

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 Δt is $o(\Delta t)$, so $P(\text{no events}) = 1 - \alpha \cdot \Delta t - o(\Delta t)$
3. The number of events occurring in Δt 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 αt 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 Γ function.

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

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

χ^2 distribution $f(x; v)$, Γ 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 μ and s.d. σ

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

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