

# RANDOM VARIABLE (RV)

A RV is a function that associates a real no. with each element in the sample space

**Discrete random variable:** Possible outcomes countable

**Continuous random variable:** Values on a continuous scale

Q) Let  $X = \text{No. of Heads in toss of 3 coins}$

$x$	$2^3 = 8$	$P(x)$	$F(x)$
0	$\leftarrow \text{TTT}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
1	$\leftarrow \text{HTT, THT, TTH}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{4}{8}$
2	$\leftarrow \text{HHT, THH, HTH}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$
3	$\leftarrow \text{HHH}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{8}{8}$

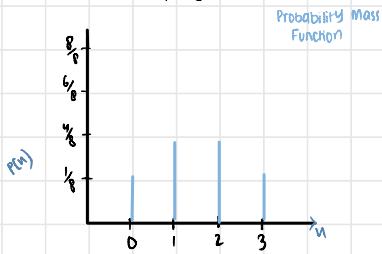
**Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)**

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

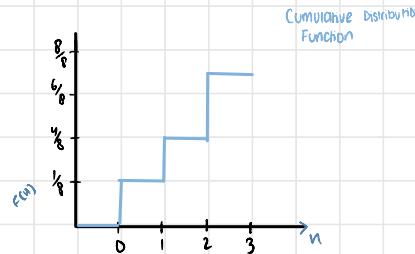
$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ \frac{1}{8} & 0 \leq n < \frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{4}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \leq n < \frac{4}{8} \\ \frac{7}{8} & \frac{4}{8} \leq n < \frac{7}{8} \\ 1 & \frac{7}{8} \leq n < 1 \end{cases}$$

$P(n < 0)$   
 $P(n=0)$   
 $P(n=0) + P(n=1)$   
 $P(n=0) + P(n=1) + P(n=2)$   
 $P(n=0) + P(n=1) + P(n=2) + P(n=3)$

Line Graph  $\rightarrow$  PMF  $\rightarrow$  uses  $P(x)$



Line Graph  $\rightarrow$  CDF  $\rightarrow$  uses  $F(x)$



Q) Let  $X = \text{No. of Heads in toss of 4 coins}$

$x$	$2^4 = 16$	$P(x)$	$F(x)$
0	$\leftarrow \text{TTTT}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
1	$\leftarrow \text{HTTT, THTT, TTHT, TTTT}$	$\frac{4}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$
2	$\leftarrow \text{HHTT, THHH, HTTH, THHT}$	$\frac{4}{16}$	$\frac{9}{16}$
3	$\leftarrow \text{THHH, HTHH, HHTH, HHHT}$	$\frac{4}{16}$	$\frac{13}{16}$
4	$\leftarrow \text{HHHH}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{14}{16}$

Q) find  $P(n=2) = f(n=2)$  using CDF

$$f(2) = F(2) - F(1)$$

$$= P(n \leq 2) - P(n \leq 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} - \frac{5}{16}$$

$$= \frac{3}{16}$$



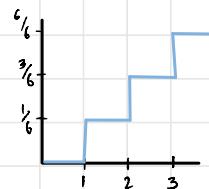
Q) PMF  $f(n) = \frac{n}{6}$ ,  $n=1,2,3$

1. find CDF and sketch its graph

2.  $P[1.5 < n \leq 4.5]$

$n$	$f(n)$	$F(n)$
1	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
2	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$
3	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{6}{6}$

CDF



Q1) A fair coin is tossed until H appears for the first time. Find

$$\text{a) PMF: } \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$$

$$\text{b) CDF: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$\text{c) F(4): } \sum_{n=1}^{n=4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

Q2) CDF:  $F(n) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1}$  for  $n=0,1,2,\dots$

$$\text{a) } P(3) = F(1) - F(2)$$

$$\text{b) } P[1 \leq n < 10] = F(9) - F(0)$$

$$\text{c) PMF: } F(n) - F(n-1)$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} - \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1+1}\right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}^{n+1}$$



Q) if two dice are rolled once, find the PMF of the sum of points on dice, CDF and their graph

$$\text{let } t = x+y$$

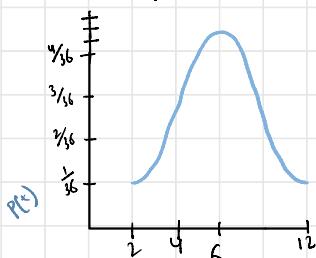
$$z \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \quad 9 \quad \dots \quad 12$$

$$f(t) = P(t) = \frac{1}{36}, \frac{2}{36}, \frac{3}{36}, \frac{4}{36}, \frac{5}{36}, \frac{6}{36}, \frac{7}{36}, \frac{8}{36}, \dots$$

