

Probability

→ measures the likelihood of any event happening.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{biased coin (HH)} \\
 \text{unbiased coin (HT)} \\
 \hline
 \text{HT} \quad \text{+} \quad 1000 \quad \text{700 H} \\
 \hline
 \frac{700}{1000} = \frac{7}{10} \Rightarrow 50\%
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{300}{1000} = \frac{3}{10}$$

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

Event A subset of all possible outcomes.

Event \subseteq Sample Space
 Rolling a Die

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Sample Space } \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \\
 \text{for single die } 1/6 \quad \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{two dices} \\
 \{ (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3) \} \\
 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 \text{1st die} \quad \text{2nd dice} \\
 \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) \quad 36 \text{ events}
 \end{array}$$

Types of probability.

→ classical : Based on equally likely outcome.

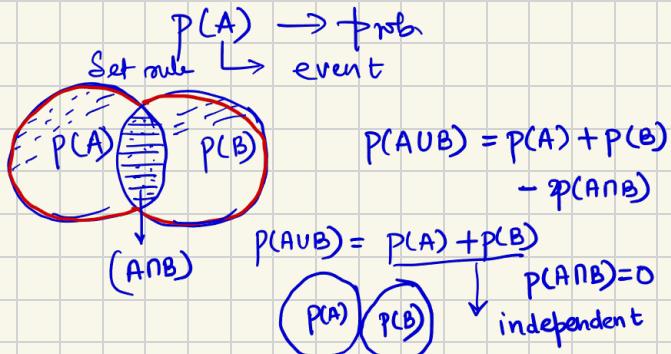
→ Empirical :- (Based on observation or experiment)

→ scenario Based

→ Monte Carlo Methods.

Subjective to the personal judgement or experience

1) Addition Rule



2) Multiplication Rule

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B) \quad \text{Independent event}$$

3) Complementary Rule

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

not rolling a 3 on die

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

Conditional Probability

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

52 cards
 13 hearts
 13 diamonds
 13 clubs
 13 spades
 Jack, King, Queen

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

4 Ace 16 face card

$$\frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4} = 25\%$$

Independent

→ outcome of one event does not affect the outcome of another

dependent → outcome of one event affects the outcome of another.

Drawing cards from a deck (without replacement)

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

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

Rolling a die to get even number

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

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

There are 3 red & 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

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|B) &= \frac{P(B|A) * P(A)}{P(B)} \\ &= \frac{P(B) * P(A)}{P(B)} \\ &= P(A) \end{aligned}$$

A factory has two machines 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 of total prob

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

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

$$p(A|B) = \frac{p(A \cap B)}{p(B)} - \textcircled{1}$$

$$p(B|A) = \frac{p(A \cap B)}{p(A)} - \textcircled{2}$$

$$p(A \cap B) = p(B|A) * p(A) = p(A|B) * p(B)$$

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

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

- Naive Bayes classifier
- Bayesian Networks
- Bayesian Inference
- Regularization & Model Selection
- Bayesian optimization
- Markov chain

Random variable

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

random process

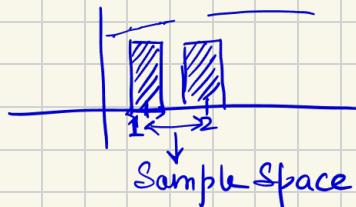
→ Depends on the chance & uncertainty involve in an experiment or situations

i) Discrete Random Variable.

→ it can take only a countable number of values

Roll a dice

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



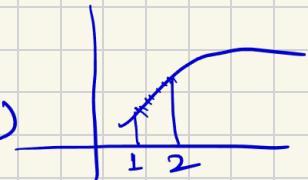
$\{1 - 2\}$

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

coin?

ii) Continuous random Variable

height (continuous R.V.)
temp =



Discrete $X : S \rightarrow \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\} \leftarrow \boxed{I}$

\downarrow

R.V. Sample space

Continuous

$X : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 \downarrow
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

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

Expected value calculation (Mean)

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

$$\begin{array}{c} [0, 1] \\ \downarrow 0.5 \quad \downarrow 0.5 \\ 0 \quad \text{Mean } 1 \\ 0 \cdot 0.5 + 1 \cdot 0.5 = 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{array}$$

Variance.

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

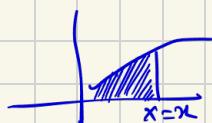
$$\text{Std}(X) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$$

Continuous R.V.

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

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

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



Cumulative Distribution function

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

$$\boxed{\sum_i P(X=x_i) = 1}$$

chain rule of conditional prob.

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

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

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

Three consecutive exams.

M P C

$$P(M) = 0.8$$

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

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

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

▷ Bernoulli Distribution

if 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

if $P < 0.5$ the distribution is frequently skewed

More 1

More 0.

→ Suppose we flip a fair coin 1

$$P(\text{head} \text{ (success)}) = 0.5 \quad \begin{cases} 0.4 \\ 0.6 \end{cases}$$

$$P(\text{tail} \text{ (failure)}) = 0.5 \quad \begin{cases} 0.6 \\ 0.4 \end{cases}$$

0.6 } - very skewed.
0.4 }

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

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{classified as spam} | \text{spam}) &= 0.90 \\ P(\text{classified as spam} | \text{Important}) &= 0.10 \\ P(\text{classified as spam} | \text{normal}) &= ? \\ P(\text{classified as normal} | \text{normal}) &= 0.9 \\ P(\text{classified as Important} | \text{Important}) &= 0.85 \\ P(\text{classified as spam} | \text{spam}) &= 0.9 \\ P(\text{classified as spam} | n) &= 1 - \frac{P(CAN|N)}{P(CAI|N)} \end{aligned}$$

Geometric Random variable

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

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$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \quad \rightarrow \\ P \quad (1-p) \end{array}$$

Kth trials are success. ⇒ (K-1) times trials
↓
are fail.

