

Probability

→ measures the likelihood of any event happening.

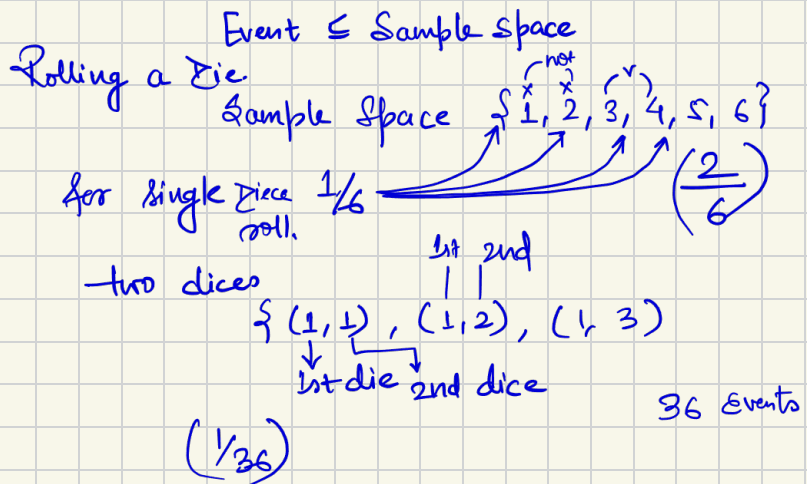
biased coin (HH)
unbiased coin (HT)

HT	700 H
→ 1000	300 T

$$\frac{700}{1000} = \frac{7}{10}$$
$$\frac{300}{1000} = \frac{3}{10}$$
$$\left[\frac{1}{2} \right] \Rightarrow 50\%$$

Sample Space: The set of all possible outcomes
→ unique/distinct
 $\{H, H\} \times \{H, T\}$.

Event A subset of all possible outcomes.



Types of probability

→ classical: Based on equally likely outcome.

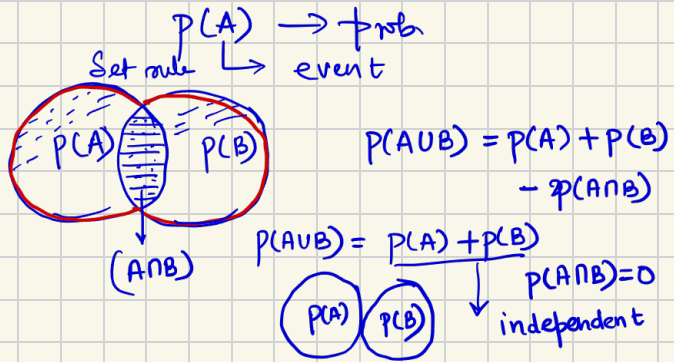
→ Empirical: - (Based on observation or experiments)

→ scenario Based

→ Monte Carlo Methods.

Subjective to the personal judgement or experience

1) Addition Rule



2) Multiplication Rule

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B) \quad \langle \text{independent event} \rangle$$

3) Complement Rule

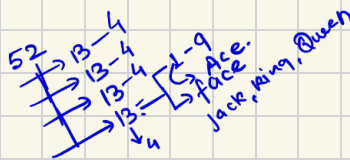
$$P(\sim A) = 1 - P(A)$$

not rolling a 3 on die

$$1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Conditional Probability

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



Prob. of drawing a ace given that you drew a face card

$$\frac{4 \text{ Ace}}{16 \text{ face card}} = \frac{1}{4} = 25\%$$

Independent

→ outcome of one event does not

affect the outcome of another

dependent

but outcome of one event affects the outcome of another.

