

1 Exercise 1, page 247

A card is drawn at random from a deck consisting of cards numbered 2 through 10. A player wins 1 dollar if the number on the card is odd and losses 1 dollar if the number is even. ¿What is the expected value of his winnings?

$$E = \sum x * P(X = x) .$$

$$E = (-1)P(x = -1) + 1(1)P(x = 1).$$

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{4}{9} .$$

$$P(X = -1) = \frac{4}{9} .$$

$$E = (-1)(\frac{4}{9}) + (1)(\frac{4}{9}).$$

$$E = -\frac{1}{9} .$$

2 Exercise 6, page 247

A die is rolled twice. Let X denote the sum of the two numbers that turn up, and Y the difference of the numbers (specifically, the number on the first roll minus the number on the second). Show that $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$. ¿Are X and Y independent?

A = result of the first die.

B = result of the second die.

$$X = A + B.$$

$$Y = A - B.$$

$$E(A) = E(B).$$

$$E(A^2) = E(B^2).$$

We will now show $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$.

$$E(XY) = E(X)E(Y).$$

$$E(XY) = E((A + B)(A - B)).$$

$$E(XY) = (A^2 - B^2 + BA - AB).$$

$$E(XY) = (A^2 - B^2).$$

$$E(XY) = E(A^2) - E(B^2).$$

$$E(XY) = 0.$$

$$E(X)E(Y) = E(A + B)E(A - B).$$

$$E(X)E(Y) = (E(A) + E(B))(E(A) - E(B)).$$

$$E(X)E(Y) = (E(A))^2 - (E(B))^2.$$

$$E(X)E(Y) = 0.$$

then we have $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$.

We will show now that X and Y are independent. By definition we have $P(X|Z) = P(x)$ if they are independent. We set $X = 2$ if we calculate the probability $P(X = 2) = \frac{1}{36}$ And now we calculate $P(X = 2|Y = 5) = 0$. Since $P(X = 2) \neq P(X = 2|Y = 5)$,then, X and Y are not independent.

3 Exercise 18, page 249

Exactly one of six similar keys opens a certain door. If you try the keys, one after another, ¿what is the expected number of keys that you will have to try before success?

$$E(X) = \sum_{x=1}^6 x * P(X = x).$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{x=1}^6 x * \frac{1}{6}.$$

$$E(X) = (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6) * \frac{1}{6}.$$

$$E(X) = 3.5.$$

4 Exercise 1, page 263

A number is chosen at random from the set $S = \{-1, 0, 1\}$. Let X be the number chosen. Find the expected value, variance, and standard deviation of X .

$$E(X) = \sum_{x=-1}^1 x * P(X = x).$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{x=-1}^1 x * \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$E(X) = (-1, 0, 1) * \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$E(X) = 0.$$

Now for the variance: $\sigma^2 = V(X) = E((x - E(x))^2)$.

$$\sigma^2 = E((x - 0)^2).$$

$$\sigma^2 = E(x^2).$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sum x^2 * P(X^2 = x^2).$$

$$\sigma^2 = (0 * \frac{1}{3}) + (1 * \frac{2}{3}).$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Now for standar deviation: $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$.

5 Exercise 9, page 264

A die is loaded so that the probability of a face coming up is proportional to the number on that face. The die is rolled with outcome X . Find $V(X)$ and $D(X)$.

The probability of each face is $P(X = x) = \frac{x}{21}$.

With this we can get our expected value.

