

8/8/24 Unit - 1 Probability & Random Variables

### Random Experiment :-

An experiment which consists of uncertain (or) unbiased is called a random experiment.

Ex: Tossing a coin, throwing a dice.

### Probability :-

Ability to happen (or) chance of happening is called probability.

Ex: In tossing a coin the probability of getting head is  $1/2$  or 0.5.

### Equally likely elements:

Events are said to be equally likely elements when there is no reason to expect any one of them rather than the other.

Ex: In throwing a die, all the events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 have equal chance of happening.

### Exhaustive Events:

All possible events in any trial are known as exhaustive events.

Ex: i) In tossing a coin, there are 2 exhaustive events: head & tail.  
ii) In throwing a die, there are 6 exhaustive events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

mutually exclusive events:-

Events are said to be mutually exclusive if the happening of anyone of them exclude the happening of any one of the other i.e., no 2 (or) more events can happen in single trial.

sample space:

Set of all possible events is called a sample space.

→ It is denoted by 'S'.

Ex: In throwing a die  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

sample events:

Each element in a sample space which cannot be further split is called a sample event.

classical definition of probability:-

Let S be the sample space and 'E' be the event then the probability of E is given by  $P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{\text{Fav. no. of cases}}{\text{Total no. of cases}}$

1) In throwing a die, what is probability of getting an even number.

Sample space  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$E = \{2, 4, 6\}$$

$$n(E) = 3 \quad n(S) = 6$$

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

2) What is the probability of getting a diamond card from well shuffled cards.

$$n(S) = 52$$

Let 'E' be the event of getting diamond card

$$n(E) = 13$$

$$P(E) = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4}$$

3) What is the probability of getting leap year to have 52 Monday, 53 Sundays.

$$366 \text{ days} \rightarrow 52 \text{ weeks, 2 days}$$

$$S = \{(S, M), (M, T), (T, W), (W, Th), (Th, F), (F, Sa), (Sa, Su)\}$$

$$n(S) = 7$$

Let E be event of getting 52 Mon, 53 Sun

$$E = \{(Sat, Su)\} \quad n(E) = 1$$

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{7}$$

\* 52 Mondays, 52 Sundays

$$E = \{(T, W), (W, Th), (Th, F), (F, Sa)\} \quad n(E) = 4$$

$$P(E) = \frac{4}{7}$$

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4) In a class there are 10 boys and 5 girls  
a committee of 4 students is to be selected from the class. Find the Probability for the committee to contain atleast 3 girls.

$$n(S) = 15C_4 = 1365$$

$E \rightarrow$  3 girls and 1 boy or 4 girls and 0 boy

$$\begin{aligned} n(E) &= 5C_3 \times 10C_1 + 5C_4 \times 10C_0 \\ &= 10 \times 10 + 5 \\ &= 105 \\ P(E) &= \frac{105}{1365} = \frac{1}{13} \end{aligned}$$

- 5) Two unbiased dice are thrown. find the Probability that
- Both the dice shows the same number
  - The first dice shows 6
  - The total of the numbers on the dice is 8.
  - The total of the numbers on the dice is greater than 8.
  - The total of the numbers on the dice is 13.
  - The total of the numbers on the dice between 2 to 12 (both inclusive)

$$n(S) = 6^2 = 36$$

i) Let  $E_1$  be the event that shows the same number on both the dice.

$$E_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6)\}$$

$$n(E_1) = 6$$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

ii) Let  $E_2$  be the event that shows 6 on the first dice.

$$E_2 = \{(6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6)\}$$

$$n(E_2) = 6$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

iii)  $E_3 = \{(2,6), (3,5), (4,4), (5,3), (6,2)\}$

$$n(E_3) = 5$$

$$P(E_3) = \frac{5}{36}$$

iv)  $E_4 = \{(3,6), (4,5), (5,4), (6,3), (4,6), (5,5), (6,4), (5,6), (6,5), (6,6)\}$

$$n(E_4) = 10$$

$$P(E_4) = \frac{10}{36} = \frac{5}{18}$$

v) This is an impossible case  
so the probability is 0.

vi) This is an sure case  
so the probability is 1.

