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Probability

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- Sample Space (S), collection of objects, where each object is a sample point.
- A family of events, $\Sigma = \{A, B, C, ...\}$ where an event is a set of sample points.
- A probability measure *P* is an assignment (mapping) of events defined on *S* into real numbers (which has properties or axioms).
 - P[A] = Probability of event A



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Probability (Cont...)

- **Aximoms of Probability:**
 - A probability distribution Pr{} on a sample space S is a mapping from events of S to real numbers s.t. the following proability axioms hold:
 - Pr{A} ≥ 0 for any event A (where Pr{A} = probability of event A)
 - **2)** $Pr{S} = 1$
 - 3) $Pr{A \cup B} = Pr{A} + Pr{B}$ for events A and B that are

mutually exclusive

$$\Rightarrow Pr\{\bigcup_i A_i\} = \sum_i Pr\{A_i\}$$

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— Things that follow:

- a) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow Pr\{A\} \leq Pr\{B\}$
- **b)** $Pr\{\emptyset\} = 0$
- c) $\bar{A} \equiv S A \Rightarrow Pr\{\bar{A}\} = 1 Pr\{A\}$

d) for any
$$A, B$$

$$\Rightarrow Pr\{A \bigcup B\} = Pr\{A\} + Pr\{B\} - Pr\{A \bigcap B\}$$

$$\leq Pr\{A\} + Pr\{B\}$$

Discrete Probability Distribution

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- Probability distribution is discrete if it is defined over a finite or countably infinite sample space
- If S is finite and event elementary event in S has probability

$$Pr\{x\} = \frac{1}{|S|}$$

then we have the *uniform distribution* on S (or we pick an element of S at random)

Discrete Probability Distribution (Cont...)

= Ex: flipping a fair coin, $Pr{H} = Pr{T} = 0.5$ flip coin *n* times

A = {exactly *k* heads and exactly *n*-*k* tails}

$$\Rightarrow A \subseteq S \Rightarrow |A| = \binom{n}{k} = \Pr\{A\} = \binom{n}{k} \cdot \binom{1}{2}^{n}$$

since each outcome $(s \in A) = \binom{1}{2}^{n}$

Continuous Uniform Probability Distribution

- Defined over closed interval [a,b] of reals where a < b</p>
 - (all subsets here, not events)
 - → want each point in *[a,b]* to be equally likely
 - → but, infinite number of points, if give each one finite probability, will not be able to satisfy axioms 2 and 3
 - \Rightarrow associate probability with some of the subsets
- rightarrow for any closed interval [c,d], a \leq c \leq d \leq b,

continuous uniform probability distribution:

$$Pr\{[c,d]\} = \frac{d-c}{b-a}$$

 $(Pr\{[c,d]\} = Pr\{(c,d)\}, \text{ since } Pr\{[x,x]\} = Pr\{x\} = 0)$



Conditional Probabilities and Independence (Cont...)

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- A and B are *statistically independent* if and only if:

 $Pr\{A \bigcap B\} = Pr\{A\} \cdot Pr\{B\}$

➡ If A₁, A₂, ..., A_n are statistically independent

$$\Rightarrow P\left[A_1 \bigcap A_2 \bigcap \ldots \bigcap A_n\right] = \prod_{i=1}^n P\left[A_i\right]$$

- Also, if A and B are statistically independent, then

$$P[A|B] = \frac{P[AB]}{P[B]} = P[A]$$









Example

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- Ex: gambling, $D_H \leftarrow$ honest dealer, $D_C \leftarrow$ cheating dealer $L \leftarrow$ you lose play honest dealer \Rightarrow lose with prob = 1/2play cheating dealer \Rightarrow lose with prob = p(of p > 1/2 against you, of p < 1/2 for you) $P[D_C|L] = \frac{P[L|D_C] \cdot P[D_C]}{P[L|D_C] \cdot P[D_C] + P[L|D_H] \cdot P[D_H]}$ $= \frac{p \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{p \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{2p}{2p+1}$ \Rightarrow if p=1, prob. that cheating dealer if lost 1 game = 2/3

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Random Variables (R.V.)

