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Outline

- Review of probability and random variables (Secs. 5.1.1 - 5.1.4)
 - Example of binary symmetric channel
 - random variables
 - functions of random variable

Bayes' Theorem

■ Bayes' theorem

$$P(B_n|A) = \frac{P(B_n \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|B_n)P(B_n)}{P(A)}$$

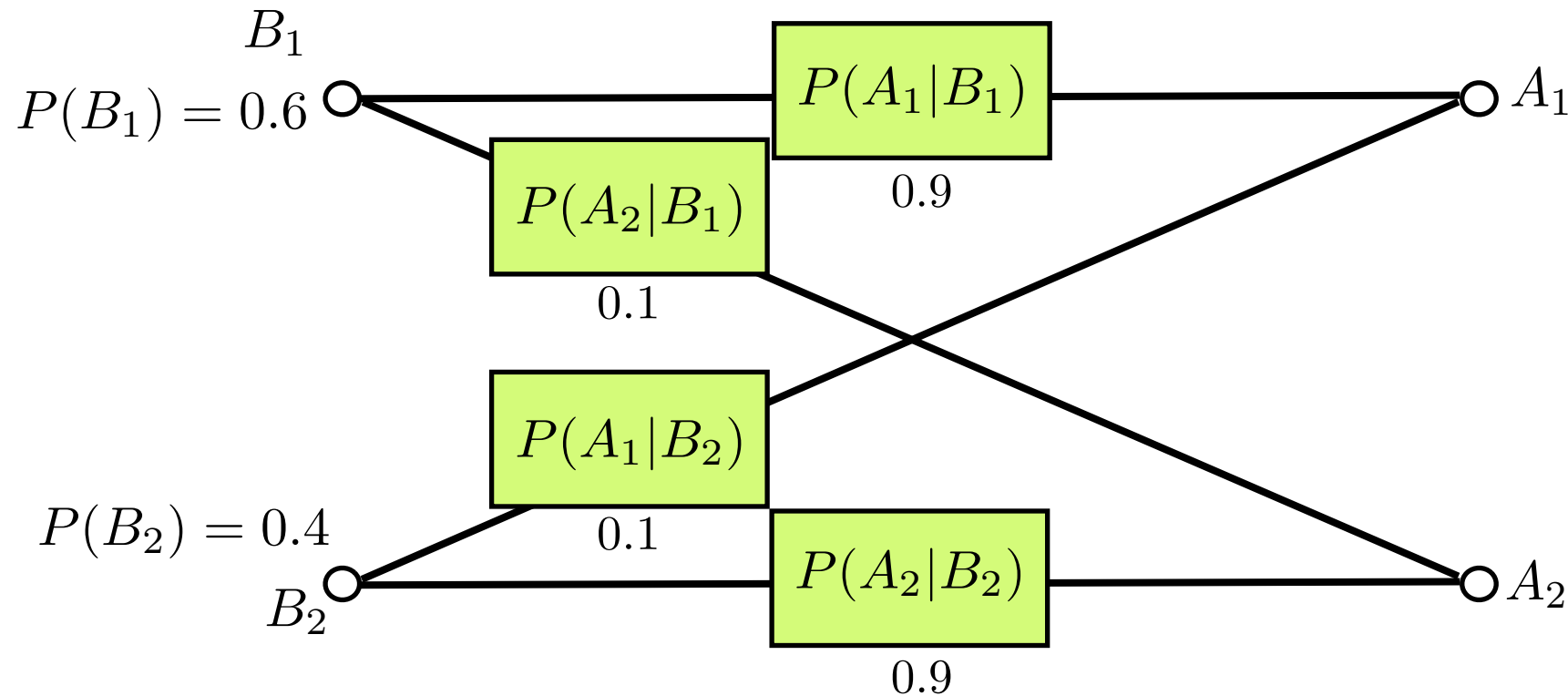
$$P(A|B_n) = \frac{P(A \cap B_n)}{P(B_n)} = \frac{P(B_n|A)P(A)}{P(B_n)}$$

■ We can also rewrite

$$\begin{aligned} P(B_n|A) &= \frac{P(A \cap B_n)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|B_n)P(B_n)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|B_n)P(B_n)}{P(A|B_1)P(B_1) + \cdots + P(A|B_N)P(B_N)} \\ &= \frac{P(A|B_n)P(B_n)}{\sum_{j=1}^N P(A|B_j)P(B_j)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B) = P(B|A)P(A)$$

Example: Binary Symmetric Channel (BSC)



$P(A_1)$ and $P(A_2)$?

$P(B_1|A_1)$ and $P(B_2|A_2)$?

