



# **Probability and Statistics**

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- Probability Distributions
- Joint and Conditional Probability Distributions
- Bayes' Rule
- Mean and Variance
- Properties of Gaussian Distribution
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation

## Probability

- A sample space S is the set of all possible outcomes of a conceptual or physical, repeatable experiment. (S can be finite or infinite.)
  - E.g., S may be the set of all possible outcomes of a dice roll: S
     (1 2 3 4 5 6)
  - E.g., S may be the set of all possible nucleotides of a DNA site: S
     (A C G T)
  - E.g., S may be the set of all possible time-space positions of an aircraft on a radar screen.
- An Event A is any subset of S
  - Seeing "1" or "6" in a dice roll; observing a "G" at a site; UA007 in space-time interval

### Three Key Ingredients in Probability Theory

A sample space is a collection of all possible outcomes

Random variables X represents **outcomes** in sample space

$$P(X=2) = \frac{1}{6}$$

Probability of a random variable to happen

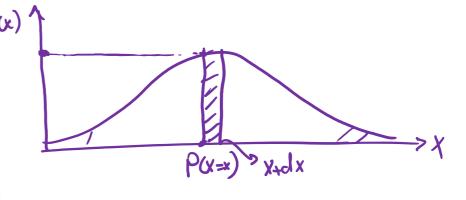
$$p(x) = p(X = x)$$

$$p(x) \ge 0$$

density or likelihood

#### **Continuous variable**

Continuous probability distribution
Probability density function
Density or likelihood value
Temperature (real number)
Gaussian Distribution



$$\int_{x} p(x)dx = 1$$

#### Discrete variable

Discrete probability distribution
Probability mass function
Probability value
Coin flip (integer)
Bernoulli distribution

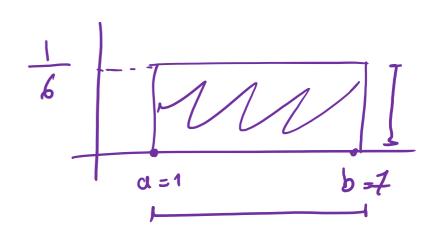
$$\sum_{x \in A} p(x) = 1$$

## Continuous Probability Functions

#### Examples:

Uniform Density Function:

Density Function:
$$f_{x}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{for } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



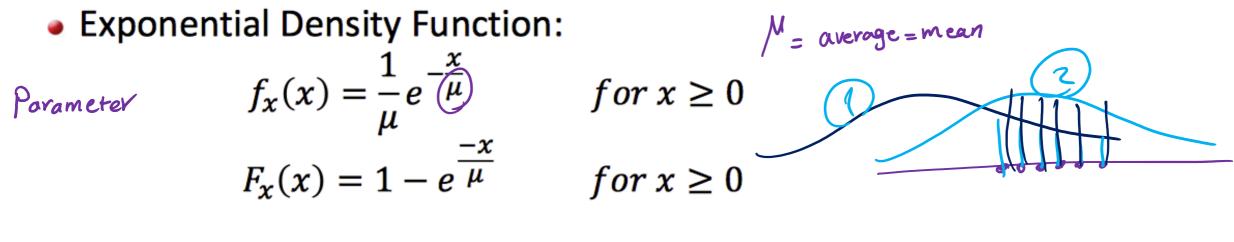
Exponential Density Function:

$$f_{x}(x) = \frac{1}{\mu} e^{-\frac{x}{\mu}}$$

$$F_{x}(x) = 1 - e^{\frac{-x}{\mu}}$$

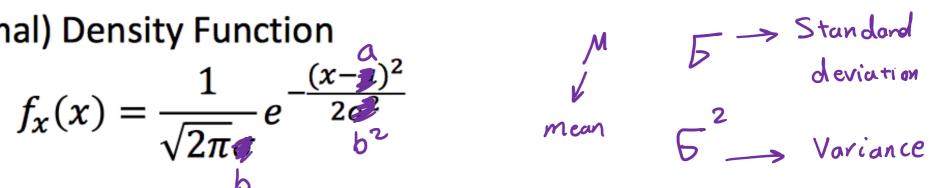
for 
$$x \ge 0$$

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$$x \ge 0$$



Gaussian(Normal) Density Function

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



## Discrete Probability Functions

- Examples:
  - Bernoulli Distribution:

$$\begin{cases} 1 - p & for \ x = 0 \\ p & for \ x = 1 \end{cases}$$

In Bernoulli, just a single trial is conducted

Binomial Distribution:

• 
$$P(X = k) = {n \choose k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

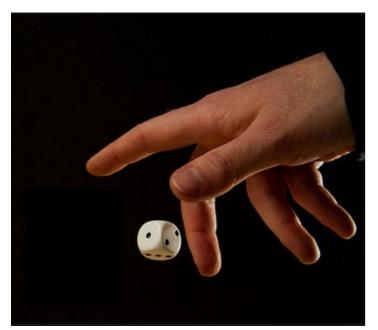
k is number of successes

**n-k** is number of failures

 $\binom{n}{k}$  The total number of ways of selection **k** distinct combinations of **n** trials, **irrespective of order**.

