

## 2 Bernoulli distribution

given by  $P(k;p) = \begin{cases} p & \text{if } k=1 \\ q=1-p & \text{if } k=0 \end{cases} \quad x \in \mathbb{N}_0$

### 2.1 Normalization

- Probability for success:  $p$
- Probability for failure:  $1-p$

$$P(x=0) + P(x=1) = (1-p) + p = 1$$

### 2.2 Mean (Expected value)

$$E(x) = \sum_x x \cdot P(x=x)$$

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

$$P(x=1) = p$$

$$\mu = 0 \cdot (1-p) + 1 \cdot p = p$$

### 2.3 Variance

$$\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2, \quad E(x) = p$$

$$E(x^2) = \sum_x x^2 \cdot P(x=x)$$

$$E(x^2) = 0^2 \cdot (1-p) + 1^2 \cdot p = p$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = p - p^2 = p(1-p)$$

### 3 Poisson distribution

#### 3.1 Mean

$$E(x) = \lambda$$

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

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

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$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{x!} \lambda^x$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \cdot \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{x-1}}{(x-1)!}$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \cdot \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^z}{z!}$$

$$\left( e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \right)$$

$$= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{\lambda}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\lambda}}$$

#### 3.2 Variance

$$\text{Var}(X) = \lambda$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(x^2) - E(x)^2$$

$$E(x) = \lambda$$

$$E[X(X-1)] = \sum_{x \in X} x(x-1) \cdot f_X(x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x(x-1) \cdot \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

$$= \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} x(x-1) \cdot \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} x(x-1) \cdot \frac{\lambda^x}{x \cdot (x-1) \cdot (x-2)!}$$

$$= \lambda^2 \cdot e^{-\lambda} \cdot \sum_{x=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{x-2}}{(x-2)!}$$

$$(z = x-2) \quad = \lambda^2 \cdot e^{-\lambda} \cdot \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^z}{z!} \quad \left( e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \right)$$

$$= \lambda^2 \cdot e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{\lambda}$$

$$= \lambda^2$$

$$E[X(X-1)] = E(x^2 - x) = E(x^2) - E(x)$$

$$E(x^2) - E(x) = \lambda^2 \Rightarrow E(x^2) = \lambda^2 + \lambda$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \lambda^2 + \lambda - \lambda^2 = \underline{\underline{\lambda}}$$