

PROBABILITY

- Classical approach - $P(E) = \frac{h}{n}$ ^{fav o/c}
- Rel. Freq approach - $P(E) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h}{n}$
- Axiomatic approach -
 - ① $P(A) \geq 0$
 - ② $P(S) = 1$
 - ③ $P(\cup A_i) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots$

→ $P(\emptyset) = 0$

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

$A \subseteq B$, then $P(A) \leq P(B)$.

$P(B-A) = P(B) - P(A)$

$0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$

$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ (Addⁿ Rule)

→ Conditional probability - $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

→ Multiplication rule - $P(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2|A_1) \cdot P(A_3|A_1, A_2) \dots P(A_n|A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{n-1})$

→ Bayes's Rule - $P(A) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B) + P(A|\bar{B})P(\bar{B})$

→ Baye's Rule - $P(B_k|A) = \frac{P(B_k) \cdot P(A|B_k)}{P(B_1) \cdot P(A|B_1) + \dots + P(B_n) \cdot P(A|B_n)}$

→ Independent events - $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$.

→ Random Variable - A r.v is a funcⁿ that assigns to each outcome $w \in S$ a real no.

A real valued funcⁿ $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ^{event space}

→ PMF - $F(x) = P[X \leq x] = \sum_{x_i \leq x} f(x_i)$ $\sum_{x_i} f(x_i) = 1$

PDF - $\int_a^b f(x) \cdot dx = P[a < X < b]$

$F(a) = \int_{-\infty}^a f(x) \cdot dx$ $P[X \leq a]$

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

→ Relatⁿ btw Distribution Funcⁿ & Density Funcⁿ

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

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

→ Mean - (or centre of gravity)

$$E(X) = \begin{cases} \sum x \cdot P(x) & \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx & \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$

① $E(KX) = K \cdot E(X)$

② $E(X \pm Y) = E(X) \pm E(Y)$

→ Variance - (or moment of inertia)

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X - \mu)^2 = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

① $\text{Var}(\text{const}) = 0$

② $\text{Var}(KX) = K^2 \cdot \text{Var}(X)$

③ $\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2[E(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$

→ For a continuous r.v. X with cdf F & pdf f

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} [1 - F(t)] dt - \int_0^{\infty} F(-t) \cdot dt = \int_0^{\infty} P(X > t) dt - \int_0^{\infty} P(X \leq -t) dt$$

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

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F(t)) \cdot dt$$

$$E(X^2) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} t [1 - F(t)] \cdot dt$$

X is not continuous
 X is a non-neg r.v.

→ SPL PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS

① Discrete Uniform R.V

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a+1} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < a \\ \frac{x-a+1}{b-a+1} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 1 & x > b \end{cases}$$

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

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{n^2 - 1}{12} \quad n = b - a + 1$$

② Bernoulli RV

Pmf -

X	0	1
$P(X)$	q	p

Mean - $E(X) = p$

$\text{Var}(X) = pq$

③ BINOMIAL R.V

Pmf $P(X) = {}^n C_x p^x \cdot q^{n-x} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$E(X) = np$$

$$\text{Var} = npq$$

④ Geometric Distribution

$$P(X) = q^{x-1} \cdot p$$

Mean = $1/p$

$\text{var} = q/p^2$

→ Moments

Let X be the r.v. with mean μ ($E(X) = \mu$)

$E(X^r)$ - r^{th} moment of X (r^{th} moment abt origin)

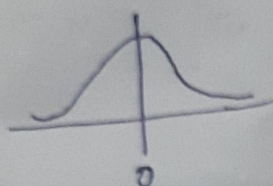
$E(X - \mu)^r$ - r^{th} central moment of X
(r^{th} moment abt mean)

$r=1$ $E(X) \rightarrow$ mean

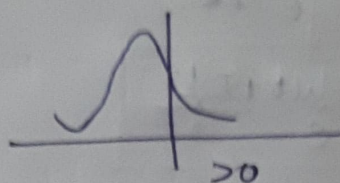
$$E(X - \mu)^r = \mu^r$$

$r=2$ $E(X - \mu)^2 \rightarrow$ variance.

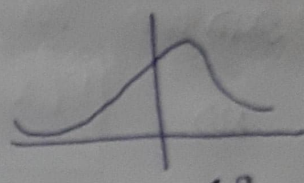
→ $\frac{\mu_3}{\sigma^3}$ measure of symmetry (skewness)



symmetric



skewed to right



skewed to left

→ $\frac{\mu_4}{\sigma^4}$ measure of kurtosis (peakness)

= S.N.D ; > 3 peak than S.N.D ; < 3 less than S.N.D

→ Moment generating function : MGF

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$$

$\frac{d^r}{dt^r} [M_X(t)]$ at $t=0$ gives $E(X^r)$

→ Properties of MGF -

① 2 r.v X & Y with same MGF have the same prob dist (i.e) mgf of a r.v is unique.

