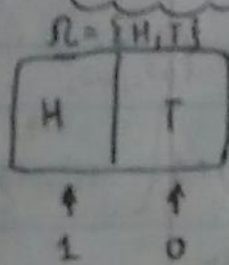


# START OF SECOND UNIT

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$n=3$

$\omega_1 = H$

$\omega_2 = H$

$\omega_3 = T$

What is the average of these 3 outcomes?

→ There is no average - can't average H, H, T. Can't make computations on H, H, T.

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

1, 1, 0 ← (H, H, T)

↓

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1+1+0}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

• Definition: A random variable (r.v.) is a function.

$$X: \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

sample space                  "values of r.v."

$$X(H) = 1$$

$$X(T) = 0$$

→ What is  $P(X=1) = P(\{\omega: X(\omega) = 1\}) = P(\{H\}) = \frac{|\{H\}|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{1}{2}$

due to it being equally likely ↓

• The "support" of a r.v.

→ ~~support~~  $\text{supp}[X]$  is the range of  $X$ , the set of all possible values.

$$\rightarrow \text{supp}[X] := \{x: P(X=x) > 0\}$$

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

• A discrete random variable is a random variable such that:

$$|\text{supp}[X]| \leq |\mathbb{N}|$$

(countable infinity)



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

Proof not on ex gm.

For discrete  $x$

$$\sum P(X=x) = 1$$

$x \in \text{Supp}[X]$   
 value  
 random variable

end of proof

$$P\left(\bigcup_{x \in \text{Supp}(X)} \{\omega: X(\omega)=x\}\right) \stackrel{\text{Fact}}{=} P(\Omega) = 1$$

$$\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots\}$$

$$P(\{\omega\}) > 0$$

if not true, then,

$$\omega \text{ s.t. } X(\omega) \notin \text{Supp}[X]$$

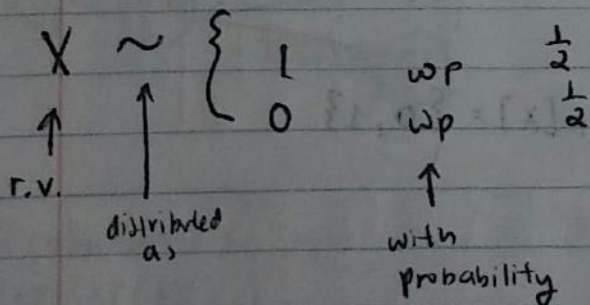
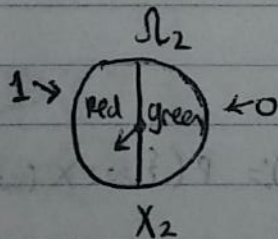
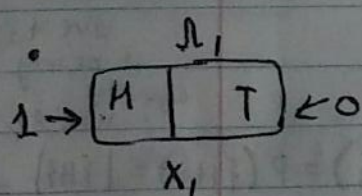
$$P(\{\omega\}) = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \omega_0 \\ X(\omega_0)=x_1 \\ \& \\ X(\omega_0)=x_2 \end{array} \right\}$$



$$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

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

possibilities that can pop out.





$X$  is distributed Bernoulli with parameter  $p$ .

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

b/c  $p + (1-p) = 1$

$$\text{Supp}(X) = \{0, 1\}$$

Parametric Model

→ What's  $p$ ? What can  $p$  be?

$$\text{Supp}(X) = \{0, 1\}$$

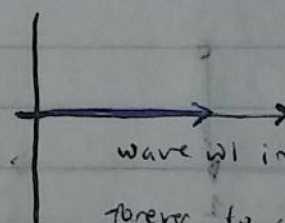
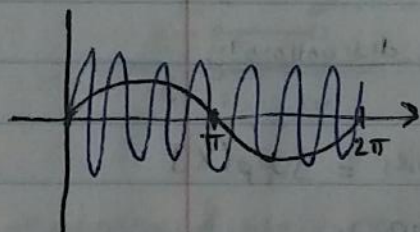
$$p \in (0, 1)$$

→ parameter space

$$f(x) = \sin x \quad f(x, a) = \sin(ax)$$

s.t.  $a$  is a constant

$$a=0, f(x)=0$$



wave w/ infinite period. Takes forever to go up & down.