- We have the probability system (S, Σ , P)
- R.V. is a variable whose value depends upon the outcome of the random experiment
- **—** The *outcome* of a random experiment is $w \in S$
 - We associate a real number X(w) with W
- Thus our r.v. X(W) is nothing more than a function defined on the sample space S
 - i.e., a function from a finite or countably infinite sample space S to real numbers





Discrete Random Variable (Cont...)

$$Pr \{X = x\} = \sum_{s \in S; X(s) = x} Pr \{s\}$$

$$f(x) = Pr \{X = x\} \Rightarrow \text{ probability mass function of } X$$

$$\Rightarrow Pr \{X = x\} \ge 0, \sum_{x} Pr \{X = x\} = 1$$

$$f(x, y) = Pr \{X = x \text{ and } Y = y\}$$
is the joint probability mass function of X and Y

$$Pr \{Y = y\} = \sum_{x} Pr \{X = x \text{ and } Y = y\}$$

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$$Pr \{X = x|Y = y\} = \frac{Pr \{X = x \text{ and } Y = y\}}{Pr \{Y = y\}}$$

$$X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent if } \forall x, y:$$

$$Pr \{X = x \text{ and } Y = y\} = Pr \{X = x\} \cdot Pr \{Y = y\}$$



Probability Distribution Function (PDF) or Cumulative Distribution Function

 $[X \le x] \equiv \{w : X(w) \le x\}$

PDF is defined as $F_X(x) = P[X \le x]$

Properties:

1) $F_X(x) \ge 0$ **2)** $F_X(\infty) = 1$ **3)** $F_X(-\infty) = 0$

4)
$$F_X(b) - F_X(a) = P[a < X \le b]$$
 for $a < b$
5) $F_X(b) \ge F_X(a)$ for $a \le b$

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Ex: PDF for the Las Vegas Game









Binomial Distribution

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 \Rightarrow r.v. X = number of successes in *n* trials, X \in { 0, 1, ... } for $k = 0, 1, ..., n, Pr\{X = k\} = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$ \Rightarrow binomial distribution $E[X] = np, \ \sigma_X^2 = np(1-p)$

Multiple R.V.

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- Can, of course, define many r.v. on same sample space
- Let X & Y be 2 r.v. on some probability system (S, Σ , P)
- Natural extension of PDF:

$$F_{XY}(x,y) \equiv P[X \le x, Y \le y]$$

 \Rightarrow *joint* PDF

- *Joint* probability density function:

$$f_{XY}(x,y) \equiv \frac{d^2 F_{XY}(x,y)}{dxdy}$$

- *Marginal* density function (for one of the variables):

$$f_X(x) = \int_{y=-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y) dy$$

(given by integrating over all possible values of the 2nd variable)





Example (Cont...)

 \Rightarrow due to independence:

$$F_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{y-x_2} f_{X_1}(x_1) dx_1 \right] f_{X_2}(x_2) dx_2$$

=
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_{X_1}(y-x_2) f_{X_2}(x_2) dx_2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_1}(y - x_2) f_{X_2}(x_2) dx_2$$

convolution of density functions of X_1 and X_2

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$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = f_{X_1}(y) \otimes f_{X_2}(y)$$

(same for any *n* sum of independent r.v.)




Product of R.V.

$$E[XY] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$$

• If X & Y are *independent*, then

$$E[XY] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) y f_Y(y) dx dy = E[X] \cdot E[Y]$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad E[g(X)h(Y)] = E[g(X)] \cdot E[h(Y)]$$

Interested in power of r.v.'s

$$\Rightarrow E[X^{n}] \Rightarrow n^{th} \text{ moment of } X$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X^{n}] \equiv \bar{X^{n}} \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{n} f_{X}(x) dx \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{follows from the fundemental} \\ \text{theorem of expectation} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{th} central moment is: \\ \left(X - \bar{X}\right)^{n} \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{X})^{n} f_{X}(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{n} \left(\frac{n}{x}\right) dx \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{binomial} \end{array}$$

 $\Rightarrow \left(X - \bar{X}\right)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\begin{array}{c}n\\k\end{array}\right) x^k (-\bar{X})^{n-k}$

binomial theorem







Transforms

- Decompose function of time into sums (integrals) of complex exponentials
 - complex exponentials form building blocks of transforms
- Question: which functions of time can pass through linear time-invariant systems without change?
 - i.e., $f(t) \rightarrow g(t) = Hf(t)$, where H is some scalar multiple
 - if can find these, then can find *eigenfunctions* or characteristic functions, or invariants of our system

 $f_e(t) = e^{st}$ where s is a complex variable

└→ form the set of eigenfunctions for all linear time-invariant systems



Characteristic Functions (Cont...)

