

Stat 134 lec 9

Warmup 10:00-10:10

(X_1, X_2) has joint distribution:

	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$
	$X_2=0$	$X_2=1$
$\frac{5}{6}$ $X_1=0$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{25}{36}$
$\frac{1}{6}$ $X_1=1$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$

Is X_1, X_2 independent?

chk
 $P(0,0) = P(0)P(0)$ ✓
" $\frac{5}{36}$ $\frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ "

$P(0,1) = P(0)P(1)$ ✓

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$P(1,1) = P(1)P(1)$ ✓

If $P(x,y) \neq P(x)P(y)$ we say x, y are dependent.

Note The entries in the cells are $P(X=x, Y=y)$ not $P(X=x | Y=y)$. To find $P(X=x | Y=y)$ use

Bayes' rule $P(X=x | Y=y) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{P(Y=y)}$.

Last time

Sec 3.1 Random Variables

The event $(X=x, Y=y)$ is the intersection of events $X=x$ and $Y=y$. ↪ sometimes written (x, y)

The probability X and Y satisfies some condition (i.e. $P(X+Y=s)$) is the sum of $P(x, y)$ that satisfy that condition.

$$\text{e.g. } P(X+Y=s) = \sum_{(x,y): x+y=s} P(x,y) = \sum_{\text{all } x} P(x, s-x)$$

addition rule

Independence of (X, Y, Z) means

$$P(X=x, Y=y, Z=z) = P(X=x)P(Y=y)P(Z=z) \quad \text{for all } x \in X, \\ y \in Y, z \in Z.$$

Today

- ① Sec 3.1 Sums of independent Poissons is Poisson
- ② Sec 3.2 Expectation of a RV.

① Sum of independent Poisson is Poisson

informal argument:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X_1 \sim \text{Bin}(1000, \frac{1}{1000}) \\ X_2 \sim \text{Bin}(2000, \frac{1}{1000}) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{indep} \\ \sim \text{Pois}(1) \\ \sim \text{Pois}(2) \end{array}$$

$$X_1 + X_2 \sim ? \quad \text{Bin}(3000, \frac{1}{1000}) \sim \text{Pois}(3)$$

$X_1 + X_2 = \# \text{ heads in } 1000 + 2000 = 3000$
 $p = \frac{1}{1000} \text{ coin tosses,}$

Lets prove this rigorously:

Recall binomial theorem

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)^3 &= \binom{3}{3} a^3 b^0 + \binom{3}{2} a^2 b^1 + \binom{3}{1} a^1 b^2 + \binom{3}{0} a^0 b^3 \\ &= a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$

Recall $X \sim \text{Pois}(\mu)$

$$P(X=k) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^k}{k!}$$

Claim If $X \sim \text{Pois}(\mu)$ and $Y \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$ are independent then

$$S = X + Y \sim \text{Pois}(\mu + \lambda).$$

Pf/ $P(S=s) = P(X=0, Y=s) + P(X=1, Y=s-1) + \dots + P(X=s, Y=0)$

addition rule

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s P(X=k, Y=s-k)$$

summation notation

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s P(X=k) P(Y=s-k)$$

independence of X, Y

Poisson formula

$$= \sum_{k=0}^s \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^k}{k!} \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{s-k}}{(s-k)!}$$

$$\frac{s!}{s!} = 1$$

$$= e^{-(\mu+\lambda)} \frac{1}{s!} \sum_{k=0}^s \frac{s!}{k!(s-k)!} \mu^k \lambda^{s-k}$$

