

# Lecture 1

$V = \text{for All}$

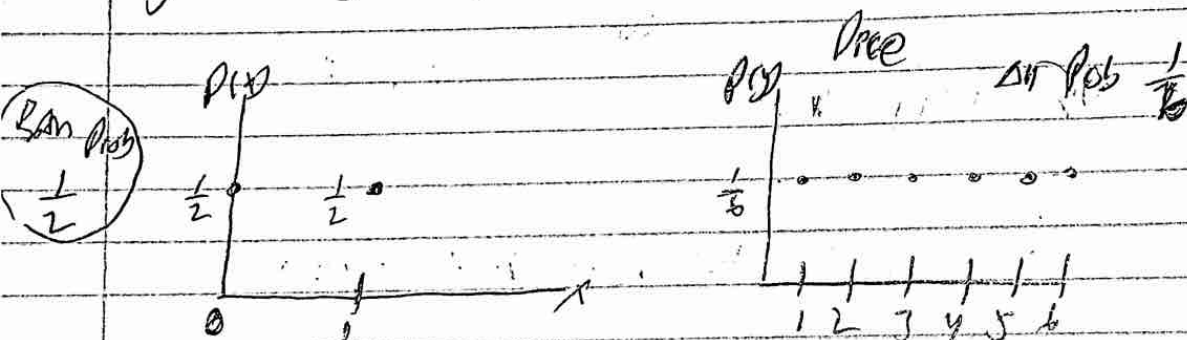
iid rando Variables = Independent Identical Distributed Random variables

Random Variable  $\begin{cases} \text{Independent} \\ \text{Identically Distributed} \end{cases} = \text{IID}$

Ex: Suppose you flip a fair coin. (H or T) and also a fair 6-sided die  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

$X$ : fair coin result  $\begin{cases} 0 & \text{heads} \\ 1 & \text{tails} \end{cases}$

$y$ : outcome on the dice



with this in mind what is the probability on getting  $(X, y)$ .

$\Rightarrow P(\text{Head}, 4)$ ?  $(X, y)$  they are iid unless stated otherwise  
 $\downarrow$  coin  $\downarrow$  dice

So the probability becomes  $P(X=0 \text{ or } y=4) = P_x(0) \cdot P_y(4)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \boxed{\frac{1}{12}}$

Def: Random Variable  $X, y$  with pmf  $P_x \neq P_y$  are Independent if:

$$P(X=y) = P_x(x) \cdot P_y(y) \text{ for all pairings } (X, y)$$

$P_x = P_y$  then  $X \neq y$  are said to be Identically Distributed

Notation  $\forall = \text{Therefore}$   
 $\exists = \text{Exist}$

id

A, B, C,

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Notation Indicators

$\mathbb{I}$  indicator are use to explain functions. ex:

$\mathbb{I} = \text{indicator means } \mathbb{I} \left( \begin{matrix} \text{a true or false} \\ \text{expression} \end{matrix} \right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if expression is true} \\ 0 & \text{if false} \end{cases}$   
 Recall Egn 302 economics  
 Like a binary variable ex.

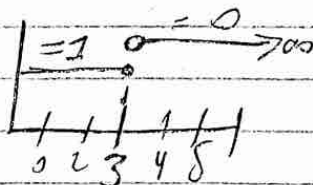
Ex:  $\mathbb{I} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \text{ (True)} \\ 0 & \text{if } A^c \text{ (False)} \end{cases}$  ex:  $\mathbb{I}(X \leq 17)$

So,  $(X=18) = 0$

$(X=34) = 1$

Another example.

$g(x) = \mathbb{I}(x \leq 3)$  means



because  $\mathbb{I} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{True} \\ 0 & \text{False} \end{cases}$

Another example  $\Rightarrow$  for Densities.

$$f(s) = \begin{cases} e^{-s} & \text{if } s \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Sing. Indicator  $\Rightarrow$

$$e^{-s} \mathbb{I}(s \geq 0) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{If True} \times 1 \\ \text{If False} \times 0 \end{cases}$$

$$e^{-s} \times 1 = e^{-s}$$

$$e^{-s} \times 0 = 0$$

Another Example binary Variable  
 $U \sim \text{Unif}([a, b])$

$$g(u) = \frac{1}{b-a} \mathbb{I}(u \in [a, b])$$

$\Omega$  = Sample Space of Outcomes

$\text{Supp}(X)$  = Support of r.v

$\exists$  =

$\mathbb{I}$  = Indicator

$\in$  = Belongs

$\mathbb{R}$  = All Real Values

Used Indicator function Describing Indicator

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X \mathbb{I}(X \geq 0) e^{-x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx$$

Note any Value  $< 0$  will be  $= 0$

So we can eliminate that

Other ex. Backwards

$$\int_0^1 y dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \mathbb{I}(y \in [0, 1]) dy$$

Alternative function notation

$$\mathbb{I}_A(x) = \mathbb{I}(x \in A)$$

This means that Indicator  $X$  belongs to  $A$

Use using indicator you can write

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} e^{-s} \text{ if } s \geq 0 \\ 0 \text{ other wise} \end{array} \right\} = e^{-s} \mathbb{I}_{[0, \infty)}(s)$$

