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Discrete Structures  
Fall 2017

Lecture 21  
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### Last time

- Finish counting
  - examples

### Today

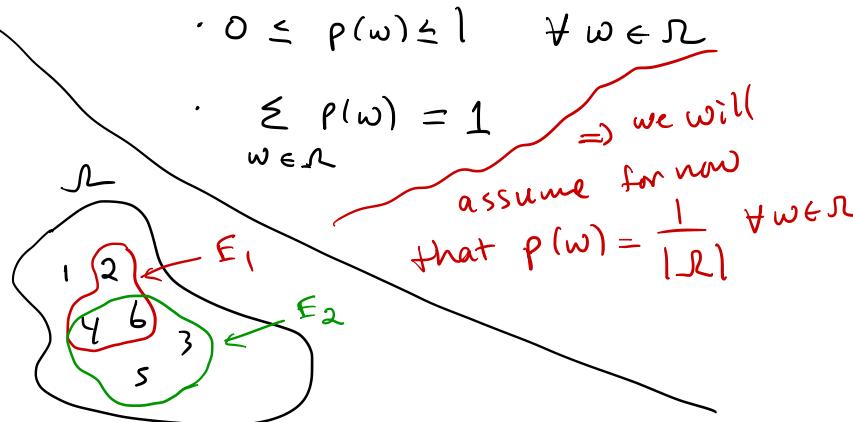
- Start Probability

### Next time

- Continue probability
  - examples

## Probability

- Random experiment
- generates outcomes:  $w \in \Omega$  i.e. "omega"
- Sample space: set of all possible outcomes  $\Omega$
- event: subset of sample space
- $P: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  probability measure



## Example

- roll a fair six sided die
- rolled a 5
- $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = \Omega$
- $E_1 = \text{"even"} = \{2, 4, 6\}$
- $E_2 = \text{"≥ 3"} = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- $P(1) = P(2) = \dots = P(6) = \frac{1}{6}$

$$P(E) = \sum_{w \in E} P(w)$$

e.g.,  $P(E_1) = P(2) + P(4) + P(6)$

If  $P(w) = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \quad \forall w \in \Omega$

$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|\Omega|}$  e.g.,  $P(E_1) = \frac{3}{6}$

## Examples

① Roll one fair die

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

first  
die

② Roll two fair dice

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R} = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), \dots, (2,1), (2,2), \dots, (6,6)\} = \{1, 2, \dots, 6\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$$

$$|\mathcal{R}| = 36$$

$E_1$  = total is 7

$$E_1 = \{(1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2), (6,1)\}$$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{|E_1|}{|\mathcal{R}|} = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$E_2$  = total is greater than 8  
= 9 or 10 or 11 or 12

		Second die				
		2	3	4	5	6
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

(2,3)

$$P(E_2) = \frac{|E_2|}{|\mathcal{R}|} = \frac{10}{36} = \frac{5}{18}$$

12      11      10      9

$$|E_2| = \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 \end{matrix} = 10$$

Cards : Standard deck of cards : 4 suits Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs, Spades  
 within each suit 2, 3, 4, --, 10, J, Q, K, A  
 13 total per suit

- Rand. Exp. : draw one card from deck

- Sample space :  $\Omega = \{2H, 3H, \dots, AH, 2D, 3D, \dots, AS\}$  face cards per suit  
3 face cards  
4 suits  
 $|\Omega| = 52$
- $E_1 = \text{face card (Jacks, Queen, King)}$      $|E_1| = 3 \cdot 4 = 12$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{|E_1|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{12}{52} = \frac{3}{13}$$

- $E_2 = \text{card is between } 2 \text{ & } 10 \text{ (a number)}$

$$|E_2| = 9 \cdot 4 = 36$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{|E_2|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{36}{52} = \frac{9}{13}$$

Urn Problems : 15 red balls  
10 blue balls

- Rand. Exp. : draw one ball from urn
- $\Omega = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_{15}, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{10}\}$   $|\Omega| = 25$
- $E_1 = \text{red}$   $|E_1| = 15$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{|E_1|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{15}{25} = 3/5$$

