

Probability and Statistics, Lec 5.

Prob Consider a construction work in camp. Let 0.6 is the probability that there will be a strike, 0.85 is the prob. that the work will be completed on time if there is no strike, and 0.35 is the probability that the work will be completed on time even if there is a strike. What is the probability that the construction work will be completed on time?

Ans. Let A be the event which described that the work will completed on time. Let B be the event that there will be a strike.

$$P(B) = 0.6, \quad P(A|B^c) = 0.85, \quad P(A|B) = 0.35$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= P[(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap B^c)] \\ &\stackrel{+3}{=} P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B^c) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Complement}}{=} P(B)P(A|B) + P(B^c)P(A|B^c) \\ &= (0.60 \times 0.35) + [(1 - 0.60) \times 0.85] \\ &= ** \end{aligned}$$

Observation: If a partition of the sample space is given along with the probabilities of happening of the events. $A = \frac{(A \cap B_1) \cup (A \cap B_2) \cup \dots \cup (A \cap B_K)}{(A \cap B_1) \cup (A \cap B_2) \cup \dots \cup (A \cap B_K)}$

Rule of total probability:

If there are events B_1, B_2, \dots, B_K which constitute partition of a sample space S and $P(B_i) \neq 0, i=1, 2, \dots, K$ then for any event A in S ,

$$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^K P(B_i) P(A|B_i)$$

Partition of a set: Let S be a set. Then A_1, \dots, A_K constitute a partition of S if $A_i \subseteq S, A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$ and $\bigcup_{i=1}^K A_i = S$

Prob. Let UT Kgp rent cars from three rental agencies: 60 percent of time UT Kgp rent car from Agency 1, 30 percent from Agency 2, and 10 percent from Agency 3. If 9 percent of the cars from Agency 1 need an oil change, 20 percent from Agency 2 need oil change, and 6 percent from Agency 3 need oil change.

What is the probability that a rented car given to UT Kgp needs an oil change?

Ans. Let A be the event that the car needs an oil change.

Let B_1, B_2, B_3 be the events that the car comes from Agency 1, 2 or 3 respectively.

$$P(B_1) = 0.6 \quad P(B_2) = 0.3, \quad P(B_3) = 0.1$$

$$P(A|B_1) = 0.09, \quad P(A|B_2) = 0.2, \quad P(A|B_3) = 0.06$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= P(B_1) P(A|B_1) \\ &\quad + P(B_2) P(A|B_2) \\ &\quad + P(B_3) P(A|B_3) \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$



Bayes' theorem.

If B_1, B_2, \dots, B_K form a partition of a sample space S , and $P(B_{ki}) \neq 0, 1 \leq i \leq k$,

Then for any event A with $P(A) \neq 0$,

$$P(B_r | A) = \frac{P(B_r) P(A|B_r)}{\sum_{i=1}^k P(B_i) P(A|B_i)}$$

$$\text{if } P(B_r | A) = \frac{P(B_r \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(B_r) P(A|B_r)}{\text{total probability}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} p(B_1) \\ p(B_2) \\ \vdots \\ p(B_r) \\ \vdots \\ p(B_K) \end{array} \xrightarrow{B_1} \frac{p(A|B_1) \cdot A}{p(B_1) P(A|B_1)} \quad \begin{array}{c} p(B_1) \\ p(B_2) \\ \vdots \\ p(B_r) \\ \vdots \\ p(B_K) \end{array} \xrightarrow{B_2} \frac{p(A|B_2) \cdot A}{p(B_2) P(A|B_2)} \quad \dots \quad \begin{array}{c} p(B_1) \\ p(B_2) \\ \vdots \\ p(B_r) \\ \vdots \\ p(B_K) \end{array} \xrightarrow{B_K} \frac{p(A|B_K) \cdot A}{p(B_K) P(A|B_K)}$$

Qn. In the Agency problem: What is the probability that a rented car

Ques. Is the probability that the random variable needs an oil change at come from Agency I?

Random variables:

Objective: Associate real numbers with possible outcomes and formulate the desired events through this association.
Explain the events through the numbers which correspond to the outcomes/ sample points.

$$\Rightarrow X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Exp. } S = \{H, T\}$$

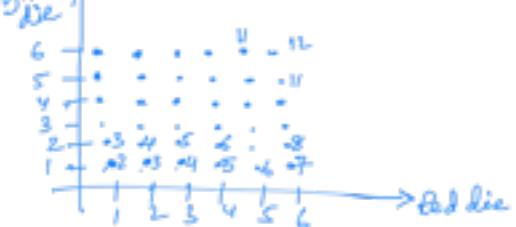
$$X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} X(H) = 2 \\ X(T) = 1 \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} X(H) = 0 \\ X(T) = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Exp. Roll a pair of dice

$$X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

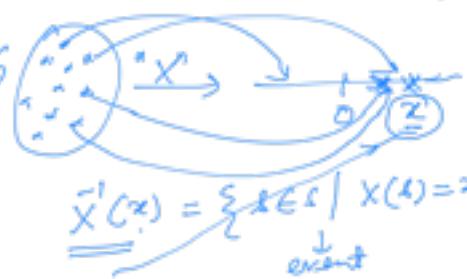
$$X(d_1, d_2) = d_1 + d_2$$



Random variable: If S is the sample space corresponding to an experiment then a function $X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a random variable.

Hint:

measurable functions



$$\text{If } Z=5, X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$X=5 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{is the event} \\ \text{given by} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ s \in S \mid X(s) = 5 \right\}$$

$$\boxed{X = a \text{ corresponds to the event } \{s \in S \mid X(s) = a\}}$$

In the previous example,

" $X = 5$ " corresponds to the event $\{(1,4), (4,1), (2,3), (3,2)\}$

" $X = 9$ " corresponds to the event $\{(3,6), (4,5), (5,4), (6,3)\}$

" $X = 0$ " corresponds to the event \emptyset

If the random variable is a constant function, for example $X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as $X(s) = 100 \forall s \in S$, in the previous example of rolling a pair of dice.

Then for any $a \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$X = a \text{ corresponds to the event } \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } a \neq 100 \\ S & \text{if } a = 100 \end{cases}$$

The objective of defining a random variable is to explain the events in terms of the real valued function.

Next \Rightarrow How to find $P(X=a)$? ~~as hand~~

$$P(X=x) = f(x) \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \\ \text{distribution function of the} \\ \text{random variable.} \end{matrix}$$

Test-1 on Feb 2 (12:10 - 1 pm) Lec-6
 45 min
 Topic: Whatever we discussed before

Test-2 on Feb 23 (12:10 - 1 pm)
 45 min
 Topic: Random variables and Special distributions

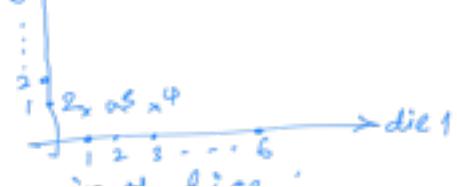
Tests will be - "Fill in the blank type"

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Random Variables

$$X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

The sample space corresponds to the



correspondence of rolling a pair of dice
 example of rolling a pair of dice
 $S = \{(x, y) \mid 1 \leq x, y \leq 6\}$
 $X(\omega) = X((x, y)) = \boxed{x+y}, \omega \in S.$
 $|S| = 36. \quad p(\omega) = \frac{1}{36} \text{ for } \omega \in S.$

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}$
 $"X=a" \equiv \{\omega \in S \mid X(\omega) = a\} \subseteq S$
 $"X \leq a" \equiv \{\omega \in S \mid X(\omega) \leq a\} \subseteq S$
 $"X \geq a" \equiv \{\omega \in S \mid X(\omega) \geq a\} \subseteq S$
 $"a \leq X \leq b" \equiv \{\omega \in S \mid a \leq X(\omega) \leq b\} \subseteq S$
 If $a=2, b=5$ then
 $\underbrace{"a \leq X \leq b"}_{\equiv \{(1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (1,3), (1,4), (2,2), (2,3), (3,1), (4,1), (3,2)\}} \subseteq S$