$P(B_1|A_2)$ and $P(B_2|A_1)$?

$$P(A_1) = P(A_1|B_1)P(B_1) + P(A_1|B_2)P(B_2) = 0.9(0.6) + 0.1(0.4) = 0.58$$

$$P(A_2) = P(A_2|B_1)P(B_1) + P(A_2|B_2)P(B_2) = 0.1(0.6) + 0.9(0.4) = 0.42$$

$$P(B_1|A_1) = \frac{P(A_1|B_1)P(B_1)}{P(A_1)} = \frac{0.9(0.6)}{0.58} = \frac{0.54}{0.58} \approx 0.931$$

$$P(B_2|A_2) = \frac{P(A_2|B_2)P(B_2)}{P(A_2)} = \frac{0.9(0.4)}{0.42} = \frac{0.36}{0.42} \approx 0.857$$

$$P(B_1|A_2) = \frac{P(A_2|B_1)P(B_1)}{P(A_2)} = \frac{0.1(0.6)}{0.42} = \frac{0.06}{0.42} \approx 0.143$$

$$P(B_2|A_1) = \frac{P(A_1|B_2)P(B_2)}{P(A_1)} = \frac{0.1(0.4)}{0.58} = \frac{0.04}{0.58} \approx 0.069$$

Independent Events

- Statistically independent if

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

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

- We also have for statistically events

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B) = P(A)P(B)$$

- If A and B are statistically independent,

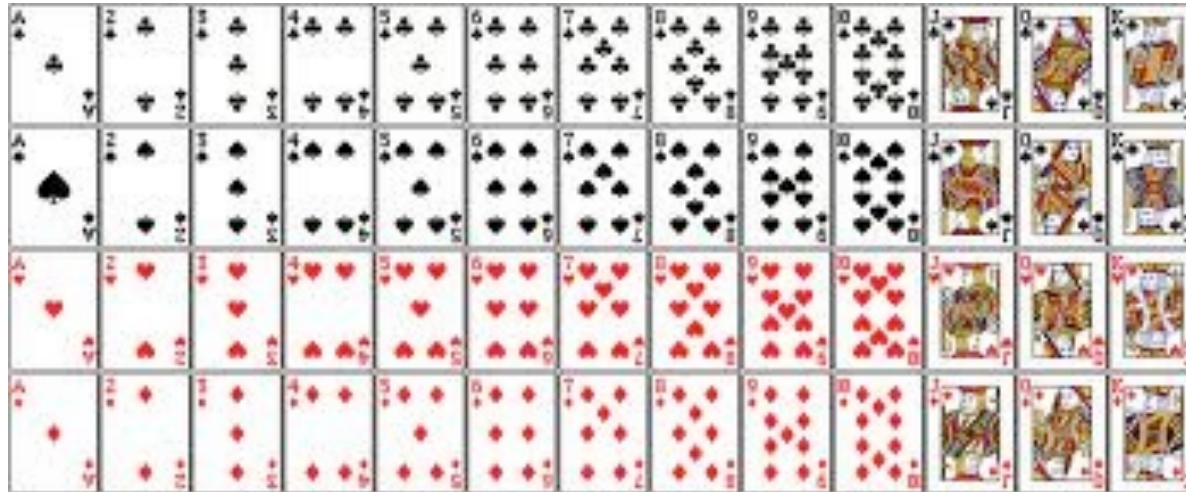
$$P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B) = P(A)P(B) \neq 0$$

- Note

- ◆ If A and B are nonzero probabilities of occurrences and statistically independent,
- ◆ which means $A \cap B \neq \phi$.

- In order for two events to be independent they must have an intersection $A \cap B \neq \phi$

Example



Define events as follows:

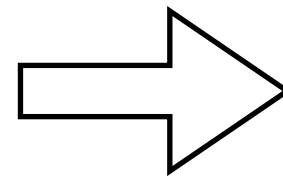
Event A : select a king

Event B: select a jack or queen

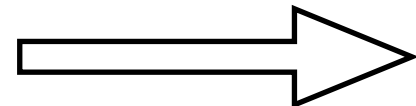
Event C: select a heart

Joint probabilities

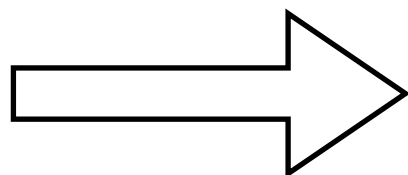
Independent?



$$P(A) = \frac{4}{52}, P(B) = \frac{8}{52}, \text{ and } P(C) = \frac{13}{52}$$



$$P(A \cap B) = 0, P(A \cap C) = \frac{1}{52}, P(B \cap C) = \frac{2}{52}$$



$$P(A \cap B) = 0 \neq P(A)P(B) = \frac{32}{52^2}$$

$$P(A \cap C) = \frac{1}{52} = P(A)P(C) = \frac{1}{52}$$

$$P(B \cap C) = \frac{2}{52} = P(B)P(C) = \frac{2}{52}$$

Multiple Independent Events

- Three independents

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2) = P(A_1)P(A_2)$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_3) = P(A_1)P(A_3)$$

$$P(A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_2)P(A_3)$$

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_1)P(A_2)P(A_3)$$

Permutation and Combination

■ Permutation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ordering of } r \text{ elements taken from } n &= n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots(n-r+1) \\ &= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = P_r^n \quad r = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

■ Combination

binomial coefficient

$$r \text{ elements taken from } n = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} = {}_n C_r$$

■ Binomial coefficient

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r y^{n-r}$$

■ Symmetry of binomial coefficient

$$\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$$

The Random Variable (RV)

