

# Probability

# Probability

Probability!

# Probability

Probability!  
Confuses us.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times,

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others,

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.



# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.



# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

Sample Space:  $\Omega$ ,  $Pr[\omega]$ .

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

Sample Space:  $\Omega$ ,  $Pr[\omega]$ .

Event:  $Pr[A] = \sum_{\omega \in A} Pr[\omega]$

$\sum_{\omega} Pr[\omega] = 1$ .

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

Sample Space:  $\Omega$ ,  $Pr[\omega]$ .

Event:  $Pr[A] = \sum_{\omega \in A} Pr[\omega]$

$\sum_{\omega} Pr[\omega] = 1$ .

Random Variable:  $X$

Event:  $A = [a, b]$ ,  $Pr[X \in A]$ ,

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

Sample Space:  $\Omega$ ,  $Pr[\omega]$ .

Event:  $Pr[A] = \sum_{\omega \in A} Pr[\omega]$

$\sum_{\omega} Pr[\omega] = 1$ .

Random variables:  $X(\omega)$ .

Distribution:  $Pr[X = x]$

$\sum_x Pr[X = x] = 1$ .

Random Variable:  $X$

Event:  $A = [a, b]$ ,  $Pr[X \in A]$ ,

CDF:  $F(x) = Pr[X \leq x]$ .

PDF:  $f(x) = \frac{dF(x)}{dx}$ .

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

# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

Sample Space:  $\Omega$ ,  $Pr[\omega]$ .

Event:  $Pr[A] = \sum_{\omega \in A} Pr[\omega]$

$\sum_{\omega} Pr[\omega] = 1$ .

Random variables:  $X(\omega)$ .

Distribution:  $Pr[X = x]$

$\sum_x Pr[X = x] = 1$ .

Random Variable:  $X$

Event:  $A = [a, b]$ ,  $Pr[X \in A]$ ,

CDF:  $F(x) = Pr[X \leq x]$ .

PDF:  $f(x) = \frac{dF(x)}{dx}$ .

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



# Probability

Probability!

Confuses us. But really neat.

At times, continuous. At others, discrete.

Sample Space:  $\Omega$ ,  $Pr[\omega]$ .

Event:  $Pr[A] = \sum_{\omega \in A} Pr[\omega]$

$\sum_{\omega} Pr[\omega] = 1$ .

Random variables:  $X(\omega)$ .

Distribution:  $Pr[X = x]$

$\sum_x Pr[X = x] = 1$ .

Random Variable:  $X$

Event:  $A = [a, b]$ ,  $Pr[X \in A]$ ,

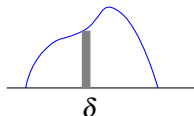
CDF:  $F(x) = Pr[X \leq x]$ .

PDF:  $f(x) = \frac{dF(x)}{dx}$ .

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

Continuous as Discrete.

$Pr[X \in [x, x + \delta]] \approx f(x)\delta$



# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1$ ,  $Y = 5$ .

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1$ ,  $Y = 5$ .

Continuous:  $X$  in  $[.2, .3]$ .  $X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.4, .6]$ .

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1$ ,  $Y = 5$ .

Continuous:  $X$  in  $[.2, .3]$ .  $X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.4, .6]$ .

Conditional Probability:  $Pr[A|B] = \frac{Pr[A] \cap Pr[B]}{Pr[B]}$

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1, Y = 5$ .

Continuous:  $X$  in  $[.2, .3]$ .  $X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.4, .6]$ .

Conditional Probability:  $Pr[A|B] = \frac{Pr[A] \cap Pr[B]}{Pr[B]}$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”|“First Heads”],

$Pr[X \in [.2, .3]|X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.5, .6]]$ .

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1, Y = 5$ .

Continuous:  $X$  in  $[.2, .3]$ .  $X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.4, .6]$ .

Conditional Probability:  $Pr[A|B] = \frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[B]}$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”|“First Heads”],  
 $Pr[X \in [.2, .3]|X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.5, .6]]$ .

Total Probability Rule:  $Pr[A] = Pr[A \cap B] + Pr[A \cap \bar{B}]$



# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1, Y = 5$ .

Continuous:  $X$  in  $[.2, .3]$ .  $X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.4, .6]$ .

Conditional Probability:  $Pr[A|B] = \frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[B]}$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”|“First Heads”],  
 $Pr[X \in [.2, .3]|X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.5, .6]]$ .

Total Probability Rule:  $Pr[A] = Pr[A \cap B] + Pr[A \cap \bar{B}]$   
 $Pr$ [“Second Heads”] =  $Pr[HH] + Pr[HT]$

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1, Y = 5$ .

Continuous:  $X$  in  $[.2, .3]$ .  $X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.4, .6]$ .

Conditional Probability:  $Pr[A|B] = \frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[B]}$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”|“First Heads”],  
 $Pr[X \in [.2, .3]|X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.5, .6]]$ .

Total Probability Rule:  $Pr[A] = Pr[A \cap B] + Pr[A \cap \bar{B}]$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”] =  $Pr[HH] + Pr[HT]$   
 $B$  is First coin heads.

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1, Y = 5$ .

Continuous:  $X$  in  $[.2, .3]$ .  $X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.4, .6]$ .

Conditional Probability:  $Pr[A|B] = \frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[B]}$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”|“First Heads”],  
 $Pr[X \in [.2, .3]|X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.5, .6]]$ .

Total Probability Rule:  $Pr[A] = Pr[A \cap B] + Pr[A \cap \bar{B}]$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”] =  $Pr[HH] + Pr[HT]$

$B$  is First coin heads.

$Pr[X \in [.45, .55]] = Pr[X \in [.45, .50]] + Pr[X \in (.50, .55]]$

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1, Y = 5$ .

Continuous:  $X$  in  $[.2, .3]$ .  $X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.4, .6]$ .

Conditional Probability:  $Pr[A|B] = \frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[B]}$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”|“First Heads”],  
 $Pr[X \in [.2, .3]|X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.5, .6]]$ .

Total Probability Rule:  $Pr[A] = Pr[A \cap B] + Pr[A \cap \bar{B}]$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”] =  $Pr[HH] + Pr[HT]$

$B$  is First coin heads.

$Pr[X \in [.45, .55]] = Pr[X \in [.45, .50]] + Pr[X \in (.50, .55]]$

$B$  is  $X \in [0, .5]$

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1, Y = 5$ .

Continuous:  $X$  in  $[.2, .3]$ .  $X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.4, .6]$ .

Conditional Probability:  $Pr[A|B] = \frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[B]}$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”|“First Heads”],  
 $Pr[X \in [.2, .3]|X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.5, .6]]$ .

Total Probability Rule:  $Pr[A] = Pr[A \cap B] + Pr[A \cap \bar{B}]$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”] =  $Pr[HH] + Pr[HT]$

$B$  is First coin heads.

$Pr[X \in [.45, .55]] = Pr[X \in [.45, .50]] + Pr[X \in (.50, .55]]$

$B$  is  $X \in [0, .5]$

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1, Y = 5$ .

Continuous:  $X$  in  $[\cdot 2, \cdot 3]$ .  $X \in [\cdot 2, \cdot 3]$  or  $X \in [\cdot 4, \cdot 6]$ .

Conditional Probability:  $Pr[A|B] = \frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[B]}$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”|“First Heads”],  
 $Pr[X \in [\cdot 2, \cdot 3]|X \in [\cdot 2, \cdot 3]$  or  $X \in [\cdot 5, \cdot 6]$ ].

Total Probability Rule:  $Pr[A] = Pr[A \cap B] + Pr[A \cap \bar{B}]$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”] =  $Pr[HH] + Pr[HT]$

$B$  is First coin heads.

$Pr[X \in [\cdot 45, \cdot 55]] = Pr[X \in [\cdot 45, \cdot 50]] + Pr[X \in (\cdot 50, \cdot 55]]$

$B$  is  $X \in [0, \cdot 5]$

Product Rule:  $Pr[A \cap B] = Pr[A|B]Pr[B]$ .

Bayes Rule:  $Pr[A|B] = Pr[B|A]Pr[A]/Pr[B]$ .

# Probability Rules are all good.

Conditional Probability.

Events:  $A, B$

Discrete: “Heads”, “Tails”,  $X = 1, Y = 5$ .

Continuous:  $X$  in  $[.2, .3]$ .  $X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.4, .6]$ .

Conditional Probability:  $Pr[A|B] = \frac{Pr[A \cap B]}{Pr[B]}$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”|“First Heads”],  
 $Pr[X \in [.2, .3]|X \in [.2, .3]$  or  $X \in [.5, .6]]$ .

Total Probability Rule:  $Pr[A] = Pr[A \cap B] + Pr[A \cap \bar{B}]$

$Pr$ [“Second Heads”] =  $Pr[HH] + Pr[HT]$

$B$  is First coin heads.

$Pr[X \in [.45, .55]] = Pr[X \in [.45, .50]] + Pr[X \in (.50, .55]]$

$B$  is  $X \in [0, .5]$

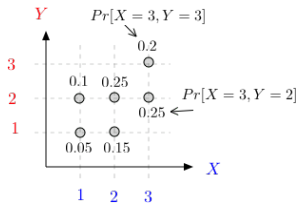
Product Rule:  $Pr[A \cap B] = Pr[A|B]Pr[B]$ .

Bayes Rule:  $Pr[A|B] = Pr[B|A]Pr[A]/Pr[B]$ .

All work for continuous with intervals as events.

# Joint distribution.

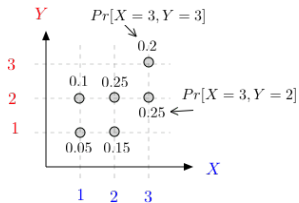
Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	





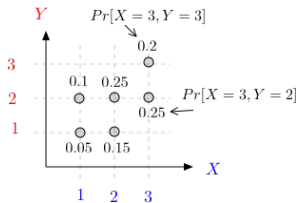
# Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



# Joint distribution.

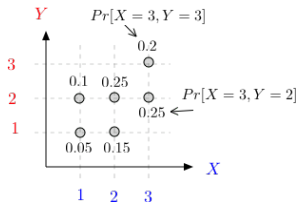
Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution?

# Joint distribution.

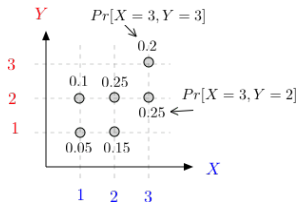
Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one.

