

A function  $X: (\Omega, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \underline{\mathcal{B}})$

is called a random variable

if for  $\forall A \in \underline{\mathcal{B}}$ ,  $\underline{X^{-1}(A)} \in \mathcal{A}$ .

$$P_X(\underline{X \in A}) \text{ for } \forall A \in \underline{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(\{w \in \Omega : X(w) \in A\})$$

$$P_X(B) = \int_B f_X(x) dx$$

Definition. Let  $X$  be a random variable, the probability distribution function of  $X$ ,  $F_X$ , is the real-valued function on  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by  $F_X(x) = P_X(X \leq x)$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) dt$$

Properties: ①  $F_X$  is monotone nondecreasing

②  $F_X$  is right continuous

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_X(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F_X(x) = 0$$

(Ex)

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{x} < 0 \quad F_X(x) = P_X(X \leq x)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x \underline{f_X(t)} dt = \int_{-\infty}^x 0 dt$$

$$= 0$$

$$x \in [0, 1] \quad F_X(x) = P_X(X \leq x)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 \underline{f_X(t)} dt + \int_0^x f_X(t) dt$$

$$= 0 + \int_0^x 1 dt$$

$$= x$$

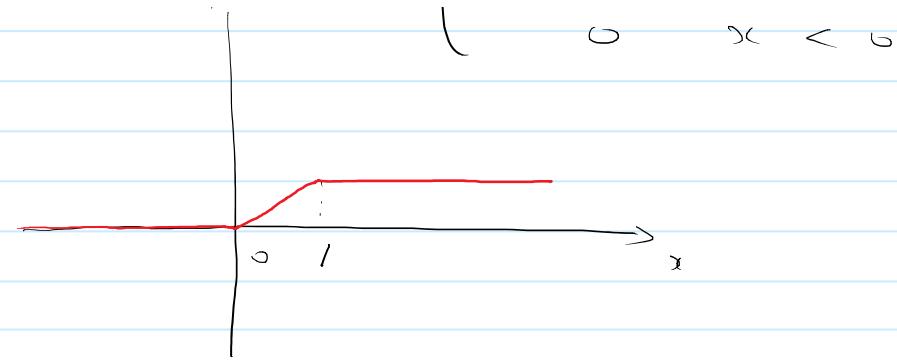
$$x > 1$$

$$F_X(x) = P_X(X \leq x) = 1$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\underline{0}} \underline{f_X(t)} dt + \int_0^{\underline{1}} \underline{f_X(t)} dt + \int_1^x f_X(t) dt$$

$$= 1$$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 1 \\ x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



Note

$$\underline{P_X = P_Y}$$

$$\underline{f(x) = g(x)} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{D}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{F_X = F_Y}$$

$$\underline{P_X(X \leq x)} = \underline{P_Y(Y \leq x)}$$

$$\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \in (-\infty, x]\}$$

$$\underline{H_X}$$

$$\underline{(-\infty, x]}$$

$\subset'$

$$\underline{(a, b)} \quad \underline{[a, b]}$$

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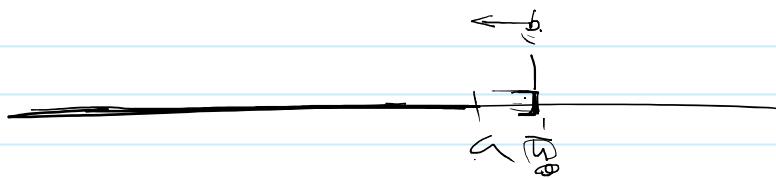
$$\underline{[b, a])}$$

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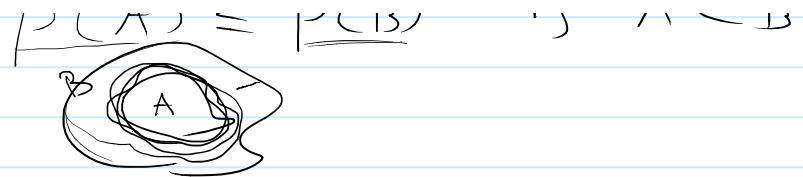
$$(-\infty, a]$$

$$\underline{P_X(-\infty, a)} = \underline{F_X(\underline{(-\infty, a]})}$$

$$P_X(\underline{(-\infty, a)}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_X(-\infty, a + \frac{1}{n})$$