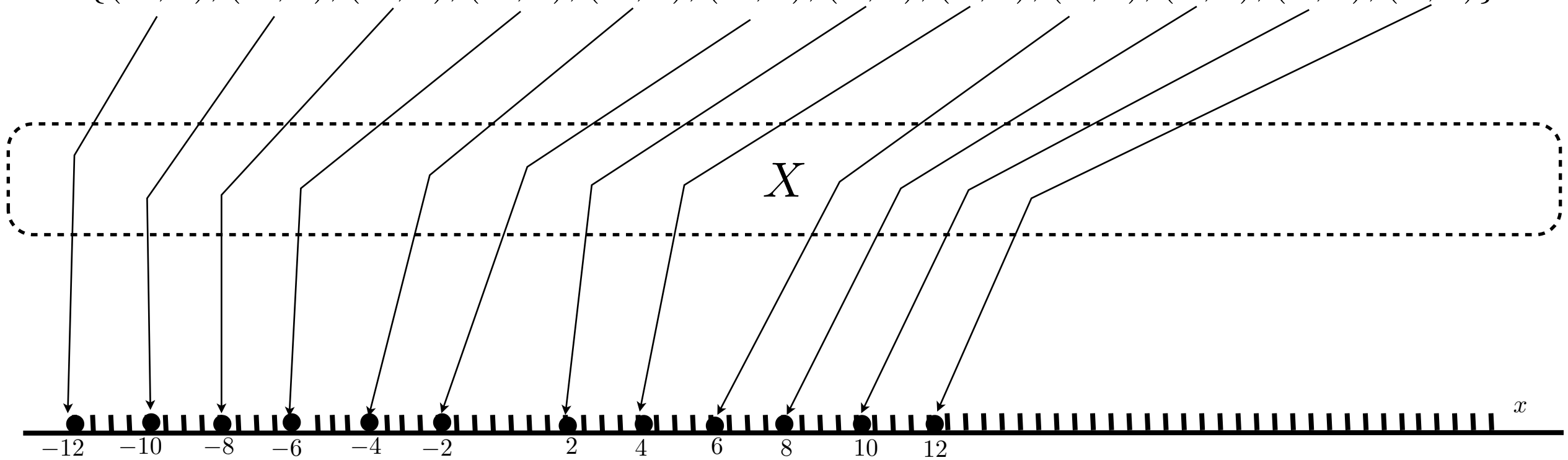
- A real random variable is defined as
 - a real function of the elements of a sample space Ω

- Represent a random variable by a capital letter such as W , X , or Y and any particular value of the random variable by a lowercase letter such as w , x , or y .

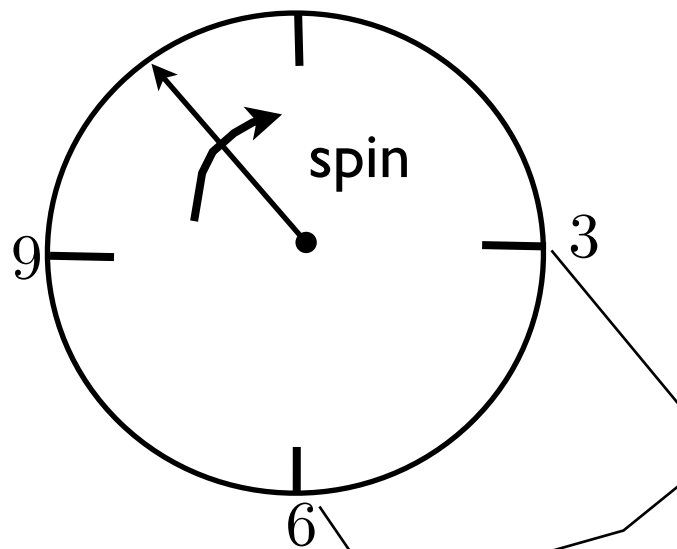
- Thus, given an experiment defined by a sample space Ω with elements ω , we assign to every ω a real number $X(\omega)$
 - according to some rule and call $X(\omega)$ a **random variable**.

■ Example

$$\Omega = \{(H, 1), (H, 2), (H, 3), (H, 4), (H, 5), (H, 6), (T, 1), (T, 2), (T, 3), (T, 4), (T, 5), (T, 6)\}$$



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Conditions for a Function to be a Random

■ First condition

- The set $\{X \leq x\}$ shall be an event for any real number x .
- The probability of this event, denoted by $P\{X \leq x\}$ is equal to the sum of the probabilities of all the elementary events corresponding to $\{X \leq x\}$.

■ Probabilities of the events $\{X = \infty\}$ and $\{X = -\infty\}$

$$P\{X = \infty\} = 0 \text{ and } P\{X = -\infty\} = 0$$

■ Probabilities of the events $\{X \leq \infty\}$

$$P\{X \leq \infty\} = 1$$

Categorization of Random Variables

- Continuous random variable
- Discrete random variable
- Mixed random variable

Bernoulli Trials

- There exist two outcomes in the experiment.
 - Example:
 - ◆ binary bit 1 or 0 is generated
 - ◆ Head or tail
- Denote each of two outcomes as A and \bar{A}
- Repeat experiments N times and A is observed k times out of the N trials.
 - Such repeated experiments are called *Bernoulli trials*.
- Probability
- k times out of N trials for the event A
 - one particular sequence is k times of A and $N - k$ times of \bar{A} and its probability is

$$\underbrace{P(A)P(A)\cdots P(A)}_{k \text{ terms}} \underbrace{P(\bar{A})P(\bar{A})\cdots P(\bar{A})}_{N - k \text{ terms}} = p^k (1 - p)^{N - k}$$

- Probability that A occurs exactly k times

$$P(A \text{ occurs exactly } k \text{ times}) = \binom{N}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{N-k}$$

