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Chapter 1

Discrite Distributions

1.1 Generic Formulas

1.1.1 Expected Value

X is discrete random variable $g: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ $\Omega X = Im(X)$

$$E[g(X)] = \sum_{x \in \Omega X} P(X = x) * g(x)$$
(1.1)

1.1.2 Variance

$$var(g(X)) = E([g(X) - E(g(X))]^{2})$$
(1.2)

$$= \sum_{x \in \Omega X} [g(X) - E(g(X))]^2 * P(X = x)]$$
 (1.3)

$$= \sum_{x \in \Omega X} [g(X)^2 - 2 * g(X) * E(g(X)) + E(g(X))^2] * P(X = x)$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \Omega X} g(X)^2 * P(X = x)$$

$$\tag{1.5}$$

$$-\sum_{x \in \Omega X} 2 * g(X) * E(g(X)) * P(X = x)$$
 (1.6)

$$+ \sum_{x \in \Omega X} E(g(X))^{2} * P(X = x)$$
 (1.7)

$$= \sum_{x \in \Omega X} g(X)^2 * P(X = x)$$
 (1.8)

$$-2 * E(g(X)) * \sum_{x \in \Omega X} g(X) * P(X = x)$$
 (1.9)

$$+E(g(X))^{2} * \sum_{x \in \Omega X} P(X=x)$$
 (1.10)

$$= E(g(X)^2) - 2 * E(g(X)) * E(g(X)) + E(g(X))^2 * 1$$
 (1.11)

$$= E(g(X)^{2}) - 2 * E(g(X))^{2} + E(g(X))^{2}$$
(1.12)

$$= E(g(X)^{2}) - E(g(X))^{2}$$
(1.13)

$$\square \tag{1.14}$$

1.1.3 Covariance Matrix

$$cov(X) = E[(X - E(X))]^{2}$$
 (1.15)

$$= \sum_{x \in \Omega X} (X - E(X))^2 * P(X = x)$$
 (1.16)

$$= \sum_{x \in OX} [X^2 - 2XE(X) + E(X)^2] * P(X = x)$$
 (1.17)

$$= \sum_{x \in \Omega X} X^2 P(X = x) \tag{1.18}$$

$$-\sum_{x \in \Omega X} 2XE(X) * P(X = x)$$
(1.19)

$$+\sum_{x \in \Omega X} E(X)^{2} P(X = x)$$
 (1.20)

$$= \sum_{x \in \Omega X} X^2 P(X = x) \tag{1.21}$$

$$-2E(X) * \sum_{x \in \Omega X} XP(X = x)$$
 (1.22)

$$+E(X)^{2} * \sum_{x \in \Omega X} P(X=x)$$

$$(1.23)$$

$$= E(X^{2}) - 2E(X)E(X) + E(X)^{2} * 1$$
(1.24)

$$= E(X^{2}) - 2 * E(X)^{2} + E(X)^{2}$$
(1.25)

$$= E(X^2) - E(X)^2 (1.26)$$

$$=E(X^tX)-\mu^t\mu\tag{1.27}$$

$$\square \tag{1.28}$$

1.1.4 Variance of the Sample Mean

$$Var\left(\overline{X}\right) = Var\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}X_{i}\right) \tag{1.29}$$

$$=\frac{1}{n^2}Var\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) \tag{1.30}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} Var(X_i), \text{ by independence}$$
 (1.31)

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \left[Var(X_1) + Var(X_2) + \ldots + Var(X_n) \right]$$
 (1.32)

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \left[\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 + \ldots + \sigma^2 \right], \text{ since the } X_i \text{ are identically distributed}$$
(1.33)

$$=\frac{1}{n^2}(n\sigma^2)\tag{1.34}$$

$$=\frac{\sigma^2}{n}\tag{1.35}$$

1.1.5 Law of Iterated Expectation

$$E[X] = E[E[X|Y]] \tag{1.36}$$

1.1.6 Law of Total Variance

$$var(X) = E[var(X|Y)] + var(E[X|Y])$$
(1.37)

