

Monday August 31 (Lecture 02)

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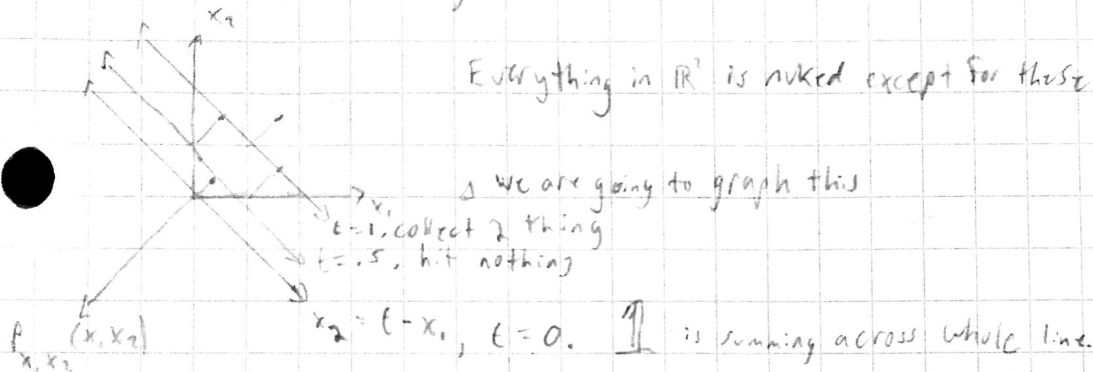
Has to be a better way of expressing the pmf of T

$$p(T) = p(T=t) = \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} p_{x_1, x_2}(x_1, x_2) \mathbb{1}_{x_1 + x_2 = t} = p_{x_1}(x_1) * p_{x_2}(x_2)$$

$$\text{ex: } p(T=1) = p_{x_1, x_2}(1, 0) + p_{x_1, x_2}(0, 1)$$

Even if we put $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ in, the pmf will nuke it

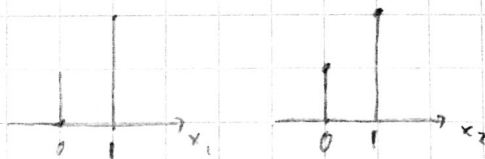
Another way of looking at the convolution formula:



$$\text{IF } t=2, p_+(2) = \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} p_{x_1, x_2}(x_1, 2-x_1) \quad \text{not summing over } x_2 \text{ since we "pinned" } x_2 = t - x_1 \text{ (} x_2 \text{ isn't a free variable)}$$

Convolve: Roll/coil together/entwine

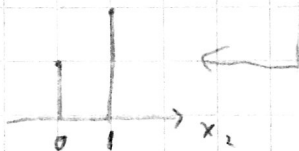
pmf(x_1)



$$p_+ = \begin{cases} t=0 & \text{w.p. } (1-p)^2 \\ t=1 & \text{w.p. } p(1-p) \cdot 2 \\ t=2 & \text{w.p. } p^2 \end{cases}$$

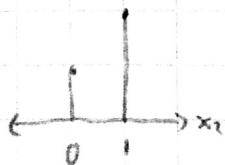
roll one more time:

$$t=1 \text{ w.p. } p(1-p)$$



IF none of the hairs intersect, multiply by zero

$$t=1 \text{ w.p. } p(1-p)$$



$$t=0 \text{ w.p. } (1-p)^2, t=2 \text{ w.p. } p^2$$

$$P_T(t) = \sum_{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}} P_{x_1, x_2}(x_1, x_2) \mathbb{1}_{x_2 = t - x_1}$$

But we don't need to sum over x_2 .
Since the indicator function handles it.

$$= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} P_{x, x_2}(x, t-x) \quad x_2 \text{ must equal } t-x.$$

General Convolution Formula

If x_1, x_2 are independent,

$$= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} P_{x_1}(x) P_{x_2}(t-x) \quad \text{Convolution Formula for independent variables}$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} P_{x_1}^{\text{pdf}}(x) \mathbb{1}_{x \in \text{supp}[x_1]} P_{x_2}^{\text{pdf}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{(t-x) \in \text{supp}[x_2]}$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \text{supp}[x_1]} P_{x_1}^{\text{pdf}}(x) P_{x_2}^{\text{pdf}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}[x_2]}$$

If $x_1 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} x_2$

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

Convolution Formula for iid

$$P_T(t)$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} T_0 \sim \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} p^{(t-x)} p^{(1-t+x)} \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \{0,1\}} \quad (\text{plug in from convolution formula for iid})$$

$\hookrightarrow P_0(z)$ parameters are 2 iid Bern(x) with support $\{0,1\}$

$$= \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{x, x+1\}} \quad (\text{add } x \text{ to both sides})$$

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

$$= p^{(t)} (1-p)^{2-t} \left(\mathbb{1}_{t \in \{0,1\}} + \mathbb{1}_{t \in \{1,2\}} \right)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \begin{matrix} (x=0) & (x=1) \end{matrix}$$

Recall:

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} t-0 & \Rightarrow & 1 \\ t-1 & \Rightarrow & 2 \\ t-2 & \Rightarrow & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \binom{2}{t}$$

In general:

$$\text{supp}[T] = \text{supp}[x_1] + \text{supp}[x_2],$$

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

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

$$\text{supp}[T_2] = \{0,1,2\}$$

$$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bern}[p] = \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$$

$$p_{T_2}(t) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p(x) p(t-x) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \binom{1}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{1-t+x}$$

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

Recall Pascal's identity: $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$

$$= p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \left(\binom{1}{0} \binom{1}{t} + \binom{1}{1} \binom{1}{t-1} \right)$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1} \quad = p^t (1-p)^{2-t} \binom{2}{t}$$

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

$$T_3 = X_3 + T_2 \quad T_3 = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \binom{2}{x} p^x (1-p)^{2-x} = X_3 + T_2 \sim p_{T_3}(t) = ?$$

can't use 3rd convolution formula since T_2 and X_3 are not identical, but they are independent

$$p_{T_3}(t) = \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X_3]} p_{X_3}(x) p_{T_2}(t-x) = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \binom{2}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{2-t+x}$$

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

$$= p^t (1-p)^{3-t} \left(\binom{2}{t} + \binom{2}{t-1} \right)$$

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

$$X_1, X_2 \sim \text{Binom}(n, p) \quad T = X_1 + X_2 \sim ? \quad \Rightarrow \text{Basically doing 2 consecutive Binomial trials (2n Bernoulli trials)}$$

$$p_T(t) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} p(x) p(t-x)$$

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

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

Vandermonde's identity gives us:

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