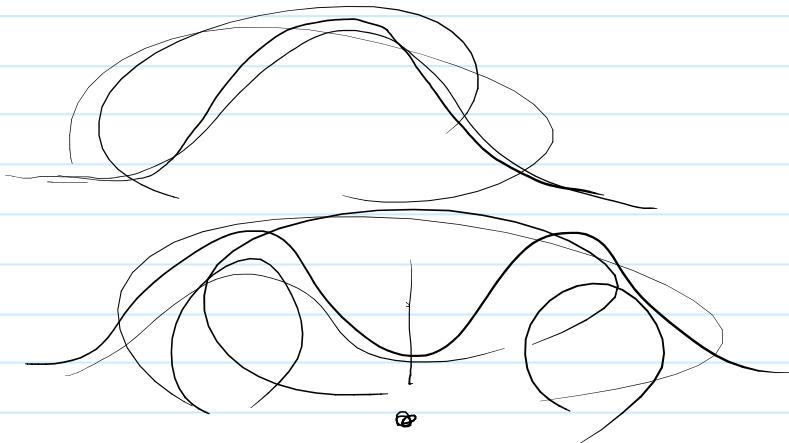
$$\underline{P(A) \leq P(B)} \quad \text{if } A \subset B$$



(Again, the classification of random variables,

$X$  is discrete iff  $F_X$  is discrete. On the contrary,

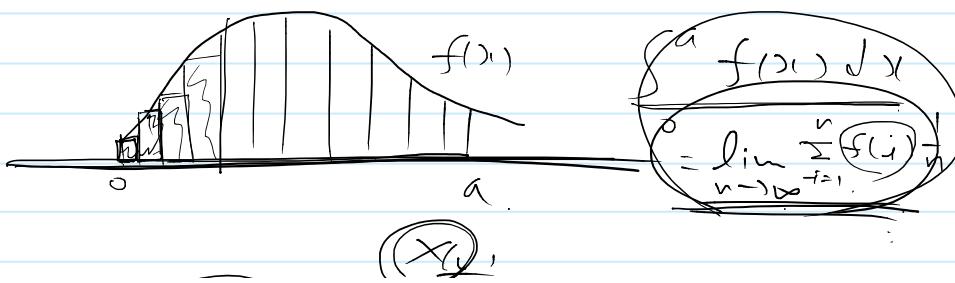
$X$  is continuous iff  $F_X$  is continuous.

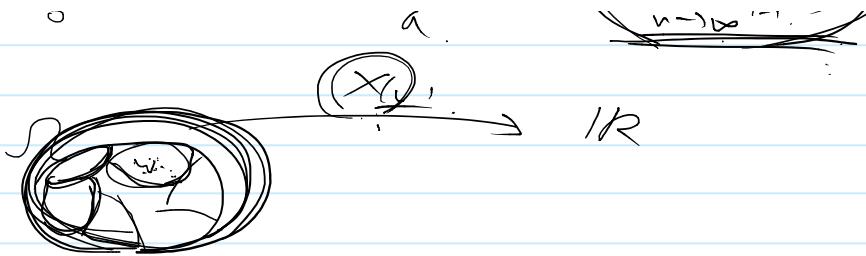


Definition Let  $X$  be a random variable and  $g$  be a function. Then, the expectation of  $g(X)$ , denoted  $E[g(X)]$ , is defined by

$$E[g(X)] = \int g(X) dP$$

provided the integral exists.





