

Assignment7

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Problem Statement:(6.17):A person plays a game of tossing a coin thrice. For each head, he is given Rs 2 by the organiser of the game and for each tail, he has to give Rs 1.50 to the organiser. Let X denote the amount gained or lost by the person. Show that X is a random variable and exhibit it as a function on the sample space of the experiment.

Solution: here we are tossing a coin three times so,

Let $X_i, i = 0, 1, 2$, be the value at the end of each toss.

Then $X_i = X_{i-1} + Y$, Where $Y \in \{2, -1.5\}$
 $X_0 = Y$

$X_1 = X_0 + Y$

$X_2 = X_1 + Y$

$Z \in 0, 1$, where 0 represent getting a tail and 1 represents getting a head

	head	tail
Z	1	0

1. X_0 can have two values

(a) Case-i

- When $Z=0$,

$$X_0 = -1.5$$

$$Pr(X_0|Z=0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

(b) Case-ii

- When $Z=1$,

$$X_0 = 2$$

$$Pr(X_0|Z=1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

2. X_1 can have four values

(a) Case-i

- When $X_0 = -1.5$ & $Z = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= -1.5 - 1.5 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(X_1|Z=0, X_0=-1.5) &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Case-ii

- When $X_0 = 2$ & $Z = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= 2 - 1.5 \\ &= .5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(X_1|Z=0, X_0=2) &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Case-iii

- When $X_0 = -1.5$ & $Z = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= -1.5 + 2 \\ &= .5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(X_1|Z=1, X_0=-1.5) &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Case-iv

- When $X_0 = 2$ & $Z = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}X_1 &= 2 + 2 \\ &= 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Pr(X_1|Z = 1, X_0 = 2) &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

3. X_2 can have eight values

(a) Case-i

- When $X_1 = -3$ & $Z = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}X_2 &= -3 - 1.5 \\ &= -4.5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Pr(X_2|X_1 = -3, Z = 0) &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Case-ii

- When $X_1 = -3$ & $Z = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}X_2 &= -3 + 2 \\ &= -1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Pr(X_2|X_1 = -3, Z = 1) &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

(c) Case-iii

- When $X_1 = .5$ & $Z = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}X_2 &= .5 + -1.5 \\ &= -1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Pr(X_2|X_1 = .5, Z = 0) &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

(d) Case-iv

- When $X_1 = .5$ & $Z = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}X_2 &= .5 + 2 \\ &= 2.5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Pr(X_2|X_1 = .5, Z = 1) &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

(e) Case-v

Case-*v* will be same as Case-*iii* since $X_1 = .5$ is occurring two times

$$\begin{aligned}X_2 &= .5 - 1.5 \\ &= -1\end{aligned}$$

$$Pr(X_2|X_1 = .5, Z = 0) = \frac{1}{8}$$

(f) Case-vi

Case-*vi* will be same as Case-*iv* since $X_1 = .5$ is occurring two times

$$\begin{aligned}X_2 &= .5 + 2 \\ &= 2.5\end{aligned}$$

$$Pr(X_2|X_1 = .5, Z = 1) = \frac{1}{8}$$

(g) Case-vii

- When $X_1 = 4$ & $Z = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}X_2 &= 4 - 1.5 \\ &= 2.5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Pr(X_2|X_1 = 4, Z = 0) &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

(h) Case-*viii*

- When $X_1 = 4$ & $Z = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} X_2 &= 4 + 2 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(X_2|X_1 = 4, Z = 1) &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Here values of X_2 can be 6, 2.5, -1, -4.5

All these are real values

Hence, $X_2 = \{6, 2.5, -1, -4.5\}$

& X_2 is a **Random Variable**

X_2	-4.5	-1	2.5	6
$Pr(X_2)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Table 1: Probability Distribution of X_2

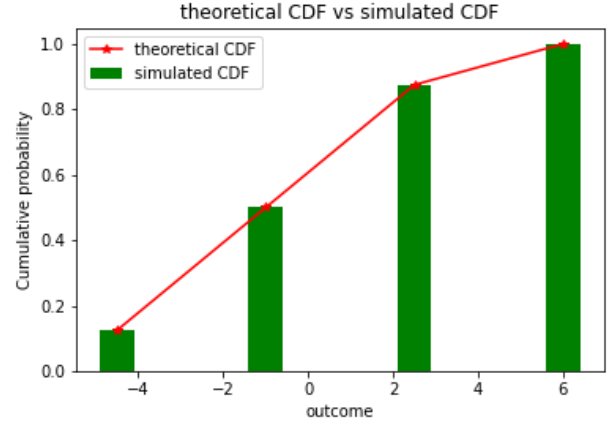


Figure 1: CDF

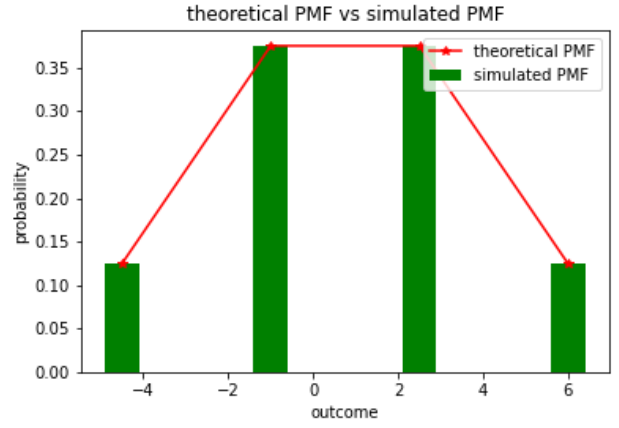


Figure 2: PMF