

## chapter 2

equally likely outcome, the space where each element has the same probability of occurring.

if  $S$  is an equally likely space, then

$$P(A) = \frac{\# \text{ of elements in } A}{\# \text{ of elements in } S}$$

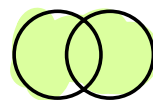
eg throw pair of dice,  $A = \{\text{probability 10 or more}\}$   
 $= \{10, 11, 12\}$

$$P(A) = \frac{3}{36} + \frac{2}{36} + \frac{1}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

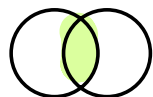
$\{10\} \quad \{11\} \quad \{12\}$

Set operations

union  $A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$

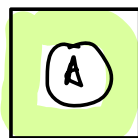


intersection  $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$



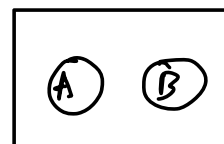
complement  $A' = \{x : x \notin A\}$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$



$A$  &  $B$  are mutually exclusive if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$  if mutually exclusive



Multiplication principle

if a job has consecutive tasks,

$T_1 \rightarrow T_2 \rightarrow T_3 \rightarrow T_4$  and each task has  $n$  ways to do it  
then total number of ways



$$n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot n_3 \cdots n_k$$

$n$  objects, pick  $k$  and permute

$$p(n, k) = n \cdot (n-1) \cdots (n-k+1)$$

$$= p(n, k) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

Ex: 100 meter dash, 8 people, how many ways for medals

$$= \frac{8!}{3!} = \underline{8} \cdot \underline{7} \cdot \underline{6} = 336$$

how many ways for top 3 to advance

$$= \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{3!} = C(8, 3) = 8 \text{ choose } 3$$

^ removes duplicates

$$C(n, k) = \binom{n}{k} = \frac{p(n, k)}{k!} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)! k!}$$

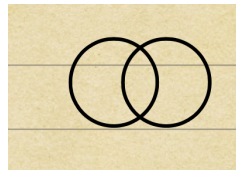
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Ex  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_7$ , 7 people, randomly pick 3,  
what's the prob that  $A$  is among the picked.  
 $S = \{ \text{all possible ways to pick 3} \}$

$$P(E) = \frac{\# \text{ of elements in } E}{\# \text{ of elements in } S} = \frac{\binom{4}{2}}{\binom{7}{3}} = \frac{15}{35} = \frac{3}{7}$$

36 students, 4 freshmen, randomly pick 7, what's the prob one freshmen

$$= \frac{\binom{4}{1} \binom{32}{6}}{\binom{36}{7}}$$



Ex, there are 10 balls, 5 red, 3 green, 2 blue.

Randomly select 3 without replacement, what's the prob

a. all red  $\frac{\binom{5}{3}}{\binom{10}{3}} = \frac{1}{12}$

b none red  $\frac{5}{10} \cdot \frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{8} = \frac{1}{12}$

c  $\frac{\binom{5}{1} \binom{3}{1} \binom{2}{1}}{\binom{10}{3}} = \frac{30 \cdot 6}{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8} = \frac{1}{4}$

Ex. deck of cards

(2) PC full house  $\frac{\binom{13}{1} \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{1} \binom{4}{2}}{\binom{52}{5}}$

PC 3 spades, 2 hearts:  $\frac{\binom{13}{3} \binom{13}{2}}{\binom{52}{5}}$

$$P(555QQ) = \frac{\binom{4}{3} \binom{4}{2}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$P(55667) = \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$P(2 \text{ pairs}) = \frac{\binom{13}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{11}{1} \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

Additive rule

if A & B mutually exclusive

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$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

but in general

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

10 balls, 6 red, 4 blue, randomly pick 4, the prob of one blue

$$1 - P(\text{no blue}) = 1 - \frac{\binom{6}{4}}{\binom{10}{4}}$$

Conditional probability, Independence & product

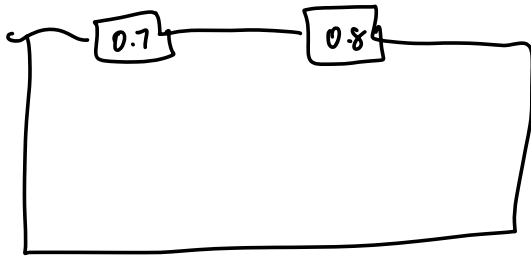
$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} \rightarrow \text{probability of}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A)$$

