



MATHEMATICAL EXPECTATION (PROBLEMS)

① The Probability distribution of a random variable X is given below. Find (i) $E(X)$ (ii) $\text{Var}(X)$ (iii) $E(2X-3)$

(ii) $\text{Var}(2X-3)$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$P[X=x]$:	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1

Sol:-

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= \sum x P(x) \\
 &= (-2)(0.2) + (-1)(0.1) + (0)(0.3) + (1)(0.3) + (2)(0.1) \\
 &= -0.4 - 0.1 + 0 + 0.3 + 0.2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X^2) &= \sum x^2 P(x) \\
 &= (-2)^2(0.2) + (-1)^2(0.1) + (0)^2(0.3) + (1)^2(0.3) + (2)^2(0.1) \\
 &= 4(0.2) + 0.1 + 0 + 0.3 + 0.4 \\
 &= 0.8 + 0.1 + 0 + 0.3 + 0.4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X^2) = 1.6$$

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

$$E(X) = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 1.6 - 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(2X-3) &= 2E(X) - E(3) \\
 &= 2E(X) - 3 \\
 &= 2(0) - 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(3) = 3$$

$$\therefore E(X) = 0$$

$$E(2X-3) = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(2X-3) &= V(2X) - V(3) \\
 &= 2^2 V(X) - 0 \\
 &= 4V(X) \\
 &= 4(1.6)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(3) &= 0 \\
 V(ax) &= a^2 V(x) \\
 V(5x) &= 5^2 V(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$V(X) = 1.6$$



Problem
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mean and standard deviation of a random variable x are 5 and 4 respectively. find $E(x^2)$ and standard deviation of $(5-3x)$

Sol:- Given $E(x) = \mu = 5$.

Mean

$$S.D = \sigma = 4.$$

$$\text{Variance } \sigma^2 = (4)^2$$

$$\text{Var} = 16 \checkmark$$

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

$$16 = E(x^2) - (5)^2$$

$$E(x^2) = 16 + 25$$

$$E(x^2) = 41 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Var}(5-3x) = \text{Var}(5) + \text{Var}(-3x)$$

$$\text{Variance} = \sigma^2$$

$$S.D = \sqrt{\text{Var}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

$$S.D = \sigma$$

Given,

$$\because E(x) = 5$$

$$\text{Var}(ax) = a^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

$$\text{Var}(5-3x) = (-3)^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

$$= 9x$$

$$\text{Var}(c) = 0$$

$$= 0 + (-3) \cdot \text{Var}(x)$$

$$= 9 \text{Var}(x)$$

$$= 9(16)$$

$$= 144$$

Given
 $\text{Var}(x) = 16$

$$S.D(5-3x) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(5-3x)}$$

$$= \sqrt{144}$$

$$S.D \sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}}$$

$$S.D(5-3x) = 12 \checkmark$$

Problem :- A machine produces an average of 500 items during the first week of the month, an average of 400 items during the last week of the month. The pros for these being 0.68 and 0.32 respectively. Determine the expected value of the production.



Sol:- Let X be the random variable which denotes the items produced by the machines. The prob distribution becomes:

$x:$	500	400
$P(x=x):$	0.68	0.32

Sol:- Expected value of the production $E(x) = \sum x \cdot P(x)$

$$E(x) = (500)(0.68) + (400)(0.32)$$

$$= 468 \checkmark$$

problem ④ The monthly demand for TITAN watches is known to have the following prob distribution.

Demand (X):	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Prob	: 0.08	0.12	0.19	0.24	0.16	0.10	0.07	0.04

Find the expected demand for watches. also compute Variance and Mean.