Note  $E[X] := \int_{\Omega} X dP$

mean  
central  
tendency

$$\mu = \frac{\sum x f_x(x)}{\int_{\Omega} f_x(x) dx}$$

Theorem a.  $E[a g_1(x) + b g_2(x) + c] = a E[g_1(x)] + b E[g_2(x)] + c$

b. If  $g_1(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$ , then  $E[g_1(x)] \geq 0$ .

c. If  $g_1(x) \geq g_2(x)$  for all  $x$ , then  $E[g_1(x)] \geq E[g_2(x)]$

d. If  $a \leq g_1(x) \leq b$  for all  $x$ , then  $a \leq E[g_1(x)] \leq b$

Definition Let  $X$  be a random variable with finite expectation, then we define the variance of  $X$ , denoted by

$$\text{Var}(X), \text{ by } \sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = E[(X - E[X])^2]$$

$$g(x) = (x - \mu)^2$$

Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } V(\alpha X + b) &= \alpha^2 V(X) \\ \text{b. } V(X) &= E[X^2] - \frac{\mu^2}{E[X]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{Y = g(X)} \quad \cancel{X}$$

The Distribution of A function of A Random variable.

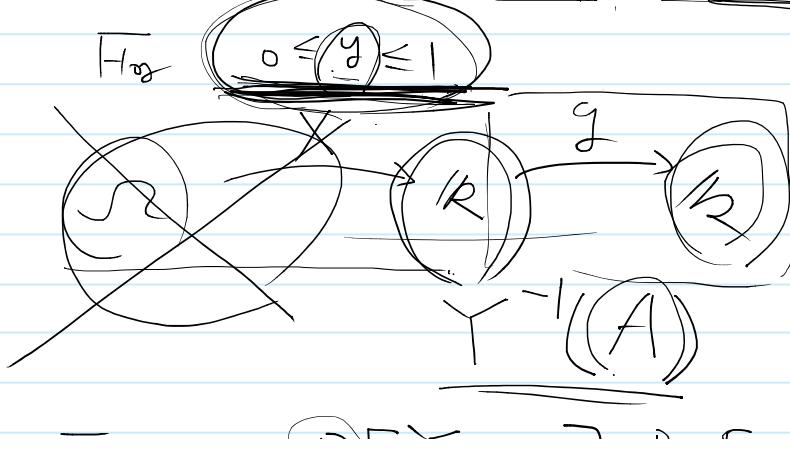
Suppose we know the distribution of a given  $X$  and want to find the distribution of  $g(X)$  for some function  $g$ .

(Ex) Let  $X$  be uniformly distributed on  $(0, 1)$ ,

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

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\infty < x \leq 0 \\ x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

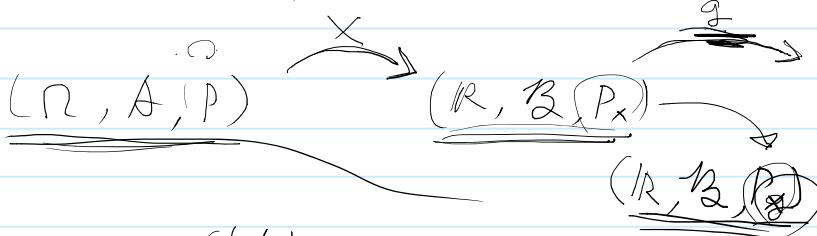
What is the distribution of  $\underline{Y = X^n}$ ,  $\underline{g(x) = x^n}$



$$F_Y(y) = P[Y \leq y] = P_{g^{-1}}\{y\}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} P[X^n \leq y]$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} P[X \leq y^{\frac{1}{n}}]$$



$$\begin{aligned} g(x) & \mid P_g(\{g(x) \in A\}) \\ & = P(g(x)^{-1}(A)) \end{aligned}$$

ex) Let  $X$  be uniformly distributed

over  $(0, 1)$ , that is,

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

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(u) du = \begin{cases} 0 & -\infty < x \leq 0 \\ x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

what is the distribution of  
 $Y = X^n, g(x) = x^n$

$$P_X(A) \quad F_Y(y) = P_X(-\infty, y]$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= P[Y \leq y] \\ &= P[\{w \in \Omega : Y(w) \leq y\}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P[\{w \in \Omega : X^n(w) \leq y\}] \\ &= P[\{w \in \Omega : X(w) \leq y^{\frac{1}{n}}\}] \end{aligned}$$

$$P[X \leq y] = P[\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \leq y\}]$$