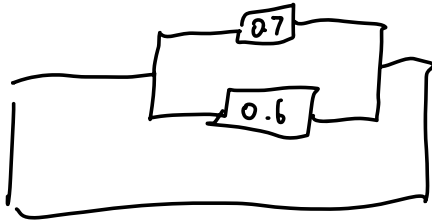
A & B independent if  $P(A|B) = P(A)$

$$P(B|A) = P(B)$$

and if  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$



$$P(\text{circuit working}) = 0.7 \cdot 0.8 = 0.56$$



$$P(\text{circuit working}) = 1 - (0.4 \cdot 0.3) = 0.88$$

Bayes rule

A factory, 3 machines A, B, C. They produce 30%, 45%, and 25% products

A: 2% defective

B: 3% C: 4%

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{defective}) &= P(\text{def} \cap A) + P(\text{def} \cap B) + P(\text{def} \cap C) \\ &= 0.3 \cdot 0.02 + 0.45 \cdot 0.03 + 0.25 \cdot 0.04 \\ &= 0.006 + 0.0135 + 0.01 = 0.0295 \end{aligned}$$

$P(\text{def and made by A})$

$$P(A | \text{def}) = \frac{P(A \cap \text{def})}{P(\text{def})}$$

$$P(B | \text{def}) = \frac{P(B \cap \text{def})}{P(\text{def})}$$



$$P(\text{step 1 Fresh} | \text{step 2 Fresh}) = \frac{P(\text{step 1 F} \cap \text{step 2 F})}{P(\text{step 2 F})}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{7} \cdot \frac{2}{8}}{\frac{5}{7} \cdot \frac{2}{8} + \frac{2}{7} \cdot \frac{2}{8}} = \frac{15}{19}$$

chapter 3 random variable

5 red  
3 blue

random pick 3

$X = \# \text{ of blue picked}$

$S_X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

$P(X=0)$

$$\frac{\binom{5}{3}}{\binom{8}{3}}$$

$$\frac{10}{56}$$

$P(X=1)$

$$\frac{\binom{3}{1}\binom{5}{2}}{\binom{8}{3}}$$

$$\frac{30}{56}$$

$P(X=2)$

$$\frac{\binom{3}{2}\binom{5}{1}}{\binom{8}{3}}$$

$$\frac{15}{56}$$

$$\frac{\binom{3}{3}}{\binom{8}{3}}$$

$$\frac{1}{56}$$

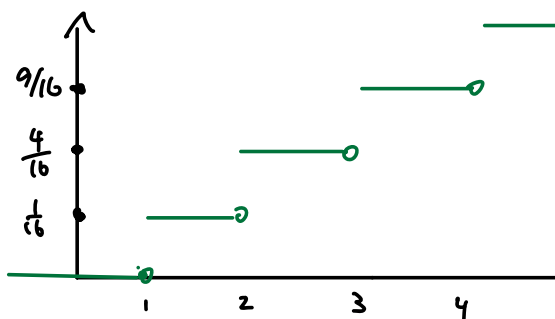
$$= 1$$

for discrete random variable,  $f(x)$  is probability mass function

$f(x)$  must be  $\geq 0$  at all times

$\sum_{x=s, x} f(x) = 1 \Rightarrow$  sum of all  $x$  must be 1

cdf is the same thing but for continuous ones.



$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{16} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{5}{16} & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{9}{16} & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 1 & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

for continuous random variable,  $f(x)$  is a probability density function (p.d.f)

①  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$

②  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

③  $p(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$

Ex  $f(x) = c(x-2)$   $2 \leq x \leq 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C.S. ?} \quad 1 &= \int_2^4 c(x-2) = c \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \right) \Big|_2^4 \\ &= c(0+2) \\ 1 &= 2c \\ \frac{1}{2} &= c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} \quad (P > 3) &= \int_2^3 \frac{1}{2} (x-2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \right]_2^3 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{9}{2} - 6 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{3} \quad f(x) &= \int_2^x \frac{t-2}{2} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x + 2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{4} - x + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.4 Joint probability

if  $f(x, y)$  is joint probability

①  $f(x, y) \geq 0$     ② Sum of  $f(x, y)$  for  $x$  and  $y$  will be 1

### Chapter 4: Mathematical Expectation

Ex 10 balls, 5 labelled '1', 3 labelled '2', 2 labelled '3'

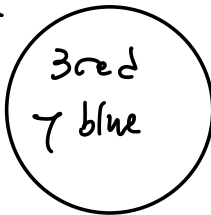
$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \text{number on ball} \\
 f(x) &= \begin{cases} 0.5 & x=1 \\ 0.3 & x=2 \\ 0.2 & x=3 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$E(X) = 1 \cdot 0.5 + 2 \cdot 0.3 + 3 \cdot 0.2 = 1.7$$

$$E(X) = \begin{cases} \sum x f(x) & \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx & \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$

