

① section 3 Random variable

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cumulative distribution Function

The cdf or function RV is a function

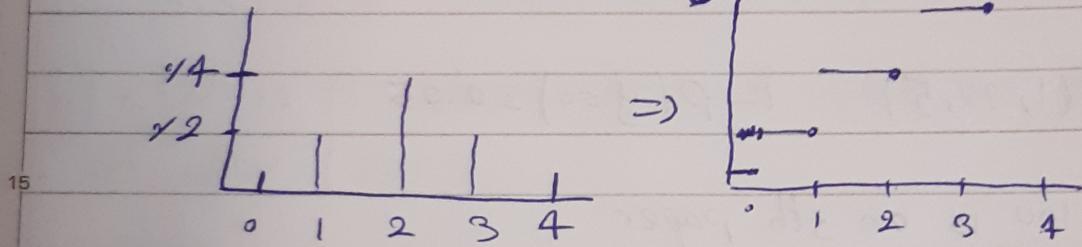
$$F_x(u) = P(X \leq u)$$

event

Eg:  $X \sim \text{Bin}(4, \frac{1}{2})$

$$F(1.5) = P(X \leq 1.5) = P(X=0) + P(X=1)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \binom{4}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{5}{16}$$

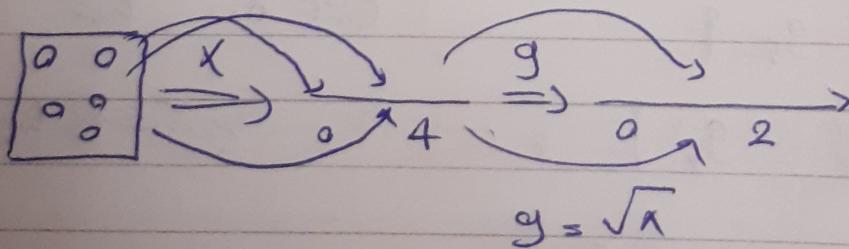


Function of random variables

Def an experiment with sample space  $S$

$g(x)$  is an RV that maps  $S$  to  $g(x(s))$

Ex:  $e^x$ ,  $x^2$ ,  $\sin(x)$  are RV



if  $g$  is one-to-one ( $y = g(x)$ )

$$P(Y = g(x)) = P(g(X) = g(x)) = P(X = x)$$

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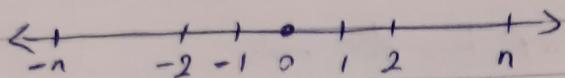
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## Random walk

A particle starts at 0  
 The particle moves one step left or right  
 one unit at each step  
 independent steps

the probability of moving  
 left or right is  
 the same.



$Y$ : particle's position after  $n$  steps.  $PMF(Y) = ?$

$X$ : # rights  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, \frac{1}{2})$  take  $0, 1, \dots, n$

$$Y = X + (-1)^{n-X} \times (-1) = 2X - n \rightarrow \text{takes } -n, -n+2, \dots, n$$

$$P(g = k) =$$

$$P(2X - n = k) = P\left(X = \frac{n+k}{2}\right) = \binom{n}{\frac{n+k}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

so given 1 particle at position

probability  
 of left and  
 right are same

if  $g$  is not one-to-one:

$$u_1 \rightarrow y \quad u_2 \rightarrow y \Rightarrow y = u^2 \quad u=2, -2 \Rightarrow y=4$$

$$PMF \text{ of } g(X) \Rightarrow P(g(X) = y) = \sum_{u: g(u)=y} P(X=u)$$

$$u: g(u)=y$$

$$P(Y=4) = P(X=2) + P(X=-2)$$

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Function of two random variables

 $X(s) \quad g(x, y)$  is an RV $Y(s) \quad s \rightarrow g(X(s), Y(s))$ 

Ex: mean of two die rolls

$s$	$X$	$Y$	$\max(X, Y)$	
1,2	1	2	2	$P(\max(X, Y) = 1) = \frac{1}{36}$
1,6	1	6	6	$P(\max(X, Y) = 2) = \frac{3}{36}$
6,6				$\frac{1}{36} \quad \frac{7}{36}$

$$P(\max(X, Y) = 5) = P(X = 5, Y \leq 4) + P(X \leq 4, Y = 5)$$

$$+ P(X = 5, Y = 5)$$

$$\frac{1}{36}$$

Independence of Random variable.