By definition we have

$$E(X) = \sum x * P(X = x).$$

$$E(X) = \sum x * \frac{x}{21}.$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{21} + \frac{4}{21} + \frac{9}{21} + \frac{16}{21} + \frac{25}{21} + \frac{36}{21}.$$

$$E(X) = \frac{91}{21}.$$

Using the definition we have $V(cX) = E((cX)^2) - E((cX))^2$,

then, we need to get $E(X^2)$.

$$E(X^2) = \sum X^2 * P(X^2 = X^2).$$

However since it will be the same probability. $E(X^2) = \sum X^2 * P(X = X)$.

$$E(X^2) = \sum X^2 * \frac{x}{21}.$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum X^3 * \frac{x}{21}.$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{21} + \frac{8}{21} + \frac{27}{21} + \frac{64}{21} + \frac{125}{21} + \frac{216}{21} = 21.$$

With this we can get our variance. $V(X) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$.

$$V(X) = 21 - (\frac{91}{21})^2.$$

$$V(X) = \frac{981}{441}.$$

$$V(X) = 2.22.$$

Finally the standar deviation.

$$D(X) = \sqrt{2.2}$$

6 Exercise 12, page 264

Let X be a random variable with $\mu = E(X)$ and $\sigma^2 = V(X)$. Define $X^* = (X - \mu)/\sigma$. The random variable X^* is called the *standardized random variable associated* with X . Show that this standardized random variable has expected value 0 and variance 1.

First we will get our expected value.

$$\begin{aligned}
E(X) &= E\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right). \\
E(X) &= E\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}(x-\mu)\right). \\
E(X) &= \frac{1}{\sigma}E(x-\mu). \\
E(X) &= \frac{1}{\sigma}(E(x)-E(\mu)). \\
E(X) &= \frac{1}{\sigma}E(\mu-\mu). \\
E(X) &= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Next the variance.

$$\begin{aligned}
V(X) &= V\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right). \\
V(X) &= V\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}(x-\mu)\right). \\
V(X) &= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right)^2 V(x-\mu). \\
V(X) &= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right) V(x). \\
V(X) &= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right)(\sigma^2). \\
V(X) &= 1.
\end{aligned}$$

7 Exercise 3, page 278

The lifetime, measure in hours, of the ACME super light bulb is a random variable T with density function $f_T(t) = \lambda^2 t \exp^{-\lambda t}$, where $\lambda = 0.05$. ¿What is the expected lifetime of this light bulb? ¿What is its variance? By definition we have $E(T) = \int_0^\infty (t)(f_T(t)dt)$ to get our expected value of a continuous variable.

$$E(T) = \int_0^\infty (t)(\lambda^2 t \exp^{-\lambda t})dt.$$

$$E(T) = \int_0^\infty t^2 \lambda^2 \exp^{-\lambda t} dt.$$

$$E(T) = 40.$$

By definition we have $V(cX) = E((cX)^2) - E((cX))^2$,

then, we need to get $E(T^2)$.

$$E(T^2) = \int_0^\infty (t^2)(\lambda^2 t \exp^{-\lambda t})dt.$$

$$E(T^2) = \int_0^\infty t^3 \lambda^2 \exp^{-\lambda t} dt.$$

$$E(T^2) = 2400.$$

With this we can get the variance.

$$V(X) = E((X)^2) - E((X))^2.$$

$$V(X) = 2400 - 1600 \quad V(X) = 800.$$

8 Exercise 15, page 249

A box contains two gold balls and three silver balls. You are allowed to choose successively balls from the box at random. You win 1 dollar each time you draw a gold ball and lose 1 dollar each time you draw a silver ball. After a draw, the ball is replaced. Show that, if you draw until you are ahead by 1 dollar or until there are no more gold balls, this is a favorable game.

We need the probability of each case.

$$P(W = 1) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$P(W = 0) = \frac{1}{5}.$$

$$P(W = -1) = \frac{3}{10}.$$

By definition we have:

$$E(W) = \sum(g)P(G = g).$$

$$E(W) = (-1)\frac{3}{10} + (0)\frac{1}{5} + (1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right).$$

$$E(W) = -\frac{3}{10} + (1)\left(\frac{2}{10}\right).$$

$$E(W) = \frac{1}{5}.$$

with this our strategy gives a expected value greater than 0, which means is favorable.