6) A fair coin is tossed four times find the sample space corresponding to this random experiment also find the Probabilities that

i) more heads than tails occur

ii) Tails occur on the even number tosses.

$$n(S) = 2^4 = 16$$

$$S = \{(H, H, H, H), (T, H, H, H), (H, T, H, H), (H, H, T, H), (H, H, H, T), (H, H, T, T), (H, T, H, T), (H, T, T, H), (T, H, H, T), (T, H, T, H), (T, T, H, H), (H, T, T, T), (T, H, T, T), (T, T, H, T), (T, T, T, H), (T, T, T, T)\}$$

i) Let  $E_1$  be the event that occurs more heads than tails

$$E_1 = \{(H, H, H, H), (T, H, H, H), (H, T, H, H), (H, H, T, H), (H, H, H, T)\}$$

$$n(E_1) = 5$$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{5}{16}$$

ii) Let  $E_2$  be the event that occurs that tails occur on the even number tosses.

$$E_2 = \{(H, T, H, T), (H, T, T, T), (T, T, H, T), (T, T, T, T)\}$$

$$n(E_2) = 4$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$$

7) From 6 positive and 8 negative numbers 4 numbers are chosen at random and multiplied. What is the probability that

i) The product is +ve

ii) The product is -ve

$$n(S) = 1001$$

i) Let  $E_1$  be the event that the product is +ve.

$E_1 \rightarrow$  2 positive and 2 negative or  
4 positive or 4 negative

$$n(E_1) = {}^6C_2 \times {}^8C_2 + {}^6C_4 + {}^8C_4$$

$$= 505$$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{505}{1001}$$

ii) Let  $E_2$  be the event that the product is -ve.

$E_2 \rightarrow$  1 positive and 3 negative or  
3 positive and 1 negative

$$n(E_2) = {}^6C_1 \times {}^8C_3 + {}^6C_3 \times {}^8C_1$$

$$= 496$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{496}{1001}$$

8) A box contains tags numbered  $1, 2, \dots, n$ . 2 tags are chosen at random. Find the probability that the numbers on the tags are consecutive numbers.

$$n(S) = {}^n C_2$$

Let  $E$  be the event that 2 tags are consecutive numbers.

$$E \rightarrow \{(1, 2), (3, 4), \dots, ((n-1), n)\}$$

$$n(E) = {}^{n-1} C_1 = n-1$$

$$P(E) = \frac{n-1}{n! / ((n-2)! \cdot 2!)}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)! \cdot 2!}{n!}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)! \cdot 2}{n(n-1)!} = \frac{2}{n}$$

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9) A lot consists of 10 food articles, 4 with minor defect and 2 with major defect. 2 articles are chosen from the lot at random. Find the probability that

- i) both are good
- ii) both have major defects
- iii) at least one is good
- iv) at most one is good
- v) exactly one is good
- vi) neither has major defects
- vii) neither is good.

$$n(S) = {}^{16}C_2 = 120$$

i)  $n(E_1) = {}^{10}C_2 = 45$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{45}{120} = \frac{3}{8}$$

ii)  $n(E_2) = {}^2C_2 = 1$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{1}{120}$$

iii)  $E_3 \rightarrow$  1 good and 1 bad or 2 good and 0 bad

$$n(E_3) = {}^{10}C_1 \times {}^6C_1 + {}^{10}C_2 \times {}^6C_0 = 105$$

$$P(E_3) = \frac{105}{120} = \frac{7}{8}$$

and  
and

iv)  $E_4 \rightarrow$  0 good ~~or~~ 1 good ~~and~~ 1 good ~~or~~ 1 bad

$$n(E_4) = {}^{10}C_0 \times {}^6C_2 + {}^{10}C_1 \times {}^6C_1 = 75$$

$$P(E_4) = \frac{75}{120} = \frac{5}{8}$$

v)  $E_5 \rightarrow$  1 good and 1 bad

$$n(E_5) = {}^{10}C_1 \times {}^6C_1 = 60$$

$$P(E_5) = \frac{60}{120} = \frac{1}{2}$$

vi)  $E_6 \rightarrow$  neglecting major

$$n(E_6) = {}^{14}C_2 = 91$$

$$P(E_6) = \frac{91}{120}$$

vii)  $E_7 \rightarrow$  neglecting good

$$n(E_7) = {}^6C_2 = 15$$

$$P(E_7) = \frac{15}{120} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Properties of Probabilities:-