Drawing cards from a deck (without replacement)

$$\frac{1}{52} \times \frac{1}{51} \times \frac{1}{50} \text{ (without replace)}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{52}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{52}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{52}\right) \text{ (with replacement)}$$

Rolling a die to get even numbers

(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

$$\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

There are 3 red & 2 blue marbles.

if you pick a marble and do not replace it. what is the prob. of

picking a red marble first and
then a blue marble

{ R, R, R, B, B }

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{4}$$

Bayes' Theorem

find the prob. of an event given the prob.
another related event

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) * P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$$= \frac{P(B) \times P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$$= P(A)$$

A factory has two machine producing parts

Machine A \leftarrow 60% of parts

Machine B \leftarrow 40% of parts

1% of the parts from A are
defective

2% from B.

if a part is found to be defective
what is the prob. it come from Machine A

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(A) &= 0.6 \\
 P(B) &= 0.4 \\
 P(D|A) &= 0.01 \\
 P(D|B) &= 0.02
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A|D) = \frac{P(D|A) * P(A)}{P(D)}$$

Long total prob

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(D) &= P(D|A) * P(A) + P(D|B) * P(B) \\
 &= 0.01 * 0.6 + 0.02 * 0.4 \\
 &= 0.006 + 0.008 \\
 &= 0.014
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{0.01 * 0.6}{0.014} &= \frac{0.006}{0.014} \\
 &= \frac{6}{14} = \frac{3}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \underline{P(B|A) * P(A)} = \underline{P(A|B) * P(B)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B|A) * P(A) = P(A|B) * P(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) * P(A)}{P(B)}$$

- Naive Bayes Classifier
- Bayesian Networks
- Bayesian Inference
 - Regularization & Model selection
 - Bayesian opt.
 - Markov chain

Random variable

random process

A quantity whose random values by the outcome of a random process.

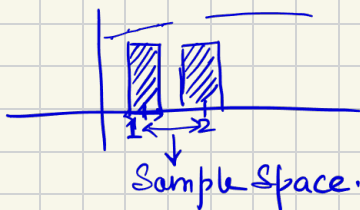
→ Depends on the chance & uncertainty involve in an experiment or situation

i) Discrete Random Variable.

→ it can only on a Countable number of values

Roll a dice

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$



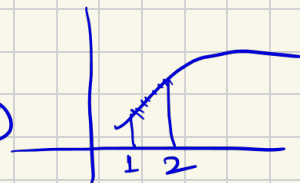
$\{1 - 2\}$

$\langle 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 \rangle$

Coin

ii) Continuous random variable

height: (continuous R.V.)
temperc =



Discrete $X: S \rightarrow \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\} \leftarrow \boxed{I}$
↓
R.V. Sample space

Continuous $X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
↓
R.V. $S \rightarrow [1, 2]$

Prob. Mass function
 provide prob. that a discrete R.V.

$$P(X=x) = p(x)$$

PMF Discrete Random Variable value.

$$\left[\sum_{x \in X} p(x) = 1 \right] \text{ Non-negative value.}$$

Expected value calculation (Mean)

$$E(X) = \sum_{x \in X} x \cdot P(X=x)$$

$[0, 1]$
 \downarrow 0.5 \downarrow 0.5

$$0 \times 0.5 + 1 \times 0.5 = 0.5$$

0.7

Variance.

$$\text{Var}(X) = \sum_{x \in X} (x - E(X))^2 \cdot P(X=x)$$

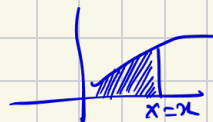
$$\text{Std}(X) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$$

Continuous R.V.

$$P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

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

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx$$



Cumulative Distribution function

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

$$\sum_i p(x=x_i) = 1$$

chain rule of conditional prob.

$$P(A \cap B) = \boxed{P(A|B) \cdot P(B)}$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \leftarrow \text{joint prob. } A \& B.$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1) P(A_2|A_1) \\ P(A_3|A_1, A_2) \dots P(A_n|A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{n-1})$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = \frac{P(A_1) P(A_2|A_1) P(A_3|A_1, A_2)}{\underbrace{P(A_1 \cap A_2) P(A_3|A_1, A_2)}} \\ P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)$$

Three consecutive exams.

M P C

$$P(M) = 0.8$$

$$P(P|M) = 0.7$$

$$P(C|M \cap P) = 0.9.$$

$$P(M \cap P \cap C) = \boxed{P(P) P(M|P)} P(C|M \cap P) \\ = P(M) P(P|M) P(C|M \cap P) \\ = 0.8 * 0.7 * 0.9 \\ = 0.504 \approx 50.4\%.$$

▷ Bernoulli Distribution

A R.V. X is said to follow B.D. if it takes the value 1 with prob. p and the value 0 with $(1-p)$.

