

## Random and Stochastic Processes

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$$\begin{aligned} A \cup B &= A + B \\ A \cap B &= A \cdot B \end{aligned}$$

### Probability Space

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outcome: sonig  
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$S_{\Omega}$ , a certain event and its elements "experimental outcomes" and subsets "events".

$\{\emptyset\}, \emptyset$ , an impossible event

\* outcomes of an experiment six faces of a die  $F_i$ : the face number with  $S = \{F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4, F_5, F_6\}$ . This space has  $2^6$  subsets.

- Die experiment: Even, Odd

$$S = \{\text{Even, Odd}\} \quad 2^2 \text{ subsets}$$

{even} is a single outcome.

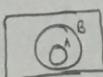
Trial: A single performance of an experiment is called a "trial". At each trial we observe a single outcome  $n_i$ . We say that the even "A occurs" during this trial if it contains the element  $n_i$ . The certain event always occurs and the impossible event never occurs.

. The event  $A \cup B$  occurs if both  $A$  and  $B$ , or  $A$ , or  $B$  occurs.

. The event  $A \cap B$  occurs when both  $A$  and  $B$  occurs.

. If the events  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive and event  $A$  occurs, then the event  $B$  does not occur.

.  $A \cap B$  and occurs  
 $\rightarrow B$  occurs



. At each trial either  $A$  or  $\bar{A}$  occurs

### The Axioms of Probability

We assign to each event  $A$  a number,  $P(A)$  which we call "the probability of the event".

- ①  $P(A) \geq 0$
- ②  $P(S) = 1$
- ③  $A \cap B = \{\emptyset\} \rightarrow P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$

### Properties

$$P\{\emptyset\} = 0$$

$$A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset \quad A \cup \emptyset = A$$

$$P(A) = P(A \cup \emptyset) = P(A) + P(\emptyset) \quad \text{for any } A, \quad P(A) = 1 - P(\bar{A}) \leq 1$$

.  $A \cup \bar{A} = S \quad A \cap \bar{A} = \emptyset$

$$. 1 = P(S) = P(A \cup \bar{A}) = P(A) + P(\bar{A})$$

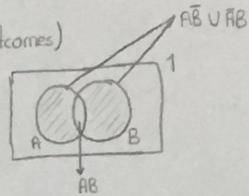
For any A and B

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(AB) \\ &\leq P(A) + P(B) \end{aligned}$$

### Equality of Events

Two events A and B are called equal if they consist of the same elements (outcomes)

• They are called equal with probability 1 if the set  $(A \cup B)(\bar{A}B) = A\bar{B} \cup AB$



consisting of all outcomes that are in A or B but not in AB has a zero probability.

$$\begin{array}{l} S = \text{certain event} \\ \Omega = \text{sample space} \end{array}$$

Two coin tosses,  $S = \{\text{HH}, \text{HT}, \text{TH}, \text{TT}\}$

### The class F of events

Events are subsets of  $S$ . We can present a class  $F$  of subsets of  $S$ . If A and B are events  $\rightarrow A \cup B$  is also an event,  $AB$  is also an event.

### Fields

A field,  $F$  is non-empty class of sets such that  $\begin{cases} \text{If } A \in F \text{ then } A^c \in F \\ \text{If } A \in F \text{ and } B \in F \rightarrow A \cup B \in F \end{cases}$

### It follows

•  $A \in F$  and  $B \in F \rightarrow AB \in F$  this can be shown

•  $\bar{A} \bar{B} \in F \rightarrow \bar{A} \bar{B} = A B \in F$

A field also contains the certain event and the impossible event  $S \in F$  and  $\emptyset \in F$

It follows that all sets can be written as unions and intersections of "finitely many" sets in  $F$ .

This may not be the case for infinitely many sets.

### BOREL FIELDS

Suppose that  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, \dots$  is an infinite sequence of sets in  $F$ . If the union and the intersections of these are also in  $F$ , then  $F$  is called a Borel field.

The class of all subsets of a set  $S$  is a Borel field. Attaching to it the other subsets of  $S$  (all subsets are necessary), we can form a field with  $S$  as its subset. It can be shown that there exists a smallest Borel field containing all elements of  $C$ .

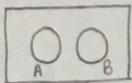
Ex: Die experiment - we are looking even, or odd  $\rightarrow$  It suffices to consider only four sets:  $\{\emptyset\}$ ,  $\{\text{even}\}$ ,  $\{\text{odd}\}$  and  $S$ .

Ex:  $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $C$  consists of sets  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b\}$ . The smallest field containing  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b\}$   
 $\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, S$

Events even to are certain subsets of  $C$  forming a Borel fields.

Mutually exclusive events

if  $A$  and  $B$  are "mutually exclusive"

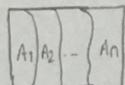


$$(AB \neq \emptyset) \rightarrow P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

if  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  are mutually exclusive (for  $i \neq j, i, j < n \quad A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$ )

$$\rightarrow P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)$$

$$= P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots + P(A_n)$$



Axiom of Infinite Additivity

If the events  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are mutually exclusive then

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots$$

\*  $n_i$ : the single outcome

Axiomatic definition of an Experiment

An Experiment is specified in terms of the following concepts

1. The set  $S$  of all experimental outcomes
2. The borel field of all events of  $S$
3. The probabilities of these events

Countable Spaces

If  $S$  consists of  $N$  outcomes and  $N < \infty$

→ The probabilities of all event can be expressed such as

$$P\{n_i\} = p_i$$

of the elementary event  $\{n_i\}$ .

$$p_i > 0 \text{ and } p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_N = 1$$

Suppose that  $A$  is an event such as,  $A = \{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r\} \quad r < N$

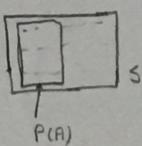
$$P(A) = p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_r$$

Equality Likely Outcomes

If  $S$  consists of  $N$  outcomes that are equality likely, that is the probability of each outcome,  $p_i$  is the same then  $p_i = \frac{1}{N}$

If  $A$  consists  $r$  elements  $S$

$$\text{the } P(A) = \frac{r}{N}$$



$$P(A)$$

Example

toss a coin: year two obtain  
 $\underline{\underline{4}}$

a) Coin Experiment  $S = \{h, t\}$

Its events  $\emptyset, \{t\}, \{h\}, S$

$$\text{If } P(h) = p \text{ and } P(t) = q \rightarrow p+q = 1$$

b) Toss a coin three times

$$S = \{hhh, hht, hth, htt, thh, tht, tth, ttt\}$$

$$\text{Each have an equally likely outcome } P(n_i) = \frac{1}{8} \quad P\{\text{heads at the first two tosses}\} = \frac{2}{8}$$

The Real Line  $\rightarrow$  If  $S$  consists of non-countable infinity of events the its probabilities cannot be determined in the terms of  $P\{n_i\}$ .