# Joint distribution.

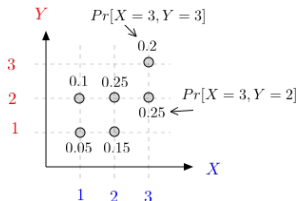
Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

## Joint distribution.

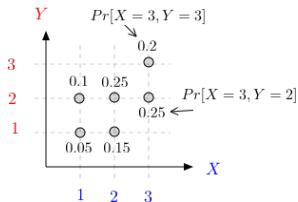
Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.  
The distribution of one of the variables.

# Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



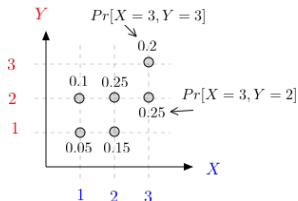
Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

## Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

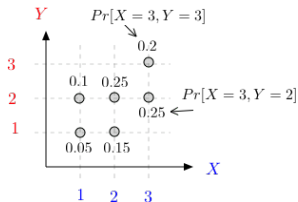
The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

$$E[Y|X = 1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}.$$

## Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

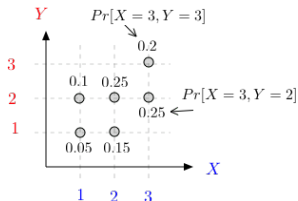
$$E[Y|X=1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}$$

$$E[Y|X=2] = (.05 \times 1 + .01 \times 2 + .06 \times 3 + .2 \times 5) / .32 = \frac{1.25}{.32}$$



## Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

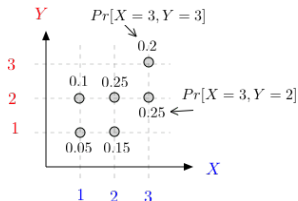
$$E[Y|X=1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}$$

$$E[Y|X=2] = (.05 \times 1 + .01 \times 2 + .06 \times 3 + .2 \times 5) / .32 = \frac{1.25}{.32}$$

$$E[Y|X=4] = (.1 \times 1 + .03 \times 2 + .03 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .18 = \frac{.35}{.18}$$

## Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

$$E[Y|X=1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}.$$

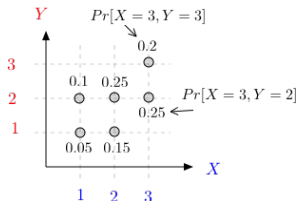
$$E[Y|X=2] = (.05 \times 1 + .01 \times 2 + .06 \times 3 + .2 \times 5) / .32 = \frac{1.25}{.32}.$$

$$E[Y|X=4] = (.1 \times 1 + .03 \times 2 + .03 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .18 = \frac{.35}{.18}.$$

$$E[Y|X=8] = (.02 \times 1 + .02 \times 2 + .01 \times 3 + .01 \times 5) / .06 = \frac{.10}{.06}.$$

## Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

$$E[Y|X=1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}$$

$$E[Y|X=2] = (.05 \times 1 + .01 \times 2 + .06 \times 3 + .2 \times 5) / .32 = \frac{1.25}{.32}$$

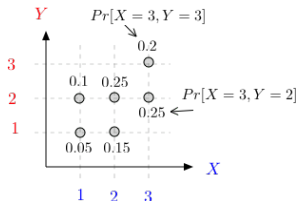
$$E[Y|X=4] = (.1 \times 1 + .03 \times 2 + .03 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .18 = \frac{.35}{.18}$$

$$E[Y|X=8] = (.02 \times 1 + .02 \times 2 + .01 \times 3 + .01 \times 5) / .06 = \frac{.10}{.06}$$

$E[Y]$

# Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

$$E[Y|X=1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}$$

$$E[Y|X=2] = (.05 \times 1 + .01 \times 2 + .06 \times 3 + .2 \times 5) / .32 = \frac{1.25}{.32}$$

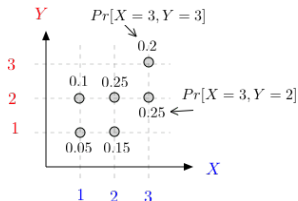
$$E[Y|X=4] = (.1 \times 1 + .03 \times 2 + .03 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .18 = \frac{.35}{.18}$$

$$E[Y|X=8] = (.02 \times 1 + .02 \times 2 + .01 \times 3 + .01 \times 5) / .06 = \frac{.10}{.06}$$

$E[Y] = E[E[Y|X]] =$

## Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

$$E[Y|X = 1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}$$

$$E[Y|X = 2] = (.05 \times 1 + .01 \times 2 + .06 \times 3 + .2 \times 5) / .32 = \frac{1.25}{.32}$$

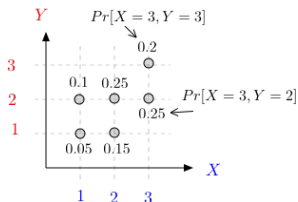
$$E[Y|X = 4] = (.1 \times 1 + .03 \times 2 + .03 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .18 = \frac{.35}{.18}$$

$$E[Y|X = 8] = (.02 \times 1 + .02 \times 2 + .01 \times 3 + .01 \times 5) / .06 = \frac{.10}{.06}$$

$$E[Y] = E[E[Y|X]] = E[Y|X = 1]Pr[X = 1]$$

## Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

$$E[Y|X=1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}.$$

$$E[Y|X=2] = (.05 \times 1 + .01 \times 2 + .06 \times 3 + .2 \times 5) / .32 = \frac{1.25}{.32}.$$

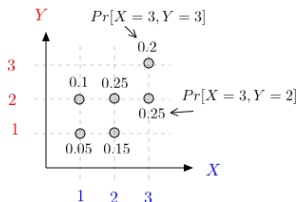
$$E[Y|X=4] = (.1 \times 1 + .03 \times 2 + .03 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .18 = \frac{.35}{.18}.$$

$$E[Y|X=8] = (.02 \times 1 + .02 \times 2 + .01 \times 3 + .01 \times 5) / .06 = \frac{.10}{.06}.$$

$$E[Y] = E[E[Y|X]] = E[Y|X=1]Pr[X=1] + E[Y|X=2]Pr[X=2]$$

## Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

$$E[Y|X=1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}.$$

$$E[Y|X=2] = (.05 \times 1 + .01 \times 2 + .06 \times 3 + .2 \times 5) / .32 = \frac{1.25}{.32}.$$

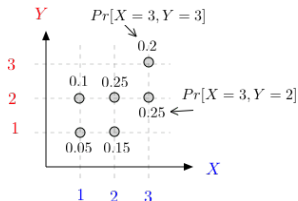
$$E[Y|X=4] = (.1 \times 1 + .03 \times 2 + .03 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .18 = \frac{.35}{.18}.$$

$$E[Y|X=8] = (.02 \times 1 + .02 \times 2 + .01 \times 3 + .01 \times 5) / .06 = \frac{.10}{.06}.$$

$$E[Y] = E[E[Y|X]] = E[Y|X=1]Pr[X=1] + E[Y|X=2]Pr[X=2] + \dots$$

## Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

$$E[Y|X=1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}.$$

$$E[Y|X=2] = (.05 \times 1 + .01 \times 2 + .06 \times 3 + .2 \times 5) / .32 = \frac{1.25}{.32}.$$

$$E[Y|X=4] = (.1 \times 1 + .03 \times 2 + .03 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .18 = \frac{.35}{.18}.$$

$$E[Y|X=8] = (.02 \times 1 + .02 \times 2 + .01 \times 3 + .01 \times 5) / .06 = \frac{.10}{.06}.$$

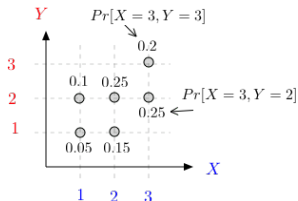
$$E[Y] = E[E[Y|X]] = E[Y|X=1]Pr[X=1] + E[Y|X=2]Pr[X=2] + \dots$$

$$E[Y] = (1.16 + 1.25 + .35 + .10) = 2.86.$$



## Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

$$E[Y|X=1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}.$$

$$E[Y|X=2] = (.05 \times 1 + .01 \times 2 + .06 \times 3 + .2 \times 5) / .32 = \frac{1.25}{.32}.$$

$$E[Y|X=4] = (.1 \times 1 + .03 \times 2 + .03 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .18 = \frac{.35}{.18}.$$

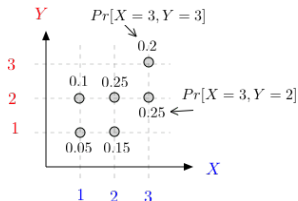
$$E[Y|X=8] = (.02 \times 1 + .02 \times 2 + .01 \times 3 + .01 \times 5) / .06 = \frac{.10}{.06}.$$

$$E[Y] = E[E[Y|X]] = E[Y|X=1]Pr[X=1] + E[Y|X=2]Pr[X=2] + \dots$$

$$E[Y] = (1.16 + 1.25 + .35 + .10) = 2.86.$$

## Joint distribution.

Y/X	1	2	4	8	
1	.03	.05	.1	.02	.20
2	.2	.01	.03	.02	.26
3	.21	.06	.03	.01	.31
5	.02	.2	.02	.01	.25
	.44	.32	.18	.06	



Marginal Distribution? Here is one. And here is another.

The distribution of one of the variables.

$E[Y|X]$ ?

$$E[Y|X=1] = (.03 \times 1 + .2 \times 2 + .21 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .44 = \frac{1.16}{.44}.$$

$$E[Y|X=2] = (.05 \times 1 + .01 \times 2 + .06 \times 3 + .2 \times 5) / .32 = \frac{1.25}{.32}.$$

$$E[Y|X=4] = (.1 \times 1 + .03 \times 2 + .03 \times 3 + .02 \times 5) / .18 = \frac{.35}{.18}.$$

$$E[Y|X=8] = (.02 \times 1 + .02 \times 2 + .01 \times 3 + .01 \times 5) / .06 = \frac{.10}{.06}.$$

$$E[Y] = E[E[Y|X]] = E[Y|X=1]Pr[X=1] + E[Y|X=2]Pr[X=2] + \dots$$

$$E[Y] = (1.16 + 1.25 + .35 + .10) = 2.86.$$

# Multiple Continuous Random Variables

# Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying

# Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$

# Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y)dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

# Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y)dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

The function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is called the

# Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y)dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

The function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is called the **joint pdf** of  $X$  and  $Y$ .



# Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y)dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

The function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is called the **joint pdf** of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Example:**

## Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

The function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is called the **joint pdf** of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Example:** Choose a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the set  $A \subset \mathfrak{R}^2$ .

## Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

The function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is called the **joint pdf** of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Example:** Choose a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the set  $A \subset \mathfrak{R}^2$ . Then

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{|A|} \mathbf{1}\{(x, y) \in A\}$$

## Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

The function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is called the **joint pdf** of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Example:** Choose a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the set  $A \subset \mathfrak{R}^2$ . Then

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{|A|} \mathbf{1}\{(x, y) \in A\}$$

where  $|A|$  is the area of  $A$ .

## Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

The function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is called the **joint pdf** of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Example:** Choose a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the set  $A \subset \mathfrak{R}^2$ . Then

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{|A|} \mathbf{1}\{(x, y) \in A\}$$

where  $|A|$  is the area of  $A$ .

**Interpretation.**

## Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

The function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is called the **joint pdf** of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Example:** Choose a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the set  $A \subset \mathfrak{R}^2$ . Then

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{|A|} \mathbf{1}\{(x, y) \in A\}$$

where  $|A|$  is the area of  $A$ .

**Interpretation.** Think of  $(X, Y)$  as being discrete on a grid with mesh size  $\varepsilon$

## Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

The function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is called the **joint pdf** of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Example:** Choose a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the set  $A \subset \mathfrak{R}^2$ . Then

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{|A|} \mathbf{1}\{(x, y) \in A\}$$

where  $|A|$  is the area of  $A$ .

**Interpretation.** Think of  $(X, Y)$  as being discrete on a grid with mesh size  $\varepsilon$  and  $Pr[X = m\varepsilon, Y = n\varepsilon] = f_{X,Y}(m\varepsilon, n\varepsilon)\varepsilon^2$ .

# Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

The function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is called the **joint pdf** of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Example:** Choose a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the set  $A \subset \mathfrak{R}^2$ . Then

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{|A|} \mathbf{1}\{(x, y) \in A\}$$

where  $|A|$  is the area of  $A$ .

**Interpretation.** Think of  $(X, Y)$  as being discrete on a grid with mesh size  $\varepsilon$  and  $Pr[X = m\varepsilon, Y = n\varepsilon] = f_{X,Y}(m\varepsilon, n\varepsilon)\varepsilon^2$ .

**Extension:**



# Multiple Continuous Random Variables

One defines a pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous RVs by specifying  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}$  where

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = Pr[X \in (x, x + dx), Y \in (y, y + dy)].$$

The function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is called the **joint pdf** of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Example:** Choose a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the set  $A \subset \mathfrak{R}^2$ . Then

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{|A|} \mathbf{1}\{(x, y) \in A\}$$

where  $|A|$  is the area of  $A$ .

**Interpretation.** Think of  $(X, Y)$  as being discrete on a grid with mesh size  $\varepsilon$  and  $Pr[X = m\varepsilon, Y = n\varepsilon] = f_{X,Y}(m\varepsilon, n\varepsilon)\varepsilon^2$ .

**Extension:**  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$  with  $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})$ .

Example of Continuous  $(X, Y)$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

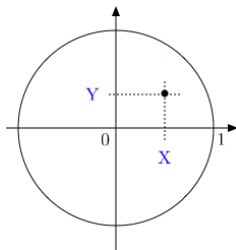
Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.

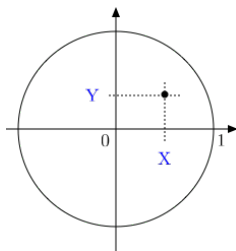
## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

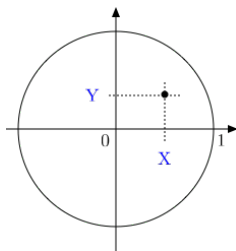
Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$\implies f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathbf{1}\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



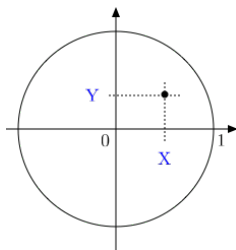
$$\implies f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathbf{1}\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

Some events!

$$Pr[X > 0, Y > 0] =$$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$\implies f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} 1\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

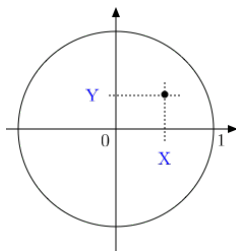
Some events!

$$Pr[X > 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$



## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$\implies f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} 1\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

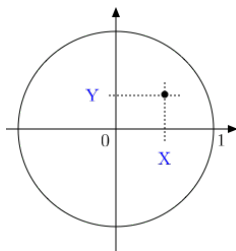
Some events!

$$Pr[X > 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Pr[X < 0, Y > 0] =$$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$\implies f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} 1\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

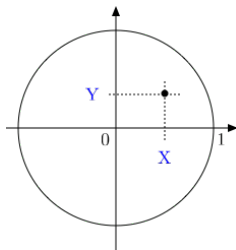
Some events!

$$Pr[X > 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Pr[X < 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$\implies f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} 1\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

Some events!

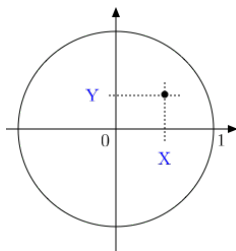
$$Pr[X > 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Pr[X < 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Pr[X^2 + Y^2 \leq r^2] =$$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$\implies f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} 1\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

Some events!

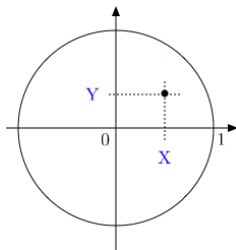
$$Pr[X > 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Pr[X < 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Pr[X^2 + Y^2 \leq r^2] = r^2$$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$\implies f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} 1\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

Some events!

$$Pr[X > 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$

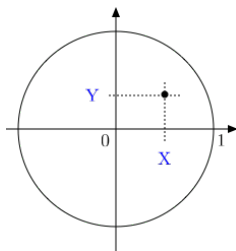
$$Pr[X < 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Pr[X^2 + Y^2 \leq r^2] = r^2$$

$$Pr[X > Y] =$$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$\implies f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} 1\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

Some events!

$$Pr[X > 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Pr[X < 0, Y > 0] = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$Pr[X^2 + Y^2 \leq r^2] = r^2$$

$$Pr[X > Y] = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Example of Continuous  $(X, Y)$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.

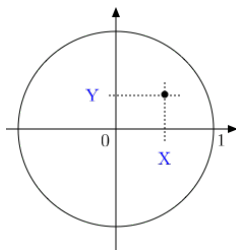


## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.

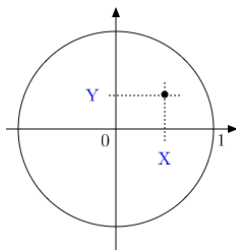
## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

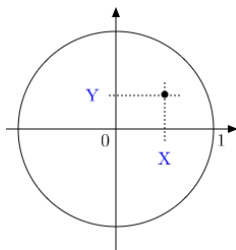
Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathbf{1}\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.

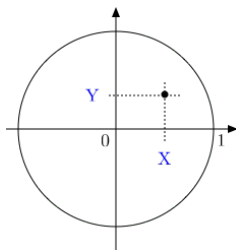


$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} 1\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

Marginals?

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



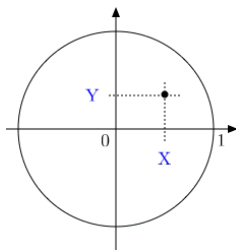
$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathbf{1}\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

Marginals?

$$f_X(x) =$$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



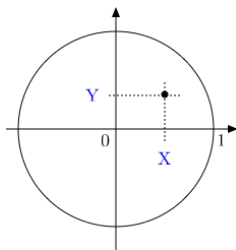
$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathbf{1}\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

Marginals?

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

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



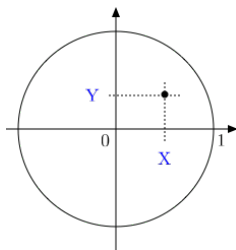
$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} 1\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

Marginals?

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} 1\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

Marginals?

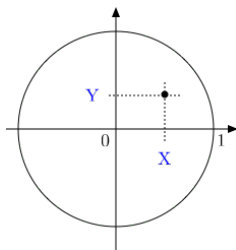
$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$f_Y(y) =$$



## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} 1\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

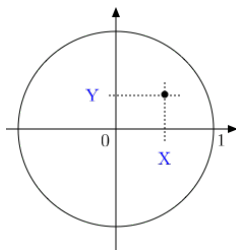
Marginals?

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx$$

## Example of Continuous $(X, Y)$

Pick a point  $(X, Y)$  uniformly in the unit circle.



$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathbf{1}\{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}.$$

Marginals?

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1-y^2}$$

## *Expo*( $\lambda$ )

The exponential distribution with parameter  $\lambda > 0$  is defined by

## *Expo*( $\lambda$ )

The exponential distribution with parameter  $\lambda > 0$  is defined by

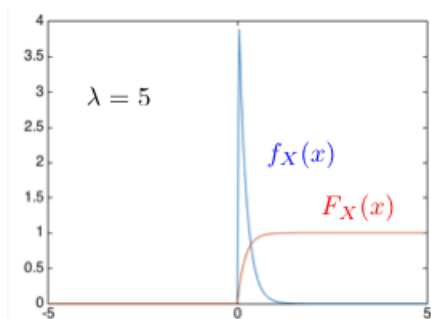
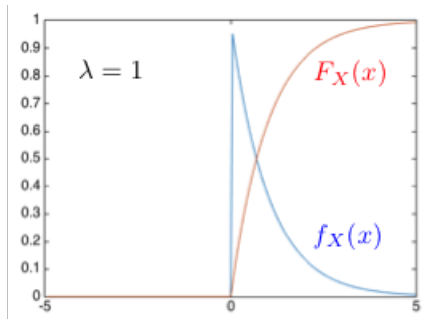
$$f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \mathbf{1}\{x \geq 0\}$$

## Expo( $\lambda$ )

The exponential distribution with parameter  $\lambda > 0$  is defined by

$$f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} 1_{\{x \geq 0\}}$$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\lambda x}, & \text{if } x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

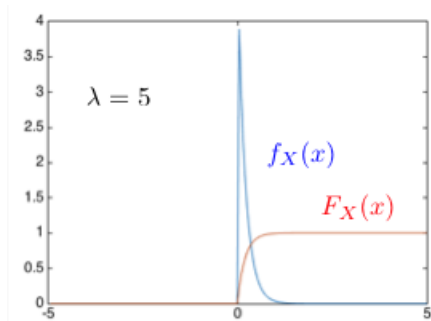
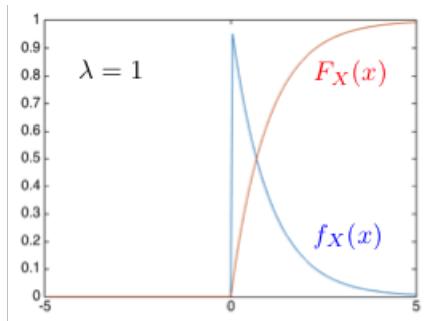


## Expo( $\lambda$ )

The exponential distribution with parameter  $\lambda > 0$  is defined by

$$f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} 1_{\{x \geq 0\}}$$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\lambda x}, & \text{if } x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$



Note that  $Pr[X > t] = e^{-\lambda t}$  for  $t > 0$ .