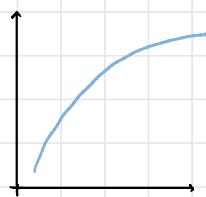
$$F(t) = \frac{1}{36}, \frac{3}{36}, \frac{6}{36}, \dots$$

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & z < 2 \\ \frac{1}{36} & 2 \leq z < 3 \\ \frac{3}{36} & 3 \leq z < 4 \\ \vdots & \\ \frac{36}{36} & z \geq 12 \end{cases}$$

PMF



CDF



Q3) A coin is biased so that head across 3 times of tails.

If the coin is tossed 3 times, find the prob dist. for the

no of heads  $P[1 \leq n \leq 3]$



H  $\frac{2}{4}$   
T  $\frac{1}{4}$

$$0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} TTT \\ HTT \\ THT \\ TTH \end{array} \right. \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times 4 = \frac{1}{64}$$

$$1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} HHT \\ HTM \\ THH \end{array} \right. \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times 3 = \frac{3}{64}$$

$$2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} HHM \\ HMM \\ MHH \end{array} \right. \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times 3 = \frac{27}{64}$$

$$3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} HHH \\ MMH \\ MHM \end{array} \right. \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times 1 = \frac{27}{64}$$

X  $P(n)$

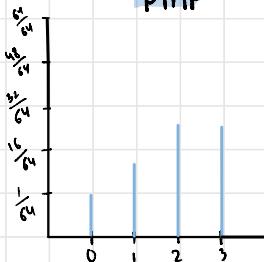
$$0 \quad \frac{1}{64}$$

$$1 \quad \frac{3}{64}$$

$$2 \quad \frac{27}{64}$$

$$3 \quad \frac{27}{64}$$

PMF



4) Determine the value of C so that the f(u) becomes PMF

$$f(u) = C(u^3 + 4) \text{ for } u = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$\sum_{u=0}^3 C(u^3 + 4) = 1$$

$$4C + 5C + 8C + 13C = 1$$

$$30C = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{30}$$

## \* Expected Value

Let suppose a coin tossed 2 times

X = Head calculate

$E(X)$  = Mass of a row X

X	P(X)	X.P(X)	$X^2.P(X)$
0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0
1	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$
2	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{4}{4}$
Sum	1	$E(X)=1$	$E(X^2)=\frac{3}{2}$

$$E(X) = \sum x_i P(x_i) \rightarrow \text{Expected Value}$$

$$E^2 X = V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \rightarrow \text{Variance}$$

$$3B, 2R, 3G \Rightarrow 8 \rightarrow \text{w/o replacement}$$

$$X = B \neq Y = R$$

### JOINT PROB MASS FUNCTION

		Marginal dist of X			Total marginal dist of Y
		0	1	2	
Y	0	$\frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{10}{28}$
	1	$\frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{15}{28}$
	2	$\frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}, \frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{3}{28}$
Total marginal dist of Y		$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{12}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	1

### MATHEMATICAL EXPECTATION

$$\text{Mean} = E(X) = \sum x f(x)$$

$$E[X] = \sum x f(x)$$

x	0	1	2		0	1	2	
$g(x)$	$\frac{10}{28}$	$\frac{15}{28}$	$\frac{3}{28}$	1	$\frac{15}{28}$	$\frac{12}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	
$x g(x)$	0	$\frac{15}{28}$	$\frac{3}{28}$	$\frac{21}{28} = E(X)$	0	$\frac{12}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{14}{28} = E(Y)$
$x^2 g(x)$	0	$\frac{15}{28}$	$\frac{12}{28}$	$\frac{27}{28} = E(X^2)$	0	$\frac{12}{28}$	$\frac{4}{28}$	$\frac{16}{28} = E(Y^2)$

$$E(X^4)$$

$$E(\bar{x})$$

$$E[3x] = 3E(x)$$

$$6^2 x = V(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2 \rightarrow \text{Variance}$$

$$= \frac{21}{28} - \left(\frac{21}{28}\right)^2$$

$$a) P[X \leq 2, Y=1] = f(0,1) + f(1,1) + f(2,1) = \frac{6}{28} + \frac{6}{28} + \frac{3}{28} = \frac{15}{28}$$