Let's say  $S$  is the set of all real numbers.

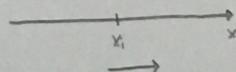
Its subsets can be considered as sets of points on the real line.

We cannot assign probabilities to all subsets of  $S$  to satisfy the axioms.

Events as intervals  $x_1 < x < x_2$  as  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

These events form a field  $F$  that can be predicted as follows:

It is the smallest Borel Field that includes all half lines  $x < x_i$  where  $x_i$  is any number.



This field contains all open and closed intervals, all points, every set of points of the real line.

Suppose that  $\alpha(x)$  is a function such that

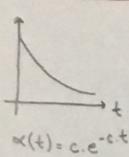
$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \alpha(x) dx = 1 \quad \underline{\text{Assume}} \quad \alpha(x) \geq 0$$

We define the probability of event  $\{x < x_i\}$  as  $P\{x < x_i\} = \int_{-\infty}^{x_i} \alpha(x) dx$

$$\boxed{P(x_i) = 0}$$

$$\text{Also } P\{x_1 < x < x_2\} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \alpha(x) dx$$

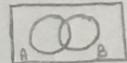
Example-2-6 : A radioactive substance is selected  $t=0$  and the time  $t$  of emission of a particle is observed



This process defines an experiment whose outcomes are all points on the positive  $t$  axis. This experiment can be considered as a special case of the read line experiment if we assume  $s$  is the entire  $t$  axis and all events on the negative axis have zero probability.

The probability that a particle will be emitted in the time interval  $(0, t_0)$  is

$$c \int_0^{t_0} e^{-ct} dt = 1 - e^{-ct_0}$$



### Probability Masses

$P(A)$  of an event  $A$  can be interpreted as the mass of corresponding figure in it venn diagram representation

We conclude  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$  \*  $\Rightarrow$  iki olguya birlesme olasılığı

Example-2-8 : A box has  $m$  white balls  
 $n$  black " . Find the probability of picking a white ball by the kth draw. (w/out replacement)

$W_k = \{ \text{a white ball is drawn by the } k\text{th draw} \}$

$$W_1 = \emptyset$$

$$W_2 = \emptyset \circ$$

$$W_3 = \emptyset \circ \circ$$

$X_i = \{ i \text{ black balls followed by a white ball drawn} \}$

$$W_k = \underbrace{X_0 \cup X_1 \cup X_2 \cup \dots \cup X_{k-1}}_{\text{mutually exclusive events}}$$

$$P(W_k) = \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} P(X_i)$$

$$P(X_0) = \frac{m}{m+n} \quad \emptyset$$

$$P(X_1) = \frac{n}{m+n} \cdot \frac{m}{m+n-1} \quad \circ \circ$$

$$P(X_{k-1}) = \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \dots (n-k+1) \cdot m}{(m+n) \cdot (m+n-k+1)}$$

$$P(W_{n+1}) = 1$$

$$P(W_k) = \frac{m}{m+n} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{n}{m+n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{(m+n-1) \cdot (m+n-2)} + \dots + \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \dots (n-k+1)}{(m+n-1) \cdot (m+n-2) \dots \cdot (m+n-k+1)}\right)$$

## Conditional Probability

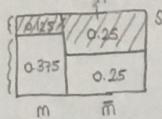
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The conditional probability of an event A assuming another event M, denoted by  $P(A|M)$  is by definition

$$P(A|M) = \frac{P(AM)}{P(M)}, P(M) \neq 0$$

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$$P(A \text{ given } M)$$



$$P(A) = 0.125 + 0.25 = 0.375$$

$$P(M) = 0.125 + 0.375 = 0.5$$

$$P(AM) = 0.125$$

$$P(A|M) = \frac{0.125}{0.5} = 0.25 //$$

If  $M \subset A$  then  $P(M|A) = P(M)$

$$P(A|M) = \frac{P(M)}{P(M)} = 1$$

If  $A \subset M$   $P(M|A) = P(A)$

$$P(A|M) = \frac{P(A)}{P(M)} //, P(A)$$

Example 2-10 In a fair die experiment determine the conditional probability of the event  $\{F_2\}$  assuming the event  $\{\text{even}\}$  occurred

$$A = \{F_2\} \quad M = \{F_2, F_4, F_6\}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{6} \quad P(M) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(A|M) = P(A)$$

$$P(A|M) = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{3} //$$

- what is the probability that the first ball is white and the 2nd is black?

Example-2-12: 3 white balls,  $w_1, w_2, w_3$       balls removed at succession  
2 black balls,  $r_1, r_2$

First Solution

$$5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ pairs possible}$$

$$\{-w_1r_1, -w_1r_2, -w_2r_1, -w_2r_2, -w_3r_1, -w_3r_2\} \quad \frac{6}{20} = \frac{3}{10} //$$

Second Solution

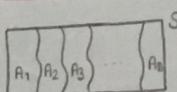
$$W = \{\text{white first}\} \quad P(W_1) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$B_2 = \{\text{black second}\} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(B_2|W_1) = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$P(W_1 B_2) = P(B_2|W_1) \cdot P(W_1) = \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{10} //$$

## Total Probability & Bayes Theorem



$$U = [A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n]$$

B is arbitrary event

$$P(B) = P(B|A_1)P(A_1) + \dots + P(B|A_n)P(A_n)$$

Proof

$$B = BS = B(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = BA_1 \cup BA_2 \cup \dots \cup BA_n$$

$$P(B) = P(BA_1) + \dots + P(BA_n) \Rightarrow P(BA_i) = P(B|A_i)P(A_i)$$

"Total Probability Theorem"

it follows:

$$\text{Since } P(BA_i) = P(A_i|B)P(B)$$

$$P(A_i|B) = \frac{P(B|A_i)P(A_i)}{P(B)}$$

$$= \frac{P(B|A_i)P(A_i)}{P(B|A_1)P(A_1) + \dots + P(B|A_n)P(A_n)}$$

This is called BAYES' THEOREM.

Example 2-15 : A test for a particular cancer is known to be 95% accurate. Suppose that a person takes the test and it is positive. This person comes from a population of  $\rightarrow$  those have this type of cancer. What is the probability that this person actually has this cancer?