A Discrete Random Variable  $X$  has a probability mass function (PMF)  $p(x) = P(X=x)$

Also notated  $X \sim p(x)$  & Cumulative Distribution (CDF)

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

The r.v (Random Variable) has "support"  $\text{Supp}(X) = \{x: p(x) > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
&  $|\text{Supp}(X)| \leq |N|$  i.e. finite at most countable infinite (Discrete)

The Suppor & PMF are relate in  $\sum_{x \in \text{Supp}(X)} p(x) = 1$

The most fundamental Random Variable is the Bernoulli

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

& Support,  $\text{Supp}(X) = \{0, 1\}$  & Parameter Space  $p \in (0, 1)$

If  $p=0 \Rightarrow \text{Bern}(0) = \{0, \text{w.p. } 1\} = \text{Deg}(0)$

If  $p=1 \Rightarrow \text{Bern}(1) = \{1, \text{w.p. } 1\} = \text{Deg}(1)$

Note all values have to be 0 to work on  $\text{Deg}(c) := \{c, \text{w.p. } 1\} = \text{Deg}(c)$   
if zero



Supp (X)

~~Def~~  
 \* Indicator function (Notation)  

$$\mathbb{I}_A = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \text{ (True)} \\ 0 & \text{if } A^c \text{ (False)} \end{cases}$$

Indicator's functions  
 for every  $A$ ,  
 are notation to state  
 If condition is true or false

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \mathbb{I}_{x < 7} \\ &= F(19) = 0 \\ &= F(-37) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Cat's vs upgrade our prob to be valid

$$p(x) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \quad \mathbb{I}_{x \in \{0,1\}}$$

Supp (X)

Prod  $\mathbb{I}_{x \in \text{Supp}(X)}$

Consider r.v.s  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  the joint mass function (Jmf) is  
 $p_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) := p\{X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n\}$

If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} (\text{Independent})^{\text{th}}$

$$p_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_{X_i}(x_i)$$

$$\forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\prod X_i \stackrel{iid}{=} X_1 \stackrel{iid}{=} X_2 \stackrel{iid}{=} \dots \stackrel{iid}{=} X_n$  (Independently distributed)<sup>in</sup>

$$P_{X_1}(x) = P_{X_2}(x) = \dots = P_{X_n}(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\rightarrow X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$  independent & Ident<sup>l</sup> Dist.

Let  $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$  Bern(p).

$$T := X_1 + X_2 \sim ?$$

$$\text{Supp}(T) = \text{Supp}(X_1) + \text{Supp}(X_2) = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$A + B = \{A + B : B \in A, b \in B\}$$

$X_1$	$X_2$	$(X_1, X_2)$	$P$	$T$	$P_T(t)$
1	1	(1, 1)	$p^2$	2	$p^2$
1	0	(1, 0)	$p(1-p)$	1	$p(1-p)$
0	1	(0, 1)	$(1-p)p$	1	$(1-p)p$
0	0	(0, 0)	$(1-p)^2$	0	$(1-p)^2$

$$P_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & np & (1-p)^2 \\ 1 & np & 2p(1-p) \\ 2 & np & p^2 \end{cases}$$

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Add them up

$$1 \stackrel{?}{=} p^2 + 2p(1-p) + (1-p)^2 = p^2 + 2p - 2p^2 + 1 - p + p^2$$

We need a formula for Infinitely #

Discrete formula

$$P(t) = \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} P_{x_1, x_2}(x_1, x_2) \quad \text{if } x_1 + x_2 = t = \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} P_{x_1, x_2}(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\text{if } x_2 = t - x_1 = \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} P_{x_1, x_2}(x_1, t - x_1) =$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} P_{x_1}(x_1) P_{x_2}(t - x_1) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} P(x) P(t - x)$$

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$$\sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} P_{x_2=17} = 3^2 = 9$$

Sum of  
two  
Bernoulli

$$P(t) = \sum_x (p^{x-1} (1-p)^{1-x} \text{if } x \in (0,1)) (p^{t-x} (1-p)^{1-t+x} \text{if } t-x \in (0,1))$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x \in (0,1)} p^{x-1} (1-p)^{1-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{1-t+x} \text{if } t-x \in (0,1) = p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{t-x \in (0,1)} 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \left( \sum_{t \in (0,1)} 1 + \sum_{t \in \{1,2\}} 1 \right)$$

$$= p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \left( \sum_{t \in (0,1)} 1 + \sum_{t \in \{1,2\}} 1 \right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t=0 \\ 2 & \text{if } t=1 \\ 1 & \text{if } t=2 \end{cases} = \binom{2}{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p(x) p(1-x) &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \text{Poi}^{(x)} \prod_{x \in \text{Supp}(x)} \text{Poi}^{(1-x)} \prod_{t-x \in \text{Supp}(x)} \\ &= \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}(x)} \text{Poi}^{(x)} \text{Poi}^{(1-x)} \prod_{t-x \in \text{Supp}(x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{2}{t} p^t (1-p)^{2-t} = \text{Binomial}(2, p)$$

CHECKS

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 & \dots & (1-p)^2 \\ 1 & \dots & 2p(1-p) \\ 2 & \dots & p^2 \end{cases}$$