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## Example



X = Throw a dice



Y = Flip a coin

**X** and **Y** are random variables

**N** = total number of trials

 $n_{ii}$  = Number of occurrence

X

$$y_{j=2} = tail$$
  $x_{i=1} = 1$   $x_{i=2} = 2$   $x_{i=3} = 3$   $x_{i=4} = 4$   $x_{i=5} = 5$   $x_{i=6} = 6$   $x_{i=6} = 6$ 

X

$$x_{i=1} = 1$$
  $x_{i=2} = 2$   $x_{i=3} = 3$   $x_{i=4} = 4$   $x_{i=5} = 5$   $x_{i=6} = 6$ 

Y 
$$y_{j=2} = tail$$
  $n_{ij} = 3$   $n_{ij} = 4$   $n_{ij} = 2$   $n_{ij} = 5$   $n_{ij} = 1$   $n_{ij} = 5$  20  $n_{ij} = 1$   $n_{ij} = 2$   $n_{ij} = 2$   $n_{ij} = 4$   $n_{ij} = 2$   $n_{ij} = 4$   $n_{ij} = 2$   $n_{ij} = 4$   $n_{ij} = 1$  15  $n_{ij} = 1$  15

$$P(x=2, y=tail) = \frac{4}{35} = \frac{nij}{N}$$

$$P(Y = head) = \frac{15}{35} = \frac{Cj}{N}$$

$$P(X = 3) = \frac{6}{35} = \frac{Ci}{N} = \sum_{Y} P(X = 3, Y = Y) \rightarrow Sum Rule$$

$$P(Y = tail \mid X = 4) = \frac{5}{7} = \frac{nij}{Ci}$$

$$P(X = 4 \mid Y = tail) = \frac{5}{20} = \frac{nij}{Cj}$$

$$Cj$$

$$P(x, y) = \frac{nij}{N} = \frac{nij}{Ci} \frac{Ci}{N} = \frac{nij}{Cj} \frac{Cj}{N}$$

$$P(x,y) = P(y|x) P(x) = P(x|y) P(y)$$

9 product rule

#### **Probability:**

$$p(X = x_i) = \frac{c_i}{N}$$

Joint probability:

$$p(X = x_i, Y = y_j) = \frac{n_{ij}}{N}$$

**Conditional probability:** 

$$p(Y = y_j | X = x_i) = \frac{n_{ij}}{c_i}$$

#### **Sum rule**

$$p(X = x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{L} p(X = x_i, Y = y_j) \Rightarrow p(X) = \sum_{Y} P(X, Y)$$

#### **Product rule**

$$p(X = x_i, Y = y_j) = \frac{n_{ij}}{N} = \frac{n_{ij}}{c_i} \frac{c_i}{N} = p(Y = y_j | X = x_i) p(X = x_i)$$
$$p(X, Y) = p(Y | X) p(X)$$

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\rho(a,b) = \rho(a|b)\rho(b) \rho(a,b,c) = \rho(a|\underline{b},\underline{c})\rho(b,c)
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## Conditional Independence

Examples:

 $P(H,F,V,D) = P(H|F,V,D) \times P(F,V,D)$ 

 $= P(H|F,D) \times P(F|V,D) \times P(V,D)$ 

P(Virus | Drink Beer) = P(Virus)

iff Virus is independent of Drink Beer  $= P(H(F,D) \times P(F(T) \times P(D)))$ 

P(Flu | Virus)DrinkBeer) = P(Flu | Virus)

=P(HF,D)XP(FIV)XP(V)XP(D)

iff Flu is independent of Drink Beer, given Virus

P(Headache | FluyVirusyDrinkBeer) =

P(Headache | Flu3 Drink Beer)

iff Headache is independent of Virus, given Flu and Drink Beer

Assume the above independence, we obtain:

P(Headache;Flu;Virus;DrinkBeer)

=P(Headache | Flu; Virus; DrinkBeer) P(Flu | Virus; DrinkBeer)

P(Virus | Drink Beer) P(DrinkBeer)

=P(Headache|Flu;DrinkBeer) P(Flu|Virus) P(Virus) P(DrinkBeer)

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## Bayes' Rule

P(X|Y)= Fraction of the worlds in which X is true given that Y is also true.

$$P(X,Y) = P(X|Y) P(Y) \Rightarrow P(X|Y) = \frac{P(X,Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{P(Y|X) P(X)}{P(Y)}$$

For example:

- H="Having a headache"  $P(y) = \{P(Y, X=x) = \{P(Y, X=x)$
- P(Headche|Flu) = fraction of flu-inflicted worlds in which you have a headache. How to calculate?
- **Definition:**

$$P(X|Y) = \frac{P(X,Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{P(Y|X)P(X)}{P(Y)}$$

Corollary:

$$P(X,Y) = P(Y|X)P(X)$$

This is called Bayes Rule

## Bayes' Rule

• 
$$P(Headache|Flu) = \frac{P(Headache,Flu)}{P(Flu)}$$
  
=  $\frac{P(Flu|Headache)P(Headache)}{P(Flu)}$ 

#### Other cases:

$$P(Y|X) = \frac{P(X|Y)P(Y)}{P(X|Y)P(Y) + P(X|Y)P(Y)}$$

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•  $P(Y = y_i|X) = \frac{P(X|Y)P(Y)}{\sum_{i \in S} P(X|Y = y_i)P(Y = y_i)}$   
•  $P(Y|X,Z) = \frac{P(X|Y,Z)P(Y,Z)}{P(X,Z)} = \frac{P(X|Y,Z)P(Y,Z)}{P(X,Z)}$ 

$$\frac{P(X|Y,Z)P(Y,Z)}{P(X|Y,Z)P(Y,Z)+P(X|\neg Y,Z)P(\neg Y,Z)}$$

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### Mean and Variance

$$E[g\alpha] = \sum g(x) p(x)$$

Expectation: The mean value, center of mass, first moment:

$$\underline{E_X[g(X)]} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) p_X(x) dx = \underline{\mu}$$

- N-th moment:  $g(x) = x^n$
- N-th central moment:  $g(x) = (x \mu)^n$
- Mean:  $E_X[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_X(x) dx$ 
  - $\bullet E[\alpha X] = \alpha E[X]$
  - $E[\alpha + X] = \alpha + E[X]$

Variance(Second central moment): 
$$Var(x) = Var(x) = E_X[X]^2 = Var(X) + E_X^2 = Var(X)$$

$$Var(\alpha X) = \alpha^2 Var(X)$$

- $Var(\alpha + X) = Var(X)$

$$g(x) = x X = [1, 2, 3]$$

$$P(x=1) = \frac{1}{5} P(x=2) = \frac{2}{5} P(x=3) = \frac{2}{5}$$

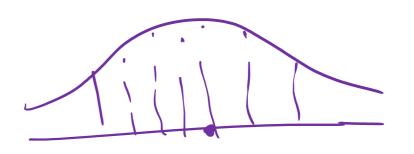
$$E[g(x)] = \frac{1}{5} g(x) = 0$$

$$E[g(x)] = 1x \frac{1}{5} + 2x \frac{2}{5} + 3x \frac{2}{5} = \frac{11}{5}$$

$$M = mean = \frac{1+2+3}{3} = 2$$

$$X=[1,2,2,3,3]$$

$$M = \frac{1+2+2+3+3}{5} = \frac{11}{5} = E[g(x)]$$



$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{nxd}} \qquad M_{h} = \frac{1+2+3}{3} = 2 \qquad X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1-M_{h} \\ 2-M_{h} \\ 3-M_{h} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D_{h}^{2} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (X_{i} - M_{h})^{2} = (\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (X_{i} - E Lh)^{2})^{2}$$

$$= E \left[ (X_{i} - E Lh)^{2} \right]$$

$$D_{h}^{2} = \frac{X}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} 1-M_{h} \\ 2-M_{h} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-M_{h} \\ 2-M_{h} \\ 3-M_{h} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \left[ (1-M_{h})^{2} + (2-M_{h})^{2} + (3-M_{h})^{2} \right] = \frac{N}{N} (X - M_{h})^{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
h & \text{weight} = \omega \\
4 & 4 \\
2 & 5 \\
3 & 6
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
3x2 \\
nxd
\end{array}$$