- Overall output found by summing (integrating) these individual components of the output
 - decompose input into sums of exponentials, computing response to each as above, and then reconstituting the output from sums of exponentials is referred to as *transform* method



Transforms (Cont...)

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(t1)

 $\Rightarrow z^{-n} \rightarrow H(z) z^{-n}$ H(z) is independent of n

 $\Rightarrow \{z^{-n}\}$ form a set of eigenfunctions

- \Rightarrow *H* expresses how much we get out of unit input \Rightarrow system (or transfer) function
- Kronecker delta function or unit function:

$$u_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0\\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

- Unit response (when apply u_n to system), h_n

$$u_n \to h_n$$
$$\Rightarrow u_{n+m} \to h_{n+m}$$

Transforms (Cont...)

 $\Rightarrow z^m u_{n+m} \rightarrow z^m h_{n+m}$ linearity multiple $\Rightarrow (z^{-n}z^n) z^m u_{n+m} \rightarrow (z^{-n}z^n) z^m h_{n+m}$ by unity on both sides (t2)- Consider set of inputs $\{f_n^{(i)}\}$ $\Rightarrow f_n^{(i)} \rightarrow q_n^{(i)}$ $\Rightarrow \sum_{i} f_n^{(i)} \rightarrow \sum_{i} g_n^{(i)} \Rightarrow \text{ apply to Eq. (t2)}$ linearity $\Rightarrow z^{-n} \underbrace{\sum_{m} z^{n+m} u_{n+m}}_{m} \rightarrow z^{-n} = \sum_{m} z^{n+m} h_{n+m}$ sum over all integer value of *m* only 1 non-zero term, when m=-n, and it equals 1 Copyright © John C.S. Lui

Transforms (Cont...)

plus change $\Rightarrow z^{-n} \rightarrow z^n \sum_k z^k h_k$ (go back to Eq. (t1))

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$$\Rightarrow H(z) = \sum_{k} h_k z^k$$

- \diamond related system function H(z)to unit response
- \diamond both H(z) and unit response describe how the system operates, so they are related
- → itself a transform, a *z*-Transform
 - so transforms arise naturally

z-Transform

- Let f_n be a function which takes on nonzero values
 - only for non-negative integers, n=0, 1, 2, ... (f_n =0 for n < 0)
- Compress sequence into a single function such that can expand later
- Place a tag on each term
 - i.e., tag each f_n with z^n (*n* unique \Rightarrow each tage is unique)
- ⇒ Define z-transform (or generating function, or geometric transform)

$$F(z) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n z^n$$

 \Rightarrow The z-transform will exist as long as terms don't grow any faster than geometrically, i.e., as long as *a* exists, s.t.

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|f_n|}{a^n} = 0$$













Inverse Transforms

- **Given** F(z), find sequence f_n
 - Power series method, e.g.,

$$f_n = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n F(z)}{dz^n} \bigg|_{z=0}$$

not as useful if want many terms

 \Rightarrow ratio of numerators and denominators

Inspection method

- express F(z) in terms which have recognizable transform pairs
- partial-fraction expansion









Example (Cont...)

by inspection

inspection

$$\Rightarrow G(z) \Leftrightarrow g_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ -16(4)^n + 12(n+1)(2)^n + 8(2)^n & n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots \end{cases}$$

 \Rightarrow need to account for z^2

$$\Rightarrow k > 0, \ f_{n-k} \Leftrightarrow z^k F(z)$$
$$\Rightarrow f_n = -16(4)^{n-2} + 12(n-1)(2)^{n-2} + 8(2)^{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 2\\ (3n-1)2^n - 4^n & n = 2, 3, 4, \cdots \end{cases}$$

