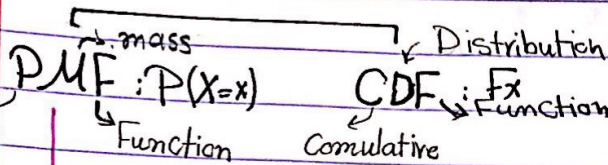


# Chapter 2: single Random Variables and Probability Distribution.

## Random Variable

### Discrete



• Valid if:-

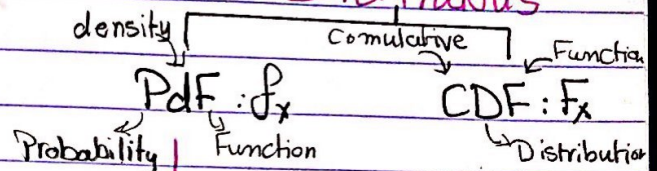
$$P(X=x) \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(X=x) = 1$$

• Defined as:

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

### Continuous



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$$f_X(x) \geq 0$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1$$

• Defined as:

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

• Properties of CDF:-

1-  $F_X(-\infty) = 0$

2-  $F_X(\infty) = 1$

3-  $0 \leq F_X(x) \leq 1$

4-  $F_X(x_1) \leq F_X(x_2)$  if  $x_1 < x_2$

5-  $F_X(x^+) = F_X(x)$

6-  $P\{x_1 \leq X \leq x_2\}$   
 $= F_X(x_2) - F_X(x_1)$

شرح مبسط:-

1- لأنه عند  $-\infty$  ما في احتمال (الـ تبي) ورا

ال Function يعني في اقصى وراها

2- لأنه عند  $\infty$  تبي الاحتمال كله كل ما يقبله والي

هو احتمال كل اقصى وتساوي واحد

3- لأنه ال Function عبارة عن احتمال

4 يعني الاقتران تزايد

5- من الجين

معناها أنا دخلت احتمال  $X$  وراها

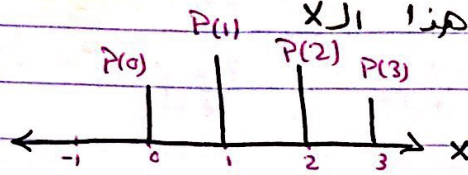
اللي هو نفسه  $F_X(x)$



# Discrete Random Variable :- Integer numbers Not intervals

PMF:

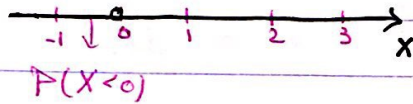
• تكون عبارة عن قيم متينة عند كل  $x$   
• وهو احتمال حدوث هذا  $x$



CDF:

• يكون مجموع كل الاحتمالات  
السابقة للاحتيال  $x$  و آخر احتمال للزم

ليساوية واحد  
 $P(X < 3)$   
 $P(X < 2)$



Note:

→ In Discrete random Value :- \* اشارة لتساوية متينة  
حسباً و كذا فرقاً في الإحصائية

Ex: at  $x=2$

$$P(X \leq 2) \neq P(X < 2)$$

But at  $x=0.5$

$$P(X \leq 0.5) = P(X < 0.5)$$

→ You have to know the difference Between

$$P(X=x) \quad \text{and} \quad P(X \leq x) \quad (F_x(x))$$

This Gives you  
The probability of a value

This Gives you  
The probability at  
the value and all  
previous

I'll Explain more in the Example



# Examples solved on Discrete Random value.

Example ①

Given:  $F_x(x) = \begin{cases} K & , x < -2 \\ 0.2 & , -2 \leq x < 0 \\ G & , 0 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.9 & , 2 \leq x < 4 \\ H & , 4 \leq x \end{cases}$

$P(X \leq x)$  is Given

This is CDF Given

Assuming  $P(X \leq 1) = 0.7$

Find  $K, G, H$ :-

$K = F(-\infty) = 0$

$H = F(\infty) = 1$

$P(X \leq 1) = F_x(1) = G = 0.7$

لما انا انا معطيك  $F_x$  فكانت  $F_x$  تتكون من القوية مباشرة  
لو كان معطيك  $P(X=x)$  بتغير  $P(X \leq 1)$  مجموع الاحتمالية ال 1، ما بتلاقي  
عيب

Example ②

Given  $P(X=x) = \begin{cases} 1/8 & , x=0 \\ 3/8 & , x=1 \\ 3/8 & , x=2 \\ 1/8 & , x=3 \end{cases}$

This is PMF Given

Find  $F_x(2) = P(X \leq 2) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$