## Some Properties

# Some Properties

1. *Expo* is memoryless.



## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ .

## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] =$$

## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] = \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]}$$

## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = \end{aligned}$$

## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \end{aligned}$$

## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= \Pr[X > t]. \end{aligned}$$

## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{Pr[X > t + s]}{Pr[X > s]} \\&= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \\&= Pr[X > t].\end{aligned}$$

'Used is as good as new.'



## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= \Pr[X > t]. \end{aligned}$$

'Used is as good as new.'

2. **Scaling Expo.**

## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= \Pr[X > t]. \end{aligned}$$

'Used is as good as new.'

2. **Scaling Expo.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = aX$  for some  $a > 0$ .

## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= \Pr[X > t]. \end{aligned}$$

'Used is as good as new.'

2. **Scaling Expo.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = aX$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then

$$\Pr[Y > t] =$$

## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= \Pr[X > t]. \end{aligned}$$

'Used is as good as new.'

2. **Scaling Expo.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = aX$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then

$$\Pr[Y > t] = \Pr[aX > t] =$$

## Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= \Pr[X > t]. \end{aligned}$$

'Used is as good as new.'

2. **Scaling Expo.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = aX$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then

$$\Pr[Y > t] = \Pr[aX > t] = \Pr[X > t/a]$$

# Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= \Pr[X > t]. \end{aligned}$$

'Used is as good as new.'

2. **Scaling Expo.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = aX$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Y > t] &= \Pr[aX > t] = \Pr[X > t/a] \\ &= e^{-\lambda(t/a)} = e^{-(\lambda/a)t} = \end{aligned}$$

# Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= \Pr[X > t]. \end{aligned}$$

'Used is as good as new.'

2. **Scaling Expo.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = aX$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Y > t] &= \Pr[aX > t] = \Pr[X > t/a] \\ &= e^{-\lambda(t/a)} = e^{-(\lambda/a)t} = \Pr[Z > t] \text{ for } Z = \text{Expo}(\lambda/a). \end{aligned}$$

# Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= \Pr[X > t]. \end{aligned}$$

'Used is as good as new.'

2. **Scaling Expo.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = aX$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Y > t] &= \Pr[aX > t] = \Pr[X > t/a] \\ &= e^{-\lambda(t/a)} = e^{-(\lambda/a)t} = \Pr[Z > t] \text{ for } Z = \text{Expo}(\lambda/a). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $a \times \text{Expo}(\lambda) = \text{Expo}(\lambda/a)$ .



# Some Properties

1. **Expo is memoryless.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then, for  $s, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X > t + s \mid X > s] &= \frac{\Pr[X > t + s]}{\Pr[X > s]} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda s}} = e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= \Pr[X > t]. \end{aligned}$$

'Used is as good as new.'

2. **Scaling Expo.** Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = aX$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Y > t] &= \Pr[aX > t] = \Pr[X > t/a] \\ &= e^{-\lambda(t/a)} = e^{-(\lambda/a)t} = \Pr[Z > t] \text{ for } Z = \text{Expo}(\lambda/a). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $a \times \text{Expo}(\lambda) = \text{Expo}(\lambda/a)$ .

Also,  $\text{Expo}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \text{Expo}(1)$ .

## More Properties

# More Properties

## **3. Scaling Uniform.**

## More Properties

**3. Scaling Uniform.** Let  $X = U[0, 1]$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ .

## More Properties

**3. Scaling Uniform.** Let  $X = U[0, 1]$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ .  
Then,

$$\Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] = \Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] =$$

## More Properties

**3. Scaling Uniform.** Let  $X = U[0, 1]$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ .  
Then,

$$\Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] = \Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = \Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y + \delta - a}{b})]$$

## More Properties

**3. Scaling Uniform.** Let  $X = U[0, 1]$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ .  
Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= \Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = \Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y + \delta - a}{b})] \\ &= \Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y - a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = \end{aligned}$$

## More Properties

**3. Scaling Uniform.** Let  $X = U[0, 1]$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ .  
Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= \Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = \Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y+\delta-a}{b})] \\ &= \Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y-a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = \frac{1}{b}\delta, \text{ for} \end{aligned}$$



## More Properties

**3. Scaling Uniform.** Let  $X = U[0, 1]$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ .  
Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= \Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = \Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y+\delta-a}{b})] \\ &= \Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y-a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = \frac{1}{b}\delta, \text{ for } 0 < \frac{y-a}{b} < 1 \end{aligned}$$

## More Properties

**3. Scaling Uniform.** Let  $X = U[0, 1]$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ .  
Then,

$$\begin{aligned}Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y + \delta - a}{b})] \\&= Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y - a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = \frac{1}{b}\delta, \text{ for } 0 < \frac{y - a}{b} < 1 \\&= \frac{1}{b}\delta, \text{ for } a < y < a + b.\end{aligned}$$

## More Properties

**3. Scaling Uniform.** Let  $X = U[0, 1]$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ .  
Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= \Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = \Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y+\delta-a}{b})] \\ &= \Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y-a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = \frac{1}{b}\delta, \text{ for } 0 < \frac{y-a}{b} < 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{b}\delta, \text{ for } a < y < a + b. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{b}$  for  $a < y < a + b$ .

## More Properties

**3. Scaling Uniform.** Let  $X = U[0, 1]$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ .  
Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= \Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = \Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y+\delta-a}{b})] \\ &= \Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y-a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = \frac{1}{b}\delta, \text{ for } 0 < \frac{y-a}{b} < 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{b}\delta, \text{ for } a < y < a + b. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{b}$  for  $a < y < a + b$ . Hence,  $Y = U[a, a + b]$ .

## More Properties

**3. Scaling Uniform.** Let  $X = U[0, 1]$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ .  
Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= \Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = \Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y+\delta-a}{b})] \\ &= \Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y-a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = \frac{1}{b}\delta, \text{ for } 0 < \frac{y-a}{b} < 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{b}\delta, \text{ for } a < y < a + b. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{b}$  for  $a < y < a + b$ . Hence,  $Y = U[a, a + b]$ .

Replacing  $b$  by  $b - a$  we see that, if  $X = U[0, 1]$ , then  $Y = a + (b - a)X$  is  $U[a, b]$ .

## Some More Properties

# Some More Properties

## 4. **Scaling pdf.**

## Some More Properties

**4. Scaling pdf.** Let  $f_X(x)$  be the pdf of  $X$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ .



## Some More Properties

**4. Scaling pdf.** Let  $f_X(x)$  be the pdf of  $X$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ . Then

$$Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] = Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] =$$

## Some More Properties

**4. Scaling pdf.** Let  $f_X(x)$  be the pdf of  $X$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ . Then

$$\Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] = \Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = \Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y + \delta - a}{b})]$$

## Some More Properties

**4. Scaling pdf.** Let  $f_X(x)$  be the pdf of  $X$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y + \delta - a}{b})] \\ &= Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y - a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] =\end{aligned}$$

## Some More Properties

**4. Scaling pdf.** Let  $f_X(x)$  be the pdf of  $X$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y+\delta-a}{b})] \\ &= Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y-a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = f_X(\frac{y-a}{b}) \frac{\delta}{b}.\end{aligned}$$

## Some More Properties

**4. Scaling pdf.** Let  $f_X(x)$  be the pdf of  $X$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y+\delta-a}{b})] \\ &= Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y-a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = f_X(\frac{y-a}{b}) \frac{\delta}{b}.\end{aligned}$$

Now, the left-hand side is

## Some More Properties

**4. Scaling pdf.** Let  $f_X(x)$  be the pdf of  $X$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y+\delta-a}{b})] \\ &= Pr[X \in (\frac{y-a}{b}, \frac{y-a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = f_X(\frac{y-a}{b}) \frac{\delta}{b}.\end{aligned}$$

Now, the left-hand side is  $f_Y(y)\delta$ .

## Some More Properties

**4. Scaling pdf.** Let  $f_X(x)$  be the pdf of  $X$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y + \delta - a}{b})] \\ &= Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y - a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = f_X(\frac{y - a}{b}) \frac{\delta}{b}.\end{aligned}$$

Now, the left-hand side is  $f_Y(y)\delta$ . Hence,

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{b} f_X(\frac{y - a}{b}).$$

## Some More Properties

**4. Scaling pdf.** Let  $f_X(x)$  be the pdf of  $X$  and  $Y = a + bX$  where  $b > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}Pr[Y \in (y, y + \delta)] &= Pr[a + bX \in (y, y + \delta)] = Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y + \delta - a}{b})] \\ &= Pr[X \in (\frac{y - a}{b}, \frac{y - a}{b} + \frac{\delta}{b})] = f_X(\frac{y - a}{b}) \frac{\delta}{b}.\end{aligned}$$

Now, the left-hand side is  $f_Y(y)\delta$ . Hence,

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{b} f_X(\frac{y - a}{b}).$$



# Expectation

**Definition:**

# Expectation

**Definition:** The **expectation** of a random variable  $X$  with pdf  $f(x)$  is *defined as*

# Expectation

**Definition:** The **expectation** of a random variable  $X$  with pdf  $f(x)$  is *defined as*

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

# Expectation

**Definition:** The **expectation** of a random variable  $X$  with pdf  $f(x)$  is *defined as*

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

**Justification:**

# Expectation

**Definition:** The **expectation** of a random variable  $X$  with pdf  $f(x)$  is *defined* as

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

**Justification:** Say  $X = n\delta$  w.p.  $f_X(n\delta)\delta$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

# Expectation

**Definition:** The **expectation** of a random variable  $X$  with pdf  $f(x)$  is defined as

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

**Justification:** Say  $X = n\delta$  w.p.  $f_X(n\delta)\delta$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,

$$E[X] = \sum_n (n\delta)Pr[X = n\delta]$$

# Expectation

**Definition:** The **expectation** of a random variable  $X$  with pdf  $f(x)$  is defined as

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

**Justification:** Say  $X = n\delta$  w.p.  $f_X(n\delta)\delta$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,

$$E[X] = \sum_n (n\delta)Pr[X = n\delta] = \sum_n (n\delta)f_X(n\delta)\delta$$

# Expectation

**Definition:** The **expectation** of a random variable  $X$  with pdf  $f(x)$  is defined as

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

**Justification:** Say  $X = n\delta$  w.p.  $f_X(n\delta)\delta$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,

$$E[X] = \sum_n (n\delta)Pr[X = n\delta] = \sum_n (n\delta)f_X(n\delta)\delta = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$



# Expectation

**Definition:** The **expectation** of a random variable  $X$  with pdf  $f(x)$  is *defined* as

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

**Justification:** Say  $X = n\delta$  w.p.  $f_X(n\delta)\delta$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,

$$E[X] = \sum_n (n\delta)Pr[X = n\delta] = \sum_n (n\delta)f_X(n\delta)\delta = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

Indeed, for any  $g$ , one has  $\int g(x)dx \approx \sum_n g(n\delta)\delta$ .

