

Random Variable

$X: \text{Sample Space} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Distribution of X

$\{ (r, \text{Prob}(X=r)) \}$

$L: \sum p(s)$

def. $X(s) = r$

Eg. $X = \max$ of 2 dice

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	2	3	4	5	6
3	3	3	3	4	5	6
4	4	4	4	4	5	6
5	5	5	5	5	5	6
6	6	6	6	6	6	6

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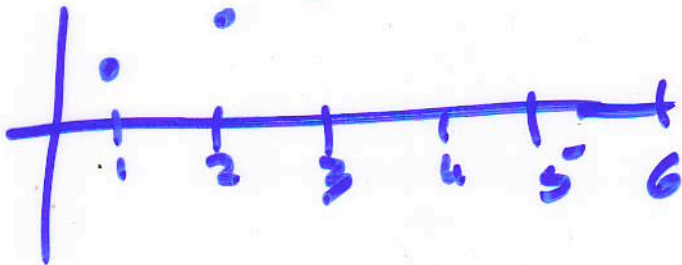
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Expected Value

$$E(X) = \sum_{s \in S} X(s) \cdot p(s)$$

$$\approx 4.47$$

$$= \sum_{r \in X(S)} r \cdot P(X=r)$$

Expected # of successes in n Bernoulli trials.

$$E(X) = \sum_{k=0}^n k \cdot P(X=k)$$

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

$$q = 1-p$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n k \cdot \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)}{k \dots 2 \cdot 1} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$= np \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)}{(k-1)\dots 1} p^{k-1} q^{n-k}$$

$$= np \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{n-1 \dots (n-k)}{k \dots 1} p^k q^{n-1-k}$$

$$= np \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} p^k q^{(n-1)-k}$$

$$= np (p+q)^{n-1} = np \cdot 1^{n-1} = np$$

Expectation is linear

$$\rightarrow E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$$

$$E(aX+b) = a \cdot E(X) + b$$

$$\text{Pr} \\ E(X+Y) = \sum_{\omega} p(\omega) \cdot (X(\omega) + Y(\omega))$$

$$= \sum_{\omega} (p(\omega) \cdot X(\omega) + p(\omega) \cdot Y(\omega))$$

$$= \sum_{\omega} p(\omega) X(\omega) + \sum_{\omega} p(\omega) Y(\omega)$$

$$= E(X) + E(Y)$$

$x_i = \#$ of heads in i^{th} coin flip

$$E\left(\sum_i x_i\right) = \sum_i E(x_i) = \sum_i p = np$$

flip 1 coin, lay down $n-1$ others
with same outcome.

$$E(x_i) = 1 \cdot p(x_i=1) + 0 \cdot p(x_i=0) \\ = p$$

$$E(X_2) = p$$

$$E(\sum X_i) = np$$

Variance

X_1 always 0

X_2 -1, 0, +1

X_3 $-10^6, +10^6$



$$E(X_1) = E(X_2) = E(X_3) = 0$$

$$V(X) = E((X - E(X))^2)$$

$$V(X_1) = 0$$

$$V(X_2) = \frac{1}{3}(-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(0)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(+1)^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$V(X_3) = \frac{1}{2}(-10^6)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(+10^6)^2 = 10^{12}$$

Standard deviation $\sqrt{V(X)}$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$E(X) = \mu$$

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

$$= E(X^2 - 2X\mu + \mu^2)$$

$$= E(X^2) - 2\mu E(X) + \mu^2$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{-2\mu^2}$

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

$$= E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$