PMF

$$P(X=x) = \begin{cases} p & \text{if } x=1 \\ 1-p & \text{if } x=0 \end{cases}$$

$$1 \cdot p + (1-p) \cdot 0$$

$$\boxed{E(X) = p} \quad \text{var} = p(1-p)$$

Skewness of B.D.

- if $p = 0.5$, the distribution is symmetric
- if $p > 0.5$ the distribution is very skewed More 1
- if $p < 0.5$ the distribution is very skewed More 0.

→ Suppose we flip a fair coin 1

$p(\text{heads (success)}) = 0.5$	} \rightarrow symmetric
$p(\text{tails (failure)}) = 0.5$	

0.4
0.6
+ve skewed

0.6 } -vely skewed
0.4 }

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p_{\text{spam}} &= 0.50 \\ p_{\text{important}} &= 0.30 \\ p_{\text{normal}} &= 0.20 \end{aligned} \right\} 1$$

$$p(\text{classified as spam} | \text{spam}) = 0.90$$

$$p(\text{classified as spam} | \text{important}) = 0.10$$

$$p(\text{classified as spam} | \text{normal}) = (?)$$

$$p(\text{classified as normal} | \text{normal}) = 0.9$$

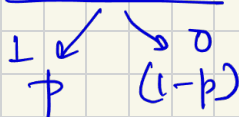
$$p(\text{classified as important} | \text{important}) = 0.85$$

$$p(\text{classified as spam} | \text{spam}) = 0.9$$

$$p(\text{classified as spam} | n) = 1 - \frac{p(\text{CAN} | N)}{p(\text{CAT} | N)}$$

Geometric Random variable

→ The number of trials (independent) required to get the first success in a series of Bernoulli trials



K^{th} trials are success. $\Rightarrow (K-1)$ times trials are fail.

↓
Bernoulli trials.

prob. Mass fn.

$$p(X=K) = (1-p)^{K-1} p$$

↓ [discrete]

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\text{Var} = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

Suppose you are rolling a fair die
 → How many rolls it will take to roll a 6 for first time
 → prob. that you roll a 6 for first time on the third roll

$$\boxed{X=3}$$

$$P = \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}\right)^{3-1} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= 0.1157$$

$$= 11.57\%$$

1st head on the fourth flip.

$$P(X=4) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$= 0.0625 = 6.25\%$$

Poisson Random Variable

→ counts the number of events occurring within a fixed interval of time or space.

Cond

- All events occur independently of each other
- Avg. rate (λ) of occurrence is const.
- Two events cannot occur at exactly same time

PMF

$$P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

↓

number of events occurring in a fixed interval

$\lambda \leftarrow$ avg. number of events

$k \leftarrow$ actual number of occurrences of event

$$E(X) = \lambda$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \lambda$$

5 emails per hrs.

$X \leftarrow$ number of emails you receive in a given hr.

prob of receiving 3 emails in the next hr.

$$X=3$$

$$\lambda=5$$

$$p(X=3) = \frac{5^3 e^{-5}}{3!} = 0.1404$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \lambda=0 & X=15 \\ \lambda=2 & \lambda=10 \end{array}$$

$$\lambda=4$$

prob. of observing fewer than 2 visitors in hour.

$$p(X < 2) = p(X=0) + p(X=1)$$

defective $\frac{2}{\text{hr}} \rightarrow 3 \text{ hrs. (rate)}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \rightarrow 2 \times 3 \rightarrow \\ = 6 = \lambda. \end{array}$$

$$p(X > 2) = 1 - p(X \leq 2)$$

$$= 1 - p(X=0) - p(X=1) - p(X=2)$$

Binomial random variable.

