

-----NumPy Random-----

Random number does NOT mean a different number every time. Random means something that can not be predicted logically.

Example:

x1: `rand()` method returns a random float between 0 and 1.

x2: Generate a 1-D array containing 5 random floats:

x3: Generate a 2-D array with 3 rows, each row containing 5 random numbers:

x4: The `choice()` method allows you to generate a random value based on an array of values.

x5: The `choice()` method also allows you to return an array of values. Add a size parameter to specify the shape of the array.

x6: Generate a random integer from 0 to 100:




x7: The `randint()` method takes a size parameter where you can specify the shape of an array.

x8: Generate a 2-D array with 3 rows, each row containing 5 random integers from 0 to 100:

Normal (Gaussian) Distribution

- It fits the probability distribution of many events, eg. IQ Scores, Heartbeat etc.
- Use the `random.normal()` method to get a Normal Data Distribution.




It has three parameters:

-  loc - (Mean) where the peak of the bell exists.
-  scale - (Standard Deviation) how flat the graph distribution should be.
-  size - The shape of the returned array.

Binomial Distribution:

- Binomial Distribution
- Binomial Distribution is a Discrete Distribution.
- It describes the outcome of binary scenarios, e.g. toss of a coin, it will either be head or tails.



It has three parameters:

-  n - number of trials.
-  p - probability of occurrence of each trial (e.g. for toss of a coin 0.5 each).
-  size - The shape of the returned array.

Poisson Distribution

- Poisson Distribution is a Discrete Distribution.
- It estimates how many times an event can happen in a specified time. e.g. If someone eats twice a day what is the probability he will eat thrice?




It has two parameters:

-  lam - rate or known number of occurrences e.g. 2 for above problem.
-  size - The shape of the returned array.

Uniform Distribution

- Used to describe probability where every event has equal chances of occurring.
- E.g. Generation of random numbers.




It has three parameters:

-  a - lower bound - default 0.0.
-  b - upper bound - default 1.0.
-  size - The shape of the returned array.

Logistic Distribution

- Logistic Distribution is used to describe growth.
- Used extensively in machine learning in logistic regression, neural networks etc.




It has three parameters:

-  loc - mean, where the peak is. Default 0.
-  scale - standard deviation, the flatness of distribution. Default 1.
-  size - The shape of the returned array.

Multinomial Distribution

- Multinomial distribution is a generalization of binomial distribution.
- It describes outcomes of multi-nomial scenarios unlike binomial where scenarios must be only one of two. e.g. Blood type of a population, dice roll outcome.



It has three parameters:

-  n - number of possible outcomes (e.g. 6 for dice roll).
-  pvals - list of probabilities of outcomes (e.g. [1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6] for dice roll).
-  size - The shape of the returned array.

Exponential Distribution

Exponential distribution is used for describing time till next event e.g. failure/success etc.



It has two parameters:

-  scale - inverse of rate (see lam in poisson distribution) defaults to 1.0.
-  size - The shape of the returned array.

Chi Square Distribution

Chi Square distribution is used as a basis to verify the hypothesis.



It has two parameters:

-  df - (degree of freedom).
-  size - The shape of the returned array.

Rayleigh Distribution

Rayleigh distribution is used in signal processing.



It has two parameters:

-  scale - (standard deviation) decides how flat the distribution will be default 1.0).
-  size - The shape of the returned array.

Pareto Distribution

A distribution following Pareto's law i.e. 80-20 distribution (20% factors cause 80% outcome).



It has two parameter:

-  a - shape parameter.
-  size - The shape of the returned array.

Zipf Distribution

- Zipf distributions are used to sample data based on zipf's law.
- Zipf's Law: In a collection, the nth common term is $1/n$ times of the most common term. E.g. the 5th most common word in English occurs nearly $1/5$ times as often as the most common word.

It has two parameters:

-  a - distribution parameter.
-  size - The shape of the returned array.