Textbooks:

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Probability And Random Processes

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Probability And Random Processes

→ **Modules**:

M1) Basics Of Probability

M2) Discrete Random Variables

M3) Continuous Random Variables

M4) Tail Bounds & Limit Theorems

M5) Random Processes

→ **Module 1**:

1) Approach to define probability
2) Probability Space
3) Continuity of Probability
4) Conditional Probability, Independence
5) Bayes Theorem & Total Probability Theorem
6) Counting

→ Classical Approach of Probability :-

- For an event E,

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{no. of outcomes favourable to } E}{\text{total no. of outcomes}}$$

- Issues :

- Fails when the outcomes are not equally likely.

- Fails when the no. of possible outcomes is infinite.

→ Frequency Approach of Probability :-

- For an event E, where the experiment has been performed n times,

$$P(E) = \frac{n_E}{n}$$ n_E – no. of times E has occurred

$$\Rightarrow \quad P(E) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n_E}{n}$$

- Issues :

- We cannot perform an experiment infinite times.

- The ratio may not converge.

→ Axiomatic Approach of Probability :-

- The approach depends on a set of axioms.
- Probability space is a set represented by 3 entities.

$$P.S = (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$$

Sample Space Event Space Probability law

- Sample Space : Set of all outcomes of the random experiment.
- Event Space : Set of all favourable outcomes
- Probability Law : Function that defines probability.

- **Set Theory :-**

- $A \setminus B = \{ x \in A \text{ st } x \in B \}$
- $A \cup B = \{ x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \}$

Prove : $\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right)^c = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i^c$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \{ x \in A_i \text{ for some } i \in \mathbb{N} \} \rightarrow \text{By defn of } \cup$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right)^c = \{x \notin A_i \ \forall \ i \in \mathbb{N}\}$$ reverse of the prev. statement

$$A_i^c = \{x \notin A_i\}$$

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i^c = \{x \in A_i^c \ \forall \ i \in \mathbb{N}\}$$ $\longrightarrow$ By defn. of $\cap$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i^c = \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right)^c$$

- **Sample Space (Ω):**

  - The elements of Ω, are all the possible outcomes of the random experiment.

  - The elements of Ω must be mutually exclusive (disjoint from each other) and collectively exhaustive (cover all possibilities)

  - Countably infinite sample space : Tossing a coin until we see tails.
    Uncountably infinite sample space : Throwing a dart on a square, $\Omega = \{(x,y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$

- **Event Space ($\mathcal{F}$):**

  - An event is a subset of a sample space

  - An event space is a set of subsets of Ω that form a

σ - field.

- <u>Axioms of σ-field</u> :

i) $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$

ii) If $A \in \mathcal{F}$, then $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$ (Closure under complements)

iii) $A_1, A_2, \ldots\ldots \in \mathcal{F}$, then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$ (Closure under countable unions)

↪ if we take $A_i = \phi \ \forall \ i \geq$ some k, then we can use

(this statement for finite unions as well

↪ Same can be said for $\cap$, using (ii) and De-Morgans)

<u>Note</u>: $A \Delta B = A \setminus B \cup B \setminus A$

iv) $A, B \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow A \Delta B \in \mathcal{F}$ → Not an axiom. Implied by (i) - (iii)

$A \Delta B = (A \cap B^c) \cup (B \cap A^c)$

$A \in \mathcal{F}, B \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow A \cap B^c \in \mathcal{F}$, |||ly $B \cap A^c \in \mathcal{F}$

$\therefore A \Delta B \in \mathcal{F}$

- Smallest σ- field with E : $\{\Omega, \phi, E, E^c\}$

" " " A, B : $\{\Omega, \phi, A, B, A^c, B^c, A \cup B, A \cup B^c, A \cap B, A \cap B^c, A^c \cup B, A^c \cap B, A^c \cap B^c, A^c \cup B^c, A \Delta B, (A \Delta B)^c\}$

<u>Example</u>: Complete $\{\Omega, \phi, \{1\}, \{2,3\})$ for $\Omega = \{1,2,3,4\}$

$\mathcal{F} = \{\Omega, \phi, \{1\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,3,4\}, \{1,4\}, \{1,2,3\}, \{4\}\}$

- Define the smallest σ-set of X, Y, Z as $\sigma(X, Y, Z)$, then,

$$\sigma(\Omega, \phi, A, B) = \sigma(\underbrace{A \cap B, A \cap B^c, A^c \cap B, A^c \cap B^c}_{\text{Disjoint sets that collectively exhaust } \Omega.})$$

Any union of the 4 sets, have their complements as a union of the other sets.

- Probability Law (P) :- $P : \mathcal{F} \longmapsto \mathbb{R}$ is a probability law if it follows the below axioms.

i) $P(\Omega) = 1$ (Normalization)
ii) $P(E) \geq 0 \ \forall E \in \mathcal{F}$ (Non-negativity)
iii) If $A_1, A_2 \ldots$ are mutually exclusive / disjoint, then,

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(A_i)$$

Properties:

i) $P(\phi) = 0$.

Proof: Let $A_i = \phi \ \forall i$

$$P\left(\bigcup_i A_i\right) = \sum_i P(A_i)$$

$$= P(\phi) = \sum P(\phi) \Rightarrow P(\phi) = 0$$

Example: Construct a probability law for rolling a die.

$$\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

Defn

$$\begin{cases} P(\{i\}) = p_i \quad \forall \; i \in \{1,2,3,4,5,6\} \quad \text{st} \; \sum_{i=1}^{6} p_i = 1 \;\&\; p_i \geq 0 \\ P(A) = \sum_{i \in A} P(\{i\}) \,, \quad A \subseteq \Omega \end{cases}$$

$$P(\Omega) = \sum_{i \in \Omega} P(\{i\}) = \sum_{i \in \Omega} p_i = 1 \quad (\text{Normalization})$$

$$p_i \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in A} p_i \geq 0 \;\forall\; A \subseteq \Omega \Rightarrow P(A) \geq 0 \;\forall\; A \subseteq \Omega$$

(Non-negativity)

By defn. additivity is satisfied.

ii) $P(A) \leq 1 \quad \forall \; A \subseteq \Omega$

iii) If $A \subseteq B$, then $P(A) \leq P(B)$

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

v) $P(A) + P(A^c) = 1$

Proof:

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

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A \cup (B \setminus A)) = P(A) + P(B \setminus A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(B) &= P((A \cap B) \cup (B \setminus A)) \\ &= P(A \cap B) + P(B \setminus A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad P(B / A) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)}}$$

iii) If $A \subseteq B$, $P(A \cup B) = P(B)$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$
$$= P(A) + P(B/A) + \cancel{P(A \cap B)} - \cancel{P(A \cap B)}$$
$$\Rightarrow P(B) = P(A) + P(B/A)$$
$$\Rightarrow \underline{P(B) \geq P(A)}$$

- Continuity Of Probability :-

- A continuous function has a definite limit for all points in its domain.

- A function $f: \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ if a sequence $x_n \rightarrow x^* \Rightarrow$ $f(x_n) \longrightarrow f(x^*)$ as $n \longrightarrow \infty$ (Formal defn), ie,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} f(x_n) = f\left(\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n\right)$$

- But, probability law is a function on sets. For such a function, continuity is defined as,

Let $A_1, A_2, A_3 \ldots\ldots \forall\, n \in \mathbb{N}$ be a sequence of events, then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} A_i\right) = P\left(\lim_{n \to \infty} \bigcup_{i=1}^{n} A_i\right)$$

Proof:

Claim 1: Consider 3 sets A_1, A_2, A_3. Then

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 = A_1 \cup (A_2 \setminus A_1) \cup (A_3 \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2))$$

As a union of disjoint sets B_1, B_2, B_3.

$$\Rightarrow \quad B_i = A_i \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{i-1} A_k \longrightarrow \boxed{\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i = \phi}$$

Proof of Claim 1:

To prove, $B_i \cap B_j = \phi \quad \forall\ i \neq j$

WLOG let $i < j$. Let $x \in B_i$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x \in A_i \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{i-1} A_k \Rightarrow x \notin \bigcup_{k=1}^{i-1} A_k \ \&\ x \in A_i$$

Assume $x \in B_j \Rightarrow x \in A_j \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{j-1} A_k$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin \bigcup_{k=1}^{j-1} A_k$$

But we proved $x \in A_i \longrightarrow$ Contradiction

$\therefore x \in B_i \Rightarrow x \notin B_j$, if $i < j$

IIIly can be stated for $i > j$.

$\therefore x \in B_i \Rightarrow x \notin B_j$ if $i > j$

$\Rightarrow \quad B_i \cap B_j = \phi \quad \forall \; i \neq j$

Claim 2: $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n} B_i \quad \forall \; n \in \mathbb{N}$ —— (1)

$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i$ ——→ (2)

Proof of Claim 2:

For (1), if $n = 1$, $B_1 = A_1$ ——→ trivially proved

Assume true for $n = k$, ie, $\bigcup_{i=1}^{k} A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{k} B_k := C_k$

To prove for $n = k+1$,

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{k+1} A_i = A_{k+1} \cup C_k$$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{k+1} B_i = B_{k+1} \cup C_k = \left(A_{k+1} \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{k} A_i\right) \cup C_k$$

$$= (A_{k+1} \setminus C_k) \cup C_k$$

$$= A_{k+1} \cup C_k = \bigcup_{i=1}^{k+1} A_i$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bigcup_{i=1}^{k+1} B_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^{k+1} A_i} \Rightarrow$ (1) is valid.

To extend the equality till ∞, we can prove that any element in LHS will belong to RHS. (Induction is not valid for $n \to \infty$)

Final Proof: To prove:

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \lim_{n\to\infty} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} A_i\right)$$

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i\right)$$ As defined and proved above

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B_i) \quad [\text{Additivity Axiom}]$$

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(B_i)$$

Applies only because summation is defined of $\mathbb{R}$ and limit is well-defined for $\mathbb{R}$.

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} B_i\right) \quad [\text{Additivity Axiom}]$$

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} A_i\right) \quad [\text{Claim 2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \lim_{n\to\infty} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} A_i\right)}$$

Note: A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is said to converge to x^* iff $\forall\ \varepsilon > 0,\ \exists\ n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ st $|x_n - x^*| < \varepsilon\ \forall\ n > n_0$.

Corollary 1:

i) $A_i \subseteq A_{i+1}\ \forall i \Rightarrow P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \lim_{n\to\infty} P(A_n)$

ii) $A_i \supseteq A_{i+1}\ \forall i \Rightarrow P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \lim_{n\to\infty} P(A_n)$

Corollary 2 : Union Bound for infinite events,

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

→ For finite union, induction can be used for proof
For infinite, continuity.

