

Math 3235 Probability Theory

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$$\sum_{i=1}^c (c-1)^{i-1} \binom{c}{i} \frac{c}{i} = \text{Pr. 2}$$
$$\sum_{i=0}^{c-1} \frac{c}{c-i}$$

Sums of Ind. i.i.d.

X_i That ind have the same dist

X_i are i.i.d. indepen.

identically distributed

$$E(X_i) = \mu \quad \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2$$

N is another r.v. (integer)

$$S_N = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$$

$$G_S(s) = G_N(G_{X_i}(s))$$

if X_i i.i.d. $G_{X_i}(s) = G_{X_1}(s) = G_X(s)$

$$G_X(s) = \mathbb{E}(s^X)$$

$$G_X(1) = 1$$

$$G_X'(s) = \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{d}{ds}(s^X)\right) = \mathbb{E}(X s^{X-1})$$

$$G_X'(1) = \mathbb{E}(X)$$

$$G_X''(1) = \mathbb{E}(X(X-1))$$

$$\frac{d^k}{ds^k} G_X(1) = \mathbb{E}(X(X-1)\cdots(X-k+1))$$

$$m_k(X) = E(X^k)$$

k-th moment of X

$$m_2(X) = \zeta_X''(1) + \zeta_X'(1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ E(X(X-1)) & + & E(X) = \\ & & = E(X^2) \end{array}$$

$$\text{var}(X) = \zeta_X''(1) + \zeta_X'(1) - (\zeta_X'(1))^2$$

$$= E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

X is geometric

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

$$E(s^X) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} s^x (1-p)^{x-1} p =$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} [s(1-p)]^{x-1} s p =$$

$$= \frac{sp}{1 - s(1-p)} = G_X(s)$$

$$G_X(1) = 1$$

$$G_X'(s) = \frac{p}{1 - s(1-p)} + \frac{sp(1-p)}{(1 - s(1-p))^2}$$

$$G_X'(1) = \frac{p}{p} = E(X)$$

$$\text{var}(X) = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

Again back to The random sums

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \quad X_i \text{ i.i.d}$$

$$G_S(s) = G_N(G_{X_1}(s))$$

$$G_S'(s) = G_N'(G_{X_1}(s)) G_{X_1}'(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(S) &= \sum_{i=0}^N E(X_i) = \sum_{i=0}^N E(X_i) \cdot E(N) = \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^N E(X_i) = \end{aligned}$$

$$E(N) E(X_i)$$

X_0, \dots, X_N are $+1, -1$
 $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

I stop when I see the
 first sequence of 3 +1.

N = The first Time I see 3
 H.

X_i are not independent from
 N .

if X_0, X_1, X_2 are all H or
 X_3, X_4, X_5 are all H or

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$X_{3k}, X_{3k+1}, X_{3k+2}$ are all H.

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$$

where $N = 3K + 2$ is the last
of the first 3 H appearing as

$$X_{3k}, X_{3k+1}, X_{3k+2}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(S) = 0!$$

$$Y_k = X_{3k} + X_{3k+1} + X_{3k+2}$$

$$Y_k \quad \mathbb{P}(Y_k = 3) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(K) = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(Y_i | Y_i \neq 3) \overbrace{P(Y_i \neq 3)}^{7/8} + \\ \mathbb{E}(Y_i | Y_i = 3) \underbrace{P(Y_i = 3)}_1 = \\ = \mathbb{E}(Y_i) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(Y_i | Y_i = 3) = 3$$

$$\mathbb{E}(Y_i | Y_i \neq 3) = -\frac{3}{7}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(S) = 7 \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right) + 3 = 0$$

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Chapter 5 Distribution and density function.

Arrival Time of a bus at a station.

t is a real number.

T random variable.

$$P(\text{Arrival time} = t) = 0$$

Let's take a very short time interval dt

$$P(t \leq \text{Arrival} \leq t + dt) = f(t) dt$$

$f(t)$ is called The prob. density function

$$\mathbb{P}(t_1 \leq \text{Arrival} \leq t_2) =$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) dt$$

X is a continuous r.v. with

p.d.f. f_X if

$$\mathbb{P}(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\mathbb{P}(a < X < b)$$

$$X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

random
variable

(cumulative) dist. function F_X

$$\rightarrow F_X(x) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq x)$$

$$\rightarrow A_x = \{ \omega \mid X(\omega) \leq x \} \in \mathcal{F}$$

If X is a r.v. Then c.d.f.
is defined.

$$F_X(x) \geq 0$$

$$\{X \leq x\} \subset \{X \leq y\} \\ y \geq x$$

$$F(y) \geq F(x) \quad y \geq x$$

F is non decreasing

$$F(-\infty) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq -\infty) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$$

$$\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(X \leq -n) = \emptyset$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$$

If F_X is The c.d.f. of a r.v.
 X Then

1) $F_X(x) \geq 0$

2) $F_X(y) \geq F_X(x)$ if $y \geq x$

3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F_X(x) = 0$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} F(x) = 1$