Q. $p(a \leq X \leq b) = ?$
 Sample space - $\begin{cases} \text{discrete} \rightarrow \text{discrete random variable} \\ \text{continuous} \rightarrow \text{continuous random variable.} \end{cases}$
 probability mass function / distribution function
 For any $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $p(X=x) = p(\{\omega \mid X(\omega) = x\})$
 $= f(x) \leftarrow \text{p.m.f.}$

Q. What is the probability of the random variable for the position exp. of rolling a pair of dice.

x	$p(X=x)$
2	$1/36$
3	$2/36$
4	$3/36$
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12	$1/36$

First look for those x for which " $X=x$ " is a non-trivial event

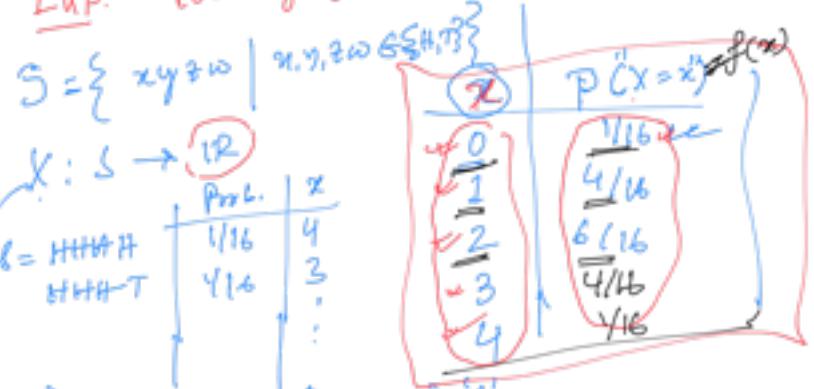
$"X=2" \equiv \{(1,1)\}$

$"X=3" \equiv \{(1,2), (2,1)\}$

$"X=4" \equiv \{(1,3), (3,1), (2,2)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} "X=12" & \stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{x=1}^{12} (x, 6)^2 \\ f(x) & = P(X=x) \quad 2 \leq x \leq 12 \\ & = \frac{6 - (x-7)}{36} \end{aligned}$$

Exp. Tossing of an 'unbiased' coin 4 times.



$$"X(0)" = \# \text{ of heads in } \omega$$

$$"X=x" = \{ \omega \in S \mid X(\omega) = x \}$$

$$"X=0" = \{ \text{TTTT} \}$$

$$"X=1" = \{ \text{HTTT}, \text{THTT}, \text{TTHT}, \text{TTTH} \}$$

Q. $f(x) = P(X=x)$

$f(0) = 0$

Q. Can any function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a p.m.f. corresponding to some discrete random variable?

Ans. No.

for finite sample space,

$S = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n\}, X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$[f(\omega_1), f(\omega_2), \dots, f(\omega_n)]$

$$x_i = \omega_i$$

$$1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$P(X=x_1) \quad P(X=x_2) \quad \dots \quad P(X=x_n)$$

$$\in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

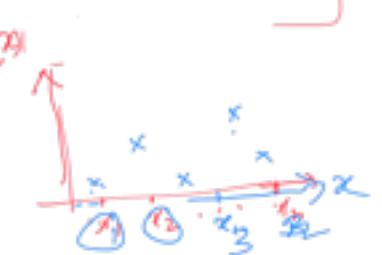
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For infinite sample space
 $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$, $X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\} \subset \mathbb{R}$,
p.m.f. = $\begin{bmatrix} f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$

Defn. A function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ can represent a distribution function corresponding to a random variable if -

- (1) $f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- (2) $\sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} f(x) = 1$

H.W. Why?



Q. Let $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{25}, x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$.
Does $f(x)$ represent a p.m.f?

Lec-7.

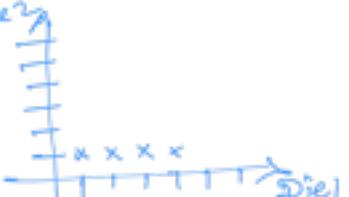
Random Variables (contd.)

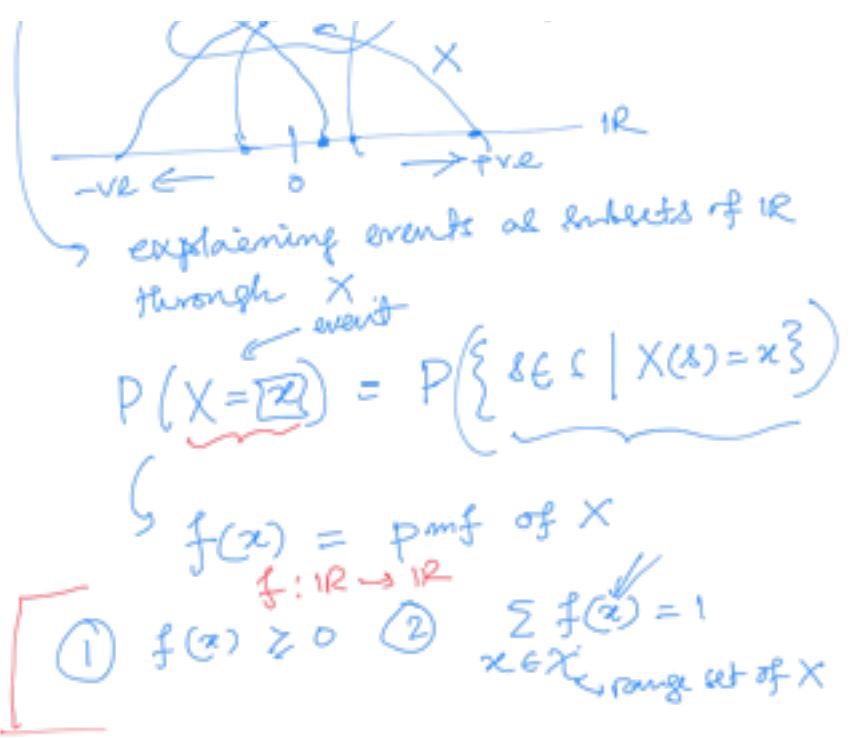
(Exam next Tuesday, Feb 02, 2021)

Lecture videos are available in youtube now, the link is mentioned in NT chat.

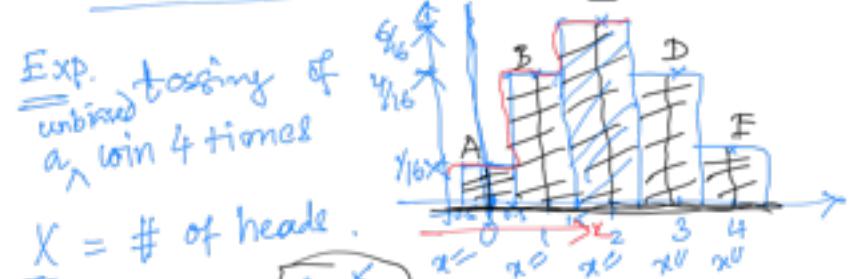
— PS Ln, $n=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots$

$X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
by purpose is to associate numbers to sample points x_1, x_2, \dots
Set S





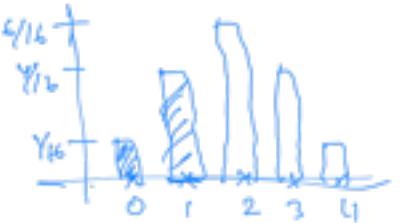
Probability Histogram.



$$f(0) = \text{area of rectangle A}$$

$$f(4) = \text{area of rectangle E.}$$

Bar-chart:



Cumulative distribution of a random variable 'X'

$$F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = P(X=x)$$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = P\left(\underbrace{\{e \mid X(e) \leq x\}}_{\text{range set of } X}\right)$$

$$= \sum f(z)$$

$$= \text{C.d.f} \quad (t \leq x) \quad \downarrow \text{pmf.}$$

$$P(X > x) = 1 - P(X \leq x)$$

Expt. $f(0) = \frac{1}{16}, f(1) = \frac{4}{16}$
 $f(2) = \frac{6}{16}, f(3) = \frac{9}{16}$
 $f(4) = \frac{1}{16}$

$$\begin{aligned} F(0) &= f(0) = \frac{1}{16} \\ F(1) &= f(0) + f(1) = \frac{5}{16} \\ F(4) &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} F(2) = f(0) + f(1) + f(2) \\ = \frac{11}{16} \\ F(3) = \frac{15}{16} \end{array} \right.$$

