

Lecture 7

convolution formula for independent discrete RV's

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_D^{(d)} &= \sum_{x \in \text{supp}(X)} P_X^{(d)}(x) P_Y^{(d)}(d-x) \mathbb{1}_{d-x \in \text{supp}(Y)} \\
 &= \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} \frac{e^{-\pi} \pi^x}{x!} \frac{e^{-\pi} \pi^{-(d-x)}}{(d-x)!} \mathbb{1}_{d-x \in \{-1, -2, \dots, 0\}} \\
 &= e^{-2\pi} \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} \frac{\pi^x}{x!} \frac{\pi^{x-d}}{(x-d)!} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{d, d+1, \dots\}} \quad (\text{let } x' = x-d \Rightarrow x = x'+d) \\
 &= e^{-2\pi} \begin{cases} d > 0: \sum_{x \in \{d, d+1, \dots\}} \frac{\pi^{2x-d}}{x!(x-d)!} = \sum_{x' \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} \frac{\pi^{2(x'+d)-d}}{(x'+d)!(x')!} = \sum_{x' \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} \frac{\pi^{2x'+d}}{(x'+d)!x'!} \\ d \leq 0: \sum_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} \frac{\pi^{2x-d}}{x!(x-d)!} = \sum_{x' \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} \frac{\pi^{2x'+d}}{x'!(x+d)!} = \sum_{x' \in \{0, 1, \dots\}} \frac{\pi^{2x'+d}}{x'!(x+d)!} \end{cases} \\
 I_{|d|}(2\pi) &:= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2\pi}{2}\right)^{2x+|d|} \frac{1}{x!(x+|d|)!} \quad \text{Modified Bessel Function of First Kind (comes up in other eq's)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{-2\pi} I_{|d|}(2\pi) \mathbb{1}_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} = \text{Skellam}(\pi, \pi)$$

discovered in 1946

It used to model point spreads in sports games, photo noise, etc

X_1, X_2 iid Poisson(π) $\Rightarrow T = X_1 + X_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(2\pi)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{X_1|T}(x, t) &= \frac{P_{X_1, T}(x, t)}{P_T(t)} = \frac{P_{X_1, X_2}(x, t-x)}{P_T(t)} = \frac{P_{X_1}(x) P_{X_2}(t-x)}{P_T(t)} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\pi} \pi^x}{x!} \frac{e^{-\pi} \pi^{t-x}}{(t-x)!} \frac{1}{\frac{e^{-2\pi} (2\pi)^t}{t!}} = \frac{t!}{x!(t-x)!} \frac{\pi^t}{(2\pi)^t} = \binom{t}{x} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^t = \text{Bin}(t, \frac{1}{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

How come both have same form for X_2 no Poisson

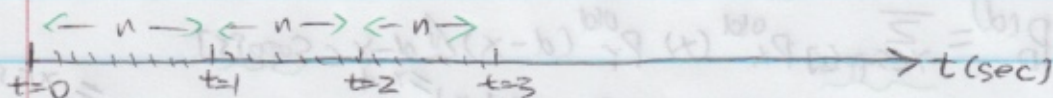
Review Geometric

B_1, B_2, \dots iid Bern(p)

$X_1 \sim \text{Geo}(p) := (1-p)^x p \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}}$

$$\text{CDF: } F_X(x) := P(X_1 \leq x) = 1 - P(X_1 > x) = 1 - (1-p)^{x+1}$$

graph CDF



there be n experiments in each second (time unit)
 X is in second, eg $n=100$, $x=\frac{1}{2}$

$$P_{Xn}^{(x)} = (1-p)^{nx} \cdot P \quad \text{possible second } \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{2}{n}, \dots, 1+\frac{1}{n}, 1+\frac{2}{n}, \dots\}}$$

CDF: $F_{Xn}^{(x)} = 1 - (1-p)^{nx+1}$

Let's put infinite experiments into every second (time unit)

this is the limit as n goes to positive infinity. X_{∞} , $p \rightarrow 0$

but $\frac{1}{n} = np \Rightarrow p = \frac{\lambda}{n}$ a λ (the Poisson (French Fish) λ)

$$P_{X_{\infty}}^{(x)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{nx} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{n} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{2}{n}, \dots\}}$$

$$= \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^n \right)^x \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda}{n} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{2}{n}, \dots\}}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda x} (0) \lim_{x \in [0, \infty)} = 0 \quad \forall x$$

(e- λ)^x $\rightarrow \text{supp}(X_{\infty}) = [0, \infty)$

This is not PMF, because $\sum_{x \in \text{supp}(X_{\infty})} P_{X_{\infty}}^{(x)} = 0 \neq 1$

