else}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i \lambda^i \frac{x e^{\lambda}}{i!}$$

$$\therefore E(X) = \lambda$$

Ex: $X \sim \text{Geometric}(p)$

$$p(X=x) = (1-p)^x \cdot p \quad ; \quad x=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$= 0 \quad ; \quad \text{Otherwise}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j p(1-p)^j$$

$$= p(1-p) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j (1-p)^{j-1}$$

$$= -p(1-p) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{d(1-p)^j}{dp}$$

$$= -p(1-p) \frac{d}{dp} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (1-p)^j \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{since the sum is} \\ \text{convergent we interchange} \\ \frac{d}{dp} \text{ and } \sum. \end{array}$$

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

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

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

Ex: Let X be a discrete r.v. with the pmf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x(x+1)} & x=1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

clearly, $f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{and } \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} f(x) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(x+1)} = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right]$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \dots \\ = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+x} \right)$$

Expectation does not exist

"we can't expect anything" ☺

- Properties of expectation:

- 1) let $z = q(x)$ be a function of the discrete random variable x .

$$E(z) = E(q(x)) = \sum_x q(x) P(x=x)$$

provided that the expectation exists.

Ex:

X	-2	-1	0	1	2
$P(x)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$

$E(X)=0, \underline{\underline{E(X^2)=2}}$

Let X and Y be discrete random variables with finite expectations.

1) For an $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $P(X = \alpha) = 1$
 $E(X) = \alpha$

2) For some constant $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $E(cX) = cE(X)$

3) $E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$

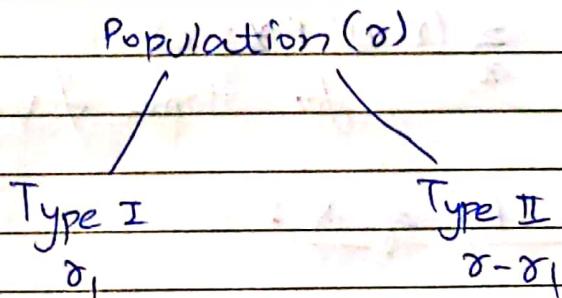
4) If $P(X \geq y) = 1$, then $E(X) \geq E(y)$

moreover, $E(X) = E(Y)$ iff $P(X = Y) = 1$

5) $|E(X)| \leq E(|X|)$

Ex:

Hypergeometric



A sample of size n is drawn from the population.

s_n = number of objects of Type I in this sample.

Define: X_i : i^{th} indicator random variable indicating whether the i^{th} object in the sample is of Type I.

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

$$E(X_i) = \left(\frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\therefore E(S_n) = \frac{\sigma_i n}{\sigma}$$

* Moments: \rightarrow To understand the shape/distribution of data

$$E(X^\gamma) = \sum_x x^\gamma P(X=x) \quad \text{for } \gamma = 1, 2, \dots$$

These are called raw moments of X .

$\gamma=1$ is $E(X)$ also called as mean of X .

$$E(X-a)^\gamma = \sum_x (x-a)^\gamma P(X=x) \quad \text{for some fixed } a \in \mathbb{R}$$

\rightarrow Central moments of X :

Take $a = \mu$, Central moments are same as raw moments

In particular take $a = \mu = E(X)$

For $\gamma=2$

$$E((X-\mu)^2) = E((X-E(X))^2) = \text{variance of } X.$$

↳ How does x varies around the mean

$$\text{Variance is } \sigma^2 = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

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Note:

- The positive square root of the variance of X is called as standard deviation of X .

$$E((X-\mu)^2) = \sigma^2$$

\downarrow \downarrow
mean Variance

- Interpretations of σ^2 :

- Measure of variability of X around any real number

Let's measure squared variability of X around a

$$= E(X-a)^2$$

↳ is always minimum ~~among~~ among various variables.
if $a = \mu$.

let's minimize w.r.t a :

- Variance is the minimum error
(Approximating a r.v. by a constant a and the error in the approximation is $E(X-a)^2$).

$$\begin{aligned} E(X-a)^2 &= E(X^2 - 2ax + a^2) \\ &= E(X^2) - 2aE(X) + a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate w.r.t a :

$$\cancel{a} E(a) E(X) = a$$

↳ mean

So the best choice is to approximate with mean.

