

Last time - Monty-hall

- Discrete random variable
- discrete probability distribution
- $f(x) \geq 0$, $\sum_{x \in S} f(x) = 1$
- cumulative distribution $F(x)$
- Bernoulli trials
- Binomial distribution $\binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$

- e.g. you take a test with 13 derivative questions, 7 integral questions. Each question has 5 possible answers. You feel that you have a 90% chance on each derivative question, you must guess on the integral questions. You're offered \$500 if you score 95% or better. Find your probs. of winning.

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr\left(\frac{13}{13} \text{ deriv.}, \frac{6}{5} \text{ int}\right) + \Pr\left(\frac{12}{13} \text{ deriv.}, \frac{7}{5} \text{ integral}\right) + \Pr\left(\frac{13}{13} \text{ deriv.}, \frac{7}{5} \text{ int}\right) \\ &= (.9)^{13} \left(\frac{7}{6}\right) (.2)^6 (.8)^1 + \binom{13}{12} (.9)^{12} (.1)^1 (.2)^7 + (.9)^{13} (.2)^7 \end{aligned}$$

* The cumulative binomial distribution is

$$B(x, n, p) = \sum_{i=0}^x b(i, n, p)$$

There is a table - You may not get it in the exam

- e.g. You perform 10 Bernoulli trials with $p = .4$. In terms of B , find:

- (i) The prob of getting at most 3 successes
- (ii) " " fewer than 3 successes
- (iii) " " more than 3 successes
- (iv) " " at least 3 successes
- (v) " " at least 3, no more than 5 successes
- (vi) " " 3 successes

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| (i) $B(3, -10, .4)$ | (ii) $B(2, -10, .4)$ | (iii) $-B(3, 10, .4)$ |
| (iv) $1-B(2, -10, .4)$ | (v) $B(5, -10, .4) - B(2, -10, .4)$ | |
| (vi) $B(3, -10, .4) - B(2, -10, .4)$ | | |

Hypergeometric distribution: We have N items and a are special. We randomly select n items without replacement. The prob. of getting x special items in our sample is:

$$L(x; n, a, N) = \frac{\binom{a}{x} \binom{N-a}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

- e.g. Find the prob. of getting exactly two clubs in a particular hand

$$\frac{\binom{13}{2} \binom{39}{3}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

- e.g. Suppose we have 1000 batteries 70 of which are dead. If we randomly select 40 batteries find the prob. of getting 8 dead ones if:

- We remove each battery after test
- We replace each dead battery

$$\rightarrow (i) \frac{\binom{70}{8} \binom{930}{32}}{\binom{1000}{40}} \quad (ii) \binom{40}{8} \left(\frac{70}{1000}\right)^8 \left(\frac{930}{1000}\right)^{32}$$

As $n \ll N$, the hypergeometric can be approximated by a second 1-general, the approximation is good at $n \leq \frac{N}{10}$

- e.g. We have a large collection of light bulbs, 30% of which are burnt out. We randomly select 100 bulbs, find the prob. of getting 25 burnt out bulbs. We don't know N , must approx. using binomial

$$\binom{100}{25} (.3)^{25} (.7)^{75}$$

(sections 2.5, 2.6)

Suppose we have numbers x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

The Sample mean is $\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$

$$\text{- e.g. } 1, 7, 3, 2 \quad \bar{x} = \frac{1+7+3+2}{4} = \frac{13}{4}$$

If $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq x_3 \leq \dots \leq x_n$, then the sample median

$$\begin{cases} x_{(n+1)/2}, & n \text{ odd} \\ \frac{x_{n/2} + x_{(n+1)}}{2}, & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

- e.g. 2, 5, 3, 1, 8, 14, 17

$$1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 5 \ 8 \ 14 \ 17 \rightarrow 5 \text{ median}$$

- e.g. 2 3 8 1 4 6

$$1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 6 \ 8 \rightarrow \frac{3+4}{2} = \frac{7}{2} \text{ median}$$

- e.g. 60 60 60 60 60 60 } 60 median
20 20 20 100 100 100 }

The sample variance is $s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_i)^2}{n-1}$

$$\text{- e.g. } 1, 3, 4, 8 \quad \bar{x} = \frac{1+3+4+8}{4} = 4$$

$$s^2 = \frac{(1-4)^2 + (3-4)^2 + (4-4)^2 + (8-4)^2}{3} = \frac{26}{3}$$

This measures how spread out the values are

The sample standard deviation is $s = \sqrt{s^2}$

$$\text{- e.g. } s = \sqrt{\frac{26}{3}}$$

Suppose we have $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq x_3 \dots \leq x_n$