1.1.7 MSE

1.2 Bernoulli Distribution

The Bernoulli Distribution is a special case of the Binomial Distribution, where

n = 1

PMF1.2.1

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

$$= p^k (1 - p)^{n - k}$$
(1.69)

$$= p^k (1-p)^{n-k} (1.70)$$

Expected Value 1.2.2

$$E(x) = \sum_{k \ge 1} \left[\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \right] * k$$
 (1.71)

$$= np$$
 see Binomial Distribution $E[X]$ (1.72)

$$=1*p \tag{1.73}$$

$$= p \tag{1.74}$$

1.2.3 Variance

$$Var(X) = np * (1-p)$$

$$\tag{1.75}$$

$$= p * (1 - p) \tag{1.76}$$

(1.77)

Likelihood of IID Bernoulli 1.2.4

$$x_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} Bernoulli(p)$$
 (1.78)

$$L(x_i|p) = p(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n|p)$$
(1.79)

$$= \prod_{n=1}^{n} p(x_i|p)$$

$$= p^S * (1-p)^{n-S}$$
(1.80)

$$= p^{S} * (1-p)^{n-S} \tag{1.81}$$

1.2.5Maximun Likelihood

$$\frac{d[L(x_i|p)]}{dp} = \frac{d[p^S * (1-p)^{n-S}]}{dp}$$
 (1.82)

$$\frac{d[log(L(x_i|p))]}{dp} = \frac{d[log(p^S * (1-p)^{n-S})]}{dp}$$
(1.83)

$$= \frac{d}{dp} * [log(p^S * (1-p)^{n-S})]$$
 (1.84)

$$= \frac{d}{dp}[log(p^S) + log((1-p)^{n-S})]$$
 (1.85)

$$= \frac{d}{dp}[S * log(p) + (n - S) * log(1 - p)]$$
 (1.86)

$$= S * \frac{d}{dp}[log(p)] + (n - S) * \frac{d}{dp}[log(1 - p)]$$
 (1.87)

$$= S * [\frac{1}{p}] + (n - S) * \frac{d}{dp}[log(1 - p)]$$
 chain rule (1.88)

$$= S * \frac{1}{p} + (n - S) * \frac{1}{p - 1}$$
 (1.89)

$$= \frac{S}{p} + \frac{n-S}{p-1} \tag{1.90}$$

$$= \frac{S * (p-1)}{p * (p-1)} + \frac{p * (n-S)}{p * (p-1)}$$
(1.91)

$$= \frac{S * (p-1) + p * (n-S)}{p * (p-1)}$$
 (1.92)

$$= \frac{S * (p-1) + p * (n-S)}{p * (p-1)}$$

$$= \frac{S * p - S + p * n - p * S}{p * (p-1)}$$
(1.92)

$$= \frac{-S + p * n}{p * (p-1)} \tag{1.94}$$

$$0 = \frac{-S + p * n}{p * (p - 1)} \tag{1.95}$$

$$0 * (p * (p - 1)) = -S + p * n$$
(1.96)

$$0 = -S + p * n \tag{1.97}$$

$$S = p * n \tag{1.98}$$

$$\frac{S}{n} = p \tag{1.99}$$

$$p = \frac{S}{n} \tag{1.100}$$

(1.101)

1.2.6 MGF

$$M(t) = E[e^{tX}] (1.102)$$

$$= (1-p)e^{t*0} + pe^{t*1} (1.103)$$

$$= (1 - p) + pe^t (1.104)$$

(1.105)

E[X] using MGF

$$E[X] = \frac{d^1}{dt^1}[M(t)](0) \tag{1.106}$$

$$M(t) = (1 - p) + pe^{t} (1.108)$$

$$E[X] = \frac{d^1}{dt^1}[(1-p) + pe^t](0)$$
(1.110)

$$= \left[\frac{d^1}{dt^1}[(1-p)] + \frac{d^1}{dt^1}[pe^t]\right](0)$$
 (1.111)

$$= [0 + \frac{d^1}{dt^1}[pe^t]](0) \tag{1.112}$$

$$= \left[\frac{d^1}{dt^1} [pe^t] \right] (0) \tag{1.113}$$

$$= [pe^t](0) (1.114)$$

$$= [pe^0] (1.115)$$

$$= p * 1 \tag{1.116}$$

$$= p \tag{1.117}$$

(1.118)