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Laplace Transform

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- Consider function of continuous time f(t), f(t) = 0, for t < 0
- As before, want to transform from a function of t to a function of a complex variable s, and also want to be able to

"untransform", so want "tag" each value f(t)

$$-$$
 use e^{-st} as our tag

$$\Rightarrow s = \sigma + j\omega \quad \text{where } j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow F^*(s) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \ e^{-st} \ dt$$

since
assume

$$f(t) = 0$$

$$F^*(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t) \ e^{-st} \ dt$$

$$f(t) = 0$$

for t<0

► 0⁻ → any accumulation at origin (e.g., impluse function) will be included

 \Rightarrow Exists as long as f(t) grown no faster than exponential, i.e., there is some real number σ_a s.t.

$$\lim_{\tau \to \infty} = \int_0^\tau |f(t)| e^{-\sigma_a t} dt < \infty$$

Laplace Transform (Cont...)

- \Rightarrow Laplace transform for a given f(t) is unique
- \Rightarrow If integral of f(t) is finite, then Re(s) > 0 represents region of analyticity for $F^*()$

$$\Rightarrow F^*(0) = \int_0^\infty f(t) dt$$

$$(z = 1 \text{ corresponds to } s = 0)$$

\Rightarrow Use notation:

 $f(t) \Leftrightarrow F^*(s)$

 \Rightarrow Inverse by inspection

Examples of Laplace Transforms Examples of Laplace Transforms $f(t) = \begin{cases} A e^{-at} & t \ge 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$

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$$f(t) \Leftrightarrow F^*(s) = \int_0^\infty A \ e^{-at} \ e^{-st} \ dt = A \int_0^\infty e^{-(s+a)t} \ dt$$
$$= \frac{A}{s+a}$$
$$\Rightarrow A \ e^{-at} \ \delta(t) \ \Leftrightarrow \ \frac{A}{s+a}$$

where $\delta(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \ge 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$ unit step function in continuous time (to get *f(t)* defined above)

Ex 2: if A = 1, $a = 0 \Rightarrow$ have unit step function $\Rightarrow \delta(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s}$



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$$inspection Method (Cont...)$$

$$\Rightarrow F^*(s) = \frac{B_{11}}{(s+a_1)^{m_1}} + \frac{B_{12}}{(s+a_1)^{m_1-1}} + \dots + \frac{B_{1m_1}}{(s+a_1)}$$

$$+ \frac{B_{21}}{(s+a_2)^{m_2}} + \frac{B_{22}}{(s+a_2)^{m_2-1}} + \dots + \frac{B_{2m_2}}{(s+a_2)}$$

$$+ \dots$$

$$+ \frac{B_{k1}}{(s+a_k)^{m_k}} + \frac{B_{k2}}{(s+a_k)^{m_k-1}} + \dots + \frac{B_{km_k}}{(s+a_k)}$$
where $B_{ij} = \frac{1}{(j-1)!} \frac{d^{j-1}}{ds^{j-1}} \left[(s+a_i)^{m_i} \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} \right] \Big|_{s=-a_i}$



$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Example (Cont...)} \\ &= 8 \left[\frac{s^2 + 6s + 8}{(s+3)^2} \right] \Big|_{s=-1} = 8 \left[\frac{1-6+8}{(2)^2} \right] = 6 \\ & \text{already took this derivative} \end{aligned}$$
$$B_{23} &= \frac{1}{2!} \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left[\frac{8 (s^2 + 3s + 1)}{(s+3)} \right] \Big|_{s=-1} = \frac{8}{2} \frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{(s^2 + 6s + 8)}{(s+3)^2} \right] \Big|_{s=-1} \\ &= 4 \frac{(s+3)^2(2s+6) - (s^2 + 6s + 8)(2)(s+3)}{(s+3)^4} \Big|_{s=-1} \\ &= 4 \frac{(2)^2(4) - (1-6+8)(2)(2)}{(2)^4} = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow F^*(s) = \frac{-1}{(s+3)} + \frac{-4}{(s+1)^3} + \frac{6}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s+1)} \\ & \text{using table} \\ &\Rightarrow f(t) = -e^{-3t} - 2t^2e^{-t} + 6te^{-t} + e^{-t} \\ & \text{and } f(t) = 0 \text{ for } t < 0 \end{aligned}$$