Let $0 < p < 1$. Then the $(100p)^{\text{th}} \underline{\text{percentile}}$
is a number q so that

- (a) at least $100p\%$ of the data is $\leq q$, and
- (b) at least $100(1-p)\%$ of the data is $\geq q$

To find the $(100p)^{\text{th}} \text{ percentile}$, calculate np

If np is not an integer, round up to the next
larger integer, use x_k

If np is an integer, use $\frac{x_{np} + x_{np+1}}{2}$

- e.g. 1, 2, 8, 11, 14, 19, 23, 27, 30, 42

Find (i) 23rd percentile (ii) 80th percentile

$$(i) np = 10(.23) = 2.3, x_3 = 8$$

$$(ii) np = 10(.8) = 8, \frac{x_8 + x_9}{2} = \frac{27 + 30}{2} = \frac{57}{2}$$

The quartiles are the 25th, 50th, 75th percentiles

Q_1 : 25th

Q_2 : 50th - median

Q_3 : 75th

- e.g. 1, 8, 2, 7, 3, 5

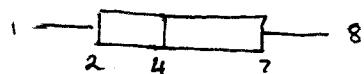
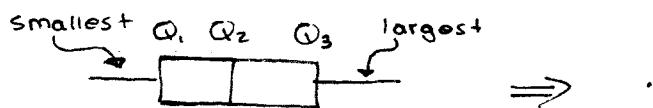
1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8

$$Q_1 : np = 6(.25) = 1.5, x_2 = 2$$

$$Q_2 : \frac{3+5}{2} = 4 \text{ (median)}$$

$$Q_3 : np = 6(.75) = 4.5, x_5 = 7$$

A boxplot can be used to represent the data



The interquartile range is $Q_3 - Q_1$

$$\text{- e.g. } 7 - 2 = 5$$

- Last time - cumulative distribution
 - hypergeometric $\frac{\binom{a}{x} \binom{N-a}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$
 - Sample mean, median
 - Sample variance, sample standard deviation
 - percentiles, quartiles
 - box plot, interquartile range

Let x be a discrete random variable, then its mean (or expected value) is $\mu = E(x) = \sum_{all x} x f(x)$

e.g.
$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} x & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline f(x) & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{array} \quad \mu = 1(\frac{1}{2}) + 2(\frac{1}{4}) + 3(\frac{1}{4}) = \frac{7}{4}$$

We say that a gain is Fair if our expected gain is $\$0$

e.g. In a lottery 1000 tickets are sold. 1 first prize of \$500, and there are 10 prizes of \$100.

How much should a ticket cost to make it fair?

Let c be a cost of a ticket. Let x be our

| x | $500-c$ | $100-c$ | $-c$ |
|--------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| $f(x)$ | $\frac{1}{1000}$ | $\frac{10}{1000}$ | $\frac{989}{1000}$ |

$$\$0 = \mu = (500-c)(\frac{1}{1000}) + (100-c)(\frac{10}{1000}) - c(\frac{989}{1000})$$

$$\$0 = 1500 - 1000c, \quad c = 60$$

e.g. In Chuck-a-luck, you pick a number between 1-6. Three balanced dice are rolled. If your number comes up at least once, you gain a dollar for each time it appears. If your number doesn't come up, you lose a dollar. Find expected gain/loss.

| x | 3 | 2 | 1 | -1 |
|--------|-------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| $f(x)$ | $(\frac{1}{6})^3$ | $\binom{3}{2}(\frac{1}{6})^2(\frac{5}{6})^2$ | $\binom{3}{1}(\frac{1}{6})(\frac{5}{6})^2$ | $(\frac{5}{6})^3$ |
| | $\frac{1}{6^3}$ | $\frac{15}{6^3}$ | $\frac{75}{6^3}$ | $\frac{125}{216}$ |

$$\mu = 3(\frac{1}{216}) + 2(\frac{15}{216}) + 1(\frac{75}{216}) - 1(\frac{125}{216}) = \frac{-17}{216}$$

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 123 : | -1 | -1 | -1 | +1 | +1 | +1 | 0 |
| 112 : | -2 | -1 | +1 | +1 | +1 | +1 | 1 |
| 111 : | -3 | +1 | +1 | +1 | +1 | +1 | 2 |

For a binomial : $\mu = np$

- e.g. Flip a balanced coin 80 times, expected # of heads : $80(\frac{1}{2}) = 40$

For hypergeometric : $\mu = n\left(\frac{a}{N}\right)$

- e.g. We have 1000 bottles of water, 20 of which are poisoned. If we randomly select 8 bottles, the expected number of poisoned ones is $8\left(\frac{20}{1000}\right) = 1.6$

We can measure how spread out the values of x tend to be

The variance is $\sigma^2 = \sum_{allx} (x-\mu)^2 f(x)$

- e.g.