$$f) P[Y=1/X=0] = \frac{f(y=1, x=0)}{f(x=0)} = \frac{6/28}{10/28} = \frac{6/28}{10/28}$$

$$b) P[X \geq 2, Y \leq 1] = f(2,1) + f(2,0)$$

$$g) E[X Y] = \sum \sum u y f(u, y) = \frac{9}{28}$$

$$c) P[X > Y] = f(1,0) + f(2,0)$$

$$h) \text{Covariance}(x, y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = \frac{6}{28} - \left(\frac{21}{28}\right)\left(\frac{14}{28}\right) = -\frac{9}{56}$$

$$d) P[X+Y=4] = 0$$

$$-1 \leq \text{Correlation}(x, y) = \frac{\text{Covariance}(x, y)}{\sqrt{V(x)} \sqrt{V(y)}} \leq 1$$

$$e) P[X=0/Y=1] = \frac{f(u=0, y=1)}{h(y=1)} = \frac{6/28}{12/28} = \frac{6}{12}$$

$$= \frac{-9/56}{\sqrt{12/28} \sqrt{14/28}} = -0.441$$

moderate -ve relationship

± 1 → strong  
± 0.5 → moderate  
0 → negligible

### JPMF

$$f(n,y) = \frac{y+n}{30} \quad \text{for } n=0,1,2,3 \\ y=0,1,2$$

Calculated

a)  $P[X \leq 2, Y=1] = \frac{6}{30}$

b)  $P[X > 2, Y \leq 1] = \frac{7}{30}$

c)  $P[X > Y] = \frac{10}{30}$

d)  $P[X+Y=4] = \frac{8}{30}$

e) Calculate

$$E(X) = \frac{60}{30} = 2$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{150}{30} = 5$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 5 - (2)^2 = 1$$

$$V(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 = \frac{66}{30} - \left(\frac{38}{30}\right)^2 = 0.59$$

$$E(XY) \leq \sum xy f(x,y) = 2.4 \longrightarrow E(XY) \leq \sum xy f(x,y) = 2.4$$

$$\text{Covariance}(X,Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 2.4 - 2\left(\frac{38}{30}\right) \rightarrow -\frac{2}{15} \rightarrow -0.133$$

$$\text{Correlation}(X,Y) = \frac{\text{Covariance}(X,Y)}{\sqrt{V(X)} \sqrt{V(Y)}} = -0.17277$$

↳ weak relation

↳ inverse relation as -ve sign

		marginal Dist X					
x	y	0	1	2	$g(x)$	$xg(x)$	$x^2g(x)$
0	0	$\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{2}{30}$	$\frac{3}{30}$	$\frac{3}{30}$	0	0
1	1	$\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{2}{30}$	$\frac{3}{30}$	$\frac{3}{30}$	$\frac{5}{30}$	$\frac{1}{30}$
2	2	$\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{2}{30}$	$\frac{3}{30}$	$\frac{3}{30}$	$\frac{18}{30}$	$\frac{36}{30}$
3	3	$\frac{3}{30}$	$\frac{4}{30}$	$\frac{5}{30}$	$\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{36}{30}$	$\frac{108}{30}$
	$h(y)$	$\frac{6}{10}$	$\frac{10}{30}$	$\frac{14}{30}$	1	2	5
	$yh(y)$	0	$\frac{10}{30}$	$\frac{28}{30}$	$\frac{35}{30}$	$E(Y)$	
	$y^2h(y)$	0	$\frac{10}{30}$	$\frac{56}{30}$	$\frac{65}{30}$	$E(Y^2)$	

00	0
01	$\frac{1}{30} \times 0$
02	$\frac{2}{30} \times 0$
10	$\frac{1}{30} \times 0$
11	$\frac{2}{30} \times 1$
12	$\frac{3}{30} \times 2$
20	$\frac{2}{30} \times 0$
21	$\frac{3}{30} \times 2$
22	$\frac{4}{30} \times 4$
30	$\frac{3}{30} \times 0$
31	$\frac{4}{30} \times 3$
32	$\frac{5}{30} \times 6$

## Statistical independence

$$f(u, y) = g(u) h(y)$$

## Marginal Distribution

$$g(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u, y) dy \quad \text{for continuous variable}$$

$$h(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u, y) du$$

## Joint Probability Distribution

$$1. f(u, y) \geq 0$$

$$2. \sum_{u} \sum_{y} f(u, y) = 1$$

$$3. P(X=u, Y=y) = f(u, y)$$

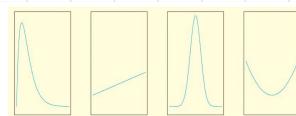
$$\hookrightarrow P[(X, Y) \in A] = \sum_{u} \sum_{y} f(u, y)$$

## Continuous Probability Distribution

$\hookrightarrow f(u)$  → probability density function (PDF)

$\hookrightarrow$  Areas used to represent probabilities

$\hookrightarrow$  can not be given in tabular form



\* A probability density function is constructed so that the area under its curve bounded by the x axis is equal to 1 when computed over the range of X.

