

Math 621 Lec 2 8/31/17

Review: Resources on Course homepage

$$X \sim \text{Bern}(p) \quad \text{Supp}(X) = \{0, 1\}$$

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} = p(x)$$

Sample with replacement. Bag with 117 balls, 38 are black, the rest white

Pull out 51 balls. How many are black? white?

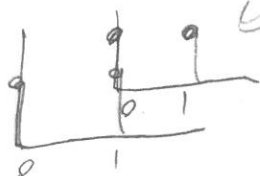
with replacement

$$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \quad T_2 = X_1 + X_2$$

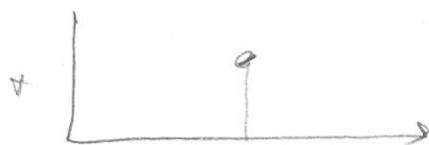
Supports are aligned



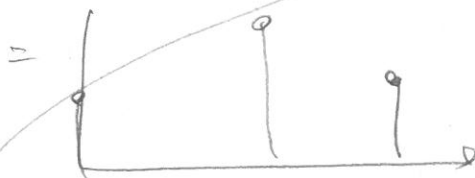
pass this over



What's the overlap? $P_{X_1}(x) * P_{X_2}(x) =$



should be 0!



$$= \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}(X)} P_{X_1}(x) P_{X_2}(t-x)$$

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

without 1 factor

$$\begin{aligned} p(2) &\stackrel{?}{=} \underbrace{p(x=0)}_{p^0(1-p)^1} \underbrace{p(x=2)}_{p^{2-1}(1-p)^{1-2+0}} + \underbrace{p(x=1)}_{p^1(1-p)^0} \underbrace{p(x=1)}_{p^1(1-p)^0} \\ &= p^0(1-p)^1 p^{2-1}(1-p)^{1-2+0} + p^1(1-p)^0 p^1(1-p)^0 \end{aligned}$$

let $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bin}(n, p)$

let $Y = X_1 + X_2 \stackrel{?}{\sim} P_{X_1}(x) * P_{X_2}(x) = \sum_{x \in \text{supp}[X_1]} P_{X_1}(x) P_{X_2}(y-x)$

$$= \sum_{x \in \{0, \dots, n\}} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \underbrace{\mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0, \dots, n\}}}_{\text{no need since and takes care of it}} \binom{n}{y-x} p^{y-x} (1-p)^{n-y+x} \underbrace{\mathbb{1}_{y-x \in \{0, \dots, n\}}}_{\text{no need since takes care of it}}$$

$$= p^y (1-p)^{n-y} \sum_{x \in \{0, \dots, n\}} \binom{n}{x} \binom{n}{y-x} = \text{Binom}(2n, p)$$

$= \binom{2n}{y}$ by Vandermonde's identity

why does this make sense?

What if you don't believe in the above derivation?

$$\sum_{x \in \{0, \dots, n\}} \binom{n}{x} \binom{n}{y-x} \mathbb{1}_{y-x \in \{0, \dots, n\}}$$

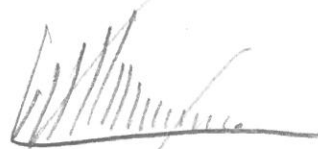
$$y \in \text{supp}[Y] = \{0, 1, \dots, 2n\}$$

$$x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$$

if $y = 2n \Rightarrow x \in \{n\}$ otherwise $\binom{n}{y-x}$ is illegal

let's say $x = n-1$ $\binom{n}{n+1} ! \text{ illegal} := 0$

Vandermonde's Identity takes this in...



You should also know the Geometric r.v.

Consider $b_1, b_2, \dots \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p)$

$X := \min_t \{b_t = 1\} - 1$ i.e. the # of failures until the first success

$$P(X=0) = p$$

$$P(X=1) = (1-p)p$$

$$P(X=2) = (1-p)^2 p$$

$$P(X) = (1-p)^x p$$

$$X \sim \text{Geom}(p) := (1-p)^x p$$

$$\text{Supp}(X) = \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, \dots\}$$

param space? $p \in (0, 1)$

Consider $X_1, X_2, \dots \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Geom}(p)$

$T_2 := X_1 + X_2$ # of failures until two successes

$$\sim P_{X_1}(x) * P_{X_2}(x) = \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}(X)} P(X_1=x) P(X_2=t-x) = \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} (1-p)^x p (1-p)^{t-x} p \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}}$$