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|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| x | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| $f(x)$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ |

 $\mu = 4(\frac{1}{4}) + 8(\frac{1}{2}) + 12(\frac{1}{4}) = 8$
 $\sigma^2 = (4-8)^2(\frac{1}{4}) + (8-8)^2(\frac{1}{2}) + (12-8)^2(\frac{1}{4})$
 $\hookrightarrow = 8$

The standard deviation is $\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$

- e.g. above, $\sigma = \sqrt{8}$

For binomial ; $\sigma^2 = npq = np(1-p)$

For hypergeometric ; $\sigma^2 = n\left(\frac{a}{N}\right)\left(-\frac{a}{N}\right)\left(\frac{N-a}{N-1}\right)$

- e.g. We have 1000 cars, 200 are green. If we randomly select 80 cars, Find the standard dev. in the number of cars if :
 - (i) we sample w/o replacement
 - (ii) we replace each after sampling

(i) $\sqrt{80 \left(\frac{200}{1000} \right) \left(\frac{800}{1000} \right) \left(\frac{920}{999} \right)}$

(ii) $\sqrt{80 (0.2)(0.8)}$

Chebyshev's Theorem: Let X be a random variable with mean μ , standard deviation σ . Then, for any $K > 0$,

$$\Pr [|X - \mu| \geq K\sigma] \leq \frac{1}{K^2}$$

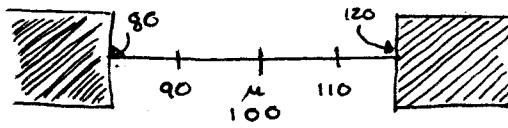
$$\begin{aligned}\text{PROOF: } \sigma^2 &= \sum_{\text{all } x} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) \\ &\geq \sum_{|x-\mu| \geq K\sigma} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) \\ &\geq \sum_{|x-\mu| \geq K\sigma} K^2 \sigma^2 f(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 1 \geq \sum_{|x-\mu| \geq K\sigma} K^2 \sigma^2 f(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{K^2} \geq \sum_{|x-\mu| \geq K\sigma} f(x)$$

$$\Pr (|X - \mu| \geq K\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{K^2}$$

- e.g. X has mean 100 and standard deviation 10
What can we say about the prob that $X \leq 80$ or $X \geq 120$



$$\mu = 100$$

$$\mu + K\sigma = 120$$

$$\sigma = 10; K = 2$$

$$\Pr [(X - 100) \geq 2(10)] \leq \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Prob is at most $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\Pr (80 \leq X \leq 120) = 1 - \Pr (X \leq 80 \text{ or } X \geq 120) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

- last time: - $\mu = \sqrt{2} |x|$,
- binomial, hypergeometric
- variance σ^2 , standard deviation σ
- Chebyshev's thm: $\Pr(|x-\mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$
- e.g. we flip a balanced coin 10000 times, find out what Chebyshev says about the prob. of the proportion of heads being at most 45% or at least 55%

$X = \# \text{ of heads}, n = 10000, p = \frac{1}{2}$

$$|\frac{X}{n} - .5| \geq .05$$

$$|X - \frac{5n}{2}| \geq \frac{.05}{.05}$$

X is binomial, $\mu = np = .5n = 5000$

$$k\sigma = .05n, \text{ but } \sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{n/4}$$

$$k\sigma = k(\sqrt{n/4}) = .05n$$

$$k = \frac{.05n}{\sqrt{n/4}} = \frac{.05\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{1/2}} = .1\sqrt{n} = .1(100) = 10$$

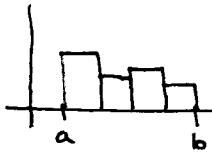
$$\Pr(|x-\mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\text{Prob} \leq \frac{1}{10^2} = .01$$

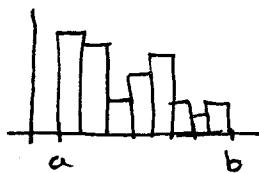
Chapter 5 - Probability Densities (5.1 - 5.6)

A continuous random variable X has values in \mathbb{R} or some interval. We will not worry about the probability of X being a particular value. Instead, we look at the prob of X being in some interval.

Let us say that X takes on values in $[a, b]$



Area of each rectangle = prob. that X is in that interval



Refine
repeat

In the limits we assign a function $F(x)$ so that
 $\Pr[c \leq x \leq d] = \int_c^d f(x) dx$

We call $f(x)$ the probability density function

Rules: (i) $f(x)$ is an integrable function (?)