# Expectation

**Definition:** The **expectation** of a random variable  $X$  with pdf  $f(x)$  is defined as

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

**Justification:** Say  $X = n\delta$  w.p.  $f_X(n\delta)\delta$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,

$$E[X] = \sum_n (n\delta)Pr[X = n\delta] = \sum_n (n\delta)f_X(n\delta)\delta = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

Indeed, for any  $g$ , one has  $\int g(x)dx \approx \sum_n g(n\delta)\delta$ . Choose  $g(x) = xf_X(x)$ .

# Expectation

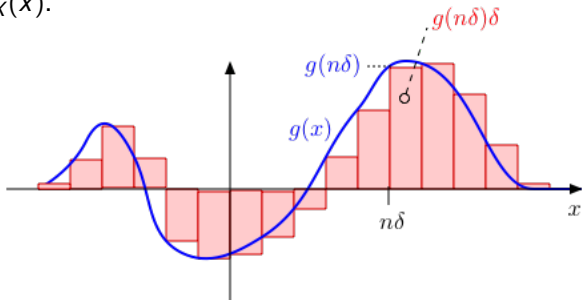
**Definition:** The **expectation** of a random variable  $X$  with pdf  $f(x)$  is defined as

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

**Justification:** Say  $X = n\delta$  w.p.  $f_X(n\delta)\delta$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,

$$E[X] = \sum_n (n\delta)Pr[X = n\delta] = \sum_n (n\delta)f_X(n\delta)\delta = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx.$$

Indeed, for any  $g$ , one has  $\int g(x)dx \approx \sum_n g(n\delta)\delta$ . Choose  $g(x) = xf_X(x)$ .



## Examples of Expectation

# Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ .

# Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) =$

## Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = 1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ .

# Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = 1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx$$



# Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = 1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 1 dx =$$

# Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = 1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 1 dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^1 =$$

## Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = 1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 1 dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

## Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = 1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 1 dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

2.  $X =$  distance to 0 of dart shot uniformly in unit circle.

## Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = 1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 1 dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

2.  $X =$  distance to 0 of dart shot uniformly in unit circle. Then  $f_X(x) = 2x1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ .

## Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = 1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 1 dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

2.  $X =$  distance to 0 of dart shot uniformly in unit circle. Then  $f_X(x) = 2x1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx$$

## Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = 1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 1 dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

2.  $X =$  distance to 0 of dart shot uniformly in unit circle. Then  $f_X(x) = 2x1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 2x dx =$$

## Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = 1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 1 dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

2.  $X =$  distance to 0 of dart shot uniformly in unit circle. Then  $f_X(x) = 2x1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 2x dx = \left[\frac{2x^3}{3}\right]_0^1 =$$



# Examples of Expectation

1.  $X = U[0, 1]$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = 1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 1 dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

2.  $X =$  distance to 0 of dart shot uniformly in unit circle. Then  $f_X(x) = 2x1\{0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 2x dx = \left[\frac{2x^3}{3}\right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}.$$

## Examples of Expectation

## Examples of Expectation

3.  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ .

## Examples of Expectation

3.  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} 1_{\{x \geq 0\}}$ .

## Examples of Expectation

3.  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} 1_{\{x \geq 0\}}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

## Examples of Expectation

3.  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} 1_{\{x \geq 0\}}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = - \int_0^{\infty} x de^{-\lambda x}.$$

## Examples of Expectation

3.  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} 1_{\{x \geq 0\}}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = - \int_0^{\infty} x de^{-\lambda x}.$$

Recall the **integration by parts formula**:

$$\int_a^b u(x) dv(x) = [u(x)v(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b v(x) du(x)$$

## Examples of Expectation

3.  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} 1_{\{x \geq 0\}}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = - \int_0^{\infty} x de^{-\lambda x}.$$

Recall the **integration by parts formula**:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b u(x) dv(x) &= [u(x)v(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b v(x) du(x) \\ &= u(b)v(b) - u(a)v(a) - \int_a^b v(x) du(x). \end{aligned}$$



## Examples of Expectation

3.  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} 1_{\{x \geq 0\}}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = - \int_0^{\infty} x de^{-\lambda x}.$$

Recall the **integration by parts formula**:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b u(x) dv(x) &= [u(x)v(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b v(x) du(x) \\ &= u(b)v(b) - u(a)v(a) - \int_a^b v(x) du(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\int_0^{\infty} x de^{-\lambda x} = [xe^{-\lambda x}]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

## Examples of Expectation

3.  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} 1_{\{x \geq 0\}}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = - \int_0^{\infty} x de^{-\lambda x}.$$

Recall the **integration by parts formula**:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b u(x) dv(x) &= [u(x)v(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b v(x) du(x) \\ &= u(b)v(b) - u(a)v(a) - \int_a^b v(x) du(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} x de^{-\lambda x} &= [xe^{-\lambda x}]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= 0 - 0 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} de^{-\lambda x} = \end{aligned}$$

## Examples of Expectation

3.  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} 1_{\{x \geq 0\}}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = - \int_0^{\infty} x de^{-\lambda x}.$$

Recall the **integration by parts formula**:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b u(x) dv(x) &= [u(x)v(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b v(x) du(x) \\ &= u(b)v(b) - u(a)v(a) - \int_a^b v(x) du(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} x de^{-\lambda x} &= [xe^{-\lambda x}]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= 0 - 0 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} de^{-\lambda x} = -\frac{1}{\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

## Examples of Expectation

3.  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$ . Then,  $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} 1_{\{x \geq 0\}}$ . Thus,

$$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = - \int_0^{\infty} x de^{-\lambda x}.$$

Recall the **integration by parts formula**:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b u(x) dv(x) &= [u(x)v(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b v(x) du(x) \\ &= u(b)v(b) - u(a)v(a) - \int_a^b v(x) du(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} x de^{-\lambda x} &= [xe^{-\lambda x}]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= 0 - 0 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} de^{-\lambda x} = -\frac{1}{\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $E[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ .

# Independent Continuous Random Variables

# Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:**

# Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

# Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$\Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = \Pr[X \in A]\Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$



# Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = Pr[X \in A]Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:**

# Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = Pr[X \in A]Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

## Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$\Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = \Pr[X \in A]\Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

# Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = Pr[X \in A]Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

**Proof:**

## Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = Pr[X \in A]Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

**Proof:** As in the discrete case.

## Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$\Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = \Pr[X \in A]\Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

**Proof:** As in the discrete case.

**Definition:**

## Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$\Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = \Pr[X \in A]\Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

**Proof:** As in the discrete case.

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent if

## Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = Pr[X \in A]Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

**Proof:** As in the discrete case.

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent if

$$Pr[X_1 \in A_1, \dots, X_n \in A_n] = Pr[X_1 \in A_1] \cdots Pr[X_n \in A_n], \forall A_1, \dots, A_n.$$



## Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = Pr[X \in A]Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

**Proof:** As in the discrete case.

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent if

$$Pr[X_1 \in A_1, \dots, X_n \in A_n] = Pr[X_1 \in A_1] \cdots Pr[X_n \in A_n], \forall A_1, \dots, A_n.$$

**Theorem:**

## Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = Pr[X \in A]Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

**Proof:** As in the discrete case.

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent if

$$Pr[X_1 \in A_1, \dots, X_n \in A_n] = Pr[X_1 \in A_1] \cdots Pr[X_n \in A_n], \forall A_1, \dots, A_n.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent if and only if

## Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = Pr[X \in A]Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

**Proof:** As in the discrete case.

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent if

$$Pr[X_1 \in A_1, \dots, X_n \in A_n] = Pr[X_1 \in A_1] \cdots Pr[X_n \in A_n], \forall A_1, \dots, A_n.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent if and only if

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_1}(x_1) \cdots f_{X_n}(x_n).$$

## Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$\Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = \Pr[X \in A]\Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

**Proof:** As in the discrete case.

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent if

$$\Pr[X_1 \in A_1, \dots, X_n \in A_n] = \Pr[X_1 \in A_1] \cdots \Pr[X_n \in A_n], \forall A_1, \dots, A_n.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent if and only if

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_1}(x_1) \cdots f_{X_n}(x_n).$$

**Proof:**

## Independent Continuous Random Variables

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$\Pr[X \in A, Y \in B] = \Pr[X \in A]\Pr[Y \in B], \forall A, B.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y).$$

**Proof:** As in the discrete case.

**Definition:** The continuous RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent if

$$\Pr[X_1 \in A_1, \dots, X_n \in A_n] = \Pr[X_1 \in A_1] \cdots \Pr[X_n \in A_n], \forall A_1, \dots, A_n.$$

**Theorem:** The continuous RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent if and only if

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_1}(x_1) \cdots f_{X_n}(x_n).$$

**Proof:** As in the discrete case.

# Meeting at a Restaurant

## Meeting at a Restaurant

Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

# Meeting at a Restaurant

Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

They agree they will wait for 10 minutes.



## Meeting at a Restaurant

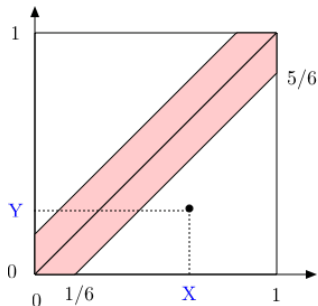
Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

They agree they will wait for 10 minutes. What is the probability they meet?

# Meeting at a Restaurant

Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

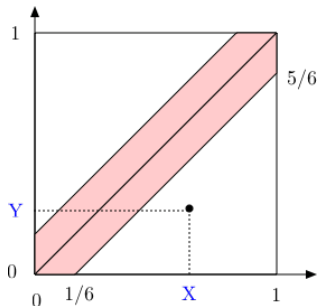
They agree they will wait for 10 minutes. What is the probability they meet?