- Another interpretation of variance:

Given a random variable x and a number $a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(x-a)^2 = [(x-\mu) + (\mu-a)]^2 \text{ where } \mu = E(x)$$

$$= (x-\mu)^2 + (\mu-a)^2 + 2(x-\mu)(\mu-a)$$

$$E((x-a)^2) = E(x-\mu)^2 + E(\mu-a)^2 + 2E(\mu-a)(x-\mu)$$

$$= \text{Var}(x) + (\mu-a)^2$$

$$\therefore E((x-a)^2) = \text{Var}(x) + (\mu-a)^2 \rightarrow \text{estimator biased}$$

now if we take $a = \mu$ trade off.

$E((x-\mu)^2)$ will be minimum.

Kya Kaata hai!!



Theorem

Chebyshov's inequality:

let X be a non-negative random variable with finite expectation.

$t > 0$

any positive real number

Define a new random variable Y from X

$$\begin{aligned} Y = 0 &\quad \text{if } X < t \\ Y = t &\quad \text{if } X \geq t \end{aligned}$$

$$E(Y) = 0 \cdot P(Y=0) + P(X \geq t) \cdot t$$

$$E(Y) = t \cdot P(X \geq t)$$

Note $X \geq Y$

$$E(X) \geq E(Y) = t \cdot P(X \geq t)$$

$$\therefore P(X \geq t) \leq \frac{E(X)}{t}$$

Formally:

let X be a random variable with mean μ & variance σ^2 . For any real $t > 0$,

$$P(|X-\mu| > t) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2}$$

Kind of Laplace Transform

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Consider $(X-\mu)^2$

$$P((X-\mu)^2 \geq t^2) \leq \frac{E(X-\mu)^2}{t^2}$$

Moment generating functions:- (MGF)

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) \quad \text{for random variable } X$$

If expectation exist MGF exist.

- ~~Properties~~ → At $t=0$, $M_X(t)=1$.
- It should exist in a small interval around $t=0$. **Important**

→ In case of a discrete random variable X with pmf $p(X=x_i) = f(x_i) \quad \forall x_i \in R_X$

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx})$$

$$M_X(t) = \sum_{x_i} e^{tx_i} p(X=x_i)$$

Ex: $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= e^{t \cdot 0} (1-p) + e^{t \cdot 1} (p) \\ &= (1-p) + e^t p \end{aligned}$$

Ex: $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} (pe^t)^x (1-p)^{n-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$M_X(t) = \underline{(1-p+pe^t)^n}$$

Eg: $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

$$M_X(t) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} (e^t \cdot \lambda)^x}{x!}$$

$$M_X(t) = \dots e^{\lambda e^t - \lambda}$$

Note:

Consider ① $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

$$M_X(t) = (1-p) + pe^t$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} M_X(t) = pe^t$$

→ Expectation at $t=0$

② $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

$$M_X(t) = ((1-p) + pe^t)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} M_X(t) &= n((1-p) + pe^t)^{n-1} \cancel{(1-p+pe^t)} pe^t \\ &= npe^t((1-p) + pe^t)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

→ Expectation at $t=0$

For differentiation to exist,
it should exist in a small
interval around $t=0$.

~~Ex 1~~

$$E(e^{tx}) = E(1 + tx + \frac{t^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3 x^3}{3!} + \dots)$$

$$= E(1) + E(tx) + E\left(\frac{t^2 x^2}{2!}\right) + E\left(\frac{t^3 x^3}{3!}\right) + \dots$$

$$\text{or, } M_x(t) = 1 + tE(x) + \frac{t^2 E(x^2)}{2!} + \frac{t^3 E(x^3)}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} M_x(t) = tE(x) + tE(x^2) + \frac{t^2 E(x^3)}{2!} + \dots$$

$$\text{So, } \left. \frac{d M_x(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = E(x)$$

Variance σ^2 :

$$\left. \frac{d^2 M_x(t)}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0} = E(x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d^2 M_x(t)}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0} - \left. \left(\frac{d M_x(t)}{dt} \right) \right|_{t=0}$$

→ So, moment generating functions are very important and convenient.

