

2.4 The Hypergeometric & Multinomial Distributions

- Bernoulli Binomial Geometric Negative Binomial

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$$N = 30$$

10 red

20 blue



$$\frac{10}{30}$$

interested in red

$$N_1 = 10$$

Hypergeometric Distribution

e.g. pick 5 marble

Out of a population of size N , suppose we have N_1 successes and N_2 failures.

$$n = 5$$

(note, $N_1 + N_2 = N$, the probability of a success, $p = N_1 / N$)

Define a random variable X :

the number of successes in a random sample of size n .

dependant

If sampling is done without replacement, X follows a hypergeometric distribution.

~~independant~~

is with replacement,
binomial

$$N=30$$

$$N_1=10$$

$$n=5$$

$$\frac{\binom{10}{x} \binom{20}{5-x}}{\binom{30}{5}}$$

total succ sample size

Hypergeometric Distribution

prob exact 2 red?

$$X \sim \text{Hypergeom}(N, N_1, n)$$

(remember: $N = N_1 + N_2$)

$$f(x) = \frac{\binom{N_1}{x} \binom{N_2}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

$$x \leq n, x \leq N_1, n-x \leq N_2$$

$$E[X] = n \frac{N_1}{N}$$

$$n \cdot p$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = n \frac{N_1}{N} \frac{N_2}{N} \frac{N-n}{N-1}$$

$$x=2$$

$$f(2) =$$

$$\frac{\binom{10}{2} \binom{20}{5-2}}{\binom{30}{5}}$$

dep
w/o rep

indep
w rep

Hypergeometric vs Binomial

$\binom{20}{x} p^x (1-p)^{20-x}$

If instead, sampling is done one at a time with replacement, $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$ e.g.

$$p = .3$$

→ **Binomial:** A magical beer machine gives the user a stout 30% of the time and an IPA 70% of the time. Let X be the number of stouts you get out of 20 beers.

$X \sim \text{Binom}(n=20, p=.3)$

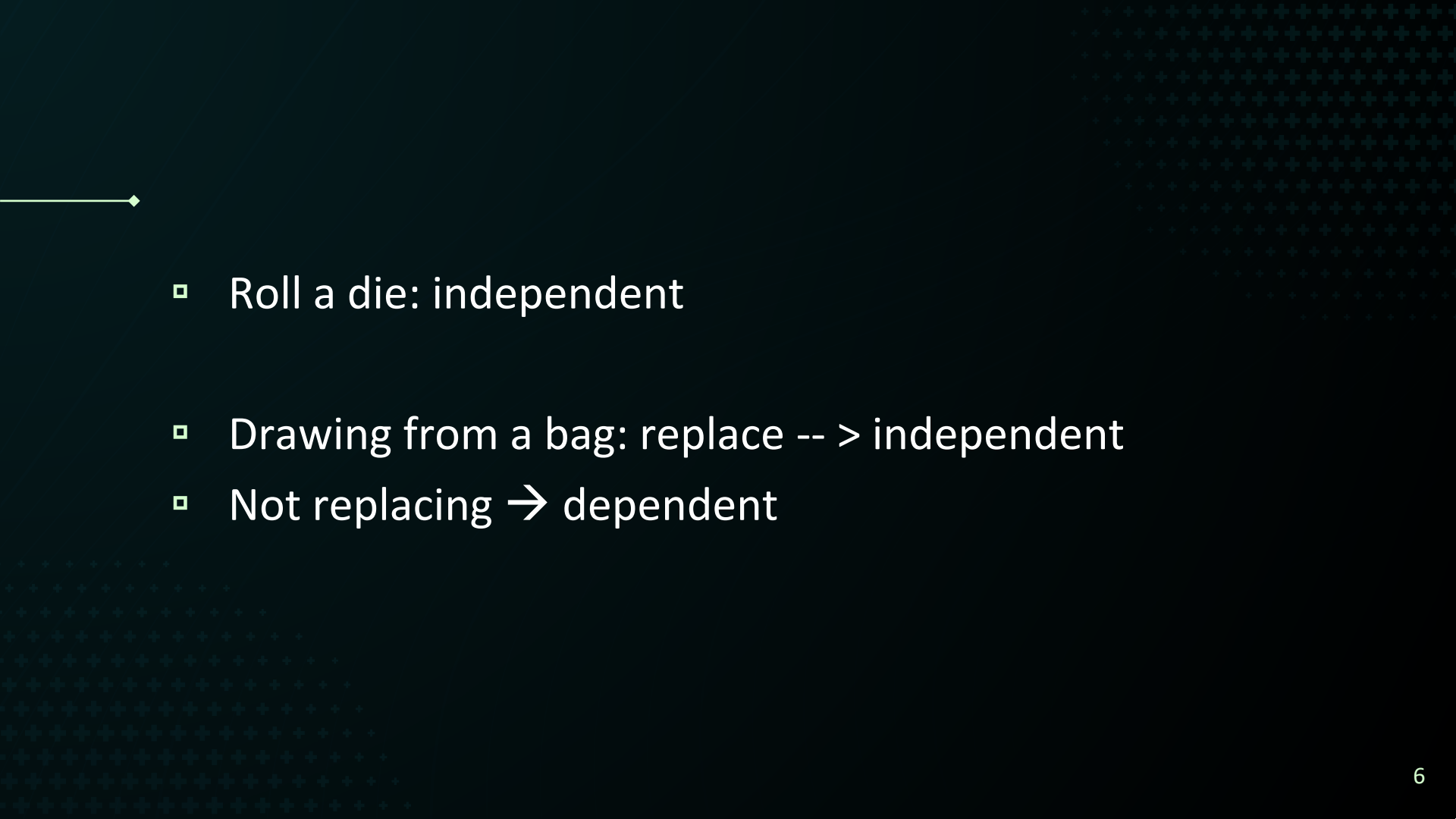
→ **Hypergeometric:** A nice minibar has 9 stouts and 21 IPAs. Let X be the number of stouts you get if you randomly select 20 beers.

