

# Lec 1

Prerequisites: combinatorics, calculus...

Homework: digest, develop gut feeling for probability

## # Topic specifics

- Combinatorics problems tricky to translate into math

## # How to follow class

- Go lecture
- Review notes, before next lec & before homework
- Some memorisation
- Stuck  $\rightarrow$  try, little hints

## # Probability Space

{ all possible outcome }

Probability distribution aka measure  
aka weight aka mass

$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$

Some mathematical description of experiment with random outcome

Collection of subsets of  $\Omega$ , "events", often  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$ , but not always depending on various reasons

- relevance, maybe only some  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  is relevant
- some not admissible for technical reason

$$P: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

$$A \mapsto P[A]$$

with properties

1.  $P[\Omega] = 1$

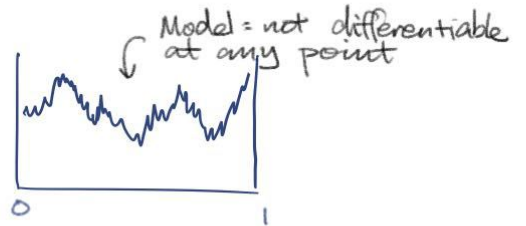
2.  $A, B$  disjoint  $\Rightarrow A \cap B = \emptyset$   
and  $P[A \cup B] = P[A] + P[B]$  } additivity

$\vdots$  (out of time)

Ex Binary experiment      Rain or No Rain  
 $\Omega = \{0, 1\}$                   R                  N  
   1                  0.

Ex A die                  1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6  
 $\Omega = \{1, \dots, 6\}$   
Event  $A = \{2, 4, 6\} \subseteq \Omega$   
     $\uparrow$  If any of 2, 4, 6 occurred, we say "A occurred"

Ex Stock price  
 $\Omega = \{f(\cdot) \mid f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+\}$



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## # Count.

$\Omega$  requirements  
 $F$   $\emptyset, \Omega \in F \dots$   
 $P$   $\sigma$ -additivity ← like adding area, volume, mass  
↳  $P[A \cup B] = P[A] + P[B]$  if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

→ Mass analogy of probability ← Both can have uneven distribution both additive

We require:

$P$  is Countable additivity (aka  $\sigma$ -additivity) ← Numberable by natural number

if  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  disjoint, then  $P[\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(A_k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n P(A_k)$

$P$  is probability measure viz.  $P[\Omega] = 1$

$F$  is appropriate subset of  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega) \dots$  requires  $\emptyset, \Omega \in F$  but also:

- closed w.r.t countably many set theory operations (on elems of  $F$ )  
↑ complement, union, intersection
- Call it " $\sigma$ -algebra" or " $\sigma$ -field"

$(\Omega, F, P)$

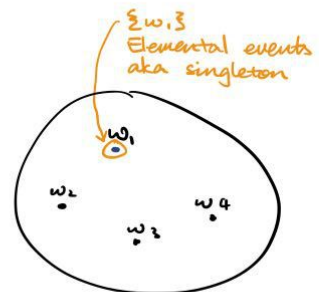
↑ possible outcome  
↑  $\sigma$ -field, the events  
↑ probability measure

Hmm ... why not just model with just  $\Omega$  and  $P$ ?

## # Discrete models

Assume / define:

- $\Omega$  countable (finite or countably infinite)
- $F = \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$
- $P[\{\omega_k\}] = p_k$  ( $\sum p_k = 1$ )



Then ...  $P$  is completely determined by all the  $p_k$

Take any event  $A$ ,  $P(A) = P[\bigcup_{k: \omega_k \in A} \{\omega_k\}] = \sum_{k: \omega_k \in A} P[\{\omega_k\}]$

Ex. flip coin  $n$  times

$$\Omega = \{(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n) \mid \omega_i \in \{0, 1\}\} = \{0, 1\}^n$$

$$F = \mathcal{P}(\Omega) \quad \text{binary seq of len } n$$

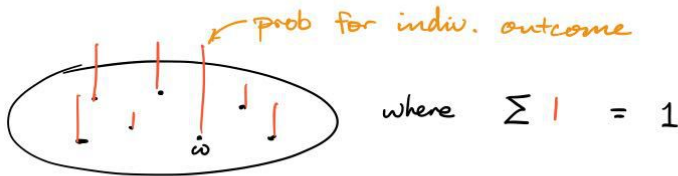
$P$  depends on the coin and how to throw

↳ fair coin, independent throws  $\rightarrow$  normal  
then  $P[\{\omega\}] = 2^{-n}$ , uniform dist.



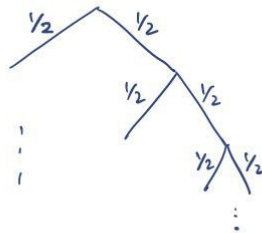
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## # Discrete model (cont.)



$I = P[\{\omega_k\}] = p_k$  ← Now we have to specify this

Ex. Fair indep. coin flip  $N$  times —  $p_k = \frac{1}{2^N}$   
 — by symmetry: each outcome equally likely  $\Rightarrow$  uniform dist.  
 — by  $\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdots \frac{1}{2}}_{N \text{ times}}$



Def For  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are indep.  $\Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$

## # Modified model — non-discrete

Set  $N = \infty$ ,  $\Omega = \{(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots) \mid \omega_i \in \{0, 1\}\}$  ← Not countable  
 $P[\{\omega, \cdot\}] = 0 = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2}$   
 ↑  
 Hmm

But we also want  $\sum P[\{\omega, \cdot\}] = 1$   
 ←  $\Omega$  not countable, this doesn't make sense

Aside proving  $\Omega$  uncountable. Suppose it's countable so  $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \dots\}$   
 Let  $y$  s.t.  $y \neq \omega_k$  for all  $\omega_k \in \Omega$  (just flip  $k$ th bit of  $\omega_k$ )

So we can't define  $P$  just using singletons  $P[\{\omega, \cdot\}]$ .  
 $\rightarrow$  Define it in terms of subset of  $\Omega$ . eg. finite prefixes

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P[\{\omega = (\omega_1, \dots) \mid \omega_1 = 1\}] &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{Alt not. } (1, *, *, \dots) & \\ P[(1, 0, *, 1, *, \dots)] &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{these etc. implies unique } P$$

But  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  also breaks here  
 Instead,  $\mathcal{F} = \sigma(\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, \dots\} | n \geq 1\}$

Ex. Continuous roulette



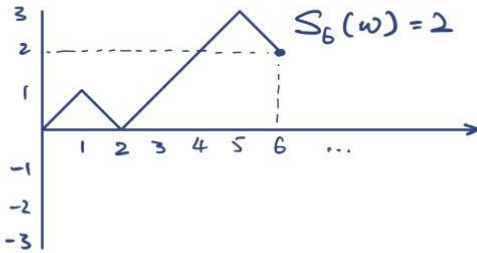
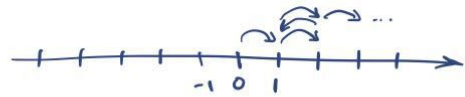
$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= [0, 1) \\ \mathcal{F} &= \dots? \\ P[\{r\}] &= 0 \\ P[\mathbb{Q}] &= 0 = P[\cup \{q_k\}] = \sum 0 = 0 \\ P[a, b] &= b - a \end{aligned}$$

*Q countable*  
↓

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## # Cont Random walk (RW)

Ex. Consider particle moving +1 or -1 on number line determined by independent fair coin toss



$$\Omega = \{w = (w_1, w_2, \dots) \mid w_i \in \{-1, 1\}\}$$

$$= \{-1, 1\}^\infty$$

$$= \{w = (w_0, w_1, \dots) \mid w_i \in \mathbb{Z}, w_0 = 0, |w_i - w_{i+1}| = 1\}$$

Notation, random variable  
 $X_0(w) := 0$  - not random yet  
 $X_k(w) := w_k$  for  $k \geq 1$   
 ↳ random variable for direction taken at step  $k$ .  
 looks like a function!

## # Random variable

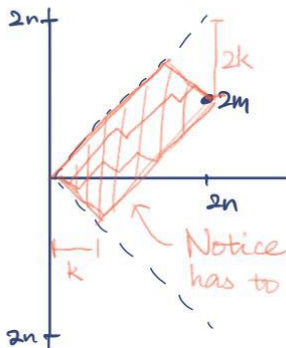
Def deterministic function  $X: \Omega \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \mid \mathbb{R}^d \mid \dots)$

Notice...  $X(w)$   
 this ↑ is random?!

$$S_0(w) = 0$$

$$S_n(w) = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k(w)$$

Ex. What's probability  $P[S_n = m]$  f.s.  $-n \leq m \leq n$ ?



$$\rightarrow P[S_2 = 1] = 0$$



there's parity going on

What about  $P[S_{2n} = 2m]$ ?

Suppose we step down  $k$  times in rectangle,  $S_{2n} = 2n - 2k$

We want  $S_{2n} = 2n - 2k = 2m$   
 $\Rightarrow k = n - m$

So we want  $\omega$  st.  $(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_{2n})$  has  $k$  step downs.  
 So  $\binom{2n}{n-m}$  out of  $2^{2n}$  possible prefixes

But ...  $\sum_{i=1}^N \dots N \neq 2n$

Well we just want  $A \subseteq \Omega$  st.  $A$  has the prefixes we want.  
 Say  $\begin{matrix} 2n=4 \\ 2m=0 \end{matrix}$  e.g.  $A_{j_1, j_2} = \{ (1, -1, 1, -1, *, *, \dots) \}$  for  $1 \leq j_1 < j_2 \leq 2n$   
 $P[A_{j_1, j_2}] = \frac{1}{2^{2n}}$ .  $\leftarrow j_1=2, j_2=4$  in example

$$P[\underbrace{S_{2n} = 2m}_{\text{"}}] = \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_k} P[A_{j_1, \dots, j_k}] = \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_k} \frac{1}{2^{2n}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_k} 1$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \right) \binom{2n}{k}$$

$\bigcup_{1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_k \leq 2n} A_{j_1, \dots, j_k}$   
 disjoint union notation

## # Independent

Thm  $\mathbb{R}$  random vars  $X$  and  $Y$  independent

$\Leftrightarrow \forall A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , the event  $\{X \in A\}, \{Y \in B\}$  independent  
 $\{ \omega \mid X(\omega) \in A \}$

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## # Independent

**Def**  $\forall k, l, x, y, P[X_k = x, X_l = y] = P[X_k = x] P[X_l = y]$ .  
 More generally,  $X_{k_1}, \dots, X_{k_\ell}$  independent iff  
 $P[X_{k_1} \in A_1, \dots, X_{k_\ell} \in A_\ell] = \prod P[X_{k_j} \in A_j] \quad \forall k_1, \dots, k_\ell, A_1, \dots, A_\ell$

Recall RW ↓  
k<sub>i</sub>-th flip

$$S_n(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k(\omega)$$

Write  $S_n(\omega)$  to not specify  $k$ , so it's a random path.

## # Usefulness of looking at infinite system

Given large enough system and sufficient independence between components, something depending on many of these systems may become deterministic

Ex. Air bumping almost randomly  $\rightarrow$  Statistical mechanics  
 most molecules don't interact, high independence  $\rightarrow$  Pressure, temperature... stable  
 Almost deterministic

Ex. Flip fair coin enough of time  $\rightarrow$  50% head 50% tail  
 $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n S_k(\omega) \rightarrow 0$

... What about tolerance  $T = \left\{ \omega \mid \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n S_k(\omega) - 0 \right| \leq \delta \right\}$   
↑ fixed tolerance  $> 0$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[T] = 1$   
↑ Asymptotically approaching 1

Thm This is the weak law of large number (WLLN)

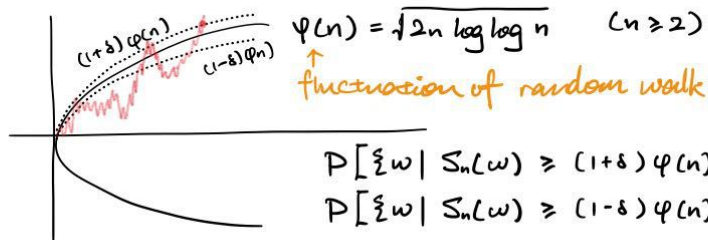
Thm strong LLN (SLLN)

Consider  $N = \infty$  instead...

$P \left[ \left\{ \omega \mid \frac{1}{n} S_n(\omega) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \right\} \right] = 1$  ↖ so it becomes deterministic

so fluctuation in  $S_n(\omega)$  is lower than  $n$

Consider



$$P[\xi \omega \mid S_n(\omega) \geq (1+\delta)\psi(n) \text{ as of the time } 3] = 0$$

$$P[\xi \omega \mid S_n(\omega) \geq (1-\delta)\psi(n) \text{ as of the time } 3] = 1$$

### # Consequences of $\sigma$ -additivity

Suppose  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  in a  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  system, then:

$$1. B \subseteq A \Rightarrow P[A \setminus B] = P[A] - P[B]$$

$$\uparrow \text{ " } B \cup (A \setminus B) = A \text{ "}$$

$$2. B \subseteq A \Rightarrow P[B] \leq P[A], \text{ so } P \text{ is monotonically increasing}$$

$$3. P[A^c] = P[\Omega \setminus A] = 1 - P[A]$$

$$4. P[A \cup B] = P[A] + P[B] - P[A \cap B] = P[A \cup (B \setminus A)]$$

$$6. P \text{ is monotone continuous. Let } A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \Omega$$

$$P\left[\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k\right] = \lim_k P[A_k]$$



# Lec 6 Disjoint Finite

# Uniform dist for disjoint finite

$\Omega$  is disjoint finite  
 $P$  is uniform dist so  $P[\{\omega\}] = \frac{1}{|\Omega|}$

So  $P[A] = \sum_{\omega \in A} P[\{\omega\}] = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \sum_{\omega \in A} 1 = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$

# Permutation

Ex. arrange 52 cards. Let  $n=52$

Mathematically ... we can model by  $\pi: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,  
 each  $\pi$  being a permutation. orig position new position

Notice  $\pi$  is bijective.

Then set of all perms is  $S_n = \{ \pi: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \mid \pi \text{ bijective} \}$   
 $|S_n| = n!$

# Power set size

$|\mathcal{P}(\{1, 2, \dots, n\})| = 2^n$

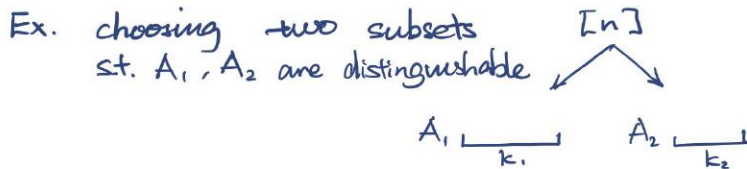
$\mathcal{P}([n]) \xleftrightarrow{\text{biject}} \{0, 1\}^n$   
 $|\{0, 1\}^n| = 2^n$

# Choosing size  $k$  subset

$|\{ A \subseteq [n] \mid |A| = k \}|$

$n(n-1)\dots(n-(k-1)) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$  ? Nope... we picked in order

$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)! k!}$  ← overcount compensation



Ambiguous... what if  $k_1 = k_2$  and  $A_1, A_2$  not distinguishable.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \binom{n}{k_2} \cdot \binom{n-k_1}{k_2} &= \frac{n!}{(n-k_1)! \cdot k_1!} \cdot \frac{(n-k_1)!}{(n-k_1-k_2)! \cdot k_2!} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{(n-k_1-k_2)! \cdot k_2! \cdot k_1!} \\
 &= \binom{n}{k_1, k_2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Notation to choosing multiple subsets}
 \end{aligned}$$

But...

## # Partitioning

Ex. partition [7] into 4 non-empty, non-numerated parts so we need 4 disjoint subsets that union to the set

Case on possible partition sizes

$$1, 2, 2, 2 \Rightarrow \binom{7}{2, 2, 2}$$

$$4, 1, 1, 1 \Rightarrow \binom{7}{4}$$

$$3, 2, 1, 1 \Rightarrow \binom{7}{3, 2}$$



# Lec 7

## # Partition continued

Q: how many ways to split  $n$  things into  $k$  non-empty partitions Not enumerated  
 we want  $k$  non-empty subsets with non-1 size that are disjoint but union to everything

...uh oh... counting this is hopeless. brute force. No closed form solution.

reduction: figure out all possible size distribution, count each.

$$1, 2, 2, 2 \Rightarrow \binom{7}{2, 2, 2} \quad \text{or} \quad \binom{7}{2 \ 2 \ 2 \ 1} \frac{1}{3!}$$

$$4, 1, 1, 1 \Rightarrow \binom{7}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \binom{7}{4 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1} \frac{1}{3!}$$

↳ 3! ways to overcount

$$3, 2, 1, 1 \Rightarrow \binom{7}{3, 2} \quad \text{or} \quad \binom{7}{3, 2, 1, 1} \frac{1}{2!}$$

Now look at random partitions of  $n=7$   $k=4$ .