Ex: Let X be a random variable with MGF $M_x(t)$. Find the MGF of the r.v. $ax+b$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \neq 0$

$$M_{ax+b}(t) = E(e^{(ax+b)t})$$

$$= E(a^t x^t \cdot e^{bt})$$

$$= e^{bt} E(a^t x^t)$$

$$M_{ax+b}(t) = e^{bt} M_x(at)$$

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} M_{ax+b}(t) \right|_{t=0} = b e^{bt} M_x(at) + e^{bt} \cdot a \left. \frac{d}{dt} M_x(at) \right|_{t=0}$$

$$= b + a E(x)$$

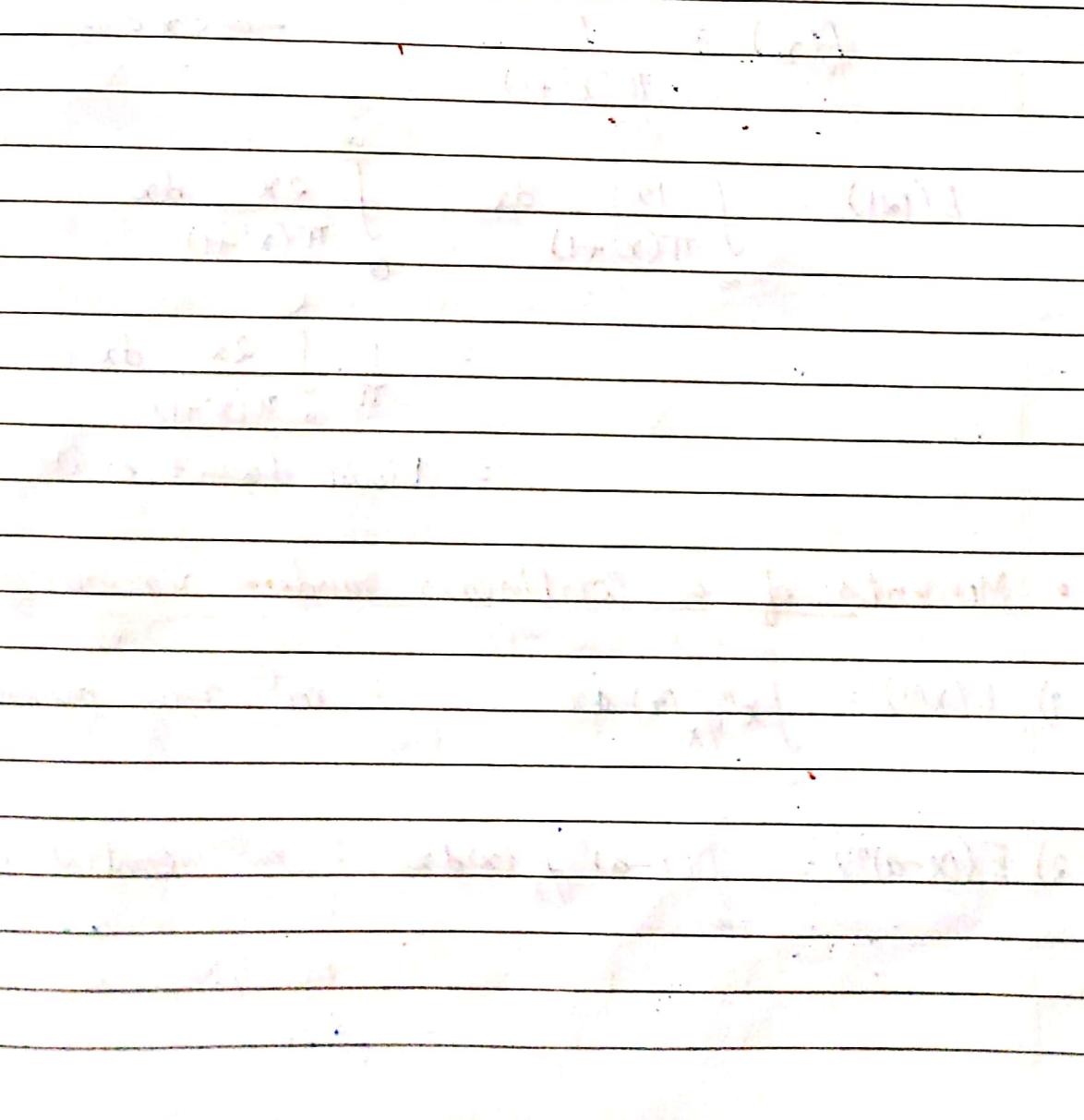
- Expectation of a continuous random variable :-

Let x be a continuous random variable with density (pdf) $f_x(x)$. Then expectation of x is defined as $E(x)$.

