

**Basics Mean**  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$

**Median -  $n$  odd**  $\tilde{x} = \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{th}$  value

**Median -  $n$  even** Average of  $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{th}$  and  $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{th}$  values

**Variance**  $s^2 = \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$

**Quartiles Fourths** Upper fourth = median of upper half, etc.  $\tilde{x}$  in both halves if  $n$  odd

**Fourth Spread**  $f_s = f_{upper} - f_{lower}$

**Outlier if**  $x_i > 1.5f_s$  away from closest fourth, extreme if  $> 3f_s$

**Probability Events:** An event is simple if it consists of one outcome, complex if more than one

**Conditional:** A given B  $= P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)P(A)}{P(B)}$

**independence** iff  $P(A|B) = P(A)$  and iff  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

**Props:** For any two events  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

**Bayes Thrm:** Let  $A_1, \dots, A_k$  be mutually exclusive and exhaustive events. Then for any other event B,  $\sum P(B|A_i)P(A_i)$

**Combinatorics Choose:**  $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

**Permute:**  $P_{k,n} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$

**DRV basics Bernoulli rv:** Any rv whose only possible values are 0 and 1

**pmf**  $p(x) = P(X = x) = P(s \in S : X(s) = x)$

**cdf**  $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum p(y)$  for  $y \leq x$

**Expected Value**  $E(x) = \mu_x = \sum x \cdot p(x)$

**For a function:**  $E[h(x)] = \sum h(x) \cdot p(x)$

**Variance:**  $V(X) = \mu_x^2 = \sum (x - \mu)^2 \cdot p(x) = E[(X - \mu)^2]$

**Binomial Probability Distribution** Sampling w/o replacement from a finite dichotomous pop. Assumes  $n < N$

**Fits if:** 1. Some number of trials,  $n$ , where  $n$  is fixed

2. Each trial can result in either Success( $S$ ) or Failure( $F$ )

3. Each trial is independent

4.  $P(S)$  is constant

**binpmf**  $b(x; n, p) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$  if  $x \in 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

**bincdf**  $B(x; n, p) = P(X \leq x) = \sum b(y; n, p)$  for  $y \in [0, n]$

**mean**  $E(X) = np$

**variance**  $V(X) = np(1-p)$

**Hypergeometric Bin. Distributions Assumptions:** 1. Finite population -  $N$

2. Each individual either a success or failure,  $M$  successes

3. Sampled without replacement such that each subset of  $n$  is equally likely to be chosen

**pmf:**  $P(X = x) = h(x; n, M, N) = \frac{\binom{M}{x} \binom{N-M}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$

where  $\max(0, n - N + M) \leq x \leq \min(n, M)$

**mean:**  $E(X) = n \cdot \frac{M}{N}$

**variance:**  $V(X) = \frac{N-n}{N-1} \cdot n \cdot \frac{M}{N} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right)$

**Negative Binomial Distribution Assumptions:** 1. Sequence of independent trials

2. Each trial can result in success or failure

3. The probability of success is constant

4. Trials continue until  $r$  successes

**pmf:**  $nb(x; r, p) = \binom{x+r-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^x$

where  $p$  is  $P(\text{success})$ ,  $r$  is # of successes, and  $x$  is # of failures preceding the  $r^{th}$  success.

**cdf:**

**mean:**  $E(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p}$

**variance:**  $V(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$

**Poisson Distribution** a drv has Poisson distribution with parameter

$\mu (\mu > 0)$  if the pmf is

$$p(x; \mu) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \cdot \mu^x}{x!} \text{ where } x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$E(X) = V(X) = \mu$$

Application: events occurring over time. Properties:

1.  $\exists \alpha > 0, \Delta t > 0, P(\text{one event occurs in } \Delta t) = \alpha \cdot \Delta t + o(\Delta t)$   
where  $o(\Delta t) \ll \Delta t$
2. The probability of more than one event occurring during  $\Delta t$  is  $o(\Delta t)$ , so  $P(\text{no events}) = 1 - \alpha \cdot \Delta t - o(\Delta t)$
3. The number of events occurring in  $\Delta t$  is independent of the number occurring previously

$$\text{So, } P_k(t) = \frac{e^{-\alpha t} \cdot (\alpha t)^k}{k!}$$

**Continuous Distributions Uniform** on  $[A, B]$  if pdf:  $f(x; A, B) =$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{B-A} & A \leq x \leq B \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Variance } \sigma_X^2 = V(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx = E[X - \mu^2] = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

$$\text{Normal if pdf is } f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Standard if  $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$ , denoted  $Z$

cdf denoted  $\Phi(z)$

**Nonstandard:** Let  $Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}$

$$\text{Then } P(a \leq x \leq b) = \Phi\left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\text{Exponential } f(x; \lambda) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\lambda}, \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\text{cdf: } F(x; \lambda) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

If # of events in a time  $t$  has Poisson distribution with param  $\alpha t$  then time between events has exp. dist. with  $\lambda = \alpha$

$$\Gamma \text{ function} \quad \bullet \Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} dx$$

- $\alpha > 1 \rightarrow \Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha - 1)\Gamma(\alpha - 1)$
- $n \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \Gamma(n) = (n - 1)!$
- $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$

$$\text{Gamma distribution pdf: } f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}}{\beta^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha)} \text{ where } \alpha, \beta > 0.$$

$$\text{Standard pdf: if } \beta = 1: f(x, \alpha) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

**cdf:**  $F(x; \alpha, \beta) = F(\frac{x}{\beta}; \alpha)$  where  $F$  is the incomplete  $\Gamma$  function.

$$F(y; \alpha) = \int_0^y \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} dy, \text{ assuming } Y \text{ has a std. gamma dist}$$

$$\text{measures: } E(X) = \alpha\beta, V(X) = \alpha\beta^2$$

$\chi^2$  distribution  $f(x; v)$ ,  $\Gamma$  dist. with  $\alpha = v/2, \beta = 2$

**Joint Distributions** Independent iff  $f(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$

$$\text{Conditional: } f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_X(x)}$$

$$\text{Expected Value: } E[h(x, y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy$$

$$\text{Covariance: } Cov(x, y) = E[(X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)] = E(XY) - \mu_x \mu_y$$

$$\text{Correlation coefficient: } \rho_{X,Y} = \frac{Cov(X,Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

**Random Samples** Let  $X_1, X_2 \dots X_n$  be a random sample from a dist. with mean  $\mu$  and s.d.  $\sigma$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \mu, V(\bar{X}) = \sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 = \sigma^2/n$$

If dist is normal then for any  $n$ ,  $\bar{X}$  is norm. distributed with mean  $\mu$  and s.d.  $\sigma/\sqrt{n}$