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Exam review

common pmfs + pdfs

conditional prob. conditioned on events

conditional moments

PDF of $g(x) = y$

ZRVs joint cdf, pdf, pmf

marginal " " "

independence

common pmfs

Bernoulli, binomial, geometric, Poisson,
uniform

Bernoulli: is the next car that passes
Red

$A = \{ \text{red car} \}$

$X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Binomial ten cars; how many of them are red?

$$P_X(x) = \binom{10}{x} p^x (1-p)^{10-x}$$

Geometric how many cars until first red one

$$p = P(\text{success})$$

$$S = \{0, 1, \dots\}$$

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write down your sample space

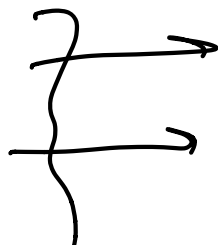
Poisson: cars on a ^{busy} highway,
few are red.

cars that pass in a
fixed time period

Common pdfs

uniform

exponential

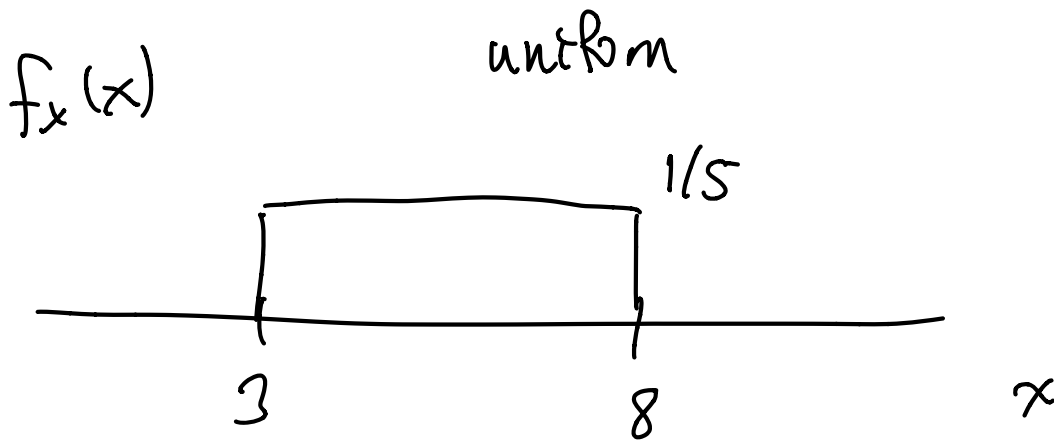


Gaussian \rightarrow

exponential (and geometric) RVs
are memoryless

same shape regardless of where
you start counting time

$$P(X > t+h \mid X > t) \\ = P(X > h)$$



Gaussian

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

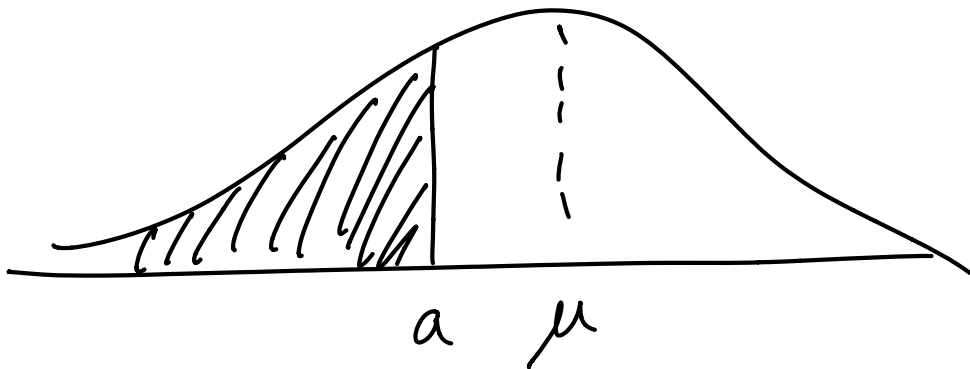
$$P(X \leq a)$$

$$Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z \leq \frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$



conditional pmf/pdf/cdf

- definitions
- theorem of total probability
- inference (learning)