→ Conditional Probability :-

- $P(A|B)$ is the probability of A given that B has occurred.
- $P(A|B) \propto P(A \cap B)$ If $P(A \cap B) = 0$, $P(A|B) = 0$

$= \quad P(A|B) = kP(A \cap B)$, if $A = B$, $P(B|B) = kP(B \cap B)$

$\Rightarrow \quad 1 = kP(B)$

$\Rightarrow \quad k = 1/P(B)$

$$\Rightarrow \quad P(A|B) = P(A \cap B)/P(B)$$

→ Independence :

- 2 events A and B are independent if,

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad P(A|B) = P(A)$$

- 3 events A, B, C are independent if,

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)\,P(B)$$
$$P(B \cap C) = P(B)\,P(C)$$
$$P(A \cap C) = P(A)\,P(C)$$
$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A)\,P(B)\,P(C)$$

- For n events,

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i\right) = \prod_{i \in I} P(A_i) \quad \forall\, I \subseteq \{1, 2, 3 \ldots n\}$$

- A collection of sets is a partition of Ω if they are mutually exclusive and exhaustive.

$$\left(A_i \cap A_j = \phi \;\; \forall\, i \neq j\right), \;\; \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} A_i = \Omega\right)$$

→ Total Probability Theorem :-

Let $\{A_1, A_2, A_3 \ldots A_n\}$ be a partition of Ω, and B be any event. Then,

$$P(B) = \sum_i P(B \cap A_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \; P(B) = \sum_i P(B|A_i)\,P(A_i), \quad \text{if } P(A_i) \neq 0 \;\; \forall\, i$$

Proof:

$$B = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n} (B \cap A_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n}(B \cap A_i)\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(B \cap A_i)$$

→ Bayes' Theorem :-

$\{A_1, A_2, A_3 \dots A_n\}$ be a partition of Ω. B be any event.

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(A_i | B) = \frac{P(B|A_i)\,P(A_i)}{\sum_i P(B|A_i)\,P(A_i)}}$$

→ Multiplication Rule :

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1)\,P(A_2|A_1)\,P(A_3|A_2 \cap A_1) \dots P(A_n | A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_{n-1})$$

→ Conditional Independence :

2 events A and B are said to be independent given C if,

$$P(A \cap B | C) = P(A|C) \cdot P(B|C)$$

- If $P(C) = 1$, then A and B are truly independent, ie,

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

→ Counting Techniques :-

Suppose there are n objects

i) No. of k-length sequences : $^nP_k = \dfrac{n!}{(n-k)!}$

ii) No. of k-length sets : $^nC_k = \dfrac{n!}{k!\,(n-k)!}$

iii) No. of ways of choosing r sets of sizes $n_1, n_2, n_3 \dots n_r$,

$$= {}^{n}C_{n_1} \cdot {}^{n-n_1}C_{n_2} \cdot {}^{n-n_1-n_2}C_{n_3} \cdots {}^{n-n_1-n_2 \cdots - n_{r-1}}C_{n_r}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-n_1)!\,n_1!} \; \frac{(n-n_1)!}{(n-n_1-n_2)!\,n_2!} \cdots\cdots$$

$$= \frac{n!}{n_1!\,n_2!\,n_3! \cdots n_r!}$$

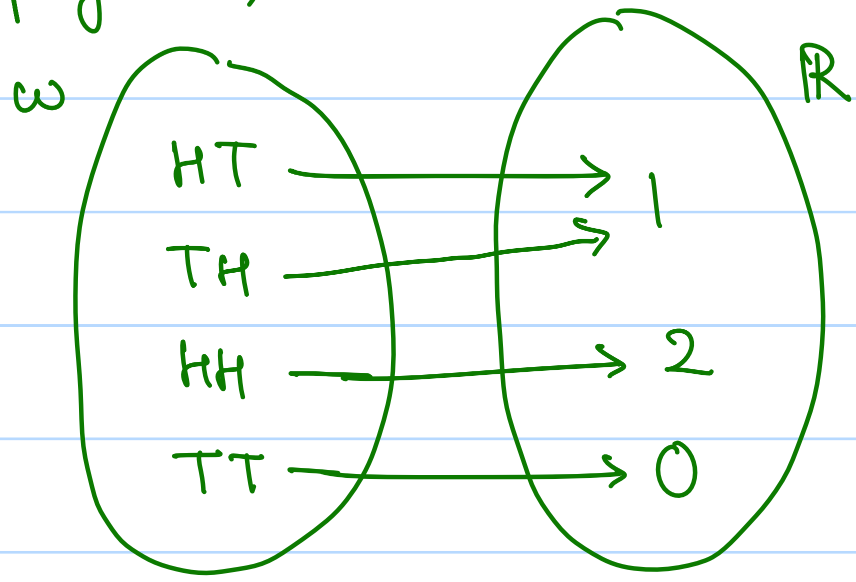
→ Random Variables :-

- A random variable is a function $X : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that,
$$\{X \leq x\} \triangleq \{\omega \mid X(\omega) \leq x\} \in \mathcal{F}, \quad \forall\, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Example: $\Omega = \{HT, TH, HH, TT\}$

$X : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ st $X(\omega) =$ No. of heads

The mapping is,



$$\{x \le x_0\} = \begin{cases} \phi \ , & x_0 < 0 \\ \{TT\} \ , & x_0 \in [0,1) \\ \{HT, TH, TT\}, & x_0 \in [1,2) \\ \Omega \ , & x_0 \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

Theorem: $X : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ on $\mathcal{F}$, then

i) $X^{-1}((-\infty, x)) \in \mathcal{F}$

ii) $X^{-1}([x_1, x_2]) \in \mathcal{F} \ \forall \ x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

iii) $X^{-1}(\{x_1\}) \in \mathcal{F} \ \forall \ x_1 \in \mathbb{R}$

Proof of (i):

wkt $X^{-1}(-\infty, x] \in \mathcal{F} \ \forall \ x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(-\infty, x) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\infty, x - \frac{1}{n}\right]$$

$$X^{-1}\left(\left(-\infty, x - \frac{1}{n}\right]\right) \in \mathcal{F} \ \forall \ n \Rightarrow X^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(-\infty, x - \frac{1}{n}\right]\right) \in \mathcal{F}$$

Proof of (ii) :

wkt $X^{-1}((-\infty, x_1]) \in \mathcal{F}$

$X^{-1}((-\infty, x_2)) \in \mathcal{F}$

Since subtraction is closed in $\mathcal{F}$, $\Omega / X^{-1}(-\infty, x_2) \in \mathcal{F}$

$\Rightarrow X^{-1}([x_2, \infty)) \in \mathcal{F}$

$\Rightarrow X^{-1}((-\infty, x_1]) \cap X^{-1}([x_2, \infty)) \in \mathcal{F}$

$\Rightarrow X^{-1}([x_2, x_1]) \in \mathcal{F}$

iv) $X^{-1}((x_1, x_2)) \in \mathcal{F}$

$$(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, \infty) \cap (-\infty, x_2)$$

$X^{-1}((-\infty, x_1]) \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow X^{-1}((x_1, \infty)) \in \mathcal{F}$

$X^{-1}([x_2, \infty)) \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow X^{-1}((-\infty, x_2)) \in \mathcal{F}$

$\Rightarrow X^{-1}((x_1, \infty) \cap (-\infty, x_2)) \in \mathcal{F}$

$\Rightarrow X^{-1}((x_1, x_2)) \in \mathcal{F}$

- **Borel σ - Algebra :**

Smallest σ field on $\mathbb{R}$ containing sets of the form $(-\infty, x]$ $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, ie,

$$B(\mathbb{R}) = \sigma\left((-\infty, x] \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}\right)$$

- Contains all possible subsets of $\mathbb{R}$.

- **Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) :-**

- A CDF is a function $F_X : \mathbb{R} \mapsto [0,1]$ such that,

$$F_X(x) = P(\{X < x\})$$

Example: For,

$$\{X \leq x\} = \begin{cases} \phi, & x < 0 \\ \{TT\}, & x \in [0,1) \\ \{TT, HT, TH\}, & x \in [1,2) \\ \Omega, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1/4, & x \in [0,1) \\ 3/4, & x \in [1,2) \\ 1, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Example: Let $X(\omega) = c$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Then,

$$\{X \leq x\} = \begin{cases} \phi, & x < c \\ \Omega, & x \geq c \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < c \\ 1, & x \geq c \end{cases}$$

- **Indicator R.V :-**

Consider an $A \in \mathcal{F}$. Then $I_A : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that,

$$I_A(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & \omega \in A \\ 0, & \omega \notin A \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{I_A < x\} = \begin{cases} \phi, & x < 0 \\ A^c, & x \in [0,1) \\ \Omega, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$\{I_A < x\} \in \mathcal{F} \ \forall \ x \in \mathbb{R}$. So I_A is a valid r.v.

I_A is an indicator r.v for the event A.

- $B_1 \cap B_2 = \phi$, then,

$$I_{B_1 \cup B_2}(\omega) = I_{B_1}(\omega) + I_{B_2}(\omega) \quad \forall \ \omega \in \Omega$$

$B_1, B_2, B_3 \dots$ form a partition of Ω, then,

$$I_{\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} B_i} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} I_{B_i} = 1$$

- **Theorems of CDF :-**

i) $\lim_{x \to \infty} F_X(x) = 1$, $\lim_{x \to -\infty} F_X(x) = 0$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} F_X(x) = \lim_{x \to \infty} P_X(X \leq x) = P(\mathbb{R}) = \underline{1}$$

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} F_X(x) = \lim_{x \to -\infty} P_X(X \leq x) = P(\phi) = \underline{0}$$

P_X - Probability law of X

2) $x < y \Rightarrow F_X(x) \leqslant F_X(y)$

3) $F_X(x)$ is always right continuous, ie,

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} F_X(x+\varepsilon) = F_X(x) \quad \forall\, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

<u>Proof:</u>

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} F_X\left(x+\frac{1}{n}\right) = \lim_{n\to\infty} P\left(X \leqslant x+\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

Let $\left\{X \leqslant x+\frac{1}{n}\right\} = B_n \Rightarrow B_n$ is a decreasing sequence

Wk by continuity of probability $P\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n\right) = \lim_{n\to\infty} P(B_n)$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n\to\infty} F_X\left(x+\frac{1}{n}\right) = P\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty}\left\{X \leqslant x+\frac{1}{n}\right\}\right)$$

$$= P(\{X \leqslant x\}) = F_X(x)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n\to\infty} F_X\left(x+\frac{1}{n}\right) = F_X(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{RHL} = F_X(x)}$$

4) $F_X(x) - \lim_{\varepsilon\to 0^+} F_X(x-\varepsilon) = P(\{X = x\})$

5) $P_X(x_1 \leqslant X \leqslant x_2) = P(\omega : x_1 \leqslant X(\omega) \leqslant x_2)$

$= P(X$

→ **Discrete Random Variable** :-

A random variable is discrete if $\text{Range}(X) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is finite / countably infinite.

∘ **Probability Mass Function** :

$P_X : X \longmapsto [0,1]$, given by

$$P_X(x) = P(X = x) = P(\{\omega : X(\omega) = x\})$$

• **Lemma:** For an rv st $x \in \{x_1, x_2, x_3 \ldots\}$

i). $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P_X(x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(X = x_i)$

$= P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \{X = x_i\}\right)$ [Additivity]

$= P(\{X \in \{x_1, x_2, x_3 \cdots\}\}) = P(\Omega)$

$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P_X(x_i) = \underline{\underline{1}}$

∘ **CDF of a Discrete R.V** :-

$$F_X(x) = P(\{X \leq x\}) = P\left(\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N} : x_i \leq x} \{X = x_i\}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad F_X(x) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N} : x_i \leq x} P_X(x_i)$$

- **Functions on R.V** :-

Let $X : \omega \longmapsto \mathbb{R}$ and $Y : \mathbb{R} \longmapsto \mathbb{R}$, ie a function on X. Y is also a r.v.

Proof: $Y^{-1}(B) = \{ y : Y(y) \in B \} \quad \forall \; B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$

$$= \{ X(x) : Y(X(x)) \in B \}$$

$$X^{-1}(Y^{-1}(B)) = \{ x : Y(X(x)) \in B \}$$

$$= \{ x : X(x) \in Y^{-1}(B) \}$$

Since $X^{-1}(S) \in \mathcal{F} \quad \forall \; S \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$

$$Y^{-1}(B) \in X(\mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{F}' \quad \forall \; B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$$

$\Rightarrow$ Y is a valid r.v

Better proof needed.