$\Omega$  = all the possible partitions  $|\Omega| = 350 = \sum \diamond$   
 $P$  = uniform dist

Q: What's  $P[\{1, 2, 3\}$  in same partition]

$$3, 2, 1, 1 \Rightarrow \binom{4}{2}$$

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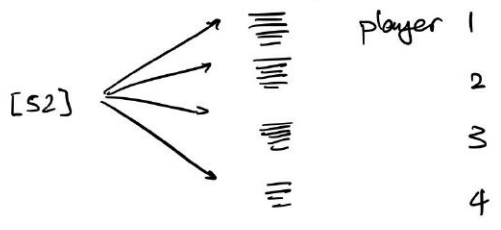
## # Card games

Dack of 52 cards  $\{1, \dots, 52\}$

Suppose 4 players each 13 cards

↳ whether to enumerate depends on context?

$\Omega$  shuffle = all perms of the 52 cards  
 $P$  shuffle = uniform  $P[\xi \omega_3] = \frac{1}{52!}$



Let  $K =$  all hearts.

$$P[H_2(\omega) = K] = P[\underbrace{\xi \omega | H_2(\omega) = K}_A]$$

↑  
 hand of 2nd player  
 $H_2: \Omega \rightarrow \{ \text{all subsets of size 13} \}$

$$= \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$$

Counting  $A$ :

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \frac{52-13}{52-13-1} \\ \leftarrow 13 \text{ choice} \\ \leftarrow 12 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right.$

$$\binom{39}{13 \ 13 \ 13} \frac{1}{3!} ?$$

**39! 13!**

$$= \frac{39! 13!}{51!}$$

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## # Card shuffling (cont.)

$\Omega = \{ \text{permutations of deck of 52 cards} \}$   
 $P = \text{uniform dist.}$

Consider the dist. of  $A_s$ .

Most likely:

- 1-1-1-1 ?
- 2-1-1-0 ?

← The actual typical ... higher entropy

} notation: unordered players

Consider  $A = \{ 2-1-1-0 \text{ distribution of } A_s \}$

### Symmetrically counting

Concrete toy ex.	Players	1	2	3	4	Symbol
	Cards	$\heartsuit \spadesuit$	$\diamond$		$\clubsuit$	$\gamma$
						:

Notice  $B_\gamma \subseteq A \subseteq \Omega$

$$P[B_\gamma] = \frac{|B_\gamma|}{52!} = \frac{\binom{13}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \binom{13}{1} \cdot \binom{13}{1} \cdot 48!}{52!}$$

Consider

Player	1:	$\binom{13}{2} \cdot 2$	ways to insert other cards
P	2	$\binom{13}{1}$	-----
	3		
P	4	$\binom{13}{1}$	-----

Let  $\Gamma$  be all possible symbols like  $\gamma$

Then  $A = \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} B_\gamma$

$$P[A] = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} P[B_\gamma] = |\Gamma| P[B_\gamma]$$

To count  $|\Gamma| \dots$

1. Choose who gets 2  $A_s$  and who gets 0
  - ↳ Choose who gets 2
  - ↳ Choose who gets 0
2. Decide where  $A_s$  go
  - ↳ choose 2 for one player
  - ↳ permute other two / choose 1 for another

$$\binom{4}{1} \binom{3}{1} = 12$$

$$- \binom{4}{2} \binom{2}{1} = 12$$

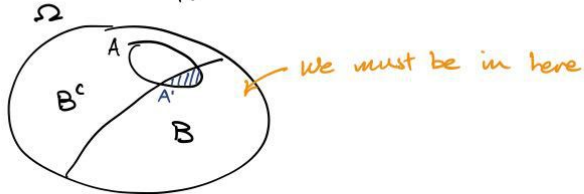
$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } |\Gamma| &= 12^2 \\ P[A] &= 12^2 \cdot P[B_8] = \frac{13^3 12^3 48!}{52!} \approx 0.57 \end{aligned}$$

# Lec 9 Conditional probability

## # Conditional prob

Given a priori model  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  ... we know nothing

... now suppose we saw  $B \in \Omega$  occurred ... build a posterior  $(\Omega', \mathcal{F}', P')$



$$\Omega' = B$$

$$\mathcal{F}' = \{A \cap B \mid A \in \mathcal{F}\} \quad \text{Let } A' = A \cap B$$

$$P'(A') = \frac{P(A')}{P(\Omega')} = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Note this requires  $P(B) > 0$

But that's complicated ... try:

↳ New posterior model, only update  $\mathcal{F}$   
 $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, Q)$

Def  $Q(A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = P(A|B)$

Claim  $Q$  is prob. measure

$$Q(A|B) \quad \checkmark$$

$$Q(\Omega) = \frac{P(\Omega \cap B)}{P(B)} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$Q\left(\bigcup_k A_k\right) = \frac{1}{P(B)} P\left(B \cap \bigcup_k A_k\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{P(B)} P\left(\bigcup_k A_k \cap B\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{P(B)} \sum_k P\left(A_k \cap B\right)$$

$$= \sum_k \frac{P(A_k \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$\checkmark$   $\sigma$ -additivity

Nota  $P(\cdot|B)$  is conditional prob measure of  $P$  on  $B$

Consq  $P(B^c|B) = 0$

$$P(A \cup C|B) = P(A|B) + P(C|B) - P(A \cap C|B)$$

$$P(A^c|B) = 1 - P(A|B)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(B \cap A) = P(B|A) = P(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B|A) = P(A|B) \frac{P(B)}{P(A)}$$

Ex. weather.

$A = 20\%$  rain predicted yesterday

$B =$  cloudy

$$P(A|B) \stackrel{\text{probably}}{>} P(A)$$

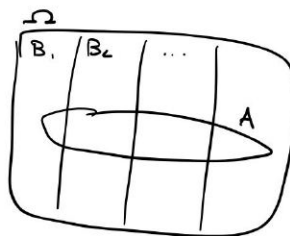
# More partitioning

$$\Omega = \bigcup_k^N B_k, \quad N < \infty$$

$$A = \bigcup_k^n A \cap B_k$$

$$P(A) = \sum P(A \cap B_k)$$

$$= \sum P(A|B_k) P(B_k)$$



So having exhaustive scenarios  $B_k$ 's and  $P(A|B_k)$  can help find  $P(A)$

weighted avg of conditional probs.

This looks like ...  $\sum_k p_k \cdot a_k = 1$

└ weighted average

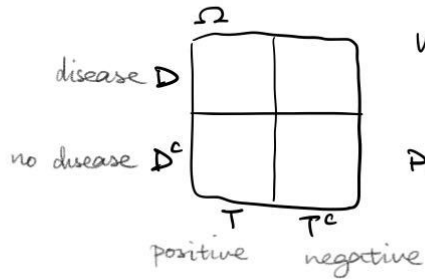
Now what if we want  $P(B_j|A)$  if we know  $P(A|B_j)$ .

└ natural question: which partition are we in if we observed  $A$ ?

$$P(B_j|A) = \frac{P(A|B_j) P(B_j)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|B_j) P(B_j)}{\sum P(A|B_k) P(B_k)}$$

Ex. Getting tested positive on some medical test  
→ Look up reliability of the test

Pretend we don't know test result yet. We want to find  $P(D|T)$



We could find  $P(T|D) = 99\%$   
 $P(T^c|D^c) = 97\%$

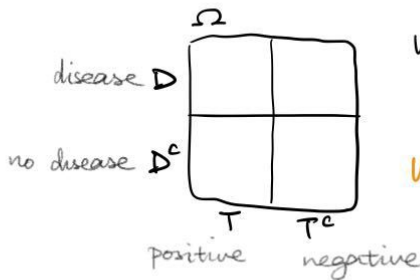
$$P(D|T) = P(D|T) \frac{P(T)}{P(D)}$$

# Lec 10 Conditional Prob. & Random Variable

## # Recall disease test

Ex. Getting tested positive on some medical test  
 → Look up reliability of the test

Pretend we don't know test result yet. We want to find  $P(D|T)$



We could find  $P(T|D) = 99\%$   
 $P(T^c|D^c) = 97\%$

We want  $P(D|T) = P(T|D) \frac{P(D)}{P(T)}$

Reliability  $P(T|D) = 99\%$   
 Specificity  $P(T^c|D^c) = 97\%$   
 $P(D) = 0.1\%$

Imperative way: give test to ppl with D and see how many gets positive

} from googling

frequency of disease

$$P(D|T) = \frac{P(D \cap T)}{P(T)} = \frac{P(T|D) P(D)}{P(T)}$$

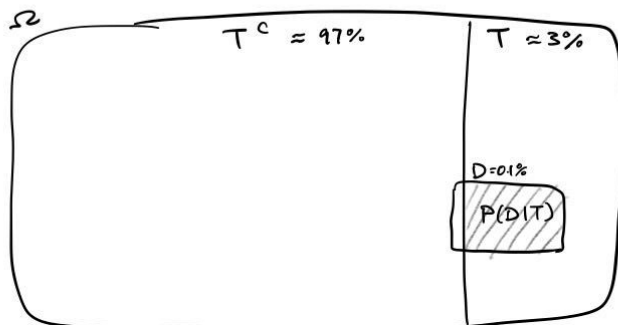
frequency of positive across all ppl tested

$$= \frac{P(T|D) P(D)}{P(T|D) P(D) + P(T|D^c) P(D^c)}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{31}$$

← That's low. Usually they send you to another test. The two tests are ideally independent but usually not really.

Intuition





# Consider 2 tests.  $T_1, T_2$

$$P(T_2 | T_1) > P(T_2)$$

↑  
Usually more likely  
to have disease so  
2<sup>nd</sup> test more likely  
to be positive

↘ Conditional independence!

Assume  $T_1, T_2$  independent w.r.t.  $P(\cdot | D)$

# Random variable  $\neq$  their dist (denote  $\mu_x$ )

Random variable : function  $X: \Omega \rightarrow S$  for some set  $S$

$$\Omega \xrightarrow{X} S \quad \text{eg.} \quad \Omega \xrightarrow{X} \mathbb{R}$$

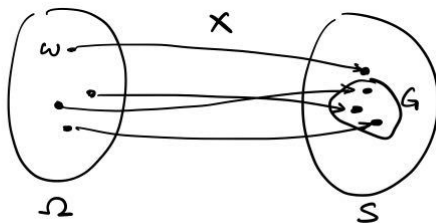
Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be  $\sigma$ -fields on  $S$

Notat.  $P[X \in G] = P[\{\omega | X(\omega) \in G\}]$   
 $= P[X^{-1}(G)]$

↑  
Prob of all  $\omega$  that maps  
into  $G$  by  $X$

$$= \mu_x(G)$$

↖ This is itself a prob  
measure on  $(S, \mathcal{G})$



$(S, \mathcal{G}, \mu_x)$  acts like  
another random system

# Special case :  $X$  is discrete

$$X \text{ discrete} \Leftrightarrow \{\ X(\omega) \mid \omega \in \Omega \ \} \text{ is countable}$$

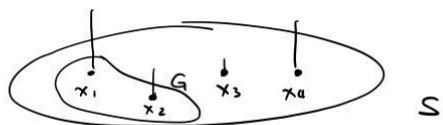
$$= \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \text{ are possible values}$$

Naturally we consider  $P[X_k = \alpha_k] =: p_k$

Notice  $X = x_k$  disjoint for  $k$ 's and every  $\omega$  goes to some  $x_k$ .

$$\text{So } \bigcup_{k \geq 1} \{X = x_k\} = \Omega \Rightarrow \sum_k p_k = 1$$

Discrete point measure



$$\text{then } \mu_X(G) = \sum_{\substack{k, \\ x_k \in G}} P[X = x_k] = \sum_{\substack{k, \\ x_k \in G}} p_k$$

# Binomial Dist.

$B(n, p)$ . Consider  $n$  coin flips with head prob  $p$ .

$$X_1, \dots, X_n$$

$$X_k \begin{cases} 1 & p \\ 0 & 1-p \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Sum } S_n(\omega) := \sum_{i=1}^n X_i(\omega)$$

← # of 1's in  $n$  flips

$$\text{Want } P[S_n = k] \quad \text{Well...}$$

$k \in S_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$   
each outcomes have different prob

$$= p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \binom{n}{k}$$

Notat  $S_n \sim B(n, p)$

↑  
Distributed

# Lec 11

# RV cont.

$$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \quad \Omega \xrightarrow{X} S \quad \mathcal{G} \leftarrow \text{subsets of } S, \text{ a } \sigma\text{-field}$$

$$\mu_X(G) = P[X \in G] = P[\{\omega \mid X(\omega) \in G\}] = P \circ X^{-1}(G)$$

$S \supseteq G \in \mathcal{G} \quad \rightarrow \mu_X \text{ is a prob measure on } (S, \mathcal{G})$ 
 $\leftarrow P \text{ transferred over to } \mu, (S, \mathcal{G}) \text{ retains structure.}$

so  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $(S, \mathcal{G}, \mu_X)$

△ Note this requires  $\forall G \in \mathcal{G}, X^{-1}(G) \in \mathcal{F}$ . This is usually assumed.

Def  $\mu_X$  is the distribution of  $X$  w.r.t.  $P$  and a prob. measure on  $(S, \mathcal{G})$

Def  $X$  is discrete  $\Leftrightarrow \{X(\omega) \mid \omega \in \Omega\} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq S$  is countable

Then it's sufficient to look at prob of singletons

$$\mu(\{x_k\}) = P[X = x_k] = P_k$$

$$\Rightarrow P[X \in G] = P\left[\bigcup_{x_k \in G} \{X = x_k\}\right] = \sum_{x_k \in G} P[\{X = x_k\}] = \sum_{x_k \in G} P_k$$

# Example dist.

Distribute 13 of 52 cards to 1 player  $P_i$ , consider the hand

$$\Omega = \{\text{all perms of 52 cards}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \{A \subseteq \{1, \dots, 52\} \mid |A| = 13\}$$

$X: \Omega \rightarrow S$  by taking first 13 cards, putting it inside a set, and giving it to  $P_i$ .

want  $\mu_X$ . Let  $A$  be some subset of  $\{1, \dots, 52\}$ ,  $|A| = 13$

$$\mu_X(\{A\}) = \frac{P[X=A]}{|\Omega|} = \frac{P[\{\omega \mid X(\omega) = A\}]}{52!} = \frac{1}{\binom{52}{13}}$$

Count this

But any such  $A$  will yield this result. So  $\mu_x$  is uniform.

# Ex. random vars

① binomial  $B(n, p)$

$X_1, \dots, X_n$

↓ ← independent, identical dist.  
 $iid \sim B(p) = \binom{1}{0} p^0 (1-p)^1$   
 $\equiv B(1, p)$

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \quad P[S_n = k] = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

②

$X_1, X_2, \dots$  iid  $\sim B(p)$

$$T(\omega) := \min \{ k \geq 1 \mid X_k(\omega) = 1 \}$$

← Index of the first 1  
 Waiting time for first success

$$0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \dots$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$T(\omega) = 4 = \min \{ 4, 6, 7, \dots \}$$

Notice  $T(\omega) \in \mathbb{N}^+$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_T(\{k\}) &= p_k = P[T=k] \\ &= P[\{X_1=0\} \cap \{X_2=0\} \cap \dots \cap \{X_{k-1}=0\} \cap \{X_k=1\}] \\ &= P[\{X_1=0\}] P[\{X_2=0\}] \dots P[\{X_{k-1}=0\}] P[\{X_k=1\}] \\ &= (1-p)^{k-1} p \end{aligned}$$

Sanity check all  $p_k$  sum up to 1:  $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}^+} (1-p)^{k-1} p$

③ Negative Binomial

$X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid  $\binom{1}{0} p^0 (1-p)^1$

Fix  $1 \leq n$ .

$T(\omega) :=$  time until  $n^{\text{th}}$  success

Want  $P[T_n = k]$  for some  $k \geq n$ .

$$P[T_n = k] = p^n (1-p)^{k-n} \binom{k-1}{n-1}$$

0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1  
 want 2 succ before k  
 3<sup>rd</sup>

④ Poisson dist.  $X = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$$\text{Poisson } (\lambda) \quad P[X = k] = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

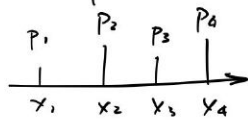
## Lec 12

 Expected Value

Given some discrete RV  $X \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Idea: want to replace  $X$  with a single, deterministic number.  
simplification, reduction

# Attempt 1 — weighted avg



$$W(X) = p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 + p_3 x_3 + p_4 x_4 = \sum_k p_k x_k$$

↑  
weighted avg

# Attempt 2 — prediction with least square error

$$\text{Prediction} = b \Rightarrow \text{Error} = |X(\omega) - b|$$

$$\text{Want } \min_{b \in \mathbb{R}} |X(\omega) - b|$$

$$\text{Try } \min_{b \in \mathbb{R}} W(|X(\omega) - b|^2)$$

Then the minimiser  $b_0$  is optimal pred.

