

1. Moment Generating Function $M_X(t) = E(e^{tx})$
 continuous: $M_X(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} P_X(x) dx$
 discrete: $M_X(t) = \sum e^{tx} P_X(x)$
 $\frac{dM_X(t)}{dt} = E(\frac{d}{dt} e^{tx}) = E(xe^{tx}) \Rightarrow M_X^{(n)}(t) = E(x^n e^{tx})$
 Properties:

- (a) $M_X(t) = (1 - p + pe^t)^n$ for binomial(n,p)
 (b) $M_X(t) = E(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n t^n}{n!})$ according to Taylor Series
 $M_X'(t) = E(0 + x + x^2 t + \frac{x^3 t^2}{2!} + \dots) = E(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1} t^n}{n!})$
 $\Rightarrow M_X^{(k)}(t) = E(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+k} t^n}{n!})$
 (c) $M_X^{(n)}(0) = E(X^n)$
 $\Rightarrow VAR(X) = E[X^2] - E^2[X] = M_X''(0) - [M_X'(0)]^2$
 (d) $M_X(t) = M_Y(t) \Rightarrow XY$ has same distribution
 (e) $M_X(0) = 1$
 (f) $M_{ax+b}(t) = M_X(at)e^{bt}$ Proof:
 $M_{ax+b}(t) = E(e^{t(ax+b)}) = E(e^{axt} e^{bt}) = E(e^{axt}) e^{bt} = M_X(at)e^{bt}$
 (g) $M_{X+Y}(bt) = M_X(t)M_Y(t)$ (X, Y independent)

2. Gama Function $\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} u^{n-1} e^{-u} du = (n-1)!$

Proof:

1. $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x}|_0^{\infty} = 1$
 2. $\Gamma(n) = -\int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} d e^{-x}$
 $= -(x^{n-1} e^{-x})|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} (n-1)x^{n-2} dx$
 $= 0 + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} (n-1)x^{n-2} dx$
 $= (n-1) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-2} dx$
 $= (n-1)\Gamma(n-1)$

Use Induction to prove the formula

3. Basic probability property

- (a) Basic Properties
 1. $P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} \in [0, 1]$
 2. $P(\phi) = 0$
 3. $A \subseteq B, P(A) \leq P(B)$
 4. $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
 (b) Conditional Probability and Bayes Theorem
 1. $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$
 2. $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A^c)P(A^c)}$
 (c) PDF and CDF
 PDF: probability distribution function $\Rightarrow P_X(x)$
 CDF: cumulative distribution function $\Rightarrow F_X(x) = \phi_X(x) = N_X(x) = P(X < x)$
 (d) Expectation
 1. $E(X) = \sum x P_X(x)$ or $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x P_X(x)$
 2. $E(c) = c$
 3. $E(aX) = aE(X)$
 4. $E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$
 5. $E(X) = M_X'(0)$
 (e) Variance and Standard Deviation
 1. $VAR(X) = E(X^2) - E^2(X) = \sum [(x - E(X))]^2 P_X(x) = E[(x - \mu)^2] = \sigma^2$
 2. $VAR(c) = 0$
 3. $VAR(aX) = a^2 VAR(X)$
 4. $VAR(X \pm Y) = VAR(X) + VAR(Y) \pm 2COV(X, Y)$
 $COV(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$

- (f) z-score
 $Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$, measures the distance of x from expected value in standard units.

4. Discrete Distributions

- (a) Binomial Distribution
 DEF: n time Bernoulli trials combined. probability of success and fail is (p, 1-p). Probability of success remains the same through the trials. X is the r.v of success times.
 Note as $B(n, p)$
 $P_X(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$
 $M_X(t) = (1 - p + pe^t)^n$
 $E(X) = np, VAR(X) = np(1-p)$
 (b) Hyper Geometric Distribution
 DEF: A sample of size n taken from a finite population of size N. The population has a subgroup of size $r \geq n$ that is of interest. x is the number of members of the subgroup taken.
 Note as $H(N, n, r)$
 $P_X(x) = \frac{\binom{r}{x} \binom{N-r}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$
 $E(X) = n \frac{r}{N}$
 $VAR(X) = n \frac{r}{N} (1 - \frac{r}{N}) (\frac{N-n}{N-1})$
 When $x \rightarrow \infty, H(N, n, r) \rightarrow B(n, \frac{r}{N})$. H samples without replacement while B samples with replacement.
 (c) Poisson Process
 DEF: model the number of random occurrence of some phenomenon in specific unit of space or time.
 $P_X(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$
 λ : average arrival in given time or space
 $E(X) = \lambda, VAR(X) = \lambda$
 Poisson simulates Binomial when n is large. usually when $\lambda = np < 10$, we use poisson as an approximation of Binomial.
 (d) Geometric Distribution DEF: number of trials to get the first success in a sequence of Bernoulli trials where p is the success probability.
 i. X is the r.v of number of total trials (x includes the first success)
 $P_X(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p, x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
 $E(X) = 1/p, VAR(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$
 ii. X is the r.v of number of failed trials (x excludes the first success)
 $P_X(x) = (1-p)^x p, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $M_X(t) = \frac{p}{1 - e^t(1-p)}$
 $E(X) = \frac{1-p}{p}, VAR(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$
 (e) Negative Binomial Distribution
 DEF: X is the r.v of number of trials need to observe the r^{th} success in a sequence of Bernoulli trials where p is the success probability.
 $P_X(x) = \binom{x-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{x-r}, x = r, r+1, r+2, \dots$
 $M_X(t) = (\frac{p}{1 - e^t(1-p)})^r$
 $E(X) = \frac{r}{p}, VAR(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$
 Alternatively, X is the r.v of failures before the r^{th} success:
 $P_X(x) = \binom{x+r-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^x, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$M_X(t) = \left(\frac{1-p}{1-pe^t}\right)^r$$

$$E(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p}, \text{VAR}(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$$

5. Chebychev's Theorem

$$P(\mu - k\sigma \leq x \leq \mu + k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

6. Continuous Random Variable

(a) Basic Properties

1. $pdf : f_X(x) \geq 0$
2. $cdf : F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x)dx$
3. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x)dx = 1$
4. $f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx}F_X(x)$

(b) Mean, Medium and Variance

$$\text{mean: } \mu = E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x)dx$$

$$\text{medium m: solve function } \int_{-\infty}^m f_X(x)dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

Variance:

$$\text{VAR}(X) = E(X^2) - E^2(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [x - E(X)]f_X(x)dx$$