

Stat 134 lec 10

Warmup 11:00 - 11:10

$(X_1, X_2)$  has joint distribution:

	$X_2=0$	$X_2=1$
$X_1=0$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{25}{36}$
$X_1=1$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$

Is  $X_1, X_2$  independent?

Last time

Sec 3.1 Random Variables

The event  $(X=x, Y=y)$  is the intersection of events  $X=x$  and  $Y=y$ . ↪ sometimes written  $(x, y)$

The probability  $X$  and  $Y$  satisfies some condition (i.e.  $P(X+Y=s)$ ) is the sum of  $P(x, y)$  that satisfy that condition.

$$P(X+Y=s) = \sum_{(x,y): x+y=s} P(x, y) = \sum_{\text{all } x} P(x, s-x)$$

Independence of  $(X, Y, Z)$  means

$$P(X=x, Y=y, Z=z) = P(X=x)P(Y=y)P(Z=z) \quad \text{for all } x \in X, \\ y \in Y, z \in Z.$$

Today

- ① Sec 3.1 Sums of independent Poissons is Poisson
- ② Sec 3.2 Expectation of a RV.

① Sum of independent Poisson is Poisson

informal argument:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X_1 \sim \text{Bin}(1000, \frac{1}{1000}) \\ X_2 \sim \text{Bin}(2000, \frac{1}{1000}) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{indep} \\ \approx \text{Pois}(1) \\ \approx \text{Pois}(2) \end{array}$$

$$X_1 + X_2 \sim ? \quad \text{Bin}(3000, \frac{1}{1000}) \approx \text{Pois}(3)$$

$X_1 + X_2 = \# \text{ heads in } 1000 + 2000 = 3000$   
 $p = \frac{1}{1000}$  coin tosses,

Lets prove this rigorously:

Recall binomial theorem

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)^3 &= \binom{3}{3} a^3 b^0 + \binom{3}{2} a^2 b^1 + \binom{3}{1} a^1 b^2 + \binom{3}{0} a^0 b^3 \\ &= a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$

Recall  $X \sim \text{Pois}(\mu)$

$$P(X=k) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^k}{k!}$$

Claim If  $X \sim \text{Pois}(\mu)$  and  $Y \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$  are independent then

$$S = X + Y \sim \text{Pois}(\mu + \lambda).$$

$$\text{Pf/ } P(S=s) = P(X=0, Y=s) + P(X=1, Y=s-1) + \dots P(X=s, Y=0)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s P(X=k, Y=s-k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s P(X=k) P(Y=s-k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^k}{k!} \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{s-k}}{(s-k)!}$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda+\mu)} \frac{1}{s!} \sum_{k=0}^s \frac{s!}{k!(s-k)!} \mu^k \lambda^{s-k}$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda+\mu)} \frac{1}{s!} (\mu + \lambda)^s$$

