

Expectation

Ex-1 X denote is the discrete random variable, which denote the number of heads that might come up while flipping two coin.

	TT	HT, TH	HH
X	0	1	2
$P(X)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

$$SS = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{4}$$

Expectation of X ,

$$E(X) = \sum_{i: p(i) > 0} i \cdot P(X=i) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 1$$

Ex-2 X is the discrete random variable, which denote the number when roll a die.

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(X)$		$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Expectation of X ,

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot P(X=i)$$

$$= \frac{1+2+3+4+5+6}{6}$$

$$= \frac{7}{2} \Rightarrow 3.5$$

→ In gate question they can be asked "what is the Expectation of it". $E(X)$

** Ex-3 Expectation of a Bernoulli Random variable with parameter 'p'.

$P \rightarrow$ probability of success.

$(X=0) \rightarrow$ failure.

$(X=1) \rightarrow$ success.

$\rightarrow$

X	0	1
$P(X)$	$(1-p)$	p

Expectation of X ,

$$E(X) = 0 \times (1-p) + 1 \times p$$

$$\boxed{E(X) = p}$$

The expected number of successes that can happen in ~~trial~~ trial is 'p'.

~~on~~ '1' trial - p success.

* $\frac{1}{p}$ trial - 1 success.

** Ex-4 Expectation of Binomial random variable: (n, p)

$$\boxed{P(i) = P(X=i) = {}^n C_i p^i (1-p)^{n-i}}$$

Prob

Expectation of a RV is,

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=0}^n i P(X=i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n i {}^n C_i p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n i \frac{n!}{(n-i)! i!} p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{n!}{(n-i)! (i-1)!} p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-i+1)}{(n-i)! (i-1)!} p \cdot p^{i-1} (1-p)^{n-i}$$

$$\text{Let } i-1 = k \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} i = 0 \text{ to } n \\ k = i-1 \\ = 0, (n-1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$= np \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-1-k)! k!} p^k (1-p)^{n-1-k}$$

$$= np \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} C_k p^k (1-p)^{n-1-k}$$

$$= np [p + (1-p)]^{n-1}$$

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$$\boxed{E[X] = np}$$

Ex-5 calculate $E[X]$ if X is a poisson random variable with parameter ' λ '. $P(X=i) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!})$

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i P(X=i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i \left(e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{(i-1)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{(i-1)}}{(i-1)!}$$

$$\text{Let, } k = i-1 \quad \begin{array}{l} k = 0 \text{ to } \infty \\ i = 1 \text{ to } \infty \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda e^{-\lambda} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda}$$

$$\left(e^{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda^0}{0!} + \frac{\lambda^1}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \dots \right)$$

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$$\boxed{E[X] = \lambda} \text{ — just remember it.}$$

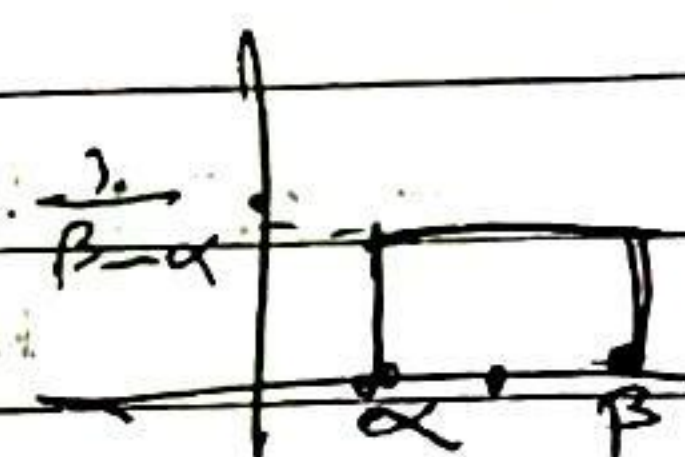
• The Continuous case:

→ If x is a continuous RV having a probability function $f(x)$, then the expected value of x is defined by,

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

• Expectation of Uniform RV distributed over (α, β)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} & \alpha < x < \beta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$E[x] = \frac{\beta + \alpha}{2}$$

• Expectation of exponential Random variable -

Let x be exponentially distributed with parameter λ

$$E[x] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

λ - will give.

• Expectation of normal RV: Let x be a normally distributed RV with parameters μ and σ^2 .

$$E[x] = \mu$$

— just remember the final answer.