

$$8) |E[X]| \leq \sqrt{E[X^2]}$$

Pf: Later...

E.g. A r.v. X has pdf

$$f_X(x) = e^{-(x-1)}, \quad 1 < x < \infty$$
$$= 0, \quad \text{else}$$

a) Find the mean value of X

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$

$$= \int_1^{\infty} x e^{-(x-1)} dx \quad \leftarrow \text{integration by parts}$$

$$= 2$$

b) Find Variance of X

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

$$E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx$$

$$= \int_1^{\infty} x^2 e^{-(x-1)} dx \quad \leftarrow \text{integration by parts}$$

$$= 5$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = 5 - 2^2 = 1$$

$$c) E[(X+3)^2]$$

$$Y = g(X) = (X+3)^2 = X^2 + 6X + 9$$

Find the mean of Y

$$E[Y] = E[(X+3)^2]$$

$$= E[(X^2 + 6X + 9)]$$

$$= E[X^2] + 6E[X] + 9$$

$$= 5 + 6 \cdot 2 + 9$$

$$= 26$$

Ex A r.v. X has pmf

$$P_X(x_i) = 0.1, \quad x_i = -2$$

$$= 0.2, \quad x_i = -1$$

$$= 0.3, \quad x_i = 0$$

$$= 0.4, \quad x_i = 1$$

a) Find the mean value of X

$$E[X] = \sum x_i P_X(x_i)$$

$$= (-2)(0.1) + (-1)(0.2) + 0(0.3) + 1(0.4)$$

$$= 0$$

b) Find the variance of X

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^2] &= \sum_{x_i} x_i^2 p_X(x_i) \\ &= (-2)^2 (0.1) + (-1)^2 (0.2) + 0^2 (0.3) + 1^2 (0.4) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[X] &= E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \\ &= 1 - 0^2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Conditional cdf, pdf, and pmf

We previously discussed how ~~the~~ knowledge of the occurrence of an event B can affect the likelihood of the occurrence of another event A .

$$\Pr(A|B) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)}, \quad \Pr(B) > 0$$

Can also consider how knowledge of an event M can affect the probability distribution of a r.v. X

Conditional pmf of a discrete random
variable X is

$$\begin{aligned} P_x(x_i | M) &= \Pr(X = x_i | M) \\ &= \frac{\Pr(\{X = x_i\} \cap M)}{\Pr(M)}, \Pr(M) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Conditional cdf of a r.v. X is

$$\begin{aligned} F_x(x | M) &= \Pr(X \leq x | M) \\ &= \frac{\Pr(\{X \leq x\} \cap M)}{\Pr(M)}, \Pr(M) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Conditional pdf of a r.v. X

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x | M) &= \frac{d}{dx} F_x(x | M) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \Pr(X \leq x | M) \end{aligned}$$

In general will consider the case where

M is determined by X . In other words

$$M = \{X \in A\}, \quad A \text{ is a subset of } \mathbb{R}$$

Then in this case

$$F_x(x | X \in A) = \Pr\{X \leq x | X \in A\}$$

$$= \frac{\Pr\{\{X \leq x\} \cap \{X \in A\}\}}{\Pr\{X \in A\}}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{\{x': x' \leq x \text{ and } x' \in A\}} f_x(x') dx'}{\Pr\{X \in A\}}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{-\infty}^x f_x(x') \mathbb{I}_A(x') dx'}{\Pr\{X \in A\}}$$

$$\int_A f_x(x) dx \longrightarrow \Pr\{X \in A\}$$

$$\text{where } \mathbb{I}_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$f_x(x | X \in A) = \frac{d}{dx} F_x(x | X \in A)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \int_{-\infty}^x f_x(x') \mathbb{I}_A(x') dx'}{\Pr\{X \in A\}}$$

$$= \frac{f_x(x) \mathbb{I}_A(x)}{\Pr\{X \in A\}}$$

this is a truncated and scaled version of $f_x(x)$