$$P_x(x|A) = \frac{P(X=x \cap A)}{P(A)}$$

$$F_x(x|A) = \frac{P(X \leq x \cap A)}{P(A)} \quad \text{if } P(A) \neq 0$$

$$f_x(x|A) = \frac{d}{dx} F_x(x|A)$$

$$f_x(x|A^c)$$

sum total prob

$$f_x(x) = f_x(x|A)P(A) + f_x(x|A^c)P(A^c)$$

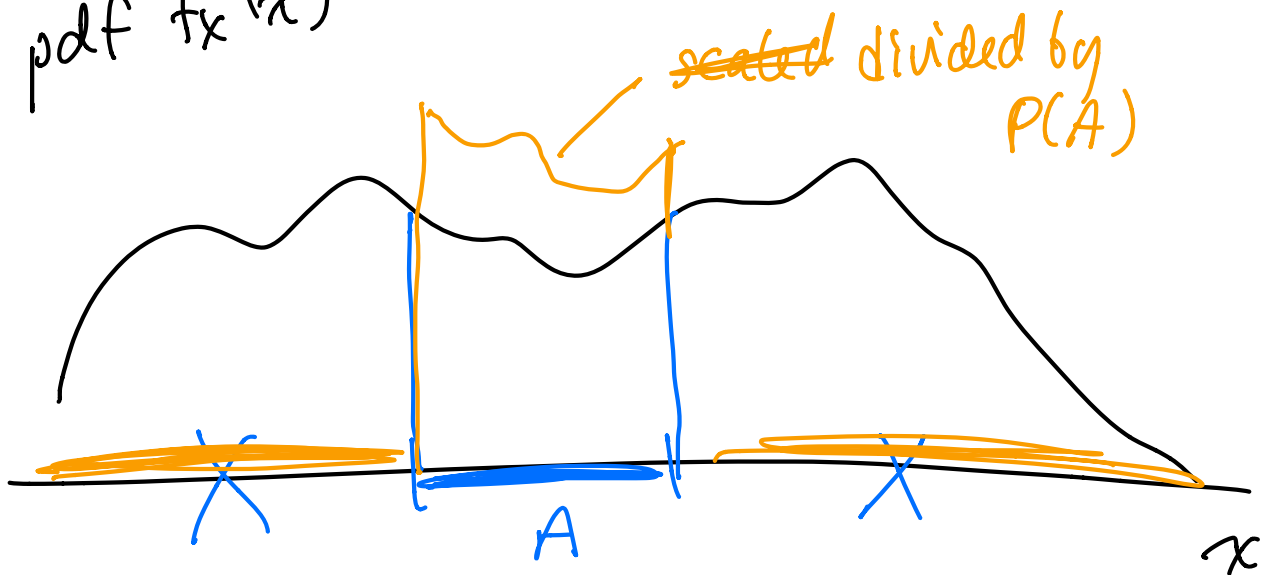
sum of total expectation

$$E(X) = E(X|A)P(A) + E(X|A^c)P(A^c)$$

conditioning on events that depend on x

$$A = \{X \in B\}$$

pdf $f_X(x)$



$$f_X(x|A) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_X(x)}{P(A)} & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$E(X|A) = \int_{\text{all } x} x f_X(x|A) dx$$

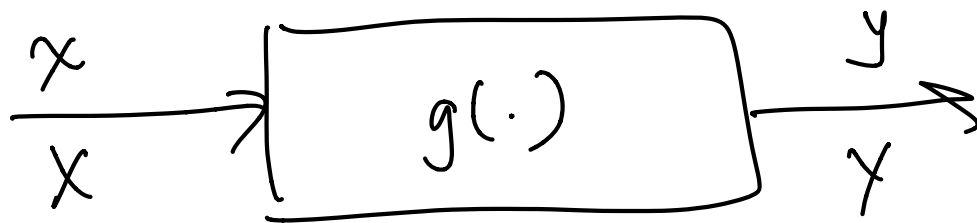
$$E(X) = \int_{\text{all } x} x f_X(x) dx$$

$$\text{Var}(X|A) = \text{variance of } f_x(x|A)$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X|A) = E(X^2|A) - E(X|A)^2$$

Derived RVs



if we know $f_x(x)$, $g(x)=y$,
what's $f_y(y)$?

$$E(g(x)) = \int_{\text{all } x} g(x) f_x(x) dx$$

2-step process

• find cdf of Y $F_Y(y)$

• ~~find~~ differentiate wrt y
to get $f_Y(y)$

• substitute to make
 $f_Y(y)$ a true function
of y .

check: ~~did~~ is answer
a pdf?