↗ don't replace

What is the pmf of X ?

$$f(x) = \frac{\binom{9}{x} \binom{21}{20-x}}{\binom{30}{20}}, \quad x \leq 9$$

↑ type

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- Roll a die: independent
 - Drawing from a bag: replace -- > independent
 - Not replacing → dependent

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Multinomial Distribution

Similar to binomial distribution, but for more than 2 groups. E.g.

- Color – Red/Green/Blue
- Your Major – Stats/Math/Engineering/Other

Stat/not Stat → binomial

$$\frac{10!}{2! 2! 6!}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{(.1)(.1)(.2)(.2)(.7)(.7)(.7)(.7)}{(.7)(.7)}$$

Multinomial Distribution

$$\underline{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) \sim \text{Multinomial}(n, \underline{p_1}, \underline{p_2}, \dots, p_k)$$

↑

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) = \frac{n!}{\underline{x_1!} \underline{x_2!} \dots \underline{x_k!}} \underbrace{p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \dots p_k^{x_k}}_{\text{indep}}$$

$$\binom{n}{x} = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}$$

- $E[X_i] = np_i$
- $Var[X_i] = np_i(1-p_i)$

Examples

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A deck of cards contains 20 cards: 6 red cards and 14 black cards. 5 cards are drawn randomly without replacement.

$$X \sim HG(20, 6, 5)$$

$$N=20, N_1=6, n=5$$

What is the probability that exactly 4 red cards are drawn?

$$f(4) = \frac{\binom{6}{4} \binom{14}{1}}{\binom{20}{5}}$$

$$X \sim HG(N=20, N_1=14, n=5)$$

What is the probability that at least 2 black cards are drawn?

$$P[X \geq 2] = 1 - \underbrace{P[X \leq 1]}_{F(1)} = 1 - \underbrace{f(0) + f(1)}_{\frac{\binom{14}{0} \binom{6}{5}}{\binom{20}{5}} + \frac{\binom{14}{1} \binom{6}{4}}{\binom{20}{5}}}$$

2 Suppose the majors of students taking Stat 400 can be broken down as follows:

Math	10%	Statistics	20%	Other	70%
10%	p_1	20%	p_2	70%	p_3

Out of 10 randomly sampled students, calculate the probability that this group contains:

- A) 2 Math, 2 Stats, and 6 Other $\Rightarrow P[X_1=2, X_2=2, X_3=6]$
- B) At least one Stats student $(p=.2)$

$$\frac{10!}{2!2!6!} \cdot .1^2 \cdot .2^2 \cdot .7^6$$

$$\Rightarrow X \sim \text{Binom}(10, .2)$$

$$P[X \geq 1] = 1 - P[X=0]$$

$$\square E[X_i] = np_i$$



3 When Iron Man and Captain America play against each other, Iron Man wins 40% of the time, loses 35% of the time and draws 25% of the time. Assume results of games are independent.

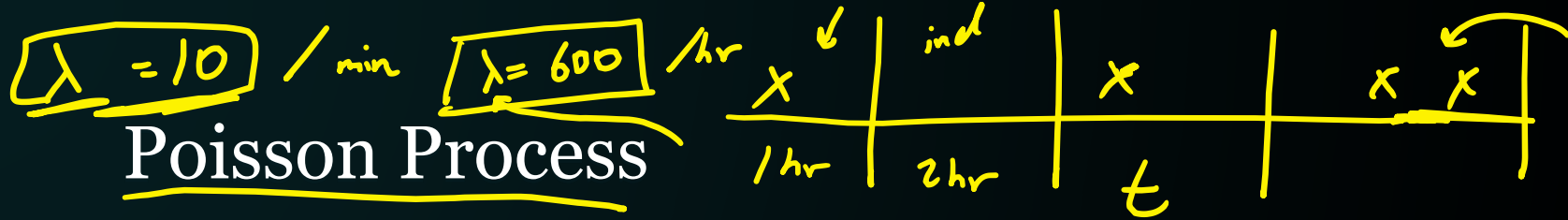
$$p_3 = .25 \quad \nearrow \quad n = 12$$

If they play 12 games, what is the probability that Iron Man wins 7, loses 2, and draws 3 games?

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) = \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! \dots x_k!} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \dots p_k^{x_k} = \frac{12!}{7!2!3!} \times .40^7 \times .35^2 \times .25^3 = 0.0248$$

If they play 12 games, what is the expected value of the number of games that they will tie? $np_3 = 12(.25) = 3 \leftarrow$

2.6 The Poisson Distribution



Definition 2.6-1

Let the number of occurrences of some event in a given continuous interval be counted. Then we have an **approximate Poisson process** with parameter $\lambda > 0$ if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) The numbers of occurrences in nonoverlapping subintervals are independent.
- (b) The probability of exactly one occurrence in a sufficiently short subinterval of length h is approximately λh .
- (c) The probability of two or more occurrences in a sufficiently short subinterval is essentially zero.

Poisson Process Examples

- # of cell phone calls passing through a relay tower between 9 and 11 a.m.
- Number of customers that show up to Oberweis between 5-6pm.
- Number of defects in a 100-foot roll of aluminum screen that is 2 feet wide.

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Poisson Distribution

$$\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} = E[X]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!},$$

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$$

rate

$$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda = 5)$$

$$\begin{cases} E[X] = \lambda \\ \text{Var}[X] = \lambda \end{cases}$$

$$P[X \leq 8] = ?$$

Note: λ is the Poisson rate.

$$P_{\text{pois}}(8, 5) = 0.931$$

$$f(3) = \frac{5^3 e^{-5}}{3!} = 0.14$$

$$d_{\text{pois}}(3, 5) = 0.14$$

Poisson Parameter Scaling

If events occur according to a Poisson process with rate λ , then the rate for a Poisson process in an interval of length t is λt .

e.g. :



Every minute, cars pull up to a drive-through according to a Poisson process with rate $\lambda = 3$.

- In an interval of length 1 hour, the rate is $\lambda = \underline{180}$.

$$3 * 60 \text{ (minutes in an hour)} = 180$$

Examples

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in R: $d \rightarrow$ density
pmf
pdf

$p \rightarrow$ prob. (cumulative)
cdf

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Suppose Albert receives spam mail every day according to a Poisson Process with an expected value of 10.