# Meeting at a Restaurant

Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

They agree they will wait for 10 minutes. What is the probability they meet?

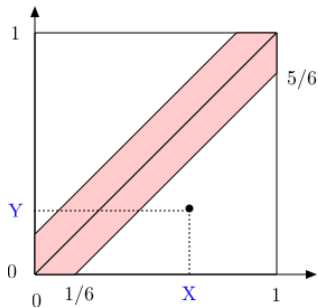


Here,  $(X, Y)$  are the times when the friends reach the restaurant.

# Meeting at a Restaurant

Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

They agree they will wait for 10 minutes. What is the probability they meet?



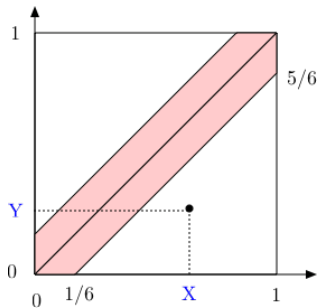
Here,  $(X, Y)$  are the times when the friends reach the restaurant.

The shaded area are the pairs where  $|X - Y| < 1/6$ ,

# Meeting at a Restaurant

Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

They agree they will wait for 10 minutes. What is the probability they meet?



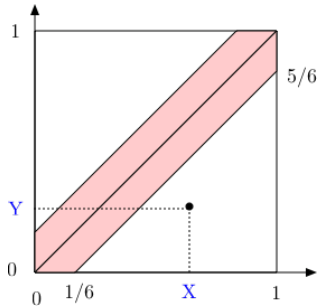
Here,  $(X, Y)$  are the times when the friends reach the restaurant.

The shaded area are the pairs where  $|X - Y| < 1/6$ , i.e., such that they meet.

# Meeting at a Restaurant

Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

They agree they will wait for 10 minutes. What is the probability they meet?



Here,  $(X, Y)$  are the times when the friends reach the restaurant.

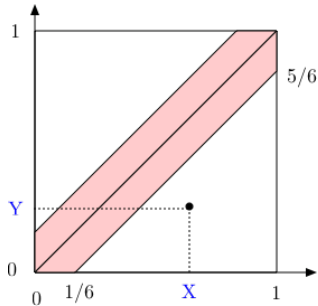
The shaded area are the pairs where  $|X - Y| < 1/6$ , i.e., such that they meet.

The complement is the sum of two rectangles.

# Meeting at a Restaurant

Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

They agree they will wait for 10 minutes. What is the probability they meet?



Here,  $(X, Y)$  are the times when the friends reach the restaurant.

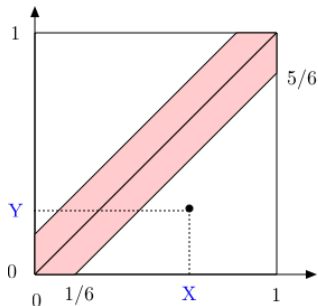
The shaded area are the pairs where  $|X - Y| < 1/6$ , i.e., such that they meet.

The complement is the sum of two rectangles. When you put them together, they form a square

# Meeting at a Restaurant

Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

They agree they will wait for 10 minutes. What is the probability they meet?



Here,  $(X, Y)$  are the times when the friends reach the restaurant.

The shaded area are the pairs where  $|X - Y| < 1/6$ , i.e., such that they meet.

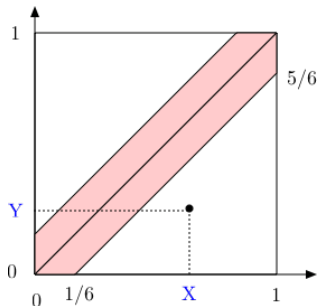
The complement is the sum of two rectangles. When you put them together, they form a square with sides  $5/6$ .



# Meeting at a Restaurant

Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

They agree they will wait for 10 minutes. What is the probability they meet?



Here,  $(X, Y)$  are the times when the friends reach the restaurant.

The shaded area are the pairs where  $|X - Y| < 1/6$ , i.e., such that they meet.

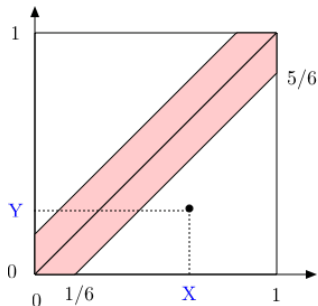
The complement is the sum of two rectangles. When you put them together, they form a square with sides  $5/6$ .

$$\text{Thus, } Pr[\text{meet}] = 1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 =$$

# Meeting at a Restaurant

Two friends go to a restaurant independently uniformly at random between noon and 1pm.

They agree they will wait for 10 minutes. What is the probability they meet?



Here,  $(X, Y)$  are the times when the friends reach the restaurant.

The shaded area are the pairs where  $|X - Y| < 1/6$ , i.e., such that they meet.

The complement is the sum of two rectangles. When you put them together, they form a square with sides  $5/6$ .

$$\text{Thus, } Pr[\text{meet}] = 1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{11}{36}.$$

## Breaking a Stick

## Breaking a Stick

You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

## Breaking a Stick

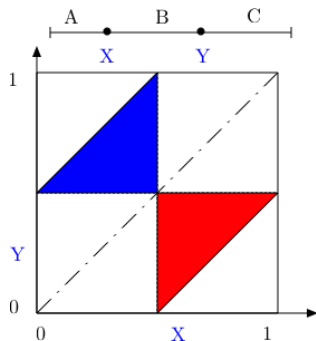
You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

What is the probability you can make a triangle with the three pieces?

# Breaking a Stick

You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

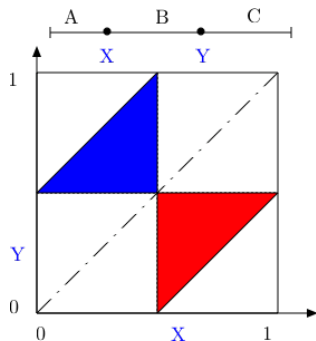
What is the probability you can make a triangle with the three pieces?



# Breaking a Stick

You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

What is the probability you can make a triangle with the three pieces?

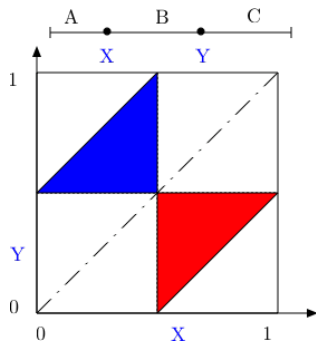


Let  $X, Y$  be the two break points along the  $[0, 1]$  stick.

# Breaking a Stick

You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

What is the probability you can make a triangle with the three pieces?



Let  $X, Y$  be the two break points along the  $[0, 1]$  stick.

A triangle if

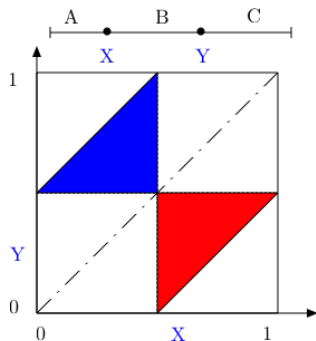
$A < B + C, B < A + C,$  and  $C < A + B.$



# Breaking a Stick

You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

What is the probability you can make a triangle with the three pieces?



Let  $X, Y$  be the two break points along the  $[0, 1]$  stick.

A triangle if

$A < B + C, B < A + C,$  and  $C < A + B.$

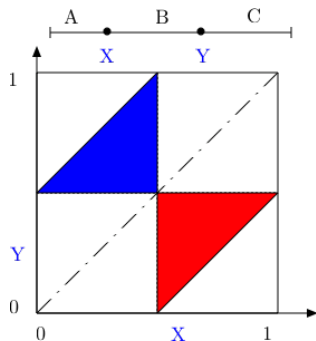
If  $X < Y,$  this means

$X < 0.5,$

# Breaking a Stick

You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

What is the probability you can make a triangle with the three pieces?



Let  $X, Y$  be the two break points along the  $[0, 1]$  stick.

A triangle if

$A < B + C, B < A + C,$  and  $C < A + B.$

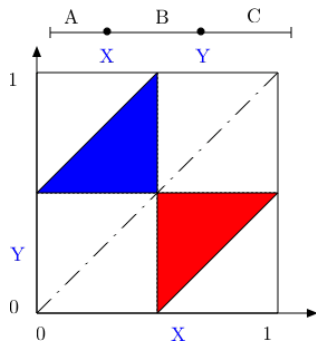
If  $X < Y,$  this means

$X < 0.5, Y < X + .5,$

# Breaking a Stick

You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

What is the probability you can make a triangle with the three pieces?



Let  $X, Y$  be the two break points along the  $[0, 1]$  stick.

A triangle if

$A < B + C, B < A + C,$  and  $C < A + B.$

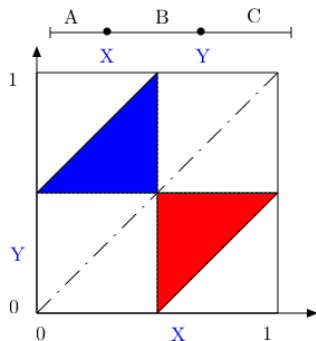
If  $X < Y,$  this means

$X < 0.5, Y < X + .5, Y > 0.5.$

# Breaking a Stick

You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

What is the probability you can make a triangle with the three pieces?



Let  $X, Y$  be the two break points along the  $[0, 1]$  stick.

A triangle if

$A < B + C, B < A + C,$  and  $C < A + B.$

If  $X < Y,$  this means

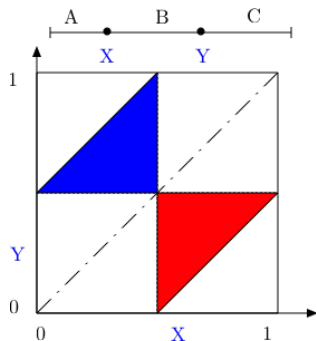
$X < 0.5, Y < X + .5, Y > 0.5.$

This is the blue triangle.

# Breaking a Stick

You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

What is the probability you can make a triangle with the three pieces?



Let  $X, Y$  be the two break points along the  $[0, 1]$  stick.