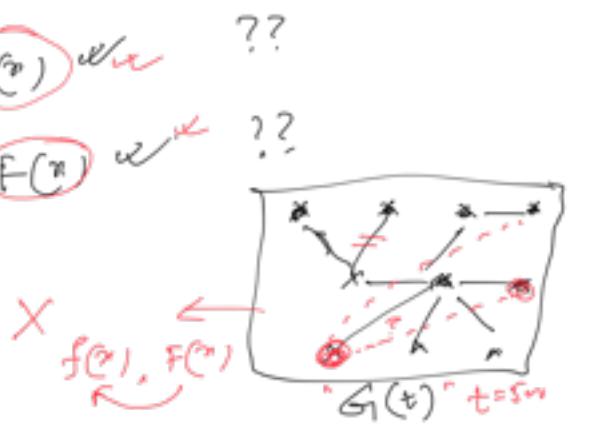
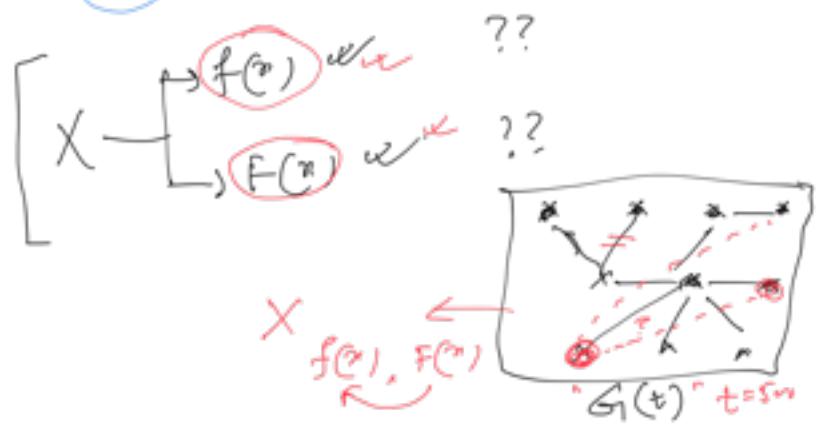
$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{16}, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{5}{16}, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{11}{16}, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{15}{16}, & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 1, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Properties of C.d.f.

① $F(\infty) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$ (why?)

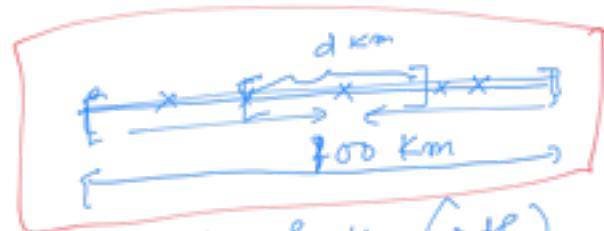
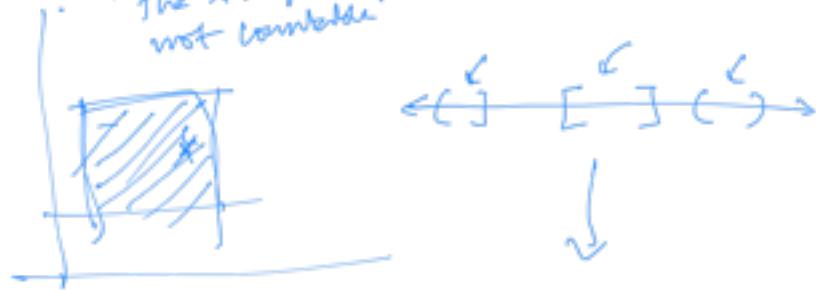
② $F(-\infty) = 0$ (why?)

③ $a < b, F(a) \leq F(b)$ (why?)



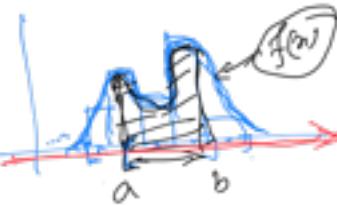
Continuous random variable

b) the sample space is not countable



Probability density function (pdf)

Goal: Define probabiliy $a \leq x$ for events \rightarrow



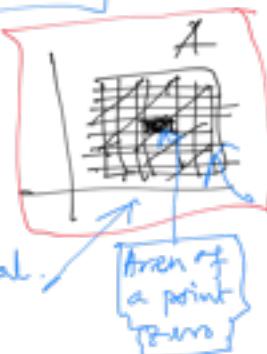
$$P(a \leq x \leq b) = P(\{x \in \Omega | a \leq x \leq b\})$$

$$P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$X=c, \quad a \leq x \leq c$$

$$P(X=c) = 0$$



probability of an interval

Area of a point zero

it implies that

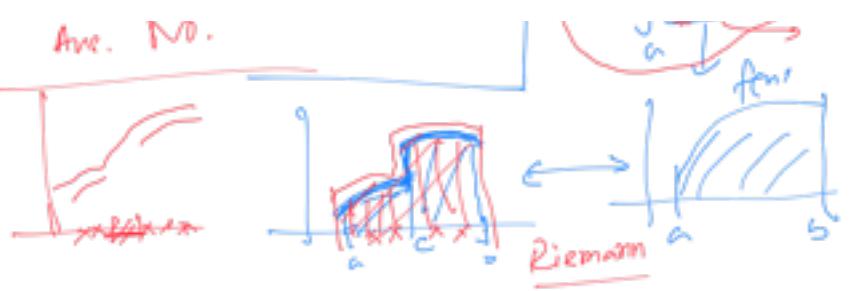
$$\begin{aligned} P(a \leq x \leq b) &= P(a \leq x < b) \\ &= P(a < x \leq b) \\ &= P(a < x < b) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x): [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x): (a,b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Q. Can any f act as a pdf for some continuous r.v.

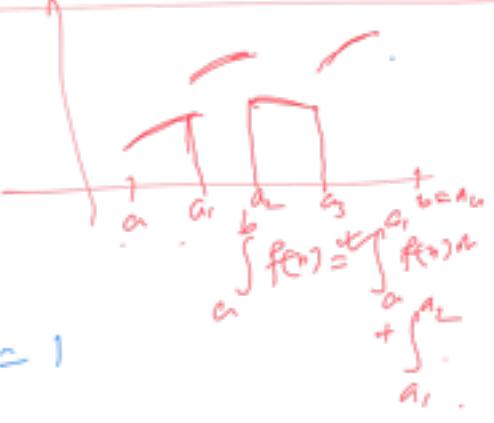
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$



$f(x)$ has to satisfy two conditions:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x) \geq 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$



Exp. $f(x) = \begin{cases} K e^{-3x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

find the values of K for which $f(x)$ represent a pdf of a random variable X .

$$P(0.5 \leq X \leq 1)$$

pf. $f(x) \geq 0$

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

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K e^{-3x} dx$$

$$= K \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3x} dx$$

$$= K \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t e^{-3x} dx$$

$$= K \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-3x}}{-3} \Big|_0^t = \frac{K}{3}$$

$$f(x) \rightarrow k$$

$$f(x)$$

$$g(x)$$

$$X$$

$$P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\frac{e^{-3x}}{-3} \Big|_0^b = \frac{K}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{min } K = 3.$$

It ^{means}

$$P(0.5 \leq X \leq 1) = \int_{0.5}^1 3e^{-3x} dx$$

$$= x e^{-3x} \Big|_0.5^1$$

Cumulative density / distribution f:

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\hookrightarrow F(-\infty) = 0, \quad F(\infty) = 1,$$

$$F(a) \leq F(b) \text{ if } a < b.$$

Q. If we know $F(x)$ what can we about probability of certain events.

Observation-1

$$P(a \leq X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \stackrel{?}{=} \int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx - \int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx$$

Observation-2

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

where the derivative exists.

