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The Binomial Theorem: $(x + y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$

The Multinomial Theorem: $(x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_r)^n = \sum_{\substack{(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r): \\ n_1 + \dots + n_r = n}} \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \cdots n_r!} x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} \cdots x_r^{n_r}$

There are $\binom{n+r-1}{r-1}$ distinct nonnegative integer-valued vectors $(x_1, \dots, x_r)$ satisfying $x_1 + \cdots + x_r = n$.

$$\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i \right)^c = \bigcap_{i=1}^n E_i^c \quad \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n E_i \right)^c = \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i^c \quad P(E^c) = 1 - P(E)$$

$$P(E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \cdots \cup E_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(E_i) + \sum_{i_1 < i_2} P(E_{i_1} E_{i_2}) + \cdots + (-1)^{r+1} \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_r} P(E_{i_1} E_{i_2} \cdots E_{i_r}) + \cdots + (-1)^{n+1} P(E_1 E_2 \cdots E_n),$$

where the summation $\sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_r} P(E_{i_1} E_{i_2} \cdots E_{i_r})$ is taken over all of the $\binom{n}{r}$ possible subsets of size r of the set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(EF) \quad P(E|F) = \frac{P(EF)}{P(F)}$$

$$P(E_1 E_2 \cdots E_n) = P(E_1) P(E_2|E_1) P(E_3|E_1, E_2) \cdots P(E_n|E_1, E_2, \dots, E_{n-1})$$

$$P(E) = P(EF) + P(EF^c) = P(F)P(E|F) + P(F^c)P(E|F^c) = P(F)P(E|F) + (1 - P(F))P(E|F^c)$$

Bayes' formula: Suppose that $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n$ are mutually exclusive events such that $\bigcup_{i=1}^n F_i = S$, then $P(F_j|E) = \frac{P(EF_j)}{P(E)} =$

$$\frac{P(E|F_j)P(F_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(E|F_i)P(F_i)}$$

Independent Events: Two events E and F are *independent* if $P(EF) = P(E)P(F)$ then $P(E|F) = P(E)$ and $P(F|E) = P(F)$. In general, the events $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$ are said to be independent if for any subset $E_{i_1}, E_{i_2}, \dots, E_{i_r}$ of them $P(E_{i_1} E_{i_2} \cdots E_{i_r}) = P(E_{i_1})P(E_{i_2}) \cdots P(E_{i_r})$.

A single discrete random variable X :

Probability Mass Function (PMF) of X : $p_X(a) = P\{X = a\}$.

Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) of X : $F_X(a) = P\{X \leq a\} = \sum_{x \leq a} p_X(a)$.

The expected value of random variable X : $E[X] = \sum_x x p_X(x)$

For any function $g(\cdot)$: $E[g(X)] = \sum_x g(x) p_X(x)$

The variance of the random variable X : $\text{Var}(X) = E[(X - E[X])^2]$ $SD(X) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$ $\text{Var}(aX + b) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$

Name	PMF	Mean	Variance
Bernoulli with parameter p	$P\{X = 1\} = p, P\{X = 0\} = 1 - p$	p	$p(1 - p)$
Binomial with parameters n, p	$P\{X = k\} = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}, k = 0, \dots, n$	np	$np(1 - p)$
Geometric with parameter p	$P\{X = n\} = p(1 - p)^{n-1}, n = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{1}{p}$	$\frac{1-p}{p^2}$
Poisson with parameter λ	$P\{X = n\} = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!}, n = 0, 1, \dots$	λ	λ

Two discrete random variables X and Y :

joint PMF: $p_{XY}(a, b) = P\{X = a, Y = b\}$ joint CDF: $F_{XY}(a, b) = P\{X \leq a, Y \leq b\}$.

Marginal PMF: $p_X(a) = \sum_b p_{XY}(a, b)$ and $p_Y(b) = \sum_a p_{XY}(a, b)$

Marginal CDF: $F_X(a) = F_{XY}(a, \infty)$ and $F_Y(b) = F_{XY}(\infty, b)$

Conditional PMF: $p_{X|Y}(x|y) = P\{X = x|Y = y\} = \frac{P\{X=x, Y=y\}}{P\{Y=y\}} = \frac{p_{XY}(x, y)}{p_Y(y)}$

Conditional CDF: $F_{X|Y}(x|y) = P\{X \leq x|Y = y\} = \sum_{a \leq x} p_{X|Y}(a|y)$

$$E[g(X, Y)] = \sum_y \sum_x g(x, y) p_{XY}(x, y)$$

$$\text{Joint MGF: } M_{XY}(t, t') = E[e^{tX+t'Y}] = \sum_y \sum_x e^{tx+t'y} p_{XY}(x, y)$$

$$\text{Conditional Expectation: } E[X|Y = y] = \sum_x x p_{X|Y}(x|y) \quad E[g(X)|Y = y] = \sum_x g(x) p_{X|Y}(x|y)$$

$$E[X] = \sum_y E[X|Y = y] P\{Y = y\}$$

Independent Random Variables: Two discrete random variables X and Y are said to be independent if for every a and b we have $p_{XY}(a, b) = p_X(a)p_Y(b)$.

A single continuous random variable X :

Probability Density Function (PDF) of X : $f_X(a) = \frac{1}{\epsilon}P\{a - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \leq X \leq a + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\}$.

Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) of X : $F_X(a) = P\{X \leq a\} = \int_{-\infty}^a f_X(x)dx$

$$P\{X \in B\} = \int_B f_X(x)dx \quad f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx}F_X(x)$$

The expected value of random variable X : $E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx$

For any function $g(\cdot)$: $E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)f_X(x)dx$

The variance of the random variable X : $\text{Var}(X) = E[(X - E[X])^2]$ $SD(X) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$ $\text{Var}(aX + b) = a^2\text{Var}(X)$