

# lec02Claros

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Time (0:00 → 6:03 recap of Lec01 )

- $p(T) = P(T = t) = p_{X_1}(x_1) \times p_{X_2}(x_2) = \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) \mathbb{1}_{x_1 + x_2 = t}$
- Given  $t = x_1 + x_2 \Rightarrow x_2 = t - x_1$
- $P(T = 0) : x_2 = 0 - x_1 = -x_1$
- Want  $P_T(t) = \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) \mathbb{1}_{x_1 + x_2 = t}$   
(search through  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) | (add up all pr in *supp*)
- General convolution formula:  $\sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} P_{X_1, X_2}(x, t - x)$

**if  $x_1, x_2$  indep (convolutions):**

- New:  $= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} P_{X_1}(x) P_{X_2}(t - x)$
- Old with indicator:  $\sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} P_{X_1}^{old}(x) \mathbb{1}_{x \in \text{Supp}[X_1]} P_{X_2}^{old}(t - x) \mathbb{1}_{t - x \in \text{Supp}[X_2]}$
- Modify equation:  $= \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X_1]} P_{X_1}^{old}(x) P_{X_2}^{old}(t - x) \mathbb{1}_{t - x \in \text{Supp}[X_2]}$

**If  $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$**

- $\sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p(x) P(t - x) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} P^{old}(x) \mathbb{1}_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} P^{old}(t - x) \mathbb{1}_{t - x \in \text{Supp}[X]}$
- $= \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} p^{old}(x) p^{old}(t - x) \mathbb{1}_{t - x \in \text{Supp}[X]}$
- $T_2 = P_{T_2}(t) = \sum_{x \in [0,1]} p^x (1 - p)^{1-x} p^{t-x} (1 - p)^{1-t+x} \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0,1\}} = p^t (1 - p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{x, x+1\}}$
- $p^t (1 - p)^{2-t} (\mathbb{1}_{t \in \{0,1\}} + \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{1,2\}})$

**Binomial**

- $p(2) = p^t (1 - p)^{2-t} (\mathbb{1}_{t \in \{0,1\}} + \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{1,2\}}) \leftarrow \binom{2}{t}$
- $\binom{n}{k} := \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \mathbb{1}_{n \in \mathbb{N} \mathbb{1}_{k \in \{0,1,\dots,n\}}} = \binom{2}{t} p^t (1 - p)^{2-t} = \text{Binom}(2, p)$

**Generally**

- $\text{Supp}[T] = \text{Supp}[X_1] + \text{Supp}[X_2]$
- $A + B := \{a + b : a \in A, b \in B\}$

## Convolve two Bernoulli

- $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p) := p^x(1-p)^{1-x} \mathbf{1}_{x \in \{0,1\}} = \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$
- $P_{T_3}(t) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \binom{1}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{1-t+x} = p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{1}{x} \binom{1}{t-x}$
- $p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} \binom{1}{t-x} = p^t (1-p)^{2-t} (\binom{1}{t} + \binom{1}{t-1}) = \binom{2}{t} p^t (1-p)^{2-t}$
- Pascal's Identity:  $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$

## Convolve $X_1, X_2, X_3$

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

## $X_3 + T_2$ looks like

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

## Convolve two $\stackrel{iid}{\sim}$ Binomial

- Say  $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Binomial}(n, p), T = X_1 + X_2 := ?$
- $P_T(t) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \binom{n}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{n-t+x} = p^t (1-p)^{2n-t} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{n}{x} \binom{n}{t-x}$
- Vandermonde's Identity:  $\binom{2n}{t} p^t (1-p)^{2n-t} = \text{Binom}(2n, p)$

## Homework

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