

1. A RV X has the following prob. distribution.

x	:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P\{X=x\}$:	0	k	$2k$	$2k$	$3k$	k^2	$2k^2$	$7k^2+k$

i) Find k .

$$\sum p_i = 1$$

$$0+k+2k+2k+3k+k^2+2k^2+7k^2+k = 10k^2+9k = 1$$

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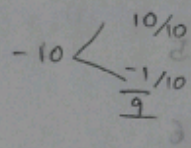
$$10k^2+9k-1 = 0.$$

$$(k+1)(10k-1) = 0.$$

$$k+1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 10k-1 = 0.$$

$$k = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad k = \frac{1}{10}.$$

(not possible)



x	:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(X=x)$:	0	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{17}{100}$

ii) Find $P(X < 6)$, $P(X \geq 6)$, $P(0 < X < 5)$

$$P(X \geq 6) = P(X=6) + P(X=7)$$

$$= \frac{2}{100} + \frac{17}{100}$$

$$= \frac{19}{100}$$

$$P(X < 6) = 1 - P(X \geq 6)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{19}{100}$$

$$= \frac{100-19}{100}$$

$$= \frac{81}{100}$$

$$iii) P(0 < X < 5) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} + \frac{2}{10} + \frac{2}{10} + \frac{3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{8}{10}$$

iii) Find CDF

x	$f(x)$	$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$
0	0	0
1	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$
2	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$
3	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$
4	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{8}{10} > \frac{1}{2}$
5	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{81}{100} > \frac{1}{2}$
6	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{83}{100} > \frac{1}{2}$
7	$\frac{17}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100} = 1$

iv) Find the minimum value of $k \Rightarrow P(X \leq k) > \frac{1}{2}$

w.k.t. $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$
 $P(X \leq k) > \frac{1}{2} = 4$

v) $P(1.5 \leq X \leq 4.5 / X > 2)$

$$P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(1.5 \leq X \leq 4.5 / X > 2) = \frac{P(1.5, 4.5)}{P(X > 2)}$$

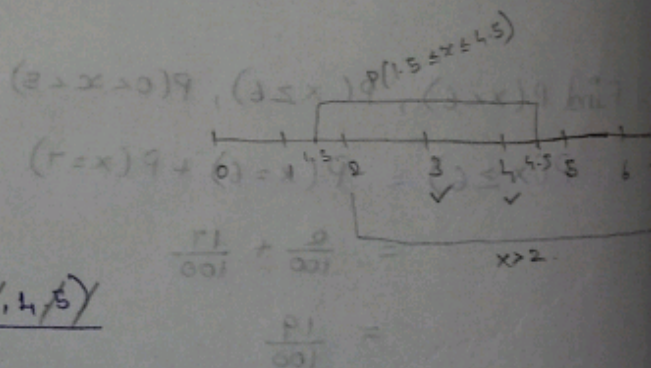
$$= \frac{P(1.5 \leq X \leq 4.5, X > 2)}{P(X > 2)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X=3) + P(X=4)}{P(X > 2)}$$

$$= \frac{2/10 + 3/10}{1 - P(X \leq 2)}$$

$$= \frac{5/10}{1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)]}$$

$$= \frac{5/10}{1 - [0 + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{2}{10}]} = \frac{5/10}{\frac{10-3}{10}} = \frac{5}{7}$$



2. A RV, X takes the values $1, 2, 3, 4$.
 $2P(X=1) = 3P(X=2) = P(X=3) = 5P(X=4)$. Find the prob. distribution

Sol: Given $\frac{3P}{13} + \frac{3P}{13} + \frac{3P}{13} + \frac{3P}{13} =$
 $2P(X=1) = 3P(X=2) = P(X=3) = 5P(X=4)$

Let, $P(X=3) = k$
 $2P(X=1) = k \Rightarrow P(X=1) = \frac{k}{2}$

$3P(X=2) = k \Rightarrow P(X=2) = \frac{k}{3}$

$5P(X=4) = k \Rightarrow P(X=4) = \frac{k}{5}$

To find k :

$\sum p_i = 1$

$k + \frac{k}{2} + \frac{k}{3} + \frac{k}{5} = 1$

$\frac{30k + 15k + 10k + 6k}{30} = 1$

$\frac{61k}{30} = 1$

$k = \frac{30}{61}$

$x : 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$

$P(X=x) : \frac{15}{61} \quad \frac{10}{61} \quad \frac{30}{61} \quad \frac{6}{61}$

CDF:

x	$f(x)$	$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$
1	$\frac{15}{61}$	$\frac{15}{61}$
2	$\frac{10}{61}$	$\frac{25}{61}$
3	$\frac{30}{61}$	$\frac{55}{61}$
4	$\frac{6}{61}$	$\frac{61}{61} = 1$

