

# Probability Theory

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# 1 Basical Probabilistic Model

## 1.1 Space of Elementary Events

if a test has limited consequences , these consequences  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N$  are called **Elementary Events** , and

$$\Omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N\}$$

is called **(Limited) Space of Elementary Events**

if  $A \subseteq \Omega$  , A is an **Event**

if  $A \subseteq \Omega$  and  $B \subseteq \Omega$  , then

## 1.2 Classcal Probabilistic Models

suppose  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N \subseteq \Omega$  and  $N < \infty$  , then

$$P(\omega_i) = \frac{1}{N}$$

$\forall A \in \mathcal{A}$

$$P(A) = \frac{N(A)}{N}$$

### 1.2.1 Random Sampling

**Order Sampling with Replacement** choose N balls from M boxes is a way of order sampling with replacement

mark the consequence event as A , and  $A = (a_1, \dots, a_N)$

$$\Omega = \{\omega : \omega = (a_1, \dots, a_n), a_i = 1, \dots, M\}$$

and

$$N(\Omega) = M^n$$

**Disorder Sampling with Replacement** if  $N < M$

$$\Omega = \{\omega : \omega = [a_1, \dots, a_n], a_i = 1, \dots, M\}$$

and

$$N(\Omega) = C_{M+N-1}^N$$

### Order Sampling without Replacement

$$\Omega = \{\omega : \omega = (a_1, \dots, a_N), a_k \neq a_l, k \neq l, a_i = 1, \dots, M\}$$

and

$$N(\Omega) = A_M^N$$

### Disorder Sampling without Replacement

$$\Omega = \{\omega : \omega = [\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N], a_k \neq a_l, k \neq l, a_i = 1, \dots, N\}$$

and

$$N(\Omega) = C_M^N$$

## 1.2.2 Arrangment

### 1.2.3 Binomial Distribution

toss a coin n times in a row , and for  $(a_1, \dots, a_N)$  , when it is obverse side  $a_i = 1$  and it is reverse side  $a_i = 0$

$$\Omega = \{\omega : \omega = (a_1, \dots, \omega_n), a_i = 0 \text{ or } 1\}$$

and

$$\forall a_i, P(a_i = 1) = p$$

then

$$P(\omega) = p^{\sum a_i} (1 - p)^{n - \sum a_i}$$

$$P(A) = \sum_{\omega \in A} P(\omega) \quad A \in \mathcal{A}$$

### 1.2.4 Multinomial Distribution

### 1.2.5 Hypergeometric Distribution

e.g there are  $M$  balls in a box , their number are  $1, \dots, M$  , and  $M_i$  balls have color  $c_i$  ,  $\sum M_i = M$  , choose  $n$  balls ,the number of balls that color is  $c_i$  is  $n_i$  ,then

$$P(B_{n_1, \dots, n_r}) = \frac{C_{M_1}^{n_1} \cdots C_{M_r}^{n_r}}{C_M^n}$$

### 1.2.6 Stirling's Approximation

$$n! = \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n e^{\frac{\theta_n}{12n}} \quad , 0 < \theta_n < 1$$

## 1.3 Conditional Probability

### 1.3.1 Conditional Probability

the probability of  $B$  under the condition of  $A$  is **Conditional Probability** , marked as

$$P(B | A)$$

and

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

### 1.3.2 Total Probability Theorem

suppose  $A_1 + \dots + A_n = \Omega$  ,  $B \in \Omega$

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

**1.3.3 Bayes Rule**

if  $A, B \in \Omega$ ,  $P(A), P(B) > 0$

$$P(A_i) = \frac{P(A_i)P(B | A_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^n P(A_j)P(B | A_j)}$$

**1.3.4 Independence**

if A and B are independent

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$

## 2 Random Variable

### 2.1 Cumulative Distribution Function

$$\forall x, F(x) = P\{X \leq x\} = P\{\omega \mid X(\omega) \leq x\}$$

**Therom:**

$$\forall x_1, x_2, \text{ if } x_1 \leq x_2, \quad F(x_1) \leq F(x_2)$$

$$0 \leq F(x) \leq 1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} F(x) = 1$$

$$F(x+0) = F(x)$$

#### 2.1.1 Discrete Random Variable

if random variable X is limited and the value are  $x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots$ ,  $P\{X = x_i\} = p_i$ , then

$$p_i \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_i = 1$$

then X is a discrete random variable

### 2.2 Common Distribution

#### 2.2.1 Poission Distribution

$$P\{X = k\} = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}, k = 0, 1, \dots; \quad \lambda > 0$$