Distribution Function

■ Cumulative distribution function (CDF)

$$F_X(x) = P\{X \leq x\}$$

■ Properties of CDF

(1) $F_X(-\infty) = 0$

(2) $F_X(\infty) = 1$

(3) $0 \leq F_X(x) \leq 1$

(4) $F_X(x_1) \leq F_X(x_2)$, if $x_1 < x_2$

(5) $P\{x_1 < X \leq x_2\} = F_X(x_2) - F_X(x_1)$

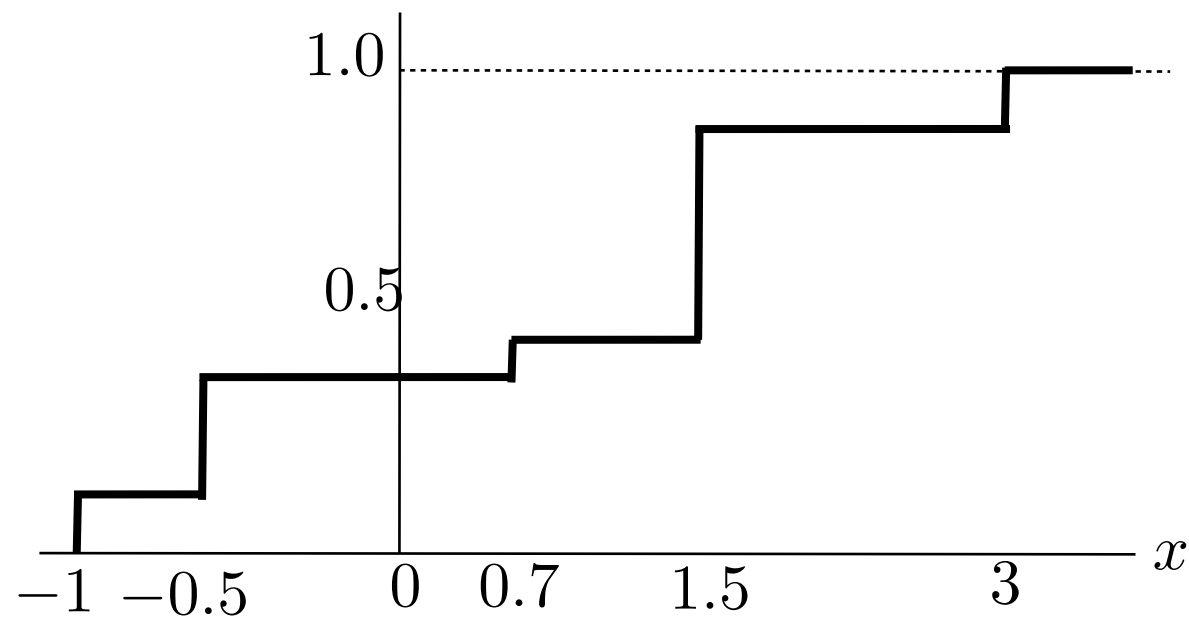
(6) $F_X(x^+) = F_X(x)$

■ If the values of x_i , we may write $F_X(x)$

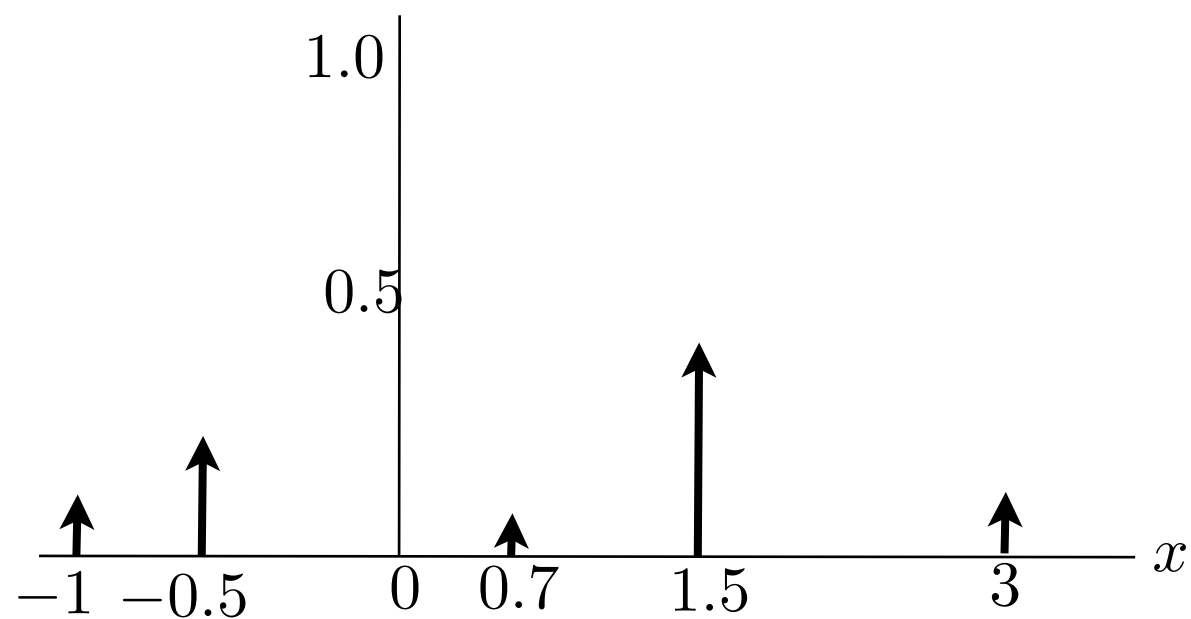
$$F_X(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N P\{X = x_i\}u(x - x_i)$$

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- PDF



Probability Density Function (PDF)

- PDF is defined as the derivative of CDF.