Use z-Tranform

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 $a_N g_{n-N} + a_{N-1} g_{n-N+1} + \dots + a_0 g_n = e_n \quad n = k, k+1, \dots$ $\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\Rightarrow} G(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n z^n$ $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{N} \alpha_i g_{n-i} z^n = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} e_n z^n$

 $\Rightarrow \text{ carry out summations recognize } G(z),$ solve for G(z) algebraically, then invert to get g_n

CSC5420 Example - Use z-Tranform (same) $6g_n - 5g_{n-1} + g_{n-2} = 6\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n$ $n = 2, 3, 4, \cdots$ $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 6g_n z^n - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 5g_{n-1} z^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} g_{n-2} z^n = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 6\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n z^n$ $\Rightarrow 6\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} g_n z^n - 5z\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} g_{n-1} z^{n-1} + z^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} g_{n-2} z^{n-2} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 6\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n z^n$ $\Rightarrow 6 [G(z) - g_0 - g_1 z] - 5z [G(z) - g_0] + z^2 G(z) = \frac{6 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n z^n}{1 (1)^2}$ $\Rightarrow G(z) = \frac{6g_0 + 6g_1z - 5g_0z + \frac{\left(\frac{6}{25}\right)z^2}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)z}}{6 - 5z + z^2}$ \Rightarrow using init. cond.: $(g_0 = 0, g_1 = \frac{6}{5})$ $G(z) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \frac{z(6-z)}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)z\right] \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)z\right] \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)z\right]}$ Copyright © John C.S. Lui



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Example - Use z-Tranform (Cont...)

part. frac.
$$\Rightarrow G(z) = \frac{-9}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)z} + \frac{8}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)z} + \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)z}$$

 $\Rightarrow g_n = -9\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n + 8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$
CSC5420 **Constant-Coeff.** Linear Differential Equations \Rightarrow *Nth* order eq.: $a_N \frac{d^N f(t)}{dt^N} + a_{N-1} \frac{d^{N-1} f(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{df(t)}{dt} + a_0 f(t) = e(t)$ $\Rightarrow a_i$'s are const., e(t) is a given func. \Rightarrow also given N init. cond. (usually first N derivatives, usually at *t=0*). \Rightarrow find *f*(*t*) $\Rightarrow have f^{(h)}(t) and f^{(p)}(t)$ form subst. $f^{(h)}(t) = Ae^{\alpha t}$ $\stackrel{\text{st.}}{\Rightarrow} a_N A \alpha^N e^{\alpha t} + a_{N-1} A \alpha^{N+1} e^{\alpha t} + \dots + a_1 A \alpha e^{\alpha t} + a_0 A e^{\alpha t} = 0$ \Rightarrow has N solutions which must solve char. eq: $a_N \alpha^N + a_{N-1} \alpha^{N+1} + \dots + a_1 \alpha + a_0 = 0$ \Rightarrow if all α_i are distinct, then $f^{(h)}(t) = A_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} + A_2 e^{\alpha_2 t} + \dots + A_N e^{\alpha_N t}$ where A_i 's are determined using init. cond. Copyright © John C.S. Lui

Constant-Coeff. Linear Differential Equations (Cont...)

⇒ when have multiple root α_{I} of order k, then have $(A_{11}t^{k-1} + A_{12}t^{k-2} + \cdots + A_{1k-1}t + A_{1k})e^{\alpha_{1}t}$ contribute in above form to homogeneous sol.

 \Rightarrow make a guess to find the particular sol. $f^{(p)}(t)$

complete

^{sol.} \Rightarrow $f(t) = f^{(h)}(t) + f^{(p)}(t)$

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Example (Cont...)

