

Lecture #7  
6/2/11

Admin

- HW conf met today, due Thurs  
long!!! would be here, Friday before due
- trying to midsem review session Sunday night

Plan

- One day from the review could prob
- Bernoulli  $\Rightarrow$  Binomial  $\Rightarrow$  Poisson (Ch 11)
- Ch 1, Ch 2, Ch 3

Marble Q: What's the probability we pick 4 marbles and get 4 B's?

Permutation 4B, 1G, 2R, 2D

~~ways~~ To choose notation:  $\frac{\binom{4}{4}}{\binom{12}{4}} = \frac{1}{995}$

How else can you do this?

$$\frac{4}{12} \cdot \frac{3}{11} \cdot \frac{2}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{995}$$

What is this?

Empirical de event

$$P(\text{pick 1st blue AND pick 2nd B AND pick 3rd B AND pick 4th B})$$

$$= P(A, B, C, D) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A) \cdot P(C|A, B) \cdot P(D|A, B, C)$$

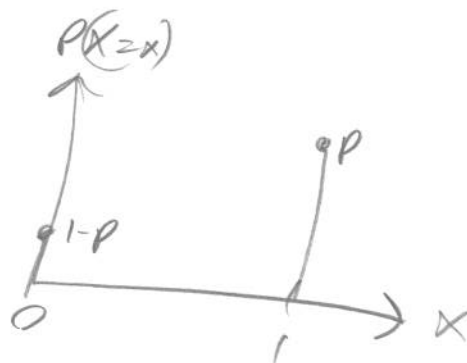
Without knowing it, this is 3 Bayes rules... think about it...

Yesterday we did Bernoulli r.v.'s

$$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$$

$$E[X] = p$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = p(1-p)$$



Yesterday, we did  $S_2 = X_1 + X_2$  of spinners. Let's do  $X_1, \dots, X_{10} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

$$\text{or } S_{10} = X_1 + \dots + X_{10}$$

It is clear  $S_{10}$  is complicated...

Let  $p = \frac{1}{2}$  and let's reason through this...

If  $p = \frac{1}{2}$  what's our sample space  $\Omega$ ?

~~What's~~ What's the prob I get  $k$  heads i.e.  $S_{10} = k$

Review:  $P(H_1 H_2 H_3 H_4 T_1 T_2 T_3 T_4 T_5 T_6)$

$$= P(H_1) P(H_2) P(H_3) P(H_4) P(T_1) \cdot \dots \cdot P(T_6)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6$$

But we can do this in any order...

$\frac{10!}{4! 6!}$  ← all sequences of 10

don't care about order of H's      don't care about order of tails

$\binom{10}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow P(S_{10} = 4) = \frac{10!}{4! 6!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6$$

In general  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

$n$  trials      prob of success

$$\Rightarrow S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p) \triangleq \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$P(k \text{ success in } n \text{ trials})$       binomial coefficient      PMF of a binomial r.v.

$$\text{Support}(S_n) = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$$

Dentist yesterday. 32 teeth. Let's say prob of getting a cavity is  $\frac{1}{100}$ . Let's build a pmf: ~~the~~

$$P(S_{32} = 0) = \binom{32}{0} \left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^0 \left(\frac{99}{100}\right)^{32} = 0.7249$$

$$P(S_{32} = 1) = \binom{32}{1} \left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^1 \left(\frac{99}{100}\right)^{31} = 0.2343$$

$$P(S_{32} = 2) = \binom{32}{2} \left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^2 \left(\frac{99}{100}\right)^{30} = 0.0367$$

$$P(S_{32} = 3) = \binom{32}{3} \left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^3 \left(\frac{99}{100}\right)^{29} = 0.0003$$

Can we model this as a binom?

