

Last lecture

Independent Events/ RVs (Ch 2.4)

- Examples and Facts

Distributions (Ch 2.4)

- Bernoulli
- Binomial

$$p_X(1) = p$$

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

Agenda

Example for binomial distribution

Geometric distribution (Ch 2.5)

- Definition
- Examples
- Property – memoryless

Bernoulli Process (Ch 2.6)

- Definition
- Properties
- Negative binomial distribution

Binomial Example – Best of K

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

→ odd

Team A and B play “Best of 7” games

- No tie, whoever wins 4 games out of 7 is the match winner
- E.g. $w_i = \{A, A, A, B, A\}$: the winner is A
- Let p denotes A's win rate per game
- Y denotes the number of games played, $p_Y(k) = ?$

$Y_i = 5$

4th victory

$$P_Y(k) = P_{Y|A}(k) + P_{Y|B}(k)$$

↖ A wins match, ↗ B wins.

A wins kth game

k-1-3

B

3As

A

k

$$P_{Y|A}(k) = \binom{k-1}{3} p^3 (1-p)^{k-1-3} \cdot p$$

$$+) P_{Y|B}(k) = \binom{k-1}{3} (1-p)^3 p^{k-1-3} (1-p)$$

$$P_Y(k)$$

Geometric Distributions

Geometric Distribution

of Toss on a (unfair) coin until the first Head is shown

p .

Conduct independent Bernoulli trials of parameter p

- $L \triangleq$ # of trials until we get the first 1

- $\underline{p_L(1)} = p$ (H)

- $\underline{p_L(2)} = \underbrace{(1-p)}_{\text{1st Tail}} \times \underbrace{p}_{\text{Head}} \quad (T, H)$

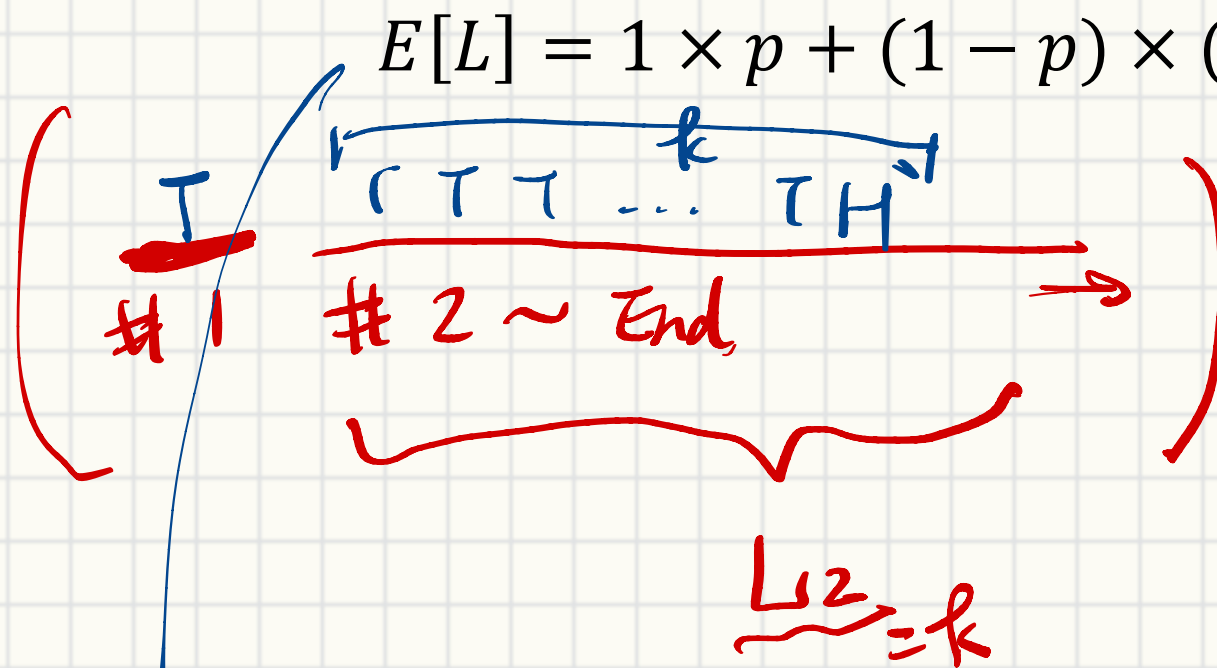
- $\underline{p_L(k)} = (1-p)^{k-1} \times p$ $\overbrace{(T, T, T \dots H)}^{k-1}$

- $\underline{P\{L > k\}} = (1-p)^k$

$L \rightarrow \underbrace{(T, T, T \dots T)}_k, ?, ?, ?$

Mean

$$\textcircled{1} \mu_L = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-p)^{k-1} p k}{P_L(k) \cdot k}$$



$$L_2 = \begin{cases} k+1 & \text{if } X_1 = T \\ 1 & \text{if } X_1 = H \end{cases}$$

Recursive.



$$E[L_2] = E[L]$$

$$E[L] = p \{X_1 = H\} \times 1 + p \{X_1 = T\} \times E[L_2 + 1]$$

$$\downarrow E[L] = \frac{1}{p}$$

Variance

$$\begin{array}{c} X_1 \quad X_2 \longrightarrow \\ \hline H \\ T \end{array}$$

$$\text{Var}(L) = \underline{E[L^2]} - \underline{\mu_L^2}$$

$$\cancel{E[L^2]} = p \times (1)^2 + (1-p) \times \cancel{E[(L+1)^2]}$$

$X_1 = H \qquad X_1 = T$

$$= p + (1-p) E[L^2 + \underline{2L} + 1]$$

$$= \cancel{(1-p)} E[L^2] + \frac{2(1-p)}{p} + \cancel{(1-p)} + p$$

$$p E[L^2] = \frac{2-p}{p}$$

$$E[L^2] = \frac{2-p}{p^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(L) &= \frac{2-p}{p^2} - \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1-p}{p^2} \\ E[L] &= \frac{1}{p} \end{aligned}$$

Example

What's the expected number of rolls to get 1 to 6 at least once?

- Example series :

{2 | 4, 2, 3 | 4, 4, 3, 5 | 3, 5, 4, 4, 6 | 2, 3, 3, 4, 1}

R_2 R_3 R_4 R_5 R_6

- $R_k \triangleq$ # roll to get the k -th unseen number

R_1

Notation

$$E[R] = \sum_{k=1}^6 E[R_k]$$

$$R_k \sim G(p_k)$$

$$p_1 = \frac{|U_{\text{seen}}|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{6}{6}$$

$$R_1 \sim G(1)$$

$$R_2 \sim G\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \quad P_2 = \frac{|Unseen|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$R_3 \sim G\left(\frac{4}{6}\right) \quad P_3 = \frac{|Unseen|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$E[R] = E[G(1)] + E\left[G\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)\right] + \dots + E\left[G\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\right]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{6}{5} + \frac{6}{4} + \frac{6}{3} + \frac{6}{2} + 6$$

$$E[G] = \frac{1}{p_i}$$

Property – Memoryless property

For geometric ~~series~~, failing 10 times will not affect the 11-th trial

distribution

- $P\{L > k + n | L > n\} = P\{L > k\}$

- Called “memoryless property”
- What’s the expected total number to get the first 1 after getting {0,0,0,0}?

$$-\frac{1}{p} + 4$$