$$CoV = \frac{X}{X} = \frac{1 - h_h}{N} = \frac{1 - h_h}{N$$

$$CoV = \begin{bmatrix} F_h = F_{hh} & F_{hw} \\ F_{wh} & F_{w} = G_{ww} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$2x2 \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \mu_h \\ 2 - \mu_h \\ 3 - \ell_h \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \mu_w \\ 5 - \mu_w \\ 6 - \ell_w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix}
1-\mu_h & 4-\mu_w \\
2-\mu_h & 5-\mu_w \\
3-\mu_h & 6-\mu_w
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{X} = \begin{bmatrix}
1-\mu_{h} & 4-\mu_{w} \\
2-\mu_{h} & 5-\mu_{w} \\
3-\mu_{h} & 6-\mu_{w}
\end{bmatrix}$$
Standardization
$$\overline{X} = \begin{bmatrix}
\overline{h}^{*} & \overline{w}^{*} \\
1-\mu_{h} & 4-\mu_{w} \\
\overline{b}_{h} & \overline{b}_{w}
\end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\frac{3-h}{5h} = \frac{3-h}{5h}$$

$$=\frac{1}{N}\left[\begin{array}{c}\frac{1-h}{5h}\\ \end{array}\right]$$

$$Cor = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5h}{5h} & -1 \\ -1 \\ \frac{5w}{5h} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### For Joint Distributions

Expectation and Covariance:

$$E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$$

$$Cov(X,Y) = E[(X - E_X[X])(Y - E_Y(Y)] = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$$

$$Var(X + Y) = Var(X) + 2cov(X,Y) + Var(Y)$$

$$X = Z \qquad Y = Z^{2} \qquad E[X^{2}] = Vor(X) + E[X]^{2}$$

$$M = 0 \quad D = 1 \qquad M = 0 \quad C = 0 \qquad M = 0 \quad E[X] = E[Y] = E[Z^{2}] = Vor(Z) + E[Z^{2}] = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$Cov(X,Y) = E[XY] - E[X] = E[Y] = E[Z^{2}] - O(X) = 0$$

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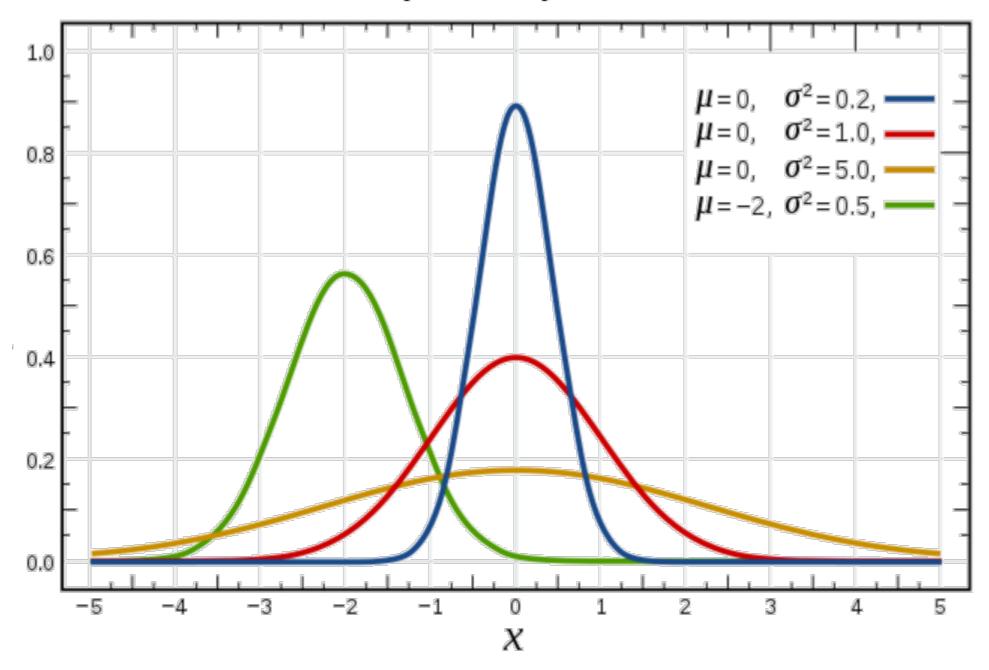


Maximum Likelihood Estimation

### **Gaussian Distribution**

• Gaussian Distribution: 
$$f(x|\mu,\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

