

Discrete Random Variable III

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★ Conditional PMF

$$P_{X|A}(x|A) = P(X=x|A)$$

$$\text{Let } A = \{Y=y\}$$

$$P_{X|Y}(x|y) = P(X=x|Y=y)$$

$$= \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{P(Y=y)}$$

$$P_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{P_{X,Y}(x,y)}{P_Y(y)}$$

★ Conditional Expectation

$$E[X] = \sum_x x P_X(x) \quad E[X|A] = \sum_x x P_{X|A}(x)$$

$$\text{Let } A = \{Y=y\}$$

$$E[X|Y=y] = \sum_x x P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

$$P_X(x) = P(A_1) P_{X|A_1}(x) + \dots + P(A_m) P_{X|A_m}(x)$$

$$Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_m\} \quad \text{Let } A_i = \{Y=y_i\}$$

$$P_X(x) = \sum_y P_Y(y) P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

$$E[X] = P(A_1) E[X|A_1] + \dots + P(A_n) E[X|A_n]$$

$$E[X] = \sum_y P_Y(y) E[X|Y=y]$$

### ★ Independence

⇒ Two events are independent  $\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

⇒ A R.V and an event

$$P(X=x \text{ and } A) = P(X=x) \cdot P(A) \quad \forall x$$



$$P_{X|A}(x) = P_X(x) \quad \forall x$$

⇒ Two Random Variable

$$P(X=x \text{ and } Y=y) = P(X=x) \cdot P(Y=y) \quad \forall x, y$$



$$P_{X,Y}(x,y) = P_X(x) P_Y(y) \quad \forall x, y$$



$$P_{X|Y}(x|y) = P_X(x) \quad \forall x, y$$



## \* Independence and Expectations

⇒ If  $X, Y$  are independent

$$E[XY] = E[X]E[Y]$$

$$E[g(x, y)] \quad \text{where } g(x, y) = xy$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_x \sum_y xy P_{XY}(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_x \sum_y xy P_X(x) P_Y(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_x x P_X(x) \sum_y y P_Y(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X]E[Y]$$

⇒ If  $X, Y$  are independent then  $g(X)$  and  $h(Y)$  are also independent.

## \* Independence and Variance

⇒ If  $X, Y$  are independent

$$\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$$

## ★ 7. Supplements

### ★ The inclusion-exclusion formula

⇒ Objective:  $P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3)$

⇒ Let  $X_i$  be an indicator random variable of event  $A_i$ .

$$\Rightarrow X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A_i \text{ occurs} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Event	Indicator variable
$A_i$	$X_i$
$A_i^c$	$1 - X_i$
$A_i \cap A_j$	$X_i X_j$
$A_i^c \cap A_j^c$	$(1 - X_i)(1 - X_j)$
$A_i \cup A_j$	$1 - (1 - X_i)(1 - X_j)$
$(A_i^c \cap A_j^c)^c$	$1 - (1 - X_i)(1 - X_j)$

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Morgan's  
Law}

$$P(A_i) = E[X_i] \quad \{\text{Already proved}\}$$



$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3) = E[1 - (1-x_1)(1-x_2)(1-x_3)]$$

$$= E[x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_1x_2 - x_1x_3 - x_2x_3 + x_1x_2x_3]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[x_1] + E[x_2] + E[x_3] - E[x_1x_2] - E[x_1x_3] - E[x_2x_3] + E[x_1x_2x_3]$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A_1) + P(A_2) + P(A_3) - P(A_1 \cap A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_3) - P(A_2 \cap A_3) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)$$

★ The variance of the geometric PMF

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

$$E[X^2] = P(X=1) E[X^2 | X=1]$$

$$+ P(X > 1) E[X^2 | X > 1]$$

$$(1-p)$$

$$E[(X+1)^2]$$

$$E[X^2] + 2E[X] + 1$$

$$1/p$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X^2] = p + (1-p) \left( E[X^2] + \frac{2}{p} + 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X^2] = \frac{2}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = \frac{2}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}}$$

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