

## chapter 3 probability

### Discrete r.v Distributions:

#### ① The Binomial Distribution:

- When to use?

1 - trials "or, by 1"  $\rightarrow n > 1$

2 - trials are independent

3 - In each trial  $\rightarrow$  success  $\rightarrow p$   
 $\rightarrow$  failure  $\rightarrow q$

4 -  $x$  is the number of success in  $n$  trials

$$(*) P(X) = \binom{n}{x} (p)^x (q)^{n-x}$$

$$(*) \mu = E(X) = np$$

$$(*) V(X) = npq$$

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## ② The Hypergeometric Distribution

⊖ When to use?

When you find yourself trying to get  
that you choose 1 type  
the right probability of a set of 2 types

"without replacement" where:

$N$ : number of items

$M$ : number of type 1

$N - M$ : number of type 2

$X$ : The number you want to calculate  
of  $M$ .

$$P(X) = \frac{\binom{M}{x} \binom{N-M}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

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### ③ poisson Distribution:

- when to use?

When you need to pick randomly  $x$  items of a set that has:

$n$ : number of items

$u$ : percentage of special items

$\lambda = n \cdot u$

$$p(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

$$\mu = \lambda, \sigma^2 = \lambda$$



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## The Continuous Distributions

### 1. The uniform (Rectangular) Distribution:

An event  $x$  is happening

between  $a, b$

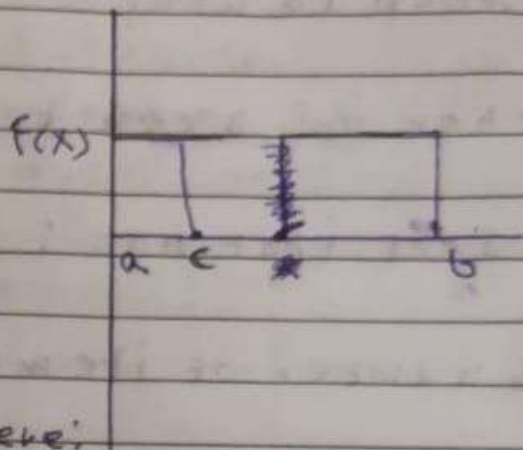
where  $x \rightarrow a \leq x \leq b$

you want to calc  $p(x)$  where;

$a \leq x \leq b$  by calculating the area of the rectangle

$$p(x) = (b-a) \cdot f(x)$$

$$= (b-a) \cdot \frac{1}{b-a}$$



## ② The Normal Distribution:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

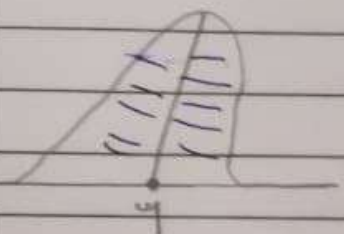
\* Has a bell-shaped graph

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$$* P(X \leq \mu) = P(X > \mu) = \frac{1}{2}$$

\* mean =  $\mu$ , variance =  $\sigma^2$

$$* P(\mu - \sigma \leq X \leq \mu + \sigma) = 68,26\%$$



## Standard normal distribution:

1-convert from  $X$  to  $Z$  where

$X$ : Normal Dist r.v

$Z$ : standard Normal Dist r.v

$$* Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$* F(-a) = 1 - F(a)$$

$$* P(a \leq X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$$