$$\Rightarrow S \sim \text{Pois}(\mu + \lambda).$$

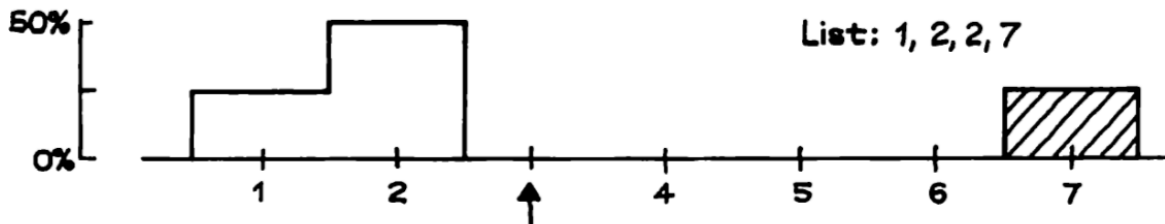
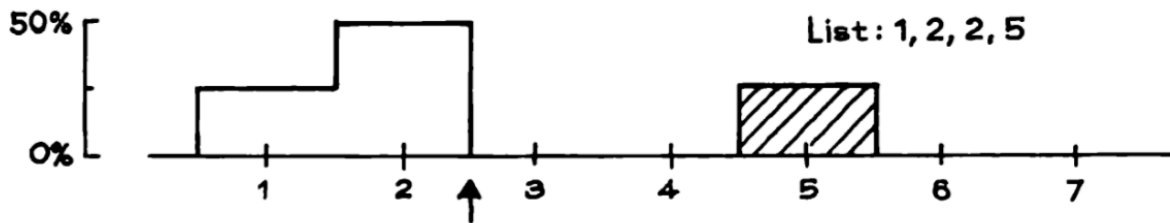
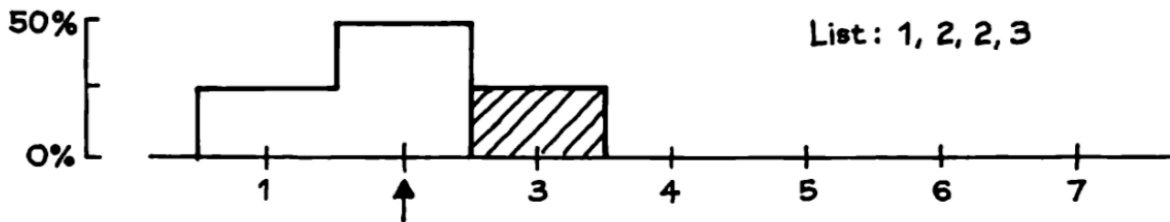


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## Sec 3.2 Expectation

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

$$E(X) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 2$$



## Properties of Expectation — P167 Pitman

$$\textcircled{1} E(c) = c$$

$$\textcircled{2} E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y) \quad (X, Y \text{ don't need to be independent})$$

$$\textcircled{3} E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$$

### Indicators

An indicator is a RV that has only 2 values 1 (w/ prob  $p$ ) and 0 (with prob  $1-p$ ).

$$I = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{prob } p \\ 0 & \text{prob } 1-p \end{cases} \quad \text{— same as a Bernoulli } p \text{ trial.}$$

$$E(I) = 1 \cdot p + 0 \cdot (1-p) = p$$

RV that are counts can often be written as a sum of indicators.

$$\text{ex } X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$$

↖ # successes in  $n$  Bernoulli  $p$  trials,

$$\text{ex } X = \# \text{ heads in } n \text{ flips of } p \text{ coin}$$

$$X = I_1 + I_2 + \dots + I_n$$

$$\text{where } I_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j^{\text{th}} \text{ trial success} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \text{— } p$$

$$E(X) = E(I_1) + \dots + E(I_n) = \boxed{np}$$

"  $p$                       "  $p$

indicators are independent since trials are indep.

19  $X = \# \text{ aces in a poker hand from a deck of cards}$

a) what are the range of values of  $X$ ?

b) write  $X$  as a sum of indicators,

c) How is  $I_2$  defined?

d) Find  $E(I_2)$

e) Find  $E(X)$

ex Suppose a fair die is rolled 10 times.

Let  $X =$  number of different faces that appear in 10 rolls.

ex if roll 2, 3, 4, 2, 3, 5, 2, 3, 3, 2 then  $X = 4$

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1.  $n$  people with hats have had a bit too much to drink at a party. As they leave the party, each person randomly grabs a hat. A match occurs if a person gets his or her own hat.
  - a** The expected number of matches depends on  $n$
  - b** The expected number of matches is 1
  - c** The number of matches is hypergeometric
  - d** more than one of the above

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A drawer contains  $s$  black socks and  $s$  white socks ( $s > 0$ ). I pull two socks out at random without replacement and call that my first pair. Then I pull out two socks at random without replacement and call that my second pair. I proceed in this way until I have  $s$  pairs and the drawer is empty. Find the expected number of pairs in which two socks are different colors.