Let  $S$  be the sample space and  $E$  be the event then

1)  $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$

2)  $P(S) = 1, P(\emptyset) = 0$

3) Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be the mutually exclusive events then probability of ~~is~~  $P(E_1 \cup E_2)$  :-

$$P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2)$$

Conditional Probability:-

The conditional probability of an event  $B$  assuming that event  $A$  has happened is denoted by  $P(B|A)$ . This is read as  $B$  given  $A$  and is defined by

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} \quad [\text{provided } P(A) \neq 0]$$

$$\text{similarly } P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad [P(B) \neq 0]$$

Note: 1)  $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{n(A \cap B) | n(S)}{n(A) | n(S)} = \frac{n(A \cap B)}{n(A)}$

2) Rewriting the definition of conditional probability we get

$P(A \cap B) = P(B|A) \cdot P(A)$ : This Product theorem for two events.

3) Product theorem can be extended to three events  $A, B, C$  as

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

Ex: When a fair dice is tossed find the probability of getting 1 given that an odd number has been obtained.

$$A = \{1, 3, 5\}, B = \{1\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{1\}$$

$$n(A) = 3; n(A \cap B) = 1$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{n(A \cap B)}{n(A)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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### Theorem of Total probability:-

Let  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  be a set of exhaustive and mutually exclusive events and another event 'A' associated with each  $B_i$  then the probability of A is given by

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

### Baye's theorem:-

Let  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  be a set of exhaustive and mutually exclusive event and another event 'A' associated with each  $B_i$ , then the probability of any  $B_i$  given that 'A' has happened is given by

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(B_i) \cdot P(A|B_i)}{\sum P(B_i) \cdot P(A|B_i)}$$

i) companies  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  produce 30%, 45%, 25% of the cars respectively. It is known that 2%, 3% and 2% of the cars produced from  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  are defective. i) what is probability that a car purchased is defective.

ii) If a car purchased is found to be defective what is the probability that this car is produced by company  $B_3$ .

$$\text{Sol: } P(B_1) = 30\% = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$P(B_2) = 45\% = \frac{45}{100} = \frac{9}{20}$$

$$P(B_3) = 25\% = \frac{25}{100} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(D|B_3) = P(D|B_1) = 2\% = \frac{2}{100} = \frac{1}{50}$$

$$P(D|B_2) = \frac{3}{100}$$

$$\text{i) } P(D) = \sum P(B_i) \cdot P(D|B_i)$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{1}{50} + \frac{9}{20} \times \frac{3}{100} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{50}$$

$$= \frac{3}{500} + \frac{27}{2000} + \frac{1}{200}$$

$$= \frac{12 + 27 + 10}{2000} = \frac{49}{2000} = 0.0245$$

$$\text{ii) } P(B_3|D) = \frac{P(B_3) \cdot P(D|B_3)}{P(D)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{50}}{\frac{49}{2000}} = \frac{1}{200} \times \frac{2000}{49}$$

$$= \frac{10}{49}$$

Q2) Box-I contains  $(W, 2R, 3G)$  balls

Box-II -  $2W, 3R, 1G$

Box-III -  $3W, 1R, 2G$

i) 2 balls are drawn from a box chosen at random, they are found to be 1 white and 1 red.

ii) Determine the probability that the balls come from box-II?