In this class, not consider a valid wave.

$$p=1$$

1 1 1 1 1 1

$$p=0$$

$$000000 \rightarrow X \sim \{0 \text{ w.p. } 1\}$$

$$X \sim \text{Deg}(c) := \{c \text{ w.p. } 1\}$$

$$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(0.9) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

(90% of outcomes 1)

(More ones than zeros)

$$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(0.1) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

(More zeros than 1)

$$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(0.99999) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

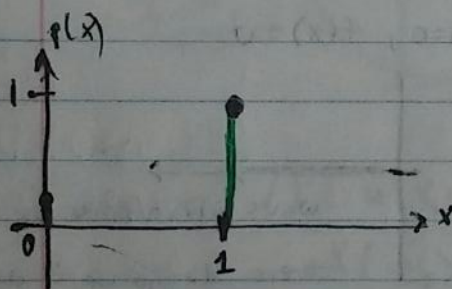
(Now, lot's of ones)

• Definition: The probability mass function (PMF) is:  $p(x) := P(X=x)$ .

$$\sum_{x \in \text{Supp}(X)} p(x) = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $x \notin \text{Supp}(X)$   $p(x) = 0$

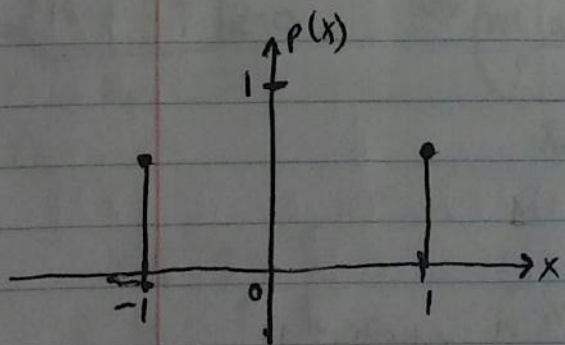
$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(0.75)$



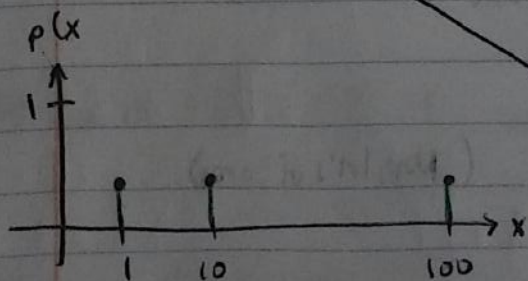
2 ~~discontinuities~~ discontinuity

# of discontinuities =  $\text{Supp}(X)$   
are the # of support.

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



•  $X \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, 10, 100\}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{3} \\ 10 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{3} \\ 100 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$



3 discontinuities



•  $X \sim \text{Uniform}(A)$

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

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

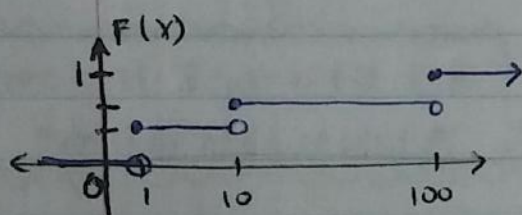
Parameter Space

$$A \subset \mathbb{R}$$

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

• The cumulative distribution function (CDF) ("distribution fn") is:

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



$$F(-32)$$

$$F(5)$$

$$F(y) = P(X \leq y) = \sum_{x \leq y} P(X \leq x) + P(X \in (x, y])$$

$$F(y)$$

• Properties of the CDF

$$① F(x) \in [0, 1]$$

$$② \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$$

$$③ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$$

monotonically increasing

$$④ x \leq y \Rightarrow F(x) \leq F(y)$$

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

$$X_1 \sim \text{Bern}(p), X_2 \sim \text{Bern}(p)$$

→ They share the same PMF.

→  $X_1$  &  $X_2$  are "equal in distribution"  $X_1 \stackrel{d}{=} X_2$  if  $P_1(x) = P_2(x)$  OR  $F_1(x) = F_2(x)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 10 \text{ cards} \\ 4 \text{ R} \\ 6 \text{ B} \end{array} \right\} P(2 \text{ R in } 3 \text{ cards}) = \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{6}{1}}{\binom{10}{3}}$$

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

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

• 10 cards,  $k$  reds &  $10-k$  blues

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

•  $N$  cards,  $k$  red &  $N-k$  blue

$x \sim$

$$P(x \text{ red in } n \text{ cards}) = \frac{\binom{k}{x} \binom{N-k}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

~~Example~~

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• 10 cards, 4 R & 6 B

$$P(2R \text{ drawing } 3) = \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{6}{1}}{\binom{10}{3}}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

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

$$\Downarrow$$

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

$\Downarrow$

10 cards

$k$  R "successes"

$10-k$  B "failures"

$$P(x \text{ red drawing } n) = \frac{\binom{k}{x} \binom{10-k}{n-x}}{\binom{10}{n}}$$

$\Downarrow$

$N$  cards

$k$  R

"successes"

$N-k$  B

"failures"

$$P(xR \text{ drawing } n) = \frac{\binom{k}{x} \binom{N-k}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

$\Rightarrow$