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

- Properties of PDF

(1) $0 \leq f_X(x)$ all x

(2) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1$

(3) $F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(\zeta) d\zeta$

(4) $P\{x_1 < X \leq x_2\} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f_X(x) dx$

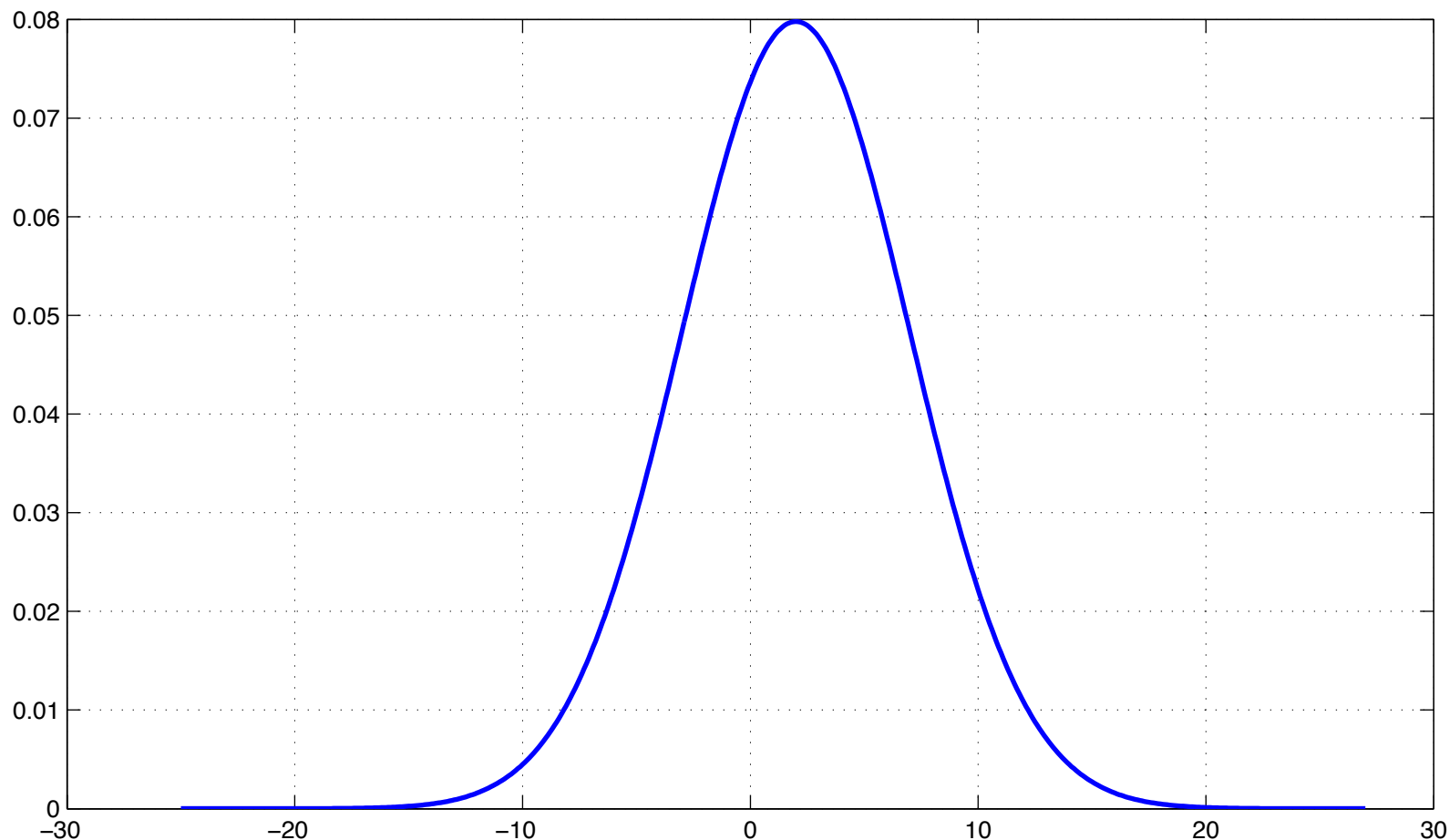
Gaussian Random Variable

- A random variable X is called gaussian if its density function has the form

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-m)^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right] \quad \sigma_X > 0 \text{ and } -\infty < m < \infty$$