$T$ : {the test is positive}

$H$ : the set of healthy patients

$C$ : " " " sick "

$$P(T/C) = 0.95 \quad P(\bar{T}/C) = 0.05 \quad P(\bar{T}/\bar{C}) = 0.95$$

$$\text{Choosing at random } H: \text{healthy} \quad C: \text{cancer} \quad P(H) = \frac{98000}{100000} = 0.98 \quad P(C) = 2000 = 0.02$$

$$P(C/T) = \frac{P(T/C)P(C)}{P(T)} = \frac{0.95 \times 0.02}{0.98} = 0.278$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C} &= H \\ U &= [C, \bar{C}] \\ CUH &= S \end{aligned}$$

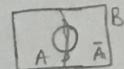
$$P(T) = P(T/C)P(C) + P(T/\bar{C})P(\bar{C}) = 0.95 \times 0.02 + 0.05 \times 0.98 = \sim$$

### Independence

The events  $A$  and  $B$  are called "independent" if  $P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$

\* We can also say • If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent then  $\bar{A}$  and  $B$ , and  $A, \bar{B}$  are also independent

• The events  $AB$  and  $\bar{A}\bar{B}$  ( $AB \cap \bar{A}\bar{B} = \emptyset$ ) are mutually exclusive



$$B = AB \cup A\bar{B}$$

$$P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A)$$

$$P(\bar{A}B) = P(B) - P(AB) = [1 - P(A)]P(B) = P(\bar{A})P(B)$$

$$P(h) = a, P(t) = b, a+b=1, P(hh) = a^2, P(ht) = P(th) = ab, P(tt) = b^2$$

Example 2-17 : We toss a coin twice

$$S = \{hh, ht, ht, tt\}$$

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = 1 \quad (\text{It satisfies the axioms, } P(S)=1)$$

our Experiment

$$H_1 = \{\text{heads at first toss}\} = \{hh, ht\}$$

$$P(H_1) = P(hh) + P(ht) = a^2 + ab = a(a+b) = a$$

$$H_2 = \{\text{heads at second toss}\} = \{ht, tt\}$$

$$P(H_2) = P(ht) + P(tt) = b^2 + ab = b(a+b) = b$$

$$P(H_1H_2) = P(hh) = a^2 = P(H_1)P(H_2) \quad H_1 \text{ and } H_2 \text{ are independent!}$$

Example 2-22 : A biased coin is tossed till a head appears for the first time. What is the probability that the number of required tosses is odd?

$$A_i = \{\text{Head appears at the } i\text{th toss for the first time}\} = \underbrace{\{T, T, T, \dots, H\}}_{i-1}$$

$$P(T) = q$$

$$P(H) = 1 - q = p$$

$$\text{Assuming the trials are independent } P(A_i) = P(i)p(i) \quad P(H) = q^{i-1} \cdot (1-q)$$

$$P(\text{"Heads appear on an odd toss"}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} P(A_{2i+1}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q^{2i} \cdot p = p \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q^{2i} = \frac{p}{1-q^2} = \frac{p}{(1+q)(1-q)} = \frac{1}{1+q} = \frac{1}{2-p} //$$

Ex. 2-9-) Two players A and B draw balls one at a time alternately from a box containing  $m$  white balls and  $n$  black balls.

Suppose the player who picks the first white ball wins the game. What is the probability that the player who starts the game will win?

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Suppose A starts the game

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & B & A & B & A \\ x_0 & \textcircled{O} & & & \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \textcircled{\textcircled{O}} & \textcircled{\textcircled{O}} & & \\ x_1 & & & & \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \textcircled{\textcircled{O}} & \textcircled{\textcircled{O}} & \textcircled{\textcircled{O}} & \textcircled{\textcircled{O}} \\ x_2 & & 1 & 2 & \\ \end{array}$$

$$x_k = \{A \text{ and } B \text{ alternately draw } k \text{ black balls and draws a white ball}\} \quad k=0,1,2$$

$$\{A \text{ wins}\} = x_0 \cup x_1 \cup \dots \quad \text{they are mutually exclusive events}$$

$$P_A = P\{\text{A wins}\} = P(x_0) + P(x_1) + \dots$$

$$P(x_0) = \frac{m}{m+n}$$

$$P(x_1) = \frac{n}{m+n} \cdot \frac{n-1}{m+n-1} \cdot \frac{m}{m+n-2}$$

$$P(x_2) = \frac{n}{m+n} \cdot \frac{n-1}{m+n-1} \cdot \frac{n-2}{m+n-2} \cdot \frac{n-3}{m+n-3} \cdot \frac{m}{m+n-4}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{m}{m+n} \left( 1 + \frac{n(n-1)}{(m+n-1)(m+n-2)} + \dots \right)$$

$$Q_B = P(B \text{ wins}) = \frac{m}{m+n} \left( \frac{n}{m+n-1} \cdot \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{(m+n-1)(m+n-2)(m+n-3)} + \dots \right)$$

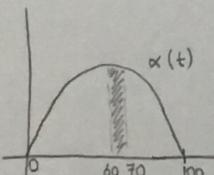
$$P_A + Q_B = 1$$

Ex 2-17-) We denote by  $t$  the age of a person who he dies.

The probability that  $t < t_0$

$$P(t < t_0) = \int_a^{t_0} \alpha(t) dt$$

$$\alpha(t) = 3 \cdot 10^{-9} \cdot t^2 (100-t)^2 \quad \max 100 \quad 0 < t < 100$$



$$P(60 < t < 70) = \int_{60}^{70} \alpha(t) dt = 0.154$$

What is the probability that a person dies btwn the age of 60 and 70, provided that he is dies at 60.

$$A = \{60 < t < 70\}$$

$$m = \{t > 60\}$$

$$\begin{matrix} A \cap m \\ A \\ m \end{matrix}$$

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

$$= \frac{0.154}{\int_{60}^{100} \alpha(t) dt} = 0.486$$

Ex-2-19-) A box contains white and black balls. When two balls are drawn w/out replacement suppose the probability that both are white is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

a) Find the smallest number of balls in the box.

b) How small can the total number of balls be if black balls are even in number?

a white balls, b black balls

$W_k = \{\text{a white ball is drawn at the } k\text{th draw}\}$

$$P(W_1 \cap W_2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(W_1 \cap W_2) = P(W_2 | W_1) P(W_1)$$

$$= \frac{a-1}{a+b-1} \cdot \frac{a}{a+b} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \frac{a-1}{a+b-1} < \frac{a}{a+b}, \quad b > 0, \quad \left(\frac{a-1}{a+b-1}\right)^2 < \frac{1}{3} < \frac{a}{a+b}$$

$$\frac{a}{a+b} \rightarrow \left(\frac{a-1}{a+b-1}\right)^2 < \frac{1}{3} < \left(\frac{a}{a+b}\right)^2 \Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}+1)\frac{b}{2} < a < 1 + (\sqrt{3}+1)\frac{b}{2}$$

$$\text{For } b=1 \quad 1.36 < a < 2.36 \rightarrow a=2$$

$$P(W_1 \cap W_2) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

The smallest number of balls required is  $2+1=3$

### Independence of three events

The events  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$  are independent if

1) they are independent in pairs

$$P(A_i A_j) = P(A_i) P(A_j)$$

$$2) P(A_1 A_2 A_3) = P(A_1) P(A_2) P(A_3)$$

Generalization: The independence of  $n$  events can be defined inductively: Suppose that we have defined independence of  $k$  events for every  $k < n$ . We then say that the events  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are independent if any  $k < n$  of them are independent and

$$P(A_1 A_2 \dots A_n) = P(A_1) \dots P(A_n)$$

Birthday Paradox

Ex-2-20 -) In a group of  $n$  people (a) what is the probability that two or more persons have the same birthday?

