

Some Distributions

Discrete Distributions

① uniform dis

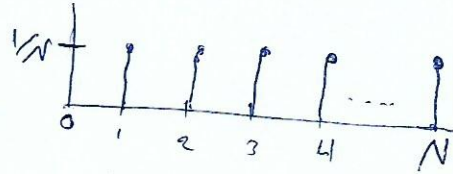
$[a, a+1, \dots, b]$

A random variable X having a density function

$$f(x) = f(x; N) = \frac{1}{N} \quad \text{for } x = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

0 otherwise

is called a discrete uniform random variable.



Theorem If X has a discrete uniform dis, then $E(X) = (N+1)/2$

$$\text{var}(X) = \frac{N^2 - 1}{12}$$

$$\text{and } m_x(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \sum_{j=1}^N e^{jt} \frac{1}{N}$$

proof

$$E(X) = \sum_{j=1}^N j \frac{1}{N} = \frac{N+1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(X) &= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N j^2 \frac{1}{N} - \left(\frac{N+1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{N(N+1)(2N+1)}{6N} - \frac{(N+1)^2}{4} = \frac{(N+1)(N-1)}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(e^{tx}) = \sum_{j=1}^N e^{jt} \frac{1}{N} \quad , F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < a \\ \frac{x-a+1}{n} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 1 & x > b \end{cases}$$

Example Throwing a dice

$$E(X) = \frac{1+6}{2} = 3.5 \quad \& \quad \text{var}(X) = \frac{6^2 - 1}{12} \approx 2.92$$

② Bernoulli and Binomial dis.

def Bernoulli dis. A random variable X is defined to have a Bernoulli dis. if the discrete density fun of X is given by

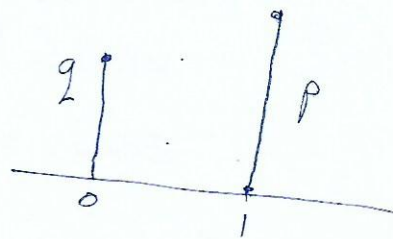
$$f_X(x) = f_X(x; p) = \begin{cases} p^x(1-p)^{1-x} & \text{for } x=0 \text{ or } 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= p^x(1-p)^{1-x} I_{(0,1)}(x),$$

where the parameter p satisfies $0 \leq p \leq 1$.

$1-p$ is often denoted by q .

$$(X \sim \text{Ber}(p))$$



Theorem If X has a Bernoulli dis, then

$$E(X) = p, \text{ var}(X) = pq \text{ and } m_X(t) = pe^t + q.$$

proof

$$E(X) = 0 \cdot q + 1 \cdot p = p$$

$$\text{var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 0^2 \cdot q + 1^2 \cdot p - p^2 = pq.$$

$$m_X(t) = E[e^{tX}] = q + pe^t.$$

Remark ① A random experiment whose outcomes have been classified into two categories, called "success" and "failure" respectively, the letter p and q , respectively, is called a Bernoulli trial.

② If a random variable X is defined as 1 if a Bernoulli trial results in success and 0 if the same Bernoulli trial results in failure. Then X has a Bernoulli dis with parameter $p = P[\text{success}]$.