#### Probability density function



Probability versus likelihood

Probability is about fact 
$$P(x=H) = 0.5$$

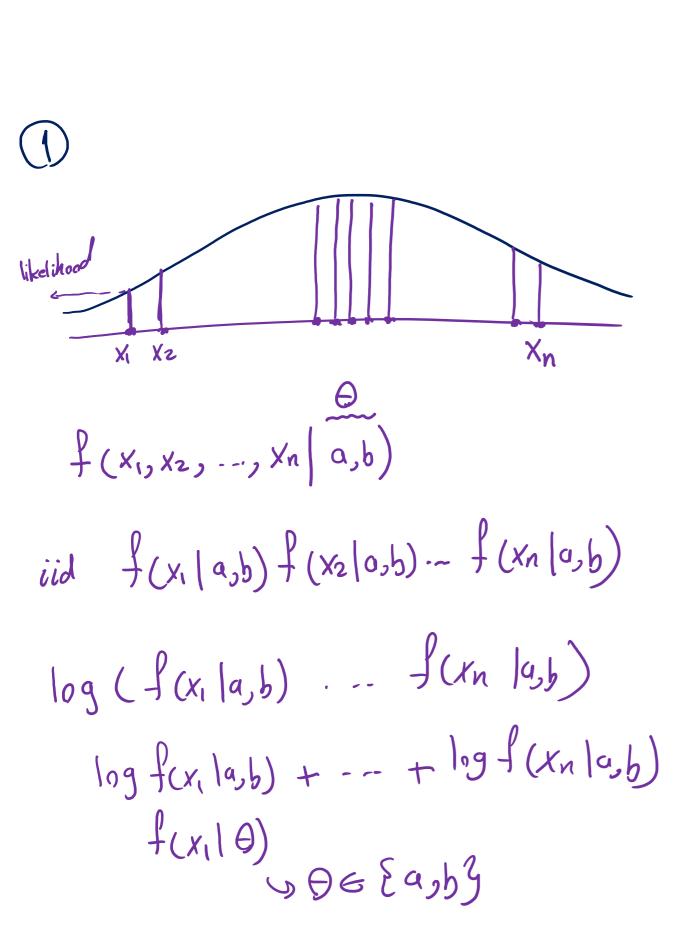
H, H, H, T 
$$P(X = H) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(X|M,F) = f(X|M,F) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{211}F^2} e^{-\frac{(X-M)^2}{26^2}}$$

$$M = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i}{N}$$

$$D^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - M)^2}{N}$$

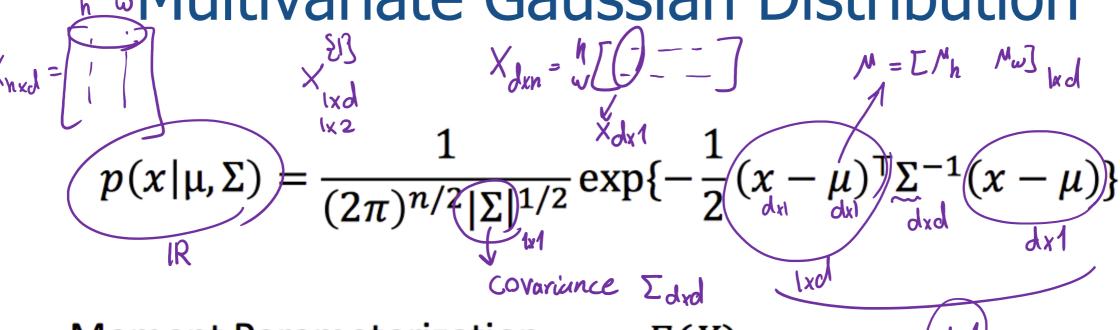
$$P(x|a,b) = f(x|a,b) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi b^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-a)^2}{2b^2}}$$



$$f(x_1, x_2, -, x_n(a,b))$$

$$f(x_1|a,b)f(x_2|a,b) - -f(x_n|a,b)$$

Multivariate Gaussian Distribution



• Moment Parameterization  $\mu = E(X)$ 

$$\Sigma = Cov(X) = E[(X - \mu)(X - \mu)^{\mathsf{T}}]$$

- Mahalanobis Distance  $\Delta^2 = (x \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x \mu)$
- Tons of applications (MoG, FA, PPCA, Kalman filter,...)