Strictly increasing  
 $x \leq y \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y)$   
 $x < y \Rightarrow f(x) < f(y)$

$$P_X[x \leq y] := P_X[X \leq y^{\frac{1}{n}}]$$

$$:= F_X(y^{\frac{1}{n}})$$

$$F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ y^{\frac{1}{n}} & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 1 & y > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Omega = [0, 1]$$

$$(\Omega, \mathcal{A})$$

$$(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, P_X)$$

$$X(\omega) = \omega$$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$$

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = f(x)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} X(\omega) dP(\omega) = \int_{\Omega} x dP_X(dx)$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} x f_X(x) dx$$

Theorem Let  $X$  be a continuous variable having probability density function  $f_X$ . Suppose that  $f(x)$  is a strictly monotone (increasing or decreasing), differentiable

(and thus continuous)

function of  $x$ . Then the random variable  $Y$  defined by  $Y = g(x)$  has a probability density function given by

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right| & \text{if } y = g(x) \\ 0 & \text{if } y \neq g(x) \text{ for all } x \end{cases}$$

where  $g^{-1}(y)$  is defined to equal that value of  $x$  such that  $g(x) = y$ .

## Chapter 8

### Ideal Models of Discrete Random Variables

#### ① Bernoulli Random Variable

Bernoulli trial: random experiment having two mutually exclusive outcomes "Success" or "Fail"

with  $P(\text{Success}) = P$ ,  $0 < P < 1$

Define  $X$  by  $X(\text{Success}) = 1$  and

$X(\text{Fail}) = 0$

Then,  $P_X(X=0) = 1-P$

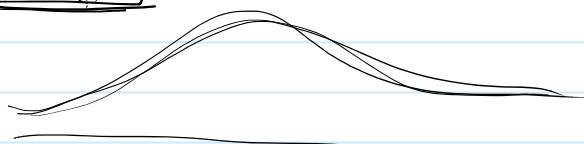
$P_X(X=1) = P$

$$\text{So, } f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1-P & x=0 \\ P & x=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

ex

$B(P)$

$\checkmark \rightarrow$  otherwise



$$\text{mean: } M = E[X] = 1 \cdot f_X(1) + 0 \cdot f_X(0)$$

$$= P$$

$$\text{Variance: } \sigma^2 = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$= 1^2 \cdot f_X(1) + 0^2 \cdot f_X(0) - P^2$$

$$= P - P^2 = P(1-P)$$

## (2) Binomial Random Variable.

1. Each experiment consists of  $n$  independent "Bernoulli trials" with  $P(\text{success}) = P$

2. Define  $X$  by the number of successes in the  $n$  trials

(ex) tossing a coin independently 100 times with  $P(\text{Head}) = P$ ,  $0 < P < 1$

$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline (40) & 17 & 5 \\ \hline & 3 & 13 \\ \hline & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$  that is, we do independent Bernoulli trials 100 times.

Then,  $\Omega = \{(H\ H \dots \ H), \underbrace{H\ H \dots \ H}_{100}, \dots, \underbrace{T\ T \dots \ T}_{100}\}$

$\Omega = \{W_i\}$   $i = 1, \dots, 2^{100}$

$$P(H\ H \dots \ H) = P(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_{100})$$

$A_i = \{i\text{th trial returns } H\}$

$\leftarrow \text{def}$   $A_i = \{ \text{i-th trial returns H} \}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \wedge B) &= P(A)P(B) \\ &= P(A_1) \cdots P(A_{100}) \\ P(A_i) &= P \quad P(A_i^c) = 1 - P \end{aligned}$$

$$P(W_n) = P^X (1-p)^{100-x}$$

$x = \# \text{ of H in } W_n$

Define  $X$  by  $X(\omega) = \# \text{ of H}$   $\quad \text{if } A$

$$\begin{aligned} P_X[X=x] &:= P[\{ \omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) = x \}] \\ &= \sum_{\omega \in A_x} P(\omega) = \sum_{\omega \in A_x} P(1-p)^{100-x} \end{aligned}$$