Sol:-  $P(B_2|A) \neq P(B_1) = P(B_2) = P(B_3) = \frac{1}{3}$

$$P(A|B_1) = \frac{1C_1 \times 2C_1}{6C_2} = \frac{1 \times 2}{15} = \frac{2}{15}$$

$$P(A|B_2) = \frac{2C_1 \times 3C_1}{6C_2} = \frac{2 \times 3}{15} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$P(A|B_3) = \frac{3C_1 \times 1C_1}{6C_2} = \frac{3}{15} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(B_2|A) = \frac{P(B_2) \cdot P(A|B_2)}{\sum P(B_i) \cdot P(A|B_i)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{5}}{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{15} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{15}}{\frac{2}{15} + \frac{6}{15} + \frac{3}{15}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{15}}{\frac{11}{15}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{15}{11} = \frac{6}{11}$$

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3) Suppose three companies  $x, y, z$  produce T.V's.  $x$  produces twice as many as  $y$  while  $y$  and  $z$  produce the same number. It is known that 2% of  $x$ , 2% of  $y$  and 4% of  $z$  are defective. All the T.V's produced and put into shop and one T.V is chosen at random.

i) What is the probability that the TV is defective?

ii) Suppose the TV is defective what is the probability that this TV is produced by company  $x$ .

$$P(x) = 2P(y), P(y) = P(z)$$

$$P(x) + P(y) + P(z) = 1$$

$$2P(y) + P(y) + P(y) = 1$$

$$4P(y) = 1 \Rightarrow P(y) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(x) = 2P(y) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}, P(z) = P(y) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(D|x) = 2\% = \frac{1}{50}, P(D|y) = 2\% = \frac{1}{50}$$

$$P(D|z) = 4\% = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\text{i) } P(D) = P(x) \cdot P(D|x) + P(y) \cdot P(D|y) + P(z) \cdot P(D|z)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{25} = \frac{1}{40}$$

$$\text{ii) } P(x|D) = \frac{P(x) \cdot P(D|x)}{P(D)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{50}}{\frac{1}{40}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

4) A businessman goes to hotels x, y, z  
 20, 50, 30. of the times, respectively. It  
 is known that 5%, 4%, 8% of the rooms  
 in x, y, z hotels have faulty plumbing.  
 What is the probability that businessman  
 man rooms having faulty plumbing  
 is assigned to hotel z.

$$P(x) = 20\% = \frac{20}{100} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(y) = 50\% = \frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(z) = 30\% = \frac{30}{100} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$P(F|x) = 5\% = \frac{5}{100} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$P(F|y) = 4\% = \frac{4}{100} = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$P(F|z) = 8\% = \frac{8}{100} = \frac{2}{25}$$

$$P(F) = P(x) \cdot P(F|x) + P(y) \cdot P(F|y) + P(z) \cdot P(F|z)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{25} + \frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{2}{25}$$

$$= \frac{27}{500}$$

$$P(z|F) = \frac{P(z) \cdot P(F|z)}{P(F)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{2}{25}}{\frac{27}{500}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{9}$$

5) The chances that the politician, Business man, Academician will be appointed as vice chancellor of university are 0.5, 0.3, 0.2 respectively. Probability that research is promoted by these persons if they are appointed as VC are 0.3, 0.7, 0.8

i) Probability that research is promoted  
ii) if research is promoted what is probability that VC is an Academician.

$$P(B_1) = 0.5, P(B_2) = 0.3, P(B_3) = 0.2 \\ P(R|B_1) = 0.3 \quad P(R|B_2) = 0.7 \quad P(R|B_3) = 0.8$$

$$P(R) = P(B_1) \cdot P(R|B_1) + P(B_2) P(R|B_2) + P(B_3) P(R|B_3) \\ = (0.5) \cdot (0.3) + (0.3) (0.7) + (0.2) (0.8) \\ = 13/25$$

$$P(B_3|R) = \frac{P(B_3) \cdot P(R|B_3)}{P(R)}$$

$$= \frac{0.2 \times 0.8}{13/25}$$

$$= \frac{4}{13}$$

6) In a certain college 40% of men and 10% of women are taller than 1.8m (6 ft) further more in the college 60% of students are women if a student is selected at random and is taller than 1.8m then what is the probability that the student is women.

$$P(M) = 40\% = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$P(W) = 60\% = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$P(T|M) = 40\% = \frac{2}{5}, P(T|W) = 10\% = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(T) = P(M) \cdot P(T|M) + P(W) \cdot P(T|W)$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= \frac{11}{50}$$

$$P(W|T) = \frac{P(W) \cdot P(T|W)}{P(T)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{10}}{\frac{11}{50}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{11}$$

$$= 0.27$$

# Random Variables

Random Variable:-

A Random variable is a variable which takes the values from the outcome of a random experiment.

