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Indicator function

$$\Omega = \{H, T\}$$



$$n=3 \quad \omega_1=H, \omega_2=H, \omega_3=T$$

$$1_{\omega=H} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \omega=H \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega=T \end{cases}$$

$$1, 1, 0 \rightarrow \bar{X} = \frac{1+1+0}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ values}$$

r.v. (sample space of outcome)

$$X(H)=1 \\ X(T)=0$$

Random variables

$$P(X=1) = \frac{1}{2} = P(\{\omega: X(\omega)=1\}) \\ P: 2^{-\Omega} \rightarrow [0,1] = P(\{H\}) = \frac{|\{H\}|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Support of r.v.

$$\text{Supp}[X] = \{0, 1\} \neq \mathbb{R}$$

↑ arbitrary value

$$\text{Def: } \text{Supp}[X] = \{x: P(X=x) > 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

↑ r.v.

Def - A discrete random variable X ,
 $|\text{Supp}[X]| \leq |\Omega|$

$$\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots\} \\ \text{s.t. } P(\{\omega_i\}) > 0$$

$$\sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} P(X=x) \quad \cup \quad \{ \omega: X(\omega)=x \} ? = \Omega \quad \text{Fact}$$

$$\exists \omega \quad X(\omega) \notin \text{Supp}[X] \rightarrow P(\{\omega\}) = 0$$

$$\{ \omega: X(\omega)=x_1 \} \cap \{ \omega: X(\omega)=x_2 \} = \emptyset$$

$$P(\{ \omega: X(\omega)=x_1 \}) + P(\{ \omega: X(\omega)=x_2 \}) + \dots = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X=x_1) + P(X=x_2) + \dots = 1$$

$$\sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} P(X=x) = 1$$

$$1 \leftarrow H \mid T \rightarrow 0$$

$$X_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \omega=H \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega=T \end{cases}$$



$$X_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \omega=\text{red} \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega=\text{blue} \end{cases}$$

distribute as $X \sim \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$ with probability

$\text{supp}[X] = \{0, 1\}$

* "Brand name"
 $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\frac{1}{2}) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$
 $\text{supp}[X] = \{0, 1\}$

more generally
 $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } p \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } 1-p \end{cases}$

X is distributed Bernoulli w/ "parameter" p. \rightarrow "Parametric Model"

11111111 $\rightarrow X \sim \text{Bern}(1) := \{1 \text{ w.p. } 1 \rightarrow \text{degenerate r.v.}$

000000... $X \sim \text{Bern}(0) := \{0 \text{ w.p. } 1$

$\hookrightarrow X \sim \text{DegCC} := \{c : \text{w.p. } 1$

$p \in (0, 1) \rightarrow$ "parameter space"

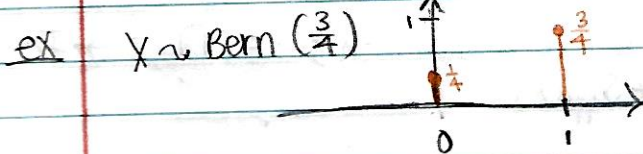
X is a discrete random variable

$p(x) := P(X=x)$

r.v. free variable

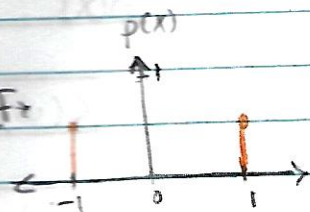
Probability Mass Function (PMF) $\rightarrow p(x)$

$p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$



$X \sim \text{Radernacher} := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

PMF



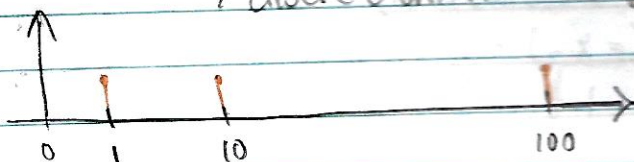
$X \sim \text{uniform}(\{1, 10, 100\})$

\hookrightarrow discrete uniform

$p(1) = \frac{1}{3}$

$p(100) = \frac{1}{3}$

$p(10) = \frac{1}{3}$



$X \sim \text{uniform}(A)$

$\text{supp}[X] = A$

$|A| \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$

$A \subset \mathbb{R}$

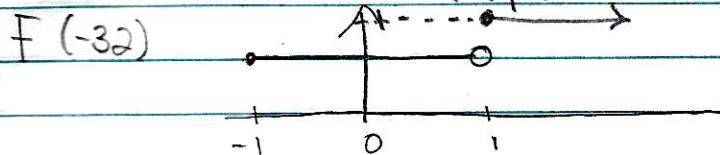
Cumulative distribution function

$F(x) := P(X \leq x)$

"distribution function"

$X \sim \text{Rademacher} := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

$$F(x) := P(X \leq x)$$



Properties of CDF

- 1) $F(x) \in [0, 1] \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- 2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$
- 3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$
- 4) $X \leq Y \rightarrow F(x) \leq F(y) \rightarrow \text{monotonically increasing}$

$$X < Y \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} F(x) < F(y)$$

$$X \sim \text{Bern}(p) := p(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{wp } p \\ 0 & \text{wp } p \end{cases} \rightarrow p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$$

PMF of Bernoulli

$$X_1 \sim \text{Bern}(p)$$

$$X_2 \sim \text{Bern}(p)$$

Def: " $X_1 \stackrel{d}{=} X_2$ " X_1 is equal in distribution to X_2
 if $p_1(x) = p_2(x)$ or $F_1(x) = F_2(x)$

10 cards, 4 red 6 blue
 P drawing 2 red in 3 cards = $\frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{6}{1}}{\binom{10}{3}}$

$$P(\text{drawing } x \text{ R in } 3 \text{ cards}) = \frac{\binom{4}{x} \binom{6}{3-x}}{\binom{10}{3}}$$

$$P(\text{drawing } x \text{ R in } n \text{ cards}) = \frac{\binom{4}{x} \binom{6}{n-x}}{\binom{10}{n}}$$

10 cards
 $K = R$
 $10 - K = B$

$$P(x \text{ R in } n \text{ cards}) = \frac{\binom{K}{x} \binom{10-K}{n-x}}{\binom{10}{n}}$$

N cards
 K reds
 $N - K$ blue

$$P(\text{drawing } x \text{ R in } n \text{ cards}) = \frac{\binom{K}{x} \binom{N-K}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$