\rightarrow counts the number of Success in a fixed number of independent B.T.

$$X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$$

n = number of trials

p = prob. of Success in each trials

$q = (1-p)$ = prob. of failure

PMF

$$p(X=k) = \boxed{\binom{n}{k}} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

011

1-S
0-F
110

$$\text{Mean (Expected value)} = E(X) = np$$
$$\text{Var}(X) = np(1-p) = npq$$

if you flip a coin 10 times ($n=10$) $p(H) \rightarrow \text{Success} = 0.5$

$$X \sim \text{Binomial}(10, 0.5)$$

$$\boxed{X=4}$$

$$p(X=4) = \binom{10}{4} \underbrace{(0.5)}_{\substack{10000 \\ 2}} \underbrace{(0.5)}_{\substack{4 \\ 6}} = 0.205 = 20\%$$

Approximating a Binomial R.v. with poisson

$$X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$$

$n \leftarrow$ large

low success.
 $p =$ is small

$$p(X=k) = \boxed{\binom{n}{k}} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

Stirling's approximation for larger n

$$\leftarrow \binom{n}{k} \approx \frac{n^k}{k!}$$

$$= \frac{n^k}{k!} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{(np)^k}{k!} (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$\text{mean} = np = \lambda$$

$$\underbrace{(1-p)^n}_{\text{large}} \approx e^{-np} = e^{-\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

1000 light bulb with $p = 0.0001$ being defective

$$p(x=2) = \binom{1000}{2} p^2 (1-p)^{998}$$

↓
number of
bulb are defective

$$np = \lambda = 1$$

$$1000 * 0.0001$$

$$\frac{1^2 e^{-1}}{2!} = 0.1839$$

$$18.39\%$$

Uniform r.v

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , 0 < x < 10 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

x is uniformly distributed over $(0, 10)$

$$\text{CDF} \left[P(X < 3) = \int_0^3 \frac{dx}{10} = \left(\frac{3}{10} \right) \right]$$

Exponential random dis.

→ continuous prob. dis.

time or distance events (poisson process)

independent cost avg. rate

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

$$F(x; \lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Mean} = E[x] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{var} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

Memoryless property:

$$P(X > s + t \mid X > s) = P(X > t)$$

$$\lambda = 3 \text{ calls/hr.}$$

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{3} = 20 \text{ min.}$$

prob. the next call arrives within the next 10 min

$$\frac{10}{60} = 0.1667$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \leq 0.1667) &= 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \\ &= 1 - e^{-3 * 0.1667} \\ &= 0.3935 \end{aligned}$$

39.35%

$$P(X \geq y) = 1 - P(X < y)$$

prob. of an event occurring in the future independent of how much time has already elapsed

$$P(X > 3 \mid X > 2)$$

$$P(X > 2+1 | X > 2)$$

$$P(X > 1)$$

$$1 - P(X < 1)$$

Normal distribution (Gaussian Distribution)

→ Continuous R.V.

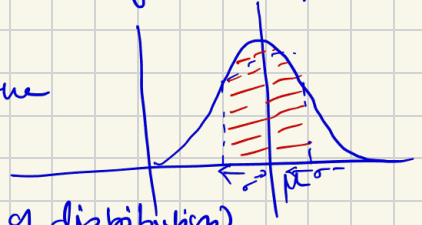
→ clusters around a mean (average) expected.

→ Most values are close to the mean

→ fewer values appear as you move from the mean

Mean → center of the distribution

S.d → control the spread (width of distribution)



S.D = 1 → 68% of data lies within 1σ of the mean ($\mu \pm 1\sigma$)

S.D = 2 → 95% of data within 2σ

S.D = 3 → 99.7% within 3σ

PDF

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Standard Normal Distribution

$$\mu = 0$$

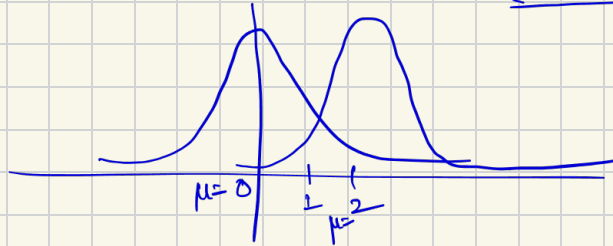
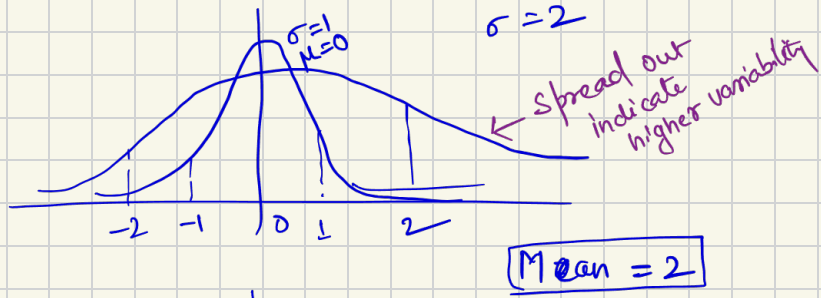
$$\text{S.D}(\sigma) = 1$$

