

# Lecture 8

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

$$n=3$$

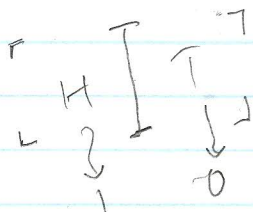
$$W_1 = H$$

$$W_2 = H$$

$$W_3 = T$$

$$I_w H = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w=H \\ 0 & \text{if } w=T \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow 1, 1, 0 = \bar{x} = \frac{1+1+0}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ average}$$



Def.

Random Variable ("r.v.")

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

↑ ↑ values

$$X(H) = 1$$

$$X(T) = 0$$

r.v.

sample  
space of  
outcomes

$$P(X=1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(\{w: X(w)=1\})$$

$$= P(\{H\}) = \frac{|\{H\}|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P: 2^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

Support of a r.v.

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

17 &  $\text{Supp}[X]$

$$P(X=1) = 0$$

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

Def: A discrete r.v.  $X$ ,

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

$$|\text{Supp}(X)| = |N|$$

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

$$\Omega = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots\} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad P(\{w_i\}) > 0$$

$$\rightarrow w \in \text{Supp}[X] \Rightarrow P(\{w\}) > 0$$

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

$$X(w_1) = x_1 \text{ \& \> } X(w_2) = x_2$$

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

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

$$\downarrow$$

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

$$\Omega$$

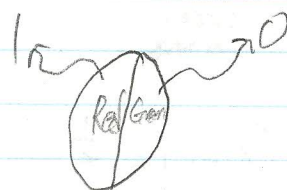
$$1 \sim \begin{bmatrix} H \\ T \end{bmatrix} \sim 0$$

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

distribute  
as

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

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



$$X_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w = \text{Red} \\ 0 & \text{if } w = \text{Green} \end{cases}$$

\* Don't need to consider the underline environment ( $\Omega$ )

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

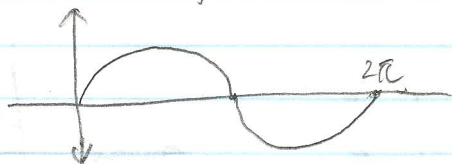
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More generally,  $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } p \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } 1-p \end{cases}$   
 $X$  is distributed Bernoulli with "parameter"  $p$ . "Parametric" model

\* possibility of 1 and 0 has to sum up to 1

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



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

$a$  is a constant

$$a = 0$$

\* uninteresting trivial case

$$f(x) = 0$$

→ "degenerate"

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

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

$p \in (0, 1)$  \* everything between 0 and 1 but not "0" and "1"  
"parameter space"

$X$  is a discrete r.v.

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

↑ r.v.    ↓ free variable

Probability Mass Function (PMF)

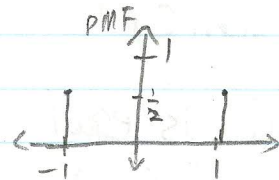
$$p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

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

random "standard walk in 1-dimension"

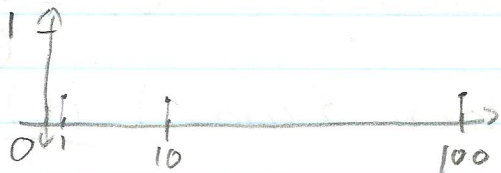
$$X \sim \text{Radernachee} : \begin{cases} +1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \text{w.p. } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$X \sim \text{Bern}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$



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

$$\begin{aligned} p(1) &= \frac{1}{3} \\ p(10) &= \frac{1}{3} \\ p(100) &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$



$$X \sim \text{uniform}(A), \text{supp}(X) = A, |A| = N$$

$A \subset \mathbb{R}$   
↑ subset

subtraction

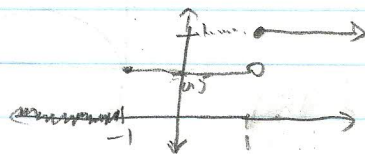
\* Answer got to countable.



## CDF

Def. Cumulative Distribution Function, "Distributive function"  
 $F(x) := P(X \leq x)$

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



Properties of the CDF

①  $F(x) \in [0, 1] \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$     ③  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$

④  $X \leq Y \Rightarrow F(x) \leq f(y)$  "monotonically increasing"

$X < Y \Rightarrow f(x) < f(y)$   
 "strictly monotonically increasing"

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

"PMF Bernoulli"

\*only valid for the support, other places

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

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

Def.  $X_1$  is equal in distribution  $X_2$

" $X_1 \stackrel{\text{d}}{=} X_2$ "  $X_1$  is same distribution to  $X_2$

$$P_1(X) = P_2(X) \sim F_1(X) = F_2(X)$$

PC drawing  $x$  R in

$n$  cards    10 cards  
 $= \frac{\binom{n}{x} \binom{n-x}{n-x}}{\binom{n}{n}}$     4 R  
 $\frac{\binom{n}{x} \binom{n-x}{n-x}}{\binom{n}{n}}$     6 B

" $X \sim \text{Hypergeometric}(n, k, N)$ "

PC drawing 2 red in 3 cards)  $\frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{6}{1}}{\binom{10}{3}}$

PC drawing  $x$  red in 3 cards)  $\frac{\binom{4}{x} \binom{6}{3-x}}{\binom{10}{3}}$

PC drawing  $x$  R in  $n$  cards)  $\frac{\binom{4}{x} \binom{6}{n-x}}{\binom{10}{n}}$

10 cards  
 $k=R$   
 $10-k=B$

PC  $x$  R in  $N$  cards)  $= \frac{\binom{4}{x} \binom{n-k}{n-x}}{\binom{10}{n}}$