

- **Mutually Exclusive:**  $A \cap B = \emptyset$
- **Union:**  $A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \vee x \in B\}$
- **Intersection:**  $A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$
- **Complement:**  $A' = \{x : x \in S \wedge x \notin A\}$
- $(A \cap B)' = (A' \cup B')$

- **Multiplication:** R experiments performed sequentially. Then  $n_i \cdot \dots \cdot n_r$  possible outcomes for  $r$  experiments

- **Addition:**  $e$  can be performed  $k$  ways, and  $k$  ways do not overlap : total ways:  $n_1 + \dots + n_k$

- **Permutation:** Arrangement of  $r$  objects out of  $n$ , *ordered*.  $P_r^n = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ ,  $P_n^n = n!$

- **Combination:** Selection of  $r$  objects out of  $n$ , *unordered*  $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ ,  $\binom{n}{r} \times P_r^r = P_r^n$

### Probability

- Axioms:
  1.  $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$
  2.  $P(S) = 1$
- Propositions:
  1.  $P(\emptyset) = 0$
  2.  $A_1 \dots A_n$  are mutually exclusive,  $P(A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = P(A_1) + \dots + P(A_n)$
  3.  $P(A') = 1 - P(A)$
  4.  $P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B')$
  5.  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
  6. If  $A \subset B$ ,  $P(A) \leq P(B)$

### Conditional Probability

- $P(B|A)$  is probability of  $B$  given that  $A$  has occurred
- $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$
- $P(A \cap B) = P(B|A)P(A)$
- $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A)P(B|A)}{P(B)}$
- $P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A)P(B|A)P(C|B \cap A)$
- **Independent:**  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$ ,  $A \perp B$ 
  - If  $P(A) \neq 0$ ,  $A \perp B \Leftrightarrow P(B|A) = P(B)$  (Knowledge of  $A$  does not change  $B$ )
- **Independence vs Mutually exclusive**

- $P(A) > 0 \wedge P(B) > 0$ ,  $A \perp B \Rightarrow$  not mutually exclusive
- Partition:  $A_i \dots A_n$  is mutually exclusive and  $\bigcup_i^n 1A_i = S$ ,  $A_i \dots A_n$  is partition of S
  - $P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(B \cap A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)P(B|A_i)$
  - $n = 2$ ,  $P(B) = P(A)P(B|A) + P(A')P(B|A')$
- **Bayes Theorem:**  $P(A_k|B) = \frac{P(A_k)P(B|A_k)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)P(B|A_i)}$
- $n = 2$ ,  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A)P(B|A)}{P(A)P(B|A) + P(A')P(B|A')}$

### Random Variables

- Notations:
  - $\{X = x\} = \{s \in S : X(s) = x\} \in S$
  - $\{X \in A\} = \{s \in S : X(s) \in A\} \in S$

### Probability Distributions

- PMF(*Discrete*) of  $X - f(x) = \begin{cases} P(X=x) & \text{if } x \in R_X \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

- Properties (**must** satisfy)
  1.  $f(x_i) \geq 0$ ,  $x_i \in R_X$
  2.  $f(x_i) = 0$ ,  $x_i \notin R_X$
  3.  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty f(x_i) = 1$
- PDF(*Continuous*) of  $X$  is function that satisfies the following
  1.  $f(x) \geq 0$ ,  $x \in R_X$  and  $f(x) = 0$ ,  $x \notin R_X$
  2.  $\int_{R_X} f(x) \, dx = 1$
  3.  $a \leq b$ ,  $P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) \, dx$
  - To validate, check (1) and (2)
- CDF (Discrete):  $F(X) = P(X \leq x)$ 
  - $P(a \leq X \leq b) = P(X \leq b) - P(X < a) = F(b) - F(a-)$ ,  $a-$  (is largest value in  $R_X$  smaller than  $a$ )
- CDF(Continuous):  $F(X) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) \, dt$ 
  - $f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x)$
  - $P(a \leq X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$
  - $F(x)$  is non-decreasing.
  - PDF/PMF and CDF have 1 to 1 correspondence.
  - Ranges of  $F(x)$  and  $f(x)$  satisfy:
    - $0 \leq F(X) \leq 1$

- for discrete:  $0 \leq f(X) \leq 1$
- for continuous:  $f(x) \geq 0$ , not necessary  $f(x) \leq 1$

### Expectation

- Expectation(Discrete):

$$E(X) = \mu_X = \sum_{x_i \in R_X} x_i f(x_i)$$

- Expectation(Continuous):

$$E(X) = \mu_X = \int_{-\infty}^\infty x_i f(x_i)$$

- **Properties**
  1.  $E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$
  2.  $E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$
  3. Let  $g(\cdot)$  be arbitrary function.

$$E[g(X)] = \sum g(x)f(x)$$

$$\text{or} \\ E[g(X)] = \int_{R_X} g(x)f(x)$$

- example:  $E(X^2) = \sum x^2 f(x)$

- Variance:

$$\sigma_x^2 = V(X) = E(X - \mu)^2 = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

- Discrete:  $V(X) = \sum (x - \mu_x)^2 f(x)$
- Continuous:  $V(X) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty (x - \mu_x)^2 f(x)$

