

$$\sum_{x \in A} g(x) \mathbb{1}_{x \in B} = \sum_{x \in A \cap B} g(x) \quad \int_A g(x) \mathbb{1}_{x \in B} dx = \int_{A \cap B} g(x) dx$$

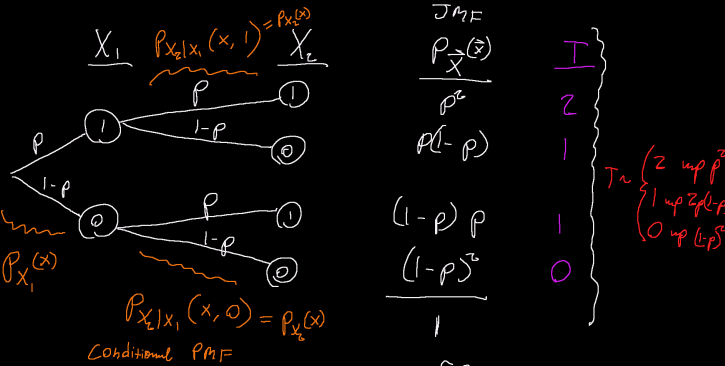
$$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p), \quad T_2 = X_1 + X_2 \sim p_{T_2}(t)$$

Goal: derive the PMF of  $T_2$ . First, what is the  $\text{Supp}[T_2]$ ?

$$\text{Supp}[T_2] = \{0, 1, 2\} = \text{Supp}[X_1] + \text{Supp}[X_2] = \{0, 1\} + \{0, 1\}$$

$$A + B = \{a + b, a \in A, b \in B\}$$

Let's visualize this situation with a "tree"



$$P_{X_2|X_1}(x, 0) = \begin{cases} \frac{(1-p)^2}{1-p} = \frac{P_{X_2, X_1}(0, 0)}{P_{X_1}(0)} = 1-p & \text{if } x=0 \\ \frac{(1-p)p}{1-p} = \frac{P_{X_2, X_1}(1, 0)}{P_{X_1}(0)} = p & \text{if } x=1 \end{cases}$$

$$X_1 \sim \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{5} \\ \vdots \end{cases} = U(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}) \quad \text{uniform discrete rv}$$

$$X_2 \sim \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5000} \\ \frac{1}{5000} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{5000} \end{cases} = U(\{1, 2, \dots, 5000\})$$

$$T_2 = X_1 + X_2 \sim ? \quad \text{The tree method really wouldn't be practical. We need a more general powerful formula.}$$

In general this is termed a "discrete convolution" sometimes denoted:

$$p_{T_2}(t) = p_{X_1}(x) * p_{X_2}(x)$$

$$p_{T_2}(t) = P(T_2 = t) = \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) \mathbb{1}_{x_1 + x_2 = t}$$

$x_1 + x_2 = 1 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1 - x_1$

$$= \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) \mathbb{1}_{x_2 = t - x_1}$$

$$= \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, t - x_1) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X_1, X_2}(x, t - x) \quad \text{general convolution formula}$$

$$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \Rightarrow \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X_1}(x) p_{X_2}(t - x) = \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X_1]} p_{X_1}^{old}(x) p_{X_2}^{old}(t - x) \mathbb{1}_{t - x \in \text{Supp}[X_2]}$$

$$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \Rightarrow \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p(x) p(t - x) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p^{old}(x) \mathbb{1}_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} p^{old}(t - x) \mathbb{1}_{t - x \in \text{Supp}[X]} \quad \text{independent convolution formula we will use}$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} p^{old}(x) p^{old}(t - x) \mathbb{1}_{t - x \in \text{Supp}[X]} \quad \text{iid convolution formula we will use}$$

$$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p), \quad p_{T_2}(t) = \sum_{x \in \{0, 1\}} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{1-t+x} \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0, 1\}}$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \{0, 1\}} p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{x, x+1\}} = p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \{0, 1\}} \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{x, x+1\}}$$

$$= p^t (1-p)^{2-t} (\mathbb{1}_{t \in \{0, 1\}} + \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{1, 2\}}) = \binom{2}{t} p^t (1-p)^{2-t} = \text{Binom}(2, p)$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{t \in \{0, 1\}} + \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{1, 2\}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t=0 \\ 2 & \text{if } t=1 \\ 1 & \text{if } t=2 \end{cases} = \binom{2}{t}, \quad \binom{n}{k} := \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

$$\text{Again...} \quad X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0, 1\}} = \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$$

$$p_{T_2}(t) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \binom{1}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{1-t+x} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0, 1\}} \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0, 1\}}$$

$$= p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{1}{x} \cdot \binom{1}{t-x} = p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \{0, 1\}} \binom{1}{t-x}$$

$$= p^t (1-p)^{2-t} (\binom{1}{t} + \binom{1}{t-1}) = \binom{2}{t} p^t (1-p)^{2-t}$$

Pascal's Identity:  $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$  if  $n=2, k=t$   $\binom{2}{t} = \binom{1}{t} + \binom{1}{t-1}$

$$X_1, X_2, X_3 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p) \quad T_3 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 \sim p_{T_3}(t) = ?$$