$$Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\text{PDF} = f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$\sigma = 1 \quad \sigma = 2 \quad \text{Mean} = 0$$



$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

← Z-score

Z-table provides the cumulative probability from the left tail of the Standard Normal Distribution

Prob. the value is less than 1.23.

$$\boxed{\text{SND}} \rightarrow \mu = 0$$

$$\sigma = 1$$

Z-table

$$Z = 1.23$$

$$= 0.8907$$

The height of students are normally distributed

↓ C.R.V

$$\text{mean} = 170\text{cm}$$

$$\text{SD} = 6\text{cm}$$

b/w

164 cm

and 176 cm

Z_1

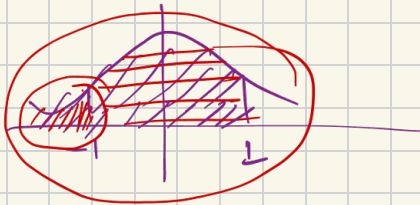
Z_2

$$P(164 < X < 176)$$

$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{164 - 170}{6} = -1$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{176 - 170}{6} = 1$$



$$P(Z_1)$$

$$P(X < Z_1) -$$

$$P(-1 < X < 1)$$

$$P(X < 1)$$

$$P(Z=1) - P(Z=-1) \\ 0.8413 - 0.1587 =$$

Parametric Density Estimation

$$P(X, \theta)$$

→ Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)

Estimates the parameter of the assumed distribution by maximizing the likelihood fn.

MLE for Bernoulli Distribution

10 tosses

(H T H H T H H T T H) ← independent

Estimate p of getting heads using MLE

Number of head = 6
Toss = 10

MLE for Bernoulli distrib

$$\hat{p} = \frac{6}{10} = 0.6$$

parameter θ that maximizes the likelihood for $L(\theta; x)$ where x represents the observed data.

$$L(\theta; x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{f(x_i; \theta)}{\text{PDF}}$$

$$\log(L(\theta; x)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(x_i; \theta)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \log(L(\theta; x)) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(x_i; \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(x_i; \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{d}{d\theta} \log f(x_i; \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log L(\theta; x) = 0$$

Method of Moments Estimation (MME)

parameter of a prob. distribution by matching sample moments

→ are quantities that describe certain aspects of shape of P.D.

r^{th} moment of R.V. X is defined as $E(X^r)$

1st moment
2nd moment

$E(X) = \text{mean}$
 $E(X^2) = \text{variance}$

Let us x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are independent & identical distributed R.V.

$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. We want to estimate μ and σ

$\theta_1 = \mu$ $\theta_2 = \sigma$

Sample based

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} E(X) = \mu \\ E(X^2) = \mu^2 + \sigma^2 \end{array} \right] \text{ Theoretical moments}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} M_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \\ M_2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\mu = M_1$$

$$E(X^2) = \mu^2 + \sigma^2 = M_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \\ \sigma^2 &= M_2 - \mu^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

MME $p(n, p)$ n is known

$$p(X=r) = \binom{n}{r} p^r (1-p)^{n-r}$$

$$E(X) = np$$

$$\text{or } = npq = np(1-p)$$

X_1, X_2, \dots, X_R

$$M_1 = \frac{1}{R} \sum_{i=1}^R X_i$$

$$\left[P = \frac{M_1}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{R} \sum_{i=1}^R X_i \right]$$

Poisson distribution

$$E|x| = \lambda$$

$$E|x^2| = \lambda.$$

$$p(x=k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

$$x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\lambda = \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$