

Types of Discrete RVs

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Bernoulli (p) \rightarrow Toss a coin once

$$H \rightarrow X=1$$

$$T \rightarrow X=0$$

PMF

Geometric (p) \rightarrow

$X = \text{No. of Tosses}$

\hookrightarrow keep tossing until we see a H

$$p = P[H]$$

Binomial (n, p)

$n \rightarrow \text{No. of Toss}$

\hookrightarrow ~~to~~ $X = \text{No. of Heads}$

$$P_X(x) = P[X=x]$$

Pascal (k, p) RV

Same coin:-

Expt: Keep Tossing until we see the k^{th} Head

$k=1 \rightarrow$ Geometric $X = \text{No. of Tosses}$

$P_X(x)$ of a Pascal (k, p) RV ②

$$P_X(x) = P[X=x]$$

$$= P[\text{Getting the } k^{\text{th}} \text{ Head in the } x^{\text{th}} \text{ Toss}]$$

$x^{\text{th}} \text{ Toss} \rightarrow H$

Tosses 1 through $(x-1) \rightarrow$ Must give me $(k-1)$ heads

Binomial $(x-1, p)$

$$= P[\text{Getting } (k-1) \text{ Heads in } (x-1) \text{ tosses}]$$

Getting a H in the $x^{\text{th}} \text{ Toss}$

Bernoulli

Pascal \rightarrow is a combination of a Binomial & a Bernoulli

Recall: If X is Binomial (n, p)

$$P_X(x) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$x \rightarrow \text{pascal}$

$$P_X(x) = \underbrace{\binom{x-1}{k-1} p^{(k-1)} (1-p)^{(x-1)-(k-1)}}_{\text{Binomial}} \times p \quad (3)$$

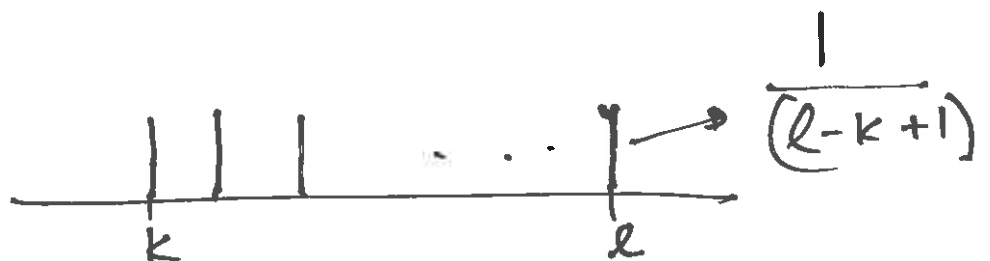
$n \rightarrow (x-1)$
 $x \rightarrow (k-1)$

$$= \begin{cases} \binom{x-1}{k-1} (1-p)^{x-k} p^k, & x = k, k+1, \dots \\ 0, & \text{others.} \end{cases}$$

④ Discrete Uniform (k, l)

PMF is ~~constant~~ ^{the same} for every integer from k to l

$$P_X(x)$$

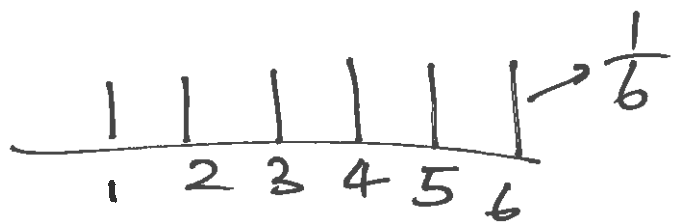


space of X is $\{k, k+1, k+2, \dots, l\}$

$$P_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{l-k+1}, & x=k, k+1, \dots, l \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Ex:- Roll a fair dice

X is discrete uniform $(1, 6)$



⑥ Poisson RV (α)

eg:- No. of calls received in an hour
 hits on a website,
 (integer)