↑  
Fact  $b_0$  is unique

# Attempt 3 — statistics

Take many samples  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  iid with  $X_k \sim X$

$$\text{Take average } \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k(\omega)$$

By law of large num...

$$P\left[\left\{\omega \mid \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k(\omega) \rightarrow c\right\}\right] = 1$$

↑  
converges to some constant  
with probability 1

# Expected val

Turns out attempts 1  $\equiv$  2  $\equiv$  3. Define  $\mathbb{E}[X] = W(X) = b_0 = c$

## # Properties of expected val

Consider  $\mathbb{E}[\cdot]$  to be func on RVs  
 $\mathbb{E}[\cdot]: \{RVs\} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$

Note not every RV has exp. val. eg. when we need  $-\infty + \infty$

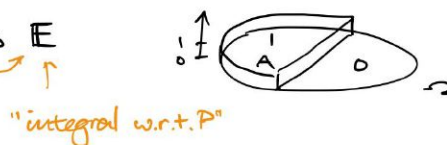
1. Exp. val. is extension of prob. measure

Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $I_A(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \omega \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega \notin A \end{cases}$  ← indicator RV

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[I_A(\omega)] &= 1 \cdot P[I_A=1] + 0 \cdot P[I_A=0] \\ &= P[A] \end{aligned}$$

So  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  automatically generates  $\mathbb{E}$

carry over:  
 -  $\sigma$ -additivity  
 - monotone cont.



2.  $\mathbb{E}[\cdot]$  is linear

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{E}[X+Y] = \mathbb{E}[X] + \mathbb{E}[Y] \\ \mathbb{E}[cX] = c \mathbb{E}[X] \end{cases}$$

Proof  $\mathbb{E}[X+Y] = \sum_{z \in \text{Im}(X+Y)} z \cdot P[X+Y=z]$

$$= \sum_{\substack{x+y=z \\ x \in \text{Im } X \\ y \in \text{Im } Y}} z \cdot P[X=x, Y=y]$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{x \in \text{Im } X \\ y \in \text{Im } Y}} (x+y) P[X=x, Y=y]$$

$$= \sum_x \sum_y (x+y) P[X=x, Y=y]$$

$$= \sum_x x \sum_y P[X=x, Y=y]$$

⋮

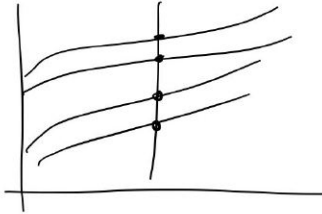
$$= \mathbb{E}X + \mathbb{E}Y$$

$$3. \forall \omega, X(\omega) \geq Y(\omega) \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}X \geq \mathbb{E}Y$$

$$\text{Proof } \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[X-Y]}_{\geq 0} = \mathbb{E}X - \mathbb{E}Y$$

4.  $\mathbb{E}[\cdot]$  monotone cont.

$$\text{Thm } (0 \leq X_k(\omega) \nearrow \forall \omega) \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[\lim \nearrow X_n(\omega)] = \lim \mathbb{E}(X_n)$$



#  $\mathbb{E}$  of binom dist.

$$S \sim B(n, p) \quad \mathbb{E}S = \sum_{k=0}^n k \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$\text{Try } S \sim \hat{S} = \sum_{k=1}^n \hat{X}_k \quad \mathbb{E}\hat{S} = \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{E}\tilde{X}_k = np$$



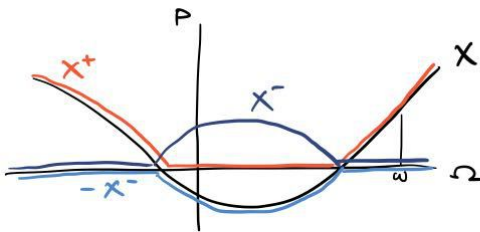
# Lec 13

# Recall ...

$\mathbb{E}[X]$  — linear, monotone

If  $X \geq 0$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[X] \in [0, \infty]$  ↙ this is ok  
 $\sum_k p_k x_k$

If  $X$  is not always positive, we can say  $X = X^+ - X^-$



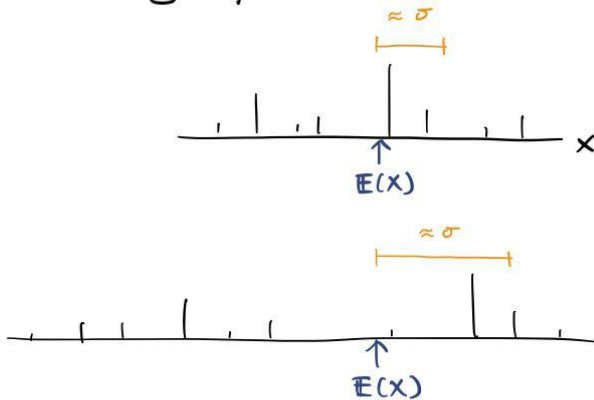
Then  $\mathbb{E}[X] = \mathbb{E}[X^+] - \mathbb{E}[X^-]$

$\mathbb{E}(X^+) \in [0, \infty]$

$\mathbb{E}(X^-) \in [0, \infty]$

Note if  $\mathbb{E}(X^+) = \mathbb{E}(X^-) = \infty$ ,  
 $\mathbb{E}(X)$  not well defined

# Describing spread



$$\text{var}(X) = \sigma^2(X) = \sigma^2 := \mathbb{E}[\underbrace{(X(\omega) - \mathbb{E}(X))^2}_{\text{Square error}}] \quad \leftarrow \text{Variance}$$

$$\sigma := \sqrt{\text{var}(X)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Standard deviation}$$

Variance properties

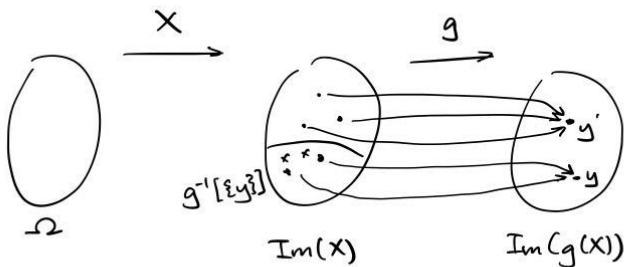
$$\textcircled{1} \text{ var}(\alpha X) = \alpha^2 \text{ var}(X)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} \quad \mathbb{E}[(X(\omega) - \mathbb{E}(X))^2] &= \mathbb{E}[X^2 + (\mathbb{E}(X))^2 - 2(\mathbb{E}(X))X] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[X^2] + \mathbb{E}[(\mathbb{E}(X))^2] - 2(\mathbb{E}(X)) \cdot \mathbb{E}(X) \\
 &\quad \uparrow \\
 &\quad \text{This is constant} \\
 &\quad \text{RV, viz. } P[Y=c] = 1 \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}(X))^2 \\
 &\quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\
 &\quad \text{2nd moment} \quad \quad \text{minus expected squared}
 \end{aligned}$$

Transformation formula  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}[g(X)] &= \sum_{x \in \text{Im}(X)} g(x) \cdot P[X=x] \quad \leftarrow \text{works} \\
 &= \sum_{y \in \text{Im}(g(X))} y \cdot P[g(X)=y] \quad \leftarrow \text{by definition}
 \end{aligned}$$

Showing they are equal



$$\text{So } \text{var}(X) = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - (\mathbb{E}X)^2$$

$\downarrow$   
 Consider  $g(x) = x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{x \in \text{Im}(X)} g(x) \cdot P[X=x] &= \sum_{y \in \text{Im}(g(X))} \sum_{x \in g^{-1}(\{y\})} g(x) P[X=x] \\
 &= \sum_{y \in \text{Im}(g(X))} \sum_{x \in g^{-1}(\{y\})} y P[X=x] \\
 &= \sum_{y \in \text{Im}(g(X))} y \sum_{x \in g^{-1}(\{y\})} P[X=x] \\
 &= \sum_{y \in \text{Im}(g(X))} y P[g(X)=y]
 \end{aligned}$$

③ Assume  $E X = E Y = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{var}(X+Y) &= E[(X+Y)^2] - (E[X+Y])^2 \\ &= E[X^2] + E[Y^2] + 2E[XY] \\ &= \text{var}(X) + \text{var}(Y) + 2E[XY]\end{aligned}$$

Observe  $\text{var}(X+c) = \text{var}(X)$

$$\begin{aligned}E(X^2 + c^2 + 2Xc) - (E(X+c))^2 \\ \dots = \text{var}(X)\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\text{var}(\tilde{X} + \tilde{Y})$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \text{var}(X + Y + E\tilde{X} + E\tilde{Y}) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{define } X = \tilde{X} - E\tilde{X} \\ Y = \tilde{Y} - E\tilde{Y} \end{array} \right. \\ &= \text{var}(X + Y) \\ &= \text{var}(X) + \text{var}(Y) + 2E(XY) \\ &= \text{var}(X) + \text{var}(Y) + 2\underbrace{E[(\tilde{X} - E\tilde{X})(\tilde{Y} - E\tilde{Y})]}_{\text{Covariance} \quad \text{Cov}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})} \\ &= \text{var}(\tilde{X}) + \text{var}(\tilde{Y}) + 2\underbrace{\text{Cov}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})}_{\text{Covariance} \quad \text{Cov}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})}\end{aligned}$$

# Lec 14

## # Recall variance

$$\text{var}(X) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}X)^2] = \mathbb{E}(X^2) - (\mathbb{E}X)^2$$

Observation:  $\text{var}(X)$  doesn't depend on  $\mathbb{E}X$ .

$$\text{var}(X) = \text{var}(\tilde{X}) = \mathbb{E}[\tilde{X}^2]$$

## # Covariance

$$\text{cov}(X|Y) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}X)(Y - \mathbb{E}Y)]$$

Observe  $\text{cov}(\cdot|\cdot)$  as function is symmetric and bilinear

linear for each arg

Observe  $\text{var}(X) = \text{cov}(X|X)$

Ex.  $S = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$

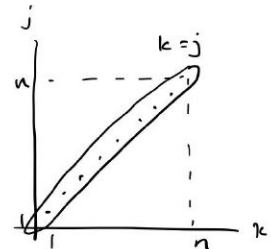
$$\text{var}(S) = \text{cov}\left(\sum_{k=1}^n X_k \mid \sum_{j=1}^n X_j\right)$$

$$= \sum_k \text{cov}\left(X_k \mid \sum_{j=1}^n X_j\right)$$

$$= \sum_k \sum_j \text{cov}(X_k \mid X_j)$$

$$= \sum_k \text{cov}(X_k \mid X_k) + \sum_{k \neq j} \text{cov}(X_k \mid X_j)$$

$$= \sum_k \text{var}(X_k) + 2 \sum_{k < j} \text{cov}(X_k \mid X_j)$$



## # Variance of sums of indep variables

Def  $X, Y$  independent  $\Leftrightarrow \forall A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \{X \in A\}, \{Y \in B\}$  indep.  
 $\Rightarrow P[X \in A \mid Y \in B] = P[X \in A]$

$\Leftrightarrow$  for discrete  $X, Y, \forall k, l, P[X = x_k, Y = y_l] = P[X = x_k]P[Y = y_l]$

# Expected value of product

$$\mathbb{E}[XY] = \sum_k \sum_l x_k y_l P[X=x_k, Y=y_l]$$

Notice  
 $\text{cov}(X|Y) = \mathbb{E}(XY) - \mathbb{E}X \cdot \mathbb{E}Y$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[XY] &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \sum_k x_k \cdot \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ = X(\omega)}}{1_{\{X=x_k\}}(\omega)} \right) \left( \sum_l y_l \cdot \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{Indicator func}}}{1_{\{Y=y_l\}}(\omega)} \right) \right] \\ &\text{only if both indicators are 1, the inner is } x_k y_l. \text{ Else it's 0} \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_k \sum_l x_k \cdot y_l \cdot \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{indicator for } X \cap Y}}{1_{\{Y=y_l, X=x_k\}}(\omega)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_k \sum_l x_k \cdot y_l \cdot 1_{\{Y=y_l, X=x_k\}}(\omega) \right] \\ &= \sum_k \sum_l x_k \cdot y_l \mathbb{E} \left[ 1_{\{Y=y_l, X=x_k\}}(\omega) \right] \\ &= \sum_k \sum_l x_k \cdot y_l P[Y=y_l, X=x_k] \end{aligned}$$

Special case: consider independent  $X, Y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[XY] &= \sum_k \sum_l x_k \cdot y_l P[Y=y_l] P[X=x_k] \\ &= \sum_k x_k P[X=x_k] \cdot \sum_l y_l P[Y=y_l] \\ &= \mathbb{E}(X) \cdot \mathbb{E}(Y) \end{aligned}$$

# Back to covariance

If  $X, Y, X_k$  independent  $\Rightarrow$

Note  $\Leftarrow$  is not true

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(X|Y) &= \mathbb{E}(XY) - \mathbb{E}X \cdot \mathbb{E}Y \\ &= \mathbb{E}X \cdot \mathbb{E}Y - \mathbb{E}X \cdot \mathbb{E}Y \\ &= 0 \quad \text{uncorrelated.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \text{var}(\sum X_k) = \sum_k \text{var}(X_k) + 0$$

## # Variance of distributions

$$\textcircled{1} S \sim B(n, p)$$

$$E S = np$$

$$S \sim S' := \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$$

$\uparrow$   
iid

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(S) &= \text{var}(S') = \text{var}\left(\sum_{k=1}^n X_k\right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \text{var}(X_k^2) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (\mathbb{E}(X_k^2) - (\mathbb{E} X_k)^2) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (p - p^2) \\ &= n(p - p^2) \\ &= np(1-p) \end{aligned}$$

# Lec 15

Taylor expansion  

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

# Poisson distribution

$$X \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \sum_{k \geq 0} k e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} = e^{-\lambda} \lambda \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{\lambda^{k-1}}{k(k-1)!} = e^{-\lambda} \lambda \sum_{j \geq 0} \frac{\lambda^j}{j!} = e^{-\lambda} \lambda e^{\lambda} = \lambda$$

$$\text{var}(X) = ? \quad \mathbb{E}[X(X-1)] = \sum_{k \geq 0} k(k-1) e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} = \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda} = \lambda^2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X^2] = \mathbb{E}[X(X-1) + X] = \lambda^2 + \lambda$$

$$\text{var}(X) = \lambda$$

# Geometric distribution

$$\text{geom}(p) \sim X \quad \mathbb{P}[X=k] = (1-p)^{k-1} p \quad \text{for } k \geq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[X] &= \sum_{k \geq 1} k p (1-p)^{k-1} = p \sum_{k \geq 1} k x^{k-1} \Big|_{x=1-p} \\ &= p \sum_{k \geq 1} (x^k)' \Big|_{x=1-p} \\ &= p \left( \sum_{k \geq 1} x^k \right)' \Big|_{x=1-p} \quad \leftarrow \text{power series it should converge } 0 \leq 1-p < 1 \\ &= p \left( \sum_{k \geq 0} x^k \right)' \Big|_{x=1-p} \\ &= p \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right)' \Big|_{x=1-p} \\ &= p \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \Big|_{x=1-p} \\ &= p \frac{1}{(1-(1-p))^2} \\ &= p \frac{1}{p^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Alt. If } X \in \mathbb{N} &\Rightarrow E[X] = \sum_{k \geq 0} P[X > k] = \sum_{j \geq 1} P[X \geq j] \\
 &= \sum_{k \geq 0} (1-p)^k \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-(1-p)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{p}
 \end{aligned}$$

### # Conditional Expectation

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{apriori } P & , & \text{observation } A, & P_A = P(\cdot | A) \\
 \{ & & \{ & \\
 E & & E_A = E(\cdot | A)
 \end{array}$$

$$E[X] = \sum_k x_k P[X = x_k] \quad (\text{for discrete } X)$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \{ \\
 E_A[X] = \sum_k x_k P_A[X = x_k] = \sum_k x_k P[X = x_k | A] \\
 \text{"} \\
 E[X | A]
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{var}_A(X) &= E_A[(X - E_A(X))^2] \\
 &= E[(X - E(X|A))^2 | A] \\
 &= E_A[X^2] - (E_A X)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

### Partition Thm Expectation Var

$$P[A] = \sum_k P[A \cap B_k] = \sum_k P[A | B_k] P[B_k]$$

$$E[X] = \sum_k E[X \cdot 1_{B_k}] = \sum_k E[X | B_k] P[B_k]$$

Recall discrete := countable codomain

### # Joint Distribution

$$\Omega \xrightarrow{X_k} S = \mathbb{R} \text{ for discrete RVs } X_k, k \in 1..n$$

Let  $\vec{X}(\omega) = (X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  which is still a discrete RV.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \leftarrow \text{Joint distribution} \\
 \mu_{\vec{X}}(A) = P[\vec{X} \in A] = \sum_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in A} P[X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n]
 \end{array}$$



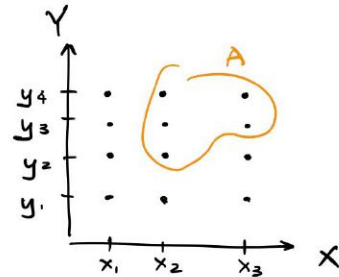
# Lec 16

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# Joint distribution (cont.)