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complete $\Rightarrow f(t) = (A_{11}t + A_{12})e^{3t} + \frac{4}{27} + \frac{2}{9}t$ sol. using init. cond. $\Rightarrow A_{11} = \frac{2}{9}, A_{12} = -\frac{4}{27}$ $\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{2}{9} \left(t - \frac{2}{3} \right) e^{3t} + \frac{2}{9} \left(t + \frac{2}{3} \right) \quad t \ge 0$ final sol. Copyright © John C.S. Lui

Example - Using Laplace Transform Method

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(using prev. example) $\frac{d^2f(t)}{dt^2} - 6\frac{df(t)}{dt} + 9f(t) = 2t$ $s^{2}F^{*}(s) - sf(0^{-}) - f^{(1)}(0^{-}) - 6sF^{*}(s) + 6f(0^{-}) + 9F^{*}(s) = \frac{2}{s^{2}}$ (using init. cond.'s, equal to 0, eliminate some terms above) $\Rightarrow F^*(s) = \frac{\frac{2}{s^2}}{s^2 - 6s + 9}$ part. frac. $\Rightarrow F^*(s) = \frac{\frac{2}{9}}{s^2} + \frac{\frac{4}{27}}{s} + \frac{\frac{2}{9}}{(s-3)^2} + \frac{-\frac{4}{27}}{s-3}$ inverting $\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{2}{9}t + \frac{4}{27} + \frac{2}{9}te^{3t} - \frac{4}{27}e^{3t}$ (In queueing theory, sometimes need both, i.e., have differential-difference equations \Rightarrow then use both z and Laplace tranforms).

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Deriving Moments Via Transforms Discrete time z-Transform of a pmf p_k is given by $G_X(z) = \sum p_k z^k$ $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial G_X(z)}{\partial z} = \sum_k k p_k z^{k-1}$ $\frac{\partial G_X(z)}{\partial z} \bigg| = \sum_k k p_k = \overline{X}$ (Expectation) $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 G_X(z)}{\partial z^2} = \sum_k k(k-1) p_k z^{k-2}$ $\frac{\partial^2 G_X(z)}{\partial z^2} \bigg|_{z=1} = \sum_k k(k-1) p_k = \overline{X^2} - \overline{X} \quad \text{(not quite variance, but can get it from this and the exp.)}$ \Rightarrow :

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Deriving Moments Via Transforms (Cont...)

Continuous time

Laplace transform of a density func. f(x) is $F^*(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f(x) dx$

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$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d \ F^*(s)}{d \ s} = -\int_0^\infty e^{-sx} \ xf(x) \ dx$$
$$\left. \frac{d \ F^*(s)}{d \ s} \right|_{s=0} = -\overline{X}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d^2 F^*(s)}{d s^2} \right|_{s=0} = \overline{X^2}$$

HW: Compute first 2 moments of geometric and exponential distributions using transforms

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 \Rightarrow :











Chebycher's Inequality

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 \Rightarrow Assume we know μ and σ^2 of r.v. X, then for all t > 0,

$$P[||X - \mu| \ge t] \le \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2}$$

Proof:

• let $Y = (X - \mu)^2 \Rightarrow Y$ is a non-negative r.v.

• applying Markov Inequality:

$$P\left[\left(X-\mu\right)^2 \ge t^2\right] \le \frac{E\left[\left(X-\mu\right)^2\right]}{t^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2}$$

but

$$P\left[(X - \mu)^2 \ge t^2 \right] = P[|X - \mu| \ge t]$$

Weak Law of Large Numbers

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- Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be independent identically distributed **r.v.'s with** $E[X_i] = \mu$ and $Var[X_i] = Var[X] = \sigma_X^2 \quad \forall i$ **—** Define arithmetic mean to be $X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n$ n- We would expect that for sufficient large n $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i}{\longrightarrow} \mu$ - Let $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$; consider r.v $\frac{S_n}{n}$ $\Rightarrow E\left[\frac{S_n}{n}\right] = \frac{n \mu}{n} = \mu$ $\Rightarrow Var\left[\frac{S_n}{n}\right] = \frac{1}{n^2} Var\left[S_n\right] = \frac{1}{n^2} n \sigma_X^2 = \frac{\sigma_X^2}{n}$ so, as $n \to \infty$ $Var\left[\frac{S_n}{n}\right] \to 0$ Copyright © John C.S. Lui