## Probability Density Function (PDF)

$$1. f(u) \geq 0, \text{ for all } u \in R$$

$$2. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) du = 1$$

$$3. P(a < X < b) = \int_a^b f(u) du$$

## Joint Density Function (JDF)

$$1. f(u, y) \geq 0$$

$\hookrightarrow$  for continuous variable

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

$$3. P[(X, Y) \in A] = \int_A \int f(u, y) du dy$$

## Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)

$$\hookrightarrow F(u) = P(X \leq u)$$

$\hookrightarrow$  for continuous RV

$$= \int_{-\infty}^u f(t) dt$$

$$\hookrightarrow P(a < X < b) = F(b) - F(a)$$

$$f(u) = \frac{dF(u)}{du}$$

## PDF

$f(n)$ : measurement of error

$$01) f(n) = \begin{cases} K(3-n^2) & ; -1 < n < 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

a) Determine  $K$  that renders  $f(n)$  a valid PDF

$$\int_{-1}^1 K(3-n^2) dn = 1 \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{equal to 1} \\ \text{as valid PDF} \\ \text{evaluates to 1}}}$$

$$K(3n - \frac{n^3}{3}) \Big|_{-1}^1 = 1$$

$$K \left[ 3 - \frac{1}{3} - \left( 3(-1) - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right) \right] = 1$$

$$K = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$b) P(n < \frac{1}{2}) = \int_{-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{3}{16} (3-n^2) dn \Rightarrow \frac{99}{128}$$

$$c) P[|n| < 0.8] = P[n < -0.8] + P[n > 0.8]$$

$$= F(-0.8) + [1 - F(0.8)]$$

$$= 0.164$$

-0.8 < n < 0.8

$$02) f(n) = \begin{cases} 3n^4 & ; n > 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

a) Verify that  $f(n)$  is a PDF

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^\infty 3n^4 dn \\ &= \left[ \frac{3}{5} n^5 \right]_1^\infty \\ &= \left[ -n^5 \right]_1^\infty \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\infty^5} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{1^5} \right) \\ &= 0 - (-1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) F(n) = CDF$$

use in abs. upper limit

$$\int_1^n \frac{3}{5} n^5 dn$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ -n^5 \right]_1^n \\ &= -n^5 + 1 \\ &= 1 - n^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$c) P(n > 4)$$

## JPDF

1.  $f(u,y) \geq 0$  for all  $(u,y)$

$$2. \int \int f(u,y) = 1$$

3.  $P(X=u, Y=y) = f(u,y)$

For any region A in the  $uv$  plane,  $P[(X,Y) \in A] = \iint_A f(u,y)$

$$Q3) f(u,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{5}(2u+3y) & 0 < u < 1 \\ 0 < y < 1 \\ \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

a) Verify that  $f(u,y)$  is a valid JPDF

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{2}{5}(2u+3y) du dy \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \int_0^1 \left[ (u^2 + 3uy) \right]_0^1 dy \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \int_0^1 \left( 1 + \frac{3y}{2} \right) dy \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \left[ y + \frac{3y^2}{4} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \left[ \frac{3}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

c) find  $g(u) \& h(y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Marginal } g(u) &= \frac{2}{5} \int_0^1 (2u+3y) dy \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \left( 2uy + \frac{3y^2}{2} \right)_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \left( 2u + \frac{3}{2} \right) \\ \text{Marginal } f(y) &= \frac{2}{5} \int_0^1 (2u+3y) du \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \left[ u^2 + 3uy \right]_0^1 \end{aligned}$$

b)  $P[0 < u < \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4} < y < \frac{1}{2}]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2}{5} \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^1 (2u+3y) du dy \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ u^2 + 3uy \right]_0^1 dy \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3y^2}{2} \right) dy \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{y}{4} + \frac{3y^3}{6} \right) \Big|_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \left[ \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{16} - \left( \frac{1}{64} + \frac{3}{64} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.08$$