 $E[X^2]$ using MGF

$$E[X^2] = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} [M(t)](0)$$
 (1.119)

$$M(t) = (1-p) + pe^{t}$$
(1.120)

$$M(t) = (1-p) + pe^{t}$$
(1.121)
(1.122)

$$E[X^{2}] = \frac{d^{2}}{dt^{2}}[(1-p) + pe^{t}](0)$$
(1.123)

$$= \frac{d^1}{dt^1} [pe^t](0) \qquad \text{see E[X] using MGF} \qquad (1.124)$$

$$= [pe^t](0) (1.125)$$

$$= [pe^0] (1.126)$$

$$=p*1 \tag{1.127}$$

$$= p \tag{1.128}$$

(1.129)

And these values can be checked calculating the var[X].

$$var[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$
 (1.130)

$$= p - p^{2}$$

$$= p * (1 - p)$$
(1.131)
(1.132)

$$= p * (1 - p) \tag{1.132}$$

$$\square \tag{1.133}$$

1.3 **Binomial Distribution**

PMF

$$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n - k}$$
(1.134)

Expected Value 1.3.1

E[g(X)] when g(X) = X.

$$E(X) = \sum_{k \ge 0} P(x = k) * k$$
 (1.135)

$$= \sum_{k>0} \left[\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \right] * k \tag{1.136}$$

(1.137)

when

$$k = 0$$

, the formula

$$\left[\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \right] * k = \left[\binom{n}{0} p^k (1-p)^n \right] * 0 = 0$$

, so the index of the summation can be increased by 1.

$$E(X) = \sum_{k \geqslant 1} \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} * k$$
 (1.138)

$$= \sum_{k>1} \frac{n}{k} * \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} * k \quad \text{see BinomialCoefficient}$$

$$= \sum_{k \ge 1} \frac{n * k}{k} * \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$
 (1.140)

$$= \sum_{k\geqslant 1} n * \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$
(1.141)

$$= \sum_{k>1} n * p * \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^{k-1} (1-p)^{n-k}$$
(1.142)

$$= np * \sum_{k \ge 1} {n-1 \choose k-1} p^{k-1} (1-p)^{n-k}$$
(1.143)

$$u = n - 1 \tag{1.144}$$

$$z = k - 1 \tag{1.145}$$

$$u - z = (n - 1) - (k - 1) \tag{1.146}$$

$$= n - 1 - k + 1 \tag{1.147}$$

$$= n - k \tag{1.148}$$

$$k > 1 = (z+1) > 1 \tag{1.149}$$

$$= z > 0 \tag{1.150}$$

$$= np * \sum_{z>0} {u \choose z} p^z (1-p)^{u-z}$$
 (1.151)

$$= np*1 \\ see Binomial Distribution Proof Equals 1 \\ (1.152)$$

$$= np \tag{1.153}$$

$$\square \tag{1.154}$$

1.3.2 Variance

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$
 see Variance (1.155)
= $\sum_{k\geqslant 0} \left[\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}\right] * k^2 - np$ see Binomial Expected Value (1.156)

when

$$k = 0$$

, the formula

$$\left[\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \right] * k = \left[\binom{n}{0} p^k (1-p)^n \right] * 0 = 0$$

, so the index of the summation can be increased by 1.

$$= \sum_{k>1} \left[\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \right] * k^2 - (np)^2$$
 (1.157)

$$= \sum_{k \ge 1} \frac{n}{k} \left[\binom{n-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \right] * k^2 - (np)^2$$
 (1.158)

$$= \sum_{k>1} \frac{n * k^2}{k} \left[\binom{n-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \right] - (np)^2$$
 (1.159)

$$= \sum_{k>1} \left[nk * \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \right] - (np)^2$$
 (1.160)

$$= \sum_{k\geq 1} \left[nkp * \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^{k-1} (1-p)^{n-k} \right] - (np)^2$$
 (1.161)

$$= np * \sum_{k \ge 1} \left[k * \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^{k-1} (1-p)^{n-k} \right] - (np)^2$$
 (1.162)

$$u = n - 1 (1.163)$$

$$z = k - 1 \tag{1.164}$$

$$u - z = (n - 1) - (k - 1) (1.165)$$

$$= n - 1 - k + 1 \tag{1.166}$$

$$= n - k \tag{1.167}$$

$$k >= 1 = (z+1) >= 1$$
 (1.168)

$$=z>=0 (1.169)$$

$$= np * \sum_{z \ge 0} \left[(z+1) * \binom{u}{z} p^z (1-p)^{u-z} \right] - (np)^2$$
 (1.170)

$$= np * \left[\sum_{z \ge 0} \left[z * \binom{u}{z} p^z (1-p)^{u-z} \right] + \sum_{z \ge 0} \left[\binom{u}{z} p^z (1-p)^{u-z} \right] \right] - (np)^2$$