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

$$T_3 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 = X_3 + T_2 \sim P_{X_3}(x) * P_{T_2}(x) = \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}(X)} P_{X_3}(x) P_{T_2}(t-x) = \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} (1-p)^x p (t-x+1)(1-p)^{t-x} p^2$$

$$= (1-p)^t p^3 \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} (t-x+1) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} = (1-p)^t p^3 \sum_{x=0}^t (t-x+1) = (1-p)^t p^3 \left((t+1) \sum_{y=0}^t 1 - \sum_{x=0}^t x \right)$$

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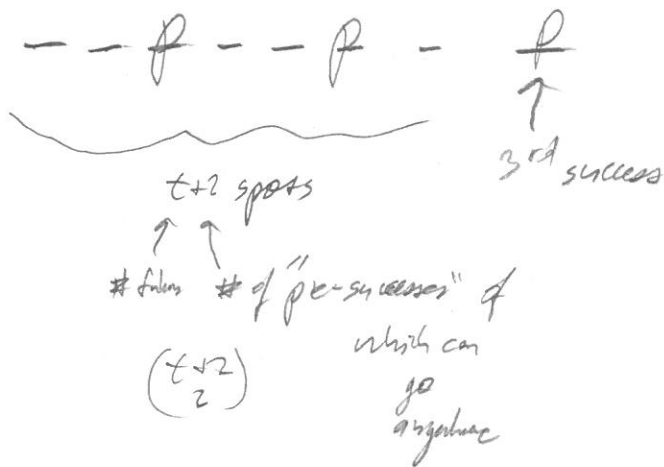
$$\text{Note } \binom{t+2}{2} = \frac{(t+2)!}{t! 2!} = \frac{(t+2)(t+1)}{2} = \frac{t^2 + 3t + 2}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (t+1)(t+1) - \frac{t(t-1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{t^2 + 2t + 1 - \frac{t^2 - t}{2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{t^2 + 3t + 2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{t+2}{2} (1-p)^t p^3$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 \sim \text{NegBin}(2, p) = \binom{t+1}{1} (1-p)^t p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T_3 \sim \text{NegBin}(3, p) = \binom{t+2}{2} (1-p)^t p^3$$



$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ let's say n is large and p is small s.t.

$$\lambda = np \Rightarrow p = \frac{\lambda}{n}$$

$$\text{supp}(X) = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$$

$$= \binom{n}{x} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^x \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-x}$$

What happens when $n \rightarrow \infty$?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^x \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{(n-x)! n^x} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^x \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overbrace{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots (n-x+1)}^{x \text{ terms}}}{\underbrace{n \cdot n \cdot n \cdots n}_{x \text{ terms}}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^x \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-x}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} (1) \cdot (1) \cdot (1) \cdots (1) e^{-\lambda} = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} := \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$$

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda) := \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

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$$\text{Supp}(X) = ? \quad \text{since } \lambda > 0 = N_0$$

$$\lambda \in (0, \infty)$$

$$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Poisson}(\lambda), \quad T = X_1 + X_2 \Rightarrow \text{Supp}(T) = N_0$$

$$p(t) = \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}(X_1)} P(X_1 = x) P(X_2 = t - x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \mathbb{1}_{x \in N_0} \frac{\lambda^{t-x} e^{-\lambda}}{(t-x)!} \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in N_0}$$

$$= e^{-2\lambda} \lambda^t \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x! (t-x)!} \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{x, x+1, \dots\}}$$

$$\frac{t!}{t!} \sum_{x=0}^t \frac{1}{x! (t-x)!} \mathbb{1}_{t \geq x}$$

$$\frac{1}{t!} \sum_{x=0}^t \binom{t}{x} \mathbb{1}_{t \geq x}$$

def of $\binom{t}{x}$ has this condition built-in
can be ignored since $\binom{t}{x}$

Recall powersets. Let A be a set s.t. $|A| = t$

$$2^A := \{B : B \subseteq A\} = \{B : B \subseteq A \text{ \& } |B| = 0\}$$

$$|2^A| = |\{B : B \subseteq A \text{ \& } |B| = 0\} \cup \{B : B \subseteq A \text{ \& } |B| = 1\} \cup \dots \cup \{B : B \subseteq A \text{ \& } |B| = t\}|$$

$$2^t = \binom{t}{0} + \binom{t}{1} + \binom{t}{2} + \dots + \binom{t}{t}$$

$$\frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{2}{t}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2\lambda} (2\lambda)^t}{t!}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(2\lambda)$$