- PMF of y : $P_Y(Y = y) = \sum_{Y(x) = y} P_X(X = x)$

- **Expectation:** $E[X] = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} x \, P_X(x)$

- If $y = Y(x)$,

Law of the Unconscious Statistician : $E[Y] = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} Y(x) P_X(x)$

Proof: $E[Y] = \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} y \, P_Y(y) = \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} y \sum_{Y(x) = y} P_X(x)$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \sum_{Y(x) = y}}_{\text{All possible } x} Y(x) \, P_X(x) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} Y(x) P_X(x)$$

- **Variance:**

$$\boxed{Var[X] = E\left[(X - E[X])^2\right]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Var[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2}$$

- n^{th} Moment of an RV $= E[X^n]$. (defn)

- **Examples of RV:-**

1) **Bernoulli RV:** Binary o/p Rv. (ex: Coin Toss)

$$P(\{H\}) = p \; , \; P(\{T\}) = 1-p$$

$$X(H) = 1 \; , \quad X(T) = 0 \longrightarrow X \text{ is a Bernoulli R.v}$$

$$E[X] = p \; , \quad Var[X] = p - p^2$$

2) **Binomial RV:** (ex: Coin Tossed n times)

Any event ω : Sequence of H's and T's of length n.

$P(\{H\}) = p$, $P(\{T\}) = 1-p$. $X(\omega) =$ No. of heads in ω

$$\Rightarrow P_X(k) = {}^nC_k \, p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \quad \forall \; k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$E[X] = np \qquad Var[X] = np(1-p)$$

3) **Geometric RV**: (ex: Toss a coin till heads)

$X(\omega)$ = No. of coin tosses in ω, to get a head :)

$$P_X(k) = p(1-p)^{k-1} \qquad E[X] = \frac{1}{p} \qquad Var[X] = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

4) **Poisson RV**: $X \in \{0,1,2,\dots\}$

$$P_X(k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^k}{k!}, \quad k = 0,1,2\dots \qquad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$E[X] = Var[X] = \lambda.$$

- Let $Y \sim \text{Binomial}(n,p)$, As $n \to \infty$ st $np = \lambda$, a constant, we have,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} P_Y(k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^k}{k!}, \quad k = 0,1,2,3,\dots$$

Proof:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} P_Y(k) = \lim_{n\to\infty} {}^nC_k\, p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n!}{(n-k)!\,k!} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n!}{(n-k)!\,k!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^k \left(1-\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots(n-k+1)}{n^k} \left(1-\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \lim_{n\to\infty} \overbrace{\left(\frac{n}{n}\right)\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\left(\frac{n-2}{n}\right)\cdots\left(\frac{n-k+1}{n}\right)}^{1} \left(1-\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \lim_{n\to\infty} \left(1-\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{\lim_{n\to\infty}\left(\frac{-\lambda}{n}\right)(n-k)}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{\lim_{n\to\infty} -\lambda + \frac{\lambda k}{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n\to\infty} P_Y(k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

$(1+f(x))^{g(x)}$

$\longrightarrow$ $f(x) \to 0$

$g(x) \to \infty$

as $x \to \infty$,

then

$$e^{g(x)\ln(1+f(x))}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{n\to\infty} g(x) f(x)}$$

→ Multiple Random Variables :-

- (X, Y) are said to be jointly discrete if (X,Y) takes values in some countable subset of $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\text{Joint PMF} \quad P_{X,Y}(x,y) = P(X=x \cap Y=y)$$

$$P_X(x) = \sum_{y\in Y} P_{X,Y}(x,y)$$

Proof:

$$P_X(x) = P(X=x)$$

$$= P\left(X=x \cap \bigcup_{y\in Y}(Y=y)\right)$$

$$= P\left(\bigcup_{y}(X=x \cap Y=y)\right)$$

$$= \sum_{y\in Y} P(X=x \cap Y=y) = \sum_{y\in Y} P_{XY}(x,y)$$

- $P((XY) \in B) = \sum_{(x,y) \in B} P_{XY}(x,y) \quad \forall\ B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

- Functions on 2 Rv's :-

$\forall\ X : \Omega \longmapsto \mathbb{R}\ ,\ Y : \Omega \longmapsto \mathbb{R}$ Rv's, $Z = g(X,Y)$, $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \longmapsto \mathbb{R}$ is also a Rv.

$$P_Z(z) = \sum_{x,y\,:\,g(x,y) = z} P_{XY}(x,y)$$

- Independence :-

2 Rv's X and Y are said to be independent if

$$P_{XY}(x,y) = P_X(x)\, P_Y(y) \quad \forall\ x,y \in X,Y$$

- If $X, Y \in \{0,1\}$, then X, Y are independent.

- If X, Y are independent, then $E[XY] = E[X]E[Y]$

- Independent $\cong$ Uncorrelated

- n Rv's $X_1, X_2, X_3 \dots X_n$ are said to be independent if,

$$P_{X[1:n]}(x_{[1:n]}) = \prod_{i \in [1:n]} P_{X_i}(x_i)$$

- If X and Y are independent, $h(X)$ and $g(Y)$ are independent

- Let $Z = g(X,Y)$ be an rv, then,

$$E[Z] = \sum_{x,y} g(x,y)\, P_{XY}(x,y)$$

→ Properties of $E[X]$ and $Var[X]$:-

1) $Y = aX + b \Rightarrow E[Y] = aE[X] + b$

$$Var[Y] = a^2 Var[X]$$

2) $Y = X_1 + X_2 \Rightarrow E[Y] = E[X_1] + E[X_2]$ → Prove by LOTUS

$\Rightarrow E[\sum X_i] = \sum E[X_i]$

$$\Rightarrow Var[Y] = Var[X_1] + Var[X_2] + 2\,Cov[X_1, X_2]$$

Where,

$$Cov[X_1, X_2] = E[X_1 \cdot X_2] - E[X_1]E[X_2]$$

Definition: Correlation Coefficient $= \rho(X_1, X_2)$

$$= \frac{Cov[X_1, X_2]}{\sqrt{Var[X_1]}\sqrt{Var[X_2]}}$$

Theorem: $|\rho(X_1, X_2)| \leq 1$. Equality iff $X_1 = aX_2 + b$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

ie X_1 and X_2 are linearly dependent.

Proof: By Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality,

$$E[XY] \leq \sqrt{E[X^2]E[Y^2]}$$

Proof of Cauchy-Schwartz,

$E[(X-\alpha Y)^2] \geq 0$ (Equality if $X = \alpha Y$ (lin. dep))

$\Rightarrow E[X^2] - 2\alpha E[XY] + \alpha^2 E[Y^2] \geq 0 \rightarrow$ Is a Quadratic wrt α

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(2E[XY])^2 - 4(E[Y^2])(E[X^2])} \leq 0 \rightarrow$ Discriminant < 0

$\Rightarrow 4E[XY]^2 - 4E[Y^2]E[X^2] \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow E[XY] \leq E[Y^2]E[X^2]$

To Prove the theorem,

$X \longrightarrow (X - E[X]) \quad Y \longrightarrow (Y - E[Y])$

$\Rightarrow E[(X-E[X])(Y-E[Y])]^2 \leq E[(X-E[X])^2]E[(Y-E[Y])^2]$

$\Rightarrow |Cov[X,Y]|^2 \leq \sqrt{Var[X]Var[Y]}$

$\Rightarrow \rho[X,Y]^2 \leq 1 \Rightarrow |\rho[X,Y]| \leq 1$

3) X, Y, et $Z = X + Y$

$$P_Z(z) = \sum_{\substack{x,y \\ \text{st } x+y \in z}} P_{XY}(x,y) = \sum_x P_{XY}(x, z-x)$$

$$= \sum_y P_{XY}(z-y, y)$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{P_X * P_Y}}$ If X, Y are independent

Example: X, Y are Geometric RVs. Find $P_Z(z)$ where $Z = X + Y$ if X, Y are independent.

$$P_Z(z) = P_X(x) * P_Y(y)$$

$$= \sum_x P_X(x) P_Y(z-x)$$

$$= \sum_x p(1-p)^{x-1} q(1-q)^{z-x-1}$$

$$= \frac{pq(1-q)^{z-1}}{(1-p)} \sum_x \left(\frac{1-p}{1-q}\right)^x$$

If $p = q$,

$$P_Z(z) = (z-1)p^2(1-p)^{z-2}$$

→ **Conditioning:-**

Conditioning an RV $X: \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ on an event $A \subseteq \Omega$

$$P_{X|A}(x) \triangleq P(X = x | A)$$

$$P_{X|A}(x) = \frac{P(X = x, A)}{P(A)}$$

- **Theorem:** If $A_1, A_2 \dots A_n$ forms a partition in Ω, then

$$P_X(x) = \sum_i P_{X|A_i}(x) P(A_i)$$

- Conditioning an RV X on another RV Y

$$P_{X|Y}(x) = P(X = x \mid Y = y) = \frac{P(X = x, Y = y)}{P(Y = y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_{X|Y}(x) = \frac{P_{XY}(x,y)}{P_Y(y)}}$$

- <u>Conditional Expectance</u> :-

$$E[X \mid Y = y] = \sum_{x \in X} x P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

$$E[X \mid Y] = \sum_{y \in Y} \sum_{x \in X} x P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

$$E[X \mid A] = \sum_{x \in X} x P_{X|A}(x) \quad \forall A \subseteq \Omega$$

$$E[g(X) \mid A] = \sum_{x \in X} g(x) P_{X|A}(x) \quad \forall A \subseteq \Omega$$

- <u>Total Expectation Theorem</u> :-

If $A_1, A_2 \ldots A_n$ form a partition of Ω, with $P(A_i) > 0 \; \forall i$, then

$$\boxed{E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^{n} E[X \mid A_i] P(A_i)}$$

<u>Proof</u>: $\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{n} E[X \mid A_i] P(A_i)$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{x \in X} x P_{X|A_i}(x) P(A_i)$$

$$= \sum_{x \in X} x \sum_{i=1}^{n} P_{X|A_i}(x)\, P(A_i)$$

$$= \sum_{x \in X} x \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{P(X = x \cap A_i)}{\cancel{P(A_i)}} \cancel{P(A_i)}$$

$$= \sum_{x \in X} x \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(X = x \cap A_i)$$

$$= \sum_{x \in X} x\, P(X = x)$$

$$= \sum_{x \in X} x\, P_X(x)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{E[X]}}$$

|||ly $\quad E[X] = \sum_{y} E[X|Y=y]\, P_Y(y)$

- <u>Conditional Expectance as a Rv</u> :-

$$\phi(y) \triangleq E[X|Y=y] = \sum_{x \in X} x\, P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

$\phi : \text{Range}(Y) \longmapsto \mathbb{R}$

$\phi(y)$ is a function of an Rv. Therefore it is also an Rv.