Example $X \sim \text{Ber}(0.95)$ find $p(x), M_X, \text{Var}(X), m_X(t)$

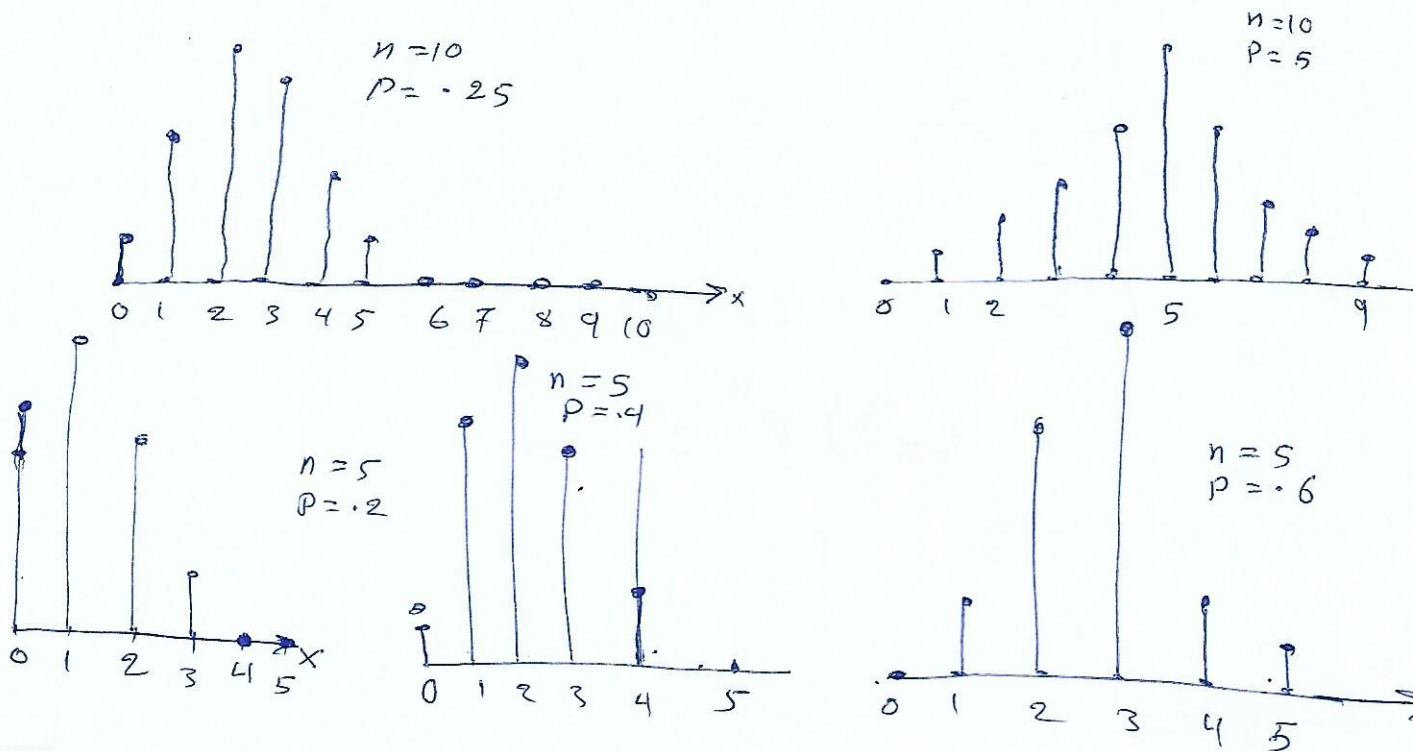
Example A result of a toss of a coin with head, say, equal to one and tail equal to zero.

Note p is called the prob of "success" and $q = 1-p$ the prob of "failure".

Def Binomial dis, A random variable X is defined to have a binomial if the discrete ~~prob~~ pmf of X is given by

$$f_X(x) = f_X(x; n, p) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} & \text{for } x=0, 1, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$



Theorem

If X has a binomial dis, then $E(X) = np$, $\text{var}(X) = npq$

proof

and $m_X(t) = (q + pe^t)^n$.

$$m_X(t) = E(e^{tX}) = \sum_{x=0}^n e^{tx} \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} = \sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} (pe^t)^x q^{n-x}$$

$$= (pe^t + q)^n$$

Now, $m'_X(t) = npe^t (pe^t + q)^{n-1}$

and $m''_X(t) = n(n-1)(pe^t)^2 (pe^t + q)^{n-2} + npe^t (pe^t + q)^{n-1}$,

hence $E(X) = m'_X(0) = np$ & $\text{var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$

$\therefore \text{var} = m''_X(0) - (np)^2 = n(n-1)p^2 + np - (np)^2 = np(1-p)$.

Remarks The Binomial dis reduces to the Bernoulli dis when $n=1$.
Sometime the Bernoulli dis is called the point binomial.

ملاحظة ① إذا كانت $p < q$ يكون التوزيع ذو التواء موجب
 إذا كانت $p > q$ يكون التوزيع ذو التواء سالب
 إذا كانت $p = q$ يكون التوزيع متماثل

نذكر الآن Binomial theorem الذي قد درسناه سابقاً

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

let $a=p$, $b=q$

$$(p+q)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$p+q=1 \rightarrow (p+q)^n = 1$, $\therefore n$ is known

Then $\sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} = 1$

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$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{k=0}^x \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

Theorem

$\mu_x = np$, $var(x) = npq$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \sum_{x=0}^n x \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} \\ &= np \sum_{x=1}^n \frac{(n-1)! p^{x-1} q^{n-x}}{(x-1)! (n-x)!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{n(n-1) p^2 \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{(n-2)!}{(x-2)! (n-x)!} p^{x-2} q^{n-x}}{q^{n-x} + np}$$

$n^* = n-2$, $y = x-2$

$$\begin{aligned} E x^2 &= n(n-1) p^2 \sum_{y=0}^{n^*} \binom{n^*}{y} p^y q^{n^*-y} + np \\ &= n(n-1) p^2 + np \end{aligned}$$

$\sigma_x^2 = n(n-1) p^2 + np - n^2 p^2 = npq$

Then $\sigma = \mu_x \cdot q$

$var < \mu$

$y = x-1$, $n' = n-1$

$$\mu = np \sum_{y=0}^{n'} \binom{n'}{y} p^y q^{n'-y}$$

$= np$, $y \sim b(n', p)$

So , $E x^2 - (E x)^2 = Var(x)$

$$E x^2 = \sum_{x=0}^n x^2 \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$x^2 = x(x-1) + x$

$$E x^2 = \sum_{x=2}^n x(x-1) \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} + np$$

$+ np$