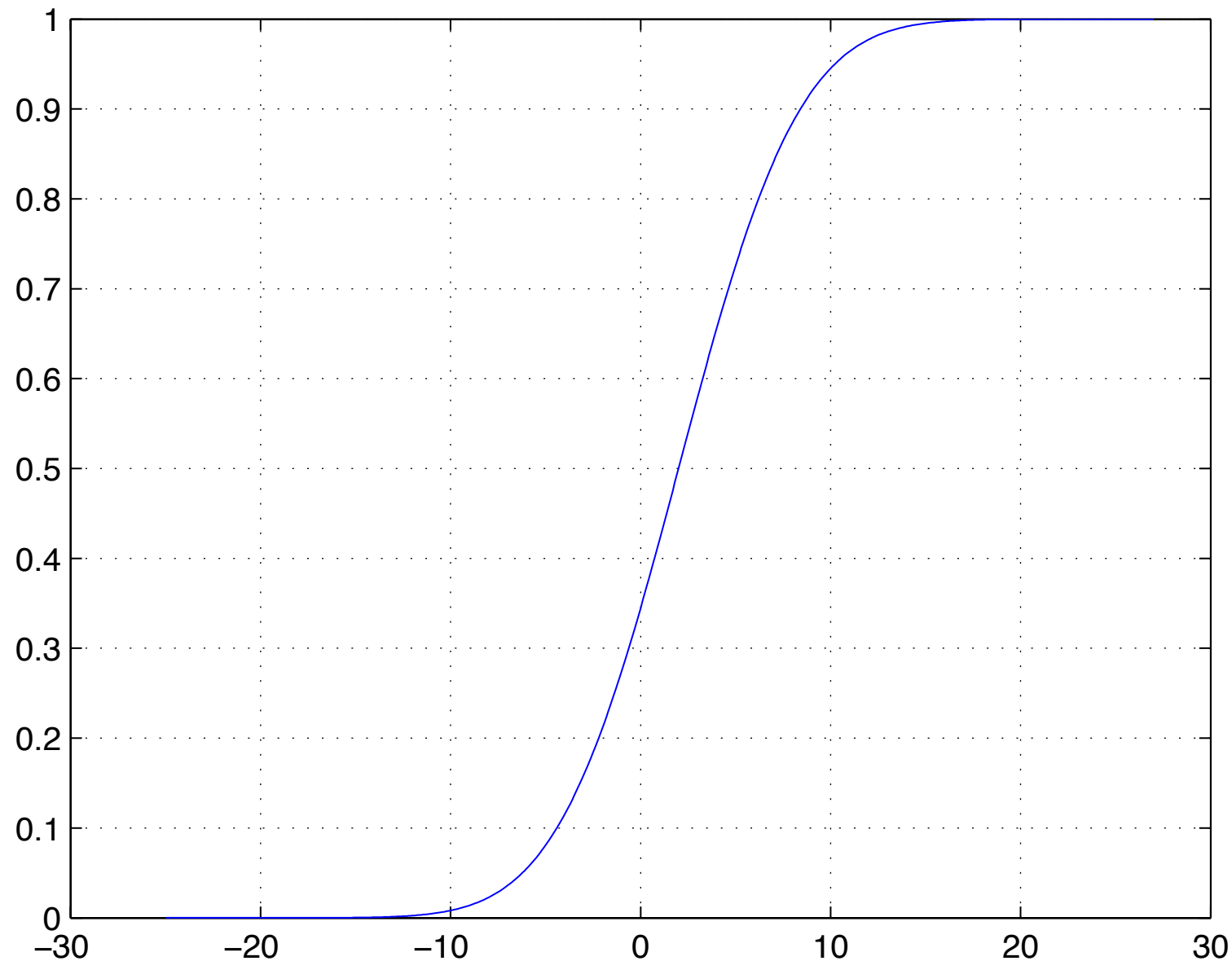
- Example

$$m = 2 \text{ and } \sigma = 5$$



■ CDF

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(x) = \Pr[X \leq x] &= \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(\zeta) d\zeta = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(\zeta - m)^2}{2\sigma_X^2}\right] d\zeta \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{(x-m)}{\sigma_X}} \exp\left[-\frac{t^2}{2}\right] dt = 1 - \int_{\frac{(x-m)}{\sigma_X}}^{\infty} \exp\left[-\frac{t^2}{2}\right] dt \\ &= 1 - Q\left(\frac{x-m}{\sigma_X}\right) \end{aligned}$$



