

120AB Study Guide

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1 Notation

Note: finite or countably infinite is just countable (see infinities in proofsbook)

Notation: uppercase letter such as Y to denote an rv and a lowercase letter such as y to denote a particular value of that rv.

$(Y = y)$ is the set of all points in S assigned to the value y by rv Y .

$P(Y = y)$ is the probability that Y takes on the value y , defined as the sum of the proba of all sp in S that are assigned to value y . sometimes denoted by $p(y)$

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2 Probability

DeMorgan's Laws: $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ and $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$

Distributive laws:

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

Experiment: process by which observation is made

Event: E (simplest possible outcome)

SS (Sample Space): set of all possible sample points (sp) S of an experiment

dss (Discrete Sample Space): contains either a countable number of distinct sp

Mutually exclusive (ME) sets are ME events.

Compound Events: unions of sets of sp of simple events

A simple event E_i is included in event A iff A occurs whenever E_i occurs.

Event (dss): collection of sample points (any subset of S)

Relative Frequency Definition 2.6:

S is an SS with an experiment. To every event A in S a number P(A) the probability of A such that:

Axiom 1: $P(A) \geq 0$

Axiom 2: $P(S) = 1$

Axiom 3: If A_1, \dots form a sequence of pairwise ME events in S

$(A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset, \text{ if } i \neq j)$ then

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \dots) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

Sample-Point Method (2.5)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Multiplication Principle (Fundamental Rule of Counting) (mn rule)

Permutations:

$$P_r^n = P(n, r) = \text{see proof sbook} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

Partitions: n objects into k groups containing n_1, \dots, n_k objects where each object appears exactly in one group $\sum_{i=1}^k n_i = n$ is

$$N = \binom{n}{n_1, \dots, n_k} = \frac{n!}{n_1! \dots n_k!}$$

see multinomials (2.6)

Combinations: n choose r

$$C_r^n = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{P_r^n}{r!} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Bayes' Theorem (Conditional Probability (2.7)): probability of A given B

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Independent Events: iff

$$\begin{aligned}P(A|B) &= P(A) \\P(B|A) &= P(B) \\P(A \cap B) &= P(A)P(B)\end{aligned}$$

Multiplicative Law of Probability: intersection of events (and)

$$\begin{aligned}P(A \cap B) &= P(A)P(B|A) \\&= P(B)P(A|B)\end{aligned}$$

if independent $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$

Additive Law of Probability: The probability of the union of two events A and B is

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

ME events $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$

$$P(A) = 1 - P(\bar{A})$$

Event Composition:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

(HELP) Law of Total Probability (2.10): For some pos int k, let the sets B_{1-k} be such that

1. $S = B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_k$
2. $B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$, for $i \neq j$.

Then the collection B_{1-k} is a partition of S.

such that $P(B_i) > 0$, for $i = 1 - k$ Then for any event A:

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

rv (Random Variable): real-valued function for which the domain is a SS.

Population: larger body of data where samples are taken from

(HELP) Replacement:

srs (simple random sampling): N and n is population and sample. A ssrs is each of the $\binom{N}{n}$ samples has an equal probability of being selected, the sampling is said to be random.

3 Discrete

Discrete - rv Y is discrete if can assume a countable number of distinct values

pd (Probability Distribution) - collection of probabilities

pf, pmf (Probability Function, pmf) for Y - $p(y)$

pd for drv Y that shows $p(y)$ for all y . Must be:

1. $0 \leq p(y) \leq 1$ for all y
2. $\sum_y p(y) = 1$, where summation is over all y with nonzero $p(y)$.

params (Parameters) - numerical descriptive measures for $p(y)$.

ev (Expected Value) for drv:

$$E(Y) = \sum_y yp(y)$$

if $p(y)$ is accurate of population frequency distribution then $E(Y) = \mu$ the population mean.

ev of $g(Y)$ a real-valued function of Y :

$$E[g(Y)] = \sum_{\text{all } y} g(y)p(y)$$

variance of a drv Y with mean $E(Y) = \mu$: the ev of $(Y - \mu)^2$:

$$V(Y) = E[(Y - \mu)^2]$$

sd of drv Y : positive square root of $V(Y)$

if $p(y)$ is accurate for population then $V(Y) = \sigma^2$, sd is σ .