Note  $k = X_\omega$   $n = 100$   $\text{and}$

Our case is unordered without replacement

$\binom{n}{x}$  Thus, the number is  $\binom{n}{x}$

$$\text{Therefore, } P_X[X=x] = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$\mu = E[X] := \sum_{x=0}^n x \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{n}{x} &= \frac{n!}{(n-x)! x!} \\ n &= \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1)!} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^n x \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^n n \binom{n-1}{x-1} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= n \sum_{x=1}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{x-1} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$y = x-1$$

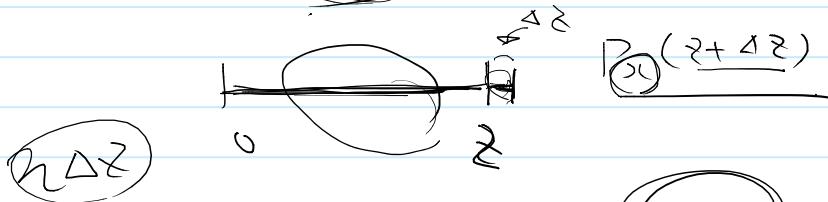
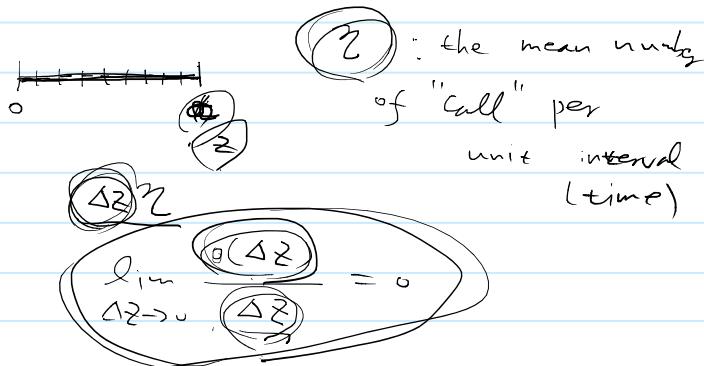
$$= n \sum_{y=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{y} p^{y+1} (1-p)^{n-y-1}$$

$$= np \left( \sum_{y=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{y} p^y (1-p)^{n-y} \right)$$

$$= np$$

$$\underline{\mathbb{E}[X^2]} = ? \Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - \mathbb{E}[X]^2$$

(3) Poisson random variable P237



$$P(E_1) = P(z) \quad \text{---} \quad (-z\Delta z) - 0(\Delta z)$$

$$P(E_3) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{P_{z-\Delta z}(z)}{\Delta z}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sum_{i=2, \dots, \infty} P_{z-i}(z) \cdot (\Delta z)}{\Delta z} = 0$$

$$P(z) = P(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) - P(E_3)$$

$$P_0(z) = Ce^{-\lambda z}, \quad P$$

$$\frac{dP_0(z)}{dz} = (-\lambda z)e^{-\lambda z} \quad P_0(0) = 1$$

$$= -\lambda z P_0(z)$$

$$D \mapsto 1 - e^{-\lambda D}$$

$$P_0(z) = C e$$

$$\underline{1 = C}$$

$$\frac{d P_x(z)}{dz} + \gamma P_y(z) = \gamma P_{x-1}(z)$$

we want to find out an integrating factor  $u(z)$

such that

$$\frac{d}{dz} (u(z) P_x(z)) = u(z) \frac{d P_x(z)}{dz} + \gamma u(z) P_y(z)$$

$$u(z) = e^{\int dz}$$

It is easy to see  $\underline{u(z) = e^{\int dz}}$   
integrating factor

If  $x=1$ , then

$$\frac{d}{dz} (e^{\int dz} P_1(z)) = \gamma e^{\int dz} P_0(z)$$
$$= \gamma e^{\int dz - \int dz}$$

$$\text{So, } e^{\int dz} P_1(z) = \underline{\gamma z + C}$$

$$P_1(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$e^{\int dz} P_1(z) = \underline{\gamma z - \gamma z}$$