(1.171)

$$= np * \left[\sum_{z \ge 0} \left[z * \frac{u}{z} * \binom{u-1}{z-1} p^z (1-p)^{u-z} \right] + \sum_{z \ge 0} \left[\binom{u}{z} p^z (1-p)^{u-z} \right] - (np)^2$$
(1.172)

$$= np * \left[u * \sum_{z \ge 0} \left[\binom{u-1}{z-1} p^z (1-p)^{u-z} \right] + \sum_{z \ge 0} \left[\binom{u}{z} p^z (1-p)^{u-z} \right] - (np)^2$$
(1.173)

(1.174)

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$$= np * [up * \sum_{z \ge 0} \left[\binom{u-1}{z-1} p^{z-1} (1-p)^{u-z} \right] + \sum_{z \ge 0} \left[\binom{u}{z} p^z (1-p)^{u-z} \right] - (np)^2$$
(1.175)

$$= np * \left[up * \sum_{z \ge 1} \left[\binom{u-1}{z-1} p^{z-1} (1-p)^{(u-1)-(z-1)} \right] + \sum_{z \ge 0} \left[\binom{u}{z} p^z (1-p)^{u-z} \right] \right] - (np)^2$$
(1.176)

$$= np * [up * \sum_{z \geqslant 0} \left[\binom{u}{z} p^z (1-p)^{u-z} \right] + \sum_{z \geqslant 0} \left[\binom{u}{z} p^z (1-p)^{u-z} \right] \right] - (np)^2$$

$$= np * [up * (p+q)^{u-1} + (p+q)^{u}] - (np)^{2}$$
(1.177)

$$= np * [(n-1) * p * (p+q)^{n-1-1} + (p+q)^{(n-1)}] - (np)^{2}$$
(1.179)

$$= np * [(n-1) * p * (p+q)^{n-2} + (p+q)^{(n-1)}] - (np)^{2}$$
(1.180)

$$= np * ([(n-1) * p * (p+q)^{n-2} + (p+q)^{(n-1)}] - np)$$
(1.181)

$$= np * ([(n-1) * p + 1] - np)$$
(1.182)

$$= np * ([(n-1) * p + 1] - np)$$
(1.183)

$$= np * ([np - p + 1] - np)$$
(1.184)

$$= np * (np - p + 1 - np)$$
 (1.185)

$$= np * (-p+1) \tag{1.186}$$

$$= np * (1 - p) \tag{1.187}$$

 $\square \tag{1.188}$

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p+q=1

1.4 Geometric Distribution

1.4.1 CDF

$$P(X \le x) =$$

$$CDF(X = x) = \sum_{i=0}^{x} (1-p)^{i}p$$
 by geometric summation
$$= p\frac{1-(1-p)^{x}}{1-(1-p)}$$

$$= p\frac{1-(1-p)^{x}}{1-1+p}$$

$$= p\frac{1-(1-p)^{x}}{p}$$

$$= 1-(1-p)^{x}$$

$$\Box$$

$$P(X > x) = 1-CDF(X = x)$$

$$= 1-(1-(1-p)^{x})$$

$$= 1-1+(1-p)^{x}$$

$$= (1-p)^{x}$$

1.5 Normal Distribution

1.5.1 Definition

$$pdf(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$
 (1.189)