- <u>Theorem</u>: $\quad E[\phi(Y)] = E[X]$

$$E[\phi(Y)] = \sum_{y \in Y} \phi(y)\, P_Y(y)$$

$$= \sum_{y \in Y} E[X \mid Y = y] \, P_Y(y)$$

$$= E[X] \quad \text{(Total Expectation Theorem)}$$

- <u>Conditional Independence of RVs :-</u>

X and Y are conditionally independent given A with $P(A) > 0$ if

$$P_{X,Y|A}(x,y) = P_{X|A}(x) \, P_{Y|A}(y)$$

- <u>Conditional Variance</u> :

$$Var[X \mid Y = y] = E[(X - E[X \mid Y = y])^2 \mid Y = y]$$

Let $\psi(y) = Var[X \mid Y = y]$, $\psi(y)$ is an Rv.

$$Var[X \mid Y = y] = E[X^2 \mid Y = y] - (E[X \mid Y = y])^2 \longrightarrow$$ Same Proof as in Non - Condition - al Case

- <u>Law Of Total Variance</u> :-

$$Var[X] = E[\psi(Y)] + Var[\phi(Y)]$$

$$E[\psi(Y)] = \sum_{y \in Y} \psi(y) \, P_Y(y) \quad \text{(LOTUS)}$$

$$= \sum_{y \in Y} \left(E[X^2 \mid Y = y] - E[X \mid Y = y]^2 \right) P_Y(y)$$

$$= \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} E[X^2 | Y = y] P_Y(y) - \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} E[X | Y = y]^2 P_Y(y)$$

$$\sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} E[X^2 | Y = y] P_Y(y) = E[X^2] \quad (\text{LOTUS})$$

$$\sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} E[X | Y = y]^2 P_Y(y) =$$

→ **<u>Memoryless Property of a Geometric RV</u>** :-

$$P_X(k) = (1-p)^{k-1} p \quad , \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$P(X > n) = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{k-1} p$$

$$= p \frac{(1-p)^{n+1-1}}{1-(1-p)} = \underline{(1-p)^n}$$

<u>Property</u>: $P(X > m+n \mid X > m) = P(X > n)$

$$P(X > m+n \mid X > m) = \frac{P(X > m+n \cap X > m)}{P(X > m)}$$

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

$$= \frac{(1-p)^{m+n}}{(1-p)^m}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{(1-p)^n}}$$

- CDF of an RV is given by,

$$F_X(x) = P(X < x) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} P_X(x_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad P_X(x) = F_X(x) - F_X(x-1)$$

Example: $X = \max\{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$, X_1, X_2, X_3 are independent.

$$P_{X_i}(k) = \frac{1}{100} \quad \forall\, i \in \{1,2,3\},\ \forall\, k \in [1:10]$$

$$P_X(k) = P(X = k) = P(\max\{X_1, X_2, X_3\} = k)$$

$$F_X(k) = P(X \leq k) = P(\max\{X_1, X_2, X_3\} \leq k)$$

→ Application of Discrete RVs :-

- Minimum Mean Square Error Estimation :-

$$X \sim P_X \longrightarrow P_{Y|X} \longrightarrow Y \xrightarrow{f} \hat{X} = f(Y)$$

- Theorem: The function $\phi(y) = E[X|Y=y]$, gives the min. value of $E[(X - f(y))^2]$.

- Proof:

$$E[(X - f(y))^2] = E[E[(X - f(y))^2 | Y]]$$

$$= \sum_y P_Y(y)\, E[(X - f(y))^2 \mid Y = y]$$

$$= \sum_y P_Y(y)\, E[X^2 + f(y)^2 - 2Xf(y) \mid Y = y]$$

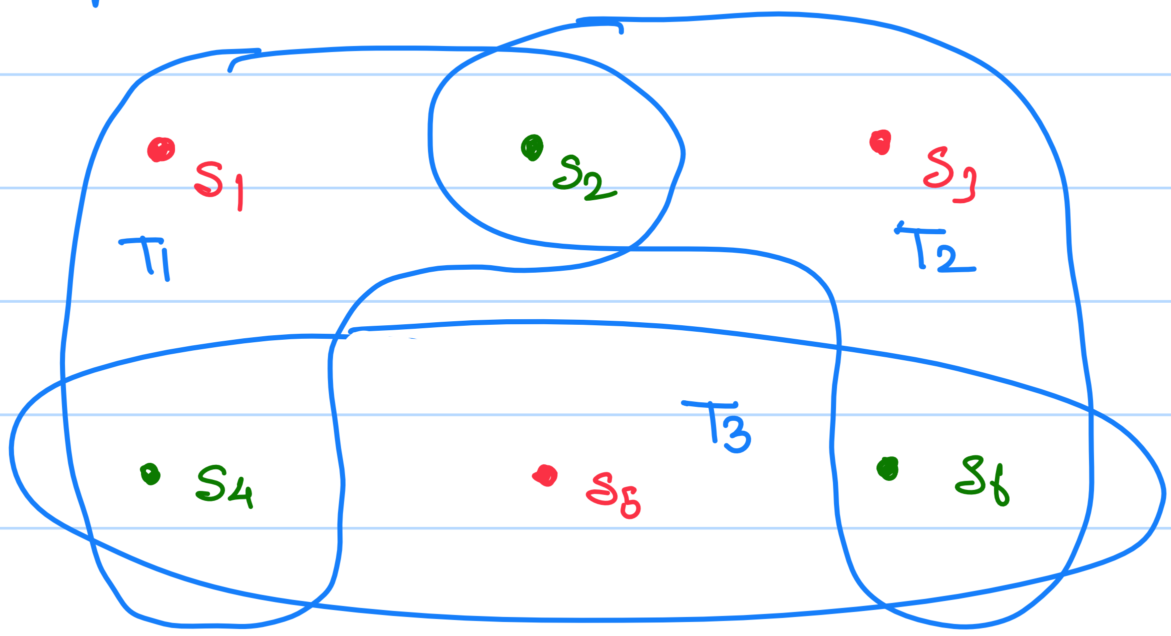
$$= \sum_y P_Y(y) \left(E[X^2 \mid Y = y] + f(y)^2 - 2E[X \mid Y = y] f(y) \right)$$

Each of the terms in the summation is minimized when,

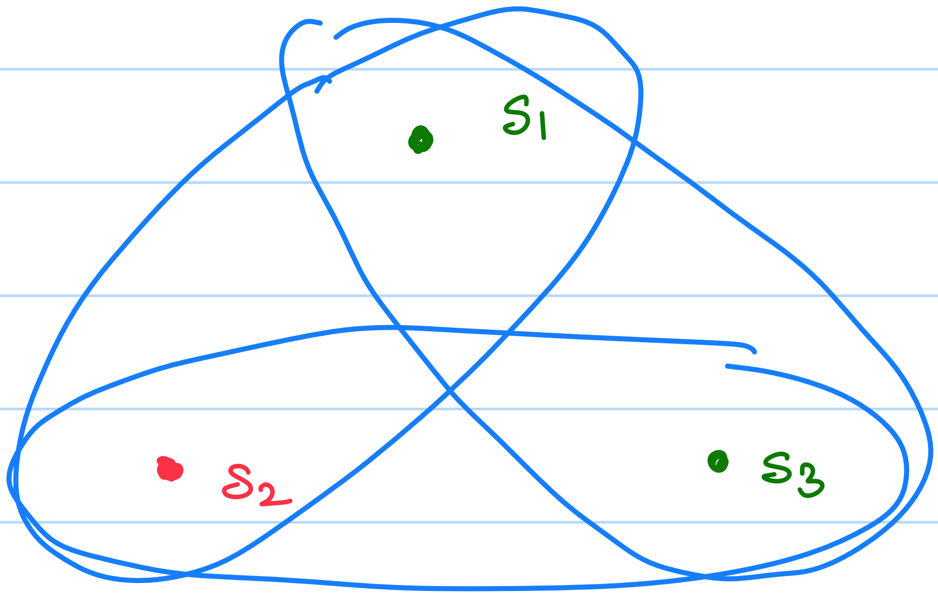
$$f(y) = \phi(y) = E[X \mid Y = y]$$

- Combinatorics and Graph Theory :-

Let S be a set of some elements and $T_1, T_2, T_3 \ldots, T_m \subseteq S$ s.t. $n(T_i) = l$ $\forall$ $i \in [1:m]$, where $l \in \mathbb{N}$, then 2-coloring of S is coloring each element of S such that $T_i \neq$ Monochromatic $\forall$ $i \in [1:m]$, i.e., T_i has elements of both colors $\forall$ $i \in [1:m]$.



In the above S, 2-coloring is possible.



In the above S, 2-coloring is not possible.

- <u>Theorem:</u>

  If $m < 2^{l-1}$, then $\exists$ a valid 2 coloring of the set S.

- <u>Proof:</u> Let $S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots, x_n\}$. Randomly color each element of S black or white, independentally and identically distributed, each with probability $1/2$.

Let E_i be the event that T_i is monochromatic.

$\Omega = \{W, B\}^n$, ie, each element of Ω, ω, is an n-length sequence of W and B.

$$P(\{W\}^n) = P(\{B\}^n) = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E_i) = \frac{1}{2^l} \times 2 = \frac{1}{2^{l-1}}$$

$$P(\exists \text{ monochromatic } T_i) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{m} E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} P(E_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{2^{l-1}} = \frac{m}{2^{l-1}}$$

$$\frac{m}{2^{l-1}} < 1 \Rightarrow m < 2^{l-1}$$

$$P(\text{no monochromatic } T_i) = 1 - \frac{m}{2^{l-1}} > 0 \text{ if } m < 2^{l-1}$$

$P(\text{no monochromatic } T_i) > 0 \Rightarrow \exists\, \omega \in \Omega$ st the associated colouring is a valid 2-colouring.

[Let $A = \{\omega \in \Omega : \omega \text{ satisfies } E\}$. If $P(A) > 0$, then $\exists$ $\omega \in \Omega$ st ω satisfies E] $\longrightarrow$ Probabilistic Method

- The converse of the above theorem is false.

- <u>Entropy (Uncertainity)</u> :-

- Consider an RV with,

$$P_X(0) = P_X(1) = 1/2 \quad (X_1)$$

and another RV with,

$$P_X(0) = 0.9,\ P_X(1) = 0.1 \quad (X_2)$$

Intuitively, we see that the uncertainity of realization in X_1 is higher than X_2. This uncertainity is measured by the Entropy of X.

$$H(X) = \sum_{x \in X} P_X(x) \log \frac{1}{P_X(x)}$$

- If $X \sim$ Binomial RV,

$$H(X) = p \log \frac{1}{p} + (1-p) \log \frac{1}{1-p} := \underline{\underline{h(p)}}$$

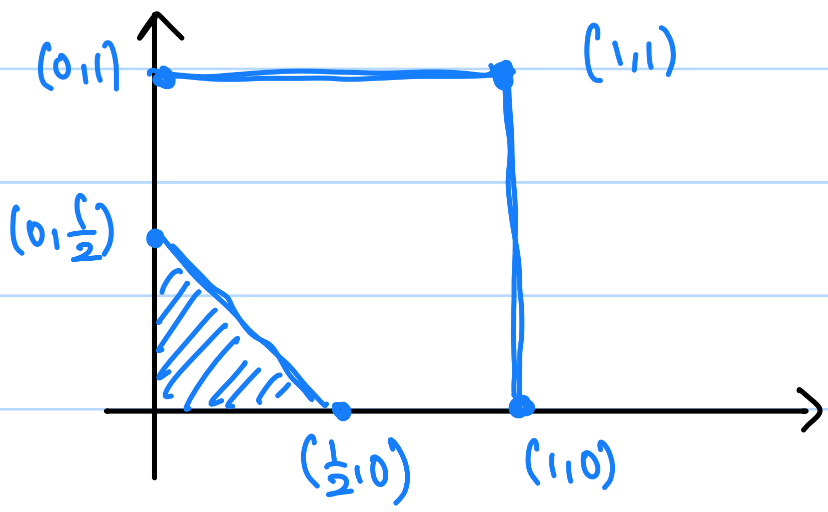
→ Continuous Random Variable :-

- We know that an RV is a map from $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ to $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), P_X)$ such that,

$$\{\omega : X(\omega) \leq x\} \in \mathcal{F} \quad \forall \ x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Now, if Ω is an uncountably infinite set,

Take $\Omega = [0,1]^2$, ie, Ω is a unit square.