$$P_1(z) = \gamma z e^{\int dz}$$

Now, we proceed by induction

$$\text{Claim: } P_x(z) = \frac{(zx)^{x-z}}{x!}$$

$x=0, 1$  it's true

Suppose it holds when  $x=n$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} [e^{xz} P_{n+1}(z)] &= e^{xz} \cancel{n} P_n(z) \\ &= z \frac{(zx)^n}{n!} \\ e^{xz} P_{n+1}(z) &= \frac{(zx)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n+1}(0) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow P_{n+1}(z) &= \frac{\cancel{(zx)^{n+1}} - \cancel{zx}}{(n+1)!} e \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu = E[X] &:= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \cancel{x} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \\ &= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{x-1}}{(x-1)!} \\ &= \lambda e^{-\lambda} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^y}{y!} \\ &= \lambda e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$V^2 = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 = \lambda$$

Chapter 9. Ideal Models of

(Absolutely) Continuous

# Random variables

## ① The Exponential Random Variable

What is the distribution of inter-arrival of poisson occurrence?

Putting it another way

We wish to consider the random variable,  $X$ , representing the total interval size until we observe the first occurrence of Poisson events since the last observation.

We call this random variable  $X$  the exponential random variable.

Consider a random variable  $Y(t)$  representing the total number of occurrences in the interval  $[0, t]$  and  $Y(t)$  is a Poisson random variable with  $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}t$ .

Let  $T$  be the time to the first occurrence. What is  $P_T$ ?

first occurrence. What is  $P_T$ ?

$$F_T(t) = P_T[T \leq t] = 1 - P_T[T > t]$$

$$= 1 - P_{Y(t)}[Y(t) = 0]$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\lambda t}, t > 0$$

By differentiating it,

$$f_T(t) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda t} & t > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{mean } \mu = E[X] := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t f_T(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} t \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt$$

$$= -t e^{-\lambda t} \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$= - \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-\lambda t} dt$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda t} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{var } = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 = \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_0^{\infty} t^2 \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-2t} dt$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{2} \overbrace{\left[ \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-2t} dt \right]}^{2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2^2}$$

memory less Property

$$P_T[T > s+t | T > s] = P[T > t]$$

~~(T > s)~~

$$= \frac{P_T[T > s+t, T > s]}{P_T[T > s]} \quad T > s+t$$

$$= \frac{P_T[T > s+t]}{P_T[T > s]}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\lambda(s+t)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} = P_T[T > t]$$

Note exponential distribution  
is the only one satisfying  
memoryless property.

Q Gaussian (Normal) Distribution

The Pdf for a Gaussian random

variable  $X$  is

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

$$, -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Fact (i)  $Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$

(ii)  $E[Z] = 0$

(iii)  $E[X] = \mu$

(iv)  $\text{Var}(Z) = 1$

(v)  $\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$

Proof. (i)  $P[Z \leq z] = P\left[\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \leq z\right]$

$$= P[X \leq z\sigma + \mu]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{z\sigma + \mu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

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

$$\sigma dt = dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(t^2)}{2}} dt$$

(ii)  $E[Z] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ -e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$= 0$$

$$(iii) E[X] = E[m + \epsilon]$$

$$\text{Ansatz: } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (m + \epsilon)^z dz = E[m] + bE[\epsilon]$$

$$= m$$

$$(iv) \operatorname{Var}(\epsilon) = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(X) = b^2$$

Finally,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-z^2/2} dz = 1$

$$\text{Claim: } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2/2} dz$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} = \boxed{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}}$$

Note that the function  $e^{-z^2/2}$   
 does not have an antiderivative  
 that can be written explicitly  
 in terms of elementary  
 functions, so we cannot

perform the integration  
 directly

$$\left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2/2} dz \right)^2$$

$$= \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z^2/2} dz \right) \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2/2} dt \right)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2/2} dt e^{-z^2/2} dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-t^2/2} e^{-x^2/2} dt dx \\
 &= \cancel{\left( \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{(t^2+x^2)}{2}} dt dx \right)} \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt dx \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^\infty \left( re^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} \right) dr \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ -e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} \right]_0^\infty \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Chapter 5 Multi dimensional Random Variables.