A triangle if

$A < B + C, B < A + C,$  and  $C < A + B.$

If  $X < Y,$  this means

$X < 0.5, Y < X + .5, Y > 0.5.$

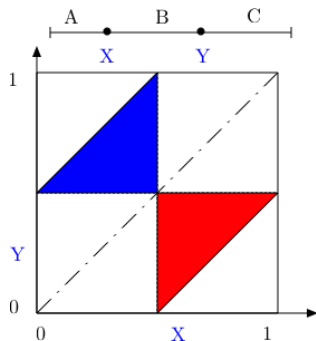
This is the blue triangle.

If  $X > Y,$  get red triangle, by symmetry.

# Breaking a Stick

You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

What is the probability you can make a triangle with the three pieces?



Let  $X, Y$  be the two break points along the  $[0, 1]$  stick.

A triangle if

$A < B + C, B < A + C,$  and  $C < A + B.$

If  $X < Y,$  this means

$X < 0.5, Y < X + .5, Y > 0.5.$

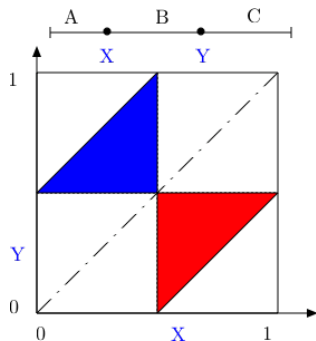
This is the blue triangle.

If  $X > Y,$  get red triangle, by symmetry.

# Breaking a Stick

You break a stick at two points chosen independently uniformly at random.

What is the probability you can make a triangle with the three pieces?



Let  $X, Y$  be the two break points along the  $[0, 1]$  stick.

A triangle if

$A < B + C, B < A + C,$  and  $C < A + B.$

If  $X < Y,$  this means

$X < 0.5, Y < X + .5, Y > 0.5.$

This is the blue triangle.

If  $X > Y,$  get red triangle, by symmetry.

Thus,  $Pr[\text{make triangle}] = 1/4.$

# Maximum of Two Exponentials



## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Expo}(\mu)$  be independent.

## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Expo}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Expo}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Expo}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We compute  $f_Z$ , then integrate.

## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Expo}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We compute  $f_Z$ , then integrate.

One has

## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Expo}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We compute  $f_Z$ , then integrate.

One has

$$\Pr[Z < z] = \Pr[X < z, Y < z]$$

## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Expo}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We compute  $f_Z$ , then integrate.

One has

$$\Pr[Z < z] = \Pr[X < z, Y < z] = \Pr[X < z]\Pr[Y < z]$$

## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Expo}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We compute  $f_Z$ , then integrate.

One has

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Z < z] &= \Pr[X < z, Y < z] = \Pr[X < z]\Pr[Y < z] \\ &= (1 - e^{-\lambda z})(1 - e^{-\mu z}) = \end{aligned}$$



## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Expo}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We compute  $f_Z$ , then integrate.

One has

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Z < z] &= \Pr[X < z, Y < z] = \Pr[X < z]\Pr[Y < z] \\ &= (1 - e^{-\lambda z})(1 - e^{-\mu z}) = 1 - e^{-\lambda z} - e^{-\mu z} + e^{-(\lambda+\mu)z} \end{aligned}$$

## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Expo}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We compute  $f_Z$ , then integrate.

One has

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Z < z] &= \Pr[X < z, Y < z] = \Pr[X < z]\Pr[Y < z] \\ &= (1 - e^{-\lambda z})(1 - e^{-\mu z}) = 1 - e^{-\lambda z} - e^{-\mu z} + e^{-(\lambda+\mu)z} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$f_Z(z) = \lambda e^{-\lambda z} + \mu e^{-\mu z} - (\lambda + \mu)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)z}, \forall z > 0.$$

## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Expo}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We compute  $f_Z$ , then integrate.

One has

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Z < z] &= \Pr[X < z, Y < z] = \Pr[X < z]\Pr[Y < z] \\ &= (1 - e^{-\lambda z})(1 - e^{-\mu z}) = 1 - e^{-\lambda z} - e^{-\mu z} + e^{-(\lambda+\mu)z} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$f_Z(z) = \lambda e^{-\lambda z} + \mu e^{-\mu z} - (\lambda + \mu)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)z}, \forall z > 0.$$

Since,  $\int_0^\infty x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \lambda \left[ -\frac{x e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} - \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^2} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ .

$$E[Z] = \int_0^\infty z f_Z(z) dz =$$

## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Exp}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Exp}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We compute  $f_Z$ , then integrate.

One has

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[Z < z] &= \Pr[X < z, Y < z] = \Pr[X < z]\Pr[Y < z] \\ &= (1 - e^{-\lambda z})(1 - e^{-\mu z}) = 1 - e^{-\lambda z} - e^{-\mu z} + e^{-(\lambda+\mu)z} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$f_Z(z) = \lambda e^{-\lambda z} + \mu e^{-\mu z} - (\lambda + \mu)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)z}, \forall z > 0.$$

Since,  $\int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \lambda \left[ -\frac{x e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} - \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^2} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ .

$$E[Z] = \int_0^{\infty} z f_Z(z) dz = \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{1}{\lambda + \mu}.$$

## Maximum of Two Exponentials

Let  $X = \text{Exp}(\lambda)$  and  $Y = \text{Exp}(\mu)$  be independent.

Define  $Z = \max\{X, Y\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We compute  $f_Z$ , then integrate.

One has

$$\begin{aligned}Pr[Z < z] &= Pr[X < z, Y < z] = Pr[X < z]Pr[Y < z] \\ &= (1 - e^{-\lambda z})(1 - e^{-\mu z}) = 1 - e^{-\lambda z} - e^{-\mu z} + e^{-(\lambda+\mu)z}\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$f_Z(z) = \lambda e^{-\lambda z} + \mu e^{-\mu z} - (\lambda + \mu)e^{-(\lambda+\mu)z}, \forall z > 0.$$

Since,  $\int_0^\infty x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \lambda \left[ -\frac{x e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} - \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda^2} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ .

$$E[Z] = \int_0^\infty z f_Z(z) dz = \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{1}{\lambda + \mu}.$$

## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ .

## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . Define  $Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .



## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . Define  $Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . Define  $Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We use a recursion.

## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . Define  $Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We use a recursion. The key idea is as follows:

## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . Define  $Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We use a recursion. The key idea is as follows:

$$Z = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} + V$$

where  $V$  is the maximum of  $n - 1$  i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ .

## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . Define  $Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We use a recursion. The key idea is as follows:

$$Z = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} + V$$

where  $V$  is the maximum of  $n - 1$  i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . This follows from the memoryless property of the exponential.

## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . Define  $Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We use a recursion. The key idea is as follows:

$$Z = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} + V$$

where  $V$  is the maximum of  $n - 1$  i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . This follows from the memoryless property of the exponential.

Let then  $A_n = E[Z]$ .

## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . Define  $Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We use a recursion. The key idea is as follows:

$$Z = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} + V$$

where  $V$  is the maximum of  $n - 1$  i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . This follows from the memoryless property of the exponential.

Let then  $A_n = E[Z]$ . We see that

$$A_n = E[\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}] + A_{n-1}$$

## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . Define  $Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We use a recursion. The key idea is as follows:

$$Z = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} + V$$

where  $V$  is the maximum of  $n-1$  i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . This follows from the memoryless property of the exponential.

Let then  $A_n = E[Z]$ . We see that

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= E[\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}] + A_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} + A_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$



## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . Define  $Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We use a recursion. The key idea is as follows:

$$Z = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} + V$$

where  $V$  is the maximum of  $n - 1$  i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . This follows from the memoryless property of the exponential.

Let then  $A_n = E[Z]$ . We see that

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= E[\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}] + A_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} + A_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

because the minimum of  $\text{Expo}$  is  $\text{Expo}$  with the sum of the rates.

## Maximum of $n$ i.i.d. Exponentials

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . Define  $Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

Calculate  $E[Z]$ .

We use a recursion. The key idea is as follows:

$$Z = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} + V$$

where  $V$  is the maximum of  $n - 1$  i.i.d.  $\text{Expo}(1)$ . This follows from the memoryless property of the exponential.

Let then  $A_n = E[Z]$ . We see that

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= E[\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}] + A_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} + A_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

because the minimum of  $\text{Expo}$  is  $\text{Expo}$  with the sum of the rates.

Hence,

$$E[Z] = A_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} = H(n).$$

# Quantization Noise

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise.

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise.  
What is the power of that noise?

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**



# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**  $X = U[0, 1]$  is the continuous value.

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**  $X = U[0, 1]$  is the continuous value.  $Y$  is the closest multiple of  $2^{-n}$  to  $X$ .

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**  $X = U[0, 1]$  is the continuous value.  $Y$  is the closest multiple of  $2^{-n}$  to  $X$ . Thus, we can represent  $Y$  with  $n$  bits.

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**  $X = U[0, 1]$  is the continuous value.  $Y$  is the closest multiple of  $2^{-n}$  to  $X$ . Thus, we can represent  $Y$  with  $n$  bits. The error is  $Z := X - Y$ .

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**  $X = U[0, 1]$  is the continuous value.  $Y$  is the closest multiple of  $2^{-n}$  to  $X$ . Thus, we can represent  $Y$  with  $n$  bits. The error is  $Z := X - Y$ .

The power of the noise is  $E[Z^2]$ .

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**  $X = U[0, 1]$  is the continuous value.  $Y$  is the closest multiple of  $2^{-n}$  to  $X$ . Thus, we can represent  $Y$  with  $n$  bits. The error is  $Z := X - Y$ .

The power of the noise is  $E[Z^2]$ .

**Analysis:**

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**  $X = U[0, 1]$  is the continuous value.  $Y$  is the closest multiple of  $2^{-n}$  to  $X$ . Thus, we can represent  $Y$  with  $n$  bits. The error is  $Z := X - Y$ .

The power of the noise is  $E[Z^2]$ .

**Analysis:** We see that  $Z$  is uniform in  $[0, a = 2^{-(n+1)}]$ .

# Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**  $X = U[0, 1]$  is the continuous value.  $Y$  is the closest multiple of  $2^{-n}$  to  $X$ . Thus, we can represent  $Y$  with  $n$  bits. The error is  $Z := X - Y$ .

The power of the noise is  $E[Z^2]$ .

**Analysis:** We see that  $Z$  is uniform in  $[0, a = 2^{-(n+1)}]$ .

Thus,

$$E[Z^2] = \frac{a^2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}.$$



## Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**  $X = U[0, 1]$  is the continuous value.  $Y$  is the closest multiple of  $2^{-n}$  to  $X$ . Thus, we can represent  $Y$  with  $n$  bits. The error is  $Z := X - Y$ .