Q. Calculate the c.d.f. of the pdf defined above.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3e^{-3x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Anc.

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt = \int_0^x 3e^{-3t} dt$$

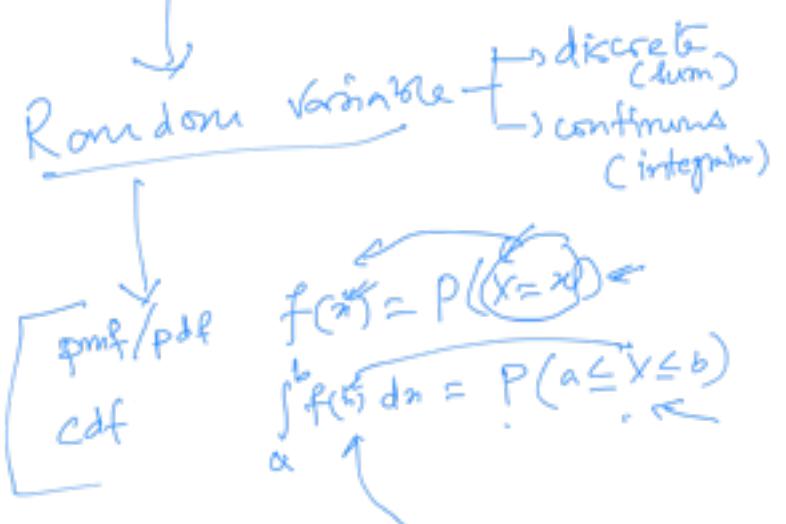
$$= -e^{-3t} \Big|_0^x$$

$$= 1 - e^{-s^x}$$

$$\therefore F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ 1 - e^{-s^x}, & x > 0. \end{cases}$$

$$P(0.5 \leq X \leq 1) = F(1) - F(0.5)$$

Random Experiment (Sample space - set of events)



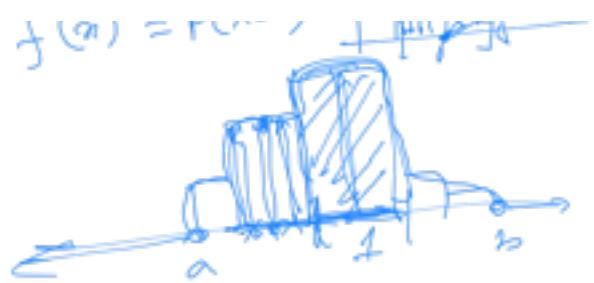
Next goal: Determine properties of random variable corresponding to these functions.

Reminder: Think of random variable as a measuring something

$\int_a^b f(x) dx = P(a \leq X \leq b)$

$$\begin{aligned} a = b \quad & P(c \leq X \leq c) \\ &= P(X=c) \\ &= \int_c^c f(x) dx = 0. \end{aligned}$$





Random Variables

Lec-8

discrete continuous

pmf (Histogram)
cdf

$$p(X=x) = f(x) \quad p(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$F(x) = \sum_{t \leq x} f(t) \quad F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$$

— ~~Defn~~ Expected value of a random variable.

$X \rightarrow$

Defn: If X is a discrete random variable and $f(x)$ is the pmf corresponding to X then its expected value of X is

$$E(X) = \sum_x x f(x) = \sum_x x P(X=x)$$

If X is a continuous random variable then

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx.$$

$$\overline{Avg}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

$$\overline{Avg} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}_{P(X=x_1)} x_1 + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}_{P(X=x_2)} x_2 + \dots + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)}_{P(X=x_n)} x_n$$

$$= \underbrace{P(X=x_1)}_{\frac{1}{n}} x_1 + \underbrace{\frac{P(X=x_2)}{n} x_2}_{\dots} + \dots + \underbrace{\frac{P(X=x_n)}{n} x_n}_{P(X=x_n)}$$

— $\overline{y} = "X" + .5$, for some x

$$y = ax + b$$

Theorem. If X is a discrete r.v. and $f(x)$ is the corresponding pmf then the expected value of $g(X)$ is

$$E(g(X)) = \sum_x g(x) f(x)$$

If X is continuous r.v. with pdf $f(x)$ then

$$E(g(X)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) dx.$$

Ex. let X have pdf $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
then find $E(g(X))$ where $g(x) = e^{3x/4}$.

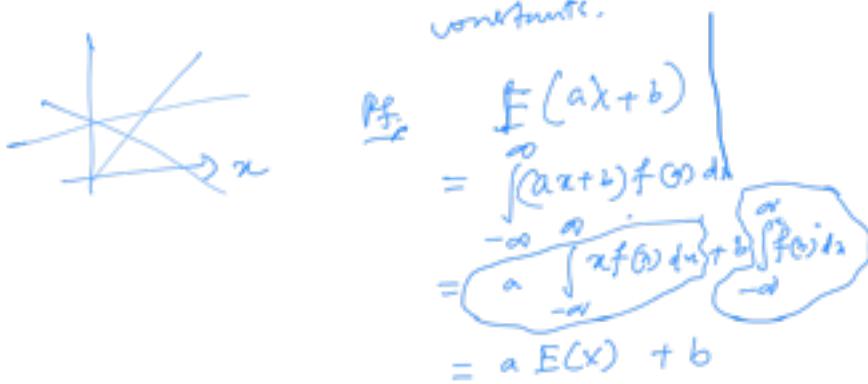
$$\text{S.t. } E(e^{3x/4}) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{3x/4} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x/4} dx$$

$= *$

Formula of expectation of 'affine' function

Ques. ① $E(ax+b) = aE(x)+b$
where a and b are some constants.



② $E(ax) = aE(x)$

③ $E(b) = b$

$X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $X(s) = b$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad E\left(\sum_{i=1}^k c_i g_i(x)\right) = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i E(g_i(x))$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad E((ax+b)^n) = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^{n-i} b^i E(x^i)$$

Recall Math-1

$$T: V \rightarrow W$$

$$T(\alpha u + v) = \alpha T(u) + T(v).$$

Obs. Expectation $E(x)$ is linear

Concept of "moments".

Def: The k -th moment of a discrete random variable $\bullet X$ is given by

$$\mu'_k = E(X^k) = \sum_x x^k f(x)$$

If X is a continuous r.v. then

$$\mu'_k = E(X^k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k f(x) dx$$

The "moment" word comes from the field of physics

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu'_2 = \sum x^2 f(x) \\ \mu'_1 = \int x^2 f(x) dx \end{array} \right.$$

Note: μ'_1 is also called mean of the r.v. X .

Moments "about" the mean:

moment about the mean

The k -th moment of a r.v. X is the mean

$$\mu_k = E((X-\mu)^k)$$

$$= \sum_i (x_i - \mu)^k f(x_i)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^k f(x) dx.$$



Measure of skewness / lack of symmetry

how much skewed the pdf is

$$\frac{\mu_3}{\sigma^3}$$

$$\frac{\mu_4}{\sigma^4}$$

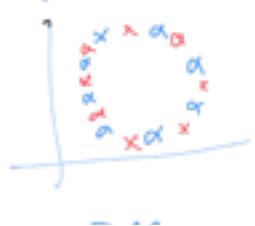
Q. How to measure the spread?