## Properties of Gaussian Distribution

 The linear transform of a Gaussian r.v. is a Gaussian. Remember that no matter how x is distributed

$$E(AX + b) = AE(X) + b$$
$$Cov(AX + b) = ACov(X)A^{T}$$

this means that for Gaussian distributed quantities:

$$X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma) \rightarrow AX + b \sim N(A\mu + b, A\Sigma A^{\mathsf{T}})$$

The sum of two independent Gaussian r.v. is a Gaussian

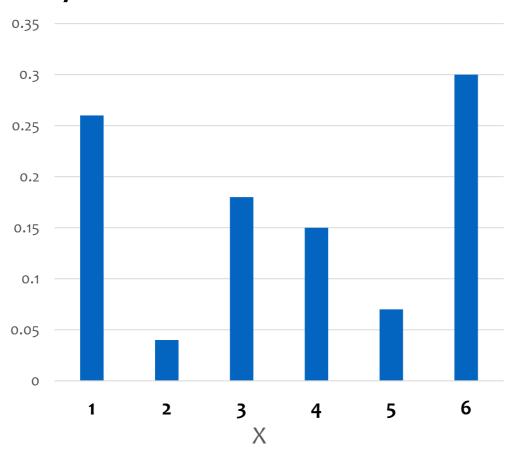
$$Y = X_1 + X_2, X_1 \perp X_2 \rightarrow \mu_y = \mu_1 + \mu_2, \Sigma_y = \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2$$

 The multiplication of two Gaussian functions is another Gaussian function (although no longer normalized)

$$N(a,A)N(b,B) \propto N(c,C),$$
  
where  $C = (A^{-1} + B^{-1})^{-1}, c = CA^{-1}a + CB^{-1}b$ 

### Central Limit Theorem

Probability mass function of a biased dice



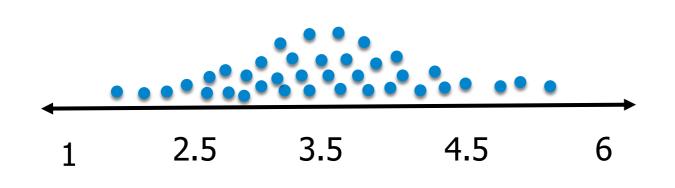
Let's say, I am going to get a sample from this pmf having a size of n = 4

$$S_1 = \{1,1,1,6\} \Rightarrow E(S_1) = 2.25$$

$$S_2 = \{1,1,3,6\} \Rightarrow E(S_2) = 2.75$$

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$$S_m = \{1,4,6,6\} \Rightarrow E(S_m) = 4.25$$



According to CLT, it will follow a bell curve distribution (normal distribution)

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### Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Probability: inferring probabilistic quantities for data given fixed models (e.g. prob. of events, marginals, conditionals, etc).
- Statistics: inferring a model given fixed data observations (e.g. clustering, classification, regression).

#### Main assumption:

Independent and identically distributed random variables i.i.d

### Maximum Likelihood Estimation

For Bernoulli (i.e. flip a coin):

Objective function: 
$$P(x_i|\theta) = \theta^{x_i}(1-\theta)^{1-x_i} \qquad x_i \in \{0,1\} \ or \ \{head, tail\}$$

$$L(\theta|X) = L(\theta|X = x_1, X = x_2, X = x_3, \dots, X = x_n)$$
i.i.d assumption 
$$P(x_i|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|\theta)$$

$$L(\theta|X) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n p^{x_i}(1-p)^{1-x_i}$$

$$L(\theta|X) = \theta^{x_1} (1 - \theta)^{1 - x_1} \times \theta^{x_2} (1 - \theta)^{1 - x_2} \dots \times \theta^{x_n} (1 - \theta)^{1 - x_n} = \theta^{\sum x_i} (1 - \theta)^{\sum (1 - x_i)}$$

### We don't like multiplication, let's convert it into summation

What's the trick?

Take the log

$$(L(\theta|X) = \theta^{\sum x_i} (1 - \theta)^{\sum (1 - x_i)}$$

$$\log a^b$$

$$y = x^2$$

$$logL(\theta|X) = \widehat{U}(\theta|X) = \log(\theta) \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i + \log(1-\theta) \sum_{i=1}^{n} (1-x_i)$$

How to optimize  $\theta$ ?

$$\frac{\partial l(\theta|X)}{\partial \theta} = 0 \qquad \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i}{\theta} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (1 - x_i)}{1 - \theta} = 0$$

$$\chi_i \in \mathcal{E}_i, 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$$

$$1 - \frac{2x^0}{1 + |x| + |x| + 0} = 0.8$$