There are  $N=365$  days in a year.

$A = \{\text{two people have the same birthday}\}$

$\bar{A} = \{\text{no two people have the same birthday}\}$

1st person can have one of the  $N$  days as their birthday.

2nd "  $N-1$

3rd "  $N-2$

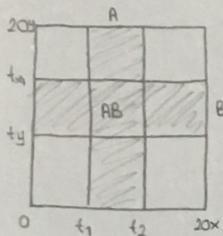
$$P(\bar{A}) = \frac{N(N-1) \dots (N-n+1)}{N^n} = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{k}{N}\right)$$

$$P(A) = 1 - P(\bar{A}) = 1 - \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{k}{n}\right) \approx 1 - e^{-\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n}} = 1 - e^{-n(n-1)/2n}$$

$$n=23 \rightarrow P(A) = 0.5$$

$$n=50 \rightarrow P(A) = 0.97$$

Example 2.18 : Trains X and Y arrive at a station btwn 8:00 AM and 8:20 AM. X stops for 4 mins, and Y stops for 5 mins. Assuming that the trains arrive independently of each other.

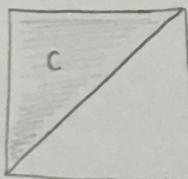


$$A = \{X \text{ arrives btwn } (t_1, t_2)\} = \{t_1 < x < t_2\}$$

$$B = \{Y \text{ arrives btwn } (t_3, t_4)\} = \{t_3 < y < t_4\}$$

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B) = \frac{(t_2-t_1)(t_4-t_3)}{20 \times 20}$$

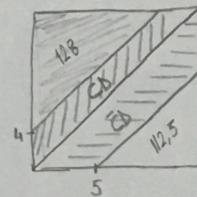
a-) What is the probability that X arrives before Y



$$C = \{x < y\}$$

$$P(C) = \frac{200}{400} = \frac{1}{2}$$

b-) What is the probability that the trains meet at the station?  $\begin{cases} x < y \\ y < x+4 \end{cases}$

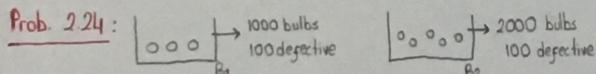


$$P(D) = \frac{400 - 128 - 112.5}{400} = \frac{159.5}{400}$$

c-) Assuming that the trains met, what is the prob. that X arrives before Y.

$$C = \{x < y\} \quad D = \{\text{trains met}\}$$

$$P(C|D) = \frac{P(C \cap D)}{P(D)} = \frac{72}{159.5}$$



Two bulbs picked randomly from a randomly selected box.

a-) Find the prob. that both are defective.

D: {two balls are defective?}

$$P(D|B_1) = \frac{100}{1000} \times \frac{99}{999} = 0.00891$$

$$P(D|B_2) = \frac{100}{2000} \times \frac{99}{1999} = 0.00248$$

$$P(D) = P(D|B_1)P(B_1) + P(D|B_2)P(B_2) = 0.0062$$

b-) Assuming both are defective, find the prob. that they came from B1.

$$P(B_1|D) = \frac{P(D|B_1)P(B_1)}{P(D)} = \frac{0.00891 \times 0.5}{0.0062} = \underline{\underline{0.789}}$$

B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub> are partition.  $\begin{cases} B_1 \cup B_2 = S \\ B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset \end{cases}$

2.22 : Shows that  $2^n - (n+1)$  equations are needed to establish independence of  $n$  events.

$$\underline{n=2} \quad A_1, A_2 \quad P(A_1)P(A_2) = P(A_1A_2) \quad 2^2 - (2+1) = 1$$

$$\underline{n=3} \quad A_1, A_2, A_3 \quad P(A_1A_2) = P(A_1)P(A_2) \quad i \neq j \quad \binom{3}{2} = 3$$

$$P(A_1)P(A_2)P(A_3) \quad 1 \text{ eq} \quad 3+1 = 4 \quad 2^3 - (3+1) = 4$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \left( \begin{matrix} n \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right) + \left( \begin{matrix} n \\ 3 \end{matrix} \right) + \dots + \left( \begin{matrix} n \\ n \end{matrix} \right) = 2^n - (n+1)$$

2.16 : A box contains  $n$  identical balls numbered 1 through  $n$ . Suppose  $k$  balls are drawn in succession.

a-) What is the prob. that  $m$  is the largest number drawn?

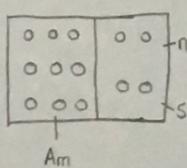
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$\binom{n}{k}$  is the possible combinations.

$\binom{m-1}{k-1}$  possible combination that  $m$  is largest ball drawn.

$$P = \frac{\binom{m-1}{k-1}}{\binom{n}{k}}$$

2.11 : We select at random  $m$  objects from a set  $S$  of  $n$  objects and denote by  $A_m$  the set of the selected objects. Show that the prob.  $p$  of a particular element  $n_0 \in S$  is in  $A_m$  equals to  $m/n$ .



How many sets  $A_m$  can be constructed?

$$\binom{n}{m}$$

How many sets of  $A_m$  can contain  $n_0$ ?

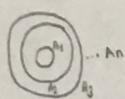
$$\binom{n-1}{m-1}$$

$$P = \frac{\binom{n-1}{m-1}}{\binom{n}{m}} = \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-m+1)(m-1)!} \cdot \frac{m!(m-n)!}{n!} = \frac{m}{n}$$

Theorem a-1 If  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  is an increasing sequence of events, that is,  $A_1 \subset A_2 \subset A_3 \dots$  then

$$P\left(\bigcup_k A_k\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n)$$

Proof



$$B_1 = A_1, B_2 = A_2 \setminus A_1 \triangleq A_2 - A_1$$

$$B_3 = A_3 - (B_1 \cup B_2) \dots$$

$$B_n = A_n - \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^{n-1} B_k \right)$$

$$A_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k$$

$$P\left(\bigcup_k A_k\right) = P\left(\bigcup_k B_k\right) = \sum_k P(B_k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n P(B_k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n)$$