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_x(x) dx \text{ if it exists.}$$

$$\left[E(x) \text{ exists if } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| f_x(x) dx < \infty \right]$$

Ex:



Gamma Distribution: ($\frac{1}{\text{mean}}$) is the parameter of a distribution.

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Ex: $X \sim \text{Gamma}(1, \lambda)$; $\lambda > 0$

$$f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad x > 0 \\ = 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

$$\text{Gamma}(1, \lambda) = \exp(\lambda) ; \lambda > 0$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

Ex: Let $f_X(x)$ denote the density of Cauchy random variable

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(x^2+1)} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$E(|x|) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| \frac{dx}{\pi(x^2+1)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2x}{\pi(x^2+1)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2x}{\pi(x^2+1)} dx$$

= Limit doesn't exist

• Moments of a Continuous Random Variable:-

1) $E(X^m) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^m f_X(x) dx$: m^{th} raw moment

2) $E((X-a)^m) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-a)^m f_X(x) dx$: m^{th} central moment

$$m = 1, 2, \dots$$

Variance of $X = \sigma^2 = E(X-\mu)^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 f_X(x) dx$

where, $\mu = E(x)$

Ex: $X \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha, \lambda)$

$$E(x^m) = \int_0^\infty x^m \cdot \lambda^x \cdot x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^\infty x^{m+\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+m)}{\lambda^{\alpha+m}}$$

$$E(x^m) = \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)\dots(\alpha+m-1)}{\lambda^m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Variance of } X &= \sigma^2 = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2 \\ &= \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{\lambda^2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{\lambda^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2}}$$

Ex: In particular, if $X \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$

$$E(x^m) = \frac{m!}{\lambda^m}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

Ex: Easy exercise:

$$X \sim U[a, b]$$

$$\text{E}(X^2) = \int_a^b x^2 \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{b^3 - a^3}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{b-a}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Variance of } X = \sigma^2 &= \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3} - \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{4(a^2 + ab + b^2)}{12} - \frac{3(a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)}{12} \\ &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2ab}{12} \\ \boxed{\sigma^2 = \frac{(a-b)^2}{12}}\end{aligned}$$

Note:

Advantage of symmetry of a random variable X .

Let X be a symmetric random variable

$\Rightarrow X$ and $-X$ have same density

for any integer $m \in \mathbb{N}$,

$\Rightarrow X^m$ and $(-X)^m$ have same density

for m odd

$\Rightarrow X^m$ and $-X^m$ have same density.

$$E(x^m) = E(-x^m) = -E(x^m)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x^m) = 0$$

In particular, mean of all symmetric densities = 0.

$$(Ex: \rightarrow N(0, \sigma^2))$$

Let's define moment generating function to calculate mean and σ^2 for normal distribution.

$$M_x(t) = E(e^{tx}) \quad \text{if it exists.}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$M_x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2} dx$$

$$\text{Let's put } y = x - \mu$$

$$M_x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t(y+\mu)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}y^2} dy$$

$$= e^{\mu t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\left(\frac{ty-y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)} dy$$

Note: We use a trick of completing the square, often used in statistics

So, we put

$$ty - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2} = -\frac{(y-\sigma^2 t)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}$$

$$M_X(t) = e^{\mu t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(y - \sigma^2 t)^2 / 2\sigma^2} \cdot e^{\sigma^2 t^2 / 2} dy$$

$$= e^{\mu t + \sigma^2 t^2 / 2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(y - \sigma^2 t)^2 / 2\sigma^2} dy$$

$\curvearrowright \downarrow N(\sigma^2 t, \sigma^2)$
 $\curvearrowright \underline{(1)}$

we completed the square to generate this integration

$$M_X(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}$$

$$\text{So, mean} = \frac{d}{dt} M_X(t) \Big|_{t=0} = (\mu + \sigma^2 t) e^{\frac{\mu t + \sigma^2 t^2}{2}} = \mu$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_X(t) \Big|_{t=0} \Rightarrow \mu^2 + \sigma^2(1 + \cancel{\mu}) \Rightarrow \mu^2 + \sigma^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Variance} &\Rightarrow E(X^2 - E(X))^2 \\ &\Rightarrow \mu^2 + \sigma^2 - \mu^2 \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

So, for normal distributions,
the two parameters are μ and σ^2
 \downarrow
mean
 \downarrow
variance