where

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

Some Special Functions

■ Q-function

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

■ Error function

$$\text{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$

● Properties of error function

◆ symmetry relation: $\text{erf}(-x) = -\text{erf}(x)$

◆ As x approaches infinity, $\text{erf}(x)$ approaches unity; that is,

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = 1$$

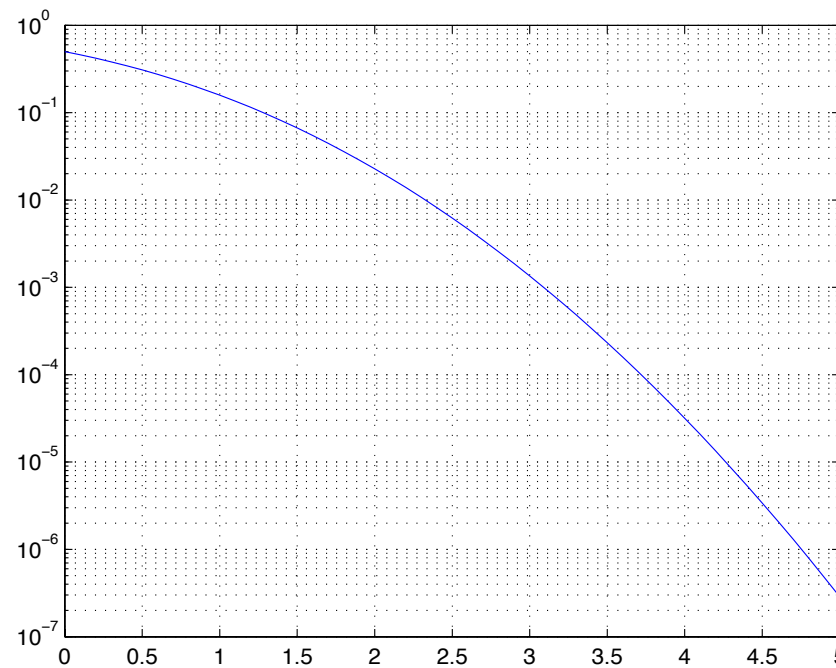
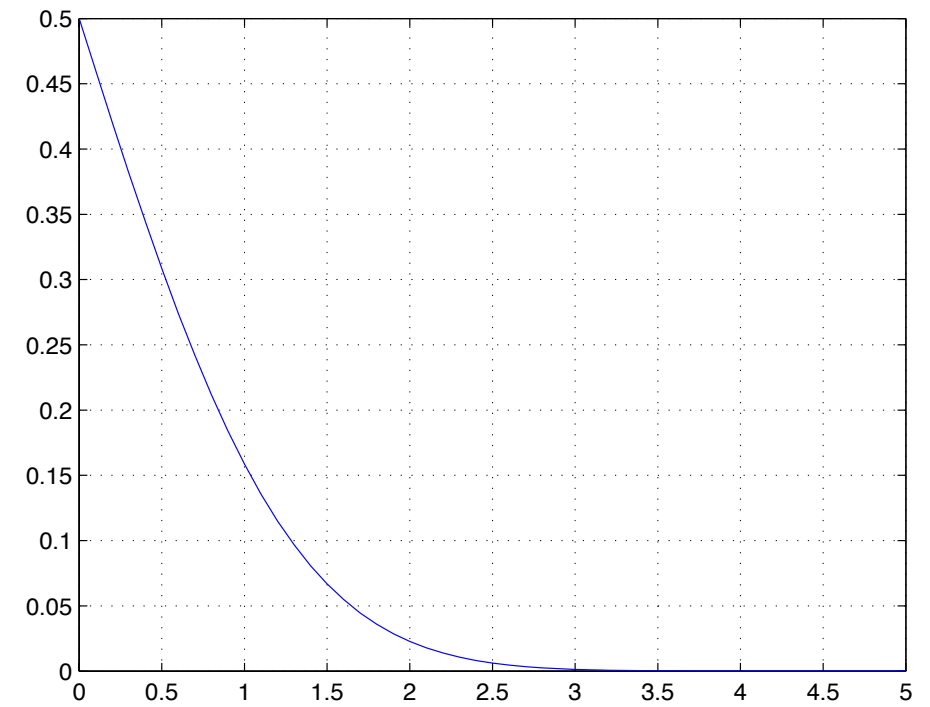
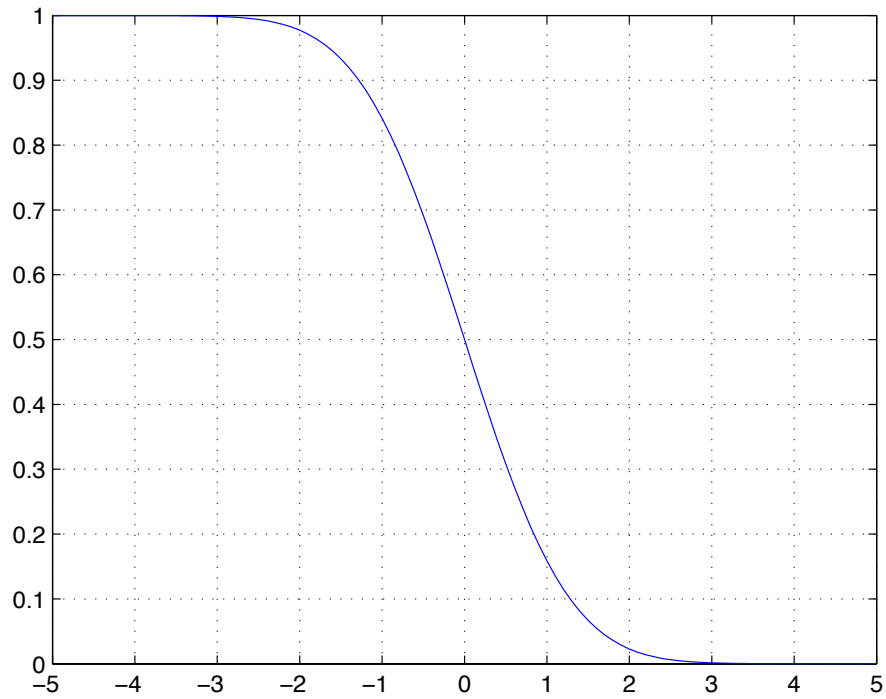
◆ Complementary error function

$$\text{erfc}(x) = 1 - \text{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = 1$$

■ Relation between Q and erfc functions

$$Q(x) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$
$$\operatorname{erfc}(x) = 2Q(\sqrt{2}x)$$