$F_x(1^-) = \frac{1}{8}$

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اللي قبل الولا بتكون

$F_x(1^+) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$



In Example ① Determine PMF of this CDF

at  $X=0$ :

$$P(X=0) = P(X \geq 0) - P(X < 0) = 0.7 - 0.2 = 0.5$$

at  $X=-2$

$$P(X=-2) = P(X \geq -2) - P(X < -2) = 0.2 - 0 = 0.2$$

and so on for  $X=2, 4$

$$PMF = \begin{cases} 0.2, & X=-2 \\ 0.5, & X=0 \\ 0.2, & X=2 \\ 0.1, & X=4 \\ 0, & o.w \end{cases}$$

In Example ② Determine CDF for this PMF

$$F_X(0) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$F_X(1) = P(X \leq 1) = P(X=1) + P(X < 1) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8}$$

$$F_X(2) = P(X \leq 2) = P(X=2) + P(X < 2) = \frac{2}{8} + \frac{4}{8} = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$F_X(3) = P(X \leq 3) = P(X=3) + P(X < 3) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{7}{8} = \frac{8}{8}$$

$$F_X = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} & 0 \leq X < 1 \\ \frac{4}{8} & 1 \leq X < 2 \\ \frac{6}{8} & 2 \leq X < 3 \\ \frac{8}{8} & 3 \leq X \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$



# Mean and Variance of a Distribution.

► Mean: Discrete  $X$  :-  $E\{X\} = \sum X P(X)$

Continuous  $X$  :-  $E\{x\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_x(x) dx$

→ This can be any function  $g(x)$

Ex.  $E\{X^2\} = \sum x^2 P(x)$  (Dis)  
 $= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_x(x) dx$  (Cont)

• Note:  $E\{a\} = a$  where  $a$  is a constant

► Variance:  $\sigma_x^2 = E\{(X - \mu_x)^2\}$

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► Standard deviation:  $\sigma_x = \sqrt{(\sigma_x^2)}$

► Median:  $X_m$

only in Continuous Random Value.

$\int_{-\infty}^{X_m} P(X \leq X_m) = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\int_{-\infty}^{X_m} f_x(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$

$X_m$  should be within the interval.

► Mode:  $X_0$

$f_x(X_0) = \text{Max } f_x(x)$

and so

we find  $\frac{d f_x(x)}{dx} = 0$  and take max value.

Mean properties:

•  $E\{ax\} = a E\{x\}$

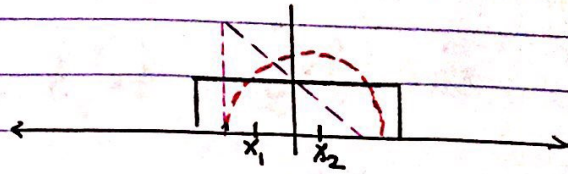
•  $E\{ax^2 + bx + c\}$

$= a E\{x^2\} + b E\{x\} + c$



Continuous Random value : real number  
Intervals

PDF



▶ It may have different shapes : Square , parabola , triangle.

▶ Area represent probability.

$$P(x_1 \leq X \leq x_2) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f_x(x) dx$$

▶ The whole Area = 1

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = P(-\infty < X < \infty) = 1$$

▶ You cannot find the probability at one value  
 $P(X = k)$  is not valid.

$$\text{And so } P(k_1 \leq X \leq k_2) = P(k_1 < X < k_2)$$

Where  $k$  is a constant

CDF,

$$F_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_x(\tau) d\tau$$

$$f_x(x) = \frac{dF_x}{dx}$$



## Common Discrete Random Variables:-

### ► The Binomial Distribution

Experiment repeated  $n$  times :-

$$P(A) = P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} [P(H)]^k [1-P(H)]^{n-k}$$

where :

$A$  : observing outcome  $H$  for  $k$  times

$k$  :- number of times  $A$  happens.

Conditions

- Two outcomes
- Prob of outcomes does not change.
- trials are independent

In Binomial:  $\text{Mean} = np(H)$   
 $\sigma_x^2 = np(H)[1-p(H)]$

### ► The Geometric Distribution:-

Experiment Done  $X$  times to the first occurrence of a success :-

$$P(X=x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p \quad \text{where } x=1,2,3,\dots$$

$p$  : Probability of success

$x$  : number of hits until success

In Geometric:  $\text{Mean} = \frac{1}{p}$   
 $\sigma_x^2 = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$