Bernoulli trials.

prob. Mass fn.

$$P(X=k) = (1-p)^{k-1} p$$

↓ [discrete]

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

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

$$X = 3$$

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

$$= 0.1157$$

$$= 11.57\%$$

1st head on the forth 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'n

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

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

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.

$$X = 3$$

$$\lambda = 5$$

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

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

$$\lambda = 4$$

prob. of observing fewer than 2 visitors in hour.

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

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

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad}_{2 \times 3} = 6 = \lambda.$

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

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

Binomial random variable.

→ 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

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

$$\begin{matrix} 1-S \\ 0-F \\ \hline 011 \\ \hline 110 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Mean (Expected value)} = E(X) = np,$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = np(1-p) = npq.$$

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

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

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

Approximating a binomial R.V. with poisson

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

\downarrow low success.
 $n \leftarrow \text{large}, p = \text{is small}$

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

Stirling's approximation for larger n

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 d.v

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

x is uniformly distributed over (0, 10)

CDF $P(X < 3) = \int_0^3 \frac{dx}{10} = \left[\frac{x}{10} \right]_0^3 = \left(\frac{3}{10} \right)$

Exponential random ds.

→ continuous prob. dis.

time or distance events (Poisson process)
independent const avg. rate

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

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

Mean = $E[X] = \lambda$

Variance = λ^2

Memoryless property:

$$P(X > s + t | X > s) = P(X > t)$$

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

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

prob. the next call arrives within the next 10 min

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

$$P(X \leq 0.1667) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \\ = 1 - e^{-3 * 0.1667}$$

$$= 0.3935$$

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

$$P(X > 3 | X > 2)$$

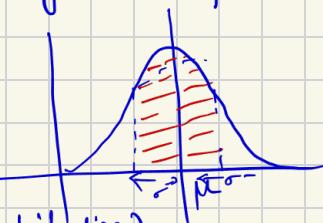
$$P(X > 2+1 | X > 2) \\ P(X > 1) \\ 1 - P(X < 1)$$

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 ($\mu \pm 1\sigma$)

SD = 2 → 95% of data within 2σ

SD = 3 → 99.7% ----- 3σ

PDF

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

Standard Normal Distribution

$$\mu = 0$$

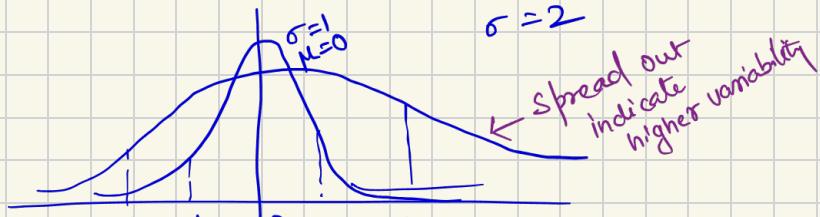
$$S.D(\sigma) = 1$$

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

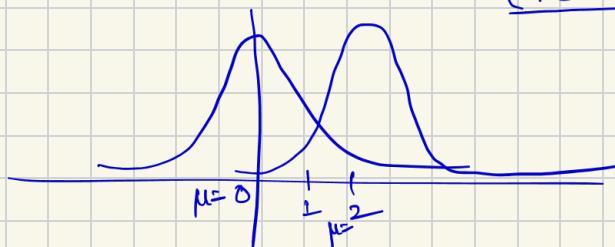
$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

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

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



$\boxed{\text{Mean} = 2}$



$$\boxed{Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}} \quad \leftarrow Z\text{-score}$$

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

→ prob. the value is less than 1.23.

$$\boxed{Z \text{ND}} \rightarrow \mu = 0 \quad \sigma = 1$$

Z-table

$$Z = 1.23 \\ = 0.8907$$

The height of Students are normally distributed
 \downarrow C.R.V

mean = 170cm

S.D = 6cm

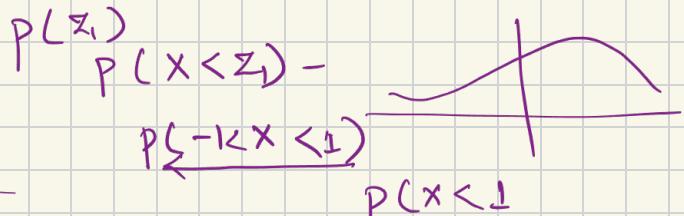
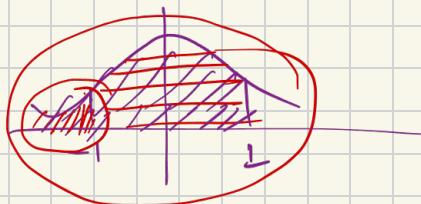
b/w 164cm and 176cm
 Z_1 Z_2

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

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

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

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



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

Parametric Density Estimation

$$P(x, \theta)$$

→ Maximum likelihood estimation (MLE)

Estimates the parameters 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 distribution

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Method of Moments Estimation (MME)

parameters of a prob. distribution by matching sample moments

\rightarrow are quantities that describe certain aspects of shape of P.D.

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

1st moment
2nd moment

$E(X)$ = mean
 $E(X^2)$ = variance

let us $\boxed{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n}$ are independent & identical distributed R.V.

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

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

Theoretical moments

Sample based

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

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

$$\mu = M_1$$

$$E|X^2| = \mu^2 + \sigma^2 = M_2$$

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

$$\check{\sigma}^2 = M_2 - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2$$

MNE $\hat{p}(n, p)$ n is known

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

$$E|X| = np$$

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

x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k

$$M_1 = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i$$

$$\boxed{P = \frac{M_1}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i}$$

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

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

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

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