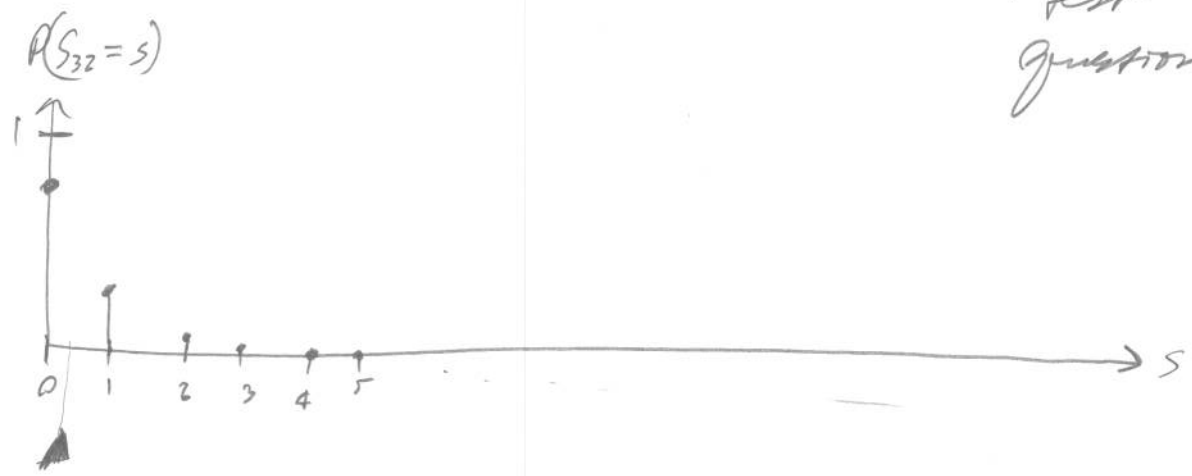
$$S_{32} = X_1 + \dots + X_{32}$$

s.t.  $X_1, \dots, X_{32} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)$

what is BAD??

$$P(S_{32} > 3) = 1 - P(0 \leq S_{32} \leq 3) = 1 - .9962 = .004$$

✓ perfect test question...



Let's think about expectation, var, SD

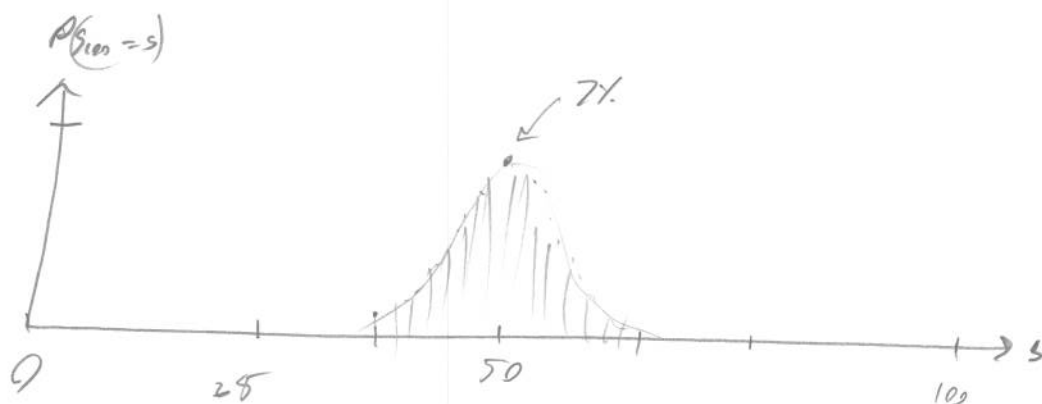
$$E[S_{32}] = E[X_1 + \dots + X_{32}] = 32 E[X] = 32 \cdot \frac{1}{100} = .32$$

$$\text{Var}[S_{32}] = \text{Var}[X_1 + \dots + X_{32}] = 32 \text{Var}[X] = 32 \cdot \frac{1}{100} \cdot \frac{99}{100} = .3168$$

$$\text{SD}[S_{32}] = \sqrt{.3168} = .56$$

.32 ± .56 teeth to have cavities...

More good case  $n=100, p=\frac{1}{2}$



In the good case when  $n$  is large and  $p$  is not close to 0 or 1... we get a symmetric, bell-shaped curve... More on this later... This is actually the most special r.v. and one of the most beautiful theories in all of mathematics...