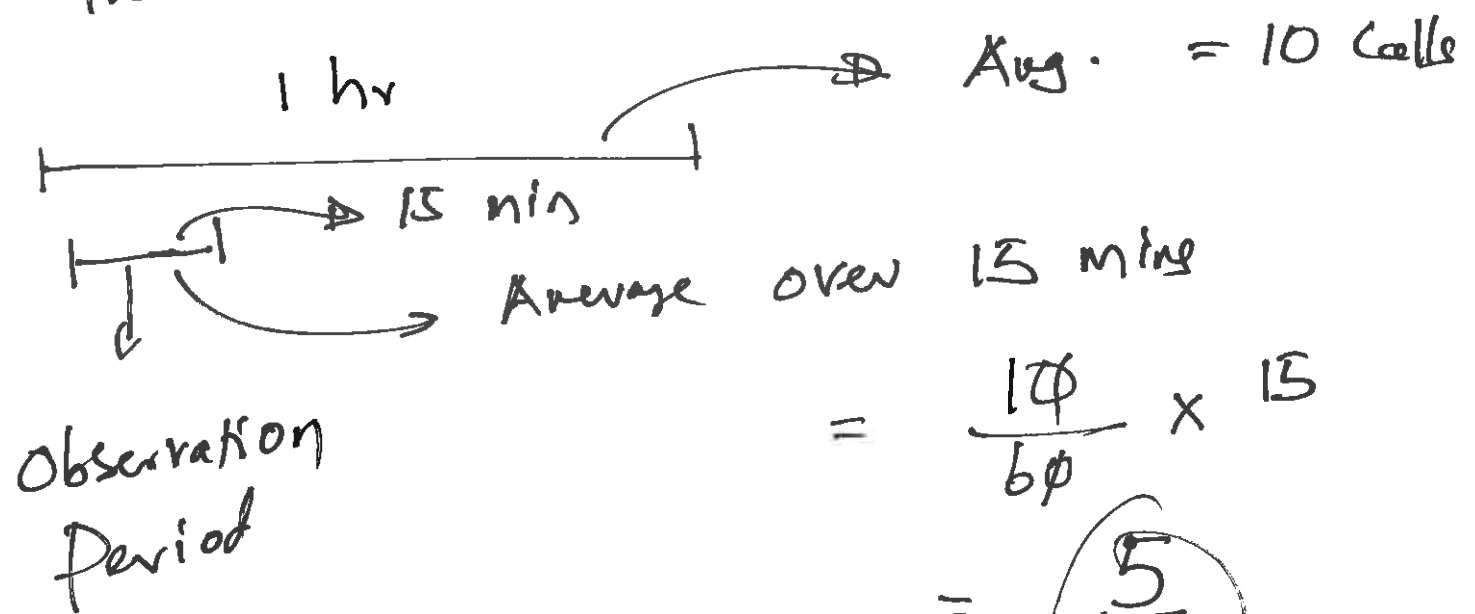
Space $\rightarrow 0$ to ∞

* If X is Poisson (α)

$$P_X(x) = \frac{e^{-\alpha} \cdot \alpha^x}{x!}, \quad x=0, 1, \dots$$

λ is the average no. of calls received over the time period (5)

eg:- On the average an office receives 10 calls in an hour. Find the Prob. that it receives 2 calls in 15 mins.



$$= \frac{10}{60} \times 15$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{2} \right)$$

$$= \lambda$$

$$P_X(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}, x = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$P[X=2] = P_X(2) = \frac{e^{-\frac{5}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2}{(2!) = 2}$$

Qx:- Same problem. (6)
Find the Prob. that the company receives
more than 2 calls in 15 mins
→ Same α .

$$\begin{aligned} P[X > 2] \\ &= 1 - P[X=0] - P[X=1] - P[X=2] \\ &= 1 - e^{-\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{5}{2} e^{-\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{e^{-\frac{5}{2}} \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

~~Prob.~~ Cumulative Distribution Function
(CDF)