Let  $X, Y$  be RVs  $\Omega \rightarrow S$ . Define  $\vec{X}(\omega) = (X(\omega), Y(\omega))$   
 $\Omega \rightarrow S \times S$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S^2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\
 \mu_{\vec{X}}(A) &= P[\vec{X} \in A] = \sum_{(x,y) \in A} P[\vec{X} = (x,y)] \\
 &\text{"(notation)} \\
 \mu_{X,Y}(A) &= \sum_{(x,y) \in A} P[X=x, Y=y] \\
 &= \sum_{(x,y) \in A} \mu_{X,Y}(\{(x,y)\}) \\
 &\text{(notation)} \\
 &= \sum_{(x,y) \in A} \mu_{X,Y}(x,y)
 \end{aligned}$$



So  $\mu_{X,Y}$  is completely determined by all  $P[X=x, Y=y]$ ,  $x \in \text{Im}(X)$ ,  $y \in \text{Im}(Y)$

↙ "joint"

↘ "marginals"

Say  $X, Y \sim \mu_{X,Y}$ . Can one recover  $\mu_X, \mu_Y$ ?

$$\mu_X(x) = P[X=x] = \sum_{y \in \text{Im}(Y)} P[X=x, Y=y] = \sum_{y \in \text{Im}(Y)} \mu_{X,Y}(x,y)$$

Say we know  $\mu_X, \mu_Y$ , is  $\mu_{X,Y}$  recoverable?

	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	X
$\frac{1}{2}$ 0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	
$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Y			

← Independent coin flips

	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	X
$\frac{1}{2}$ 0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	
$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Y			

← Not independent coin flips

So not recoverable in general, but recoverable iff independent.

Thm  $X, Y$  indep  $\Leftrightarrow \mu_{X,Y}(x,y) = \mu_X(x)\mu_Y(y)$

# With conditional

	-1	1	X
-1	1/6	1/8	
0	1/6	1/4	
1	1/6	1/8	
Y			

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{Y|X=-1}(y) &= \text{uniform} \\
 &= P[Y=y | X=1] \\
 &= \frac{P[Y=y, X=1]}{P[X=1]} \\
 &= \frac{1/6}{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Notation  $\mu_{X,Y}(x,y)$

$$\mu_{Y|X}(a,b) := P[Y=b | X=a]$$

$$\mu_{X|Y}(a,b) := P[X=a | Y=b]$$

Ex. Given  $\mu_{X,Y}$ , find  $\mu_{X+Y}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{X+Y}(z) &= P[X+Y=z] && \left\{ \begin{array}{l} z \in \text{Im}(X+Y) \\ = \{x+y \mid x \in \text{Im} X, y \in \text{Im} Y\} \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \sum_{x \in \text{Im} X} P[X+Y=z, X=x] \\
 &= \sum_{x \in \text{Im} X} P[X+Y=z, X=x] \\
 &= \sum_{x \in \text{Im} X} P[Y=z-x, X=x] \\
 &= \sum_{x \in \text{Im} X} \mu_{X,Y}(x, z-x)
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $X, Y$  indep  $\left[ = \sum_{x \in \text{Im} X} \mu_X(x) \mu_Y(z-x) \right] \leftarrow \text{"convolution of } \mu_X, \mu_Y \text{"}$

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# Joint dist. (cont.)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega & \xrightarrow{X, Y} & S \\ \downarrow \vec{x} = (X, Y) & & \downarrow \\ & & S \times S \end{array}$$

Discrete case: sufficient to just look at singletons  $\{(x, y)\} \in S \times S$

Transformation formula

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[g(X, Y)] &= \mathbb{E}[g(\vec{X})] = \sum_{(x, y) \in \text{Im}(\vec{X})} g(x, y) P[X=x, Y=y] \\ &= \sum_{\vec{x} \in \text{Im}(\vec{X})} g(\vec{x}) P[\vec{X}=\vec{x}] \end{aligned}$$

Conditional

$$\mu_{Y|X}(x, \cdot) = P[Y = \cdot | X = x]$$

$$\mathbb{E}[g(Y) | X = x] = \sum_{y \in \text{Im}(Y)} g(y) \cdot P[Y = y | X = x]$$

$$\mathbb{E}[g(X, Y) | X = x] = \sum_{y \in \text{Im}(Y)} g(x, y) \cdot P[Y = y | X = x]$$

Independence

$$\text{By def, } P\left[\bigcap_{k=1}^n \{\omega | X_k(\omega) \in A_k\}\right] = \prod_k P[X_k \in A_k]$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\forall x_1 \in X_1, \dots, x_n \in X_n, \\ P[X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n] = \prod_k P[X_k = x_k]$$

↑  
joint dist equals product of marginal dist

Ex.  $Z_1, Z_2, \dots$  iid biased coin flips ] independent

$$N \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$$

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{k=1..N} Z_k(\omega) \quad \leftarrow \text{\# of heads in first } N \text{ flips}$$

$$Y(\omega) = N - X \quad \leftarrow \text{\# of tails in first } N \text{ flips}$$

$$\lambda = 10, p = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow EX = 5, EY = 5$$

$$\text{In general} \quad EX = \lambda p$$

$$\rightarrow E[Y | X=100] \stackrel{?}{=} 100 \text{ for fair coin} \quad \text{Why off!}$$

$$= 5!$$

Because  $X, Y$  independent so  $E[Y | X=100] = E[Y] = 5$

Doing the computation

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_X(k) &= P[X=k] = \sum_{n \geq k} P[X=k, N=n] \\ &= \sum_{n \geq k} P[X=k | N=n] P[N=n] \\ &= \sum_{n \geq k} P[X=k | N=n] e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n \geq k} \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \quad (q = 1-p) \end{aligned}$$

$\vdots$

$\downarrow$

$$X \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda p)$$

$$Y \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P[X=k, Y=j] &= \sum_{n \geq k+j} P[X=k, Y=j | N=n] P[N=n] \\ &= \sum_{n \geq k+j} P[X=k, Y=j | N=k+j] P[N=k+j] \\ &= P[X=k | N=k+j] P[N=k+j] \\ &= P[X=k | N=k+j] P[N=k+j] \\ &= \binom{k+j}{k} p^k q^j e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{k+j}}{(k+j)!} \\ &\vdots \\ &= \mu_X(k) \cdot \mu_Y(j) \end{aligned}$$

$$N | X=k \sim k + \text{Poi}(\ast)$$

# Lec 18

 Continuous Prob

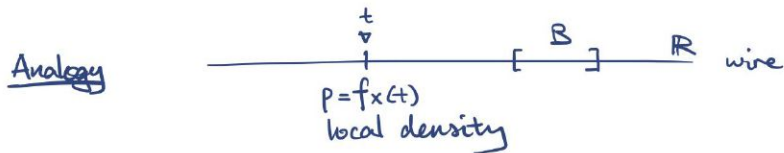
# What still applies

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{for } (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$$

$$\mu_X(B) = \mathbb{P}[X \in B] \quad B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$$

more specifically  $B \in \mathcal{B} = \sigma(\text{intervals})$   
 practically  $\mathcal{B} \cong \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$   
*we shall assume this for now*

Def  $X$  is absolutely continuous  $\Leftrightarrow \exists f_X(t) \geq 0$ ,  $f_X: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  
 $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}, \mathbb{P}[X \in B] = \int_B f_X(t) dt$



$$\text{mass of } B = \int_B f_X(t) dt$$

Def such  $f_X$  is the prob density func of  $X$

$$\mathbb{P}[X \in B] \stackrel{\text{discrete}}{=} \sum_{\substack{x \in \text{Im} X \\ x \in B}} \underbrace{\mathbb{P}[X=x]}_{p(x)} = \sum_{x \in \text{Im} X} 1_B(x) \cdot p(x)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{continuous}}{=} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} 1_B(x) f_X(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} 1_B(x) \mu_X(dx) \quad \text{notation}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x \cdot f_X(x) dx$$

$$\mathbb{E}[g(X)] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(t) \cdot f_X(t) dt$$

Properties of  $f_X$ : Typically  $f_X$  needs to be stepwise cont.

1.  $f_X(t) \geq 0$

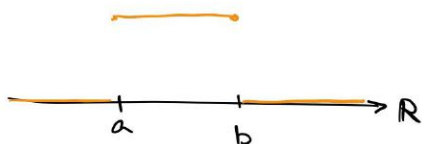
2.  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f_X(t) dt = \mathbb{P}[X \in \mathbb{R}] = 1$  (assuming  $X$  is real... sometimes  $X \in [-\infty, \infty]$  then this breaks)

3.  $\int_B f_X(t) dt$  has to be well defined for all  $B$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var } X &= \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}X)^2] = \mathbb{E}(X^2) - (\mathbb{E}X)^2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^2 f_X(x) dx - (\mathbb{E}X)^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Distributions

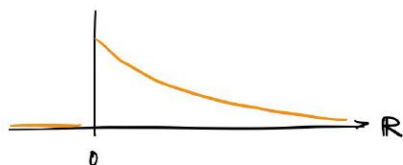
$$X \sim \text{Uniform}([a, b]) \Leftrightarrow f_X(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} \mathbb{1}_{\{x \in [a, b]\}}$$



$$\mathbb{E}X = \frac{b+a}{2} \quad \left( = \int_a^b t \cdot \frac{1}{b-a} dt = \frac{1}{b-a} \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} = \frac{b+a}{2} \right)$$

→ analogue to geometric

$$X \sim \text{exp}(\lambda) \Leftrightarrow f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \mathbb{1}_{\{x \in [0, \infty)\}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}X &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \left( = \int_0^{\infty} t \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = \dots \text{ such by part} \right) \\ &= [t \cdot -e^{-\lambda t}]_0^{\infty} - \int 1 \cdot -e^{-\lambda t} dt \\ &= 0 - - \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X^2) = \int_0^{\infty} t^2 \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = \dots = \text{"whatever that is"}$$

↙ standard normal

$$X = N(0, 1) \Rightarrow f_X(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-t^2/2} dt =: C$$

$$C^2 = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-x^2/2} dx \right) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-y^2/2} dy \right)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\overbrace{(x^2+y^2)}^{\text{radius of circle!}}/2} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-r^2/2} dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 1 d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi$$

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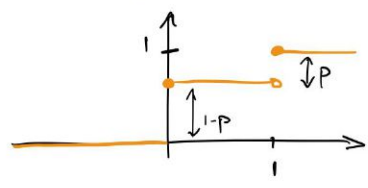
## # Cumulative distribution function

Let  $X$  be RV  $\in \mathbb{R}$

$$F_X(t) = P[X \leq t]$$

↑  
CDF

$X \sim B(p)$



Properties of  $F_X: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$

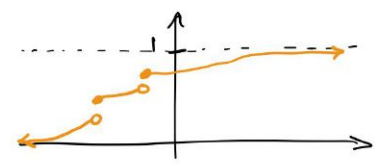
1. Monotone increasing

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} F_X(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P[X \leq t] = 1 \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P[\{X \leq t\}] \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P[\bigcup_{\tau} \{X \leq \tau\}] \quad \text{monotone continuity!} \\ &= P[\Omega] \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} F_X(t) = 0$$

4.  $F_X$  is right continuous

Generally:



Thm  $\mu_X$  and  $F_X$  uniquely determine each other

If  $X$  is absolutely cont. with density  $f_X$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} F_X(t) = \frac{d}{dt} P[X \leq t] = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^t f_X(x) dx = f_X(t)$$

↑  
fundamental thm of calculus



# Lec 20

 Continuous Joint Dist

# Joint Dist

$$\Omega \xrightarrow{X} \mathbb{R} \quad X \text{ abs. cont.} \Leftrightarrow \exists f_X(x), P[X \in B] = \int_B f_X(x) dx$$

$\hookrightarrow f_X \geq 0$   
 $\hookrightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_X(x) dx = 1$

Consider:

$$\Omega \xrightarrow{\vec{X}} \mathbb{R}^n \quad \vec{X} \text{ abs. cont.} \Leftrightarrow \exists f_{\vec{X}}: \vec{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, P[\vec{X} \in B] = \int_B f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$

$$\vec{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n) \quad f_{\vec{X}}$$

$\hookrightarrow f_{\vec{X}} \geq 0$   
 $\hookrightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} \dots \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) dx_1 \dots dx_n$   
 $= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) dx \, d\vec{x}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega & \xrightarrow{X} & \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathbb{R} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \\ P & & \mu_X = P \circ X^{-1} & & \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \\ \mathbb{E}[\cdot] = \int_{\Omega} \cdot dP & & \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cdot \mu_X(dx) & & \mathbb{E}[\varphi(X)] = \int_{\Omega} \varphi \circ X(\omega) \cdot P(d\omega) \\ & & & & = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(x) \mu_X(dx) \\ \text{If } X \sim f_X \text{ ( } X \text{ abs. cont.)} & & \Rightarrow & & \mathbb{E}[\varphi(X)] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(x) f_X(x) dx \end{array}$$

Analogous to ...

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega & \xrightarrow{\vec{X}} & \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathbb{R} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \\ P & & \mu_{\vec{X}} = P \circ \vec{X}^{-1} & & \\ & & & & \text{full generating} \\ & & & & \downarrow \\ \text{If } \vec{X} \sim f_{\vec{X}} \text{ ( } \vec{X} \text{ abs. cont.) :} & & \mathbb{E}[\varphi(\vec{X})] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(\vec{x}) \mu_{\vec{X}}(d\vec{x}) \\ & & \mathbb{E}[\varphi(\vec{X})] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(\vec{x}) f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \\ & & = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_1 \dots \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_n \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n) f_{\vec{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{array}$$

Ex.  $\varphi = 1_B$ ,  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\varphi(\vec{X})] &= P[\vec{X} \in B] = \mu_{\vec{X}}(B) \quad (\text{indicator way}) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} 1_B(\vec{x}) f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \quad (\text{transformation formula}) \\ &= \int_B f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \end{aligned}$$

Ex.  $X, Y \sim f_{X,Y}$  given

$$S := X + Y$$

Q: if  $S$  abs. cont.?

Examine cumm. dist  $F_S(t) = P[S \leq t]$   
then  $f_S = \frac{d}{dt} F_S(t)$

want  $\frac{d}{dt} P[X + Y \leq t]$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} P[(X, Y) \in B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x + y \leq t\}]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{-\infty}^{t-x} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy dx$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \underbrace{g_t(x)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{sth depending on } x \text{ and } t}} dx$$

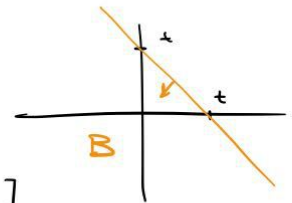
$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{t-x} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \frac{d}{dt} G(t-x)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx G'(t-x) \frac{d}{dt}(t-x)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{X,Y}(x, t-x) dx$$

$$= f_{X+Y}(t)$$



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

$$G'(s) = f_{X,Y}(x, s)$$

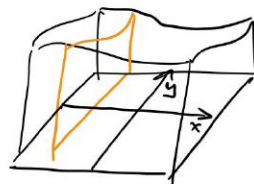
Fact  $X, Y$  indep. & abs. cont. w  $f_X, f_Y \Leftrightarrow f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y)$

Also  $\Rightarrow f_{X+Y}(t) = \int f_X(x) f_Y(t-x) dx = \underbrace{(f_X * f_Y)}_{\text{"convolution"}}(t)$

Ex.  $(X, Y)$  abs. cont. w  $f_{X,Y}$

Q: can we get  $X$  w  $f_X$  ?

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} F_X(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} P[X \leq t] = \frac{d}{dt} P[(X, Y) \in B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \leq t\}] \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dy \int_{-\infty}^t dx f_{X,Y}(x, y) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dy \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^t dx f_{X,Y}(x, y) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dy f_{X,Y}(t, y) \quad \leftarrow \text{integrate over line} \\ &= f_X(t)\end{aligned}$$



# Lec 21

Recall joint cont. dist.

