

Unit - 1

Background:

Experiment : Any activity which we perform.

All possible outcomes of an experiment is called an event.

Probability is possibility of the occurrence of an event.

Set of all possible outcome forms a sample space. (S)

ex: Tossing a coin

Outcome: Head or Tail.

$$S = \{H, T\}$$

Rolling of a dice

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

Random Variable : function from sample space to real numbers.

$$r : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$r(H) = 1 \quad r(T) = 0$$

Rolling of a dice

$$r : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$r(1) = 0 \quad r(4) = 3$$

$$r(2) = 1 \quad r(5) = 4$$

$$r(3) = 2 \quad r(6) = 5$$

Independent events: occurrence of one event does not affect the probability.

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

Mutually exclusive event: when one event occurs the other event will not occur.

$$P(A \cap B) = 0$$

Conditional probability: occurrence of A when B has already occurred.

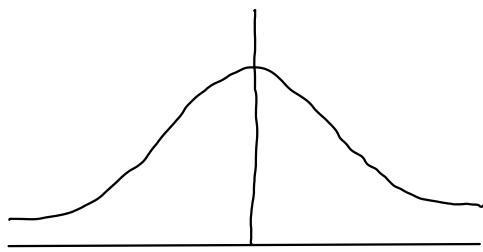
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

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

Types of distribution

continuous

- (1) Normal distribution
(Bell shaped curve)



discrete :

- (1) Binomial

$$P(S) = p$$

$$P(F) = q \quad p = 1 - q$$

$${}^n C_x \quad p^x q^{n-x}$$

$n \rightarrow$ Total times

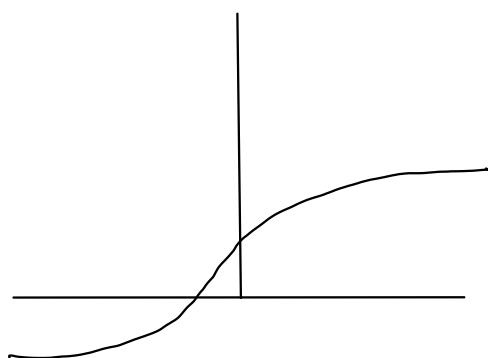
$x \rightarrow$ Success.

- (2) Exponential distribution

- (2) Poisson distribution

$$P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

(large number of events)



- (3) Probability Mass Function & cumulative distribution function.
(PMF)

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

$$P(X \leq x)$$

$$P(X \geq x)$$

(CDF)

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

- (4) Bernoulli Distribution

The distribution having 0 & 1 as the possible values.

$$P(X=0) = q$$

$$P(X=1) = p \quad p = 1 - q$$

- (5) Geometric distribution
Achieving first success.

$$P(X=x) = (1-p)^{n-1} p.$$

stochastic process:

The family of random variables $\{x(t) | t \in T\}$

T is an indexed set ' $\prec \succ$ '. and it is defined on a given probability scale where t varies over T . can be discrete/continuous

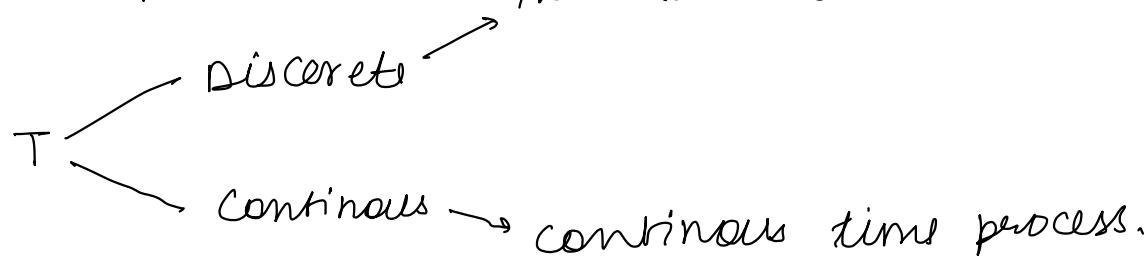
The random variable $x(t) \rightarrow$ state and set of all possible values is called state space $\rightarrow I$.

$\{X(s, t) : s \in S, t \in T\}$ $S \& T$ are different indexed sets.

If the state space is discrete then it is called discrete state process.

If the state space is continuous then it is called continuous state process.

then it is discrete time process.



state Time (indexed)

Discrete

Discrete

discrete time stochastic chain

Discrete

continuous

continuous time stochastic chain

continuous

Discrete

discrete time stochastic process.

continuous

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continuous time stochastic process.

ex:

consider a server with jobs arriving at random points in time. queuing for service & parting from system after service completion

let N_k be the number of jobs at departure of k^{th} customer after service completion.