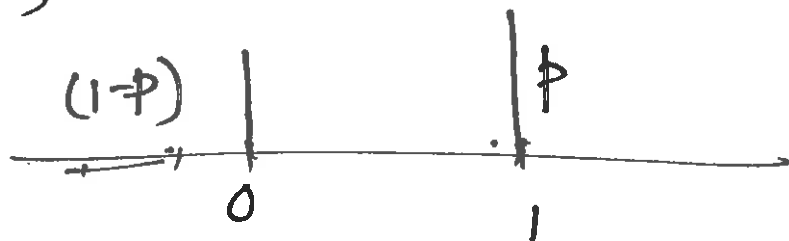
X is Discrete RV
Recall:
 $P_X(x) = P[X=x]$
Notⁿ: $F_X(x)$

Defⁿ: $F_X(x) = P[X \leq x]$

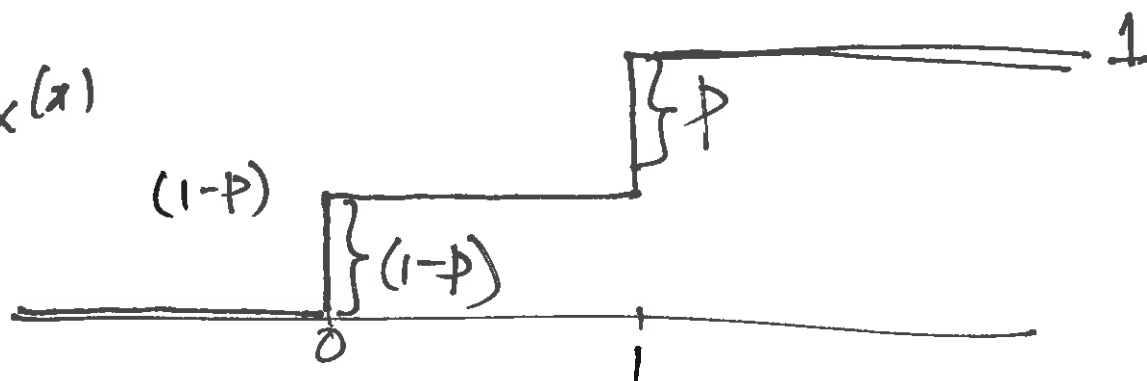
ex:- X is Bernoulli (p)

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$P_X(x)$



$F_X(x)$



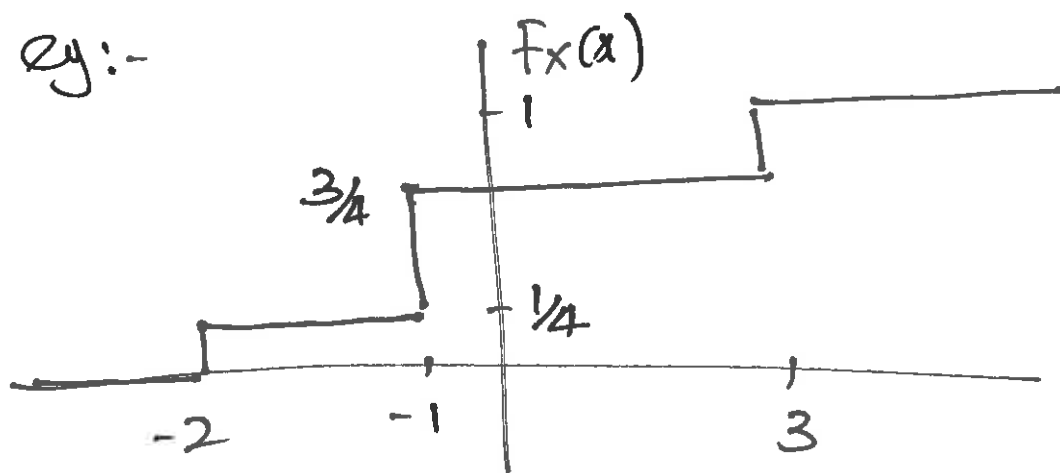
For $x < 0$, $P[X \leq x] = F_X(x) =$

For $0 \leq x < 1$ $F_X(x) = P[X \leq x]$
 $= P[X=0] = (1-p)$

For $x \geq 1$ $F_X(x) = P[X \leq x]$
 $= P[X=0] + P[X=1]$
 $= 1$

Qy:-

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Find the PMF & $P[X < 0]$, $P[X > -1]$



$$P[X < 0] = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P[X > -1] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P[X \geq -1] = \frac{3}{4}$$