Let $P(A) = \text{area}(A) \ \forall \ A \subseteq [0,1]^2$

$$P\left((x,y) : x+y \leq \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P((0.4, 0.5)) = 0 \quad , \quad P(\Omega) = 1$$

But $\Omega = \bigcup_{x,y \in [0,1]} \{(x,y)\}$

$$\Rightarrow P(\Omega) = P\left(\bigcup_{x,y\in[0,1]} \{(x,y)\}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{x,y\in[0,1]} P(\{(x,y)\}) = \underline{\underline{0}} \neq 1$$

$\therefore$ Additivity only holds for countable number of disjoint sets.

- <u>Definition</u>:

A random variable X is said to be continuous if its CDF can be expressed as,

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} f_X(u)\,du \quad \forall\ x \in \mathbb{R}$$

for some integrable function $f_X(x) : \mathbb{R} \mapsto [0,\infty)$ called the probability density function (PDF) of X.

$$f_X(x) = F_X'(x)$$

$$P(x \in [a,b]) = \int_{a}^{b} f_X(u)\,du$$

[Fundamental Theorem of Calculus]

$f_X(x)$ directly does not give us probability. We can think of $f_X(x)\Delta x$ as the probability of $(x, x+\Delta x)$, which becomes probability of x for small Δx.

- **Theorem:** If a continuous RV X has a PDF f_X, then

a) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x)\,dx = 1$

b) $P(X = x) = 0 \;\; \forall \; x \in \mathbb{R}$

- **Proof:**

a) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x)\,dx = P(x \in (-\infty, \infty)) = P(\Omega) = \underline{\underline{1}}$

b) $P(X = x) = \int_{x}^{x} f_X(x)\,dx = \underline{\underline{0}}$

- **Expectation:**

The expectation of a continuous RV X with PDF f_X is given by,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x\, f_X(x)\,dx$$

- If X is a continuous RV, then $g(X)$ can be either a discrete or a continuous RV, depending on the definition of g.

- **Theorem:**

If X and $g(X)$ are continuous RV's, then,

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)\, f_X(x)\,dx \qquad [\text{LOTUS}]$$

• **Proof:**

Lemma: For a non-negative continuous RV Y, (ie $f_Y(y) = 0 \ \forall \ y<0$)

$$E[Y] = \int_0^\infty P(Y>y)\,dy$$

Proof:

$$\int_0^\infty P(Y>y)\,dy = \int_0^\infty \int_y^\infty f_Y(t)\,dt\,dy$$

$$= \int_{t=0}^\infty \int_{y=0}^{t} f_Y(t)\,dy\,dt$$

$$= \int_{t=0}^\infty f_Y(t)\left(\int_{y=0}^{t} dy\right) dt$$

$$= \int_{t=0}^\infty t\,f_Y(t)\,dt$$

$$= \underline{\underline{E[Y]}}$$

Proving the theorem assuming $g(x)$ is non-negative,

$$E[g(X)] = \int_0^\infty P(g(X)>y)\,dy$$

$$= \int_0^\infty P(X \in \{x : g(x)>y\})\,dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^\infty \int_{x:g(x)>y} f_X(x)\,dx\,dy$$

$$= \int_{x:g(x)>y} f_X(x) \int_{y=0}^{g(x)} dy\,dx$$

$$= \int_{x:\, g(x)>y} g(x)\, f_X(x)\, dx$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)\, f_X(x)\, dx}}$$

For any general $g(X)$,

Prove by showing that $E[Y] = \int_0^\infty P(Y>y)\,dy - \int_0^\infty P(Y<-y)\,dy$

$$\int_0^\infty P(Y>y)\,dy - \int_0^\infty P(Y<-y)\,dy$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_y^\infty f_Y(t)\,dt\,dy - \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^{-y} f_Y(t)\,dt\,dy$$

$$= \int_0^\infty f_Y(t) \int_0^t dy\,dt - \int_{-\infty}^0 f_Y(t) \int_0^{-t} dy\,dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty f_Y(t)\,t\,dt - \int_{-\infty}^0 f_Y(t)(-t)\,dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty f_Y(t).t\,dt + \int_{-\infty}^0 f_Y(t).t\,dt = \int_{-\infty}^\infty t\,f_Y(t)\,dt$$

$$= E[Y]$$

$$\therefore E[Y] = \int_0^\infty P(Y>y)\,dy - \int_0^\infty P(Y<-y)\,dy$$

$$E[g(X)] = \int_0^\infty P(g(X)>x)\,dx - \int_0^\infty P(g(X)<-x)\,dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_{t:\, g(t)>x} f_X(t)\, dt\, dx - \int_0^\infty \int_{t:\, g(t)<-x} f_X(t)\, dt\, dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{g^+(t)} f_X(t)\, dx\, dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{g^-(t)} f_X(t)\, dx\, dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(t) \int_0^{g^+(t)} dx\, dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(t) \int_0^{g^-(t)} dx\, dt$$

$g^+(t) = \max\{0, g(t)\}$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^+(t) f_X(t)\, dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^-(t) f_X(t)\, dt$$

$g^-(t) = \max\{0, -g(t)\}$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(g^+(t) + g^-(t)\right) f_X(t)\, dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) f_X(t)\, dt$$

$$= \underline{E[g(X)]}$$

- <u>Variance</u>:

$$Var[X] = E[(X - E[X])^2]$$

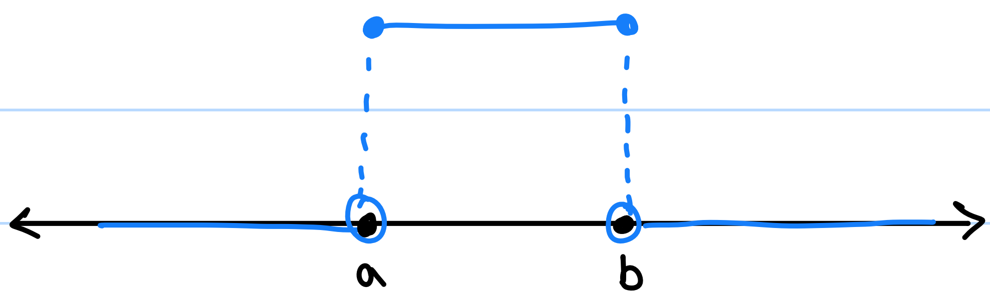
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - E[X]^2) f_X(x)\, dx$$

$$= E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

- Examples of Continuous RVs :-

1) Uniform Continuous Rv :-

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/_{b-a} & , x \in [a,b] \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$E[X] = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$Var[X] = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

2) Exponential Rv:

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & , x \geq 0 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \qquad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

Good model for the amount of time taken until a certain event happens.

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x)\, dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x}\, dx$$

$$t = \lambda x \ , \quad dt = \lambda dx$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda}\left[t\int e^{-t}\,dt - \int 1 \int e^{-t}\,dt\,dt \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda}\left[-te^{-t} + \int e^{-t}\,dt \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda}\left[-te^{-t} - e^{-t} \right]_0^\infty$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda}\left(0 - (-1)\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{E[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x)\,dx \qquad \text{[LOTUS]}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty x^2 \lambda e^{-\lambda x}\,dx$$

$$= \lambda\left[x^2 \int e^{-\lambda x}\,dx - \int 2x \int e^{-\lambda x}\,dx\,dx \right]_0^\infty$$

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

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

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

$$= \left[-x^2 e^{-\lambda x} - \frac{2xe^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} - \frac{2e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^2} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= \left[- \left(-\frac{2}{\lambda^2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X^2] = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathrm{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\mathrm{Var}[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}}}$$

3) <u>Gaussian RV</u>:

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

where $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^+$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x)\, dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 \right) dx$$

Let $\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = t$, $dt = dx\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x)\, dx = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2} \right) dt$$

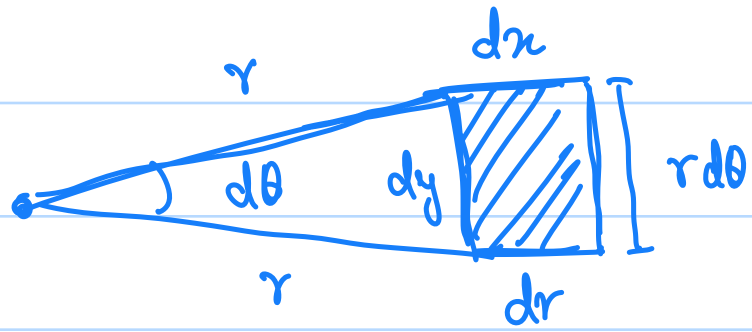
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2} \right) dt := I$$

$$I^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2}\right)dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\exp\left(-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{2}\right)dx\,dy$$

Let $x = r\cos\theta$, $y = r\sin\theta$

$dx\,dy$ = Area of a small element $= r\,dr\,d\theta$



$$\Rightarrow I^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{0}^{2\pi}\int_{r=0}^{\infty}\exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2}\right)r\,dr\,d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{r=0}^{\infty} r\exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2}\right)\int_{0}^{2\pi}d\theta\,dr$$

$$= \int_{r=0}^{\infty} r\exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2}\right)dr$$

$$\frac{d}{dr}\exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2}\right) = -r\exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{r=0}^{\infty} r\exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2}\right)dr = \left[-\exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2}\right)\right]_0^{\infty} = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I^2 = 1 \Rightarrow I = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x)\,dx = 1} \Rightarrow f_X(x) \text{ is a valid PDF}$$

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x)\,dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx$$

Let $t = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow x = \sigma t + \mu \Rightarrow dx = \sigma\,dt$

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma t + \mu}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right)(\sigma\,dt)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) dt + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) dt$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt}\left(\exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right)\right) dt + \mu$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right)\right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \mu$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\mu}}$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x)\,dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx$$

Let $t = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow x = \sigma t + \mu,\ dx = \sigma\,dt$

$$\Rightarrow E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sigma t + \mu)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) \sigma\,dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sigma^2 t^2 + 2\sigma\mu t + \mu^2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) dt$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) dt + \frac{2\sigma\mu}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) dt$$

$$+ \frac{\mu^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) dt$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) dt + \mu^2$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) dt = \left[t \int t \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) dt - \int 1 \int t \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) dt\, dt \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$= \left[-t \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) + \int \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2}\right) dt \right]$$

$$= \left[0 + \sqrt{2\pi} \right] = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X^2] = \sigma^2 + \mu^2$$

$$Var[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 = \sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \mu^2 = \underline{\underline{\sigma^2}}$$

- If $\mu = 0$ and $\sigma = 1$, then the RV is referred to as a "Standard Gaussian RV".

To transform any Gaussian RV X into a standard Gaussian RV T,

$$T = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

CDF of a standard gaussian RV,

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

$$\Rightarrow \quad \phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx$$

Lemma: $\phi(-x) = 1 - \phi(x), \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\phi(-x) = \int_{-\infty}^{-x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx - \int_{-x}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx - \int_{-\infty}^{x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\delta^2}{2}\right) d\delta \quad (\delta = -x)$$

$$= 1 - \phi(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{\phi(x) = 1 - \phi(x)}}$$

ie, $P(Z \leq -x) = P(Z \geq x)$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, $\forall$ std. Gaussian RV Z.