Sol:- Mean $E(x) = \sum x \cdot P(x)$

$$= (1)(0.08) + (2)(0.12) + (3)(0.19) + (4)(0.24) + (5)(0.16) + (6)(0.10) + (7)(0.07) + (8)(0.04)$$

$$= 4.06$$

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

$$E(x^2) = \sum x^2 \cdot P(x)$$

$$= (1)^2(0.08) + (2)^2(0.12) + (3)^2(0.19) + (4)^2(0.24) + (5)^2(0.16) + (6)^2(0.10) + (7)^2(0.07) + (8)^2(0.04)$$

$$= 19.7$$

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

$$= 19.7 - (4.06)^2 \Rightarrow 19.7 - 16.48$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = 3.21$$

Problem

→ A discrete r.v x has the following prob mass function

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$P(x=i)$	0.2	K	0.1	$2K$	0.1	$2K$

Find K , mean and variance -

Sol- We know that $\sum P(x) = 1$

$$= 0.2 + 1 + 0.1 + 2K + 0.1 + 2K = 1$$

$$5K + 0.4 = 1$$

$$5K = 0.6$$

$$K = \frac{0.6}{5}$$

$$K = \frac{6}{(10)(5)} = \frac{6}{50} = \frac{3}{25}$$

Hence the prob distribution is

$x:$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$P(x=i)$:	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{3}{25}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{6}{25}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{6}{25}$

Rough:
 $0.1 = \frac{1}{10}$

mean $E(x) = \sum x P(x)$

$$= (-2)\left(\frac{2}{10}\right) + (-1)\left(\frac{3}{25}\right) + (0)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (1)\left(\frac{6}{25}\right) + (2)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (3)\left(\frac{6}{25}\right)$$

$$= \frac{6}{25}$$

Variance $= E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$

$$E(x^2) = (-2)^2\left(\frac{2}{10}\right) + (-1)^2\left(\frac{3}{25}\right) + (0)^2\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (1)^2\left(\frac{6}{25}\right) + (2)^2\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (3)^2\left(\frac{6}{25}\right)$$

$$= \frac{73}{250}$$

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

$$= \frac{73}{250} - \left(\frac{6}{25}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{293}{625}}}$$

Problem

① A fair dice is tossed, let the r.v. X denote the twice the number appearing on the dice. Write the prob distribution of X . Calculate mean and variance.

Sol:- Let X be the random variable which denotes twice the number appearing on the dice.

i) Prob distribution of X .

x	2	4	6	8	10	12
$P(x)$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

$$\text{ii) Mean } \mu = \sum x P(x)$$

$$= (2)(\frac{1}{6}) + (4)(\frac{1}{6}) + (6)(\frac{1}{6}) + (8)(\frac{1}{6}) + (10)(\frac{1}{6}) + (12)(\frac{1}{6})$$

$$= 7$$

$$\text{Variance } \sigma^2 = \sum x^2 P(x) - [\sum x P(x)]^2$$

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

$$\sum x^2 P(x) = (2)^2(\frac{1}{6}) + (4)^2(\frac{1}{6}) + (6)^2(\frac{1}{6}) + (8)^2(\frac{1}{6}) + (10)^2(\frac{1}{6}) + (12)^2(\frac{1}{6})$$

$$= \frac{4}{6} + \frac{16}{6} + \frac{36}{6} + \frac{64}{6} + \frac{100}{6} + \frac{144}{6}$$

$$= 0.6666 + 2.6666 + 6 + 10.6666 + 16.6666 + 24$$

$$= 36.6664$$

$$\text{iii) Variance } (X) = \sum x^2 P(x) - [\sum x P(x)]^2$$

$$= 36.6664 - (7)^2$$

$$= 36.6664 - 49$$

$$= 11.67$$

Problem

A sample of 3 items is selected at random from a box containing 10 items of which 4 are defective. Find the expected number of defective items.

Sol. Let x be the r.v. which denotes the defective items.

$$\text{Total number of items} = 10$$

$$\text{Number of good items} = 6$$

$$\text{Number of defective items} = 4$$

$$P(x=0) = P(\text{no. defective item}) = \frac{6C_3}{10C_3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$nCr = \frac{n!}{(n-r)r!}$$

$$P(x=1) = P(\text{one defective item}) = \frac{6C_2 \cdot 4C_1}{10C_3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(x=2) = P(\text{two defective items}) = \frac{6C_1 \cdot 4C_2}{10C_3} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$P(x=3) = P(\text{Three defective items}) = \frac{4C_3}{10C_3} = \frac{1}{30}$$

Hence the Prob distribution

x	0	1	2	3
$P(x=x)$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{1}{30}$

Expected number of defectives $E(x) = \sum x \cdot P(x)$

$$= (0)(\frac{1}{6}) + (1)(\frac{1}{2}) + (2)(\frac{3}{10}) + (3)(\frac{1}{30})$$

$$E(x) = 1.2$$

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

$$E(x^2) = \sum x^2 P(x)$$

Problem

A player tosses two fair coins. He wins ₹100 if a head appears and ₹200 if two heads appear. On the other hand, he loses ₹500 if no head appears. Determine the expected value of the game. Is the game favourable to the players?