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(g(x) \leq y)$$

manipulate this until
see something like

$$P(X \leq h(y)) = F_X(h(y))$$

$$\text{or } P(h_1(y) < X < h_2(y)) = \frac{F_X(h_2(y)) - F_X(h_1(y))}{F_X(h_2(y))}$$

$$\text{or } P(X > h(y)) = 1 - F_X(h(y))$$

translate that into something

$$\text{w/ } F_X(\dots)$$

→ expression for $F_Y(y)$

differentiate

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{dF_Y(y)}{dy}$$

use chain rule.

$$\text{ex: } F_Y(y) = F_X(h(y))$$

$$\text{then } f_Y(y) = f_X(h(y)) \frac{dh(y)}{dy}$$

→ expression for $f_Y(y)$

may still have $f_X(\cdot)$

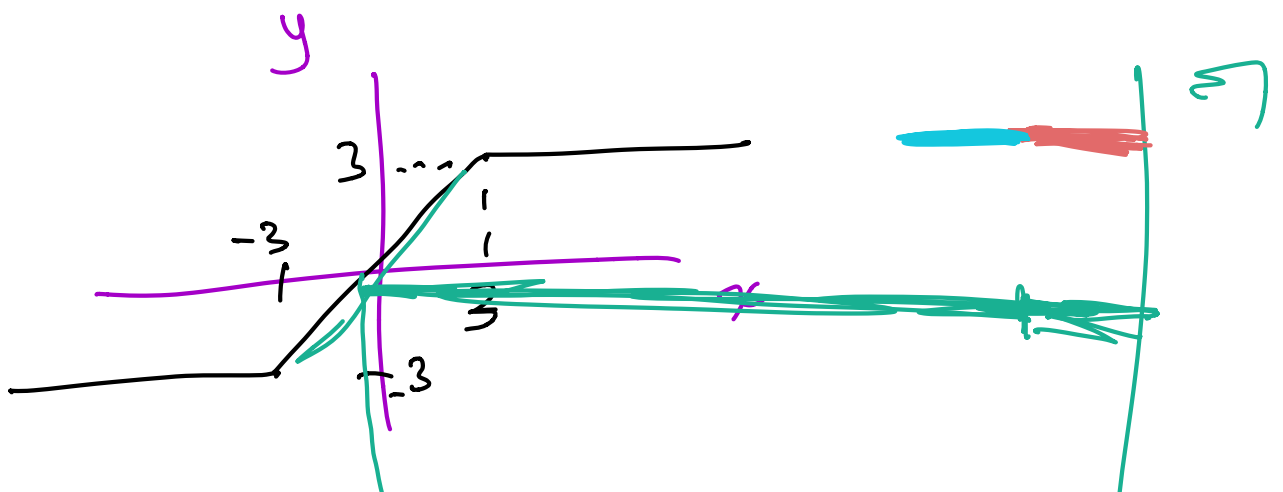
ex: $f_y(y) = 3y f_x(3y)$

substitute $x = 3y$ everywhere
in $f_x(x)$ expression

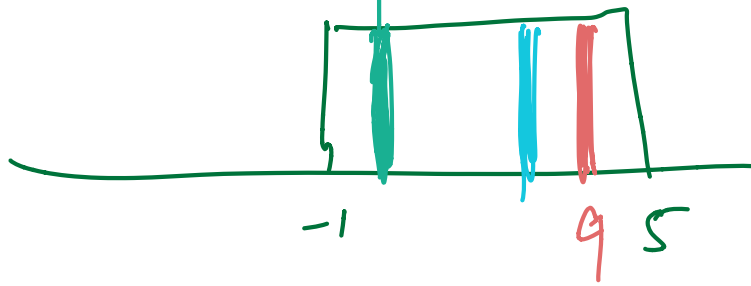
$\Rightarrow f_y(y)$ in terms of y

- bounds in terms of y
- will be a pdf

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x & -3 < x < 3 \\ -3 & x < -3 \\ 3 & x > 3 \end{cases}$$



$f_X(x)$



$(F_Y(y))$

x

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq g)$$

$g(x)$