The power of the noise is  $E[Z^2]$ .

**Analysis:** We see that  $Z$  is uniform in  $[0, a = 2^{-(n+1)}]$ .

Thus,

$$E[Z^2] = \frac{a^2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}.$$

The power of the signal  $X$  is  $E[X^2] =$

## Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**  $X = U[0, 1]$  is the continuous value.  $Y$  is the closest multiple of  $2^{-n}$  to  $X$ . Thus, we can represent  $Y$  with  $n$  bits. The error is  $Z := X - Y$ .

The power of the noise is  $E[Z^2]$ .

**Analysis:** We see that  $Z$  is uniform in  $[0, a = 2^{-(n+1)}]$ .

Thus,

$$E[Z^2] = \frac{a^2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}.$$

The power of the signal  $X$  is  $E[X^2] = \frac{1}{3}$ .

## Quantization Noise

In digital video and audio, one represents a continuous value by a finite number of bits.

This introduces an error perceived as noise: the quantization noise. What is the power of that noise?

**Model:**  $X = U[0, 1]$  is the continuous value.  $Y$  is the closest multiple of  $2^{-n}$  to  $X$ . Thus, we can represent  $Y$  with  $n$  bits. The error is  $Z := X - Y$ .

The power of the noise is  $E[Z^2]$ .

**Analysis:** We see that  $Z$  is uniform in  $[0, a = 2^{-(n+1)}]$ .

Thus,

$$E[Z^2] = \frac{a^2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}.$$

The power of the signal  $X$  is  $E[X^2] = \frac{1}{3}$ .

# Quantization Noise

## Quantization Noise

We saw that  $E[Z^2] = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}$  and  $E[X^2] = \frac{1}{3}$ .

## Quantization Noise

We saw that  $E[Z^2] = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}$  and  $E[X^2] = \frac{1}{3}$ .

The **signal to noise ratio** (SNR)

# Quantization Noise

We saw that  $E[Z^2] = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}$  and  $E[X^2] = \frac{1}{3}$ .

The **signal to noise ratio** (SNR) is the power of the signal divided by the power of the noise.

## Quantization Noise

We saw that  $E[Z^2] = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}$  and  $E[X^2] = \frac{1}{3}$ .

The **signal to noise ratio** (SNR) is the power of the signal divided by the power of the noise.

Thus,

$$SNR = 2^{2(n+1)}.$$



# Quantization Noise

We saw that  $E[Z^2] = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}$  and  $E[X^2] = \frac{1}{3}$ .

The **signal to noise ratio** (SNR) is the power of the signal divided by the power of the noise.

Thus,

$$SNR = 2^{2(n+1)}.$$

Expressed in decibels, one has

$$SNR(dB) = 10 \log_{10}(SNR)$$

## Quantization Noise

We saw that  $E[Z^2] = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}$  and  $E[X^2] = \frac{1}{3}$ .

The **signal to noise ratio** (SNR) is the power of the signal divided by the power of the noise.

Thus,

$$SNR = 2^{2(n+1)}.$$

Expressed in decibels, one has

$$SNR(dB) = 10 \log_{10}(SNR) = 20(n+1) \log_{10}(2)$$

## Quantization Noise

We saw that  $E[Z^2] = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}$  and  $E[X^2] = \frac{1}{3}$ .

The **signal to noise ratio** (SNR) is the power of the signal divided by the power of the noise.

Thus,

$$SNR = 2^{2(n+1)}.$$

Expressed in decibels, one has

$$SNR(\text{dB}) = 10 \log_{10}(SNR) = 20(n+1) \log_{10}(2) \approx 6(n+1).$$

## Quantization Noise

We saw that  $E[Z^2] = \frac{1}{3}2^{-2(n+1)}$  and  $E[X^2] = \frac{1}{3}$ .

The **signal to noise ratio** (SNR) is the power of the signal divided by the power of the noise.

Thus,

$$SNR = 2^{2(n+1)}.$$

Expressed in decibels, one has

$$SNR(dB) = 10 \log_{10}(SNR) = 20(n+1) \log_{10}(2) \approx 6(n+1).$$

For instance, if  $n = 16$ , then  $SNR(dB) \approx 112dB$ .

## Expected Squared Distance

# Expected Squared Distance

## Problem 1:

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?



## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:**

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$E[(X - Y)^2] =$$

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$E[(X - Y)^2] = E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY]$$

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X - Y)^2] &= E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X - Y)^2] &= E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X - Y)^2] &= E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2:**

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X - Y)^2] &= E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2:** What about in a unit square?

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X - Y)^2] &= E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2:** What about in a unit square?

**Analysis:**



## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X - Y)^2] &= E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2:** What about in a unit square?

**Analysis:** One has

$$E[\|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|^2] =$$

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X - Y)^2] &= E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2:** What about in a unit square?

**Analysis:** One has

$$E[\|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|^2] = E[(X_1 - Y_1)^2] + E[(X_2 - Y_2)^2]$$

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned}E[(X - Y)^2] &= E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY] \\&= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\&= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2:** What about in a unit square?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned}E[\|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|^2] &= E[(X_1 - Y_1)^2] + E[(X_2 - Y_2)^2] \\&= 2 \times \frac{1}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X - Y)^2] &= E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2:** What about in a unit square?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned} E[\|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|^2] &= E[(X_1 - Y_1)^2] + E[(X_2 - Y_2)^2] \\ &= 2 \times \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3:**

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned}E[(X - Y)^2] &= E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY] \\&= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\&= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2:** What about in a unit square?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned}E[\|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|^2] &= E[(X_1 - Y_1)^2] + E[(X_2 - Y_2)^2] \\&= 2 \times \frac{1}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3:** What about in  $n$  dimensions?

## Expected Squared Distance

**Problem 1:** Pick two points  $X$  and  $Y$  independently and uniformly at random in  $[0, 1]$ .

What is  $E[(X - Y)^2]$ ?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X - Y)^2] &= E[X^2 + Y^2 - 2XY] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2:** What about in a unit square?

**Analysis:** One has

$$\begin{aligned} E[\|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|^2] &= E[(X_1 - Y_1)^2] + E[(X_2 - Y_2)^2] \\ &= 2 \times \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3:** What about in  $n$  dimensions?  $\frac{n}{6}$ .

# Geometric and Exponential

# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar.



# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

Consider flipping a coin every  $1/N$  second

# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

Consider flipping a coin every  $1/N$  second with  $Pr[H] = p/N$ ,

# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

Consider flipping a coin every  $1/N$  second with  $Pr[H] = p/N$ , where  $N \gg 1$ .

# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

Consider flipping a coin every  $1/N$  second with  $Pr[H] = p/N$ , where  $N \gg 1$ .

Let  $X$  be the time until the first  $H$ .

# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

Consider flipping a coin every  $1/N$  second with  $Pr[H] = p/N$ , where  $N \gg 1$ .

Let  $X$  be the time until the first  $H$ .

**Fact:**

# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

Consider flipping a coin every  $1/N$  second with  $Pr[H] = p/N$ , where  $N \gg 1$ .

Let  $X$  be the time until the first  $H$ .

**Fact:**  $X \approx \text{Expo}(p)$ .

# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

Consider flipping a coin every  $1/N$  second with  $Pr[H] = p/N$ , where  $N \gg 1$ .

Let  $X$  be the time until the first  $H$ .

**Fact:**  $X \approx \text{Expo}(p)$ .

**Analysis:**



# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

Consider flipping a coin every  $1/N$  second with  $Pr[H] = p/N$ , where  $N \gg 1$ .

Let  $X$  be the time until the first  $H$ .

**Fact:**  $X \approx \text{Expo}(p)$ .

**Analysis:** Note that

$$Pr[X > t] \approx Pr[\text{first } Nt \text{ flips are tails}]$$

# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

Consider flipping a coin every  $1/N$  second with  $Pr[H] = p/N$ , where  $N \gg 1$ .

Let  $X$  be the time until the first  $H$ .

**Fact:**  $X \approx \text{Expo}(p)$ .

**Analysis:** Note that

$$\begin{aligned} Pr[X > t] &\approx Pr[\text{first } Nt \text{ flips are tails}] \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{p}{N}\right)^{Nt} \end{aligned}$$

# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

Consider flipping a coin every  $1/N$  second with  $Pr[H] = p/N$ , where  $N \gg 1$ .

Let  $X$  be the time until the first  $H$ .

**Fact:**  $X \approx \text{Expo}(p)$ .

**Analysis:** Note that

$$\begin{aligned} Pr[X > t] &\approx Pr[\text{first } Nt \text{ flips are tails}] \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{p}{N}\right)^{Nt} \approx \exp\{-pt\}. \end{aligned}$$

# Geometric and Exponential

The geometric and exponential distributions are similar. They are both memoryless.

Consider flipping a coin every  $1/N$  second with  $Pr[H] = p/N$ , where  $N \gg 1$ .

Let  $X$  be the time until the first  $H$ .

**Fact:**  $X \approx \text{Expo}(p)$ .

**Analysis:** Note that

$$\begin{aligned} Pr[X > t] &\approx Pr[\text{first } Nt \text{ flips are tails}] \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{p}{N}\right)^{Nt} \approx \exp\{-pt\}. \end{aligned}$$

Indeed,  $\left(1 - \frac{a}{N}\right)^N \approx \exp\{-a\}$ .

# Summary

Continuous Probability

# Summary

Continuous Probability

# Summary

## Continuous Probability

- ▶ Continuous RVs are essentially the same as discrete RVs

# Summary

## Continuous Probability

- ▶ Continuous RVs are essentially the same as discrete RVs
- ▶ Think that  $X \approx x$  with probability  $f_X(x)\varepsilon$



# Summary

## Continuous Probability

- ▶ Continuous RVs are essentially the same as discrete RVs
- ▶ Think that  $X \approx x$  with probability  $f_X(x)\varepsilon$
- ▶ Sums become integrals, ....

# Summary

## Continuous Probability

- ▶ Continuous RVs are essentially the same as discrete RVs
- ▶ Think that  $X \approx x$  with probability  $f_X(x)\varepsilon$
- ▶ Sums become integrals, ....
- ▶ The exponential distribution is magical:

# Summary

## Continuous Probability

- ▶ Continuous RVs are essentially the same as discrete RVs
- ▶ Think that  $X \approx x$  with probability  $f_X(x)\varepsilon$
- ▶ Sums become integrals, ....
- ▶ The exponential distribution is magical: memoryless.