Theorems (closed under addition and scalar multiplication):

$$E(c) = c$$

$$E[cg(Y)] = cE[g(Y)]$$

$$E[g_1(Y) + \dots + g_k(Y)] = E[g_1(Y)] + \dots + E[g_k(Y)]$$

$$V(Y) = \sigma^2 = E[(Y - \mu)^2] = E(Y^2) - \mu^2$$

3.1 binomial pd

Binomial Experiment:

1. consists of a fixed n identical trials

2. binary outcome S success, F failure
 3. proba of S on a single trial is p and remains same from trial to trial. The proba of F is $q = 1 - p$
 4. The trials are independent
 5. rv Y, the number of S during n trials.
- pf of drv Y is a binomial pd based on n trials with success proba p iff

$$p(y) = \binom{n}{y} p^y q^{n-y}, \quad y = 0 - n \text{ and } 0 \leq p \leq 1$$

see binomial theorem in proofs text
mean and variance of binomial drv (107):

$$\mu = E(Y) = np \text{ and } \sigma^2 = V(Y) = npq$$

note: $\sum p(y) = 1, E(Y^2 - Y) = E(Y(Y - 1))$

3.2 geometric pd

Geometric Experiment: same as Binomial except that it is the number of the trial which the first success occurs
pdf of drv Y is said to have a geometric pd iff:

$$p(y) = q^{y-1}p, \quad y = 1 - \dots, 0 \leq p \leq 1$$

mean and variance of geometric drv:

$$\mu = E(Y) = \frac{1}{p} \text{ and } \sigma^2 = V(Y) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

3.3 Negative Binomial pd

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3.4 (HELP)Hypergeometric pd

??? $b = N - r$, SS method, multiplication principle
pdf of drv Y has a hypergeometric pd iff:

$$p(y) = \frac{\binom{r}{y} \binom{N-r}{n-y}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

where y is an int 0- n , subject to $y \leq r$ and $n - y \leq N - r$.

fact: $\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{r}{i} \binom{N-r}{n-i} = \binom{N}{n}$

mean and variance of hypergeometric drv (127):

$$\mu = E(Y) = \frac{nr}{N} \text{ and } \sigma^2 = V(Y) = n \binom{r}{N} \binom{N-r}{N} \binom{N-n}{N-1}$$

see 128 semi proof

3.5 Poisson pd

$\lambda = np$ and take the limit of binomial pf to infinity (131)

pf of drv Y has a Poisson pd iff:

$$p(y) = \frac{\lambda^y}{y!} e^{-\lambda}, y = 1 - \lambda > 0$$

mean and variance of Poisson drv (134)

$$\mu = E(Y) = \lambda \text{ and } \sigma^2 = V(Y) = \lambda$$

Poisson process: λ is mean num of occurrences per unit, then Y = the number of occurrences in a units has a Poisson pd with mean $a\lambda$.

3.6 Moments and mgf

kth moment origin: kth moment of rv Y taken about origin is: $E(Y^k)$ denoted as μ'_k

kth moment mean: kth central moment of Y is $E[Y - u]^k$ denoted as μ_k where $\sigma^2 = \mu_2$

mgf (moment-generating function): for rv Y is $m(t) = E(e^{tY})$. mgf exists if there is a positive b such that m(t) is finite for $|t| \leq b$

T3.12 if m(t) exists, then for any pos int k

$$\frac{d^k m(t)}{dt^k} \Big|_{t=0} = m^{(k)}(0) = \mu'_k$$

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3.7 pgf

3.8 Tchebysheff

4 Continuous

df, cdf (cumulative distribution function): $F(y) = P(Y \leq y)$ for $-\infty < y < \infty$

cdf for drv are always step functions.

cdf properties: 1. $F(-\infty) \equiv \lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} F(y) = 0$

2. $F(\infty) \equiv \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F(y) = 1$

3. $F(y)$ is a nondecreasing function of y meaning for any $y_1 < y_2$, then $F(y_1) \leq F(y_2)$

cdf for crv: if $F(y)$ is continuous for $-\infty < y < \infty$

$P(Y = y) = 0$ and pf, pdf (probability density function) of crv is $f(y)$:

$$f(\cdot) = f(y) = \frac{dF(y)}{dy} F'(y), \text{ when derivative exists}$$

properties of pdf: (pdf doesn't have to be cont.)

1. $f(y) \geq 0$ for all y, $-\infty < y < \infty$

2. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) dy = 1$

pth quantile: if $0 < p < 1$, denoted by ϕ_p is the smallest $P(Y \leq \phi_p) = F(\phi_p) \geq p$. If

Y is cont. ϕ_p is the smallest val such that $F(\phi_p) = P(Y \leq \phi_p) = p$

ϕ_p is also the 100pth percentile of Y.

$\phi_{.5}$ is median (50th percentile / quantile)

probability on interval:

$$P(a \leq Y \leq b) = \int_a^b f(y)dy$$

ev of crv if integral exists:

$$E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} yf(y)dy$$
$$E[g(Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y)f(y)dy$$

properties same: constant, closed under addition, and scalar multiplication

4.1 Uniform pd

If $\theta_1 < \theta_2$, crv Y has a continuous uniform pd on (θ_1, θ_2) iff:

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta_2 - \theta_1}, & \theta_1 \leq y \leq \theta_2, \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

mean and variance for $\theta_1 < \theta_2, (\theta_1, \theta_2)$

$$\mu = E(Y) = \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2} \text{ and } \sigma^2 = V(Y) = \frac{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)^2}{12}$$

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