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Independence of Random Variables

X_1, X_2 are random variables on (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P)

X_1, X_2 are independent iff all Borel Set $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$

$$P(X_1 \in B_1, X_2 \in B_2) = P(X_1 \in B_1) P(X_2 \in B_2)$$

$\{X_i | i \in I\}$ are independent

iff $\forall J \subseteq I, |J| < \infty$

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i \in J} X_i^{-1}(B_i)\right) = \prod_{i \in J} P(X_i^{-1}(B_i))$$

Joint CDF

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the joint cdf of X_1 and X_2

$$F_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2)$$

$$= P(\{w | X_1(w) \in x_1\} \cap \{w | X_2(w) \in x_2\})$$

$$F_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, \dots, X_n \leq x_n)$$

Lemma: X_1, X_2 are independent iff $F_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = F_{X_1}(x_1) F_{X_2}(x_2)$

Principle of Counting

: probability of event is size (cardinality) of that event

The Multiplication Principal if $\Omega = A \times B \Rightarrow |\Omega| = |A||B|$

$$\Omega = \prod_{i=1}^n A_i \Rightarrow |\Omega| = \prod_{i=1}^n |A_i|$$

Permutation : ordered sample without replacement

$$nP_k = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

Combination : unordered sample without replacement

$$nC_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!}$$

i.g.) binomial theorem

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k}$$

$$\binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k} = \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-k)! (k-1)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-k-1)! k!}$$

$$= \frac{k(n-1)! + (n-k)(n-1)!}{(n-k)! k!} = \frac{n \cdot (n-1)!}{(n-k)! k!} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)! k!} = \binom{n}{k}$$

Partitions ; combination is partition of objects into k and n_k objects

\Rightarrow dividing n object into r partitions

i th partition size : n_i

$$n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_r = n$$

$$\binom{n}{n_1} \binom{n-n_1}{n_2} \dots \binom{n_r}{n_r} = \binom{n}{n_1 n_2 \dots n_r} = \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \dots n_r!} ; \text{multinomial coefficient}$$

Discrete Random Variables

Range assume that function $f: V \rightarrow V$
the range of f R_f is define as $f'(V)$

Discrete Random Variable : random variable $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called discrete
if $X'(\Omega) = R_X$ is countable

Probability Mass Function (PMF)

If X is a discrete r.r., the function
 $P_X: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ define as $P_X(x) = P(X=x)$ is pmf

A discrete random variable can be characterized by its pmf

for any Borel Set B , $P(X \in B) = P_X(B) = P(X \in B \cap R_X) = \sum_{x \in B \cap R_X} P(X=x) = \sum_{x \in B \cap R_X} P_X(x)$

The CDF of a discrete random variable

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{y \leq x} P_X(y) = \sum_{y \leq x, y \in R_X} P_X(y)$$

satisfied $P(X=x) = F_X(x) - \lim_{y \rightarrow x^-} F_X(y)$

Exercise: $\sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} P_X(x) = 1$
 $= P(X \in \mathbb{R}) = P(X'(\mathbb{R})) = P(\Omega) = 1$

Important Discrete Random Variables and their PMF

a) Bernoulli with parameter p where $0 \leq p \leq 1$

$$X \sim \text{Ber}(p) \quad P_X(1) = p \\ P_X(0) = 1 - p$$

$$\text{def} \quad I_A = \begin{cases} 1 & \omega \in A \\ 0 & \omega \notin A \end{cases}$$

$$\text{pmf} \quad \frac{1-p}{0} \quad \frac{p}{1}$$

b) Discrete Uniform

$$a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \quad a < b \\ P_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a+1} & x = a, a+1, \dots, b-1, b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$X \sim dU(a, b)$$

c) Binomial with parameter n, p

$$n \in \mathbb{N}, p \in [0, 1]$$

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

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