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- Rand. exp. : draw 3 balls at once (sampling w/o replacement)

$$\Omega = \{ \{R_1, R_2, R_3\}, \{R_1, R_2, R_4\}, \dots, \{R_1, R_3, B_1\}, \dots, \{B_8, B_9, B_{10}\} \}$$

$$|\Omega| = \binom{25}{3} = 2300$$

- $E_1 = \text{all reds}$   $|E_1| = \binom{15}{3}$
- $$P(E_1) = \frac{|E_1|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{\binom{15}{3}}{\binom{25}{3}} = \frac{455}{2300} = \frac{91}{460} \approx 19.8\%$$

$E_2 = 2 \text{ red}, 1 \text{ blue}$

$$|E_2| = \binom{15}{2} \cdot \binom{10}{1} = 1050$$

$\uparrow$                    $\uparrow$   
ways to      ways to  
get 2 reds    get one blue

$$P(E_2) = \frac{\binom{15}{2} \binom{10}{1}}{\binom{25}{3}} = \frac{1050}{2300} \approx 45.7\%$$

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## Last time

- Start probability

## Today

- Continue Probability
  - more examples

## Next time

- Finish expectation & variance



- Start expectation & variance

Sampling w/ replacement: 25 balls, 15 red & 10 blue

⇒ Draw 3 balls, one at a time, put back between draws

$$\mathcal{R} = \{ (R_1, R_1, R_1), (R_1, R_1, R_2), \dots, (B10, B10, B10) \}$$

$$|\mathcal{R}| = 25^3$$

•  $E_1 = \text{all red}$        $|E_1| = 15^3$

•  $P(E_1) = \frac{|E_1|}{|\mathcal{R}|} = \frac{15^3}{25^3} = \left(\frac{15}{25}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{27}{125} \approx 21.6\%$

•  $E_2 = 2 \text{ red}, 1 \text{ blue}$        $|E_2| = \binom{3}{1} \cdot 10 \cdot 15^2$

which blue  
when did I draw blue?  
which reds

$$P(E_2) = \frac{|E_2|}{|\mathcal{R}|} = \frac{\binom{3}{1} \cdot 10 \cdot 15^2}{25^3}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2}{5^3 \cdot 5^3} = \frac{54}{125} = 43.2\%$$

- Bit strings (Bytes)
- Rand. Exp. : flip fair coin 8 times
  - heads  $\rightarrow$  output 1
  - tails  $\rightarrow$  output 0

$\Rightarrow$  generates a byte.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} &= \{ 0000\ 0000, 0000\ 0001, \dots, 1111\ 1111 \} \\ |\mathcal{R}| &= 2^8 \end{aligned}$$


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- $E_1$  = byte has exactly 4 1s.

$$|E_1| = \binom{8}{4} = 70$$

$\nearrow$

pick positions  
for 1s

(fixes positions for 0s)

$$P(E_1) = \frac{70}{2^8} = \frac{70}{256} \approx 27.34\%$$

$E_2$  = byte that does not contain consecutive 1s.