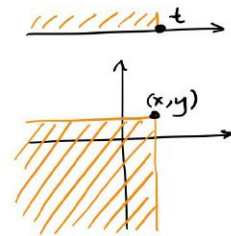
$$\mu_{X,Y}(B) = \iint_B f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$

$$\mathbb{E}[g(x,y)] = \iint_B g(x,y) f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$

# Finding  $f_x$

$$f_x(t) = \frac{d}{dt} F_x(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{P}[X \leq t]$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X,Y}(x,y) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbb{P}[X \leq x, Y \leq y] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f_{X,Y}(u,v) du dv \end{aligned}$$



# Conditional Dist

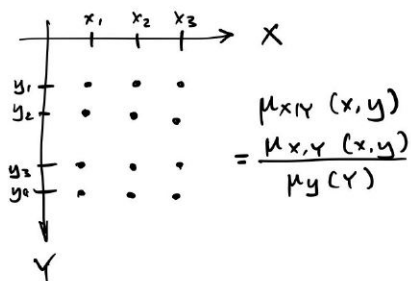
Under  $\mathbb{P}[\cdot | Y=y]$ , there's cond. density  $f_{X|Y=y}(\cdot)$   
 $= f_{X|Y}(\cdot | y)$

$$\mathbb{P}[X \in B | Y=y] = \int_B f_{X|Y}(x,y) dx$$

$$\mathbb{E}[g(Y) | X=t] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) f_{Y|X}(t,y) dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[g(X,Y) | Y=s] &= \mathbb{E}[g(X,s) | Y=s] \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x,s) f_{X|Y}(x,s) dx \end{aligned}$$

In discrete



Cont

Def

$$f_{X|Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} & \text{if } f_Y(y) > 0 \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Not defined} \\ 0 \\ \text{Whatever you like} \end{array} \right\} & \text{if } f_Y(y) = 0 \end{cases}$$

*formal*  
*practical*  
*doesn't matter*

Fact if  $Y \sim \text{a.c.}$   $\forall a, P[Y=a] = \int_a^a \text{whatever} = 0$

$$\text{So... } P[X \in B | Y=t] = \frac{P[X \in B, Y=t]}{P[Y=t]} \quad \leftarrow 0 \quad : C$$

# Checking other things

$$P[X \in B] \stackrel{?}{=} \int f_Y(y) P[X \in B | Y=y] dy \quad \left| \text{assume } f_Y > 0 \right.$$

$$\text{RHS} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_Y(y) \int_B f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cancel{f_Y(y)} \int_B \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{\cancel{f_Y(y)}} dx dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_B f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} 1_B(x) f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= E[1_B(X)]$$

$$= P[X \in B]$$

So conditioning still works!

Thm Let  $X \geq 0$   $E[X] \stackrel{\text{total generality}}{=} \int_0^{\infty} P[X > t] dt \quad \left( = \int_0^{\infty} P[X \geq t] dt \right)$

$$\text{RHS} = \int_0^{\infty} E[1_{\{X > t\}}(\omega)] dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_{\Omega} P[d\omega] 1_{\{X > t\}}(\omega) dt$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \int_0^{\infty} P[d\omega] 1_{\{X > t\}}(\omega) dt \quad \leftarrow \text{integrating non neg stuff}$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} P[d\omega] \int_0^{\infty} 1_{\{t \in (-\infty, X(\omega))\}}(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} P[d\omega] X(\omega)$$

$$= E[X]$$

# Lec 22

# Some shortcut for transformation

$$(X_1, X_2) \sim f_{X_1, X_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Phi} : \mathbb{R}^2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \\ U &\mapsto U \\ G &\mapsto D \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\Phi}(X_1(\omega), X_2(\omega)) = (U_1(\omega), U_2(\omega))$$

Assume:

1.  $\Phi$  bijective
2.  $\Phi$  differentiable  $\Leftrightarrow$  locally linear, approximate with plane, representable by matrix — in fact Jacobian matrix



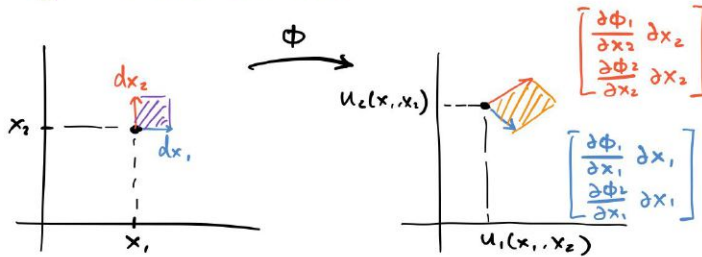
$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_1(x_1, x_2) \\ \Phi_2(x_1, x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{jacobian} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \Phi_2}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial \Phi_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{(x_1, x_2)} = \text{local derivative}$$

Want  $f_{U_1, U_2}$

→ If we want  $F_{X,Y} \dots$  double integral & differentiate : C

→ Try matrix calculus



$$P[(X_1, X_2) \in \text{blue square}] = P[(U_1, U_2) \in \text{orange parallelogram}]$$

area so small, density doesn't change

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) \cdot \text{area}(\text{blue square}) = f_{U_1, U_2}(u_1, u_2) \cdot \text{area}(\text{orange parallelogram})$$

use determinant

$$\Rightarrow f_{U_1, U_2}(u_1, u_2) = f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1(u_1, u_2), x_2(u_1, u_2)) \cdot \frac{1}{|\det D\Phi(x_1(u_1, u_2), x_2(u_1, u_2))|}$$

$$= f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1(u_1, u_2), x_2(u_1, u_2)) \cdot |\det D\Phi^{-1}(u_1(x_1, x_2), u_2(x_1, x_2))|$$

$$= f_{x_1, x_2}(\phi^{-1}(u_1, u_2)) \cdot |\det D\phi^{-1}(u_1, u_2)|$$

Ex.  $(X, Y)$  iid  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  with  $f_{X, Y}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{polar}}$   $R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} \in [0, \infty)$   
 $\Theta = \tan^{-1}(Y/X) \in [0, 2\pi)$

$$\phi: \mathbb{R}^2 \leftrightarrow [0, \infty) \times [0, 2\pi)$$

$$\phi(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \tan^{-1}(y/x) \end{bmatrix} \quad \phi^{-1}(\theta, r) = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det D\phi^{-1} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r$$

$$f_{R, \Theta}(r, \theta) = f_{X, Y}(x(\theta, r), y(\theta, r)) \cdot |\det D\phi^{-1}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)} \cdot r$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta)} r$$

$$= \frac{r}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}$$

$\leftarrow$  independent of  $\theta$ . rotationally invariant

Clean up:

$$f_{R, \Theta}(r, \theta) = 1_{[0, \infty)}(r) 1_{[0, 2\pi)}(\theta) \frac{r}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}$$

Turns out here  $R$  and  $\Theta$  independent.

Proof:

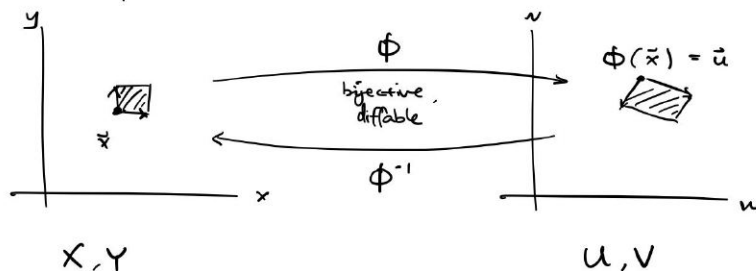
$$f_{R, \Theta}(r, \theta) = 1_{[0, \infty)}(r) 1_{[0, 2\pi)}(\theta) \frac{r}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}$$

$$= \left[ 1_{[0, 2\pi)}(\theta) \frac{1}{2\pi} \right] \cdot \left[ 1_{[0, \infty)}(r) r e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{check}}{=} f_{\Theta}(\theta) f_R(r)$$

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# Recall transformation trick



Realise  $\phi(\vec{x} + d\vec{x}) - \phi(\vec{x}) \cong [D\phi]_{\vec{x}} \cdot d\vec{x}$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}$ , local linearisation of  $\phi$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial\phi_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial\phi_2}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$

Also  $[D(\phi^{-1})]_{\vec{u}} = [D\phi]_{\vec{x}}^{-1}$  where  $\vec{x} = \phi^{-1}(\vec{u})$   
*inverse func + inv*

Shortcut  $f_{u, v}(\vec{u}) = \frac{1}{|[\det D\phi]_{\vec{x}}|} \cdot f_{x, y}(\vec{x})$   
 $= |[\det D(\phi^{-1})]_{\vec{u}}| \cdot f_{x, y}(\vec{x})$

# Multivar normal dist

Single var:

$X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

$\sigma X + b \equiv Y \sim \mathcal{N}(b, \sigma^2)$

Multi

$\vec{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$   $X_i$  iid  $\sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

$\vec{Y} = A \cdot \vec{X}$   $\leftarrow$  linearly transformed

so  $\phi: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\phi(\vec{x}) = A \cdot \vec{x}$

also  $[D\phi]_{\vec{x}} = A \quad \forall \vec{x}$  since  $\phi$  already linear



$$\begin{aligned}
f_{\vec{y}}(\vec{y}) &= \frac{1}{|\det A|} f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}) \\
&= \frac{1}{|\det A|} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2)} \quad \text{where } x_i = \#i \phi^{-1}(\vec{y}) \\
&= \frac{1}{|\det A|} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x}^T \cdot \vec{x})} \\
&= \frac{1}{|\det A|} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2}((A^{-1} \cdot \vec{y})^T \cdot (A^{-1} \cdot \vec{y}))} \\
&= \frac{1}{|\det A|} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \vec{y}^T (A^{-1})^T A^{-1} \vec{y}} \\
&= \frac{1}{|\det A|} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \vec{y}^T (A^T)^{-1} A^{-1} \vec{y}} \\
&= \frac{1}{|\det A|} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \vec{y}^T \underline{(AA^T)^{-1}} \vec{y}}
\end{aligned}$$

$E\vec{Y} = \vec{0} \iff$  each  $X_i$  centered, linear combo of them centered

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{cov}(y_k | y_j) &= \text{cov}\left(\sum_l A_{kl} X_l \mid \sum_i A_{ji} X_i\right) \\
&= \sum_{l,i} A_{kl} A_{ji} \underbrace{\text{cov}(X_l | X_i)}_{\begin{cases} 1 & l=i \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}} \\
&= \sum_l A_{kl} A_{jl} \quad | \\
&= \sum_l A_{kl} A_{lj}^T \quad | \\
&= \underline{(AA^T)}_{k,j} \quad =: C_{k,j} \quad \text{"covar matrix"} \\
&\quad \text{C interesting}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= AA^T \\
\det C &= \det A \det A^T \\
&= (\det A)^2 > 0 \\
\sqrt{\det C} &= |\det A|
\end{aligned}$$

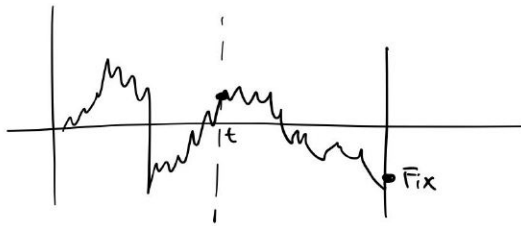
$$f_{\vec{y}}(\vec{y}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\det C} (\sqrt{2\pi})^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \vec{y}^T C^{-1} \vec{y}}$$

↑
↑  
 multivariate normal dist      symmetric positive definite matrix

More general one can do  $\vec{Y} := A\vec{X} + \vec{b}$

↑
↑  
 multivar normal RV vector

# Brownian motion, conditioned on destination



what's dist of height at time  $t$ ?

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# Ex.

$(X, Y)$  joint normal  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\rho = \text{cov}(X, Y) = \text{corr}(X, Y)$

symmetric positive definite

Def Correlation  $\text{corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{var}X} \sqrt{\text{var}Y}}$  ← normalise, so that corr just captures correlation.

Note  $\text{cov} \in (-\infty, \infty)$   
 $\text{corr} \in [-1, 1]$

in extreme case,  $\text{corr}(X|X) = \frac{\text{cov}(X, X)}{\text{var}X} = 1$

→  $\rho$  must be in  $(-1, 1)$  (safe to assume  $\rho \neq -1, \rho \neq 1$ ?)

Question: what's conditional dist of  $Y$  given  $X=x$  viz.  $f_{Y|X}$

... very messy... try method ① let  $Z, X \sim N(0, 1)$  iid

$Y := \alpha X + \beta Z$ , adjust  $\alpha, \beta$  st.  $C_{X, Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(X, Y) &= \text{cov}(X | \alpha X + \beta Z) \\ &= \alpha \text{cov}(X, X) + \beta \text{cov}(X, Z) \\ &= \alpha = \rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{var} Y = \text{var}(\alpha X + \beta Z)$$

$$1 \stackrel{?}{=} \text{var}(Y) = \text{var}(\rho X + \beta Z) = \rho^2 + \beta^2 \Rightarrow \beta = \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}$$

$$\text{then } Y = \rho X + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z$$

so  $(X, Y) = N(0, C)$

$$Y|_{X=x} = \rho x + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \underbrace{Z}_{N(0, 1)} \Rightarrow f_{Y|X}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y - \rho x}{\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \right)^2}$$

$$\sim N(\rho x, 1 - \rho^2)$$

method ②

$$f_{X,Y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\rho^2} 2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \vec{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\rho \\ -\rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}}$$

$$C^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\rho \\ -\rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\rho^2} 2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} (x^2 + y^2 - 2\rho xy)}$$

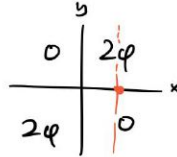
$$f_X(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dy \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\rho^2} 2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} ((y-\rho x)^2 + x^2(1-\rho^2))}$$

"it's totally trivial"

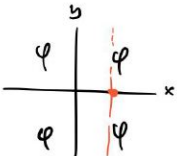
⚠ warning

$X_1, \dots, X_n$  normal  $\nrightarrow$  they are joint normal

$$\text{Ex. } \varphi(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)}$$

$\psi :=$   . Obviously  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \psi = 1$

not joint normal

$\psi' :=$   but  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \psi = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \psi'$

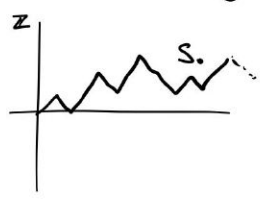
joint normal

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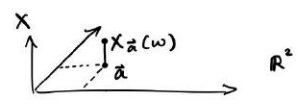
## # Stochastic process

Def Stoc. process on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  is a bunch of random outcomes from same space, like time evolution  
 $(X_\alpha(\omega))_{\alpha \in I}$  typically  $I = \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{R}^1$

Ex. 1. random walk  $(S_k(\omega))_{k \geq 0}$   $S_n(\omega) = \sum_{k \leq n} X_k(\omega)$   $X_k \sim \text{Bernoulli}(0.5)$   
 $S_n(\omega) \leftarrow$  single path, 1 realisation of the process



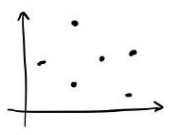
2.  $I = \mathbb{R}^2$   $(X_{\vec{a}}(\omega))_{\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^2} \leftarrow$  random landscape



If all  $X_{\vec{a}}$  independent, we get noise

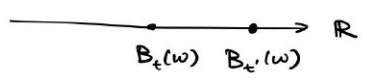
If we want object-like surface, something more clever.