Sol:- Let X be the random variable which denotes the number of heads appearing in tosses of two fair coins.

$$S = \{ \underline{HH}, HT, TH, \underline{TT} \}$$

$$P(X_1) = P(X=0) = P(\text{no. heads}) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(X_2) = P(X=1) = P(\text{one head}) = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X_3) = P(X=2) = P(\text{two heads}) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Amount to be lost if no head appears $= x_1 = -500$ Rs.

Amount to be won if one head appears $x_2 = 100$ ₹

Amount to be won if two heads appear $x_3 = ₹200$

$$x: -500 \quad 100 \quad 200$$

$$P(x): \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{4}$$

Expected value of the game $E(x) = \sum x P(x)$

$$(-500)(\frac{1}{4}) + (100)(\frac{1}{2}) + (200)(\frac{1}{4})$$

$$= ₹ -25/-$$

Hence the game is not favourable to the player.



Problem

Amit plays a game of tossing a dice. If a number less than 3 appears, he gets ₹ a. Otherwise he has to pay ₹ 10. If the game is fair, find a.

Sol:- Let X be the random variable which denotes tossing a dice.

Prob of getting a number less than 3 is 1 or 2

$$\text{Prob of getting a number less than 3 is } P(X_1) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Prob of getting a number more than (or) equal to 3 is
3, 4, 5 and 6

$$P(X_2) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Amount to be received for number less than 3 = $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}a$

Amount to be paid for numbers more than (or) equal to 3 = $x_2 = \frac{1}{2} - 10$

$$x_1: a \quad -10$$

$$P(X) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{2}{3}$$

$$E(X) = \sum x_i P(x)$$

$$= (a)(\frac{1}{3}) + (-10)(\frac{2}{3})$$

$$= \frac{a}{3} - \frac{20}{3}$$

for a fair game $E(X) = 0$

$$\frac{a}{3} - \frac{20}{3} = 0$$

$$\frac{a}{3} = \frac{20}{3}$$

$a = 20$





Problem :- The prob that there is an atleast one error in account statement prepared by A is 0.2 and for B and C they are 0.25 and 0.4 respectively. A, B and C prepared 10, 16 and 20 statements. Find the expected number of correct statements in all.

Sol:- Let $P(x_1)$, $P(x_2)$ and $P(x_3)$ be the probabilities of the events that there is no error in the account statements prepared by A, B and C respectively.

$P(x_1) = 1 - \text{prob of atleast one error in the statement prepared by A}$

$$= 1 - 0.2$$

$$= 0.8$$

$$\text{Similarly } P(x_2) = 1 - 0.25 \\ = 0.75$$

$$P(x_3) = 1 - 0.4$$

$$= 0.6$$

$$\text{also } x_1 = 10, x_2 = 16, x_3 = 20$$

$$x : 10 \quad 16 \quad 20$$

$$P(x) : 0.8 \quad 0.75 \quad 0.6$$

Expected number of correct statements

$$E(X) = \sum x P(x)$$

$$= (10)(0.8) + (16)(0.75) + (20)(0.6)$$

$$= 32$$



\Rightarrow Define Moment Generating function?
Write its properties? (M.G.F)

Def of MGF:- If x is a random variable $E[e^{tx}]$ is called Moment Generating function of Random Variable x . It is denoted with $M_x(t)$ defined as

$$M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}]$$

Properties: ① Prove that $\cancel{M_x(at)} = M_x(at)$ where ' a ' is a constant.