Ex :- 1) On tossing two coins let us define a random variable  $x$  which counts the number of heads.

$$S = \{(H,H), (T,H), (H,T), (T,T)\}$$

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

2) On throwing two dices let us define a R.V  $y$  which is the sum of the numbers <sup>on</sup> the faces of the dice.

$$S = \{(1,1), (1,2), \dots, (1,6), \dots, (6,6)\}$$

$$y = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$$

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Types of Random Variables :-

There are two types of Random Variables

1) Discrete Random Variables

2) Continuous Random Variables

→ 1) Discrete Random Variables:-

A random variable  $x$  which can take only a finite number of discrete values in an interval of domain is called a discrete random variable.

Ex: In throwing 2 dice define a random variable  $x$  which is the max. no on the faces of the dice.

$$x = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

→ 2) continuous random variable:-

A random variable  $x$  which can take values continuously i.e. all possible values in a given interval is called continuous random variable.

Ex: The weight or height of a randomly selected students.

Probability Distribution:- (Discrete only)

Suppose  $x$  is a R.V. The Probability Distribution of  $x$  is a set of all possible values of  $x$  along with their probabilities.

Ex: If tossing 2 coins  $x$  is no. of heads.

$$S = \{(H,H), (H,T), (T,H), (T,T)\} \quad x = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$x$	0	1	2
$P(x)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

2) sum of two numbers on the dice

$x$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$P(x)$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{1}{36}$

Probability Distribution function :-  
 for a Discrete R.V  $X$  The real valued function  $P(X=x) = P(x)$  is called Probability distribution function of  $x$ .

Ex: In the above first example

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

Properties :-

$$1) 0 \leq P(x) \leq 1$$

$$2) \sum P(x) = 1$$

Cumulative Distribution function :-

Suppose  $X$  is a discrete R.V then the Cumulative Distribution function is defined by  $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} P(x_i)$

Ex:

In the above second example

$$F(4) = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{2}{36} + \frac{3}{36} = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

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measures of Discrete random variables  
 mean or Average or Expectation

If  $x$  is Discrete random variables  
 the Expectation of  $x$  is given by

$$\mu = E(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i p_i$$

## Properties of mean:-

If  $x, y$  are random variables (Discrete) and  $k$  is any constant then

$$1) E(x+k) = E(x) + k$$

$$2) E(kx) = kE(x)$$

$$3) E(x \pm y) = E(x) \pm E(y)$$

$$4) E(kx+y) = kE(x) + E(y)$$

5) If  $x, y$  are independent then

$$E(xy) = E(x) \cdot E(y) \quad (\text{Different sample spaces, independent})$$

## Properties of Variance:-

Variance of a discrete random variable is given by

$$\sigma^2 = E(x - \mu)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 p_i \quad (\text{actual formula})$$

$$= E(x^2) - \mu^2 \quad (\text{For problem this is used})$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 p_i$$

## Properties of Variance:-

Suppose  $x, y$  are discrete R.V and  $a$  is any constant then

$$1) \text{Var}(ax) = a^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

$$2) \text{Var}(x \pm y) = \text{Var}(x) \pm \text{Var}(y)$$

$$3) \text{Var}(a) = 0$$

$$4) \text{Var}(x+a) = \text{Var}(x)$$

## Standard Deviation :-

standard deviation is the positive square root of variance.

$$\text{i.e. } \sigma = \sqrt{E(X - \mu)^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 p_i}$$

i) Let  $X$  denotes the no. of heads in a single toss of four coins. determine the probability distribution and

- i)  $P(X < 2)$
- ii)  $P(1 < X < 3)$

$$n(S) = 2^4 = 16 \quad X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$X$	0	1	2	3	4
$P(X)$	$1/16$	$4/16$	$6/16$	$4/16$	$1/16$

$$\text{i) } P(X < 2) = P(0) + P(1) = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{4}{16} = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$\text{ii) } P(1 < X < 3) = P(2) + P(3) = \frac{6}{16} + \frac{4}{16} = \frac{10}{16} = \frac{5}{8}$$

