

Lecture - 25

$$E(h(x)) = \begin{cases} \sum_{x_j \in R_x} h(x_j) p_x(x_j) & \text{Discrete r.v.} \\ \int_{R_x} h(x) f_x(x) dx & \text{Cont. r.v.} \end{cases}$$

Ex. 1 $X \sim \text{exp}(5)$, $h(x) = \min\{x, 10\}$.

$y = h(x)$ does not have pd.f.

$$E(h(x)) = ?$$

$$E(h(x)) = E[\min\{x, 10\}]$$

$$R_x: [0, \infty)$$

$$R_y: [0, 10]$$

$$= \int_{R_x} \min\{x, 10\} f_x(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \min\{x, 10\} 5 e^{-5x} dx$$

$$= 5 \left[\int_0^{10} \min\{x, 10\} e^{-5x} dx + \int_{10}^\infty \min\{x, 10\} e^{-5x} dx \right]$$

$$= 5 \left[\int_0^{10} x e^{-5x} dx + \int_{10}^\infty 10 e^{-5x} dx \right]$$

$$= 5 \left[\int_0^{10} x e^{-5x} dx + \int_{10}^{\infty} e^{-5x} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1 - e^{-50}}{5}$$

We don't require to check the condition of absolute convergence of the integral in above example as $h(x)$ is non-negative on $[0, \infty)$.

Ex: Let $X \sim N(0, 1)$

$$h(x) = \max\{x, 0\}$$

$$E(h(x)) = ?$$

$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$R_x : (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$E[\max\{x, 0\}] = \int_{x \in R_x} h(x) f_x(x) dx$$

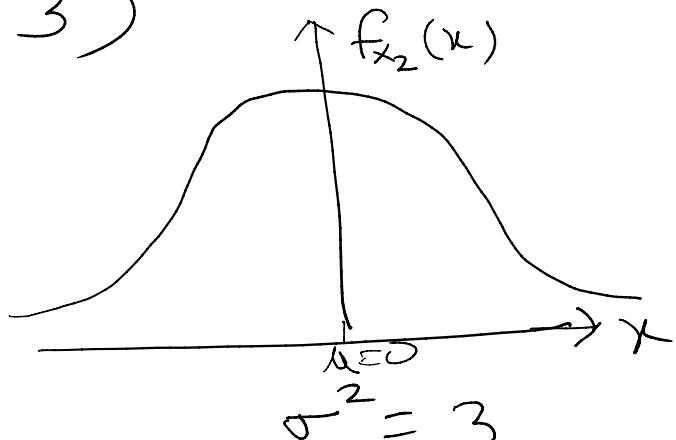
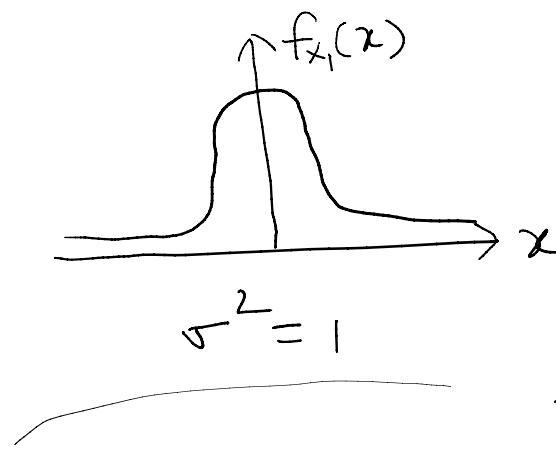
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\max\{x, 0\}}_{\sim} f_x(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-\infty}^0 \max\{x, 0\} f_x(x) dx + \int_0^\infty \max\{x, 0\} f_x(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 \cdot f_x(x) dx + \int_0^\infty x f_x(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}} \quad \text{sub } x^2 = t \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \Rightarrow 2x dx = dt
 \end{aligned}$$

Variance

$$X_1 \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$X_2 \sim N(0, 3)$$



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

$$E(X) = \underline{\mu}, \quad \text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$$

Mean alone is not able to truly represent the pdf. of a r.v.

Clearly we need at least one parameter to measure the spread about mean.

$X - E(X)$: Deviation of r.v. X from its mean $E(X)$.

$X - E(X)$ may be +ive or -ive.

Consider the quantity $(X - E(X))^2$ and its average value

$$E\{(X - E(X))^2\}$$

which represent the average square deviation of X around its mean.

We define

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(X) = \sigma_x^2 = E[(X - E(X))^2]}$$

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Note that

$$\text{Var}(X) \geq 0$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_x = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \sqrt{E[(X - E(X))^2]} = \text{standard deviation of } X = \text{s.d. of } X}$$

From the definition,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= \sigma_x^2 = E[(X - E(X))^2] \\ &= E[X^2 + [E(X)]^2 - 2X E(X)] \\ &= E[X^2] + [E(X)]^2 - 2E(X) E(X) \\ &= E[X^2] + [E(X)]^2 - 2[E(X)]^2 \\ &= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow y = ax + b$

$$E(Y) =$$

$$a E(X) + b$$

Thus

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(X) = E[(X - E(X))^2]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(X) &= E[(X - E(X))^2] \\ &= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) \geq 0 \implies E(X^2) \geq [E(X)]^2$$

One can also easily verify
that

$$\text{Var}(ax+b) = a^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \\ \text{Var}(ax+b) &= E[(ax+b)^2] - [E(ax+b)]^2 \\ &= E[a^2 X^2 + b^2 + 2abX] - [aE(X) + b]^2 \\ &= a^2 E(X^2) + b^2 + 2abE(X) - [a^2 [E(X)]^2 \\ &\quad + b^2 + 2abE(X)] \\ &= a^2 E(X^2) - a^2 [E(X)]^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a^2 E(X^2) - a^2 [E(X)]^2 \\
 &= a^2 [E(X^2) - (E(X))^2] \\
 &= a^2 \text{Var}(X).
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 1 Let $X \sim U[a, b]$

$$\text{Var}(X) = ?$$

$$E(X) = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[(X - E(X))^2]$$

$$= E\left[\left(X - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{x \in R_X} \left(X - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 f_X(x) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_a^b \left(X - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{b-a} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

R.V.	mean	Variance
Bernoulli (p)	p	$p(1-p)$
Binomial $B(n, p)$	$n p$	$\underline{n p(1-p)}$
Poisson $P(\lambda)$	λ	λ
Geometric (p)	$\frac{1}{p}$	$\frac{1-p}{p^2}$
Normal (μ, σ^2)	μ	σ^2
Uniform $[a, b]$	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$
Exp (λ)	$\frac{1}{\lambda}$	$\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$