

$$P_n\left[\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right] \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P_n[A_i] \quad \text{Time Series}$$

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$$P_n\left[\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right] =$$

$$\sum P_n[A_i]$$

$$- \sum \sum P_n[A_i \cap A_j]$$

$$+ \sum \sum \sum P_n[A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k]$$



$$\bigcup_{i=1}^4 A_i = P[A_1] + P[A_2] + P[A_3] + P[A_4] \quad \leftarrow (1) \quad 2^4 - 1$$

$$\left(- P(A_1 \cap A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_3) \right. \quad \leftarrow (2)$$

$$\left. - P(A_2 \cap A_3) - P(A_1 \cap A_4) \right)$$

$$- P(A_2 \cap A_4) - P(A_3 \cap A_4)$$

$$\left(+ P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4) \right) \quad \leftarrow (3)$$

$$+ \quad \quad \quad - P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4) \quad \leftarrow (4)$$

Markov's Inequality $X \geq 0$

$$c P_n[X \geq c] \leq E[X]$$

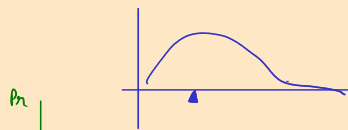
$$E[X] = \sum_x x P_n[X=x]$$

$$\geq \sum_{x \geq c} x P_n[X=x] \quad \text{nonneg } x$$

$$\geq \sum_{x \geq c} c P_n[X=x]$$

$$= c \sum_{x \geq c} P_n[X=x]$$

$$= c P_n[X \geq c] \quad \checkmark$$

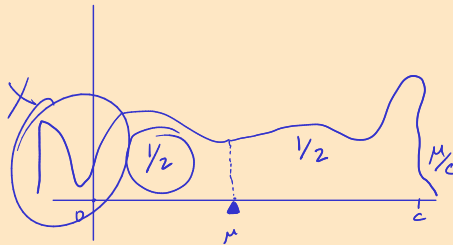


$P_n[X \geq c]$

Remove
 $1 P_n[X=1]$
 $+ 3 P_n[X=3]$
 $+ 4 P_n[X=5]$
 $+ 6 P_n[X=6]$
 $+ 8 P_n[X=8]$
 $+ 10 P_n[X=10]$

$c=4$

$$\frac{0.5 + 0.01 + 0.7 + 3 + 2.1}{0.7 + 3 + 2.1}$$



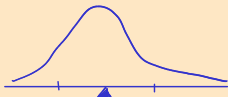
Chebyshev's Inequality X

$$P_n[|X - \mu| \geq c] \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{c^2}$$

$$Y = (X - \mu)^2 \geq 0$$

$$P_n[Y \geq c^2] \leq \frac{E[Y]}{c^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Markov}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_n[|X - \mu| \geq c] \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{c^2}$$



1 Probabilistic Bounds

$X \leq 10$

A random variable X has variance $\text{Var}(X) = 9$ and expectation $\mathbb{E}[X] = 2$. Furthermore, the value of X is never greater than 10. Given this information, provide either a proof or a counterexample for the following statements.

(a) $\mathbb{E}[X^2] = 13$.

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

$$\Rightarrow 9 = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[X^2] = 13$$

(b) $\mathbb{P}[X = 2] > 0$.

$$\mathbb{P}[X = \mathbb{E}[X]] > 0$$

False

X	P_X
-1	1/2
5	1/2



(c) $\mathbb{P}[X \geq 2] = \mathbb{P}[X \leq 2]$.

$$\mathbb{P}[X \geq 0.9] = 0.9$$

$$\mathbb{P}[X \leq 0.9] = 0.1$$

X	P_X
-7	0.1
3	0.9



(d) $\mathbb{P}[X \leq 1] \leq 8/9$.

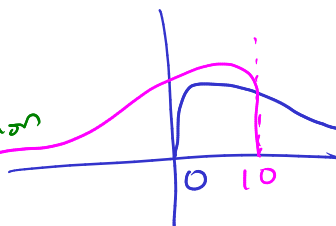
$$\mathbb{P}[Z \geq 9] \leq \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}[X \leq 1] \leq \frac{8}{9}$$

$$Z = 10 - X$$

$$Z \geq 0$$

Markov precondition



X	$X - 10$
5	-5
3	-7

(e) $\mathbb{P}[X \geq 6] \leq 9/16$.

$$= 10 - \mathbb{E}[X] = 8$$

$$10 - \frac{Z}{2} = 8 \Rightarrow 10 - X \geq 9$$

$$5 \leq 7$$

$$-5 \geq -7$$

$$\mathbb{P}[X \leq 1]$$

$$= \mathbb{P}[-X \geq -1]$$

$$= \mathbb{P}[10 - X \geq 9]$$

2 Working with the Law of Large Numbers

- (a) A fair coin is tossed multiple times and you win a prize if there are more than 60% heads. Which number of tosses would you prefer: 10 tosses or 100 tosses? Explain.

- (b) A fair coin is tossed multiple times and you win a prize if there are more than 40% heads. Which number of tosses would you prefer: 10 tosses or 100 tosses? Explain.

- (c) A fair coin is tossed multiple times and you win a prize if there are between 40% and 60% heads. Which number of tosses would you prefer: 10 tosses or 100 tosses? Explain.

- (d) A fair coin is tossed multiple times and you win a prize if there are exactly 50% heads. Which number of tosses would you prefer: 10 tosses or 100 tosses? Explain.

3 Continuous Computations

Let X be a continuous random variable whose PDF is cx^3 (for some constant c) in the range $0 \leq x \leq 1$, and is 0 outside this range.

(a) Find c .

(b) Find the CDF of X .

(c) Find $\mathbb{E}(X)$.