What is the distribution of X?

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda=10)$$

$$P[X=8]$$

$$E[X]$$

What is the probability that Albert receives 8 items of spam in a given day?

$$f(8) = \frac{e^{-10} 10^8}{8!} = 0.112599$$

What is the probability that Albert receives 10 items of spam in a given day?

$$f(10) = \frac{e^{-10} 10^{10}}{10!} = 0.12511$$

year: $\lambda = 3650$

2 Suppose Albert receives spam mail every day according to a Poisson Process with an expected value of 10.

$$X \sim \text{Pois}(10)$$

$$\lambda = 10$$

Find ~~P[Albert receives 10 items of spam in a given day]~~.

$$\lambda \rightarrow \lambda t$$

$$\text{hour} \\ t = \frac{1}{24}$$

Find P[0 items of spam in a given day]

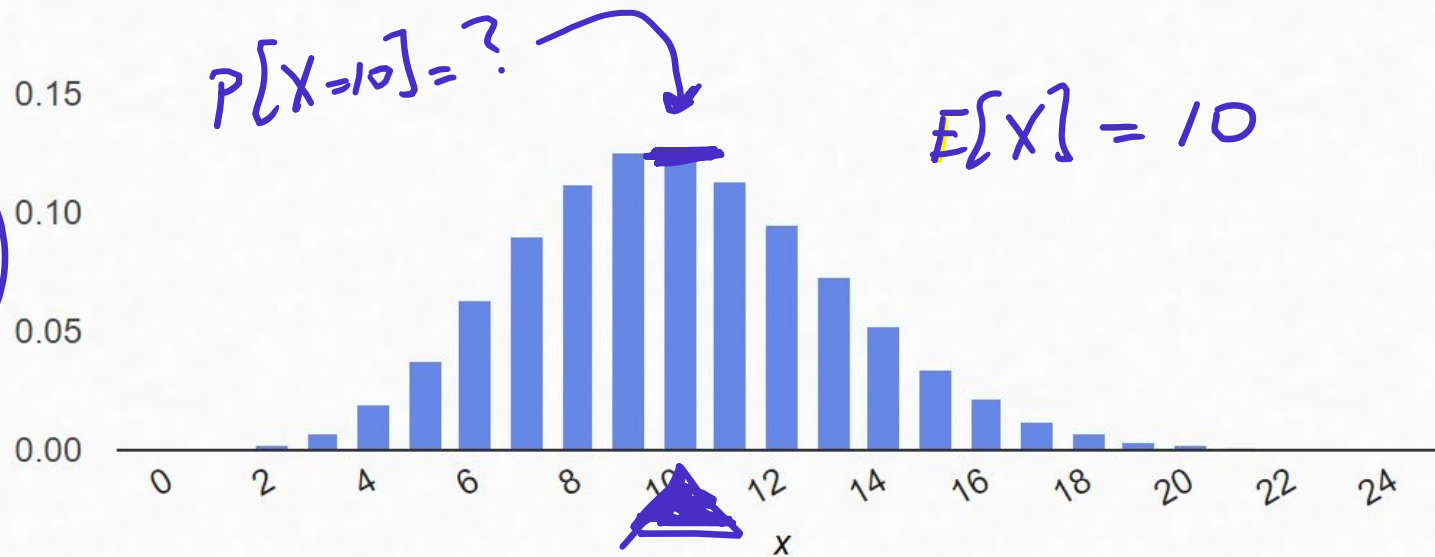
$$f(0) = \frac{e^{-10} 10^0}{0!} = e^{-10}$$

Find P[Albert receives 1 item of spam in a given hour]

$$X \sim \text{Pois}\left(\lambda = \frac{10}{24}\right) \leftarrow X \sim \text{Pois}(.41\bar{6})$$

$$f(1) = \frac{e^{-.4166} .4166}{1!} = .2747$$

$P(X=x)$



$$\mu = E(X) = 10 \quad \sigma = SD(X) = 3.162 \quad \sigma^2 = Var(X) = 10$$