

Mean and Variance of continuous Uniform Distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} \quad a \leq x \leq b$$

= 0 Elsewhere

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_a^b x \cdot \frac{1}{b-a} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_a^b$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{b^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\cancel{b-a}} \frac{(b-a)(b+a)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{b+a}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2}$$

So

$$\boxed{E(x) = \frac{a+b}{2}}$$

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

$$E(x^2) = \int_a^b x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$E(x^2) = \int_a^b x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{b-a} dx \Rightarrow$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_a^b \Rightarrow \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{b^3 - a^3}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3(b-a)} [(b-a)(b^2 + ab + a^2)]$$

$$\boxed{E(x^2) = \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3}}$$

Now $\text{var}(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$

$$= \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3} - \left[\left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3} - \frac{(a+b)^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} [4(a^2 + ab + b^2) - 3(a+b)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} [4a^2 + 4ab + 4b^2 - 3a^2 - 6ab - 3b^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} [a^2 - 2ab + b^2]$$

$$\boxed{\text{var}(x) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}}$$

Exponential distribution:-

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{else where}$$

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

Integrating by parts

$$= \lambda \left[x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx - \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{d}{dx}(x) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx \right] \right]$$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = dv$$

$$x = u$$

$$v = e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$dv = -\lambda dx$$

$$= \left[-x e^{-\lambda x} \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= 0 + \left[\frac{-e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\boxed{E(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

$$\text{var}(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

$$E[x^2] = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \lambda \left[x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right) \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} 2x e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= 0 + \frac{2}{\lambda} E(x)$$

$$E(x^2) = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(x) &= \sigma^2 = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{S.D} = \sqrt{\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

Properties of variance of random
variable :-

- 1) $\text{var}(a) = 0$
- 2) If $Y = x + b$ then
 $\text{var}(Y) = \text{var}(x)$
- 3) If $Y = aX$ then
 $\text{var}(Y) = a^2 \text{var}(x)$

Expected value of $Y = g(x)$

Suppose If we are interested in finding the expected value of $Y = g(x)$ then $E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) \cdot f_x(x) dx$

Example 3.33

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Pg 130)

$$E(Y) = E[a \cos(\omega t + \theta)]$$

$$E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_x(x) dx$$

Now

$$g(x) = a \cos(\omega t + \theta)$$

$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi - 0}$$

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$$\therefore \frac{1}{b-a} = f(x)$$

So

$$E(Y) = \int_0^{2\pi} [a \cos(\omega t + \theta)] \left(\frac{1}{2\pi - 0} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega t + \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a}{2\pi} \left[\sin(\omega t + \theta) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{a}{2\pi} [\sin(\omega t + 2\pi) - \sin \omega t]$$

$$= \frac{a}{2\pi} [\sin \omega t - \sin \omega t]$$

$$\boxed{E(Y) = 0}$$

$$\text{Also } E(Y^2) = E[a^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \theta)]$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} [a^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \theta)] \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \right] d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(\omega t + \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\theta)}{2} \right] d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because \cos^2 \theta &= \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \\ \cos^2(\omega t + \theta) &= \frac{1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\theta)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} [1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\theta)] d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{4\pi} \left[\theta + \sin(2\omega t + 2\theta) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{4\pi} [2\pi + \sin(2\omega t + 4\pi) - \sin 2\omega t]$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{4\pi} [2\pi + \cancel{\sin 2\omega t} - \cancel{\sin 2\omega t}]$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{4\pi} \cdot 2\pi = \frac{a^2}{2}$$

Example 3.32

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$$\begin{aligned} E(N) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k p q^{k-1} \\ &= p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k q^{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\sum x^k = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-x}$$

\therefore Infinite geometric series

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k x^{k-1} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k x^{k-1} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

Let $x = q$ we get

$$E(N) = p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k q^{k-1}$$

$$= p \cdot \frac{1}{(1-q)^2}$$

$$= p \cdot \frac{1}{p^2}$$

$$\boxed{E(N) = \frac{1}{p}}$$

If probability of success in one trial is $p = \frac{1}{10}$ then we expect that on the average $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{1/10} = 10$ trials are required to obtain success