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Random variable

A random variable is described as a variable whose values depend on outcomes of a random phenomenon.

Probability mass function

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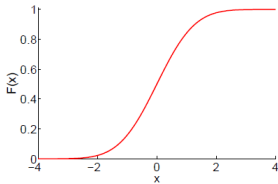
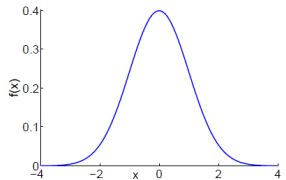
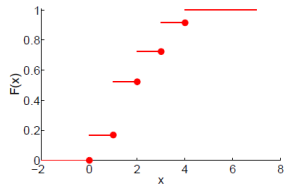
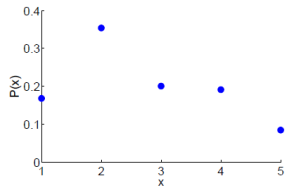
Probability density function

Probability density function - describes probability that a random variable would fall within a given range.

Cummulative distribution function

A function which for each value X determines the probability $P(x < X)$.

PMF, PDF and CDF





Bernoulli schéma

Let us consider n independent experiments. The probability that each experiment succeeds is p . Then for the variable X which determines the number of successful experiments we get:

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

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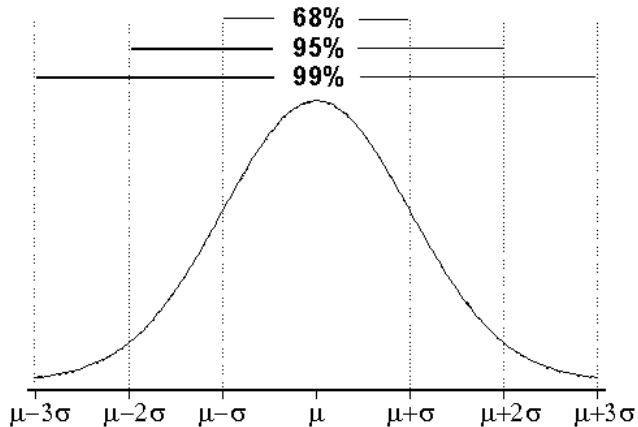
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Standard deviation



Approximating distribution parameters



Sample mean

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

Sample variance

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

Sample standard deviation

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

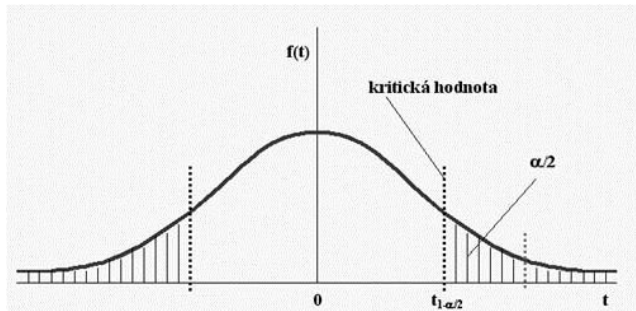
Sample covariance

$$S_{XY} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})$$



Confidence intervals

$$P(G_D < \theta < G_H) = 1 - \alpha$$





α	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.1	0.2
$u_{\alpha/2}$	2.5758	2.3263	1.9599	1.6448	1.299

$$X \sim N(0, 1) P(|X| > u_{\alpha/2}) = \alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \alpha &= P(-u_{\alpha/2} < U < u_{\alpha/2}) \\ &= P(-u_{\alpha/2} < \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} < u_{\alpha/2}) \\ &= P(\bar{X} - u_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} < \mu < \bar{X} + u_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}) \end{aligned}$$



If we know the σ value of the original distribution we can use normal distribution:

$$u = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

If we do not know it and we have $n > 30$ we will use:

$$u = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

Otherwise we use the Student distribution:

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

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- $1.218 \leq \mu \leq 1.581$

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- $9.81 \leq \mu \leq 10.789$
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