Proof:- By the definition $M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S } M_{ax}(t) &= E[e^{tax}] \\ &= M_x(at) \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

② Prove that $M_{x-a}(t) = e^{-at} M_x(t)$, where ' a ' is a constant.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof}:- \text{ L.H.S } M_{x-a}(t) &= E\left[e^{t(x-a)}\right] \\ &= E\left[e^{tx-ta}\right] \\ &= E\left[e^{tx} \cdot e^{-ta}\right] \\ &= e^{-ta} \cdot E[e^{tx}] \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline E(cx) = \\ cE(x) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

③ Prove That $M_{\frac{x-a}{h}}(t) = e^{-ath} \cdot M_x(t/h)$, where ' a ' is a constant

Proof!:-By the definition $M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}]$.

L.H.S

$$M_{\frac{x-a}{h}}(t) = E\left[e^{t\left(\frac{x-a}{h}\right)}\right].$$

$$= E\left[e^{\frac{tx}{h} - \frac{ta}{h}}\right].$$

$$= E\left[\frac{e^{tx}}{e^{\frac{ta}{h}}}, e^{-\frac{ta}{h}}\right]$$

$$= e^{-\frac{ta}{h}} E\left[e^{\frac{tx}{h}}\right].$$

$$= e^{-\frac{ta}{h}} \cdot M_x(t/h)$$

$$M_{\left(\frac{x-a}{h}\right)}(t) = \text{R.H.S}$$

(4) Additive property:- Sum of the n independent random variables M.G.F is equal to product of their respective M.G.F.

Proof!:- Let x_1, x_2, \dots be two independent R.V's.

$$M_{x_1+x_2}(t) = M_{x_1}(t) \cdot M_{x_2}(t)$$

By the definition $M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}]$.

$$M_{x_1+x_2}(t) = E\left[e^{t(x_1+x_2)}\right].$$

$$= E\left[e^{tx_1+tx_2}\right].$$

$$= E\left[e^{tx_1} \cdot e^{tx_2}\right].$$

$$= E\left[e^{tx_1}\right] \cdot E\left[e^{tx_2}\right].$$

$$= M_{x_1}(t) \cdot M_{x_2}(t)$$



(5) Prove that $M_0(t) = 1$.

Proof:- By the definition $M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}]$.

$$\text{L.H.S} \quad M_0(t) = E[e^{t(0)}]$$

$$= E[e^0]$$

$$= E(1)$$

$$= 1$$

R.H.S.

(6) $|M_x(t)| \leq 1$

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Q. Define characteristic function of random variable x and write its properties.

Proof:- If x is a random variable $E[e^{itx}]$ is called characteristic function of the r.v x . It is denoted with $\phi_x(t)$ defined as:

$$\boxed{\phi_x(t) = E[e^{itx}]}$$

Properties:- ① Prove that $\phi_{ax}(t) = \phi_x(at)$

where a is a const.

Proof:- By the def. $\phi_x(t) = E[e^{itx}]$.

$$\text{L.H.S} \quad \phi_{ax}(t) = E[e^{itax}]$$

$$= \phi_x(at)$$

= R.H.S.

② Prove that $\phi_{x-a}(t) = e^{-iat} \cdot \phi_x(t)$ where 'a' is
Contt.

Proof:- By the definition $\phi_x(t) = E[e^{itx}]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } \phi_{x-a}(t) &= E\left[e^{it(x-a)}\right] \\ &= E\left[e^{itx - ita}\right] \\ &= E\left[e^{itx} \cdot e^{-ita}\right] \\ &= \frac{e^{-ita}}{e^{itx}} \cdot E[e^{itx}] \\ &= e^{-ita} \cdot \phi_x(t) \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

③ Prove that $\phi_{(x-a)/n}(t) = e^{-\frac{ita}{n}} \cdot \phi_x(t/n)$, where 'a' is a
Contt.

Proof:- By the definition $\phi_x(t) = E[e^{itx}]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{(x-a)/n}(t) &= E\left[e^{it\left(\frac{x-a}{n}\right)}\right] \\ &= E\left[e^{it\left[\frac{x}{n} - \frac{a}{n}\right]}\right] \\ &= E\left[\frac{e^{itx}}{e^{ita/n}} \cdot e^{-\frac{ita}{n}}\right] \\ &= e^{-\frac{ita}{n}} \cdot E\left[e^{\frac{itx}{n}}\right] \\ &= e^{-\frac{ita}{n}} \cdot \phi_x(t/n) \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

④ Additive property:— Sum of the independent random variables characteristic function is equals to product of their respective characteristic function.

