

MATHEMATICS

Probability and statistics

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1 Definitions

2 Discrete uniform distribution

2.1 Description

Used to model experimental outcomes which are "equally likely".

2.1.1 Probability mass function

$$P(X = k) = \frac{1}{N}, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

2.1.2 Cumulative distribution function

$$P(X \le k) = \frac{k}{N}, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

2.1.3 Plot

2.2 Moments

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Mean} & \frac{N+1}{2} \\ \text{Variance} & \frac{(N-1)(N+1)}{2} \end{array}$$