② $M_X(0) = 1$

③ $M_{cX}(t) = M_X(ct)$

④ $M_{c+X}(t) = e^{ct} \cdot M_X(t)$

⑤ $M_{X+Y}(t) = M_X(t) \cdot M_Y(t)$

→ Erlang Distribution

Pdf : $f(x) = \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda x} \cdot (\lambda x)^{k-1}}{\Gamma(k)}$

$\lambda > 0$

$\Gamma(k) = (k-1)!$

parameters λ & k .

$$MGF = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t} \right)^k$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{k}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Var} = k/\lambda^2$$

Gamma Distribution (Generalisation of erlang)

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{k}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Var} = \frac{k}{\lambda^2}$$

Distribution

MGF

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx})$$

① Binomial

$$(pe^t + q)^n$$

② Exponential

$$e^{\lambda t} \lambda$$

③ STD

$$e^{t^2/2}$$

④ ND

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{t}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

⑤ erlang

$$\left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t} \right)^k$$

→ JOINT PROBABILITY (2 or more r.v's on same sample space)

$f_{xy}(x, y)$ - Joint pdf

$P_{xy}(x, y) = P[X=x, Y=y]$ Joint pmf

$F_{xy}(x, y) = P[X \leq x, Y \leq y]$ - Joint cdf

→ Marginal Dist - Individual prob dist of r.v's X & Y .

Marginal Dist of x $P_X(x) = \sum_{y \in Y} P_{xy}(x, y)$

" " " y $P_Y(y) = \sum_{x \in X} P_{xy}(x, y)$

PROPERTIES

Pmf

$$① P_{xy}(x, y) \geq 0$$

$$② \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{y \in Y} P_{xy}(x, y) = 1$$

Pdf

$$① f_{xy}(x, y) \geq 0$$

$$② \iint f_{xy}(x, y) dy dx = 1$$

→ If $f_{xy}(x, y)$ is joint pdf of x & y .

Marginal dist of x - $f_X(x) = \int f(x, y) dy$

" " " y - $f_Y(y) = \int f(x, y) dx$

→ Conditional Distribution

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f_X(x)}, \quad f_X(x) \neq 0$$

$$f_{x|y=y}(x|y) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f(y)}, \quad f_y(y) > 0$$

$$\rightarrow E(Y|X=x) = \begin{cases} \sum_{y \in Y} y \cdot f_{Y|X}(y|x) & x, y \text{ are discrete} \\ \int y \cdot f_{Y|X}(y|x) dy & x, y \text{ are cont.} \end{cases}$$

$$E(Y^2|X=x) = \begin{cases} \sum_{y \in Y} y^2 \cdot f_{Y|X}(y|x) \\ \int y^2 \cdot f_{Y|X}(y|x) dy \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow E(E(X|Y)) = E(X)$$

$$\rightarrow E(xy) = \iint xy f(x,y) dy dx$$

$\Rightarrow E[X^j Y^k] = j^{th} \text{ joint moment of } X \text{ \& } Y$

For $j=k=1$, $E(XY)$ is correlation of X & Y .

$$E[(X - \bar{X})^j (Y - \bar{Y})^k] \rightarrow jk^{\text{th}} \text{ joint central moment.}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = K = 1 \Rightarrow E[(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})] \rightarrow \text{co-variance of } X \text{ \& } Y.$$

→ Covariance - measures the deviations of the points X & Y from $E(X) = \mu_x$ & $E(Y) = \mu_y$.

$X - \mu_x$ & $Y - \mu_y \rightarrow$ same sign \rightarrow co variance (+ve)
 $\cdot \cdot \cdot \rightarrow$ diff sign \rightarrow co variance (-ve)

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{COV}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Var}(aX+bY) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y) + 2ab \text{cov}(X,Y)$$

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\text{COV}(X, Y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

→ Mean and Variance of sum of r.v's

$$\text{Var}(W_n) = \sum_i \text{Var}(X_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \text{covar}(X_i, X_j)$$

→ If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are pairwise independent or pairwise correlated then

$$\text{Var}(W_n) = \sum_i \text{Var}(X_i)$$

→ LIMIT THEOREMS

① Markov Inequality - If X is a r.v that takes non negative value then for any $a > 0$

$$P[X \geq a] \leq \frac{E(X)}{a}$$

② Chebyshev's Inequality - If X is a r.v with μ & var σ^2 then for any values of $k > 0$

$$P[|X - \mu| \geq k] \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2}$$

If a r.v has small var then the probability that it takes values far away from mean is small.

→ Laws Of Large Numbers

Weak law - how a seq of prob converges.

Strong law - how a seq of r.v behave in the limit.

→ Central Limit Theorem (CLT)

Sum of large number of iid r.v's have a distributⁿ that is approximately normal.