- Point process - make most  $X_{\vec{a}}$  zero, and get sparse dots

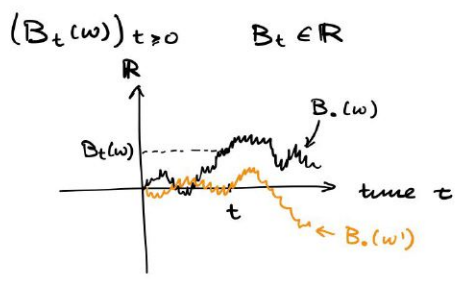


$\leftarrow$  like flower at rand places

## # Brownian motion (BM)



$\Leftrightarrow$



- Def B is a BM iff
- $B_0 = 0$
  - $\forall n, t_0 < t_1 < t_2, \dots, t_n$

Increments of the process  $\rightarrow \underbrace{(B_{t_1} - B_{t_0})}_{D_1}, \underbrace{(B_{t_2} - B_{t_1})}_{D_2}, \dots, \underbrace{(B_{t_n} - B_{t_{n-1}})}_{D_n}$

$\downarrow$  "first incr"

all independent

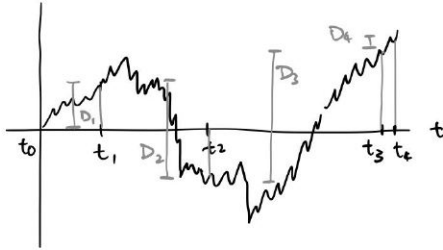
and

$\forall k, D_k \sim N(0, t_k - t_{k-1})$   $\downarrow$  variance = time difference

3.  $\forall \omega, B_\cdot(\omega) : t \mapsto B_t(\omega)$  is continuous

Notice  $B_{t_0} = 0$  so  $D_1 = B_{t_1} \sim N(0, t_1)$   
 then  $B_{t_1+t_2} = N(0, t_1+t_2)$  ] so across time we retain normal dist  
 $B_{t_1} + (B_{t_2} - B_{t_1})$

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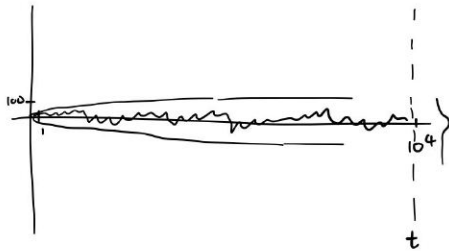


viz. future std scales with  $\sqrt{\text{time}}$   
 variance scales with time

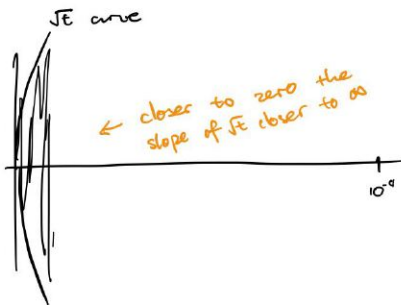
One construction:

$X_k(\omega) \sin(kx) \leftarrow$  take infinite fourier series with random coefficient  
 $\sim N(0,1)$

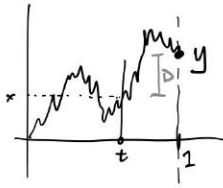
Large scale



at  $t \sim N(0,10)$



# # Conditioned BM?



Force  $B_t$  to arrive at  $y$  at  $t=1$   $P[\cdot | B_1 = y]$   
 What's  $B_t \sim ?$  under  $B_1 = y$ ?

$$f_{B_t | B_1}(x, y) = \frac{f_{B_t, B_1}(x, y)}{f_{B_1}(y)}$$

(Bayes trick) 
$$= \frac{f_{B_1 | B_t}(x, y) \cdot f_{B_t}(x)}{f_{B_1}(y)}$$

But  $B_1 = B_t + D$   
 $= x + D \sim \mathcal{N}(x, 1-t)$

Notation  $\varphi_t(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}}$   
 ↑  
 variance

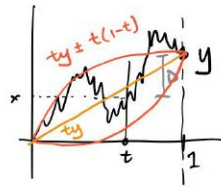
$$\downarrow = \frac{\varphi_{1-t}(y-x) \varphi_t(x)}{\varphi_1(y)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t(1-t)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{t(1-t)} (x-ty)^2}$$

$$\sim \mathcal{N}(ty, t(1-t))$$

So  $E[B_t | B_1 = y] = ty$

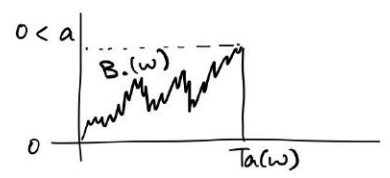
$\text{var}[B_t | B_1 = y] = t(1-t)$



"brownian bridge"

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# Functional of BM



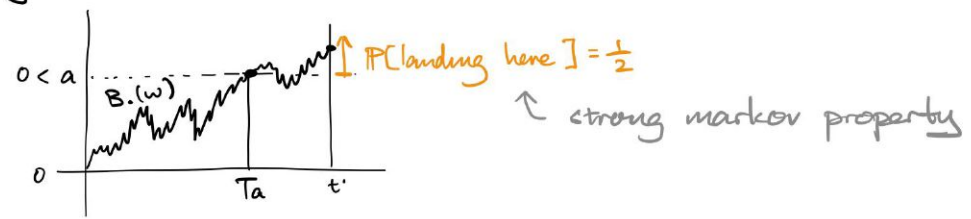
$T_a \in (0, \infty]$       { Thm  $P[T_a < \infty] = 1$   
 ↑  
 time until hitting a

$E[T_a] = \infty$     *?! ← if  $\infty$  ever show up in weighted avg ... boom prob of large  $T_a$  doesn't decay fast enough*  
*→ maybe median more reasonable here*

Question:  $T_a \sim ?$

$P[T_a \leq t] =$  hopeless

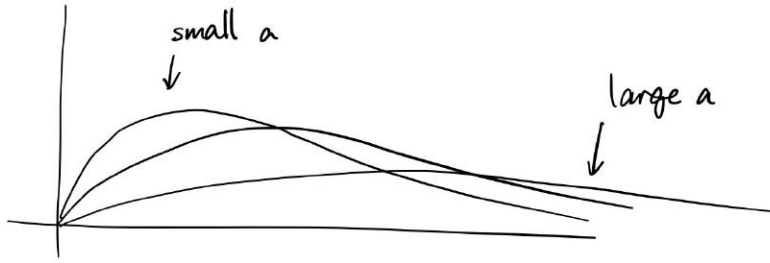
Try:



$$\begin{aligned} P[B_t > a] &= P[B_t > a, T_a \leq t] \\ &= P[B_t > a | T_a \leq t] P[T_a \leq t] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} P[T_a \leq t] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} P[T_a \leq t] &= \frac{d}{dt} 2 P[B_t > a] \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} 2 \int_a^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} dx \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} 2 \int_{\frac{a}{\sqrt{t}}}^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} \sqrt{t} du && u = \frac{x}{\sqrt{t}} \quad du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \\ & && \frac{a}{\sqrt{t}} \leq u \leq \infty \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} 2 (1 - \Phi(\frac{a}{\sqrt{t}})) \\ &= 2 (-\Phi'(\frac{a}{\sqrt{t}})) (\frac{-a}{t^{3/2}}) \frac{1}{2} \\ f_{T_a}(t) &= 1_{(0, \infty)}(t) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}a^2 \frac{1}{t}} \frac{a}{t^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$





Markov property: if past doesn't influence future  
 viz. future depend only on present

### # Central Limit Thm (CLT)

Then Given  $(X_k)_{k \geq 1}$  i.i.d. with finite 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> moment  
 i.e.  $m = \mathbb{E} X_k$  and  $\sigma^2 = \text{var}(X_k)$  finite

$$S_n(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k(\omega)$$

$$\mathbb{E} S_n = n \mathbb{E} X_k = nm$$

$$\text{var } S_n = n \cdot \text{var } X_k = n\sigma^2$$

Interested in  $\tilde{S}_n := \frac{S_n - \mathbb{E} S_n}{\sqrt{\text{var } S_n}}$

← squeeze them back  
 $m=0, \sigma^2=1$

$$\mathbb{E} \tilde{S}_n = 0 \quad \mu_n$$

$$\text{var } \tilde{S}_n = 1$$

$\mu_k$  can be many things  
 as long finite  $m$  and  $\sigma^2$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

In other words:

$$P[\tilde{S}_n \in [a, b]] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx = \Phi(b) - \Phi(a)$$

### Applications

- Flip biased coin  $\text{Ber}(0.6)$ ,  $n=100$

$$P[S_n > 65] = P\left[ \underbrace{\frac{S_n - \mathbb{E} S_n}{\sqrt{\text{var } S_n}}}_{\mathcal{N}(0,1)} > \frac{65 - \overbrace{\mathbb{E} S_n}^{60}}{\underbrace{\sqrt{\text{var } S_n}}_{\approx 1.02}} \right]$$

$$\tilde{S}_n \approx \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$\approx 1 - \Phi(1.02)$$

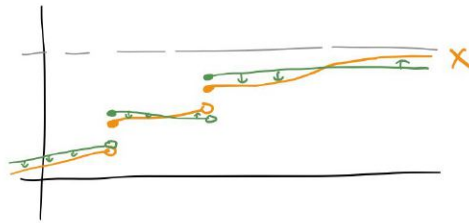
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 Convergence in distribution

## # General Framework

Given  $X, X_n$

Def  $X_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} X \iff \forall t, \text{ if } F(t) \text{ not jump, } F_{X_n}(t) \rightarrow F_X(t)$



Ex.  $X: RV \quad X_n(\omega) = X(\omega) + \frac{1}{n}$

$$F_{X_n}(t) \xrightarrow{d} F_X(t)$$

$$\text{"}$$

$$\mathbb{P}[X_n \leq t]$$

$$\text{"}$$

$$\mathbb{P}[X + \frac{1}{n} \leq t]$$

$$\text{"}$$

$$\mathbb{P}[X \leq t - \frac{1}{n}]$$

$$\text{"}$$

$$F_X(t - \frac{1}{n}) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_X(t - \frac{1}{n}) = F_X(t^-) \neq F_X(t) \text{ if } F_X(t) \text{ jumps}$$

Then these equivalent

1.  $X_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} X$

1': if  $X_n \sim \mu_n, X \sim \mu, \mu_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} \mu$

⚠ cannot say  $\mathbb{E}X_n$  converge because  $\varphi(x) = x$  not bounded

2.  $\forall \varphi, \varphi \text{ cont. and bounded, } \mathbb{E}[\varphi(X_n)] \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \mathbb{E}[\varphi(X)]$

2'.  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{E}[e^{itX_n}] \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \mathbb{E}[e^{itX}]$  ↳ finite range bounded top & bottom

$$\mathbb{E}[\cos tX] + i \mathbb{E}[\sin tX]$$

$$\varphi(x) = e^{itx} = \cos tx + i \sin tx$$

Fourier transform of  $X$

$$\Phi_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{itX}] \in \mathbb{C}$$

CLT  $X_n$  iid  $\mu, \sigma$  finite

$$\tilde{S}_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1) \iff \forall t, \mathbb{P}[\tilde{S}_n \leq t] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^t \phi_1(x) dx = \Phi_1(t)$$

$$\mathbb{P}[a \leq \tilde{S}_n \leq b] = \mathbb{P}[\tilde{S}_n \leq b] - \mathbb{P}[\tilde{S}_n \leq a] \rightarrow \Phi_1(b) - \Phi_1(a)$$

Fact If  $X_n, X \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$X_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} X \iff \forall k \in \mathbb{Z} \mathbb{P}[X_n = k] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}[X = k]$$

for discrete case, just check jump points

Law of small numbers aka law of rare events

Fix  $n$ ,  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid  $\sim \text{Ber}(\frac{\lambda}{n})$   $\lambda > 0$

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Binom}(n, \frac{\lambda}{n}) \quad \text{so } \mathbb{E} S_n = \lambda$$

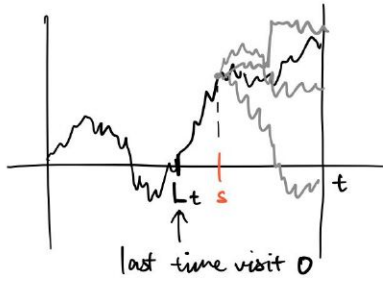
Question  $S_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} ?$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}[S_n = k] &= \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-k} \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-(k-1))}{k!} \frac{\lambda^k}{n^k} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{-k} \\ &= \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-(k-1))}{n \cdot n \dots n} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{-k} \\ &\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1} \dots \frac{1}{1} e^{-\lambda} (1) \\ &= \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

So  $\text{B}(n, \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{n}}_{\text{rare event}}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Poi}(\lambda)$   
"poisson approx. of binomial"

$\triangle$  In general  $\left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right)^n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} e^z$

HW Hint



$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}[L_t \leq s] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[\text{not hit } 0 \text{ btwn } s \text{ and } t] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[N_{s,t}] \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{P}[N_{s,t} \mid B_s = x] f_{B_s}(x) dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{P}[\text{not BM hit } -x \text{ within } (t-s) \text{ time}] f_{B_s}(x) dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{P}[T_{-x} > t-s] f_{B_s}(x) dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{P}[T_x > t-s] f_{B_s}(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

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# Recall convergence

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} X &\Leftrightarrow F_{X_n}(t) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} F_X(t) \text{ for } t \text{ without jump in } F_X \\
 &\Leftrightarrow F_{X_n}(t) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} F_\mu(t) = \mu(-\infty, t] \quad \begin{array}{l} \mu(B) = P \circ X^{-1}(B) \\ F_X(t) = P[X \leq t] = \mu(-\infty, t] \end{array} \\
 \mu_n \longrightarrow \mu &\Leftrightarrow F_{\mu_n}(t) \longrightarrow F_\mu(t) \quad \forall t \text{ with } \underbrace{\mu(\{t\}) = 0}_{\text{no jump}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex.  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid with  $\mu, \sigma^2 < \infty$

$$\tilde{S}_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1) \Leftrightarrow \forall t, P[\tilde{S}_n \leq t] = \int_{-\infty}^t \varphi(x) dx = \Phi(t)$$

# CLT with error bound

Given  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid with finite  $\mu, \sigma^2, \rho = E[|X - EX|^3]$  *↙ cubic variance*

$$\Rightarrow |P[\tilde{S}_n \leq t] - \Phi(t)| \leq \epsilon_n := \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \frac{\rho}{\sigma^3} \cdot 3$$

*↖ smaller ρ, smaller error*

$$\Leftrightarrow P[\tilde{S}_n \leq t] = \Phi(t) \pm \epsilon_n$$

*↖ very slow decay*

Ex.  $X_{1..n}$  iid  $\sim \text{Ber}(\frac{1}{2})$        $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$      $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{4}$      $\rho = \frac{1}{8}$   
 $n := 100$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P[S_n > 55] &= P[\tilde{S}_n > \frac{50 - 50}{\sqrt{n \cdot \frac{1}{4}}}] \quad \pm \epsilon_n \\
 &= P[\tilde{S}_n > 1] \quad \pm \epsilon_n \\
 &= 1 - \Phi(1) \quad \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{100}} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot 3 \\
 &\approx 1 - 0.84 \quad \pm \frac{3}{10} \\
 &= 0.16 \pm 0.3 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{\text{uh oh}} \\
 &\in [-0.26, 0.46] \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{0.0}
 \end{aligned}$$

If take  $n = 10000$  get  $0.16 \pm 0.03$   
 $1000000$        $0.16 \pm 0.003$

# Review prob example

$X_{1..n}$  iid  $\sim$  Uniform  $[0, a]$

$Z_n = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

$Z_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} a$  ie.  $(a - Z_n) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$

Consider  $U_n = n(a - Z_n)$

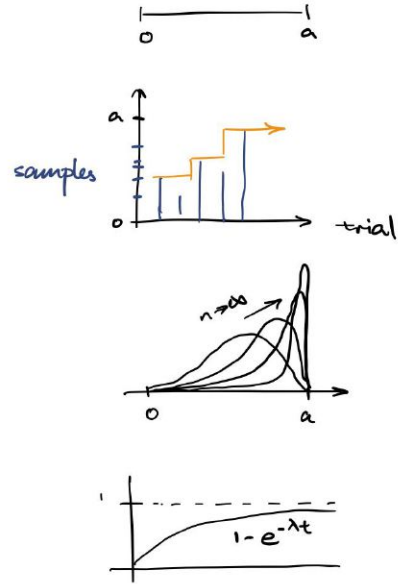
Claim  $U_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \exp(\lambda)$

Proof WTS  $F_{U_n}(t) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} F_{\exp(\lambda)}(t)$   
 $1 - e^{-\lambda t}$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{U_n}(t) &= P[n(a - Z_n) \leq t] \\ &= P[Z_n \geq a - \frac{t}{n}] \\ &= 1 - P[Z_n \leq a - \frac{t}{n}] \\ &= 1 - P[\bigcap_{k=1}^n \{X_k \leq a - \frac{t}{n}\}] \\ &= 1 - (P[X_1 \leq a - \frac{t}{n}])^n \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{a - \frac{t}{n}}{a - 0}\right)^n \\ &= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{t}{na}\right)^n \\ &= 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{a}} \end{aligned}$$

So  $\lambda = \frac{1}{a}$

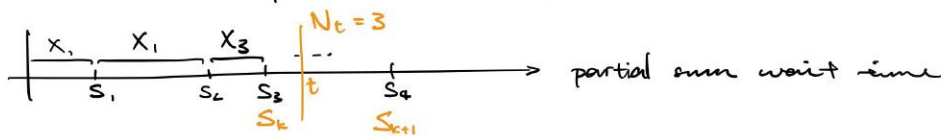
$U_n \sim \exp\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$



$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right)^n = e^z$

# Another

$X_{1..n}$  iid  $\sim \exp(\lambda)$       $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$



$N_t(\omega) = \# \text{ of points } \leq t$

$N_t \in \mathbb{N}$

Claim  $N_t \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$

$$\mathbb{P}[N_t = k] = \mathbb{P}[S_k \leq t, S_{k+1} > t]$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} \mathbb{P}[S_k \leq t, S_{k+1} > t \mid S_k = x] f_{S_k}(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} \mathbb{P}[x \leq t, x + X_{k+1} > t \mid S_k = x] f_{S_k}(x) dx$$

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# RV value convergence

$X_n, X$

Def ①  $X_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} X$  "surely"  $\Leftrightarrow \forall \omega, X_n(\omega) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} X(\omega)$

