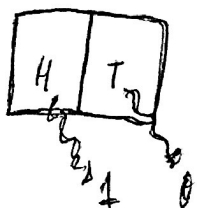


09/27/16 Coin flip

flip 3 times

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



$n=3$

$\omega_1 = H$
 $\omega_2 = H$
 $\omega_3 = T$

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

$$1, 1, 0 = \bar{x} = \frac{1+1+0}{3} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \text{ AVERAGE.}$$

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

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

sample space
"value" of "r.v."

$$X(H) = 1$$

$$X(T) = 0$$

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

what is probability X equals one?

$$P(X=1) := P(\{\omega: X(\omega) = 1\}) = P(\{H\}) =$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{illegal} \\ P: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, 1] \end{matrix}$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2} \right] \leftarrow \frac{|\{H\}|}{|\Omega|}$$

the "support" of a r.v.

$\text{Supp}[X]$ is the range of X ,

the set of all possible values.

A "discrete r.v." is a r.v. such that

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

countable ∞

discrete X

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

value (free variable)

r.v.

$$\bigcup_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} \{\omega: X(\omega) = x\} = \Omega$$

$x \in \text{Supp}[X]$

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

collectively exhaustive

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

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

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

$$\exists \omega. X(\omega) = x_1$$

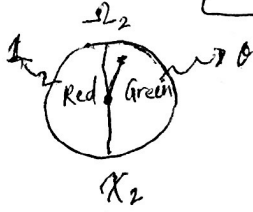
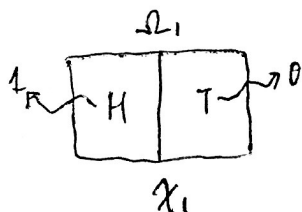
$\&$

$$X(\omega_0) = x_2$$

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

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

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



Are these equal?

$$X \sim \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \end{cases} \text{ w.p. } \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$$

w.p.

w.p.

"standard"

$$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

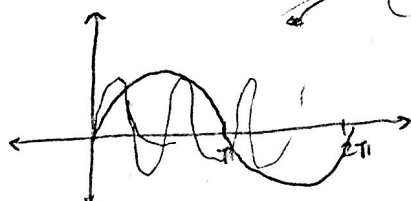
$$\text{Supp}[X] = \{0, 1\}$$

with probability

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

parametric Model $\begin{cases} \text{Supp}[X] = \{0, 1\} \\ p \in [0, 1] \end{cases} \rightarrow p \in (0, 1)$

$$f(x) = \sin(ax)$$



$f(x) = \sin(ax)$
 s.t. a is a constant
 'increases frequency'

$a=0$
 \hookrightarrow trivial case

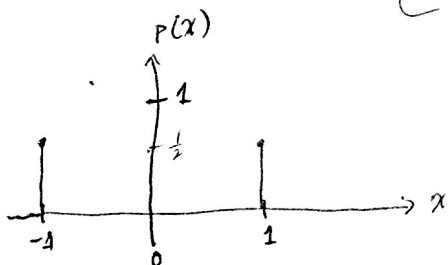
$X \sim \begin{cases} 0 & \text{w.p. } 1 \end{cases} \hookrightarrow \text{PARAMETER SPACE}$
 $X \sim \text{Deg}(c) := \begin{cases} c & \text{w.p. } 1 \end{cases}$

X is distributed Bernoulli with parameter p

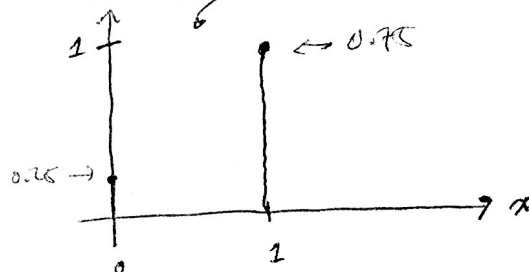
Definition: the probability mass function (PMF)
 is: $p(x) := P(X=x)$

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

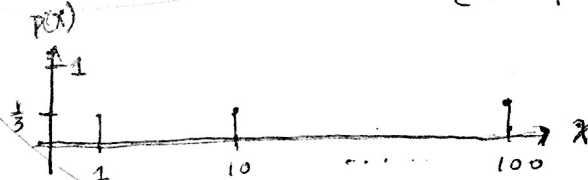
$X \sim \text{Rademacher} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$
 \hookrightarrow Not Bern. b/c -1 , not 0 .



If $x \notin \text{Supp}[X]$
 $p(x) = 0$
 $X \sim \text{Bern}(0.75)$



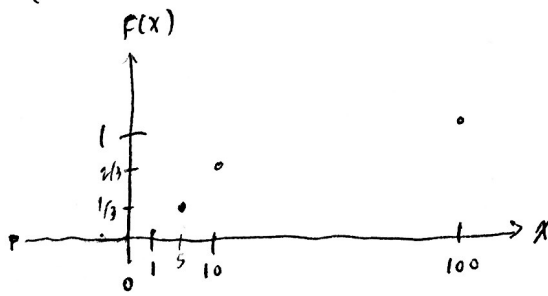
$X \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, 10, 100\}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{3} \\ 10 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{3} \\ 100 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$



$X \sim \text{Uniform}(A)$
 $\text{Supp}[X] = A$
 $p(x) := \frac{1}{|A|}$

Parameter Space
 $\bullet A \subset \mathbb{R}$
 $\bullet |A| \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$

The Cumulative Distribution function (CDF)
 ("distribution function") is $F(x) := P(X \leq x)$



$F(5) = \frac{1}{3}$
 $F(10) = \frac{2}{3}$
 $F(100) = 1$
 $F(1,000) = 1$
 $F(-32) = 0$

Properties of the CDF

- ① $F(x) \in [0, 1]$
 - ② $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$
 - ③ $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$
 - ④ $x \leq y \Rightarrow F(x) \leq F(y)$ \hookrightarrow monotonically increasing
- $F(y) = P(X \leq y) = P(X \leq x) + P(X \in (x, y])$
 $\hookrightarrow \geq 0$
 $\therefore F(x)$

$X \sim \text{Bern}(p) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } p \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } 1-p \end{cases} = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$
 $X_1 \sim \text{Bern}(p), X_2 \sim \text{Bern}(p)$

Def: X_1, X_2 are "equal" in distribution $X_1 = X_2$
 if $p_1(x) = p_2(x)$ OR $F_1(x) = F_2(x)$

10 cards
4 Red
6 Blue.

• $P(2 R \text{ in } 3 \text{ cards}) =$
without replacement

$$\frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{6}{1}}{\binom{10}{3}}$$

• $P(x \text{ Red's in } 3 \text{ cards}) = \frac{\binom{4}{x} \binom{6}{3-x}}{\binom{10}{3}}$

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

N cards
K red
N-K blue

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

$X \sim \text{Hyper} \dots (n, K, N)$