Chapter 2

Continuous Distributions

2.1 Uniform Distribution

2.1.1 PDF

$$\int_{a}^{b} k dx = 1$$

$$= k \int_{a}^{b} dx$$

$$= k[x]_{a}^{b}$$

$$= k[b - a]$$

$$k[b-a] = 1$$

$$k = \frac{1}{b-a}$$

2.1.2 Expected Value

$$\int_{a}^{b} x \left(\frac{1}{b-a}\right) dx =$$

$$= \int_{a}^{b} x \left(\frac{1}{b-a}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{x^{2}}{2}\Big|_{a}^{b}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{b^{2}}{2} - \frac{a^{2}}{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{b^{2}-a^{2}}{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{(b+a)(b-a)}{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{(b+a)(b-a)}{2(b-a)}$$

$$= \frac{b+a}{2}$$

2.1.3 Variance

$$\begin{aligned} var(X) &= E[X^2] - E[X]^2 \\ &= [\int_a^b x^2 \left(\frac{1}{b-a}\right) dx] - (\frac{b+a}{2})^2 \\ &= [\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x^2 dx] - (\frac{b+a}{2})^2 \\ &= [\frac{1}{b-a} \frac{x^3}{3}]_a^b] - (\frac{b+a}{2})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{b^3}{3} - \frac{a^3}{3}\right) - (\frac{b+a}{2})^2 \\ &= \frac{b^3 - a^3}{3(b-a)} - \frac{(b+a)^2}{4} \\ &= \frac{(b-a)(b^2 - ab + a^2)}{3(b-a)} - \frac{(b+a)^2}{4} \\ &= \frac{(b^2 - ab + a^2)}{12} - \frac{3(b+a)^2}{12} \\ &= \frac{4b^2 - 4ab + 4a^2}{12} - \frac{3(b^2 + 2ab + a^2)}{12} \\ &= \frac{4b^2 - 4ab + 4a^2}{12} - \frac{3b^2 + 6ab + 3a^2}{12} \\ &= \frac{4b^2 - 3b^2 - 4ab - 6ab + 4a^2 - 3a^2}{12} \\ &= \frac{b^2 - 2ab + a^2}{12} \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^2}{12} \end{aligned}$$

2.2 Exponential Distribution

2.2.1 PDF

$$f_x(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \qquad x >= 0$$

2.2.2 CDF

$$CDF(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} f_x dx$$

$$CDF(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$u = e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = d[e^{-\lambda x}]$$

$$du = d[e^{-\lambda x}] * dx$$

$$du = [-\lambda * e^{-\lambda x}] * dx$$

$$du = -\lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$CDF(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$CDF(x) = -1 * \int_{-\infty}^{x} -1 * \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$CDF(x) = -1 * \int_{-\infty}^{x} du$$

$$CDF(x) = -1 * \int_{-\infty}^{x} du$$

$$CDF(x) = -1 * [u]_{0}^{x}$$

$$CDF(x) = -1 * [e^{-\lambda x}]_{0}^{x}$$

$$CDF(x) = -1 * [e^{-\lambda x} - e^{-\lambda 0}]$$

$$CDF(x) = -1 * [e^{-\lambda x} - e^{0}]$$

$$CDF(x) = -1 * [e^{-\lambda x} - 1]$$

$$CDF(x) = [1 - e^{-\lambda x}]$$

$$CDF(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

2.2.3 Expected Value

$$f_x(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$E[x] = \int x * f_x(x) dx$$

$$E[x] = \int x * \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$u = x$$

$$du = 1 * dx$$

$$v = e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$dv = e^{-\lambda x} * -\lambda * dx$$

$$dv = -\lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$\begin{split} E[x] &= \int [x][\lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx] \\ E[x] &= -1 * \int [x][-1 * \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx] \\ E[x] &= -1 * \int [x][-\lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx] \\ E[x] &= -1 * \int u dv \\ E[x] &= -1 * [uv|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int v du] \\ E[x] &= -1 * [uv|_{0}^{\infty} - \int v du] \quad \text{because x bounds} \\ E[x] &= -1 * [[xe^{-\lambda x}]_{0}^{\infty} - \int e^{-\lambda x} dx] \end{split}$$

$$[xe^{-\lambda x}]_0^\infty = \lim_{x \to \infty} [xe^{-\lambda x} - (0)e^{-\lambda(0)}]$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} [xe^{-\lambda x} + 0e^0]$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} [xe^{-\lambda x}]$$

$$= 0$$

$$E[x] = -1 * - \int e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$E[x] = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

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