This is the stochastic process $\{n_k | k = 1, 2, \dots\}$

which is discrete time discrete state stochastic chain.

Let x_t be the number of jobs/servers in the system at time t ; then.

$\{x_t \mid t \in T\}$ is a continuous time discrete state stochastic process.

Classification:

1). Strictly stationary

A stochastic process is called stationary if it satisfies the condition

$$F(x, t) = F(x, t + z)$$

$$\{t \in T \quad t + z \in T\}$$

2). Independent process.

A sto. process $\{x(t) : t \in T\}$ is independent process if it satisfies

$$F(x, t) = \prod_{i=1}^n F(x_i, t_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x(t_i) \leq x_i)$$

↳ cumulative distribution function.

3). Renewal process:

Discrete time independent process

$\{x_n : n=1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ where x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots are independent identically distributed non negative random variables.

ex:

consider a system in which repair is performed after failure is performed. In negligible time b/w successive failures is independent. Independent variables of a renewal process

4). Markov Process

$$\{x(t) \mid t \in T\}$$

A stochastic process is a markov process if for any

$$t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n$$

The conditional distribution

$$x(t_0) \ x(t_1) \ x(t_2) \dots x(t_n)$$

depends only on $x(t_n)$

$$P(X(t) \leq x | X(t_0) = x_0, X(t_1) = x_1, \dots, X(t_n) = x_n)$$

$$P(X(t) \leq x | X(t_n) = x_n)$$

$N(t)$ (repair/replacement)

consider the number of renewals in interval $[0, t]$
 this continuous time process is called renewal counting
 process.

if we restrict the time b/w renewals we have an
 exponential distribution then the renewal counting
 process is a special case of continuous time markov chain
 called Poisson process.

Bernoulli process:

successive, bernoulli trials

independent

let i denote \rightarrow

Let the discrete random variable y_i denote
 result of i th trial.

so that $y_i = 1$ is success

$y_i = 0$ is failure.

assume that prob. of success of i th trial is p .

$P[y_i = 1] = p$ which is independent of i

then $\{y_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is a discrete state
 discrete time stochastic process.

since y_i are mutually independent

so process is called bernoulli process.

midsem: unit I, unit II, unit III (limiting prob).

Random walk: Another definition of Bernoulli process

Each trial has more than 2 outcomes.

Let $\{y_i \mid i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ be a sequence of independent discrete random variables and $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$. Then S_n is a markov chain known as random.

It is a stochastic process in which change in random variable is uncorrelated with past changes.

$P(X_i = 1) = p$ $\xrightarrow{\text{up}}$ A particle moves forward,
 $P(X_i = -1) = 1-p$, backward or stays at
 $P(X_i = 0) = 0$ $\xrightarrow{\text{down}}$ that point
↳ stationary.

Binomial process:

Binomial random variable S_n where $\{S_n \mid n=1, 2, \dots\}$

$$P[S_n=k] = {}^n C_k p^k q^{n-k}$$

↳ failure = $1-p$.

Poisson distrib is limiting case of binomial distribution.

↳ in Binomial we have

n, p
trials \leftarrow success prob.

when n becomes very large binomial distribution becomes poisson distribution.

A continuous time discrete state process. The main aim is to count the number of events in time interval $[0, t]$. ($N(t)$)

Ex: Number of incoming calls in a day.

Number of Job arrivals to a server.

Number of Failed / defective components in large collection of fault free components.

Number of mistakes in a book.

For poisson process, suppose that the events occur successively in time so that the intervals b/w successive events are independent and identically distributed

accn to exponential distribution. $[1 - e^{-\lambda x}]$

Let number of events in $[0, t]$ be $N(t)$ then
the stochastic process $N(t)$ is a poisson process.
with mean rate

λ = avg arrival rate (first 2 ex)

λ = failure rate (3rd ex)

also, poisson process is renewal counting process.

• Brownian motion:

In a fluid, tiny organic and inorganic particles move randomly along zig-zag path
such kind of movement is called brownian motion
it is a continuous time stochastic process $\{B(t), t \geq 0\}$
with state space $Z = (-\infty, \infty)$. It has following properties

1). $B(0) = 0$

2). $\{B(t); t \geq 0\}$ is homogeneous & independent increment
{uniformity}

3). It has a normal distribution b/w

$$E(B(t)) \geq 0$$

$$\text{Var}(B(t)) = \sigma^2 t$$

$$e^{\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}}$$

Discrete

Probability
distribution

Continuous

→ Binomial

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

→ Exponential

$$P(X=x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda} x$$

→ Poisson

$$P(X=x) = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x / x!$$

→ Normal

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

→ Geometric

$$P(X=x) = (1-p)^{n-x} p^x$$