*↑ makes sense, but not often used*  
*↓ relax*

③  $X_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} X$  "P-almost surely"  $\Leftrightarrow P[\{\omega \mid X_n(\omega) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} X(\omega)\}] = 1$   
*↑ allow for non-empty non-convergence*

$$\Leftrightarrow P[\{\omega \mid |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0\}] = 1$$

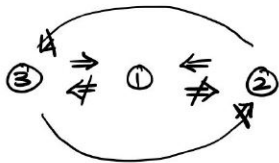
②  $X_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} X$  "in  $L^p$ "

$$\Leftrightarrow E[|X_n - X|^p] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \text{ for fixed } p \geq 1$$

eg.  $E[|X_n - X|] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$  with  $p=1$

①  $X_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} X$  "in probability"  $\Leftrightarrow \forall \delta > 0, P[|X_n - X| > \delta] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

Fact



Ex.  $X_n = X + \frac{1}{n} \quad X_n \xrightarrow{?} X$

① ✓

② ✓

③ ✓

④ ✓

Thm weak LLN (wLLN)

$(X_n)_{n \geq k} \quad E[X_k] = m \quad \text{var } X_k = \sigma^2 < \infty, \quad \text{cov}(X_i, X_j) = 0$

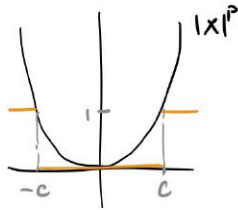
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_k^n X_k \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} m$  in  $L^2$  (and thus also in prob)

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_k^n X_k - m\right)^2\right] &= E\left[\left(\frac{\sum X_k - nm}{n}\right)^2\right] \\ &= E\left[\frac{1}{n^2} (\sum (X_k - m))^2\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} E\left[(\sum \tilde{X}_k)^2\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \text{var}[\sum \tilde{X}_k] \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum \text{var}[X_k] \quad \leftarrow \text{all covariances } 0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{n^2} n\sigma^2 \\
 &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \quad \square L^2 \text{ convergence } \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

### Chebyshev's Inequality



for  $p > 0, c > 0,$

$$P[|X| \geq c] \leq \frac{1}{c^p} E[|X|^p]$$

Intuition: consider  $\varphi(x) = c^p \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{|x| > c\}}(x)$

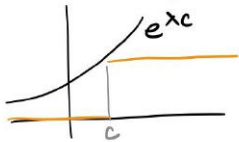
$$\forall x, \varphi(x) \leq |x|^p$$

$$\forall \omega, \varphi(X) \leq |X|^p$$

$$c^p P[|X| > c] = E[\varphi(X)] \leq E[|X|^p]$$

$$P[|X| > c] \leq \frac{E[|X|^p]}{c^p}$$

Alternatively ...



$$P[X \geq c] \leq \frac{1}{e^{\lambda c}} E[e^{\lambda X}]$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad P[|X_n - X| > \delta] \leq \frac{1}{\delta^p} E[|X_n - X|^p] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

# Lec 30

## # Chebyshev Application

Recall  $P[|X| \geq c] \leq \frac{1}{c^p} E[|X|^p]$  for  $p > 0$

Let  $X$  be RV,  $E[|X|] = 0$  ( $\Rightarrow$  feels like  $X(\omega) \stackrel{\forall \omega}{=} 0$  or...  $P[X=0] = 1$ )

$\rightarrow$  Maybe  $\forall \omega, X(\omega) = 0$  ? False!

Counterexample:  $\Omega = [0, 1]$ ,  $P = \text{uniform}$  (length of  $B \subseteq [0, 1]$ )  
 $X(\omega) = 1$  if  $\omega = 0.5$  then  $0$  else  $0$

$$\begin{aligned} E|X| = EX &= 1 \cdot P[X=1] + 0 \cdot P[X=0] \\ &= P[\{0.5\}] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

But  $\exists \omega, X(\omega) \neq 0$

$\rightarrow$  Instead  $P[X=0] = 1 \Leftrightarrow P[X > 0] = 0$

$$\{ |X| > 0 \} = \bigcup_k \{ |X| > \frac{1}{k} \}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Trivial ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $\omega \in \{ |X| > 0 \}$ ,  
 Pick large enough  $k$  st.  $\frac{1}{k} < |X(\omega)|$   
 Then  $\omega \in \text{RHS}$

Observe  $\bigcup_k \{ |X| > \frac{1}{k} \}$  is monotone  $\{ |X| > \frac{1}{k_1} \} \subseteq \{ |X| > \frac{1}{k_2} \}$  for  $k_2 \geq k_1$

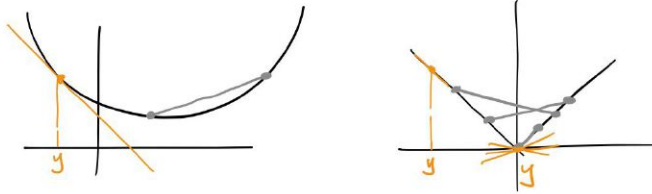
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } P\left[\bigcup_k \{ |X| > \frac{1}{k} \}\right] &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P\left[|X| > \frac{1}{k}\right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k} E|X| \\ &= 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

## # Jensen's Inequality

Let  $\varphi(x)$  be convex func,  $X$  be RV with finite  $EX$ .

Then  $E[\varphi(X)] \geq \varphi(EX)$

Def convex func looks like



take any 2 points, connect them, never goes below curve

always cont, diffable at most points

alt:  $\forall y$ , make line and push up a support line  $l_y$ ,  
 -  $l_y(x) \leq \varphi(x) \quad \forall x$   
 -  $l_y(y) = \varphi(y)$

convex if  $\forall y$  we can make such line

Proof (for Thm)

$$\varphi(x) \geq l_y(x) \Rightarrow \varphi(X) \geq l_y(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[\varphi(X)] \geq \mathbb{E}[\underbrace{l_y(X)}_{ax+b}] = a\mathbb{E}X + b$$

choose  $y = \mathbb{E}X$

$$= l_y(\mathbb{E}X)$$

$$= l_y(y)$$

$$= \varphi(y)$$

$$= \varphi(\mathbb{E}X)$$

### Moments

with  $p \geq 1$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[|X|^p]$  is  $p^{\text{th}}$  moment

$$\mathbb{E}[|X|^p]^{\frac{1}{p}} = \|X\|_p \text{ is } p^{\text{th}} \text{ norm}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^p := \left\{ X \mid \frac{\mathbb{E}[|X|^p]}{\|X\|_p} < \infty \right\}$$

Claim if  $1 \leq q < p$  then  $\mathcal{L}^q \supseteq \mathcal{L}^p$

Choose  $\varphi(x) = |x|^{p/q}$ ,  $Y = |X|^q$

$$\text{Then } \mathbb{E}[(|X|^q)^{p/q}] \geq (\mathbb{E}[|X|^q])^{p/q}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[|X|^p]^{\frac{1}{p}} \geq \mathbb{E}[|X|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$\|X\|_p \geq \|X\|_q$$

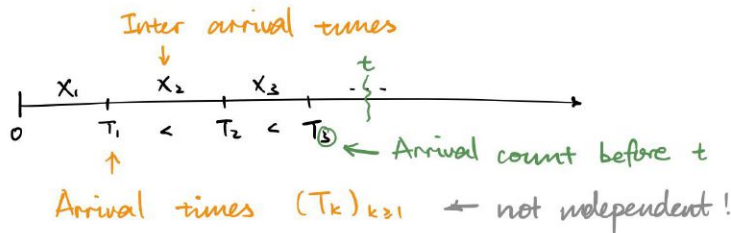
ie.  $\mathcal{L}^1 \supseteq \mathcal{L}^2 \supseteq \mathcal{L}^3 \dots$

so finite higher<sup>th</sup> moment  
 $\Rightarrow$  finite lower<sup>th</sup> moment

# Lec 32 Poisson Process

# Time intervals

$$(X_k)_{k \geq 1} \text{ iid } \sim \exp(\lambda)$$



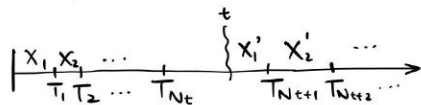
①  $T_n := \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$  shown  $f_{T_n}(x) = 1_{[0, \infty)}(x) \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \frac{(\lambda x)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$

②  $N_t := \max(\max\{n \geq 1 \mid T_n \leq t\}, 0)$

shown  $P[N_t = k] = e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!}$   
 $= P[T_k \leq t, T_{k+1} > t]$   
 then condition on  $T_k$

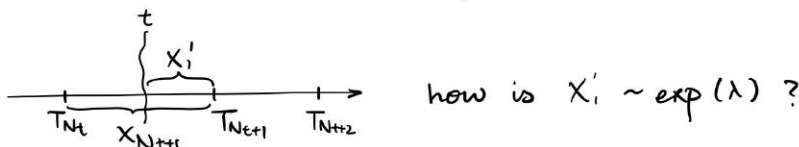
# Markov property +

Thm  $\forall t$ , the process after  $t$  is still a  $\text{poi}(\lambda)$  process and is independent from what happened before  $t$ .



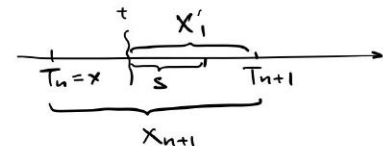
$\forall n$ , w.r.t.  $P[\cdot \mid N_t = n]$ ,  $(X'_k)_{k \geq 1}$  iid  $\sim \exp(\lambda)$   
 viz.  $(X'_k)_{k \geq 1}$  indep of  $N_t$ .

Proof Observe  $X'_2, X'_3, \dots$  iid  $\sim \exp(\lambda)$



how is  $X'_1 \sim \exp(\lambda)$ ?

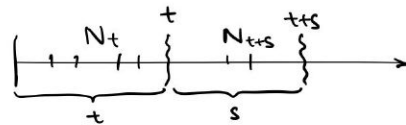
↑ this actually is not  $\sim \exp(\lambda)$ , since  $N_{t+1}$  depends on other  $X$   
 in fact longer than  $\exp(\lambda)$   
 heuristic: more chance to put  $t$  in big gap given those gaps

$$\begin{aligned}
 P[X'_i > s \mid N_t = n] &= \frac{P[X'_i > s, T_n \leq t, T_{n+1} > s]}{P[N_t = n]} \stackrel{\text{WTS}}{=} e^{-\lambda s} \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} dx f_{T_n}(x) P[X'_i > s, T_n \leq t, T_{n+1} > t \mid T_n = x] \\
 &= \int_0^t dx f_{T_n}(x) P[X'_i > s, T_{n+1} > t \mid T_n = x] \\
 &= \int_0^t dx f_{T_n}(x) P[T_{n+1} > t+s \mid T_n = x] \\
 &= \int_0^t dx f_{T_n}(x) P[X_{n+1} > s + (t-x)] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{depends on } \sigma(X_1, \dots, X_n) \\ \text{indep from } X_1, \dots, X_n \end{array} \\
 &= \int_0^t dx f_{T_n}(x) e^{-\lambda(s+t-x)} dx
 \end{aligned}$$


$$P[X'_i > s \mid N_t = n] = \frac{1}{P[N_t = n]} \int_0^t f_{T_n}(x) e^{-\lambda(s+t-x)} dx$$

Thm (simplified version)

$(N_t, (N_{t+s} - N_t))$  indep  
 $\text{poi}(\lambda t) \quad \text{poi}(\lambda s)$



Def Poisson process / counting process completely characterised by:

$N_{t_1}, N_{t_2} - N_{t_1}, N_{t_3} - N_{t_2}, \dots$  indep  
 $\text{Poi}(\lambda(t_2 - t_1)) \quad \text{Poi}(\lambda(t_3 - t_2))$

Next step WTS from this def we recover exponential interarrival time

# Lec 33

 Point process (locally finite)

## # Modelling

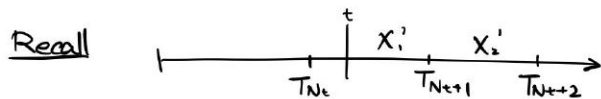
Assume finite - finite # of points in finite interval

$(N_t) :=$  # points in  $(0, t)$   
 $(T_k) :=$  location of  $k^{\text{th}}$  point  
 $X_k :=$  dist btwn points

$$N_{t_1}, N_{t_2} - N_{t_1}, \underbrace{N_{t_3} - N_{t_2}}_{\text{all } \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda(t_k - t_{k-1}))}, \dots \quad \text{iid} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

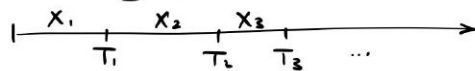
$\Downarrow$

$$(X_k)_{k \geq 1} \quad \text{iid} \sim \text{exp}(\lambda) \quad \textcircled{2}$$



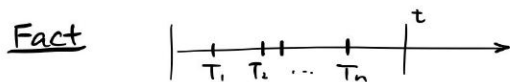
w.r.t.  $\mathbb{P}[\cdot | N_t = n]$ ,  $(X'_k)_{k \geq 1} \sim \text{iid exp}(\lambda)$

Proof  $\textcircled{1}$  counting process def  $\Rightarrow$   $\textcircled{2}$   $\text{exp}(\lambda)$  def



$$X_1 \stackrel{?}{\sim} \text{exp}(\lambda)$$

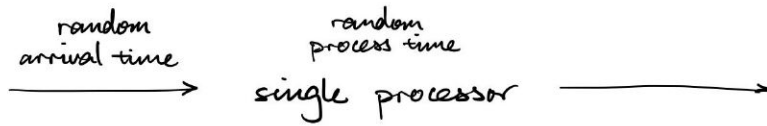
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{P}[X_1 \leq t] &= 1 - \mathbb{P}[X_1 < t] \\
 &= 1 - \mathbb{P}[N_t = 0] \\
 &= 1 - e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^0}{0!} \\
 &= 1 - e^{-\lambda t} \quad \leftarrow \text{CDF of exp}(\lambda)
 \end{aligned}$$



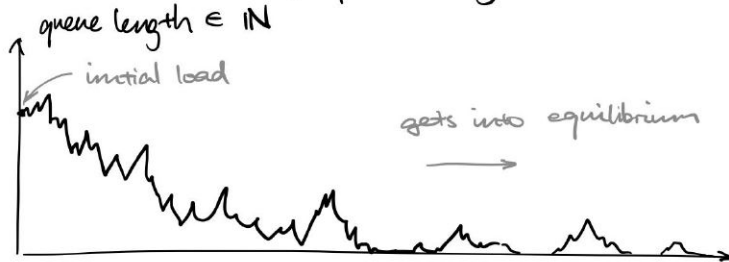
$\mathbb{P}[\cdot | N_t = n]$   $\leftarrow$  under this, what's dist of  $(T_1, \dots, T_n)$ ?

Make  $n$  points  $U_{1:n}$  in  $\text{Unif}[0, t]$  iid, then enumerate them in order  $V_1, \dots, V_n$

## # Queues



Interested in dist of queue length.