binomial theorem

$$= e^{-(\mu+\lambda)} \frac{1}{s!} (\mu + \lambda)^s$$

$$\Rightarrow S \sim \text{Pois}(\mu + \lambda).$$

Poisson formula

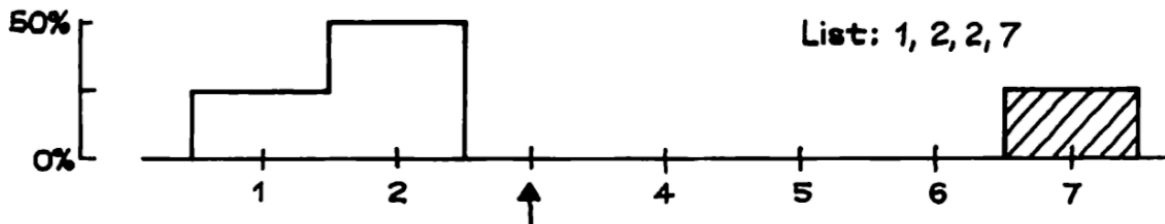
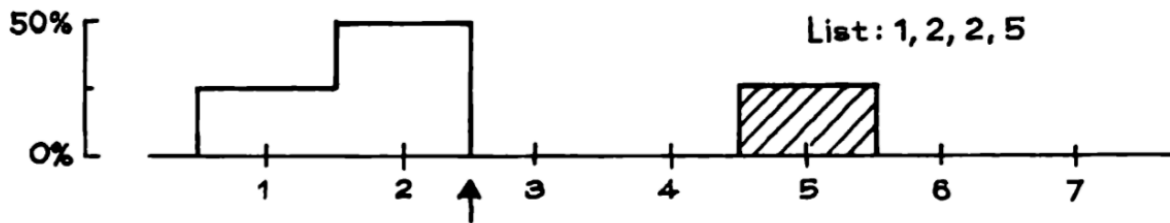
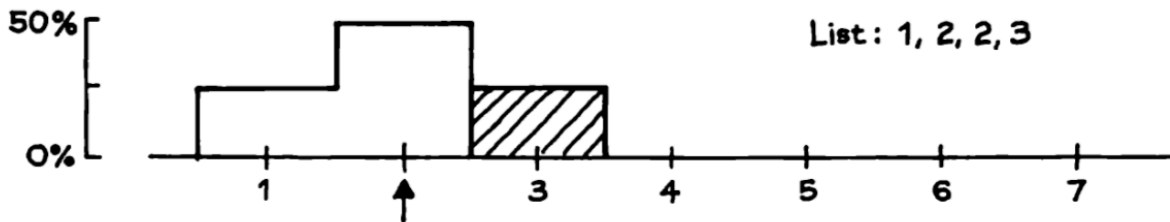


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Sec 3.2 Expectation

$$E(X) = \sum_{x \in X} x \cdot P(X=x)$$

$$E(X) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 2$$



$$E(X) = \sum_{x \in X} x \cdot P(X=x)$$

Properties of Expectation - P167 Pitman

$$\textcircled{1} E(c) = c$$

$$\textcircled{2} E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y) \quad (X, Y \text{ don't need to be independent})$$

$$\textcircled{3} E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$$

Indicators

An indicator is a RV that has only 2 values 1 (w/prob p) and 0 (with prob $1-p$),

$$I = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{prob } p \\ 0 & \text{prob } 1-p \end{cases} \quad \text{--- same as a Bernoulli } p \text{ trial.}$$

$$E(I) = 1 \cdot p + 0 \cdot (1-p) = p$$

RV that are counts can often be written as a sum of indicators.

$$\text{ex } X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$$

↖ # successes in n Bernoulli p trials,

$$\text{ex } X = \# \text{ heads in } n \text{ flips of } p \text{ coin}$$

$$X = I_1 + I_2 + \dots + I_n$$

$$\text{where } I_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j^{\text{th}} \text{ trial succeeds} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \text{--- } p$$

$$E(X) = \underbrace{E(I_1)}_p + \dots + \underbrace{E(I_n)}_p = \boxed{np}$$

indicators are independent since trials are indep.

ex $X = \# \text{ aces in a poker hand from a deck of cards}$

$$X \sim H_6(5, 52, 4)$$

a) what are the range of values of X ?

$$0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

b) write X as a sum of indicators

$$X = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5$$

c) How is I_2 defined?

$$I_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if 2nd card is ace} \\ 0 & \end{cases}$$

$$p = 4/52$$

d) Find $E(I_2)$

$$E(I_2) = \frac{4}{52}$$

e) Find $E(X)$

$$X = I_1 + I_2 + \dots + I_5$$
$$E(X) = E(I_1 + \dots + I_5) = \overset{p}{E(I_1)} + \dots + \overset{p}{E(I_5)} = \boxed{5 \left(\frac{4}{52} \right)}$$

Note

You may define $I_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if get 2 aces} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

so

$$X = I_1 + 2I_2 + 3I_3 + 4I_4$$

That is also correct but more complicated.

$$E(I_1) = \frac{\binom{4}{1}\binom{48}{4}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$E(I_3) = \frac{\binom{4}{3}\binom{48}{2}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$E(I_2) = \frac{\binom{4}{2}\binom{48}{3}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$E(I_4) = \frac{\binom{4}{4}\binom{48}{1}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } E(X) &= \frac{1}{\binom{52}{5}} \left[\binom{4}{1}\binom{48}{4} + 2 \cdot \binom{4}{2}\binom{48}{3} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. 3 \cdot \binom{4}{3}\binom{48}{2} + 4 \cdot \binom{4}{4}\binom{48}{1} \right] \\ &= 5 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{52} \right) \leftarrow \text{I checked this in R} \end{aligned}$$