CDF: $F_{X_{\infty}}(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{nx+1} = 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{nx} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})$

$$= (1 - e^{-\lambda x}) \mathbb{1}_{x \in [0, \infty)}$$

= 1 = Intuition Proof

Is this limiting CDF a legal CDF? If so, it must satisfy

From 2.4.1: three conditions

- 1) limit as x goes to negative infinity is 0
- 2) limit as x goes to positive infinity is one
- 3) Increasing Function i.e. its derivative is ≥ 0

Proof:

$$\textcircled{1} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (1 - e^{-\lambda x}) \mathbb{1}_{x \in [0, \infty)} = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{since } \lambda > 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 - e^{-\lambda x}) \mathbb{1}_{x \in [0, \infty)} = 1 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\lambda x} = 1 - 0 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$\frac{d}{dx}(1 - e^{-x}) = e^{-x}$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$
 $\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}$

x is negative \rightarrow iso
 x is positive \rightarrow fock

③ $\frac{d}{dx} [1 - e^{-x}] \cdot \mathbb{1}_{x \in [0, \infty)} = \underbrace{e^{-x}}_{f(x)} \cdot \underbrace{\mathbb{1}_{x \in [0, \infty)}}_{\text{Answer!}} > 0$

$F_{x \in \mathbb{R}}$ is a valid CDF! of where $w??$ A continuous rv

Scalar vector

Lecture 1
 size of support is countable

A continuous rv X has $\text{Supp}[X] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ but $|\text{Supp}[X]| = |\mathbb{R}|$
 this size is known as "uncountable infinity" or the size of the continuum. They also have no PMF, the $P(X=x)$ is always zero for every x . But they have a CDF (Continuous for the purposes of this class). And derivative of CDF is very useful function, so it gets a special name which is the probability density function (PDF denoted f)
 $f(x) := F'(x)$ $P(X \in (a, b)) = P(X \leq b) - P(X \leq a)$

Fundamental theorem of calculus $\underline{\underline{FTC}}$ $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

f is positive

$f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x$ (property of CDF $\Rightarrow \text{Supp}[X] = \{x : f(x) > 0\}$)

Another property

$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx = 1$ proof: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = F(\infty) - F(-\infty) = 1$ (property of CDF)

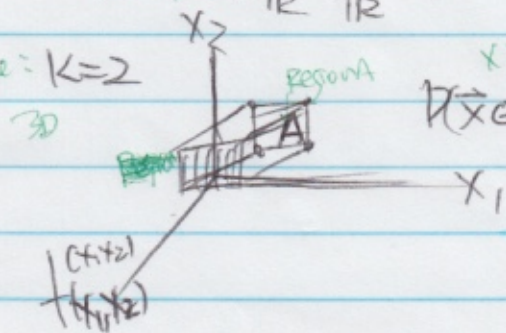
Joint density function (JDF)

$\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_k \end{bmatrix} \sim f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) \stackrel{\text{multiplication rules}}{=} f_{X_1}(x_1) \cdots f_{X_k}(x_k) = f(x_1) \cdots f(x_k)$
 if X_1, \dots, X_k are independent \uparrow identical distribution

components
 all continuous

Summation $\sum_{k=1}^k \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) dx_1 \cdots dx_k \equiv 1$

Example: $k=2$



$P(\vec{X} \in A) = \iint_A f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) dx_1 dx_2$

Background of Continuous rv

YV:

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\pi) := \underbrace{\pi e^{-\pi x}}_{f(x)} \mathbb{1}_{x \in [0, \infty)} \quad \text{Support } \pi \in (0, \infty)$$

exponential
 support

A continuous rv X has support $\text{supp}(X)$ if $\text{supp}(X) = \{x \mid P(X \in [x, x+\delta]) > 0 \text{ for all } \delta > 0\}$
 this set is known as "invariant set" or "atom" of the continuous. They also have $P(X=x) = 0$ always
 since for every x , for any $\delta > 0$, $P(X \in [x, x+\delta]) > 0$
 the purpose of this class: An observation of X is
 you need a function that gets a value x and returns
 the probability density function $f(x)$ (pdf) of X
 $f(x) = P(X \in [x, x+\delta]) / \delta$

$$f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x)$$

Theorem of CDF $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$ is a non-decreasing function
 (for $x \in \mathbb{R}$)
 $F(-\infty) = 0$ and $F(\infty) = 1$
 Proof: $1 - F(x) = P(X > x) = P(X \in (x, \infty))$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 - F(x)) = 0 \implies \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$
 Joint density function (JDF)
 $f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} F(x, y)$
 It is a non-negative function
 All continuous

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy$$

