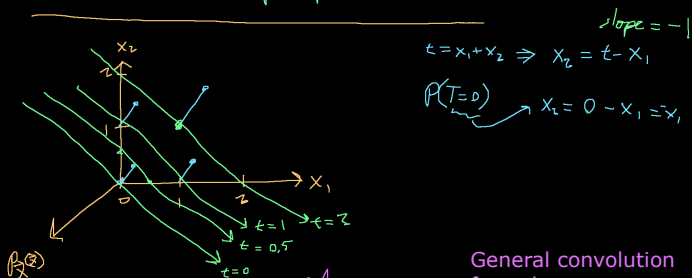


$$p_T(t) = p(T=t) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{wp } p^2 \\ 1 & \text{wp } 2p(1-p) \\ 0 & \text{wp } (1-p)^2 \end{cases}$$



General convolution formula

$$p_T(t) = \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) \mathbb{1}_{\substack{x_1 + x_2 = t \\ x_2 = t - x_1}} = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X_1, X_2}(x, t-x)$$

if X_1, X_2 independent

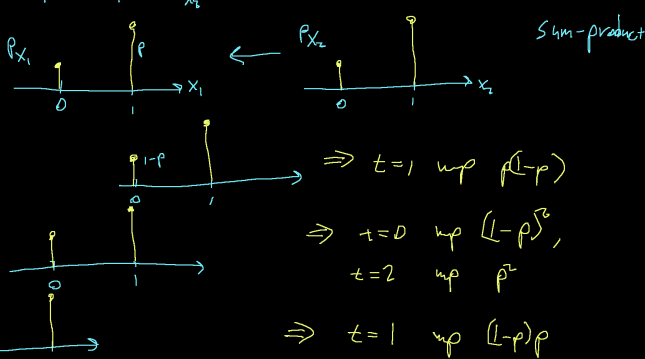
$$= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X_1}(x) p_{X_2}(t-x) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X_1}^{\text{old}}(x) \mathbb{1}_{x \in \text{supp}[X_1]} p_{X_2}^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}[X_2]}$$

<- convolution formula for independent rvs / convolution formula for iid rvs ->

$$= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p(x) p(t-x) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p^{\text{old}}(x) \mathbb{1}_{x \in \text{supp}[X]} p^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}[X]} = \sum_{x \in \text{supp}[X]} p(x) p(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}[X]}$$

"Convolve" means to "roll, coil or entwine together"

$$p_T = p_{X_1} * p_{X_2} \quad \text{convolution}$$



$$p_{T_2}(t) = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{1-t+x} \mathbb{1}_{\substack{t-x \in \{0,1\} \\ t \in \{x, x+1\}}} = p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{x, x+1\}}$$

$$= p^t (1-p)^{2-t} (\mathbb{1}_{t \in \{0,1\}} + \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{1,2\}}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{wp } (1-p)^2 \\ 1 & \text{wp } 2p(1-p) \\ 2 & \text{wp } p^2 \end{cases} = \binom{2}{t} p^t (1-p)^{2-t} = \text{Binom}(2, p)$$

$\binom{h}{k} := \frac{h!}{k!(h-k)!} \mathbb{1}_{h \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{1}_{k \in \{0,1,\dots,h\}}$

$\text{supp}[T] = \text{supp}[X_1] + \text{supp}[X_2]$

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

$\binom{1}{x} = \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0,1\}}$

$$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p) := p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0,1\}} = \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$$

$$p_{T_1}(t) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \binom{1}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{1-t+x} = p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{1}{x} \binom{1}{t-x}$$

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

Pascal's Identity

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

$$X_1, X_2, X_3 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p) \quad T_3 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 = X_3 + T_2 \sim p_{T_3}(t) = ?$$

$$p_{T_3}(t) = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \binom{2}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{2-t+x} = p^t (1-p)^{3-t} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \binom{2}{t-x}$$

$$= p^t (1-p)^{3-t} (\binom{2}{t} + \binom{2}{t-1}) = \binom{3}{t} p^t (1-p)^{3-t} = \text{Binom}(3, p)$$

HW: find PMF of $\text{Binom}(n, p)$ via induction

$$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Binomial}(h, p), \quad T = X_1 + X_2 \sim ?$$

$$p_T(t) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{h}{x} p^x (1-p)^{h-x} \binom{h}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{h-t+x} = p^t (1-p)^{2h-t} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{h}{x} \binom{h}{t-x}$$

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

Vandermonde's Identity