Ex



$X$  = num of red balls if pick 2

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\binom{3}{0} \binom{7}{2}}{\binom{10}{2}} = \frac{7}{15} & x=0 \\ \frac{\binom{3}{1} \binom{7}{1}}{\binom{10}{2}} = \frac{7}{15} & x=1 \\ \frac{\binom{3}{2} \binom{7}{0}}{\binom{10}{2}} = \frac{1}{15} & x=2 \end{cases}$$

$$E(X) = 0 \cdot \frac{7}{15} + 1 \cdot \frac{7}{15} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{15} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$X \sim f(x) = \frac{2(x+2)}{5}, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

find  $E(X)$ ,  $E(3X-1)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$

Find  $E(X)$ ,  $E(3X-1)$ ,  $E(X^2)$

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{2(x+2)}{5} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{2(x^2+2x)}{5} dx = \left[ \frac{2x^3}{15} + \frac{4x^2}{10} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{15} + \frac{4}{10} = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$E(3X-1) = \int_0^1 (3x-1) \cdot \frac{2(x+2)}{5} dx \dots$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot \frac{2(x+2)}{5} dx$$

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

$$\sigma = \text{standard deviation}(X) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$$

$$\text{For calculation } \sigma^2 = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

$$\text{Covariance} = E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y$$

$$E(aX + bY + c) = aE(X) + bE(Y) + c$$

$$\text{Var}(aX + bY + c) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y) + 2ab \text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

## chapter 5

- Bernoulli r.v.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} p & x=1 \\ 1-p=q & x=0 \end{cases}$   
 (coin tossing)  $E(X) = p$   
 $\text{Var}(X) = pq$

$$X \sim (\text{Ber}(p))$$

↳ coin toss where  $P(H) = 0.4$

$$P(3H \ 7T) = 0.4^3 0.6^7 \cdot \binom{10}{3} \leftarrow \text{amount of combinations}$$

↑  
chance of 3 heads and 7 tails

Repeating Bernoulli( $p$ )  $n$  times

$$f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

ex Driving school  $p(\text{passing}) = 0.7$   
 20 students  $p(\text{exactly } 15) = \binom{20}{15} 0.7^{15} 0.3^5$

$$\textcircled{2} P(\text{at least } 18 \text{ passed}) = \binom{20}{18} 0.7^{18} 0.3^2 + \binom{20}{19} 0.7^{19} 0.3^1 + \binom{20}{20} 0.7^{20}$$

Multivariable Bernoulli

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) = \binom{n}{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k} p_1^{x_1} \cdot p_2^{x_2} \cdot \dots \cdot p_k^{x_k}$$

$$\binom{n}{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k} = \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! \dots x_k!}$$

Ex NYC  $\leftrightarrow$  Boston  
 A: 0.20 B: 0.3 C: 0.5

$$P(5A, 8B, 12C) = \frac{25!}{5! 8! 12!} 0.2^5 0.3^8 0.5^{12}$$

5.4 Negative Binomial & Geometric distribution

$X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$

$$f(x) = p \cdot q^{x-1} \quad x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{p} \quad \text{Var}(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

Ex throw dice separately, the prob 5th throw is 1st throw for "5"  
 $= \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$

Ex fair dice  $P(\text{it takes } < 10 \text{ times to get a "5"})$

$$\text{or } = 1 - P(X \geq 10) = 1 - \frac{(\frac{5}{6})^9 \frac{1}{6}}{1 - \frac{5}{6}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } &= 1 - P(X \geq 10) = 1 - P(\text{the last 9 are all failures}) \\ &= 1 - (\frac{5}{6})^9 \end{aligned}$$

## Poisson Distribution

counts of some rare event over the interval

$$f(x) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \quad x=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Ex average radioactive particles pass through a container is 4

~ Poisson Process

$$\textcircled{1} P(6 \text{ particles in 1 millisecond}) = e^{-4} \frac{4^6}{6!} = 0.1042$$

$$\textcircled{2} P(\text{at least 5 in 1 millisecond})$$

$$= 1 - (P(X=0, 1, 2, 3, 4)) =$$

In application, when  $n$  is large,  $p$  is small &  $np$  is of the magnitude of 1, then we can use  $\text{Poi}(\lambda=np)$  to approx  $\text{Bin}(n, p)$

chapter 6