**Poission Therom:**

### 2.3 Probability Density Function

$$F(X) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(u) du$$

$f(x)$  is probability density function

#### 2.3.1 Uniform Distribution

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & a < x < b \\ 0, & \text{other} \end{cases}$$

$$X \sim U(a, b)$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a}, & a \leq x < b \\ 1, & b \leq x \end{cases}$$

#### 2.3.2 Exponential Distribution

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

#### 2.3.3 Normal Distribution

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\phi(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}, \quad x \in R$$

$$\forall a, b, \quad X \sim N(a, b) \Rightarrow P(x_1 < x < x_2) = \Phi\left(\frac{x_2 - a}{\sqrt{b}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{x_1 - a}{\sqrt{b}}\right)$$

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



## 2.4 Joint Distribution Function

if  $(X, Y)$  is in  $\Omega$ , their distribution function are

$$F_X(x) = P\{X \leq x\}, \quad F_Y(y) = P\{Y \leq y\}$$

joint distribution function is

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

**Therom:**

$$P\{X \leq x\} = P\{X \leq x, Y < +\infty\}$$

$$P\{Y \leq y\} = P\{X < +\infty, Y \leq y\}$$

$$F_X(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} F(x, y)$$

$$F_Y(y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} F(x, y)$$

$$P\{x_1 < X \leq x_2, y_1 < Y \leq y_2\} = F(x_2, y_2) - F(x_2, y_1) - F(x_1, y_2) + F(x_1, y_1)$$

### 2.4.1 Discrete Jiont Distribution Function

$$F(x, y) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} \sum_{y_j \leq y} p_{ij}$$

### 2.4.2 Joint Probability Density

$$F(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f(u, v) du dv$$

$$G \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \quad P\{(X, Y) \in G\} = \iint_G f(x, y) d\sigma$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, y) dy, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, y) dx, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$F_X(x) = F(x, +\infty) = \int_{-\infty}^x \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(u, v) dv \right] du$$

**2.4.3 Geometric Probability**

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{S(G)} , & (x, y) \in G \\ 0 , & (x, y) \notin G \end{cases}$$

**2.4.4 Two-Dimensional Normal Distribution**

$$\phi(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\frac{(x-\mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} - 2\rho\frac{(x-\mu_1)(y-\mu_2)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2} + \frac{(y-\mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2}\right]}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

**2.4.5 Independence**

$$F(x, y) = F_X(x)F_Y(y)$$

$$f(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$$

**2.4.6 Conditional Distribution**

$$P\{Y = y_j, X = x_i\} = \frac{p_{ij}}{p_i}$$

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

**2.4.7 Random Variable Function**

if  $y = y(x)$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} f_X[x(y)] | x'(y) | , & \alpha < y < \beta \\ 0 , & \text{other} \end{cases}$$

$$Z_1 = \max\{X, Y\} , Z_2 = \min\{X, Y\}$$

$$F_{Z_1} = P\{\max\{X, Y\} \leq z\} = P\{X \leq z, Y \leq z\} = P\{X \leq z\}P\{Y \leq z\} = F_X(z)F_Y(z)$$

$$F_{Z_2} = P\{\min\{X, Y\} \leq z\} = 1 - P\{\min\{X, Y\} > z\} = 1 - P\{X > z, Y > z\} = 1 - P\{X > z\}P\{Y > z\}$$

### 3 Numerical Characters

#### 3.1 Expectation

##### 3.1.1 Discrete Distribution

$$P\{X = x_i\} = p_i, \quad E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i p_i$$

##### 3.1.2 Continuous Distribution

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f(x) dx$$

##### 3.1.3 Property

$$E(C) = C$$

$$E(CX) = CE(X)$$

$$E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$$

$$E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$$

##### 3.1.4 Random Variable Function

#### 3.2 Variance

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

##### 3.2.1 Discrete Distribution

$$D(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} [x_i - E(X)]^2 P\{X = x_i\}$$