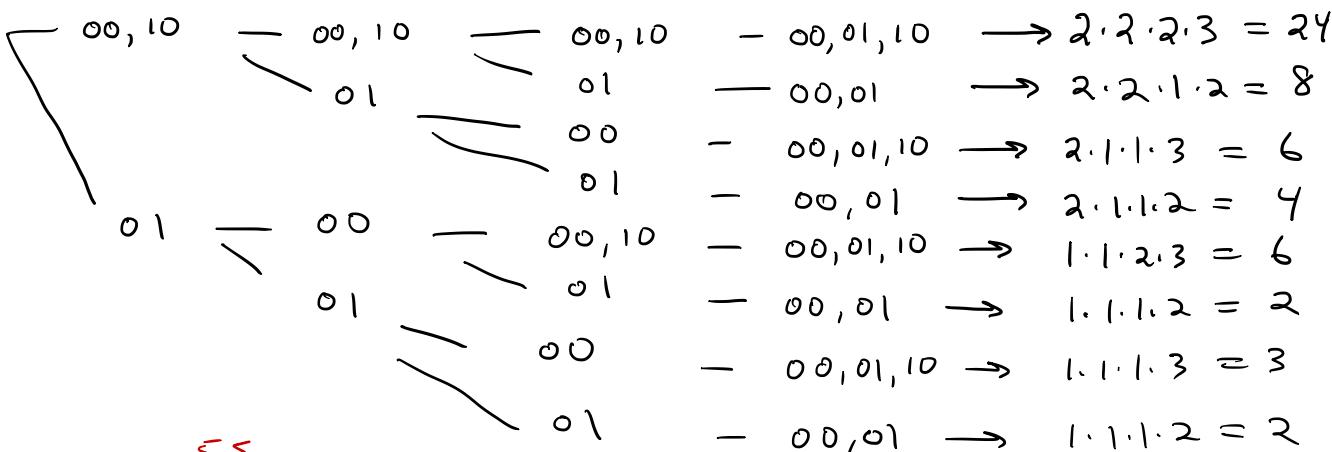
- generate 2 bits at a time

$\begin{matrix} 00 \\ 01 \\ 10 \end{matrix}$  } allowed  
~~11~~

- left-to-right

- if 01, then the next two bits can't be 10

first 2 bits      next 2 bits      next 2 bits      last 2 bits

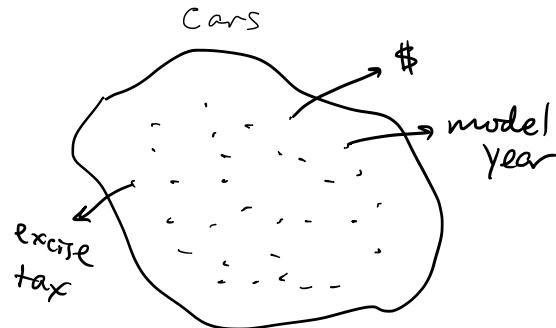


$$P(E_2) = \frac{55}{256} \approx 21.48\% \quad \underline{\underline{= 55}}$$

## Expectation

- Random Variable

$$X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



$$E[x] = \sum_x x \cdot \Pr[x=x]$$

↗  
expected  
on

"average"  
value

$$E[x] = \sum_{w \in \Omega} x(w) \cdot p(w)$$

$\frac{1}{2}$  cars      27000

$\frac{1}{3}$  cars      10000

$\frac{1}{6}$  cars      15000

$$E[x] = \sum_x x \cdot \Pr[x=x] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 27000 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 10000 + \frac{1}{6} \cdot 15000$$

-weighted average

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### Last time

- Finished Probability Examples
- Started Expectation

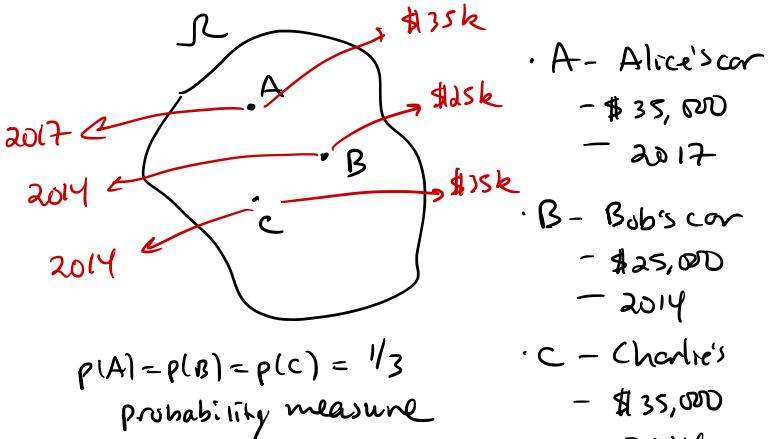
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- Expectation & Variance

### Next time

- Entropy

Underlying probability measure induces distribution over range of rand. var.



$x_1$  = purchase price

$$\text{range}(x_1) = \{25000, 35000\}$$

ind. dist.

$$D(25000) = \Pr\{x_1 = 25000\} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$D(35000) = \Pr\{x_1 = 35000\} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(x_1) &= \sum_{x_i} x_i \cdot \Pr\{x_1 = x_i\} \\ &= 25000 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 35000 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \\ &= 31666.67 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(x_1) = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} x_1(\omega) \cdot p(\omega)$$

$$= x_1(A) \cdot p(A) + x_1(B) \cdot p(B) + x_1(C) \cdot p(C) = 35000 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 25000 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 35000 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 31666.67$$

$x_2$  = model year

$$\text{range}(x_2) = \{2014, 2017\}$$

$$D(2014) = \Pr\{x_2 = 2014\} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$D(2017) = \Pr\{x_2 = 2017\} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E(x_2) = \sum_{x_2} x_2 \cdot \Pr\{x_2 = x_2\}$$

$$= 2014 \cdot \frac{2}{3} + 2017 \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 2015$$

① Roll one fair six-sided die  $\{\cdot, \cdot\cdot, \cdot\cdot\cdot, \cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot, \cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot, \cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\}$

$$X = \text{Value of die face} \quad X(\cdot) = 1$$
$$X(\cdot\cdot) = 2$$
$$\vdots$$
$$X(\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot) = 6$$

What is  $E[X]$ ?

prob. meas.:  $p(\cdot) = p(\cdot\cdot) = p(\cdot\cdot\cdot) = \dots = p(\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot) = \frac{1}{6}$   $\leftarrow$  prob. meas. dictated by rand. exp.

