

Data Mining for Business Intelligence (IBM 312)

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Independent Random Variables

$$P(X=x_i, Y=y_j) = P(X=x_i) \cdot P(Y=y_j)$$

X	Y
x_1	y_1
x_2	y_2
\vdots	\vdots

- If X and Y are independent random variables, then having any information about X doesn't change anything in distribution of Y (and vice versa).
- Check that for independent random variables - $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$.
- Is the reverse also true?

$$P(Y=2) = \frac{3}{9}$$

$$P(X=1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

		Y →		
		2	3	
X ↓	0	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$
	1	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{2}{9}$

$$P(X=1, Y=2) = \frac{2}{9}$$

Independent Random Variables

$$\left(\sum_i P(X=x_i) x_i \right) \left(\sum_j P(Y=y_j) y_j \right)$$

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$$\sum_i \sum_j \underbrace{P(X=x_i) \cdot P(Y=y_j)}_{P(X=x_i, Y=y_j)} x_i y_j$$

$$\sum_i \sum_j P(X=x_i, Y=y_j) \underbrace{x_i y_j}_{= E(XY)} = E(XY)$$

Independent Random Variables

$$E(X) = 1$$
$$E(Y) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Expt: Tossing a coin twice

$$E(XY) = \frac{1}{2}$$

X = no. of heads in these 2 tosses

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$Y = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if both tosses are same} \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$$P(X=2, Y=0) = ??$$

HT
HT
TH
TT

	X	Y	XY
HT	2	1	2
HT	1	0	0
TH	1	0	0
TT	0	1	0

Examples

N

- Number of matching - I take your mobile phones and return the mobile phones randomly back. How many students get their own mobile phone back? (X = this random variable). Find $E(X)$ and $Var(X)$!!
- Waiting time to get r unique objects - N different objects in a box. In each step, take out one object at random and keep it back. Repeat this until you get r unique objects. X = no. of trials required. Find $E(X)$
- Largest number in n drawings. A box contains balls numbered $1, 2, \dots, N$. Let X be the largest number drawn in n drawings, (done with replacement). Find $E(X)$

Standard Distributions

☐ Discrete

1. Binomial
2. Poisson
3. Geometric

☐ Continuous

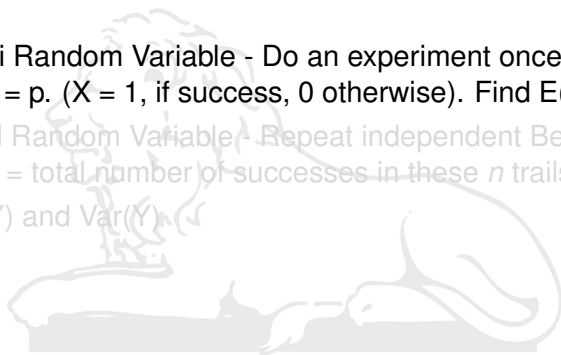
1. Normal
2. Uniform
3. Exponential



Binomial Random Variable

$$E(X) = p, \quad \text{Var}(X) = p(1-p)$$

- ❑ Bernoulli Random Variable - Do an experiment once, probability of success = p . ($X = 1$, if success, 0 otherwise). Find $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$
- ❑ Binomial Random Variable - Repeat independent Bernoulli trials n times. Y = total number of successes in these n trials.
- ❑ Find $E(Y)$ and $\text{Var}(Y)$



Binomial Random Variable

$$Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$$

$$E(Y) = np, \quad \text{Var}(Y) = np(1-p)$$

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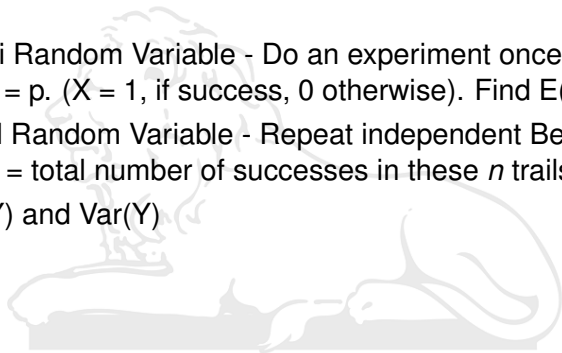
$$(0, 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$P(Y=x) = {}^nC_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

check that $\sum_{x=0}^n x \cdot P(Y=x) = np$

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Poisson Random Variable

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} = P(X=i)$$

- Let the number of events happening in a given period of time be X
- If X follows the following probability distribution, we say that X follows Poisson distribution
- $P(X=i) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!}$; $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- Find $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$

$$E(X) = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{i \lambda^i}{i!} = \lambda e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{i-1}}{(i-1)!} = \lambda$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{i-1}}{(i-1)!}$$

Poisson Random Variable

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$
$$(\lambda^2 + \lambda) - \lambda^2 = \lambda$$

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- Find $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$

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

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i^2 \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} \right)$$

Random Sum of Random Numbers

$$C = \begin{cases} 0, & 0.1 \\ 1, & 0.8 \\ 2, & 0.1 \end{cases}$$

$$E(C) = 1$$

$$\text{Var}(C) = 0.2$$

- ❑ In a tea shop, the number of customers coming in a given day follows a Poisson distribution with parameter 500
- ❑ Each customer makes the purchase as per the following distribution - a.) No purchase with probability = 0.1, one cup of tea with probability = 0.8, two cups of tea with probability = 0.1
- ❑ Let X denote the number of tea cups sold in a day. What is $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$

$$N \sim \text{Poisson}(500)$$

$$E(X) = 500$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 100$$

$$X = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_N$$

Simulation of Random numbers in Python