Ex: let $y \sim N(0, 1)$

$$M(t) = E(e^{yt}) = e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}$$

$$M_y(t) = e^{t^2/2}$$

define $X = \mu + \sigma Y$ $\sigma > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= M_{\mu+\sigma Y}(t) = e^{\mu t} M_Y(\frac{\sigma t}{\sigma}) \\ &= e^{\mu t} M_Y(\sigma t) \end{aligned}$$

$$M_X(t) = e^{\mu t} \cdot e^{\cancel{\mu t} + \frac{\sigma^2 \sigma^2 t^2}{2}}$$

$$M_X(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

In general, if $X \sim N(\text{mean}, \text{variance})$

$$M_X(t) = e^{(\text{mean})t + (\text{Covariance})t^2/2}$$

Ex: $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\text{Define : } Y = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$= \frac{-\mu}{\sigma} + \frac{X}{\sigma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_Y(t) &= M_{aX+b}(t) = e^{-\frac{\mu t}{\sigma}} \cdot M_X\left(\frac{t}{\sigma}\right) \\ &= e^{-\frac{\mu t}{\sigma}} \cdot e^{\cancel{\mu t}} e^{\frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}} = e^{\frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Y \sim N(0, 1)$$

Ex: $X \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha, \lambda)$

$$M_X(t) = \int_0^\infty e^{tx} \cdot \lambda^\alpha x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty e^{(t-\lambda)x} \cdot x^{\alpha-1} dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\alpha-t)^\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$M_X(t) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \right)^\alpha \quad -\infty < t < \lambda$$

Ex: Exponential density with parameter λ .

$$M_X(t) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \quad \exp(\lambda) = \text{gamma}(1, \lambda)$$

* Quantiles :-

→ A point $q_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ is called as 1st quartile if

$$P(X \leq q_1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

→ A point $m \in \mathbb{R}$ is called as 2nd quartile if

$$P(X \leq m) = \frac{1}{2}$$

→ A point $q_3 \in \mathbb{R}$, is called as 3rd quartile if

$$P(X \leq q_3) = \frac{3}{4}$$

Mode:

X is a random variable with density $f_X(x)$

$$M = \text{avg max } f_X(x)$$

Ex: let $X \sim \text{Binomial}(3, \frac{1}{2})$

Compute median & mode.

$$\Rightarrow \text{mean} = 3 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{pmf } f_X(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \binom{3}{x} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{3-x} \quad x=0,1,2,3$$

$f_X(x)$

= 0 otherwise

$$f_X(x) = \binom{3}{x} \frac{1}{8}$$

x	0	1	2	3
$p(x)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

median \rightarrow 1, mode = 1, 2 highest probability every

↑
pup to 1
50% probability has occurred

Ex: $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

(calculate)

$$\text{mean}(X) = \mu$$

$$\text{Variance}(X) = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{median} = ?$$

$$\text{mode} = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{median} = \mu$$

$$\text{mode} = \mu$$

$$\rightarrow P(X \leq m) = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{m-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi\left(\frac{m-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.5$$

From table

$$\frac{m-\mu}{\sigma} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{median} = \mu$$

Note:

For normal distribution,

$$\text{Mean} = \text{Median} = \text{mode} = \mu$$

Ex: $X \sim \text{uniform}(a, b)$

$$\text{mean}(X) = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\text{median}(X) = a + \frac{\cancel{a+b}}{2} \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = \text{mean}$$

$$\text{mode}(X) = (a, b)$$

Ex: $X \sim \exp(\lambda)$

$$\Rightarrow F(m) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$1 - e^{-\lambda m} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$e^{-\lambda m} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln 2$$

\downarrow
median

Ex: A point is chosen randomly between the interval $[-10, 10]$ (by uniform probability principle).

Let X be a random variable defined in such a way that x denotes the coordinate of the chosen point if the point belongs to $[-5, 5]$.

X takes value -5 if the point belongs to $[-10, -5]$ and x takes value 5 if point belongs to $[5, 10]$.
Compute CDF of x .

$$\Rightarrow f_x(x) = \begin{cases} -5 & x \in [-10, -5] \\ x & x \in (-5, 5) \\ 5 & x \in (5, 10] \end{cases}$$

$$\text{CDF. } F_x(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq -10 \\ \end{cases}$$