$\Rightarrow \Pr\{X=1\} = \Pr\{X=2\} = \dots = \Pr\{X=6\} = \frac{1}{6}$   $\leftarrow$  induced dist. over range of r.v.

$$E[X] = \sum_{x_i} x_i \cdot \Pr\{X=x_i\} = \sum_{i=1}^6 i \cdot \Pr\{X=i\} = 1 \cdot \Pr\{X=1\} + 2 \cdot \Pr\{X=2\} + \dots$$
$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$
$$= \frac{1}{6} \cdot (1+2+3+4+5+6) = \boxed{3.5}$$

$$E[X] = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) \cdot p(\omega) = X(\cdot) \cdot \frac{1}{6} + X(\cdot\cdot) \cdot \frac{1}{6} + X(\cdot\cdot\cdot) \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots + X(\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot) \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$
$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$
$$= 3.5$$

(2) Roll two fair six-sided die

$X = \text{sum of values of die faces}$

what is  $E\{X\}$

$$E\{X\} = \sum_{x_i} x_i \cdot P_r\{X=x_i\}$$

$$X=2 \quad P_r\{X=2\} = 1/36$$

$$X=3 \quad P_r\{X=3\} = 2/36$$

$$X=4 \quad P_r\{X=4\} = 3/36$$

⋮

$$X=12 \quad P_r\{X=12\} = 1/36$$

$$E\{X\} = \sum_{x_i} x_i \cdot P_r\{X=x_i\}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 1/36 + 3 \cdot 2/36 + 4 \cdot 3/36 + \dots + 12 \cdot 1/36$$

$$= 7$$

$X:$

		die 2					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
		1	2	3	4	5	6
		2	3	4	5	6	7
		3	4	5	6	7	8
		4	5	6	7	8	9
		5	6	7	8	9	10
		6	7	8	9	10	11
		7	8	9	10	11	12

die1=3  
die2=5  
(3,5)

$$P(\sim, \sim) = 1/36$$

$$E\{X\} = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) \cdot P(\omega)$$

$$= \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) \cdot 1/36 = 1/36 \cdot \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega)$$

$$= \frac{1}{36} (1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 5 + \dots + 1 \cdot 12)$$

Linearity of Expectation

$X_1 = \text{first die value}$

$X_2 = \text{second die value}$

$$E\{X_1 + X_2\} = E\{X_1\} + E\{X_2\}$$

$$= 3.5 + 3.5 = 7$$

③

- Pay \$6 to play
- Roll 2 6-sided dice
- Payout is sum of die faces  
except if doubles, then 0.

$$X = \text{winning (profit)}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_x x \cdot \Pr\{X=x\}$$

$$x = -6 \quad \Pr\{X=-6\} = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$x = -3 \quad \Pr\{X=-3\} = \frac{2}{36} = \frac{1}{18}$$

⋮

$$x = +5 \quad \Pr\{X=5\} = \frac{2}{36} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_x x \cdot \Pr\{X=x\}$$

$$= (-6) \cdot \frac{1}{6} + (-3) \cdot \frac{1}{18} + \dots + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{18}$$

$$= -0.16\overline{6}$$

lose 16.6¢ per play or about 2.8%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	-6	-3	-2	-1	0	1	1
2	-3	-6	-1	0	1	2	2
3	-2	-1	-6	1	2	3	3
4	-1	0	1	-6	3	4	4
5	0	1	2	3	-6	5	5
6	1	2	3	4	5	-6	-6

$$E(X) = \sum_{w \in \Omega} x(w) \cdot p(w)$$

$$= \sum_{w \in \Omega} x(w) \cdot \frac{1}{36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{36} \cdot \sum_{w \in \Omega} x(w)$$

$$= \frac{1}{36} \cdot ((-6) \cdot 6 + (-3) \cdot 2 + \dots + 5 \cdot 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{36} \cdot (-6) = -0.16\overline{6}$$