Good expectation

$$S_n \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$$

$$E[S_n] = \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \quad \text{tough...}$$

$$= E[X_1 + \dots + X_n] = np$$

$$\text{Var}(S_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n (k-np)^2 \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$= \text{Var}[X_1 + \dots + X_n] = np(1-p) \Rightarrow \text{SD}[S_n] = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$$

Now, what if my case was  $n$  very large,  $p$  very small...

$$n \rightarrow \infty, p \rightarrow 0, \text{ but } np = \lambda$$

Imagine 911 call center for Philadelphia  $n = 1.5$  million

$$p \approx \frac{1}{500,000} ? \text{ For 9AM-10AM? } \lambda = 3 ?$$

Of course we can do this with binomial...

$$P(3 \text{ calls}) = \binom{1,500,000}{3} \left(\frac{1}{500,000}\right)^3 \left(\frac{499,999}{500,000}\right)^{1,499,997}$$

Very messy... ~~plus~~ what if we don't really know  $n, p$ , just  
some idea of  $\lambda$ ... *console*

$$P(k \text{ successes in } n \text{ trials}) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-k}$$

$$p = \frac{\lambda}{n} \text{ by def of } \lambda$$

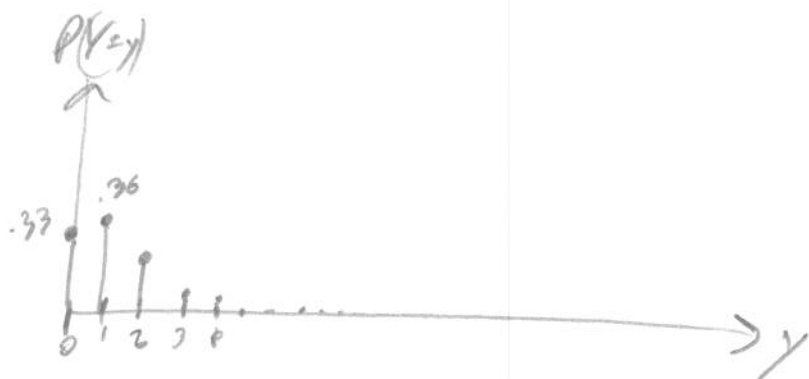
$$= \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{-k} \text{ algebra}$$

$P(k \text{ successes infinite trials})$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{-k}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)}{n \cdot \dots \cdot n} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} \triangleq \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$$

$$Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda) \quad \lambda = 1.1$$



$$\text{Support}(Y) = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

goes on forever...

$$S_{10} = X_1 + \dots + X_{10} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad X_1, \dots, X_{10} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

What does  $X_i = ?$  either 0 or 1 don't know...

Best we can do  $P(X_i = 1) = \frac{1}{2}, P(X_i = 0) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$X_1 = 1, X_2 = 0$$

Data: 1, 0, ... ↙ all 14 10

Data is realizations of r.v.'s!

$X_i$  is a r.v.

$x_i$  is its realization, after the fact, what would?? After a draw from  $\Omega$

rch1, ch2, ch3,

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Let's define stuff from high school:

ch4  $\rightarrow$  stats

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_{10}}{10} = ? \quad (\text{small letters only}) \quad \bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$\nwarrow$  sample average

$\bar{x}$  is realized from  $\bar{X}$  the <sup>r.v. fun the</sup> avg (estimator) Stat 434

(estimate)

Do not call <sup>sample</sup> average the mean (even though that's what OMP does)

the mean is rescaled for  $n = E[X]$

The  $\bar{x}$  is good for making a guess at  $\mu$ !

Also... another version but will do the same

$$s^2 = \frac{(x_1 - \bar{x})^2 + \dots + (x_{10} - \bar{x})^2}{9} = ?$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2, \quad s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$s = \sqrt{s^2}$$

$s^2$  estimates  $\sigma^2$ ,  $s$  estimates  $\sigma$

What to tell?

extra credit problem on the

Simple Reason

- ① If  $n=1$ ? ②  $\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \leq \sum (x_i - \mu)^2$  since  $\bar{x} \neq \mu$   
 $\Rightarrow$  divisor must be smaller to correct for this...



In the case of binomials ... are more but of interest

$$\hat{p} \triangleq \bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} \leftarrow \text{Yes/No's } 0/1\text{'s}$$

is a percentage of Yes/No's 0/1's

we denote this  $\hat{p}$  for "simple proportion"

Bliss we can!

It's better this way ... you know for sure the answer is between 0 and 1!

What are summaries?  $\bar{X}$ ,  $S^2$  etc.

they are functions of data which was sampled from a population. Place on this notation

If time ... do:

build a data table...

binary  
 nominal  
 ordinal  
 } categorical  
  
 interval  
 ratio  
 } numerical

DATA Table ch2  
 observations, cases,  
 variables, attributes, features,  
 regressors, objects  
  
 $n \times p$

Matr could histograms 2.4, scatterplots  $\Rightarrow$  next week