We are going to investigate situations in which we deal simultaneously with several random variables on the same sample space.

(ex) Male students at Yonsei University

$X$ : Height  $Y$ : Weight

What is  $P[X > 70, Y < 70]$

what is  $P[X > \eta_0, Y < \eta_0]$

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$$P[\underbrace{\{X > \eta_0\} \cap \{Y < \eta_0\}}_{A \in \mathcal{B}_2}]$$

In general,  $P_{X,Y}[A] = ?$

$$\underline{A \in \mathcal{B}_2}$$

We are going to cover only

2-d random vector,

The goal is to find the probability  $P_{XY}$  on  $\mathcal{B}_2$

(a  $\sigma$ -algebra consisting

of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

We go through finite or countable valued random vector with an example.

④ 5.1. tossing a coin 2 times

$$\Omega = \{(H,H), (H,T), (T,H), (T,T)\}, (\text{S}, \text{P})$$

Define a random vector

$$X = (X_1, X_2)$$

by  $X_1$ : the number of heads obtained in the first toss  
 $X_2$ : \_\_\_\_\_

in the second case

$$\text{Thus, } \underline{X(HT)} = (X_1(HH), X_2(HH)) \\ = (1, 1)$$

$$X \rightarrow \begin{matrix} X(HT) = (1, 0) \\ X(TH) = (0, 1) \\ X(TT) = (0, 0) \end{matrix}$$

~~R~~  $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} P_X(X_1=1, X_2=1) &= \frac{1}{4} \\ P_X(X_1=0, X_2=1) &= \frac{1}{4} \\ P_X(X_1=0, X_2=0) &= \frac{1}{4} \\ P_X(X_1=1, X_2=0) &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

What is the probability

$$P(X)(\underline{X_1 > 2, X_2 < -1}) \\ = 0$$

From  $P_X$ , we have Joint  $p_{X_1 X_2}$

$$f_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \underline{x_1=1, x_2=1} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \underline{x_1=1, x_2=0} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \underline{x_1=0, x_2=0} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P[X_1 \in A, X_2 \in B] = \sum_{(x_1, x_2) \in A \times B} f_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2)$$

$$P[X \in A] = \sum_{x \in A} f_X(x)$$

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad f_x(x_1, x_2) \geq 0, \forall (x_1, x_2)$$

$$\in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2} f(x) = 1$$

The story here goes the same

as the case of 1-d random variable.

Thus, we have a natural extension of probability

distribution function of random variable for

the random vector:

$$F_x(x_1, x_2) = P_x(X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2)$$

$$(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

For some random vector  $X$ ,

it is possible that

$$\forall A \subset \mathbb{R}_2, P_x(A) = \iint_A f_x(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

$$F_x(x) = \iint_{-\infty}^x f_x(x_1, x_2) dx_2$$

Joint pdf,

$$f_{x,y}(x, y) = f_x(x, y)$$

$f_X$  must satisfy:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x_1, x_2) \geq 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \iint_{\Omega^2} f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 = 1$$

Now, at this point, it is natural to ask if we get  $P_X$  and  $P_{X_2}$  from  $P_X$ .

Idea: Reconsider the example  
tossing coin twice

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \{\text{HH}, \text{HT}, \text{TH}, \text{TT}\} \\
 P_{X_1}[x_1=1] &\Rightarrow P[\{\text{HH}, \text{HT}\}] \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &\quad P[\{\text{HH}\} \cup \{\text{HT}\}] \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &\quad P[\{\text{HH}\}] + P[\{\text{HT}\}] \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 P_X(x_1=1, x_2=1) &+ P_X(x_1=0, x_2=1) \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 f_X(1, 1) &+ f_X(1, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$So, f_{X_1}(1) = \sum_{x_2} f_{X_1}(1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_{X_1}(0) = \sum_{x_2} f_{X_1}(0, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