(ii) $f(x) \geq 0$ for all x

(iii) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

If $f(x)$ is only defined on $[a, b]$, make it 0 everywhere else

e.g. X has density function $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^3, & x \in [0, 1] \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

(i) Find k (ii) Find $\Pr[1/4 \leq x \leq 1/2]$ (iii) Find $\Pr(x < 1/3)$

(iv) Find $\Pr(x > 2/3)$ (v) Find $\Pr(x = 1/2)$

$$\rightarrow (i) 1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^1 kx^3 dx = \frac{kx^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{k}{4}, \text{ so } k = 4$$

$$(ii) \int_{1/4}^{1/2} f(x) dx = \int_{1/4}^{1/2} 4x^3 dx = x^4 \Big|_{1/4}^{1/2} = 1/16 - 1/256$$

$$(iii) \int_{-\infty}^{1/3} f(x) dx = \int_0^{1/3} 4x^3 dx = x^4 \Big|_0^{1/3} = 1/81$$

$$(iv) \int_{2/3}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{2/3}^1 4x^3 dx = x^4 \Big|_{2/3}^1 = 1 - 16/81$$

$$(v) 0$$

e.g. X has density function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3e^{-3x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

(i) Find $\Pr(x < 4)$ (ii) Find $\Pr(x > 2)$

$$\rightarrow (i) \int_{-\infty}^4 f(x) dx \Rightarrow \int_0^4 3e^{-3x} dx \Rightarrow -e^{-3x} \Big|_0^4 = -e^{-12} + 1$$

$$(ii) \int_2^{\infty} f(x) dx \Rightarrow \int_2^{\infty} 3e^{-3x} dx \Rightarrow -e^{-3x} \Big|_2^{\infty} = 0 - (-e^{-6}) = e^{-6}$$

The mean of x is $\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$

The variance is $\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$

The standard deviation is $\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$

e.g. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x^3, & x \in [0, 1] \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

$$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^1 4x^3 dx = \frac{4x^4}{5} \Big|_0^1 = 4/5$$

$$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 (x - 4/5)^2 (4x^3) dx$$

$$\dots \Rightarrow 4/6 - \frac{32}{25} + \frac{64}{100}$$

The distribution factor is $F(x) = \Pr(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t)dt$

- e.g. In the above example,

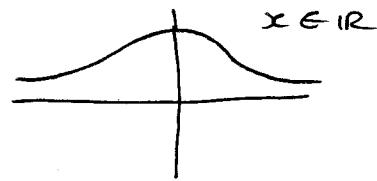
$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t)dt = \int_0^x 4t^3 dt = t^4 \Big|_0^x = x^4, x \in [0, 1]$$

$$\text{IF } x < 0, F(x) = 0. \text{ IF } x > 1, F(x) = 1$$

X has normal distribution with mean μ , standard deviation σ

If it's density Function is :

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \right) e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



This Function can't be integrated, but we can approximate as closely as needed.

Z is standard normal if it is normal with $\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$

We have the distribution Function $F(z) = \Pr(Z \leq z)$ in a table.

- e.g. Find (i) $\Pr(Z < 1.36)$ (ii) $\Pr(Z > -0.82)$

$$(iii) \Pr(0.34 \leq Z \leq 1.20)$$

$$\rightarrow (i) F(1.36) = 0.9131$$

$$(ii) 1 - \Pr(Z < -0.82) \Rightarrow 1 - F(-0.82)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 0.2061 = 0.7939$$

$$(iii) \Pr(Z < 1.20) - \Pr(Z < 0.34)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(1.20) - [\Pr(Z < 0.34)]$$

$$\Rightarrow F(1.20) - [F(0.34)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.8849 - 0.6331 = 0.2518$$

- e.g. Find (i) $\Pr(-1 \leq Z \leq 1)$ (ii) $\Pr(-2 \leq Z \leq 2)$

$$(iii) \Pr(-3 \leq Z \leq 3)$$

$$(i) \Pr(Z < 1) - \Pr(Z < -1) = F(1) - F(-1) = 0.6826$$

$$(ii) \Pr(Z < 2) - \Pr(Z < -2) = F(2) - F(-2) = 0.9544$$

$$(iii) \Pr(Z < 3) - \Pr(Z < -3) = F(3) - F(-3) = 0.9974$$

- e.g. Find a so that $\Pr(Z > a) = .26$

$$\Pr(Z \leq a) = .74 \Rightarrow F(.64) = .7389, F(-.65) = .7454$$

$$a = .645$$