**3.2.2 Continuous Distribution**

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

**3.2.3 Property**

$$D(C) = 0$$

$$D(CX) = C^2 D(X)$$

$$D(X \pm Y) = D(X) + D(Y) + \pm 2E\{[X - E(X)][Y - E(Y)]\}$$

**3.3 Expectation and Variance of Common Distribution Function****3.3.1 Binomial Distribution**

$$X \sim B(n, p) \Rightarrow E(X) = np, \quad D(X) = np(1 - p)$$

**3.3.2 Poisson Distribution**

$$X \sim P(\lambda) \Rightarrow E(X) = \lambda, \quad D(X) = \lambda$$

**3.3.3 Geometric Distribution**

$$X \sim U(a, b) \Rightarrow E(X) = \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad D(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

**3.3.4 Exponential Distribution**

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda}, \quad D(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

### 3.3.5 Normal Distribution

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow E(x) = \mu, D(x) = \sigma^2$$

## 3.4 Covariance

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = E\{[X - E(X)][Y - E(Y)]\}$$

is the covariance of X and Y

especially

$$D(X) = \text{cov}(X, X)$$

therefore

$$D(X \pm Y) = D(X) + D(Y) \pm 2\text{cov}(X, Y)$$

**Therom:**

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \text{cov}(Y, X)$$

$$\text{cov}(aX, bY) = ab\text{cov}(X, Y)$$

$$\text{cov}(X_1 + X_2, Y) = \text{cov}(X_1, Y) + \text{cov}(X_2, Y)$$

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

## 3.5 Correlation Coefficient

for  $(X, Y)$ ,  $D(X) > 0, D(Y) > 0$

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{D(X)D(Y)}}$$

$$\rho_{XY} = E\left[\frac{X - E(X)}{\sqrt{D(X)}} \frac{Y - E(Y)}{\sqrt{D(Y)}}\right] = E(X^*Y^*) = \text{cov}(X^*, Y^*)$$

**Therom:**

$$|\rho_{XY}| \leq 1$$

$$|\rho| = 1 \Leftrightarrow \exists b, a \neq 0, P\{Y = aX + b\} = 1$$

### 3.6 Law of large numbers and Central limit Theorem

#### 3.6.1 Law of large numbers

##### Chebyshev's Theorem

for random variable  $X$ ,  $E(X)$  and  $D(X)$  exist,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$$P\{|X - E(X)| \geq \epsilon\} \leq \frac{D(X)}{\epsilon^2}$$

or

$$P\{|X - E(X)| < \epsilon\} \geq 1 - \frac{D(X)}{\epsilon^2}$$

**Law of Large Numbers** for sequence of random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots$ ,  $E(X_i)$  exists,  $i = 0, 1, \dots$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left\{\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i)\right| < \epsilon\right\} = 1$$

#### 3.6.2 Chebyshev Law of Large num-herd

if sequence of random variable  $X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots$  are independent,  $E(X_i)$  and  $D(X_i)$  are exist, and  $D(X_i) < C$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left\{\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i)\right| < \epsilon\right\} = 1$$

#### 3.6.3 Wiener-Khinchin Law of Large Numbers

for sequence  $X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots$  are independent, and  $E(X_i) = \mu$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots$ ,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left\{\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \mu\right| < \epsilon\right\} = 1$$

#### 3.6.4 Bernoulli Law of Large Num-hers

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left\{\left|\frac{m}{n} - p\right| < \epsilon\right\} = 1$$

### 3.7 Central Limit Theorem

if sequence  $X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots$  are independent

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left\{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i)}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n D(X_i)}}\right\} = \Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt, \quad -\infty < x < +\infty$$

if  $E(X_i) = \mu$ ,  $D(X_i) = \sigma^2 > 0$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left\{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} \leq x\right\} = \Phi(x)$$

#### 3.7.1 De Moivre-Laplace

if  $Y_n \sim B(n, p)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ ,  $\forall x$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left\{\frac{Y_n - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \leq x\right\} = \Phi(x)$$