Theorem a-2 If  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  is a decreasing sequence of events :  $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \dots$

$$P\left(\bigcap_k A_k\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n$$

Proof

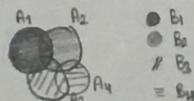
$$P\left(\bigcap_k A_k\right) = 1 - P\left(\bigcup_k \bar{A}_k\right) \quad (\text{De Morgan's Law})$$

$$= 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\bar{A}_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - P(\bar{A}_n)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n)$$

Theorem a-3 The inequality

$$P\left(\bigcup_n A_n\right) \leq \sum_n P(A_n)$$

holds for arbitrary events  $A_1, A_2, A_3$



$$P\left(\bigcup_k A_k\right) = P\left(\bigcup_k B_k\right) = \sum_k P(B_k) \leq \sum_k P(A_k)$$

$$B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_k \subset A_k \quad P(A_k) \leq P(B_k)$$

## Random Variables

A random variable (R.V.) is a number  $X(n)$  assigned to every outcome  $n$  of a random experiment.  $X \rightarrow R.V \rightarrow x$

Ex: Coin tossing, 3 coins

$X$ : # of heads, it can take values 0, 1, 2, 3

$$P(X=0) = P(HTT) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(X=2) = P(THH, HHT, HTH) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P(X=1) = P(TTH, THT, HTT) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P(X=3) = P(HHH) = \frac{1}{8}$$

• Discrete RV → Can take on at most a countable number of possible values

• Continuous RV → Can take range of real numbers

①  $\{x \leq x\} \rightarrow$  a subset of  $S$  containing all outcomes  $n$  such that  $x(n) \leq x$

$\{x \leq x\}$  is a set of experimental outcomes.

②  $\{x_1 \leq x \leq x_2\}$  a subset of  $S$  consisting of all outcomes  $x_1 \leq x(n) \leq x_2$

③  $\{x = x\} \rightarrow x(n) = x$

④  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\} \rightarrow x(n)$  consisting of all real numbers.

Ex: Coin tossing experiment, 3 coins

$$\{x \leq 2\} = \{x=0\} \cup \{x=1\} \cup \{x=2\}$$

$$\{x=2\} = \{THH, HTH, HHT\}$$

$$\{x=5\} = \{\emptyset\}$$

$\emptyset$

## Distribution & Density Function

(Cumulative) Distribution Function (CDF)

$$F_X(x), F(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

Ex: Coin tossing, 3 coins,  $X$ : # of heads

$$\text{for } x < 0 \quad F(x) = P(X \leq 0) = 0$$

$$0 \leq x < 1 \quad F(x) = P(X=0) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$1 \leq x < 2 \quad F(x) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2 \leq x < 3 \quad F(x) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$3 \leq x \quad F(x) = 1$$

Ex: A telephone call occurs at random in the interval  $(0,1)$ . In this experiment the outcomes are time distances  $t$  between 0 and 1 and the probability that  $t$  is between  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  is given by 14

$$P(t_1 < t < t_2) = t_2 - t_1$$

We define the R.V.  $X$ , such that  $X(t) = t \quad 0 < t < 1$

$\times$  If  $x > 1$  then  $X(t) < x$  for every outcome

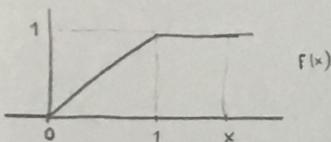
$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = P(0 < t \leq 1) = P(S) = 1 \quad x > 1$$

$\times$  If  $0 < x \leq 1 \rightarrow X(t) < x$  for every  $t$  in the interval  $(0, x)$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = P(0 < t \leq x) = x - 0 = x \quad 0 < x \leq 1$$

$\times$   $x < 0 \quad F(x) = P(X \leq x) = P(\emptyset) = 0 \quad x < 0$

then  $\{X \leq x\}$  is impossible because  $X(t) > 0$



### Discrete Random Variables

A random variable can take on at most a countable number of possible values  $\rightarrow$  RV is discrete

Probability mass function

$$f(x) = P(X=x)$$

Cumulative Distribution Function

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

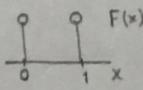
### Expected value (Expectation, Mean)

$$\boxed{E(x) = M = \sum_x x F(x)}$$

Ex: Coin toss Ex. 1 coin  $X$ : number of heads

$$F(0) = \frac{1}{2} \quad F(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E(x) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$



Ex: We say that  $I$  is an indicator R.V. for the event  $A$ :  $F$

$$I = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } A \text{ occurs} \\ 0, & \text{if } A' \end{cases}$$

$$F_1(1) = P(A) \quad F_2(0) = P(A') = 1 - P(A)$$

$$E(I) = 1 \cdot P(A) + 0 \cdot [1 - P(A)] = P(A)$$

## Expectation of function of a RV

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$$X \text{ RV } g(x) \rightarrow E(g(x))$$

Ex:  $X, \text{RV}$

$$F(-1) = P(X=-1) = 0.2, F(0) = 0.5, F(1) = 0.3$$

$$E(X^2) = ? \quad y = X^2$$

$$F_Y(1) = F_X(X^2=1) = f_X(-1) + f_X(1) = 0.2 + 0.3 = 0.5$$

$$\{y=1\} = \{x=1\} \cup \{x=-1\}$$

$$F_Y(0) = F_X(0) = 0.5$$

$$E(Y) = 1 \times 0.5 + 0 \times 0.5 = 0.5$$

$$P(Y=1) = F_Y(1) = F_X(1) + F_X(-1)$$

## Proposition

$$E[g(x)] = \sum_i g(x_i) f(x_i)$$

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$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} : E(X^2) = (-1)^2 \times 0.2 + 0^2 \times 0.5 + 1^2 \times 0.3 = 0.5$$

$$\underline{\text{Corollary: }} E(ax+b) = a(E(x)) + b \quad ?$$

Variance:  $X,$

$$V(x) = \sigma^2 = E[(x - \bar{x})^2] \xrightarrow{E(x)} = E(x^2 - 2x\bar{x} + \bar{x}^2) = E(x^2) - 2\bar{x}E(x) + \bar{x}^2 = E(x^2) - \bar{x}^2 = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$$

Example: Calculate  $V(x)$ , if  $X$  represents the outcome when a fair die is rolled.

$$E(X^2) = 1^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots + 6^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{91}{6}$$

$$\bar{x} = E(x) = (1+2+3+4+5+6) \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$V(x) = \frac{91}{6} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{35}{12}$$

Remark:  $V(ax+b) = a^2 V(x) \rightarrow \text{Prove it at home}$

## Probability Distributions

### Bernoulli Trial

- Flip a coin 10 times ,  $X$  = number of heads obtained
- A multiplechoice test contains 10 questions ,  $X$  : the # of questions answered correctly.

1st case    success as getting heads for an experiment  
failure       "              tails

2nd case    success    giving correctly  
failure       "              wrong

Bernoulli trial - is a trial with only two outcomes where probability of a success in each trial is constant.