→ **Joint CDF :-**

The joint CDF of 2 RVs X and Y is defined as,

$$F_{XY}(x,y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$$

∘ **Properties :-**

1) $\lim_{x \to \infty} F_{XY}(x,y) = F_Y(y)$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} F_{XY}(n,y) = \lim_{n \to \infty} P(X \leq n, Y \leq y)$$

$$= P\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{(X \leq n) \cap (Y \leq y)\}\right)$$

$$= P(\{Y \leq y\})$$

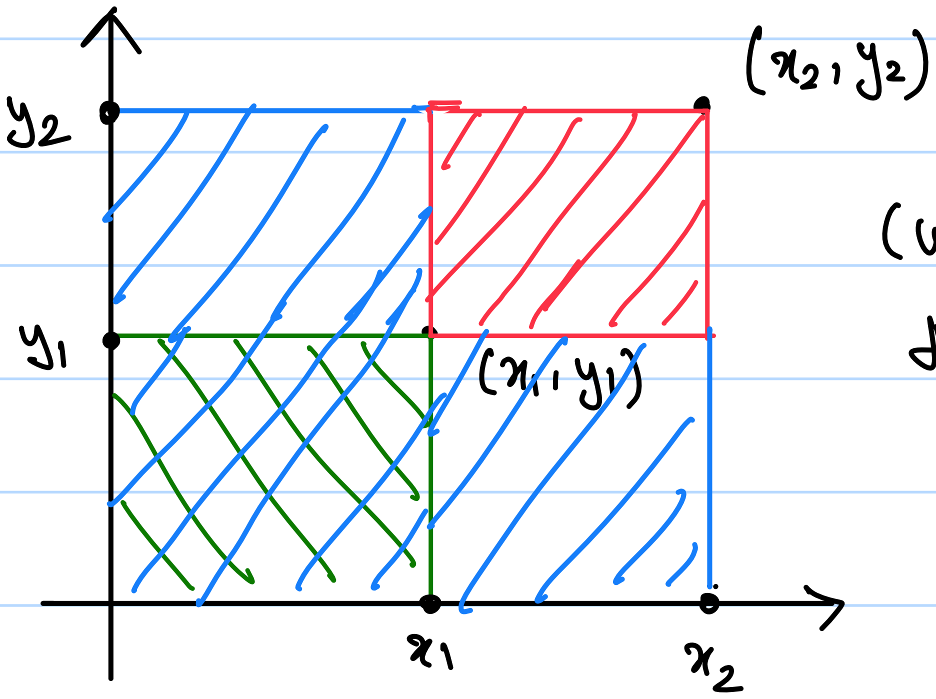
$$= \underline{\underline{F_Y(y)}}$$

2) $\lim_{x \to -\infty} F_{XY}(x,y) = 0$ (||| proof as above)

3) $\lim_{\delta \to 0^+} \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} F_{XY}(x+\delta, y+\varepsilon) = F_{XY}(x,y)$ [Right Continuity]

4) $P(X \in [x_1, x_2], Y \in [y_1, y_2]) = F_{XY}(x_2, y_2) - F_{XY}(x_1, y_2) - F_{XY}(x_2, y_1) + F(x_1, y_1)$

$$P(X \in [x_1, x_2], Y \in [y_1, y_2]) = P(X \leq x_2, Y \leq y_2)$$
$$= P(X \leq x_2, Y \leq y_1) - P(X \leq x_1, Y \leq x_2)$$
$$+ P(X \leq x_1, Y \leq y_1)$$



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$$\Rightarrow P(X \in [x_1, x_2], Y \in [y_1 y_2]) = F(x_2, y_2) - F(x_2, y_1) - F(x_1, y_2) + F(x_1, y_1)$$

- If X, Y are jointly continuous,

$$F_{XY}(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} \int_{-\infty}^{y} f_{X,Y}(u, v)\, dv\, du$$

- For any region $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

$$P((x, y) \in B) = \iint_B f_{XY}(x, y)\, dy\, dx$$

Using the intuition that any general region can be approx. as a sum of rectangles and using the below formula

$$P(X \in [x_1, x_2], Y \in [y_1, y_2]) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \int_{y_1}^{y_2} f_{XY}(x, y)\, dy\, dx$$

- $\displaystyle\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y)\, dy\, dx = \lim_{x \to \infty} \lim_{y \to \infty} F_{XY}(x, y) = 1$

- If X, Y are jointly discrete RVs,

i) $F_{XY}(x,y) = \sum_{d \leq x} \sum_{k \leq y} P_{XY}(d,k)$

ii) $P_{XY}(x,y) = F_{XY}(x,y) - F_{XY}(x-1,y) - F_{XY}(x,y-1) + F_{XY}(x-1,y-1)$

- If X, Y are jointly continuous and given $F_{XY}(x,y)$,

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = \frac{\delta}{\delta x}\frac{\delta}{\delta y} F_{XY}(x,y) = \frac{\delta^2 F_{XY}(x,y)}{\delta x \, \delta y}$$

- <u>Theorem:</u> If X, Y are jointly continuous, then they are individually continuous.

<u>Proof:</u>

$$F_{XY}(x,y) = \int_{-\infty}^{y}\int_{-\infty}^{x} f_{XY}(u,v)\, du\, dv$$

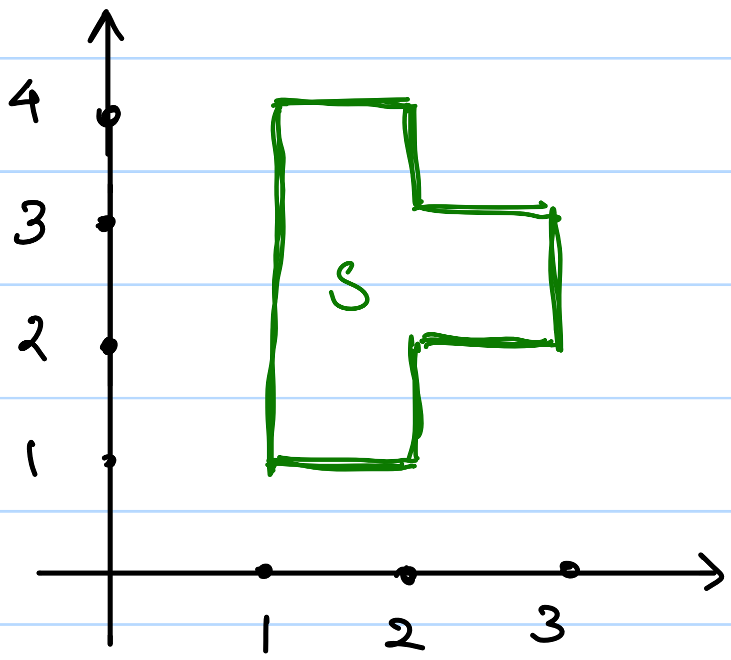
$$\lim_{y \to \infty} F_{XY}(x,y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\int_{-\infty}^{x} f_{XY}(u,v)\, du\, dv$$

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(u,v)\, dv\, du$$

$$\left.\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow F_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{x} f_X(u)\, du \\ \text{III ly} \quad F_Y(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{y} f_X(v)\, dv \end{aligned}\right\} X, Y \text{ are continuous.}$$

- $f_{XY}(x,y) = \dfrac{\delta^2 F_{XY}(x,y)}{\delta x \, \delta y}$. Since $\delta x \delta y$ represents a small area, we can say that f_{XY} is probability per unit area. ($\delta x \delta y = 1$).

Example:



$$f_{XY}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1/4, & (x,y) \in S \\ 0, & \text{ow.} \end{cases}$$

Find $f_X(x)$, $f_Y(y)$

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y)\, dy$$

$$= \int_1^4 1/4 \, dy = 1/4\,(3) = 3/4$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y)\, dx$$

$$= \int_1^3 1/4 \, dx = 1/4\,(2) = 1/2$$

- LOTUS of Joint RVs :-

$$E[g(X,Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x,y)\, f_{XY}(x,y)\, dx\, dy$$

- Independence of Cont. RVs :-

If $X_1, X_2 \ldots X_n$ are said to be independent, then,

$$f_{X_1 X_2 \ldots X_n}(x_1, x_2 \ldots x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} f_{X_i}(x_i)$$

Example: $Z = X + Y$, X, Y are jointly continuous. Find $f_Z(z)$.

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = f_{XY}(x, z-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, z-x)\, dx$$

$$F_Z(z) = P(Z \leq z) = P(X+Y \leq z)$$

$X + Y \leq z \longrightarrow$ Half plane in $\mathbb{R}^2$, let it be B.

$$P(X+Y \leq z) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{y=-\infty}^{z-x} f_{XY}(x,y)\, dy\, dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z} f_{XY}(x, v-x)\, dv\, dx \quad . \quad [y = v - x]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{z} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, v-x)\, dx\, dv$$

$$F_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{z} f_Y(v-x)\, dv$$

Example: $f_{XY}(x,y) = 2e^{-x-y}$. Find if X, Y are indp. if X, Y are +ve, and $0 < x < y < \infty$

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^y 2e^{-x-y}\, dy = 2e^{-x} \int_0^y e^{-y} dy$$

- <u>Conditioning of Continuous RVs</u> :-

- Let X be a continuous RV and $A = \{x \in B\}$

$$F_{X|A}(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} f_{X|A}(u)\,du$$

$$F_{X|A}(x) = \frac{P(X \leq x,\ X \in B)}{P(X \in B)}$$

$$= \int_{(-\infty, x] \cap B} f_X(u)\,du \cdot \frac{1}{P(X \in B)}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{x} \left(\frac{f_X(u)}{P(X \in B)} \mathbb{I}_B(u) \right) du \quad \left[\mathbb{I}_B : \text{indicator RV of } B \right]$$

The event A

$$\Rightarrow f_{X|A}(x) = \frac{f_X(x)\,\mathbb{I}_B(x)}{P(X \in B)} = \begin{cases} \dfrac{f_X(x)}{P(A)}, & x \in B \\ 0, & x \notin B \end{cases}$$

- <u>Theorem</u>: Let $A_1, A_2 \ldots A_n$ be a partition of the sample space st $P(A_i) > 0 \ \forall\, i \in [1:n]$, then

$$\boxed{f_X(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{X|A_i}(x)\, P(A_i)}$$

<u>Proof</u>:

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

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(X \leq x \mid A_i)\, P(A_i)$$ [Total Probability Theorem on probability space]

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} F_{X|A_i}(x)\, P(A_i)$$

$$\frac{dF_X(x)}{dx} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(A_i) \frac{dF_{X|A_i}(x)}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad f_X(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{X|A_i}(x)\, P(A_i)$$

- **Conditioning on Another Rv :-**

$$F_{X|A} = P(X \leq x \mid A)$$ [By defn]

Let $A = \{Y = y\}$, where Y is a continuous Rv. In discrete case this can be used for conditioning over an Rv, but,

$P(Y = y) = 0 \longrightarrow$ Not allowed for conditioning.