Let x_1, x_2 are two independent r.v's

$$\varphi_{x_1+x_2}(t) = \varphi_{x_1}(t) \cdot \varphi_{x_2}(t)$$

$$\text{L.H.S } \varphi_{x_1+x_2}(t) = E[e^{it(x_1+x_2)}] = E[e^{itx_1+itx_2}]$$

$$= E[e^{itx_1} \cdot e^{itx_2}]$$

$$= E[e^{itx_1}] \cdot E[e^{itx_2}]$$

$$= E[e^{itx_1}] \cdot E[e^{itx_2}]$$

$$= E[e^{itx_1}] \cdot E[e^{itx_2}]$$

$$= \varphi_{x_1}(t) \cdot \varphi_{x_2}(t)$$

= R.H.S

⑤ Prove that $\varphi_0(t) = 1$

By the definition $\varphi_x(t) = E[e^{itx}]$.

$$\varphi_0(t) = E[e^{it \cdot 0}]$$

$$= E(1)$$

$$= 1$$

= R.H.S

⑥ $|\varphi_x(t)| \leq 1$

Cumulant Generating function (C.G.F):-

If x is a random variable and its moment Generating function is $M_x(t)$ and Cumulant Generating function is denoted with

$K_x(t)$ is defined as

$$K_x(t) = \log(M_x(t))$$

Theorem Cauchy Schwartz Inequality:-

If two random variables x and y

taking the real values then

$$[E(xy)]^2 \leq E(x^2) \cdot E(y^2)$$

Proof:- Let us consider the real valued function of the real variable is

$$Z(t) = E[x + ty]^2 \text{ which is non negative.}$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x+ty)^2 \geq 0.$$

$$\therefore Z(t) = E[x + ty]^2 \\ = E[x^2 + 2xt + t^2 y^2].$$

$$Z(t) = E(x^2) + 2t E(xy) + t^2 E(y^2)$$

This is the form of quadratic equation:

$$y(t) = At^2 + Bt + C.$$

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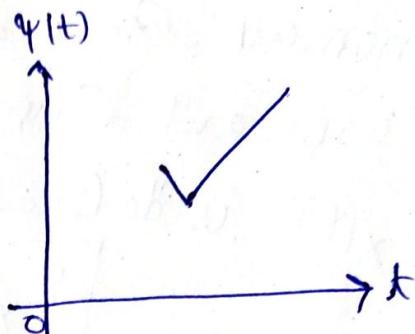
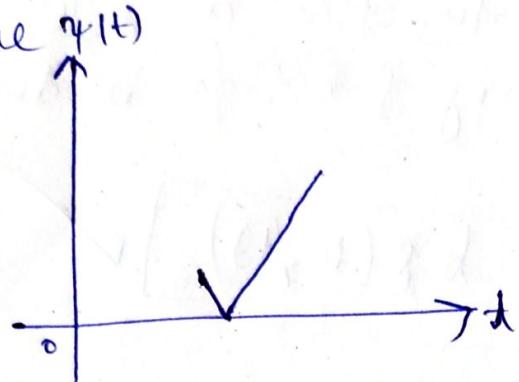
$q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
$At^2 + Bt + C$

where $A = E(x^2)$, $B = 2E(xy)$, $C = E(x^2)$



The function $y(t)$ touches t -axis only one point (or) not at all as shown in the given figure

figure $y(t)$



The discriminant $B^2 - 4AC \geq 0$ we get two distinct points which is contradiction to the above statement.

$$\therefore B^2 - 4AC \leq 0$$

$$[E(xy)]^2 - 4 E(y) \cdot E(x^2) \leq 0$$

$$4[E(xy)]^2 - 4 E(y) \cdot E(x^2) \leq 0$$

$$4 [[E(xy)]^2 - E(x^2) \cdot E(y^2)] \leq 0$$

$$[E(xy)]^2 - E(x^2) \cdot E(y^2) \leq \frac{0}{4}$$

$$[E(xy)]^2 - E(x^2) \cdot E(y^2) \leq 0$$

$$[E(xy)]^2 \leq E(x^2) \cdot E(y^2)$$

Hence the Proof