 $X \longleftrightarrow Y$ Def:  $X$  and  $Y$  are said to be independent if

$$P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = P(X \leq x) P(Y \leq y)$$

for  $x, y \in R$ 

$$P(X_1 \leq u_1, \dots, X_n \leq u_n) = P(X_1 \leq u_1) P(X_2 \leq u_2) \dots$$

$$P(X_n \leq u_n)$$

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why we don't consider all of the combination variable

if  $u_2 \rightarrow \infty$  the  $P(X_2 \leq u_2) = 1$  so we could eliminate  $u_2$  from left part.

A roll of two fair dice:  $X + Y \perp X - Y$ ?

$\rightarrow$   $X + Y$  may stay  $\leq 12$

$$P(X + Y = 12, X - Y = 1) \neq P(X + Y = 12) P(X - Y = 1)$$

$$\text{if } u=6, \quad 6-6 \neq 1 \\ y=6 \quad \frac{1}{36} \times \frac{5}{36}$$

Theorem:  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent: every function of  $x$  and every function of  $y$  are independent

Ex

if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent  $\Rightarrow X^2, Y^2$  are independent.

RVs  $\xrightarrow{\text{indep}}$

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have the same distribution

Example: Independent and identical distribution  
 $X$  and  $Y$  two independent dice roll

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Dependent and identically distributed

$$X: \# \text{ head} \quad B_{.n}(n, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$Y: \# \text{ tail}$$

story of Binomial distribution in algebraic form

 $X \sim B_{.n}(n, p)$  # success in n independent Bernoulli trial

$$X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n \quad X_j \sim B_{.n}(p)$$

$$j = 1, \dots, n$$

Theorem if  $X \sim B_{.n}(n, p)$  and  $Y \sim B_{.m}(m, p)$ and  $X$  is independent of  $Y$  ( $X \perp Y$ )

$$X + Y \sim B_{.n+m}(n+m, p)$$

proof: 1) LOTP

$$P(X+Y=k) = \sum_{j=0}^k P(X+Y=k | X=j) P(X=j)$$

$$P(X+Y=k | X=j) = P(Y=k-j | X=j) = P(Y=k-j)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum P(Y=k-j) P(X=j) = \binom{n+m}{k} p^k q^{n+m-k}$$

if

$$X + Y \sim B_{.n+m}(n+m, p)$$

2) representation

$$X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n, \quad Y = Y_1 + \dots + Y_m$$

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$X + Y$  is sum of man

conditional independence

$X \perp Y | Z$  gives a RV  $Z$

$$P(X \leq u, Y \leq y | Z = z) = P(X \leq u | Z = z) P(Y \leq y | Z = z)$$

for all  $u, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $z$  in super  $Z$

Fisher exact Test

A random sample of  $n$  women &  $m$  men tested for disease

	women	men	Total
Disease	$a$	$r-a$	$r$
not Disease	$n-a$	$m-(r-a)$	$n+m-r$
	$n$	$m$	

Test  $P_1 = P_2$

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, P_1) \quad Y \sim \text{Bin}(m, P_2)$$

# of women disease      # of men disease

Fisher exact test conditions on row & col sums

$(m, n, r)$

$$P(X = u | X + Y = r) = \frac{P(X + Y = r | X = u) P(X = u)}{P(X + Y = r)}$$

$$= \frac{P(Y = r-u) P(u = u)}{P(X + Y = r)} \Rightarrow \frac{\binom{m}{r-u} \binom{n}{u}}{\binom{m+n}{r}} \Rightarrow H(n, m, r)$$

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