$\therefore$ Let $A = \{Y \in (y, y+dy)\}$

$$F_{X|\{Y \in (y, y+dy)\}} = \frac{P(X \leq x,\ Y \in (y, y+dy))}{P(Y \in (y, y+dy))}$$

$$= \frac{\displaystyle\int_{y}^{y+dy} \int_{-\infty}^{x} f_{XY}(u, v)\, du\, dv}{\displaystyle\int_{y}^{y+dy} f_Y(v)\, dv}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}}$$

[Differentiate and let $dy \to 0$]

$$f_{XY}(x|y) = \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} f_{X|\{Y\in[y,y+\Delta y]\}}(x)$$

$$\frac{P(X\leq x,\ Y\in[y,y+\Delta y])}{P(Y\in[y,y+\Delta y])} = \frac{F_{XY}(x,y+\Delta y) - F_{XY}(x,y)}{F_Y(y+\Delta y) - F_Y(y)}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta y\to 0} \frac{F_{XY}(x,y+\Delta y) - F_{XY}(x,y)}{F_Y(y+\Delta y) - F_Y(y)} = \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} \frac{\frac{F_{XY}(x,y+\Delta y) - F_{XY}(x,y)}{\Delta y}}{\frac{F_Y(y+\Delta y) - F_Y(y)}{\Delta y}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\delta}{\delta y} F_{XY}(x,y)}{\frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y)} = \frac{\frac{\delta F_{XY}(x,y)}{\delta y}}{f_Y(y)}$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta x}\left(\frac{\frac{\delta F_{XY}(x,y)}{\delta y}}{f_Y(y)}\right) = \frac{f_{XY}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta}{\delta x}\left(F_{X|Y\in\{y,y+\Delta y\}}(x)\right) = \frac{f_{XY}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

$$\therefore f_{X|Y}(x,y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

- $E[X|A] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|A}(x)\, dx$

$E[X|Y=y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y}(x|y)\, dx$

$E[X|Y] = \phi(Y)$, $\phi(y) = E[X|Y=y]$

- **Total Expectation Theorem :-**

- Let $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ be the partition of a sample space, then

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^{n} E[X|A_i]\, P[A_i]$$

Proof:

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x)\, dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{X|A_i}(x)\, P(A_i)\, dx$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(A_i) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|A_i}(x)\, dx$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} E[X|A_i]\, P(A_i)$$

- $E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E[X|Y=y]\, f_Y(y)\, dy = E[E[X|Y]]$

Proof: $E[X|Y=y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y}(x|y)\, dx$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x f_{XY}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}\, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad E[X|Y=y]\, f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x\, f_{XY}(x,y)\, dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E[X|Y=y]\, f_Y(y)\, dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x\, f_{XY}(x,y)\, dx\, dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y)\, dy\, dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x\, f_X(x)\, dx = \underline{\underline{E[X]}}.$$

→ **Conditioning b/w a Discrete and Continuous Rvs :-**

$$X \sim P_X(x) \longrightarrow \boxed{\text{Observ.}} \longrightarrow Y \sim f_X(x)$$

discrete   continuous

$$P(X=x|Y=y) = \frac{P_X(x)\, f_{Y|X}(y|x)}{f_Y(y)}$$

||| to Bayes Theorem.

• Proof:

$$P(A|Y=y) = \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} P(A|\, y-\Delta y \leq Y \leq y+\Delta y)$$

$$= \frac{P(A)\, P(y-\Delta y \leq Y \leq y+\Delta y \,|\, A)}{P(y-\Delta y \leq Y \leq y+\Delta y)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A)\left(\frac{F(y+\Delta y|A)-F(y-\Delta y|A)}{\Delta y}\right)}{\left(\frac{F(y+\Delta y)-F(y-\Delta y)}{\Delta y}\right)}$$

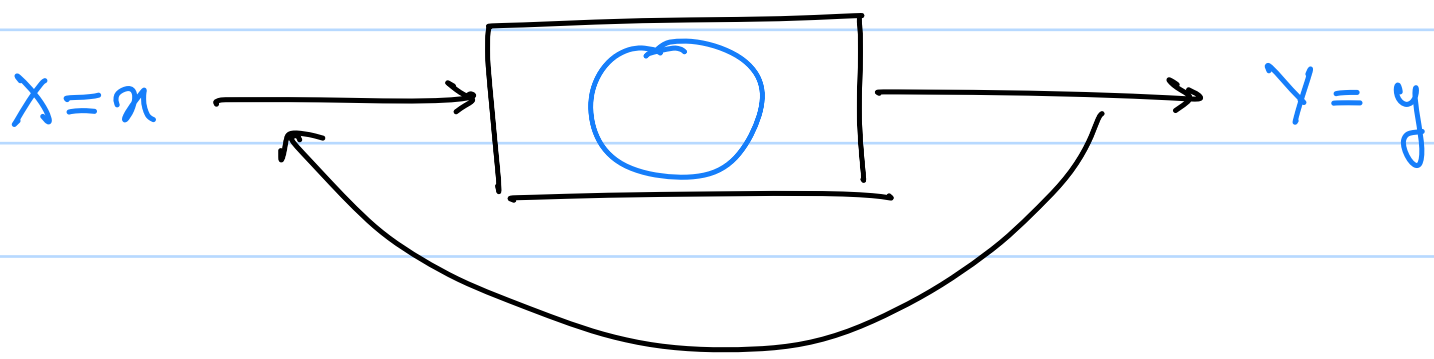
(multiply both sides by $1/\Delta y$)

$$= \frac{P(A)\, f_{Y|A}(y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \mid Y=y) \triangleq \frac{P(A)\, f_{Y|A}(y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

$$\therefore P(X=x \mid Y=y) \triangleq \frac{P_X(x)\, f_{Y|X}(y|x)}{f_Y(y)}$$

- This procedure is also termed as inferring of X by Y.
- $P_X(x)$ – Priori distribution of X
  $P_{X|Y}(x|y)$ – Posterior distribution of X on observing Y.
- <u>Objective</u> :- On observing $Y=y$, we have to find the highest probable value for $X=x$, where Y is continuous and X is discrete.



- <u>Decision Rule</u>:

$$\hat{x}_{MAP} = \underset{x \in \{0,1,\dots M-1\}}{\arg\max}\; P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

(Maximum Posterior Probability (MAP) rule)

- As an application of this decision rule, we can look at an abstraction of the digital communication system, based on a binary MAP.

- <u>Binary MAP</u> :- $X \in \{b, -b\}$

$$P_X(b) = P_1 \, , \quad P_X(-b) = P_0$$

Let $Y = X + Z$, where $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ [Gaussian RV]
and X, Z are independent.

$$F_{Y|\{X=b\}}(y) = P(Y \leq y \mid X = b)$$

$$= \frac{P(Y \leq y, X = b)}{P(X = b)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X + Z \leq y, X = b)}{P(X = b)}$$

$$= \frac{P(b + Z \leq y)\, P(X = b)}{P(X = b)}$$

$$= F_Z(y - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad f_{Y|X}(y|b) = f_Z(y - b)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(y-b)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad Y|\{X = b\} \sim \mathcal{N}(b, \sigma^2)$$

|||ly $f_{Y|X}(y|-b) = f_Z(y+b)$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(y+b)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad Y \mid \{X=-b\} \sim \mathcal{N}(-b, \sigma^2)$$

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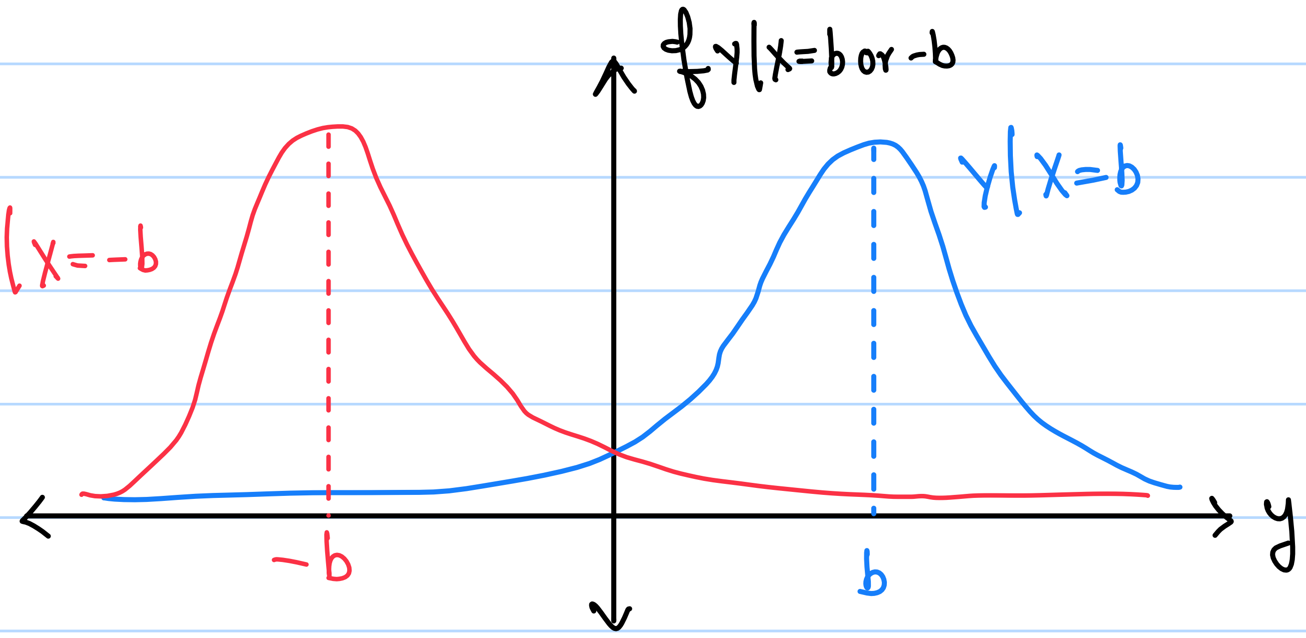

$$\hat{x} = \arg\max_{x \in \{b,-b\}} P_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

$$= \arg\max_{x \in \{b,-b\}} \frac{f_{Y|X}(y|x)\, P_X(x)}{f_Y(y)}$$

$$= \arg\max_{x \in \{b,-b\}} f_{Y|X}(y|x)\, P_X(x)$$

Let $\Lambda(y) = \dfrac{f_{Y|X}(y|b)}{f_{Y|X}(y|-b)}$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \hat{x} = \arg\max f_{Y|X}(y|x)\, P_X(x) = \begin{cases} b, & \Lambda(y) > P_0/P_1 \\ -b, & \Lambda(y) < P_0/P_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{f_{Y|X}(y|b)}{f_{Y|X}(y|-b)} = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{(y-b)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}{\exp\left(-\frac{(y+b)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{(y+b)^2-(y-b)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{2by}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\hat{x} = \begin{cases} b, & \exp\left(\frac{2by}{\sigma^2}\right) \geq \frac{P_0}{P_1} \\ -b, & \exp\left(\frac{2by}{\sigma^2}\right) < \frac{P_0}{P_1} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{x} = \begin{cases} b, & y \geq \frac{\sigma^2}{2b}\log\frac{P_0}{P_1} \\ -b, & y < \frac{\sigma^2}{2b}\log\frac{P_0}{P_1} \end{cases}}$$

If $b = 1$ and $P_0 = P_1$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{x} = \begin{cases} 1, & y \geq 0 \\ -1, & y < 0 \end{cases}}$$ $\rightarrow$ The basis of any digital comm. system.

