

lecture

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

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

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

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

$\mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0,1\}} + \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{1,2\}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t=0 \\ 2 & t=1 \\ 1 & t=2 \\ 0 & \text{o/e} \end{cases}$   
 $= \binom{2}{t}$

$$\text{Bern}(p) = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$$

Using this,  $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p)$

$$P(t) = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \left( \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \right) \binom{1}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{1+(x-t)}$$

$$= p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \binom{1}{x} \binom{1}{t-x}$$

$\mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0,1\}}$   
redundant

$$= p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \left( \binom{1}{t} + \binom{1}{t-1} \right) = \binom{2}{t} p^t (1-p)^{2-t}$$

$\sim$  2 choose t

★ Pascal's identity:

$$\binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1} = \binom{n}{k}$$

$X_1, X_2, X_3 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p)$

$$T = \underbrace{X_1 + X_2}_{T_2} + X_3 = X_3 + T_2$$

$$P(t) = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \left( \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \right) \binom{2}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{2+(x-t)}$$

$\mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0,1,2\}}$   
redundant

$$= p^t (1-p)^{3-t} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \binom{1}{x} \binom{2}{t-x}$$

$$= \binom{3}{t} p^t (1-p)^{3-t} = \text{Bin}(3, p)$$

So, we get  $\text{bin}(3, p)$   
if we keep doing this,  $\text{bin}(n, p)$

$$X_1, X_2 \sim \text{Bin}(n, p) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

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$$T = X_1 + X_2?$$

$$= \text{Bin}(2n, p)$$

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

redundant

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

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

Geometric:

$$B_1, B_2, \dots \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p)$$

$X$ : # of zero realized before the first one

$$= \text{Geo}(p)$$

$$\text{Supp}(X) = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}_0$$

# of times that you don't succeed

$$p(0) = p$$

$$p(1) = (1-p)p$$

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

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

How many times you fail

$$\text{PMF: } X_1, X_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Geom}(p)$$

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

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

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

$$= \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}} \mathbb{1}_{t \geq x} = \sum_{x \in \{0, \dots\}} \mathbb{1}_{x \leq t}$$

EX

$$= \mathbb{1}_{0 \leq t} + \mathbb{1}_{1 \leq t} + \mathbb{1}_{2 \leq t} + \mathbb{1}_{3 \leq t} + \dots$$

$$= t+1$$

EX choose 3 then there are 4.

$$= p^2 (1-p)^t (t+1)$$

$P(4) = \underbrace{5}_{\text{\# of ways of grouping}} \underbrace{(1-p)^4}_{\text{prob. of failures (zeros)}} \underbrace{p}_{\text{prob. of success}}$

1 2 3 4 5 6

$X_1, X_2, X_3 \sim \text{Geom}(p)$

$T = \underbrace{X_1 + X_2 + X_3}_{T_2} = X_3 + T_2$

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

$= \underbrace{p^3 (1-p)^t}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ 3 \text{ successes}}} \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}} (t-x+1) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}}$

$\sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}} (t+1) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}} - \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}} x \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}}$

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

$= (t+1) \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}} \mathbb{1}_{x \leq t} - \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}} x \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}}$

$= (t+1) (t+1)$

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

$= 0 + 1 \mathbb{1}_{1 \leq t} + 2 \mathbb{1}_{2 \leq t} + 3 \mathbb{1}_{3 \leq t} + 4 \mathbb{1}_{4 \leq t} + \dots$

$\Rightarrow \text{Annoyingly } p^3 (1-p)^t \left( \frac{t(t+1)}{2} (t+1)^2 \right) = \frac{t(t+1)}{2}$

$= (t+1)^2 - \frac{t(t+1)}{2} = \frac{(t+2)(t+1)}{2}$