= How to measure the spread of a pdf

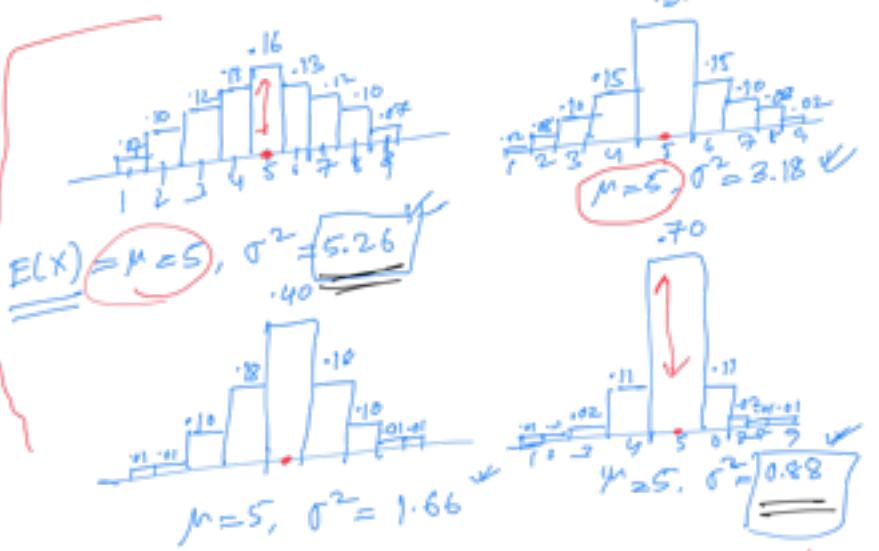
Def. $\mu_2 \rightarrow$ the 2nd moment about the mean is called the variance of the random variable. It is denoted as $\text{Var}(X)$, $V(X)$ or

$$\sigma^2, \sigma_x^2$$

The positive square root of the variance is called standard deviation



deviation of corresponding random variable.



H.W. The small value of σ^2 means that there is a high probability the value you get is close to the mean, whereas for ~~small~~ ~~and~~ large value of σ^2 there is a greater probability of getting a value that is not close to the mean.

The symmetry or ~~skewness~~ of the distribution is given by $\frac{\mu}{\sigma^3}$.

$$\text{Def} \quad \frac{\mu}{\sigma^3} = \frac{E((X-\mu)^3)}{E((X-\mu)^2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{obs.} \quad \sigma^2 &= E[(X-\mu)^2] \\ &= E(X^2 - 2\mu X + \mu^2) \\ &= E(X^2) - E(2\mu X) + E(\mu^2) \\ &= E(X^2) - 2\mu E(X) + \mu^2 \\ &= E(X^2) - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2 \\ &= E(X^2) - \mu^2 \\ &= E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(aX) = aE(X)$$

Obs. If X has variance σ^2
then $\text{Var}(aX+b) = a^2 \sigma^2$

(H.H.)

$$\begin{cases} \text{If } b=0 \\ \text{If } a=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\text{Var}(aX)}{\sigma^2} = a^2$$

$$\text{Var}(aX+b) = \text{Var}(X+b)$$

$$= \sigma^2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Var}(aX) = a^2 \sigma^2$$

random variable $\xrightarrow{\text{discrete}}$ Lec 9
 $\xrightarrow{\text{continuous}}$

Expectation of a random variable

$$E(X)$$

Expectation of some "special" functions
of a random variable:

$$\text{Moments: } \mu'_k = E(X^k), k=1, 2, \dots$$

Moments about the mean:

notation for "mean": μ

$$\mu_k = E((X-\mu)^k), k=1, 2, \dots$$

Ex. Class Test \rightarrow

$$\text{pmf} \rightarrow [p(m_1), p(m_2), \dots, p(m_k)]$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^k m_i p(m_i)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Variable } \sigma^2 &= \mu_2 \\ &= E((X-\mu)^2) = \boxed{E(X^2) - E(X)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Standard Deviation: $\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$

Insp. ① Expectation is a linear fn

$$E: \boxed{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

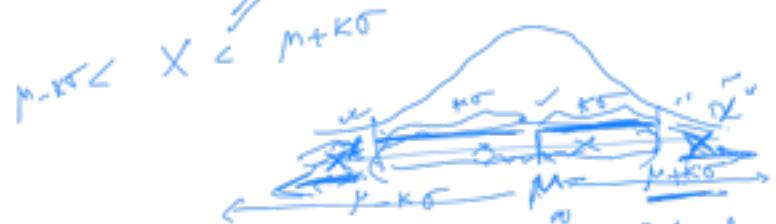
$$E(ax+b) = aE(X)+b, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Variance } (ax+b) = \boxed{a^2\sigma^2}$$

Chebyshev's Theorem:

Let μ and σ be the mean and standard deviation of a random variable X . Suppose $k > 0$. Then

$$P(|X-\mu| < k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}, \quad \boxed{\sigma \neq 0}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf.} \quad \sigma^2 &= E((X-\mu)^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\mu-k\sigma} (x-\mu)^2 f(x) dx + \int_{\mu-k\sigma}^{\mu+k\sigma} (x-\mu)^2 f(x) dx + \int_{\mu+k\sigma}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 f(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$\sigma^2 \geq \int_{-\infty}^{\mu-k\sigma} (x-\mu)^2 f(x) dx + \int_{\mu+k\sigma}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 f(x) dx.$$

Since $(x-\mu)^2 \geq (k\sigma)^2$ min
 $x \geq \mu + k\sigma \text{ or } x \leq \mu - k\sigma$

$$\text{Then } \sigma^2 \geq \int_{-\infty}^{\mu-k\sigma} k^2 \sigma^2 f(x) dx + \int_{\mu+k\sigma}^{\infty} k^2 \sigma^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{K^2} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{-\mu-K\sigma} f(x) dx + \int_{\mu+K\sigma}^{\infty} f(x) dx \right]$$

Rummenber $P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$

$$P(|X-\mu| \geq K\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{K^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(|X-\mu| < K\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{K^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\mu-K\sigma < X < \mu+K\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{K^2}$$

"Moment" generating function (mgf)

Let X be a random variable.
Then the mgf of X is defined as

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$$

$\downarrow p(X=x)$

$$= \begin{cases} \sum_x e^{tx} f(x), & \text{if } X \text{ is discr.} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx, & \text{if } X \text{ is cont.} \end{cases}$$

$$e^{tx} = 1 + tx + \frac{t^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3 x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{t^K x^K}{K!} + \dots$$

If X is discrete

$$M_X(t) = \sum_x \left(1 + tx + \dots + \frac{t^K x^K}{K!} + \dots \right) f(x)$$

$$= \sum_x f(x) + t \sum_x x f(x) + \frac{t^2}{2!} \sum_x x^2 f(x) + \dots + \frac{t^K}{K!} \sum_x x^K f(x) + \dots$$

$$\dots + t^2 E(X^2) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + tE(X) + \frac{t^2}{2!} E(X^2) + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{t^k}{k!} E(X^k) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + t\mu_1 + \frac{t^2}{2!} \mu_2' + \dots + \frac{t^k}{k!} \mu_k' + \dots$$

Then

$$\boxed{\frac{d^k}{dt^k} M_x(t)} \Big|_{t=0} = \mu_k'$$

Exp. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

be the pdf of a random variable X .
The mgf of $\oplus X$?

$$\text{Sol: } M_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} e^{-x} dx =$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{(t-1)x} dx$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{1-t}} \text{ for } t < 1$$

Properties of mgf:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad M_{X+h}(t) = E(e^{(X+h)+})$$

$$= e^{ht} M_X(t)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad M_{bX}(t) = E(e^{bx})$$

$$= M_Y(bt)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad M_{\frac{X+a}{b}}(t) = E\left(e^{\frac{X+a}{b}+}\right)$$

$$= e^{\frac{at}{b}} M_X\left(\frac{t}{b}\right).$$

Symmetry or lack of symmetry of a pdf
can be measured by μ_3/σ^3

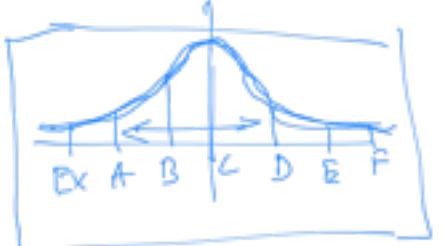


The extent up to which a pdf is flat or peaked can be measured by

$\zeta = \frac{M^4}{\sigma^4}$

This measure is called "kurtosis".

H.W. How to decide rounding once the total marks are known?



"Standard" pdfs. (Discrete)

① Discrete "uniform" distribution.

A random variable X is said to have discrete uniform distribution if the pmf is given by $P(X=n) = f(n) = \frac{1}{k}, n = \{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k\}$

• all distinct
 $n_i \neq n_j$ if $i \neq j$

② Bernoulli distribution.

A random variable X is said to have a Bernoulli distribution if the pmf is $f(x) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}, x = \{0, 1\}$

$P(X=0) = 1-p, P(X=1) = p$

End of Bernoulli Model.