► Hypo-Geometric Distribution

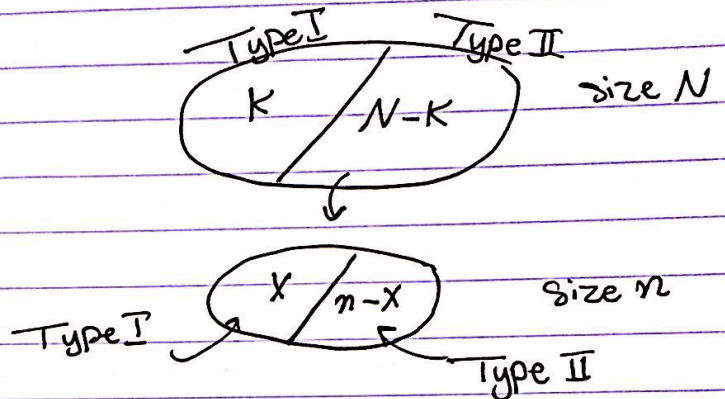
$$P(X=x) = \frac{\binom{K}{x} \binom{N-K}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}} \quad X = 0, 1, \dots, \min(n, K)$$

- $p = \frac{K}{N}$  ratio of items of Type I of the whole pop

In Hypo-Geometric:

$$\mu_x = np$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = np(1-p) \left( \frac{N-n}{N-1} \right)$$



► Poisson Distribution:-

$$P(X=x) = e^{-b} \frac{b^x}{x!} \quad X = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b > 0$$

$b = \lambda T$  where  $\lambda$ : rate of occurrence per time

In Poissons:

$$\mu_x = b$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = b$$

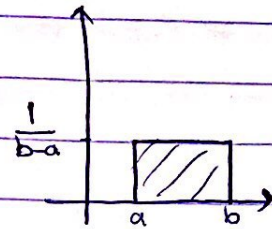
- Counting begins at  $X(0) = 0$  (time = 0)
- $p = \frac{b}{n}$



## Common Continuous Distribution

- uniform distribution: ↗ Symmetry

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0, & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$



$$\mu_x = \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \frac{b-a}{12}$$

$$F_x(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a}, & a \leq x < b \\ 1, & b \leq x \end{cases}$$

- Exponential Distribution:

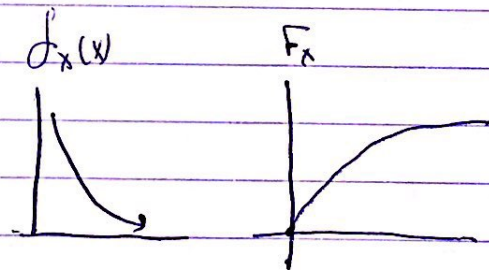
$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

In Exponential:-

$$\mu_x = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$F_x(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\lambda x}, & 0 \leq x \end{cases}$$

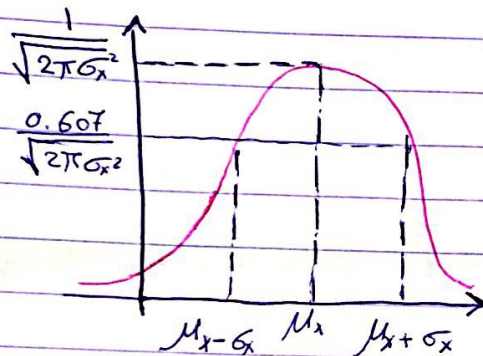
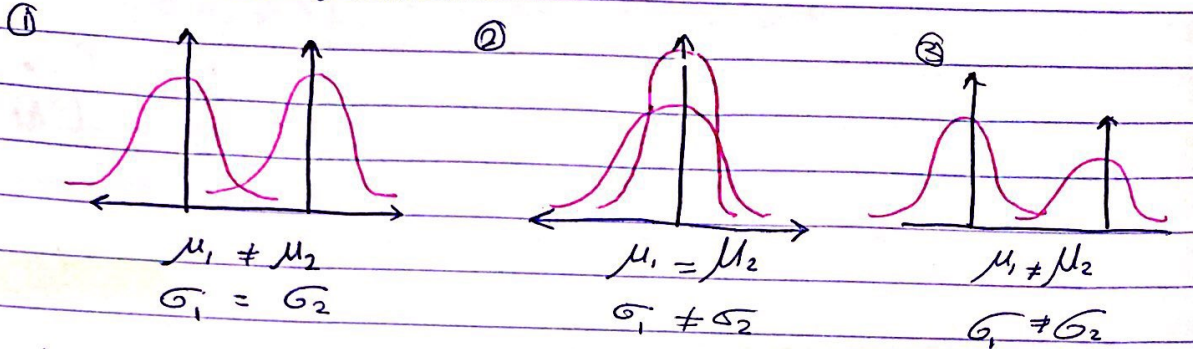




► Gaussian Distribution :-

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

► There are 3 cases :-



$$\Phi(z) = P(Z \leq z)$$

$$\Phi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du$$

• Properties:  $\Phi(z) = 1 - \Phi(-z)$

Now:  $\rightarrow P(X \leq x_0) = \Phi\left(\frac{x_0 - \mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)$