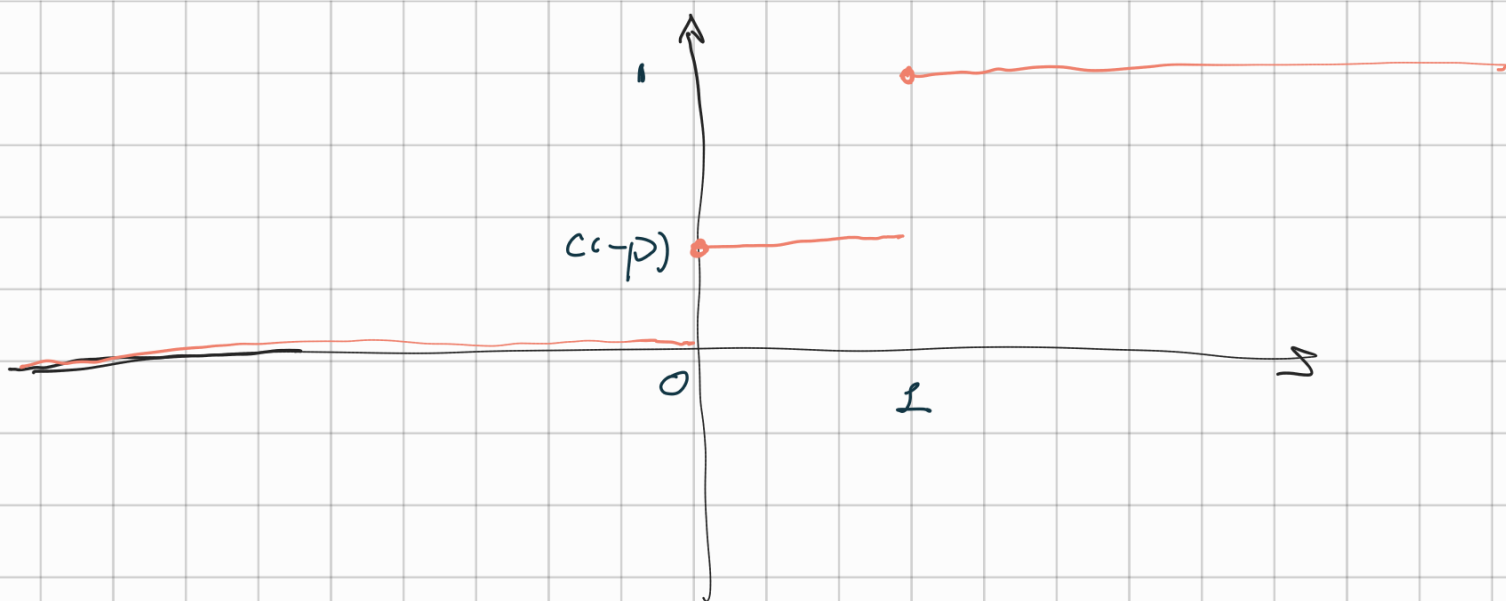
If X is a discrete r.v.,
how does F_X look like?

X Bernoulli: 0 $q = (1-p)$
 1 p

if $x < 0$ $F_X(x) = 0$

$0 \leq x < 1$ $F_X(x) = (1-p)$

$x \geq 1$ $F_X(x) = 1$



$$F_X(0) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq 0) = (1-p)$$

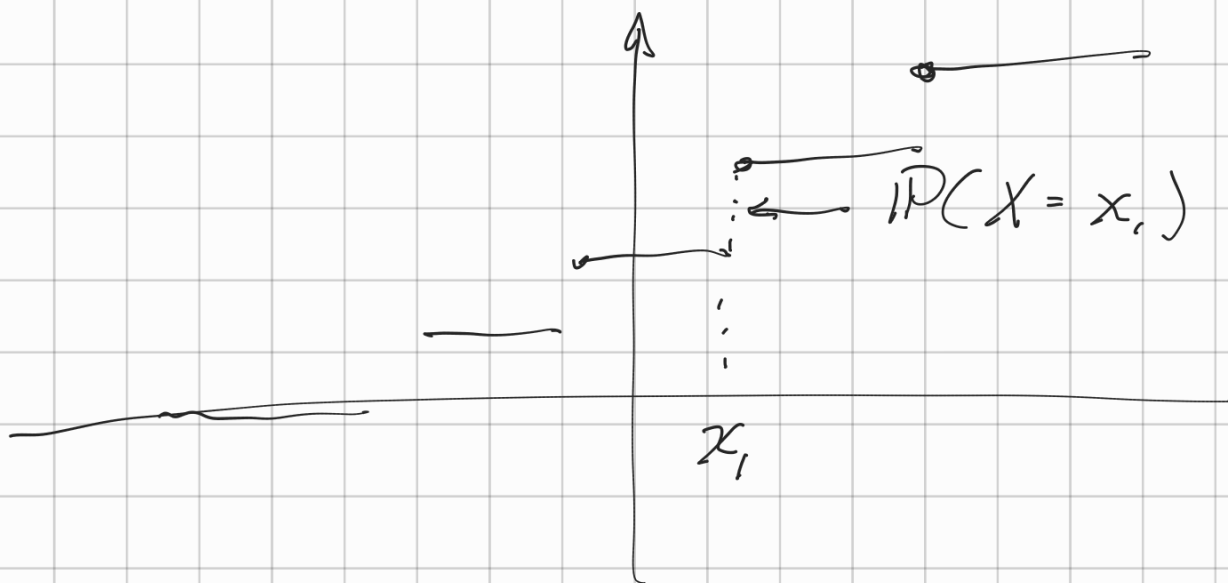
4) F_X is continuous from the right.

Property: X is a discrete r.v. if F_X is piecewise constant.

That is F_X has at most countably many discontinuity x_k that form the $\text{Im}(X)$.

$$\mathbb{P}(X = x_k) = F(x_k) - F(x_k^-)$$

$$F(x_k^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_k^-} F(x)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(X = x_k) &= \mathbb{P}(X \leq x_k) - \mathbb{P}(X \leq x_{k-1}) \\ &= F(x_k) - F(x_{k-1}) \end{aligned}$$

if x_k are ordered.