H.W.
 $p = \frac{k}{2} \cdot 1^{-1}$
 ... 1 initial.



\hookrightarrow Bernoulli ~~trial~~

(3) The binomial distribution

A random variable X is said to have "binomial" distribution if

$$f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \quad x=0,1,2,\dots,n$$

$$\sum_{x=0}^n f(x) = 1$$

is called "binomial" since the total probabilities are given by the successive terms of the binomial expansion $[(1-p)+p]^n$

" X is # of successes in n independent trials"

def	0 1 0 0 0 1
0	0 1 0 0 0 1
↑↑	

The mean or expectation of the r.v. associated with binomial distribution is —

$$\mu = np \quad \left(\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{x=0}^n x f(x) \\ &= \sum x \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \end{aligned} \right)$$

and the variance

$$\sigma^2 = np(1-p)$$

The mgf of the binomial distribution

$$\text{is } M_X(t) = [1 + p(e^t - 1)]^n$$

↓↓↓↓↓↓↓↓	8th Bernoulli trial as 4th success
0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	

'1' denotes success
'0' denotes failure

under

- ④ "Negative" Binomial distribution.
A r.v. X has negative binomial distribution if pmf is
- $$P(X=x) = f(x) = \binom{x-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{x-k}, \quad x = k, k+1, k+2, \dots$$

Explain

probability of k -th success in n trials occurs on the x th trial.

$X =$ the # of trials on which k th success occurs.

This is called "negative" binomial.

Look at the expansion of $\left[\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1-p}{p} \right]^n$

Incessive terms of this expansion are the probabilities.

Special discrete probability distribution functions Lec-10

Uniform distribution: $f(x) = \frac{1}{K}, x \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\}$

Bernoulli distribution: $B(p) = f(x)$
(Bernoulli trial)
 $p =$ probability of success

Binomial distribution:
(independent Bernoulli trials)

$$\begin{aligned} B(n, p) &= f(x) \\ &= \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, \\ &x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\} \end{aligned}$$

Negative binomial distribution:

(Pascal distribution) $\bar{B}(k, p) = f(x)$

- $\text{ans} \rightarrow$

$$K \rightarrow \# \text{ of successes}$$

$$x \rightarrow \text{index for the trial}$$

$$= \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^{k-1} (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$x \in \{k, k+1, k+2, \dots\}$$

Geometric distribution ($k=1$ in negative binomial distribution)

$$\text{q. } G(x; p) = p(1-p)^{x-1}, x \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

Hypergeometric distribution.

Assumption: the trials are Not independent.



Consider a set of N elements.

Suppose M out of these N elements are considered as successes, which means $N-M$ are considered as failures.

We are interested in the probability of getting x successes in "n" trials.

From above we have the following observation:

A = $\binom{M}{x}$ = ways of choosing x of the M successes.

B = $\binom{N-M}{n-x}$ = ways of choosing $n-x$ of the $N-M$ failures.

Thus $\binom{M}{x} \binom{N-M}{n-x}$ is the number of ways of n successes and $n-x$ failures.

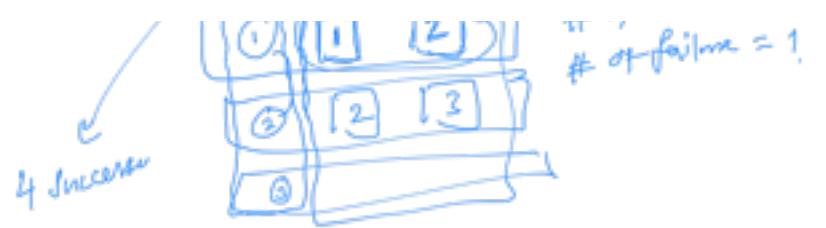
$$\frac{n=3}{x=2}$$

1 → Success

0 → Failure



$x = 2$ # of success = 2



of choices using choosing n elements out
of N elements $\binom{N}{n}$

~~Zero~~ ~~Random~~

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Special discrete (time) random variables

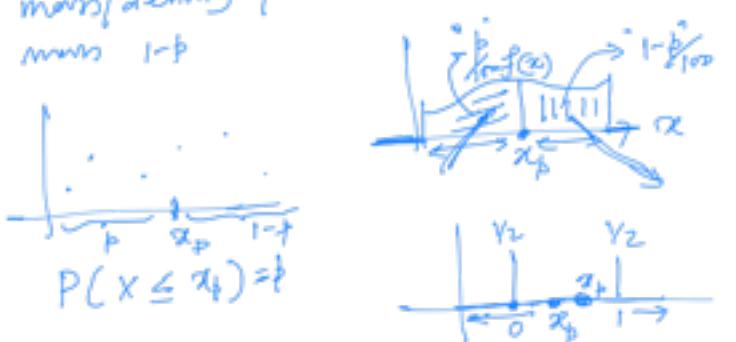
- Uniform
- Bernoulli
- Binomial
- Negative binomial] Pascal
- Geometric
- Hypergeometric

Percentile for random variable

[Def] The p th percentile of a random variable X is the value $x_p \in \mathbb{R}$ that satisfies

$$P(X \leq x_p) = \frac{p}{100}$$

Which means: the 100 p th percentile is a measure of location for the probability distribution in a sense that x_p divides the distribution into two parts: one having probability mass/density p and the other having probability mass $1-p$.



Expt. Suppose the random variable X has the density function $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{x-2} & \text{for } x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

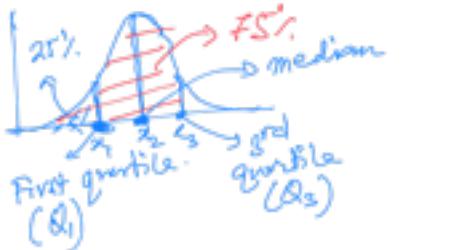
What is the 75th percentile of X ?

Ans. Using the definition

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\frac{FS}{100}} &= 0.75 = P(X \leq x_p) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{x_p} f(z) dz = \int_{-\infty}^{x_p} e^{z-2} dz \\ &= e^{z-2} \Big|_{-\infty}^{x_p} = e^{x_p-2} \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{x_p = 2 + \ln \frac{3}{4}} &\quad \cancel{\text{graph}} \end{aligned}$$

Defn. The 25th and 75th percentiles of any distribution are called the first and the third quartiles respectively.

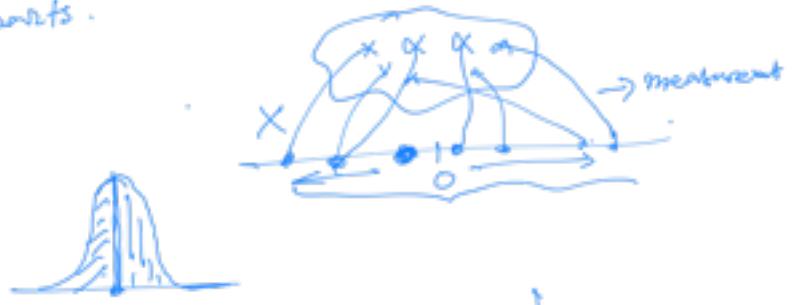
Q_1 : is a number such that 25% of the observations are less than it.



Q_3 : is a number such that 75% observations are less than it.

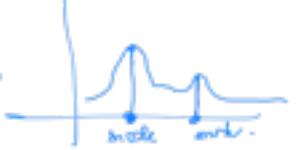
Defn. The 50th percentile of any distribution is called the 'median'.

What is meant by the median of the distribution? The probability mass/density splits into two equal parts.



Another measure

A 'mode' of the distribution of a continuous random variable X is the value of x where the pdf attains a relative/ local maximum.



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \text{pdf.} \\ \text{function} \end{cases}$$

Which means: A mode of a r.v. X is one of the most probable values. And a pdf can have infinitely many modes.

Syllabus for Class Test - 2, Tuesday Feb 23

Random variables, pmf, pdf, cdf, moments and mgf, median and quartiles, Chebychev's inequality, special discrete distribution (excluding Poisson)

"Stochastic" process."