1- The probability of success is  $\frac{1}{2}$  for every experiment.

2-  $\frac{1}{4} \rightarrow$  for any experiment

Ex : the chance that a bit is transmitted through a digital channel is received in error is 0.1. Transmission of each bit is independent.

$X$  : is the number of bits in error in  $k$  bits transmitted.

O: outcome with no error

E :       "       error

Outcome	$x$	
0000	0	$P(X=0) = P\{E00E, EOE0, EO00, OEOE, OOE0, OEE0\}$
000E	1	$\binom{4}{2} = 6$
00E0	1	
00EE	2	$P = (0.1)^2 \times (0.9)^{4-2}$
0E00	1	$P(X=2) = \binom{4}{2} \times (0.1)^2 \times (0.9)^2$
0EOE	2	
0E00	2	$P(X=x) = \binom{4}{x} P^x \cdot (1-P)^{4-x}$
0EEE	3	
E000	1	
E00E	2	
E0ED	2	
E0EE	3	
EE00	2	
EE0E	3	
EEEO	3	
EEE0	4	

### Binomial Distribution

A random experiment consists of  $n$  Bernoulli trials such that

- (1) The trials are independent
- (2) Each trial results in only two possible outcomes "success" and "failure"
- (3) The probability of a success,  $p$  remains constant

$X$ : the number of trials that result in success,  $0 \leq p \leq 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$f(x) = \binom{n}{x} \cdot p^x \cdot (1-p)^{n-x} \quad x = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

Ex: A company produces computers

Prob that a computer will be defective is 0.01

The computers are sold in packages of 10 and if 1 of the computers are defective the company replaces the package. What is proportion of the packages sold must be replaced.  $n=10$ ,  $p=0.01$ ,  $X$  is binomial distribution

$$P(X=0) = \binom{10}{0} p^0 \cdot (1-p)^{10} = A$$

$$P(X=1) = \binom{10}{1} p^1 (1-p)^9 = B$$

$$1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1) = 1 - A - B = 0.004 \quad \text{packages must be replaced}$$

### Properties of Binomial R.V.

$X$ : binomial R.V.

$$E(X^k) = \sum_{i=0}^n i^k \binom{n}{i} \cdot p^i (1-p)^{n-i} \quad \text{when } i=0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n i^k \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$$

$$i \binom{n}{i} = n \binom{n-1}{i-1}$$

$$E(X^k) = n \cdot p \sum_{k=1}^n i^{k-1} \binom{n-1}{i-1} p^{i-1} (1-p)^{n-i} = n \cdot p \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{j} p^j (1-p)^{n-1-j}$$

$Y$ : Binomial RV,  $n-1, p$

$$E[X^k] = n \cdot p \cdot E[(Y+1)^{k-1}]$$

$$k=0 \rightarrow E(X) = n \cdot p \cdot \underbrace{E[(Y+1)]}_1 \quad M = E[X] = n \cdot p \quad \text{Mean: Expected value}$$

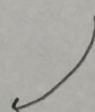
$$E[Y+1] = E[Y] + 1$$

$$E(X^2) = np E[Y+1]$$

$$= np [(n-1)p + 1]$$

$$\sigma^2 = V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$= np [(n-1)p + 1] - np^2 = \dots = np(1-p)$$



## Poisson Distribution

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Binomial distribution → when number of trials in a binomial experiment increases to infinity while the expected value remains the same, Poisson distribution emerges.

Ex: Let's consider transmission of  $n$  bits occurs a channel,  $X$ : number of bits in error. Error probability is  $p$ .  $X$  is a binomial RV.

$$f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

what is  $n$  goes to infinity and  $\lambda$  remains constant  $G(x) = n.p = \lambda$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=x) &= f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^x \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-x} \end{aligned}$$

→ We can approximate B.RV when  $n$  is large and  $p$  is small enough to make  $np$  moderate.

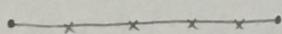
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \binom{n}{x} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x!}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-x} \rightarrow 1$$

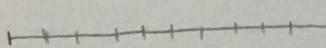
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow e^{-\lambda}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Definition:  $X$  is a Poisson RV with a parameter  $\lambda$  if  $f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}$ ,  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

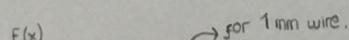
Ex: 

Errors occurs at random along the length of a thin copper wire. Let's  $X$  is a RV, that counts the number of flaws in a  $L$  mm of wire, and the average number of errors in  $L$  mm is  $\lambda$ .

 Portion this in  $n$  subunits. Also let's say each subunit can have at most 1 error.

$E(x) = n.p = \lambda \quad p = \frac{\lambda}{n}$  when  $n$  is large enough at the same time  $np$  remains constant  $X$  can be approximated with a

Poisson R.V.

Let's say the mean (expected value) of errors is  $\lambda = 2.3$  flaws/mm.  Determine the probability of having exactly 2 errors in 1 mm of wire.

$$\lambda = 2.3$$

$$P(x=2) = \frac{e^{-2.3} (2.3)^2}{2!} = 0.265$$

- Probability of having at least 1 error in 10 mm wire.

$$E(x) = (2.3) \text{ errors/mm} \times 10 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 23 \text{ errors}$$

$$P(x \geq 1) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} f(x) = 1 - P(x=0) \rightarrow P(x=0) = e^{-2.3} \times \frac{23^0}{0!} = \dots \rightarrow P(x \geq 1) = 1 - e^{23}$$

### Expected Value

$$E(x) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$= \lambda \cdot \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x \cdot e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^{x-1}}{(x-1)!}$$

Variance

$$V(x) = \sigma^2 = \lambda$$

$$= \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda} \cdot \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^y}{y!} \quad (y=x-1)$$

$\overbrace{e^{-\lambda}}$

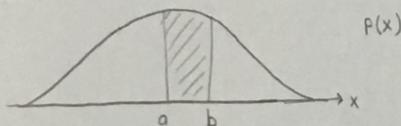
E(x) =  $\lambda$

### Continuous Random Variables

If a random variable takes on values from set of uncountable numbers, such R.V. is called a "continuous R.V."