In conclusion, for a random vector  $X = (X_1, X_2)$ , the probability distribution of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$

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are

$$f_{X_1}(x_1) = \sum_{x_2} f_X(x_1, x_2)$$

$$f_{X_2}(x_2) = \sum_{x_1} f_X(x_1, x_2), \text{ respectively}$$

We call  $f_{X_1}, f_{X_2}$  marginal pmf of  $X$ . (absolutely)

For the case of continuous

*marginal pdf* random vector,

$$f_{X_1}(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x_1, x_2) dx_2$$

$$\text{so, } P(a_1 < X_1 < a_2)$$

$$= \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x_1, x_2) dx_2$$

(Ex)

Independent Random variables

Consider tossing a coin two times

$$\Omega = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$$

$$A = \{HH, HT\} \quad B = \{HH, TH\}$$

$$\text{then, } P(A \cap B) = P(\{HH\})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$X_1$  = # of H in the first

$X_2$  = # of H in the second

$$P_{X_1, X_2}(X_1 \in \{1\}, X_2 \in \{1\})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P[\{\text{HH}, \text{HT}\} \cap \{\text{HH}, \text{TH}\}]$$

$$= P[\{\text{HH}\}] \in \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(P_{X_1}(X_1 \in \{1\}) = P[\{\text{HH}, \text{HT}\}]$$

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

$$P_{X_2}(X_2 \in \{1\}) = P[\{\text{HH}, \text{TH}\}]$$

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

Definition Random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  defined on the same probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  are said to be mutually independent

if  $P(X_1 \in B_1, X_2 \in B_2, \dots, X_n \in B_n) = P(X_1 \in B_1) \cdots P(X_n \in B_n)$   
 $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \in \mathcal{B}$

Theorem Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are random variables, all defined on the same probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$ . Then,  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent  $\Leftrightarrow$  for all

$x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\underline{F_x(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = F_{x_1}(x_1) \dots F_{x_n}(x_n)}$$

Corollary Let  $(X, Y)$  be a random vector with joint pdf or pmf  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ . Then  $X$  and  $Y$  are <sup>mutually independent</sup> iff for  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y))$$

Corollary Let  $X, Y$  be <sup>random</sup> independent variables. Then

$$\begin{aligned} E[g(X) h(Y)] &= E[g(X)] \\ &\quad E[h(Y)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ① E[g(X, Y)] &:= \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} g(X(w), Y(w)) dP(w) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} g(x, y) dP(x, y) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} g(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\mathbb{R}^2} g(x, y) f(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

② Covariance and Correlation

Independence: Probabilistic relationship between random variables

then, natural questions are  
are ① what the relation

is

② How strong or weak  
the relation is  
if  $X, Y$  are dependent.

(ex) Male students at Yonsei University  
X: Height Y: weight

In this example, large values of  $X$  tend to be observed with large values of  $Y$  and small values of  $X$  with small values of  $Y$ . If  $\underline{X > M_x}$ , then  $\underline{Y > M_y}$  is likely to be true and the product  $(\underline{X - M_x})(\underline{Y - M_y})$  will be positive.

If  $X < M_x$ , then  $Y < M_y$  is likely to be true and the product  $\underline{(X - M_x)(Y - M_y)}$  will again be positive.

Thus, the sign of  $(X - M_x)(Y - M_y)$  gives us information regarding the relationship between  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Tendency: The covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$  is the number defined by

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \underline{\underline{E[(X - M_x)(Y - M_y)]}}$$

How strong or weak is the relation?

Tendency: The correlation of  $X$  and  $Y$  is the

number defined by

$$\rho_{xy} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{6 \times 6 \cdot r}$$

$(X, Y)$ : independent, g, h.  
 $E[g(x) h(y)] = E[g(x)]$   $E[h(y)]$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) h(y) f(x, y) dx dy$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) h(y) f(x) f(y) dx dy$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y) f(y) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) dx \right) dy$$

$E[g(x)]$

$$E[g(x)] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y) f(y) dy$$

$$E[g(x)] E[h(y)]$$