

$X, Y \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Geom}(p)$

$P(X > Y) = ? \quad \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \text{good guess}$

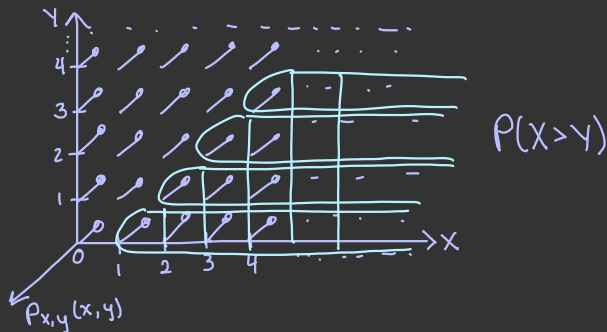
$$P(X > Y) = P(Y > X)$$

$$P(X > Y) + P(Y > X) + P(X = Y) = 1$$

$$2P(X > Y) = 1 - P(X = Y)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X, Y) = \frac{1 - P(X = Y)}{2} < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X, Y) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{R}} p_{X,Y}(x, y) \mathbb{1}_{x > y}$$



$\Rightarrow X, Y$  indep

$$= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{R}} p_X(x) p_Y(y) \mathbb{1}_{x > y}$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} \sum_{y \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} (1-p)^x p (1-p)^y p \mathbb{1}_{x > y}$$

$x \geq y+1 \Rightarrow x \in \{y+1, y+2, \dots\}$

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

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$$\stackrel{\downarrow}{=} p^2 \sum_{y \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} \sum_{x' \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} (1-p)^{x'} (1-p)^y (1-p)$$

$$= p^2 (1-p) \sum_{y \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} (1-p)^{2y} \left[ \sum_{x' \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} (1-p)^{x'} \right] \rightarrow \text{Geometric Series formula: } \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a^i = \frac{1}{1-a}$$

$= \frac{1}{1-(1-p)} = \frac{1}{p}$

for  $a \in (-1, 1) \setminus \{0\}$

$$= p(1-p) \left[ \sum_{y \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} (1-p)^{2y} \right] = \frac{1}{1-(1-p)^2} = \frac{1}{1-(1-2p+p^2)} = \frac{1}{2p-p^2} = \frac{1}{p(2-p)}$$

$$= \frac{p(1-p)}{p(2-p)} = \frac{1-p}{2-p} < \frac{1}{2}$$

Reindexing Trick - Kind of like  
 $x' = x - (y+1) \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  U-sub.  
 $\Rightarrow x = x' + y + 1$

Consider a bag of fruit that has apples and bananas. You now draw with replacement  $n$  samples from this bag and you count how many are apples and how many are bananas. Let  $X_1$  be the r.v. that counts the number of apples and let  $X_2$  be the r.v. that counts the number of bananas. Let  $p_1$  be the prob. of picking an apple &  $p_2$  be the prob. of picking a banana.

→  $X_1 \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_1)$ ,  $X_2 \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_2)$

Are  $X_1$  &  $X_2$  independent? NO, they are dependent.

$$P(X_1 = x_1 | X_2 = x_2) \neq P(X_1 = x_1)$$

$$\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{X} \sim p_{\vec{X}}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2!} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \mathbb{1}_{x_1 + x_2 = n} \mathbb{1}_{x_1 \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}} \mathbb{1}_{x_2 \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\substack{\binom{n}{x_1, x_2} \text{ multichoose notation}}}$

$$\vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{X} \sim \text{Multi}(n, \vec{p}) = \binom{n}{x_1, x_2} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \rightarrow \text{multinomial r.v. of dim} = 2.$$

Let's add cantaloupes to the bag. Let  $X_3$  count the number of cantaloupes &  $p_3$  be the prob. of drawing a cantaloupe

$$\vec{X} \sim \underset{p_{\vec{X}}(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\text{Multi}}(n, \vec{p}) = \binom{n}{x_1, x_2, x_3} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} p_3^{x_3} = \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! x_3!} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} p_3^{x_3} \mathbb{1}_{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = n}$$

The general multinomial r.v. of  $\text{dim} = K$  has PMF:

$$\vec{X} \sim \text{Multi}(n, \vec{p}) := \binom{n}{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_K} \prod_{k=1}^K p_k^{x_k}$$

Parameter Space:  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ \vdots \\ p_K \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{p} \in \{\vec{v} \mid \vec{v} \cdot \vec{1} = 1, v_i \in (0, 1), \dots, v_K \in (0, 1)\}$$

$$\text{Support: } \text{Supp}[\vec{X}] = \{\vec{x} \mid \vec{x} \cdot \vec{1} = n, x_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}, \dots, x_K \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}\}$$

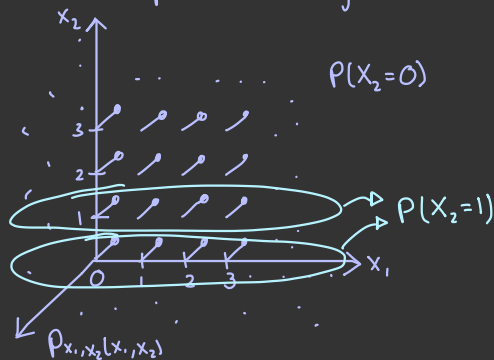
Want to derive the conditional PMF & the marginal PMF's in the case of  $K=2$  (apples & bananas)

$$\text{Deg}(n, x_1) = P_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{P_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)}{P_{X_2}(x_2)} \rightarrow \text{JMF}$$

→ marginal PMF

① How do we prove that the marginal PMF is Binomial?

② How do we compute the marginal PMF from the JMF?



$$p_{x_1}(x_1) = \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} p_{x_1, x_2}(x_1, x_2)$$

$$= \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{n}{x_1, x_2} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2}$$

$$= p_2^{x_2} \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2!} p_1^{x_1} \mathbb{1}_{x_1 + x_2 = n} \mathbb{1}_{x_1 \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}} \mathbb{1}_{x_2 \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}}$$

$$= p_2^{x_2} \frac{n!}{x_2!} \mathbb{1}_{x_2 \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}} \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \frac{p_1^{x_1}}{x_1!} \mathbb{1}_{x_1 = n - x_2} \mathbb{1}_{x_1 \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}}$$

$$= p_2^{x_2} \left[ \frac{n!}{x_1!} \mathbb{1}_{x_2 \in \{0, \dots, n\}} \frac{p_1^{n-x_2}}{(n-x_1)!} \right] \quad x_1 \text{ is only one value } n-x_2$$

$$= \binom{n}{x_2} p_2^{x_2} p_1^{n-x_2} \quad \text{Since } p_1 + p_2 = 1 \Rightarrow p_1 = 1 - p_2$$

$$= \text{Binom}(n, p_2)$$