Ex: X = lifetime of a transistor or X = the time that a train arrives

B is a set of  $\mathbb{R}$  where  $P(X \in B) = \int_B f(x) dx$   $f(x)$  is called "probability density function" of X.



$$P(X=a) = \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

Probability that a CRV will assume any fixed value is zero.

$$P(x < a) = P(x \leq a) = \int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx$$

$$P(a < x < b) = P(a \leq x \leq b) = P(a < x \leq b) = P(a \leq x < b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

### CDF of C.R.V.

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x F(x) dx \quad P(X < a)$$

Ex: X : crv

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} c(4x - 2x^2), & 0 < x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

a-)  $\int_{-\infty}^0 F(x) dx = 0$

b-)  $P(X=1) = \int_1^1 \frac{3}{8}(4x - 2x^2) dx = \dots = \frac{1}{2}$

$\int_0^2 c(4x - 2x^2) dx = 1$

$c \left[ \frac{4}{2}x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 \right]_0^2 = 1$

$c \left( 2 \cdot 4 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot 8 - (0 \cdot 0) \right) = 1$

$c = \frac{3}{8}$

\* Integration by Parts

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Ex: The amount of time in hours that a computer functions before breaking down is a CRV with a PDF given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-x/100}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

- What is the probability that
- A computer will function b/w 50 and 150 hours before breaking down?
  - it will function fewer than 100 hours?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x/100} = 0$$

$$\int e^{-x} = \frac{1}{\infty} \cdot e^{-x}$$

$$\lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x/100} dx = 1 \Rightarrow -\lambda(100) \cdot e^{-x/100} \Big|_0^{\infty} \Rightarrow 0 - (-100\lambda) = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0.01$$

$$a) P(50 < x < 150) = \int_{50}^{150} 0.01 \cdot e^{-x/100} dx = e^{-x/100} \Big|_{50}^{150} = e^{-1.5} - e^{-1.5} = 0.383$$

$$b) P(x < 100) = \int_0^{100} F(x) dx = \dots \approx 0.632$$

Ex: The lifetime in hours of certain kind radio tube is a R.V. having a PDF given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 100 \\ \frac{100}{x^2}, & x \geq 100 \end{cases}$$

What is the probability that exactly 2 of 5 such tubes in a radio set will have to be replaced within the first 150 hours of operation?  
 [Assume that  $F_i, i=1,2,3,4,5$  that  $i$ th tube will have to be replaced within this time are independent.]

$$P(x < 150) = \int_0^{150} F(x) dx = 100 \int_{100}^{150} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 100 \cdot \left[ -\frac{1}{x} \right]_{100}^{150} = -100 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{150} - \frac{1}{100} \right) = \frac{1}{3} = p$$

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x: the # of among that fails within given time frame 00000

y is Binomial RV  $F(y) = \binom{n}{y} p^y (1-p)^{n-y}$

$$P(2) = \binom{5}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{80}{243} = \dots$$

### CDF vs PDF

x: CRV  $F(x)$  is PDF

$$\rightarrow F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x F(x) dx$$

$$\rightarrow F(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x)$$

### Expectation & Variance of a CRV

$$M_a = E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot F(x) dx$$

$$\text{Ex: } X: F(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$E(x) = \int x \cdot 2x dx = \int_0^1 2x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} \cdot x^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \cdot x^3 //$$

Ex:  $X$  is PDF

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find  $E(e^x)$

$Y = e^X$  Let's find CDF of  $Y$

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(e^X \leq y) = P(X \leq \ln y) = \int_0^{\ln y} f_X(x) dx = \int_0^{\ln y} 1 dx = \ln y$$

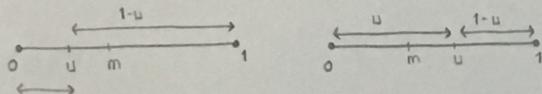
$$F_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y) = \frac{1}{y}, \quad 1 \leq x \leq e \quad E(e^x) = E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y F_Y(y) dy = \int_1^e y \cdot \frac{1}{y} dy = e - 1$$

Proposition:  $X$  is CRV,  $g(x)$  is a function of  $X$

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

$$E(e^x) = \int_0^1 e^x \cdot 1 dx = e - 1$$

Ex: A stick of length 1 is split at point  $U$ , having density  $f_U(u) = 1$ ,  $0 \leq u \leq 1$ . Determine the expected length of the piece that contains point  $m$ ,  $0 \leq m \leq 1$



$$L_m(u) = \begin{cases} 1-u, & u < m \\ u, & u \geq m \end{cases}$$

$$E(L_m(u)) = \int_0^1 L_m(u) \cdot 1 du = \int_0^m (1-u) du + \int_m^1 u du = \left( u - \frac{u^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^m + \left. \frac{u^2}{2} \right|_m^1 = \left( m - \frac{m^2}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1^2}{2} - \frac{m^2}{2} \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} + m(1-m) = E(L_m(u))}$$

Corollary:  $E[ax+b] = aE(x)+b$

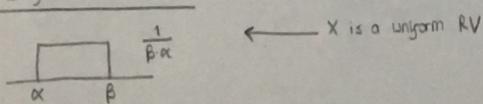
$$V(x) = E[(x-M)^2] = E[x^2 - 2xM + M^2] = \underbrace{E(x^2)}_{-2M^2} - 2E(x)M + M^2 = E(x^2) - M^2$$

$\sigma = \sqrt{V(x)}$  = Standard Deviation

Also

$$V \in ax+b = a^2 V(x) = a^2 \cdot \sigma^2$$

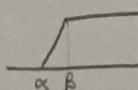
Uniform Distribution



$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha}, & \alpha \leq x \leq \beta \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = 0, \quad F(x) = 0, \quad x < \alpha$$

$$\alpha \leq x \leq \beta \quad \int_{\alpha}^x F(x) dx = \int_{\alpha}^x \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} dx = \frac{x - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}, \quad x > \beta \quad F(x) = 1$$



$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < \alpha \\ \frac{x - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha}, & \alpha \leq x \leq \beta \\ 1, & x > \beta \end{cases}$$

Expectation of Uniform RV

$$E(x) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} x \cdot \frac{1}{\beta-\alpha} \cdot dx = \frac{\beta^2 - \alpha^2}{x \cdot (\beta-\alpha)} = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{2}$$

Variance

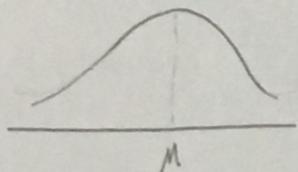
$$V(x) = E(x^2) - M^2 = \dots = \frac{(\beta-\alpha)^2}{12}$$

Normal (Gaussian) Distribution

$X$  is a normal RV if

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

where  $\sigma^2 = V(x)$      $M = E(x)$



$N(m, \sigma^2)$  is a notation to denote normal distribution.

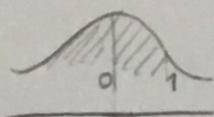
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) dx = 1$$

Standard Normal R.V.