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2) From a lot of 10 items consisting of 3 defectives, a sample of 4 items is drawn at random. Let the random variable  $X$  denotes the number of defective items in the sample find the probability distribution of  $X$ .

$$n(S) = 10C_4 \quad X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$X$	0	1	2	3
$P(X)$	$1/30$	$1/2$	$3/10$	$1/30$

0 defective and 4 good

$$P(0) = \frac{3C_0 \times 7C_4}{10C_4} = \frac{1}{6}$$

1 defective and 3 good

$$P(1) = \frac{3C_1 \times 7C_3}{10C_4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

2 defective and 2 good

$$P(2) = \frac{3C_2 \times 7C_2}{10C_4} = \frac{3}{10}$$

3 defective and 1 good

$$P(3) = \frac{3C_3 \times 7C_1}{10C_4} = \frac{1}{30}$$

3) A random variable  $x$  has the following Probability Distribution

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(x)$	$\cdot 0$	$K$	$2K$	$2K$	$3K$	$K^2$	$2K^2$	$7K^2 + K$

Determine i)  $K$ , ii)  $P(x \leq 6)$ ,  $P(x \geq 6)$ ,  $P(0 < x < 5)$

iii) mean ( $\mu$ ) iv) variance ( $\sigma^2$ )

$$\text{i)} K + 2K + 2K + 3K + K^2 + 2K^2 + 7K^2 + K = 1 \quad [\because \sum p_i = 1]$$

$$10K^2 + 9K - 1 = 0$$

$$K = 1/10, -1$$

$\therefore K = 1/10$  since  $0 < P \leq 1$

$$\text{ii) } P(x \leq 6) = 1 - P(x \geq 6) = 1 - [P(6) + P(7)]$$

$$= 1 - [2K^2 + 7K^2 + K]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 9K^2 + K = 1 - 9\left(\frac{1}{100}\right) + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= \frac{81}{100}$$

$$P(X \geq 6) = P(6) + P(7) = 2K^2 + 7K^2 + K = 9K^2 + K$$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{19}{100}$$

$$P(0 < X < 5) = P(1) + P(2) + P(3) + P(4)$$

$$= K + 2K + 2K + 3K = 8K = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{iii)} \quad \mu = E(x) = \sum x_i p_i$$

$$= 0 + K + 4K + 6K + 12K + 5K^2 + 12K^2 + 49K^2 + 7K$$

$$= 30K + 66K = \frac{30}{10} + \frac{66}{10} = \frac{366}{100}$$

$$= 3.66$$

$$\text{iv)} \quad \sigma^2 = E(x^2) - \mu^2 = \sum x_i^2 p_i - \mu^2$$

$$= 0 + 1^2 \times K + 2^2 \times 2K + 3^2 \times 2K + 4^2 \times 3K + 5^2 \times K^2$$

$$+ 6^2 \times 2K^2 + 7^2 \times (7K^2 + K) - (3.66)^2$$

$$= 0 + K + 8K + 18K + 48K + 25K^2 + 72K^2 + 343K^2$$

$$+ 49K - 13.3956$$

$$= 124K + 440K^2 - 13.3956$$

$$= \frac{124}{10} + \frac{440}{100} - 13.3956$$

$$= \frac{124}{10} + \frac{44}{10} - 13.3956$$

$$= 3.4044$$

4) A R.V X has the following probability distribution.

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(x)$	$K$	$3K$	$5K$	$7K$	$9K$	$11K$	$13K$

Determine i)  $K$  ii)  $P(x < 4)$ ,  $P(x \geq 5)$ ,  $P(3 < x \leq 6)$   
 iii)  $\mu$ , iv)  $\sigma^2$  v) what will be the min value of  $K$  so that  $P(x \leq 2) > 0.3$