Properties of $F_X(x)$

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1. $F_X(-\infty) = P[X \leq -\infty] = 0.$

~~P_X~~ $F_X(+\infty) = P[X \leq +\infty] = 1$

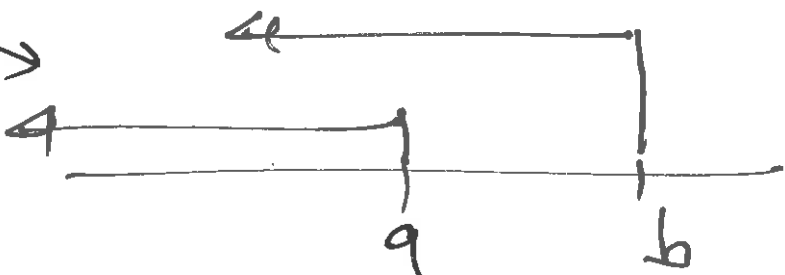
CDF starts from 0 and ends at 1
(as x increases)

2. If ~~$a < b$~~ $b > a$

$F_X(a)$ $F_X(b)$

$F_X(b) \geq F_X(a)$ $\Rightarrow P[X \leq b]$

$= P[X \leq a]$



$$P[X \leq b] = P[X \leq a] + P[a < X \leq b]$$

$$\therefore P[a < X \leq b] = P[X \leq b] - P[X \leq a] \quad (10)$$

$$= F_X(b) - F_X(a)$$

$$\geq 0$$

$$\therefore F_X(b) \geq F_X(a)$$

$\therefore F_X(x)$ is a Non-decreasing funcⁿ

Exam I \rightarrow Next Monday (6/15)
1:20 hrs.

No calculator

\downarrow No need to simplify

Cannot leave answer ~~is~~ in
combinations, permutations &
factorials

$$\binom{20}{2}$$

Show your work

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

EXAM I : \rightarrow

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2nd Edition: Chapter 1
+ 2.1 \rightarrow 2.4


3rd Edition: Chapters 1 & 2
+ 3.1 \rightarrow 3.4

3.5 Averages
 \rightarrow Read section 3.5 (2.5 Edition 2)

X is a Discrete RV

Expt. \rightarrow Value of for X
Space of X is $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

$F_X(x) \rightarrow$ Stair-Case Variation


 $P_X(x)$

Experiment No

~~Σ~~ $Y \rightarrow R^V$

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y_1

y_2

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y_N

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Average value of $\Sigma Y = \frac{y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_N}{N}$

$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [$



$\rightarrow \frac{\Sigma Y}{N}$

Mean value of V

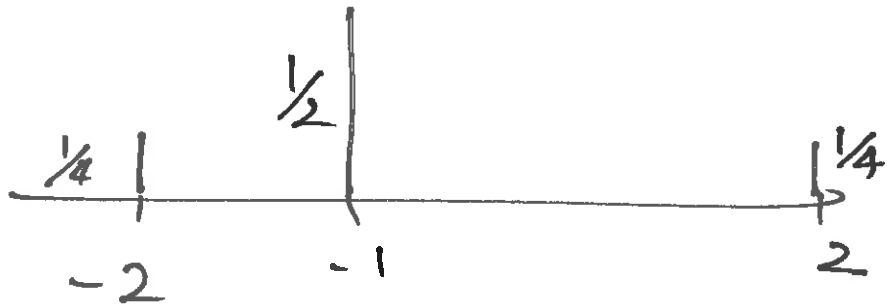
The Mean of y is also called the expected value of y (13)

$$\mu_y = E[Y]$$

If y is discrete & the PMF of y is $P_y(y)$

$$\text{then } \mu_y = \sum_{y \in \text{sample space}} y \cdot P_y(y)$$

eg:- $P_y(y)$



$$\mu_y = \sum y P_y(y)$$

$$= (-2) \frac{1}{4} + (-1) \frac{1}{2} + (2) \frac{1}{4}$$