Concept of probability

- Random Experiment
- Number of Outcomes Events
- Sample Space A correction of all possible events
- Complement
- Union
- Intersection



Relative Frequency and Probability

$$f(A) = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{N(A)}{N}$$

$$P(A) = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{N(A)}{N}$$

Important Results



Conditional Probability and Independent Events

P(AB) = P(A)P(B|A)

$$\Rightarrow P(B|A) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(A)}$$

Similarly
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)}$$



Independent Events

A and B are independent if

P(B|A) = P(B)

or
$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$



Does Order Matter in a Repeated Trials Series?

Let probability of success is $p \Rightarrow$ probability of failure is q = 1-p

 $P(k \text{ successes in a specific order of } n \text{ trials}) = p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

$$P(k \text{ successes in } n \text{ trials}) = {n \choose k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

where
$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$



Binary Symmetric Channel (BSC)

$$P(0|1) = P(1|0) = P_e$$

and
$$P(0|0) = P(1|1) = 1 - P_e$$

Two Interesting Examples from Digital Communication

- Concatenation increases probability of error [start with probability of correct decision (1-P_E)]
- Redundancy reduces probability of error [(start with probability of error P_E]



Random Variable

- Discrete Random Variables
- Continuous Random Variables

Let's first look at discrete random variables

- 1. Probabilities
- 2. Joint Probabilities
- 3. Conditional Probabilities
- 4. Cumulative Distribution Function



Discrete Probabilities

$$\sum_{i} P_x(x_i) = 1$$

Joint Probabilities

$$\sum_{i} \sum_{j} P_{xy}(x_i, y_j) = 1$$

If x and y are independent

$$P_{xy}(x_i, y_j) = P_x(x_i)P_y(y_j)$$

Conditional Probabilities

$$\sum_{i} P_{x|y}(x_{i}|y_{j}) = \sum_{j} P_{y|x}(y_{j}|x_{i}) = 1$$



Binary Symmetric Channel (BSC)



We know

$$P_{y}(y_{j}) = \sum_{i} P_{xy}(x_{i}, y_{j})$$

$$= \sum_{i} P_{x}(x_{i})P_{y|x}(y_{j}|x_{i})$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{y}(1) = P_{x}(0)P_{y|x}(1|0) + P_{x}(1)P_{y|x}(1|1)$$

$$= (1-Q)P_{e} + Q(1-P_{e})$$

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Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)

$$F_X(x) = P(X \le x)$$

Properties

 $F_X(x) \ge 0$ $F_X(\infty) = 1$ $F_X(-\infty) = 0$ $F_X(x_1) \le F_X(x_2) \quad \text{for } x_1 \le x_2$



$$\frac{dF_X(x)}{dx} = P_X(x)$$

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} P_X(x) dx$$
We know that
$$F_X(\infty) = 1 \implies \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_X(x) dx = 1$$

Similarly

$$P(x_1 < X \le x_2) = F_X(x_2) - F_X(x_1)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{x_2} P_X(x) dx - \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} P_X(x) dx$$
$$= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} P_X(x) dx$$



Gaussian PDF

$$P_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx$$

Cannot be solved analytically, so let's define

$$Q(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{y}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx$$

Which is widely tabulated

$$\Rightarrow F_X(x) = 1 - Q(x)$$



More General Gaussian PDF

$$P_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-(x-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{\frac{-(x-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

Let
$$(x-m)/\sigma = z$$

Then
$$F_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{(x-m)/\sigma} e^{\frac{-z^2}{2}} dz$$

$$\Rightarrow F_X(x) = 1 - Q(\frac{x - m}{\sigma})$$



Statistical Averages (Means)

$$\overline{X} = \frac{N_1 x_1 + N_2 x_2 + \dots N_n x_n}{N}$$
where $N = N_1 + N_2 + \dots N_n = \sum_i N_i$

$$\overline{X} = \frac{N_1 x_1}{N} + \frac{N_2 x_2}{N} + \dots \frac{N_n x_n}{N} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{N_i}{N} x_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n P_x(x_i) x_i \quad as \quad N \to \infty$$

If X is continuous random variable

$$\overline{X} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x P_X(x) dx$$



Mean of a Function of Random Variable

Let
$$Y = g(X)$$

then $\overline{Y} = \overline{g(X)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(X) P_X(x) dx$



Moments and Central Moments

nth moment

$$\overline{X^{n}} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{n} P_{X}(x) dx$$

nth central moment

$$\overline{(X-\overline{X})^n} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\overline{x})^n P_X(x) dx$$

Special Cases var iance $= \sigma_X^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x})^2 P_X(x) dx$ s tan dard deviation $= \sigma_X = \sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x})^2 P_X(x) dx}$

Variance of Two Independent Variables





Central Limit Theorem

Sum of large number of random variables tend to be Gaussian.

$$Let \quad Z = X + Y$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad Y = Z - X$$

$$F_z(z) = P(z \le z) = P(x \le \infty, y \le z - x)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} P_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$$

$$=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}dx\int_{-\infty}^{z-x}P_{XY}(x,y)dy$$

$$p_{z}(z) = \frac{dF_{z}(z)}{dz} = \frac{d}{dz} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} P_{XY}(x, y) dy$$



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$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{d}{dz} \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} P_{XY}(x, y) dy$$
$$\Rightarrow P_{Z}(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_{XY}(x, z-x) dx$$

If X and Y are independent RVs, then

$$P_{XY}(x, z - x) = P_X(x)P_Y(z - x)$$
$$\Rightarrow P_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_X(x)P_Y(z - x)dx$$
$$= P_X(x) * P_Y(y)$$

Random Processes

A random variable which is a function of time is a random process.