- **Properties**
  1.  $V(aX + b) = a^2 V(X)$
  2.  $V(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$
  3. Standard Deviation =  $\sigma_x = \sqrt{V(X)}$

### Joint Probability Function

- Discrete

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = P(X = x, Y = y)$$

- **Properties**
  1.  $f(X,Y)(x,y) \geq 0$ ,  $(x,y) \in R_{X,Y}$
  2.  $f(X,Y)(x,y) = 0$ ,  $(x,y) \notin R_{X,Y}$
  3.  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty \sum_{j=1}^\infty (x_i, y_i) = 1$

- Continuous

$$P((X,Y) \in D) = \iint_{(x,y) \in D} f(x,y) \, dy \, dx$$

- $P(a \leq X \leq b, c \leq Y \leq d) = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x,y) \, dy \, dx$
- **Properties**
  1.  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) \geq 0$ , for any  $(x,y) \in R_{X,Y}$
  2.  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 0$ , for any  $(x,y) \notin R_{X,Y}$
  3.  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty f_{X,Y}(x,y) \, dx \, dy = 1$

#### Marginal Probability Distribution

- Discrete:  $f_X(x) = \sum_y f_{X,Y}(x,y)$

- Continuous:  $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty f_{X,Y}(x,y) \, dy$

- Conditional Distribution:

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

- If  $f_X(x) > 0$ ,  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_{Y|X}(y|x)$
- $P(Y \leq y \mid X = x) = \int_{-\infty}^y f_{Y|X}(y|x) \, dy$
- $E(Y \mid X = x) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty y f_{Y|X}(y|x) \, dy$

#### Independent Random Variable

- **Independent:**

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$$

- **Properties**
  1. If  $X, Y$  are independent random variables,  $P(X \leq x; Y \leq y) = P(X \leq x)P(Y \leq y)$
  2.  $g_1(X)$  and  $g_2(Y)$  are independent. (E.g.  $X^2$  and  $\log(Y)$  are independent)
  3. if  $F_{X(x)} > 0$ , then  $f_{Y|X}(y|x) = f_Y(y)$

Expectance and Covariance

- **Expectation:**

$$E(g(X,Y)) = \sum_x \sum_y g(x,y) f_{X,Y}(x,y)$$
$$E(g(X,Y)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x,y) f_{X,Y}(x,y) \, dy \, dx$$

- **Covariance:**

$$\text{cov}(X,Y) = \sum_x \sum_y (x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y) f_{X,Y}(x,y)$$

- **Properties**

1.  $\text{cov}(X,Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$ 
  - $E(XY) = \int \int xy f(x,y) \, dy \, dx$
2. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent,  $\text{cov}(X,Y) = 0$ 
  - $X \perp Y \Rightarrow \text{cov}(X,Y) = 0$
  - $\text{cov}(X,Y) = 0 \nRightarrow X \perp Y$
  - $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$
3.  $\text{cov}(aX + b, cY + d) = ac \cdot \text{cov}(X,Y)$
4.  $V(aX + bY) = a^2V(X) + b^2V(Y) + 2ab \cdot \text{cov}(X,Y)$

Probability Distributions

Discrete Distributions

Discrete Uniform Distribution

If random variable  $X$  assumes values  $x_1, \dots$  with *equal* probability, then  $X$  follows discrete uniform distribution. PMF of  $X$  is

$$f_{X(x)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k}, & x = x_1, \dots, x_k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i f_X(x_i) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i$$
$$V(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i^2 - \mu_x^2$$

- **Bernoulli Trial:** experiment with only 2 outcomes (1/0)
- **Bernoulli Random Variable:**  $X$  be no of sucess in Bernoulli trial.  $X$  has only 2 values.  $p$  is probability of success. PMF:

$$f_X(x) = P(X = x) = \begin{cases} p & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 1 - p & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$= p^x (1 - p)^{1-x}, \text{ for } x = 0, 1$$

- $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$ 
  - $q = 1 - p$
  - $f_X(1) = p, f_X(0) = q$
  - $E(X) = p$
  - $V(X) = pq$
- **Bernoulli Process** - repeated independent and identical bernoulli trials
- **Binomial Random Variable** - No of successes in  $n$  trials of bernoulli process.
  - P of  $x$  successes in  $n$  trials
- $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ 
  - $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}$
  - $E(X) = np$
  - $V(X) = np(1 - p)$
- **Negative Binomial Distribution** - No of trials needed for  $k$  successes
  - P of  $x$  trials needed for  $k$  successes
- $X \sim \text{NB}(k, p)$ 
  - $f_x(x) = P(X = x) = \binom{x-1}{k-1} p^k (1 - p)^{x-k}$
  - $E(X) = \frac{k}{p}$
  - $V(X) = \frac{(1-p)k}{p^2}$
- **Geometric Distribution:** No of trials needed until first success occurs.
- $X \sim \text{Geom}(p) = \text{NB}(1, p)$ 
  - $f_x(x) = P(X = x) = (1 - p)^{x-1} p$
  - $E(X) = \frac{1}{p}$
  - $V(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$