i)  $\sum p_i = 1$

$$K + 3K + 5K + 7K + 9K + 11K + 13K = 1$$

$$49K = 1 \Rightarrow K = \frac{1}{49}$$

ii)  $P(x < 4) = 1 - P(x \geq 4) = 1 - [P(4) + P(5) + P(6)]$

$$= 1 - [9K + 11K + 13K] = 1 - 33K$$

$$\therefore 1 - \frac{33}{49} = \frac{16}{49}$$

$$P(x \geq 5) = P(5) + P(6) = 11K + 13K = 24K = \frac{24}{49}$$

$$P(3 < x \leq 6) = P(4) + P(5) + P(6) = 33K = \frac{33}{49}$$

iii)  $\mu = E(x) = \sum x_i p_i = 0 + 3K + 10K + 21K + 36K + 55K + 78K$

$$= 1203K = \frac{203}{49} = \frac{29}{7} = 4.142$$

iv)  $\sigma^2 = E(x^2) - \mu^2 = \sum x_i^2 p_i - \mu^2$

$$= 0 + 3K + 20K + 63K + 144K + 275K + 468K - (4.142)^2$$

$$= 973K - 17.156 = \frac{973}{49} - 17.156 = 2.701$$

v)  $P(x \leq 2) > 0.3$

$$P(0) + P(1) + P(2) > 0.3$$

$$K + 3K + 5K > 0.3$$

$$9K > 0.3$$

$$K > \frac{0.3}{9} \Rightarrow K > \frac{1}{30}$$

minimum value can be  $1/30$

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## Probability Density function:-

Consider a small interval  $(x - \frac{dx}{2}, x + \frac{dx}{2})$  of length ' $dx$ ', round the point  $x$ .

Let  $f(x)$  be any continuous function of ' $x$ ' such that,  $f(x)dx$  represents probability that the variable ' $x$ ' falls in this interval, i.e.,  $f(x)dx = P(x - \frac{dx}{2} \leq x \leq x + \frac{dx}{2})$

$f(x) \rightarrow$  Density function

### Properties:-

$$1) f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

## Cumulative Density function:-

Cumulative Density function of a continuous R.V is given by

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

### Properties:-

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

$$2) F(-\infty) = 0$$

$$3) F(\infty) = 1$$

$$4) F'(x) = f(x)$$

Measures of continuous Random Variable

mean or Average or Expectation

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

3) median

median divides the entire distribution into two equal parts. Let M be the median then

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

3) mode

mode is the value of  $x$  at which  $f(x)$  is maximum.  $f(x)$  is maximum when  $f'(x) = 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0$ .

4) Variance:-

$$\text{Var}(x) = \sigma^2 = E(x - \mu)^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx \quad (\text{actual formula})$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2 \quad (\text{formula used in problems})$$

5) standard deviation:-

$$\therefore D = \sigma = \sqrt{E(x - \mu)^2}$$

If a R.V has a probability density func<sup>n</sup>

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{find i) } P(1 \leq x \leq 3) \quad \text{ii) } P(x > 0.5)$$

$$\text{i) } P(1 \leq x \leq 3) = \int_1^3 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_1^3 2e^{-2x} dx = 2 \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right)_1^3 = -[e^{-2x}]_1^3$$

$$= -[e^{-6} - e^{-2}] = e^{-2} - e^{-6}$$

$$\text{ii) } P(X > 0.5) = \int_{0.5}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{0.5}^{\infty} 2e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right) \Big|_{0.5}^{\infty} = - \left[ e^{-2x} \Big|_{0.5}^{\infty} \right]$$

$= -(0 - e^0) = 1 - e^{-1}$

By if the probability density function of a R.V is given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} K(1-x^2), & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ , find the value of  $K$  and  $P(0.1 < X < 0.2)$ ,

$$P(X > 0.5)$$

$$\text{WKT } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow \int f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 K(1-x^2) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow K \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow K \left\{ \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right] - [0] \right\} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} K = 1 \Rightarrow K = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$P(0.1 < X < 0.2) = \int_{0.1}^{0.2} f(x) dx = \int_{0.1}^{0.2} \frac{3}{2} (1-x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{0.1}^{0.2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left\{ \left[ 0.2 - \frac{(0.2)^3}{3} \right] - \left[ 0.1 - \frac{(0.1)^3}{3} \right] \right\}$$

$$P(X > 0.5) = \int_{0.5}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{0.5}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2} (1-x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{0.5}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left\{ \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right] - \left[ 0.5 - \frac{(0.5)^3}{3} \right] \right\}$$

$$= 0.3125$$

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3) If the probability density function of  $X$  is given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}\sin x, & \text{for } 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . find mean, median, mode and  $P(0 < x < \pi/2)$

i) mean  $\mu = E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^{\pi} x f(x) dx$ .