Assuming $P_0 = P_1$, the probability of error will be,

$$P(\hat{X}_{map}(y) \neq x) = P(\hat{x} = -b \mid x = b) + P(\hat{x} = b \mid x = -b)$$

$$P(\text{Error} \mid x = b) = P(\hat{x} = -b \mid x = b) = P(Y < 0 \mid x = b)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-(y-b)^2/2\sigma^2}\, dy$$

Let $\frac{y-b}{\sigma} = u$, $\Rightarrow y = \sigma u + b$

$y = 0 \Rightarrow u = \frac{-b}{\sigma}$, and $y \to -\infty$, $u \longrightarrow -\infty$

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{Error} \mid X = b) = \int_{-\infty}^{-b/\sigma} e^{-u^2/2} \, du \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$= \phi\left(\frac{-b}{\sigma}\right) \quad \text{(CDF of a Standard Gaussian)}$$

$$= 1 - \phi\left(\frac{b}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$P(\text{Error} \mid X = -b) = P(\hat{x} = b \mid X = -b)$$

$$= P(Y > 0 \mid X = -b)$$

$$= 1 - \phi\left(\frac{b}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(\text{Error}) = 2 - 2\phi\left(\frac{b}{\sigma}\right)}$$

→ Functions of Random Variables :-

Let $X : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ and $Y = g(X)$.

- If X is discrete,

$$\boxed{P_Y(y) = \sum_{x : g(x) = y} P_X(x)}$$

- To find the PDF of Y, given the PDF of X, if X is continuous,

1) Calculate the CDF of Y in terms of $F_X(x)$.

$$F_Y(y) = P(g(X) < y)$$

2) Differentiate $F_Y(y)$ to get $f_Y(y)$.

- <u>Theorem</u>: Let X and $Y = g(X)$ be continuous RVs. Suppose $\exists$ a partition of $\mathbb{R}$ into intervals $I_1, I_2 \dots I_n$, such that $g(x)$ is strictly monotone and differentiable in each I_i, then

$$f_Y(y) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_X(g_i^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{d}{dy} g_i^{-1}(y) \right|$$

$g_i(x)$ is the function in each interval I_i.

- <u>Functions on Multiple RVs</u> :-

$$Z = g(X, Y), \text{ ie}$$

$$Z(\omega) = g(X(\omega), Y(\omega)) \quad \forall \ \omega \in \Omega$$

1) <u>Sum of Independent RVs</u> :-

$$Z = X + Y, \quad X, Y \text{ are independent}$$

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x)\, f_Y(z-x)\, dx$$

If X is discrete and Y is continuous,

$$F_Z(z) = P(X+Y \leq z)$$
$$= \sum_{x \in X} P(X+Y \leq z \mid X = x)\; P(X=x)$$
$$= \sum_{x \in X} P(Y \leq z - x)\, P_X(x)$$
$$= \sum_{x \in X} F_Y(z-x)\, P_X(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad f_Z(z) = \sum_{x \in X} f_Y(z-x)\, P_X(x)$$

- Two Functions of Two Rvs :-

Let X and Y be jointly continuous with joint PDF $f_{XY}(x,y)$, and

$$Z = g(X,Y)$$
$$W = h(X,Y)$$

To find $f_{Z,W}(z,w)$,

1) Compute $F_{Z,W}(z,w)$

$$F_{Z,W}(z,\omega) = P(Z \leq z, W \leq \omega)$$
$$= P(g(X,Y) \leq z, h(X,Y) \leq \omega)$$
$$= P((X,Y) \in B_{z,\omega})$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad F_{Z,W}(z,\omega) = \int_{x \in B_{z,\omega}} f_{XY}(x,y)\, dx\, dy$$

$$B_{z,\omega} = \{(x,y) : g(x,y) \leq z \text{ and } h(x,y) \leq \omega\}$$

2) Take double derivative,

$$f_{ZW}(z,\omega) = \frac{\delta^2 F_{ZW}(z,\omega)}{\delta z\, \delta \omega}$$

- Jacobian :

Let $x = g(t)$, then,

$$\int f(x)\, dx = \int f(g(t)) \frac{dx}{dt}\, dt$$
$$= \int \frac{f(g(t))}{\left.\frac{dt}{dx}\right|_{x=g(t)}}\, dt$$

Using this result, we can state the following theorem,

- **Theorem**: If $g_1(x,y)$ and $g_2(x,y)$ are continuous and differentiable and the mapping $(g_1, g_2)(x,y) \longmapsto (z,\omega)$ is one-one, then let (h_1, h_2) be the inverse mappings of (g_1, g_2), ie $x = h_1(z,\omega)$ and $y = h_2(z,\omega)$. If $(g_1, g_2) : A \longmapsto B$, then

$$\iint_{(x,y)\in A} f(x,y)\,dx\,dy = \int_{(z,\omega)\in B} \frac{f(h_1(z,\omega), h_2(z,\omega))}{|J(x,y)|_{\substack{x=h_1(z,\omega)\\ y=h_2(z,\omega)}}}\,dz\,d\omega$$

Where,

$$J(x_i, y_i) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\delta g_1(x,y)}{\delta x} & \frac{\delta g_1(x,y)}{\delta y} \\ \frac{\delta g_2(x,y)}{\delta x} & \frac{\delta g_2(x,y)}{\delta y} \end{vmatrix}_{\substack{x=x_i\\ y=y_i}}$$

In the context of probability,

- **Theorem**: Let X and Y be 2 jointly continuous RVs and let $Z = g_1(X,Y)$ and $W = g_2(X,Y)$, where g_1 and g_2 are continuous and differentiable functions, then,

$$f_{ZW}(z,\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{f_{XY}(x_i, y_i)}{|J(x_i,y_i)|}$$

Where (x_i, y_i), $i \in [1:n]$ are the n solutions of $g_1(x,y) = z$ and $g_2(x,y) = \omega$.

Example: Let $X, Y \sim f_{XY}$, and $Z = aX + bY$, $W = cX + dY$.
Assume $ad - bc = 0$. Find $f_{ZW}(z, \omega)$.

$$ax + by = z$$
$$cx + dy = \omega$$

$$ax = z - by \Rightarrow x = \frac{z - by}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{cz - cby}{a} + dy = \omega \qquad x = \frac{z - b\left(\frac{a\omega - cz}{ad - bc}\right)}{a}$$

$$cz - cby + ady = a\omega \qquad = \frac{zad - \cancel{zbc} - ba\omega + \cancel{zbc}}{\cancel{a}(ad - bc)}$$

$$cz - y(cb - ad) = a\omega$$

$$y = \frac{a\omega - cz}{ad - bc} \qquad x = \frac{zd - b\omega}{ad - bc}$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\delta g_1(x,y)}{\delta x} & \frac{\delta g_1(x,y)}{\delta y} \\ \frac{\delta g_2(x,y)}{\delta x} & \frac{\delta g_2(x,y)}{\delta y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

$$\therefore f_{ZW}(z, \omega) = \frac{f_{XY}\left(\frac{zd - b\omega}{ad - bc}, \frac{a\omega - cz}{ad - bc}\right)}{|ad - bc|}$$

$$\left(\text{Only solns are } (x_1, y_1) = \left(\frac{zd - b\omega}{ad - bc}, \frac{a\omega - cz}{ad - bc}\right)\right)$$

→ Moment Generating Function :-

- The moment generating function (MGF) associated with a RV X is given as $M_X : \mathbb{R} \longmapsto [0, \infty)$ st,

$$\boxed{M_X(s) = E[e^{sX}]}$$

The ROC of $M_X(s)$ is $\{ s \in \mathbb{R} : M_X(s) < \infty \}$

- Discrete X : $M_X(s) = \sum_{x \in X} e^{xs} P_X(x)$

  Continuous X : $M_X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) e^{xs} \, dx$

- Application of MGFs :-

1) Convenient computation of moments

2) Can be used to solve problems that involve the summation of RVs.

- Theorem: Suppose $M_X(s)$ is finite $\forall$ $s \in [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$, then,

$$\frac{d}{ds} M_X(s) \Big|_{s=0} = E[X]$$

$$\frac{d^n}{ds^n} M_X(s) \Big|_{s=0} = E[X^n] \longrightarrow n^{th} \text{ moment of } X$$

Proof:

$$\frac{d}{ds} M_X(s) = \frac{d}{ds} E[e^{sX}] = E[X e^{sX}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} M_X(s) \Big|_{s=0} = E[X]$$

III ly $\displaystyle \frac{d^n}{ds^n} E[e^{sX}] \Big|_{s=0} = E[X^n e^{sX}] \Big|_{s=0} = E[X^n]$

- If $Y = aX + b$, $M_Y(y) = e^{bs} M_X(as)$

- If $Z = X + Y$, $M_Z(z) = M_X(x) M_Y(y)$, if X and Y are indp.

- Not all RVs have a converging MGF. ex: Cauchy distribution, X st $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+x^2)}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

→ Characteristic Function :-

- The characteristic function of an RV X is given by,

$$\phi_X(t) = E[e^{itx}], \quad i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_X(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{itx} \cdot f_X(x)\, dx \quad [\text{LOTUS}]$$

MGF, ϕ_X ~ Laplace and Fourier respectively.

- **Inversion Theorem** :-

If X is a continuous RV with PDF f_X and characteristic function $\phi_X(t)$, then

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-itx}\,\phi_X(t)\,dt \quad \left[\text{Analogous to inv. FT}\right]$$

if f_X is differentiable at x.

- **Properties of Characteristic Function** :-

1) $\phi_X(0) = 1$

2) $|\phi_X(t)| \leq 1$

3) $\left.\frac{d^n}{dt^n}\phi_X(t)\right|_{t=0} = i^n E[X^n]$

4) $Y = aX + b, \quad \phi_Y(t) = e^{ibt}\phi_X(at)$

5) $Z = X + Y$, X, Y are independent $\Rightarrow \phi_Z(t) = \phi_X(t)\,\phi_Y(t)$

→ **Gaussian Random Vectors** :-

Two RVs X_1, X_2 are said to be jointly Gaussian if their joint PDF is,

$$f_{X_1,X_2}(x_1,x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^2|K|}}\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} x_1-\mu_1 & x_2-\mu_2\end{bmatrix} K^{-1}\begin{bmatrix} x_1-\mu_1 \\ x_2-\mu_2\end{bmatrix}\right)$$

where $\mu_i = E[X_i]$, $K_{ij} = Cov(X_i, X_j)$ K - Covariance Matrix

Note: $Cov(X,Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$

$Cov(X,X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 = Var(X) = \sigma^2$

- **Theorem**: Uncorrelated jointly Gaussian RVs are independent

Proof: X_1, X_2 are uncorrelated $\Rightarrow K = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$K^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 & x_2 - \mu_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_2^2 (x_1 - \mu_1)^2 + \sigma_1^2 (x_2 - \mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2 \sigma_1^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x_1 - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{(x_2 - \mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^2 (\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2)}} \exp\left(\frac{-(x_1 - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2} - \frac{(x_2 - \mu_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_1 - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_2^2}} \exp\left(\frac{-(x_2 - \mu_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2} \right)$$

$$= f_{X_1}(x_1) \cdot f_{X_2}(x_2)$$

$\Rightarrow X_1$ and X_2 are independent.

- $X_1, X_2, X_3 \dots X_n$ are jointly Gaussian if

$$f_{X_1, X_2 \cdots X_n}(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |K|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\bar{x}-\bar{\mu}) K^{-1} (\bar{x}-\bar{\mu})^T\right)$$

- If $X_1, X_2 \dots X_n$ are jointly Gaussian, then the individual RVs are also Gaussian. The converse need not be true.

- A linear combination of jointly Gaussian RVs is also Gaussian.