Recall  $f(x)$  is  $o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{f(x)}{x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0$

1.  $x^2 = f(x)$  is  $o(x)$  as  $(x \rightarrow 0)$   
so  $x^2 = o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$

2.  $f(x) = \alpha x$  is not  $o(x)$

3.  $0 \leq f(x) \leq g(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is  $o(x) \Rightarrow f(x)$  is  $o(x)$

Checking differentiability

write  $f(t+x) = f(t) + ax + r(x)$   
 $r(x) := f(t+x) - f(t) - ax$

$f$  diffable at  $t$  with deri  $a \Leftrightarrow r(x)$  is  $o(x)$

Proof  $\frac{r(x)}{x} = \frac{f(t+x) - f(t) - ax}{x} = \frac{f(t+x) - f(t)}{x} - a$

$$\frac{r(x)}{x} \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{f(t+x) - f(t)}{x} - a \rightarrow 0$$

# Lec 34

## # Small-O

Recall  $f$  diffable at  $t$  with derivative  $a$  iff

$$f(t+x) = f(t) + ax + o(x)$$

↳ going to 0 faster than  $x$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$

Ex  $f(x) = x^{1+\epsilon} \Rightarrow f(x)$  is  $o(x)$

$f(x) = \alpha x, \alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow f(x)$  is not  $o(x)$

$f, g$  both  $o(x) \Rightarrow f(x) + g(x)$  is  $o(x)$

$0 \leq f \leq g$  and  $g$  is  $o(x) \Rightarrow f$  is  $o(x)$

$o(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0$  (otherwise  $\frac{o(x)}{x} \not\rightarrow 0$ )

$e^{-\lambda x} = 1 - \lambda x + o(x)$  (at  $t=0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda x e^{-\lambda x} &= \lambda x - \frac{\lambda^2 x^2}{o(x)} + \frac{\lambda x o(x)}{o(x)} \\ &= \lambda x + o(x) \end{aligned}$$

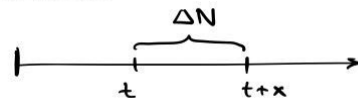
## # Poisson Process Characterisation

Let  $(N_t)_t$  be point process with indep increments and  $\forall t,$

1.  $\mathbb{P}[N_{t+x} - N_t = 1] = \mathbb{P}[\Delta N = 1] = \lambda x + o(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$

2.  $\mathbb{P}[\Delta N \geq 2] = o(x)$  ↳ not many points at the same time ↳ approx. constant intensity, with small tolerance

3.  $\mathbb{P}[\Delta N = 0] = 1 - \lambda x + o(x)$  ↳ 1 and 2 implies this ↳ most of the time no point



Claim  $N_t \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda t)$  and  $(N_t)$  is  $\text{Poi}(\lambda)$  process

Let  $k \geq 0$ .  $\mathbb{P}[N_t = k] =: p_k(t)$  ... can we find  $p'_k(t)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} p_k(t+x) &= \mathbb{P}[N_{t+x} = k, \Delta N = 0] + \mathbb{P}[N_{t+x} = k, \Delta N = 1] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{P}[N_{t+x} = k, \Delta N \geq 2] \\ &= \mathbb{P}[N_t = k, \Delta N = 0] + \mathbb{P}[N_{t+x} = k, \Delta N = 1] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{P}[N_{t+x} = k, \Delta N \geq 2] \end{aligned}$$



$$= \mathbb{P}[\Delta N = 0 \mid N_t = k] \mathbb{P}[N_t = k]$$



$$= (1 - \lambda x + o(x)) p_k(t) + \mathbb{P}[N_t = k-1, \Delta N = 1] + o(x)$$

$$= (1 - \lambda x + o(x)) p_k(t) + \mathbb{P}[\Delta N = 1 \mid N_t = k-1] \mathbb{P}[N_t = k-1] + o(x)$$

$$= (1 - \lambda x + o(x)) p_k(t) + (\lambda x + o(x)) p_{k-1}(t) + o(x)$$

$$\frac{p_k(t+x) - p_k(t)}{x} = \frac{(1 - \lambda x + o(x)) p_k(t) + (\lambda x + o(x)) p_{k-1}(t) + o(x) - p_k(t)}{x}$$

$$= -\lambda p_k(t) + \lambda p_{k-1}(t) + \frac{o(x)}{x}$$

$$\xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} -\lambda p_k(t) + \lambda p_{k-1}(t)$$

$$= p'_k(t)$$

$$\boxed{p'_k(t) = -\lambda p_k(t) + \lambda p_{k-1}(t)} \quad \text{for } k \geq 1$$

$$p'_k(t) = -\lambda p_k(t) \quad \text{for } k = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \vec{p}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} p'_0(t) \\ p'_1(t) \\ p'_2(t) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \lambda & -\lambda & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \lambda & -\lambda & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & -\lambda & \dots \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_0(t) \\ p_1(t) \\ p_2(t) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\vec{p}_0(0) = \mathbb{P}[N_0 = 0] = 1$$

$$\vec{p}_0(k) = \mathbb{P}[N_0 = 0] = 0 \quad \text{for } k \geq 1$$

! solve

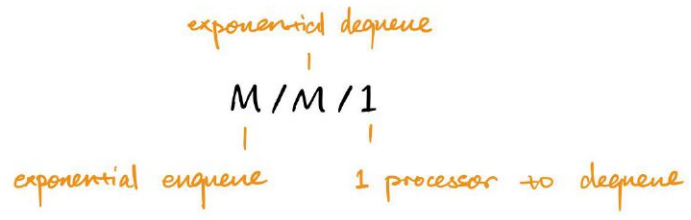
$$\Rightarrow \forall k \geq 0, p_k(t) = e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!}$$

\* if  $k=0$  these don't exist

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \mathbb{P}[N_{t+x} = k, \Delta N = 1] \\ &+ \mathbb{P}[N_{t+x} = k, \Delta N \geq 2] \\ &\quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \quad \quad o(x) \leq \mathbb{P}[\Delta N \geq 2] \end{aligned}$$

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# M/M/1 Queues

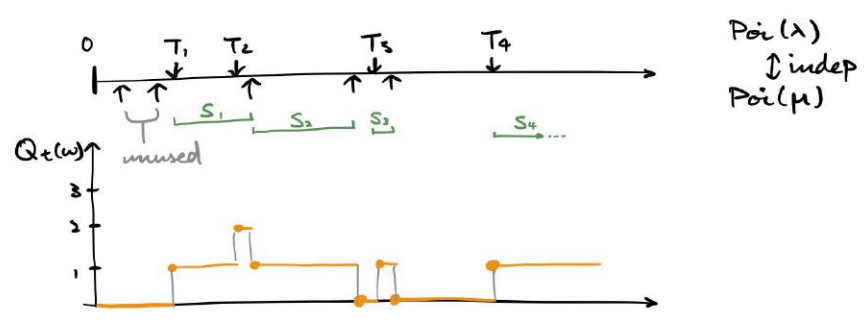


$Q_t(w)$  - queue size at time  $t$

$T_1, T_2, \dots \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$  process enqueue time

$(S_k)_{k \geq 1}$  iid  $\sim \text{exp}(\mu)$  service time

Assume  $\mu > \lambda$



Indeed  $S_k \sim \text{exp}(\mu)$  because we can condition on  $T_k$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{P}[S_1 > u] &= \int_0^\infty \mathbb{P}[S_1 > u \mid T_1 = t] f_{T_1}(t) dt \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \mathbb{P}[S_1 > u] f_{T_1}(t) dt \\
 &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\mu u} f_{T_1}(t) dt \\
 &= e^{-\mu u}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Distribution of  $Q_t \in \mathbb{N}$

Rewriting trick:

$$P[Q_t = k] = p_k(t) \quad \mu_{at} = \vec{\beta}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} p_1(t) \\ p_2(t) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider  $k \geq 1$

$$p_k(t+x) = P[Q_{t+x} = k]$$

$$= P[Q_t = k, \Delta N = 0, \Delta M = 0]$$

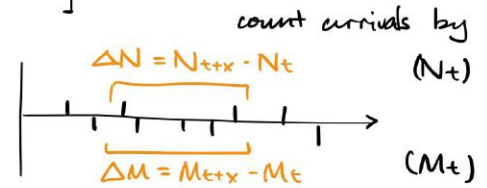
$$+ P[Q_t = k-1, \Delta N = 1, \Delta M = 0]$$

$$+ P[Q_t = k+1, \Delta N = 0, \Delta M = 1]$$

$$+ P[Q_{t+x} = k, \Delta N = 1, \Delta M = 1]$$

$$+ P[Q_{t+x} = k, \Delta N \geq 2, \Delta M \geq 2]$$

$$\leq P[\Delta N \geq 2] + P[\Delta M \geq 2] \text{ which is small} \\ \leq o(x)$$



$$= P[\Delta N = 0, \Delta M = 0 \mid Q_t = k] P[Q_t = k]$$

$$+ \vdots \text{ similar}$$

$$= P[\Delta N = 0] P[\Delta M = 0] P[Q_t = k]$$

$$+ \vdots \text{ similar}$$

$$= (1 - \lambda x + o(x)) (1 - \mu x + o(x)) p_k(t)$$

$$+ (\lambda x + o(x)) (1 - \mu x + o(x)) p_{k-1}(t)$$

$$+ (1 - \lambda x + o(x)) (\mu x + o(x)) p_{k+1}(t)$$

$$+ (\lambda x + o(x)) (\mu x + o(x)) p_k(t)$$

$$= p_k(t) - (\lambda + \mu) x p_k(t) + o(x)$$

$$+ \lambda x p_{k-1}(t) + o(x)$$

$$+ \mu x p_{k+1}(t) + o(x)$$

$$+ o(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_k(t) &= (\lambda + \mu) x p_k(t) + o(x) \\
 &+ \lambda x p_{k-1}(t) + o(x) \\
 &+ \mu x p_{k+1}(t) + o(x) \\
 &+ o(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} (p_k(t+x) - p_k(t)) = \frac{1}{x} (-(\lambda + \mu) x p_k(t) + \lambda x p_{k-1}(t) + \mu x p_{k+1}(t) + o(x))$$

as  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$(p_k(t+x) - p_k(t)) \rightarrow (-(\lambda + \mu) p_k(t) + \lambda p_{k-1}(t) + \mu p_{k+1}(t))$$

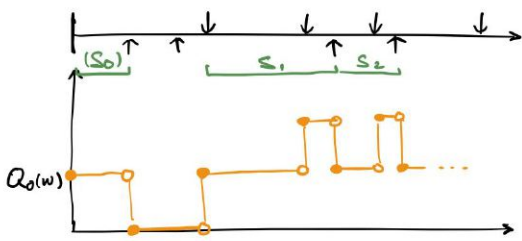
$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \frac{d}{dt} \vec{p}(t) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & \mu & 0 & \dots \\ \lambda & -(\lambda + \mu) & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & -(\lambda + \mu) & \mu & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \lambda & -(\lambda + \mu) & \mu \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vec{p}(t) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact  $Q_t$  always converge to equilibrium distribution

Solve with  $\frac{d}{dt} \vec{p}(t) = 0$  for  $\vec{p}(t)$

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# M/M/1 reminder



Poi( $\lambda$ )  
Poi( $\mu$ )  
potential departures

$$\mu > \lambda$$

$$Q_0 \sim \pi^{(0)}$$

↑  
arbitrary dist in  $\mathbb{N}$

random initial queue size

Last time :

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_0'(t) \\ p_1'(t) \\ p_2'(t) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & \mu & 0 & \dots \\ \lambda & -(\lambda+\mu) & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & -(\lambda+\mu) & \mu \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_0(t) \\ p_1(t) \\ p_2(t) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

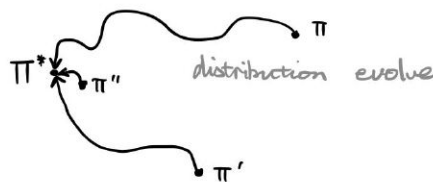
$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{p}(t) = A \vec{p}(t)$$

We know  $\vec{p}(0) = \pi = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P[Q_0=0] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$

# Solving this

Thm  $\exists!$  solution  $\vec{p}(t) = [e^{tA}] \vec{p}(0)$

$\exists!$   $\pi^*$ ,  $\vec{p}(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \pi^*$



Consider  $\vec{p}(0) = \pi^*$ . Then  $\forall t, \vec{p}(t) = \pi^*$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{p}(t) = \vec{0} = A \vec{p}(t) = A \pi^* = 0$$

solve for  $\pi^*$ ,

$$\begin{cases} 0 = -\lambda \pi_0^* + \mu \pi_1^* & \textcircled{1} \\ 0 = \lambda \pi_0^* - (\lambda + \mu) \pi_1^* + \mu \pi_2^* & \textcircled{2} \\ \vdots & \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \pi_1^* = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right) \pi_0^*$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \pi_2^* = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^2 \pi_0^*$$

$$\textcircled{k} \Rightarrow \pi_k^* = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^k \pi_0^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \sum \pi_k^* \\ &= \pi_0^* \sum_{k \geq 0} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^k \\ &= \pi_0^* \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \pi_0^* = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$$

$$\pi_k^* = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right) \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^k$$

$$\text{Let } T \sim \text{geom} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$$

$$\mathbb{P}[T = k+1] = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^{k+1-1} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right) = \mathbb{P}[Q = k]$$

$$\text{Let } Q = T - 1$$

$$\text{So } \pi^* \sim Q$$

$$\mathbb{E}Q = \frac{\mu}{\mu - \lambda}$$

$$\text{var } Q = \text{var } T = \frac{\frac{\lambda}{\mu}}{\left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^2}$$

To simulate stable queue generate  $Q_0 \sim \pi^*$

# Markov Property

Def Process  $(X_t)$  has Markov if (equivalent definitions)

1. Condition on state at time  $t$  ( $X_t = \cdot$ ), then past and future are independent

2. The future depend on only the present among {past, present} events

$$\text{Ex } P[X_4 > y \mid N_t = 2, T_1 \leq x] = P[X_4 > y \mid N_t = 2]$$

present
past  
↓
↓

Fact Poi process, queuing process, BM all have this property

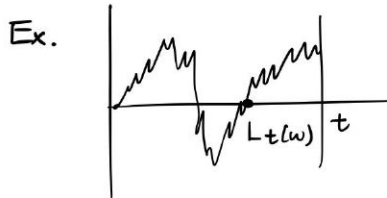
Def Strong Markov property

If the Markov property is still true for random time.

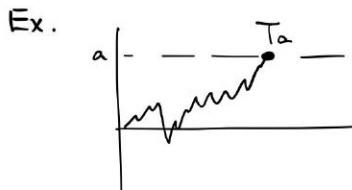
Markov: indep w.r.t. fixed  $t$

Strong Markov: indep w.r.t. random time e.g.  $T_k$

Thm this holds if  $T_k$  doesn't depend on own future  
 ↳ "stopping time"



↳  $L_t(w)$  - last visit to 0 depends on own future, since there cannot be further visit to 0 before  $t$ .  
 not a stopping time!



↳  $T_a$  - hitting time to a. Once hit the future doesn't matter  
 stopping time

(see HW)

↳  $U_k$  - start of service of  $k^{\text{th}}$  customer in queue  
 stopping time

# Lec 37

 Kolmogorov's 0-1 Law

"In the realm of abstract nonsense"

How does one justify the existence of randomness?

How does random, chaotic, independent agents give rise to determinism

- Statistical mechanics
- Fluid
- Economics
- Population dynamics

Full randomness to complete deterministic

## # Definitions

Consider abstract RVs  $(X_k)_{k \geq 1}$  describing state of some system  
 $X_k : \Omega \rightarrow (S, \mathcal{B})$   
state    ↑    ↙ space

$\sigma(X_k) = \{ \{ \omega \mid X_k(\omega) \in B \} \mid B \in \mathcal{B} \}$       Think:  $k$  — time  
 = "events depending on  $X_k$  only"  
 If  $X_k$  know, we know if they are in  $\sigma(X_k)$  or not  
 $S$  —  $\mathbb{R}$   
 $\mathcal{B}$  — intervals ( $\sigma$ -field)

$\sigma(X_1, X_2) := \sigma(\vec{X}) = \{ \{ \omega \mid \vec{X}(\omega) \in B \} \mid B \in \mathcal{B}^2 \}$   
"  
 $(X_1, X_2)$

Note  $\sigma(X_1) \cup \sigma(X_2) \subseteq \sigma(X_1, X_2)$   
 $\sigma(\sigma(X_1), \sigma(X_2)) = \sigma(X_1, X_2)$

Consider  $X_1, \dots, X_n, X_{n+1}, \dots$

$\mathcal{F}_n := \sigma(X_1, \dots, X_n)$   
 = "sigma field up to  $n$ "  
 = "observable events when knowing  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ "

$\mathcal{F}^n := \sigma(X_{n+1}, \dots)$   
 = "after time observable events"



$F_\infty := \sigma(X_1, \dots)$   
 = "all observable events"

$F^* := \bigcap_n F^n$  "asymptotic  $\sigma$ -field"  
 "tail field"

Ex.  $X_1, \dots \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $A = \{\omega \mid \exists \text{ infinitely } k \text{ s.t. } X_k(\omega) \geq 0\}$

claim  $\forall n, A \in F^n \Rightarrow A \in F^*$   
 whether  $\exists$  infinitely many only depends on future.  
 it doesn't depend on any finite collection of  $X_k$ s.

Ex.  $A = \{\omega \mid X_k(\omega) \rightarrow a\}$   
 convergence only depends on tail

Observe  $F^* \subseteq F^n \subseteq F_\infty$

### # Kolmogorov's

Consider indep. RVs  $(X_k)_{k \geq 1}$  indep

Then  $A \in F^* \Rightarrow P(A) \in \{0, 1\}$

Proof Consider  
 $\underbrace{\sigma(X_1), \dots, \sigma(X_n)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{independent from } F^n}}}, \underbrace{\sigma(X_{n+1}), \dots}_{F^n}$

So  $\sigma(X_1), \dots, \sigma(X_n)$  and  $F^*$  still indep since  $F^* \subseteq F^n$

Then  $\sigma(X_1), \dots, \sigma(X_{n+1}) \overset{\text{indep}}{\longleftrightarrow} F^*$   
 $\sigma(X_1), \dots, \sigma(X_{n+2}) \overset{\text{indep}}{\longleftrightarrow} F^*$

Then  $F^* \overset{\text{indep}}{\longleftrightarrow} \underbrace{\sigma(X_1, \dots, X_n)}_{= F_\infty} \forall n$

But  $F_\infty \overset{\text{indep}}{\longleftrightarrow} F^*$ . Yet  $F_\infty \ni A \in F^*$ , so  $A$  indep with itself

$P[A \cap A] = P[A]P[A]$   
 $P[A] = P[A]^2$   
 $P[A] \in \{0, 1\}$

Anything in  $F^*$  is indep with itself!