A normal RV with  $M=0$  and  $\sigma^2=1$  is called a standard normal RV and is denoted  $Z$

The CDF of  $Z$      $\phi(z) = P(Z < z)$

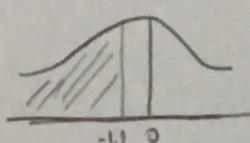
Ex:  $P(Z < 1.5)$  Look at the table



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1.5	0.933193

$$P(Z < 1.5) \approx 0.9332$$

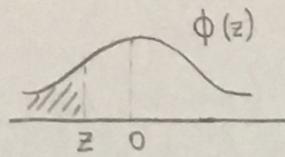
$$P(Z < -1.21)$$



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-1.2	0.1003

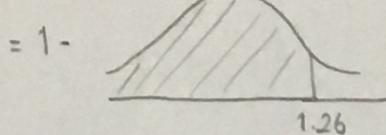
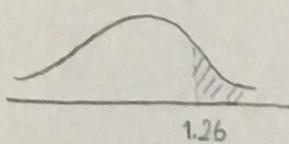
$$P(Z < -1.21) = 0.1003\dots$$

Example

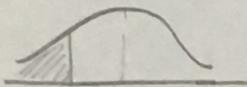


$$P(z < z) , M=0 , \sigma=1$$

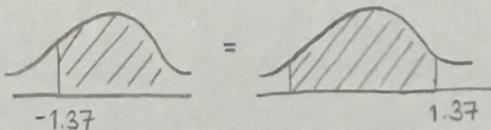
$$\textcircled{1} P(z > 1.26) = 1 - P(z < 1.26) = 1 - 0.88616 = 0.10384$$



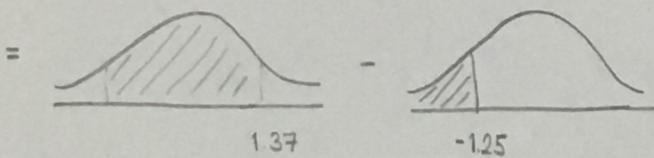
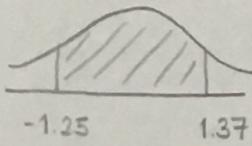
$$\textcircled{2} P(z < -0.86) = 0.19490$$



$$\textcircled{3} P(z > -1.37) = P(z < 1.37) = 0.91465$$



$$\textcircled{4} P(-1.25 < z < 1.37)$$



$$\textcircled{5} P(z < -4.6)$$

$$P(z < -3.99) = 0.00003 \quad \text{we can say } P(z < -4.6) \approx 0$$

Standardising a N.R.V \*

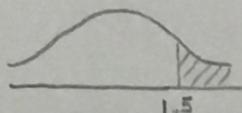
$X$  is a N.R.V with parameters  $M, \sigma^2$

The RV

$Z = \frac{X-M}{\sigma}$  is standard normal R.V. w/ parameter  $E(z)=0$   
 $D(z)=1$

Example:  $X$  is N.R.V  $M=10 \quad \sigma^2=4$

$$P(x > 13) = ?$$



$$Z = \frac{x-M}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}} = \frac{x-10}{2} \Rightarrow P(z > \frac{13-10}{2}) = P(z > 1.5)$$

From the table  $P(z < -1.5) = 0.06681$

## Normal Approximation to the Binomial R.V.

$X$  is a binomial R.V. with parameter  $n=10, p=0.5$

graph in the lesson's note

If  $X$  is a binomial R.V. w/ parameters  $n, p$

$$Z = \frac{X-np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \text{ is approximately a S.N.R.V.}$$

A better approximation is obtained by applying a continuity correction such as

$$P(X < x) = P(X \leq x+0.5) = P\left(Z < \frac{x+0.5-np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}\right) \text{ and } P(x < X) = P(X-0.5 \leq X) = P\left(\frac{x-0.5-np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \leq Z\right)$$

This approximation is good when  $np > 5$  &  $n(1-p) > 5$

$$n(1-p) > 5$$

$$P(x_1 < X < x_2) = P\left(\frac{x_1-0.5-np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} < Z < \frac{x_2+0.5-np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}\right)$$

↑  
 $P(x_1 - 1.5 < X < x_2 + 0.5)$

Ex:  $X$  is B.N.R.V.  $p = 1 \times 10^{-5}, n = 16 \times 10^6$

$$P(X < 150) = \sum_{x=0}^{150} \binom{160000000}{x} 10^{-5x} (1-10^{-5})^x$$

$$np = 10^{-5} \times 16 \times 10^6 = 160 = E(X)$$

$$n(1-p) = 16 \times 10^6 (1-10^{-5}) \approx 16 \cdot 10^6$$

We can use normal approximation to the BNRV  $M = 160 \quad \sigma^2 = np(1-p) = 160 \times (1-10^{-5})$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X < 150) &= P(X < 150, 5) \\ &= P\left(\frac{X-160}{\sigma} < \frac{150.5-160}{\sqrt{160(1-10^{-5})}}\right) = P(Z < -0.75) = 0.227 \end{aligned}$$

### Normal Approximation to Poisson Distribution

If  $X$  is a Poisson R.V. with  $E(X)=\lambda$  and  $V(X)=\lambda$ ,  $Z = \frac{X-\lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$  is approximately a standard N.R.V

We can apply the continuity correction used for B. distribution.

This approximation is good when  $\lambda > 10$ .

$$P(X \leq x) = P(X < x + 0.5)$$

$$P(X < x) = P(X - 0.5 \leq x)$$

Ex:  $X$  is a Poisson R.V.  $\lambda \approx 1000$

$$P(X < 950) = ?$$

$$P(X < 950) = \sum_{x=0}^{950} e^{-1000} \cdot \frac{1000^x}{x!}$$

Difficult to calculate, instead we use Normal approximation.

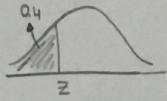
$$P(X < 950) = P(X < 950.5) \approx P\left(Z < \frac{950.5 - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right) = P(Z < -1.57) = 0.058$$

OLD EXAMS  
a. Errors on a data stream follows Poisson distribution with an average of 5 errors per minute. What is the expected amount of time in which the probability of getting at most 450 errors is 0.4 (Note: Use Normal approximation with Continuity Correction)

$Y$  is a PRV  $X = 5$ ,  $X$  is also a PRV  $\lambda$

$$P(X < 450) = \sum_{x=0}^{450} e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} = 0.4 \quad E(X) = ?$$

$$P(X < 450.5) \approx P\left(Z < \frac{450.5 - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right) = 0.4$$



$$P(Z < z) = 0.4$$

From the table

	-0.4	-0.05
-0.2	0.3974	0.4013

$$Z = -0.25$$

$$\frac{450.5 - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}} = -0.25 \Rightarrow (450.5 - \lambda)^2 = (-0.25)^2 \cdot \lambda$$

$$\lambda = 455.8374 \text{ error/m}$$

$$\lambda' = 5 \text{ errors/m}$$

$$\frac{455.8374}{5} = 91.1675 \text{ minutes}$$

$$t = 1 \text{ hours } 31 \text{ minutes } 10.048 \text{ seconds}$$