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \sin x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin x dx$$

$$\left[ \because \int x f(x) dx = \left[ x \int f(x) dx - \int \int f(x) dx dx \right] \right]$$

$$\left[ \because \int x^2 f(x) dx = \left[ x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin x - 2x \int f(x) dx dx + 2 \int \int f(x) dx dx \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ x(-\cos x) - (-\sin x) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ [-\pi \cos \pi + \sin \pi] - [0] \right\} \quad \left[ \because \sin \pi = 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(-\pi)(-1) + 0] = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

ii) median

Let  $M$  be the median.

$$\int_0^M f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \int_0^M \frac{1}{2} \sin x dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\cos x)|_0^M = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -[\cos M - \cos 0] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -[\cos M - 1] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \cos M = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos M = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

iii) Mode

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos x \quad f''(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$f''\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} < 0$$

Since it is less than 0. it is the maximum value.

$$\text{mode} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{iv) } P(0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} \sin x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\cos \frac{\pi}{2} - (-\cos 0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [0 + 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [1] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore P(0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

a) A continuous random variable has probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} Kx e^{-\lambda x}, & \text{for } x \geq 0, \lambda > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i) K ii) mean iii) variance

$$\text{i)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} Kx e^{-\lambda x} dx = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow K \cdot x \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right) - \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{(-\lambda)^2} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow K[0 - 0] - [0 - \frac{1}{\lambda^2}] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow K \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = 1 \Rightarrow K = \lambda^2$$

$$\text{ii) } \mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x (\lambda^2 x e^{-\lambda x}) dx = \lambda^2 \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\lambda x} dx$$
$$= \lambda^2 \left[ x^2 \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right) - 2x \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^2} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^3} \right) \right]_0^{\infty}$$
$$= \lambda^2 \left[ [0] - [0 - 0 - \frac{2}{\lambda^3}] \right] = \lambda^2 \cdot \frac{2}{\lambda^3} = \frac{2}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{iii) } \sigma^2 = E(x^2) - \mu^2 = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 (\lambda^2 x e^{-\lambda x}) dx - \mu^2$$
$$= \lambda^2 \int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-\lambda x} dx - \mu^2$$
$$= \lambda^2 \left[ x^3 \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right) - \frac{3}{2} x^2 \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^2} \right) + 6x \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^3} \right) - 6 \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^4} \right) \right]_0^{\infty} - \mu^2$$
$$= \lambda^2 \left[ [0] - [0 - 0 + 0 - \frac{6}{\lambda^4}] \right] - \mu^2$$
$$= \lambda^2 \left[ \frac{6}{\lambda^4} \right] - \mu^2$$
$$= \frac{6}{\lambda^2} - \frac{4}{\lambda^2} = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$$

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5) If  $X$  is a continuous R.V and  $Y = ax + b$  where  $Y$  is another continuous R.V and  $a, b$  are constants, then prove that

i)  $E(Y) = aE(X) + b$     ii)  $\text{Var}(Y) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i)} \quad E(Y) &= E(ax+b) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (ax+b)f(x)dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} axf(x)dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} bf(x)dx \\ &= a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx + b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx \\ &= aE(X) + b \quad [\because \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = 1] \\ &= aE(X) + b \end{aligned}$$

ii)  $Y = ax + b - ①$

$$E(Y) = aE(X) + b - ②$$

$$① - ② \Rightarrow Y - E(Y) = (ax + b) - (aE(X) + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y - E(Y) = a(x - E(X))$$

Squaring on both sides

$$\Rightarrow [Y - E(Y)]^2 = a^2 [x - E(X)]^2$$

Taking Expectation on both sides

$$\Rightarrow E[Y - E(Y)]^2 = a^2 E[x - E(X)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(Y) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$$

Important topics for this unit

Definitions  
Bayes theorem

Discrete  
Continuous