A stochastic process is a mathematical model of a probabilistic experiment that evolves in time and generate a sequence of numerical values.

For example,

- ① the sequence of failure times of a machine
- ② the sequence of daily prices of a stock
- ③ the sequence of scores in a cricket match
- ④ the sequence of # of friends

Each numerical value in the seqeunce can be modeled as a random variable, and hence stochastic process is a sequence of random variables.
... identically...

i.i.d. — independent and identically distributed random variables.



Stochastic Processes → "Arrival-Type Processes":
Interarrival times are distributed Bernoulli Process
Poisson Process

→ "Markov Processes":
there is a probabilistic dependence on the past.
In Markov Process the next value depends on past values through the current value



Bernoulli Process
A sequence of Bernoulli trials.

$$X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$$



$$X_i \sim \text{Ber}(p) \quad P(X_i=1) = P(\text{success at } i^{\text{th}} \text{ trial}) \\ = p \\ P(X_i=0) = P(\text{failure at } i^{\text{th}} \text{ trial}) \\ = 1-p.$$

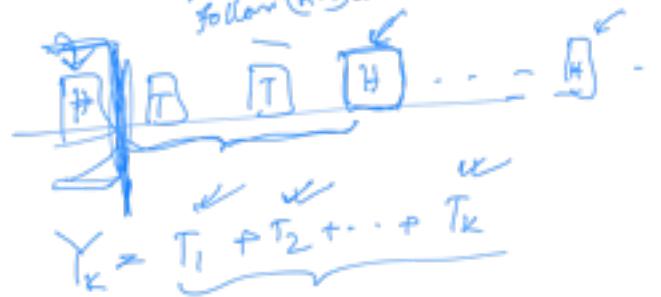
X_i are i.i.d.s

X_i are "Memoryless"
new random variables associated

Consider two more with option -

Y_K — the time of K -th success

" T_K " — K th interarrival time
which represents the number of trials
followed $(K-1)$ st success until K th success



Previously we observed:

T_1 → the time until the first success is geometrically distributed

T_2 → geometrically distributed
and it is independent
of T_1

:

$T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, \dots$

↓
interarrival times : these are independent
and geometrically distributed

Suppose K -th arrival Time.

" " $Y_K = T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_K$ " ~~is sum~~
which is a sum of independent
identically distributed random
variables.

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_K) &= E(T_1) + E(T_2) + \dots + E(T_K) \\ &= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p} + \dots + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{K}{p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{var}(Y_K) = \frac{K(1-p)}{p^2}$$

$$P_{Y_k}(t) = \binom{t-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{t-k}, t=1, 2, \dots$$

negative binomial/Pascal

Reall binomial: the # of success in n independent Bernoulli trials with mean " np ".

Focus: "n is large but p is small"
the mean " np " \rightarrow moderate value.

going from discrete
to continuous

such that np is a constant value

Let $np = \lambda$

Poisson distribution.

The distribution of the random variable X , Poisson with parameter λ , is given by

$f(x) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}, x=0, 1, 2, \dots$

$E(X) = \lambda, \text{Var}(X) = \lambda$

Stochastic Processes

Lec 12

Arrival-type Markov

\downarrow Bernoulli process

... uniform

→ Poisson process
(continuous-time analog of the Bernoulli process)

Ex.: traffic accidents in a city
success → at least one traffic accident in a minute



Assumption: traffic intensity is constant over time. and successes are independent.



when we increase the # of observations and $p \rightarrow 0$

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

↳ 'rate of arrival'

$$p = \frac{\lambda}{n}$$

$$B(k; n, p) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

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

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

Observe that 'k' is fixed. $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$1 \quad 1 - \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right) \quad 1 - \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-k} = \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)}_1^k \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\bar{e}^{-\lambda}$$

$$\therefore B(k; n, p) = f(n, p) \rightarrow \bar{e}^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

$n = n + 2, \dots$

Properties Bernoulli

Poisson distribution can be approximated by Binomial distribution when $n \rightarrow \infty, p \rightarrow 0$.

Given, n, p and k

$$B(k; n, p) = B_{\text{Binom}} \approx f(k; \lambda) = P_{\text{Poisson}}$$

Rule of thumb:

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} \approx \frac{n!}{(n-k)! k!} p^k (1-p)^{n-k};$$

if $n > 100$, $p \leq 0.01$, and $\lambda = np$.
Then Binomial closely approximates the Poissons.

MGF of Poisson:

$$M_{\text{Poisson}}(t) = e^{\lambda(t-1)}$$

$$\mu = \lambda, \quad \sigma^2 = \lambda$$

	Poisson	Bernoulli
Time of arrival	Continuous	Discrete
PMF of number of arrivals	Poisson	Binomial
Interarrival/ waiting time CDF	Exponentiation	Geometric
Arrival rate	λ per unit time	p per unit time

Definition of Poisson Process

- ... exactly

Let $p(k; \tau) = P(\text{there are } k \text{ arrivals during interval of length } \tau)$

$$\frac{\downarrow}{(T_1 - T_0)(T_2 - T_1)(T_3 - T_2)\dots}$$

$\lambda \rightarrow \text{arrival rate or intensity}$

Then ~~as~~ the arrival process is said to be a Poisson process with rate λ if it follows the following:

(a) (Time-homogeneity) The probability $p(k, \tau)$ of k arrivals in some for all intervals of same length τ

(b) (Independence) The number of arrivals in any interval is independent of the history of arrivals outside this interval

(c) (Small interval probability) The probability $p(k, \tau)$ satisfies

$$\begin{cases} p(0, \tau) = 1 - \lambda\tau + o(\tau) \\ p(1, \tau) = \lambda\tau + o(\tau) \\ p(k, \tau) = o_k(\tau), \quad k=2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

where $o(\tau)$ and $o_k(\tau)$ are functions of τ that satisfy

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{o(\tau)}{\tau} = 0, \quad \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{o_k(\tau)}{\tau} = 0$$

Class Test — Saturday, March 10.
Tomorrow 23rd Feb. 'NO class Test.'

Q 10 Probability density functions of special continuous random variables.

T. S.

$$P(a \leq X \leq b) = \left[\int_a^b f(x) dx \right] \text{ density.}$$



$$X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\{w \in S \mid a \leq X(w) \leq b\}$$

① Uniform distribution Suppose A continuous r.v. X have a uniform distribution if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



$$\mu = E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{1}{12} (b-a)^2.$$

② Now we are interested in the pdfs which are of the following type:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta} & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

where $\alpha > 0$, $\beta > 0$. and we can find the value of k such that

$$\int_0^{\infty} k x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta} dx = 1$$

Then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x} dx$$

$$= K \beta^{\alpha} \int_0^{\infty} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta y} dy \quad y = \frac{x}{\beta}$$

Recall: Gamma function

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy \quad (\alpha > 0)$$

and also recall,

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha-1) \Gamma(\alpha-1) \text{ when } \alpha > 1$$

and

$$\Gamma(1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} dy = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(\alpha) &= (\alpha-1) \Gamma(\alpha-1) \\ &= (\alpha-1)(\alpha-2) \Gamma(\alpha-2) \\ &\vdots \\ &= (\alpha-1)!\end{aligned}$$

when α is positive integer

$$\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

Then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} K \beta^{\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x} dx$$

$$= K \beta^{\alpha} \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x} dy$$

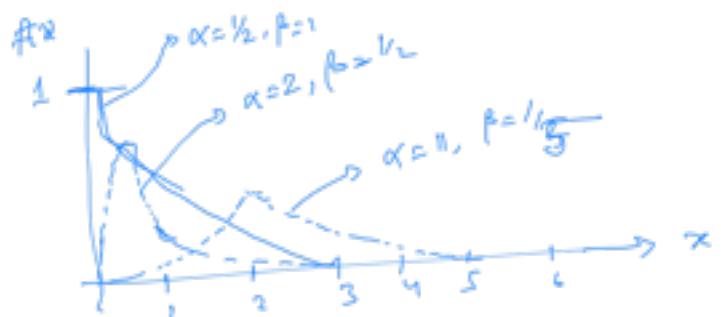
$$= K \beta^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha).$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{1}{\beta^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha)}$$

Gamma distribution: A r.v. X is said to have Gamma distribution if

$$f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$

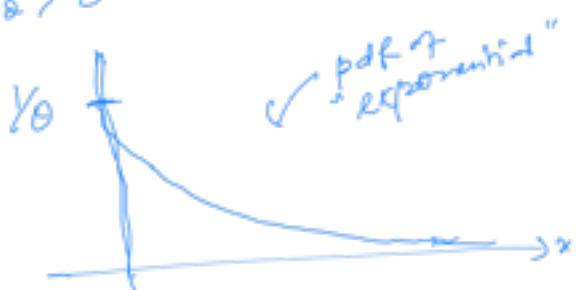


(3) Setting $\alpha = 1, \beta = \theta$
Then the Gamma is called the exponential distribution:

Def: A r.v. X is said to have an exponential distribution if

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $\theta > 0$



Suppose the probability of getting \boxed{n} successes during a time interval of length t $\left(= P(K, t) \right)$
 (1) the prob. P_{∞} first during the discussion of Poisson probability

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Gamma distribution.