A random Variable is X and a random Process is X(t)



Autocorrelation Function of A Random Process

$$R_{X}(t_{1},t_{2}) = X(t_{1})X(t_{2}) = X_{1}X_{2}$$
$$= \int_{-\infty-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty-\infty}^{\infty} x_{1}x_{2}P_{X_{1}X_{2}}(x_{1},x_{2})dx_{1}dx_{2}$$

For stationary random processes:

and
$$P_X(x;t) = P_X(x)$$

$$R_X(t_1,t_2) = R_X(t_2 - t_1) = R_X(\tau)$$

$$R_X(\tau) = \overline{X(t)X(t + \tau)}$$

An Example of a Random Process

 $X(t) = A\cos(\omega_c t + \Theta)$

$$X(t) = ?$$
 and $R_X(\tau) = ?$

 $X(t) = A\cos(\omega_c t + \Theta) = A\cos(\omega_c t + \Theta)$

$$\overline{\cos(\omega_c t + \Theta)} = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) P_{\Theta}(\theta) d\theta$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) d\theta = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow X(t) = 0$$

$$R_{X}(t_{1},t_{2}) = \overline{A^{2} \cos(\omega_{c}t_{1}+\Theta)\cos(\omega_{c}t_{2}+\Theta)}$$
$$= A^{2}\overline{\cos(\omega_{c}t_{1}+\Theta)\cos(\omega_{c}t_{2}+\Theta)}$$
$$= \frac{A^{2}}{2} \{\overline{\cos[\omega_{c}(t_{1}-t_{2})]} + \overline{\cos[\omega_{c}(t_{1}+t_{2})+2\Theta]}\}$$
$$= \frac{A^{2}}{2} \{\cos[\omega_{c}(t_{1}-t_{2})] + \overline{\cos[\omega_{c}(t_{1}+t_{2})+2\Theta]}\}$$
$$\overline{\cos[\omega_{c}(t_{1}+t_{2})+2\Theta]} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos[\omega_{c}(t_{1}+t_{2})+2\Theta] d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow R_X(t_1, t_2) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos \omega_c(t_1 - t_2) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos \omega_c(\tau)$$

= 0



Autocorrelation function of a power signal

$$\Re_g(\tau) = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)g(t+\tau)dt$$



Same argument as in energy signals will prove that

$$\mathfrak{R}_g(\tau) = \mathfrak{R}_g(-\tau)$$

and $\Re_g(\tau) \Leftrightarrow S_g(\omega)$

also
$$S_y(\omega) = |H(\omega)|^2 S_g(\omega)$$

if $Y(\omega) = H(\omega)G(\omega)$



Power Spectral Density of a Deterministic Signal

$$S_g(\omega) = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{\left|G_T(\omega)\right|^2}{T}$$

$S_g(\omega) \Leftrightarrow R_g(\tau)$

Power Spectral Density of Random Process

$$S_X(\omega) = \lim_{T \to \infty} \left[\frac{\left| X_T(\omega) \right|^2}{T} \right]$$

$$S_X(\omega) \Leftrightarrow R_X(\tau)$$



$$S_X(\omega) \Leftrightarrow R_X(\tau)$$
$$\Rightarrow S_X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_X(\tau) e^{-j\omega(\tau)} d\tau$$

Also remember

$$R_{X}(\tau) = \overline{X(t)X(t+\tau)}$$

Let $t + \tau = \sigma$

$$R_X(-\tau) = X(\sigma + \tau)X(\sigma)$$

$$= X(\sigma)X(\sigma+\tau) = R_X(\tau)$$



Power of a Random Process

$$P_X = X^2$$

$$R_X(0) = X(t)X(t)$$

$$=X^{2}(t)=X^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_X = R_X(0)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X(\omega) d\omega$$
$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} S_X(\omega) d\omega$$



Example 1 – Low-Pass Random Process

$$S_X(\omega) = \frac{N}{2} rect(\frac{\omega}{4\pi B})$$

$$\Rightarrow R_X(\tau) = NB\sin c(2\pi B\tau)$$

$$P_X = R_X(0) = NB$$

Alternatively

$$P_X = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty S_X(\omega) d\omega = 2 \int_0^\infty S_X(f) df$$
$$= 2 \int_0^B \frac{N}{2} df = NB$$



Transmission through Linear System

$$X(t) \longrightarrow h(t) \longrightarrow Y(t)$$
$$S_{Y}(\omega) = |H(\omega)|^{2} S_{X}(\omega)$$

Sum of Independent Random Processes

If
$$Z(t) = X(t) + Y(t)$$

then
$$S_Z(\omega) = S_X(\omega) + S_Y(\omega)$$



Bandpass Random Process



$$X(t) = X_c(t) \cos \omega_c t + X_s(t) \sin \omega_c t$$

Bandpass random process has two quadrature low pass components having equal power.





$$d = 2h_0(t - \alpha)\cos[\omega_c(t - \alpha)]$$

$$\Rightarrow H(\omega) = H_0(\omega + \omega_c) + H_0(\omega - \omega_c)$$



 $X(t) = X_{c}(t)\cos(\omega_{c}t + \theta) + X_{s}(t)\sin(\omega_{c}t + \theta)$



PSD of Quadrature Components



Example – Bandpass Noise



$$\overline{n_c^2} = \overline{n_s^2} = 2\int_0^B Ndf = 2NB$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{n^2} = \overline{n_c^2} = \overline{n_s^2} = 2NB$$

