

EE5603:Conceention Inequalities

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1 MARKOV INEQUALITY

2 DISCRETE CASE:

$$x = n, n \in \mathbb{N}, \Pr(n)$$

1.1 Let $X \geq 0$ be a positive random integer. Show that

$$E[X] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \Pr(X \geq m) \quad (1.1)$$

Solution: By definition,

$$E[X] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} m \Pr(X = m) \quad (1.2)$$

$$= \Pr(X = 1) + 2 \Pr(X = 2) + 3 \Pr(X = 3) + \dots \quad (1.3)$$

$$= \{\Pr(X = 1) + \Pr(X = 2) + \Pr(X = 3) + \dots\} \quad (1.4)$$

$$+ \{\Pr(X = 2) + \Pr(X = 3) + \dots\} \quad (1.5)$$

$$+ \{\Pr(X = 3) + \dots\} + \dots \quad (1.6)$$

$$= \Pr(X \geq 1) + 2 \Pr(X \geq 2) + 3 \Pr(X \geq 3) + \dots \quad (1.7)$$

resulting in (1.2).

1.2 For r.v $X \geq 0$ and $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\Pr(X \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{E[X]}{\varepsilon} \quad (1.8)$$

$$EX = \int_0^{\infty} \Pr(x \geq t) dt \quad (1.9)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_t^{\infty} f_x(x) dx dt \quad (1.10)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} t \cdot f_x(t) dt \quad (1.11)$$

$$E[x] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot \Pr(n) = 1 \cdot \Pr(1) + 2p(2) \dots \quad (2.1)$$

$$n=1 \Downarrow \rightarrow p(x \geq 1)$$

$$= 1 \cdot \Pr(1) + 1 \cdot \Pr(2) \dots \quad (2.2)$$

$$(2.3)$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \Pr(x \geq m) \quad (2.4)$$

$$(2.5)$$

$$E[x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_x(\lambda) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot f_x(\lambda) dx (\because x \geq 0)$$

$$= \int_0^{\varepsilon} x \cdot f_x(\lambda) dx + \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} x \cdot f_x(\lambda) dx \quad (2.6)$$

$$\geq \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} x \cdot f_x(\lambda) dx \quad (2.7)$$

$$\geq \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \varepsilon \cdot f_x(\lambda) dx \quad (2.8)$$

(since x is non negative)

$$= \varepsilon \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} f_x(\lambda) dx \quad (2.9)$$

$$= \varepsilon \cdot \Pr(x \geq \varepsilon) \quad (2.10)$$

$$i.e E[X] \geq \varepsilon \cdot \Pr(x \geq \varepsilon) \quad (2.11)$$

$$Or \Pr(x \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{EX}{\varepsilon}; \varepsilon > 0 \quad (2.12)$$

3 CHEBYSHER INEQUALITY:

For any random variable x, and for any $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\Pr[|x - E[x]| \geq \varepsilon] \leq \frac{Var(x)}{\varepsilon^2} \quad (3.1)$$

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if $\phi(\lambda)$ is strictly monotonic and increasing,

$$\Pr(x \geq \varepsilon) = \Pr(\phi(x) \geq \phi(\varepsilon)). \quad (3.2)$$

using this result and letting

$$Y = |x - E[x]| \quad (3.3)$$

$\Pr(y \geq \varepsilon) = \Pr(\phi(Y) \geq \phi(\varepsilon))$ Where $\phi(\lambda) = \lambda^2$,

$$= \Pr[(x - E[x])^2 \geq \varepsilon^2] \quad (3.4)$$

Clearly $\phi(y)$ is non-negative and the μI is Valid.

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(y \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{E(x - Ex)}{\varepsilon^2} \quad (3.5)$$