Mean = $\sum x_i p_i = 1 \cdot \frac{15}{61} + 2 \cdot \frac{10}{61} + 3 \cdot \frac{30}{61} + 4 \cdot \frac{6}{61}$
 $= \frac{15}{61} + \frac{20}{61} + \frac{90}{61} + \frac{24}{61}$
 $= \frac{149}{61}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Variance} &= \sum x_i^2 p_i = 1^2 \cdot \frac{15}{61} + 2^2 \cdot \frac{10}{61} + 3^2 \cdot \frac{30}{61} + 4^2 \cdot \frac{6}{61} \\ &= \frac{15}{61} + \frac{40}{61} + \frac{270}{61} + \frac{96}{61} \\ &= \frac{421}{61} \end{aligned}$$

3. Prob function of an infinite discrete distribution is

$$P(x=j) = \frac{1}{2^j}, \quad j=1, 2, \dots$$

Sol: Given, $P(x=j) = \frac{1}{2^j}, \quad j=1, 2, \dots$

$x=j$	:	1	2	3	4	...	...
$P(x=j)$	:	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2^2}$	$\frac{1}{2^3}$	$\frac{1}{2^4}$	...	...

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } P\{x = \text{even}\} &= P(x=2) + P(x=4) + P(x=6) + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{2^6} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{2^2} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2^2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{2^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2^2}\right)^2 + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2^2} (1-x)^{-1} \quad \text{where } x = \frac{1}{2^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } P(x \geq 5) &= 1 - P(x < 5) \\ &= 1 - [P(x=1) + P(x=2) + P(x=3) + P(x=4)] \\ &= 1 - \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^4} \right] \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{.8 + .4 + .2 + .1}{16} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{15}{16}$$

$$P(X \geq 5) = \frac{1}{16} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{iii) } P\{X \geq 3\} = \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^6} + \frac{1}{2^9} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^3} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^6} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{2^3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2^3}\right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^3} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(1 - \frac{1}{8} \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{7}{8} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{8}{7} = \frac{1}{7}$$

iv) Find MGF

$$\text{w.k.t } M_X(t) = E[e^{tX}] = \sum e^{tj} p(X=j)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} e^{tj} \cdot \frac{1}{2^j} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e^t}{2}\right)^j$$

$$= \frac{e^t}{2} + \left(\frac{e^t}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{e^t}{2}\right)^3 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{e^t}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{e^t}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{e^t}{2}\right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^t}{2} (1 + x + x^2 + \dots), \text{ where } x = \frac{e^t}{2}$$

$$= \frac{e^t}{2} (1 - x)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{e^t}{2} \left(1 - \frac{e^t}{2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{e^t}{2} \left(\frac{2 - e^t}{2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{e^t}{2} \times \frac{2}{2 - e^t}$$

$$M_X(t) = \frac{e^t}{2 - e^t}$$

4. The probability function of an infinite discrete distribution is given by $P(x=j) = \frac{1}{2^j}$, $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Find the mean and variance of the distribution. Also find $P(x = \text{even})$, $P(x \text{ is } \div \text{ by } 3)$, $P(x \geq 5)$.

Sol: Given $P(x=j) = \frac{1}{2^j}$, $j = 1, 2, \dots$

$x = j$	:	1	2	3	4	5	...
$P(x=j)$	:	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2^2}$	$\frac{1}{2^3}$	$\frac{1}{2^4}$	$\frac{1}{2^5}$	...

Mean:

$$E(x) = \sum x P(x=x)$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2^2} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2^3} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2^4} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + 4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots \right], \text{ where } x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1-x)^{-2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2^2 = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$E(x) = 2$$

To find $E(x^2)$:

$$E(x^2) = \sum x^2 P(x=x) = \sum (x(x-1) + x) P(x=x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(x-1) P(x=x) + \underbrace{\sum x P(x=x)}_{E(x)}$$

$$= \left[0 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot P(x=2) + 3 \cdot 2 \cdot P(x=3) + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot P(x=4) + \dots \right] + E(x)$$

$$= \left[2 \cdot \frac{1}{2^2} + 3 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2^3} + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2^4} + \dots \right] + 2$$

$$= \left[2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2 \cdot 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + 3 \cdot 4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \dots \right] + 2$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left[1 + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots \right] + 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1-x)^{-3} + 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3} + 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3} + 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2^3) + 2 = 2^2 + 2$$

$$E(x^2) = 6$$

Variance. $V(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$

$$= 6 - 2^2$$

$$V(x) = 2$$

2. A random variable x has a density function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{1+x^2}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

i) find k , ii) find $P(x > 0)$ iii) find CDF.

Sol: W.k.t

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

$$i) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{k}{1+x^2} dx = 1$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$k (\tan^{-1} x)_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$\tan^{-1} \infty = \pi/2$$

$$k \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0\right) = 1$$

$$\tan^{-1} 0 = 0$$

$$k = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi(1+x^2)}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$ii) P(x > 0) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} (\tan^{-1} x)_0^{\infty} = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$