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$$f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\alpha > 0, \beta > 0.$

Exponential. $\alpha = 1, \beta = \theta$

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Chi-square. $\alpha = \frac{\gamma}{2}, \beta = 2$

$$f(x; \gamma) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{\gamma/2} \Gamma(\gamma/2)} x^{\gamma/2-1} e^{-x/2}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

γ = the number of "degrees of freedom"

Thm. The r th moment about origin
of Gamma distribution

$$\mu' = \frac{\beta^r \Gamma(\alpha+r)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

$$\text{Pf. } \mu' = \int_0^\infty x^r \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta} dx$$

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x}{\beta} \quad = \int_0^\infty \frac{\beta^r}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^{\alpha+r-1} e^{-y} dy.$$
$$= \frac{\beta^r}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \Gamma(r+\alpha) \quad \rightarrow (*)$$

From (*), putting $r=1$,

$$\mu' = \frac{\beta \boxed{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = \alpha\beta$$

$$M_2' = \frac{\beta^2}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \Gamma(2+\alpha)$$

$$= \alpha(\alpha+1) \beta^2.$$

$$\sigma^2 = \alpha(\alpha+1)\beta^2 - (\alpha\beta)^2 = \alpha\beta^2$$

$$M = \alpha\beta$$

For exponential dist.

$$\mu = \theta, \sigma^2 = \theta^2$$

Chi-square $\mu = 2, \sigma^2 = 2\lambda$.

Mgf. of gamma

$$M_X(t) = (1-\beta t)^{-\alpha}$$

Beta distribution. pdf is

$$f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}, & 0 < x \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$



Any Betn.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x; \alpha, \beta) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx = \left[\frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx$$

Beta function
B(α, β)

$$\mu = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

Normal distribution



$$N(\mu, \sigma^2) =$$

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty.$$

M.g.f.

$$M_X(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{xt} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2[-2xt+\sigma^2+(x-\mu)^2]} dx \right]$$

$$-2xt+\sigma^2+(x-\mu)^2 = [x-(\mu+t\sigma)]^2 - \frac{2\mu t \sigma^2}{t^2 \sigma^4}$$

$$M_X(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{(x-(\mu+t\sigma))^2}{\sigma^2}\right]} dx \right]$$

$$\text{pdf. } \mathcal{N}(\mu + \sigma^2 t, \sigma^2)$$

$$= e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2}$$

Then $M'_x(t) = (\mu + \sigma^2 t) M_x(t)$

$$M''_x(t) = [(\mu + \sigma^2 t)^2 + \sigma^2] M_x(t)$$

For $t=0$, $\boxed{M'_x(0) = \mu}$

$$M''_x(0) = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = M''_x(0) - (M'_x(0))^2$$

$$= \mu^2 + \sigma^2 - \mu^2$$

$$= \sigma^2$$

Standard Normal distribution.

$$\mathcal{N}(\mu=0, \sigma=1) = \mathcal{N}(0, 1).$$

Z \rightarrow random variable

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$$

Thm. If X has normal distribution with mean μ & s.d. σ i.e. $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$

Then ' Z ' = $\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \right) = \left[\frac{X}{\sigma} \right] - \left[\frac{\mu}{\sigma} \right]$
has standard normal dist.

And $z_1 = \frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma}, z_2 = \frac{x_2 - \mu}{\sigma}$

Pf.

$$\text{clim. } P((z_1) < X < z_2) = P(z_1 < Z < z_2)$$

$$P(z_1 < X < z_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} \right]_{z_1}^{z_2}$$

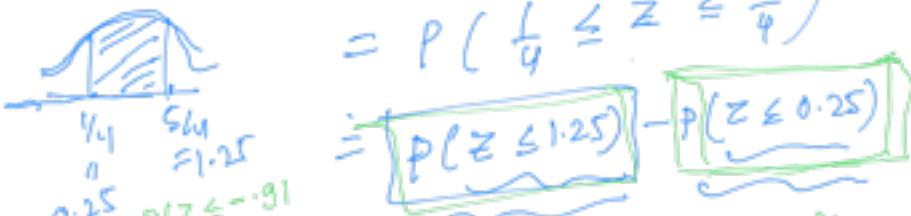
$$= \int_{z_1}^{z_2} N(z; 0, 1) dz$$

$$= P(z_1 < Z < z_2).$$

Prob. $X \sim N(3, 16)$ then
what is $P(4 \leq X \leq 8)$?

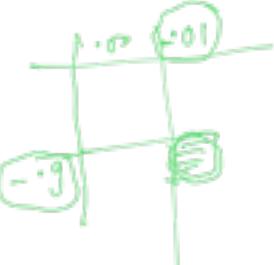
Soln:

$$P(4 \leq X \leq 8) = P\left(\frac{4-3}{4} \leq \frac{X-3}{4} \leq \frac{8-3}{4}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{1}{4} \leq Z \leq \frac{5}{4}\right)$$


$$= P(Z \leq 1.25) - P(Z \leq 0.25)$$

$$= 0.8944 - 0.5987$$

$$= 0.2957$$


Thm. $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ then

$$\sim \chi^2(1)$$

$$\text{Pf} \quad W = \left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$$

$$w = \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$$

Claim: $g(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi w}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}w}, & w > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} G(w) &= P(W \leq w) \\ &= P\left(\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 \leq w\right) \\ &= P\left(-\sqrt{w} \leq \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \sqrt{w}\right) \\ &= P\left(-\sqrt{w} \leq Z \leq \sqrt{w}\right) \\ &= \int_{-\sqrt{w}}^{\sqrt{w}} f(z) dz \\ &\quad \text{by pt. 7, f is standard normal.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(w) &= \frac{d}{dw} G(w) \\ &= \frac{d}{dw} \int_{-\sqrt{w}}^{\sqrt{w}} f(z) dz \\ &= \underbrace{f(\sqrt{w})}_{\text{by 7}} \frac{d}{dw} \sqrt{w} - \underbrace{f(-\sqrt{w})}_{\text{by 7}} \frac{d}{dw} (-\sqrt{w}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}w} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{w}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}w} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{w}}}_{\dots} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} w} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2w^2}} \right]$$

Lognormal distribution.

this is the distribution of a random variable whose logarithm is normally distributed.

- " — distribution of returns for the market
- dist. of size of income

↓ (Gibrat - Dauglas distribution)

p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x \sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\ln(x)-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

μ & σ^2 are parameters.

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Thm. $E(X) = e^{\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2}$

$$Var(X) = [e^{\sigma^2} - 1] e^{2\mu + \sigma^2}$$

Weibull distribution.

$$\sim \alpha x^{\beta} \quad x > 0$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} Kx^{\alpha} e^{-\beta x} & \text{otherwise} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha > 0, \beta > 0.$$

$\hookrightarrow \beta = 1$ then it becomes exponential
 $M = \frac{-4\beta}{\alpha} \ln(1 + \frac{x}{\beta})$.

Cauchy distribution:

$$\frac{\beta/\pi}{x^2 + (\beta/\pi)^2} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$