Q-function Plot



semilog plot

Binomial Distribution and Density

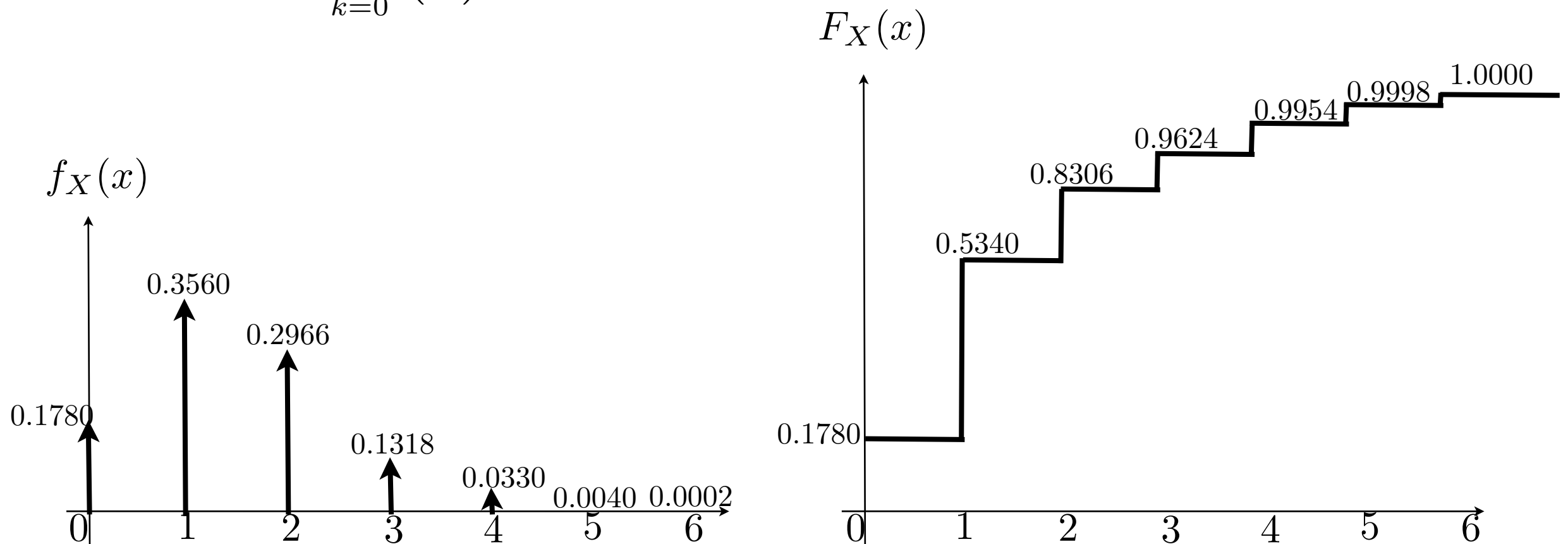
Let $0 < p < 1$, and $N = 1, 2, \dots$. Then,

PDF

$$f_X(x) = \sum_{k=0}^N \binom{N}{k} p^k (1-p)^{N-k} \delta(x-k)$$

CDF

$$F_X(x) = \sum_{k=0}^N \binom{N}{k} p^k (1-p)^{N-k} u(x-k)$$



Uniform Distribution and Density

■ PDF

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

■ CDF

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a}, & a \leq x < b \\ 1, & b \leq x \end{cases}$$

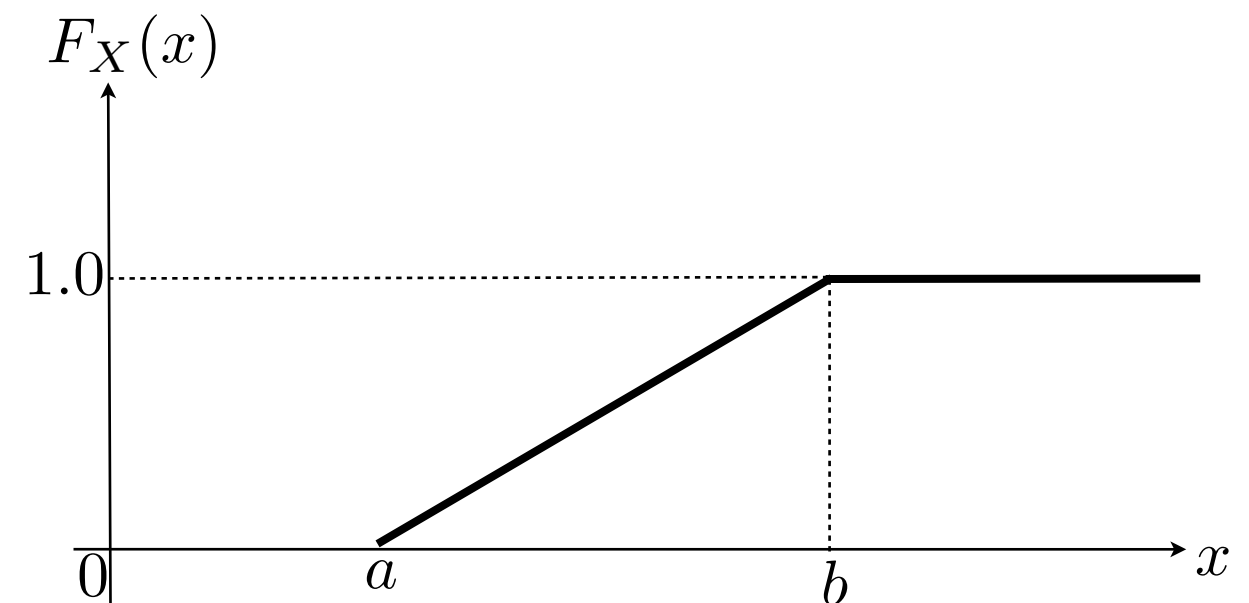
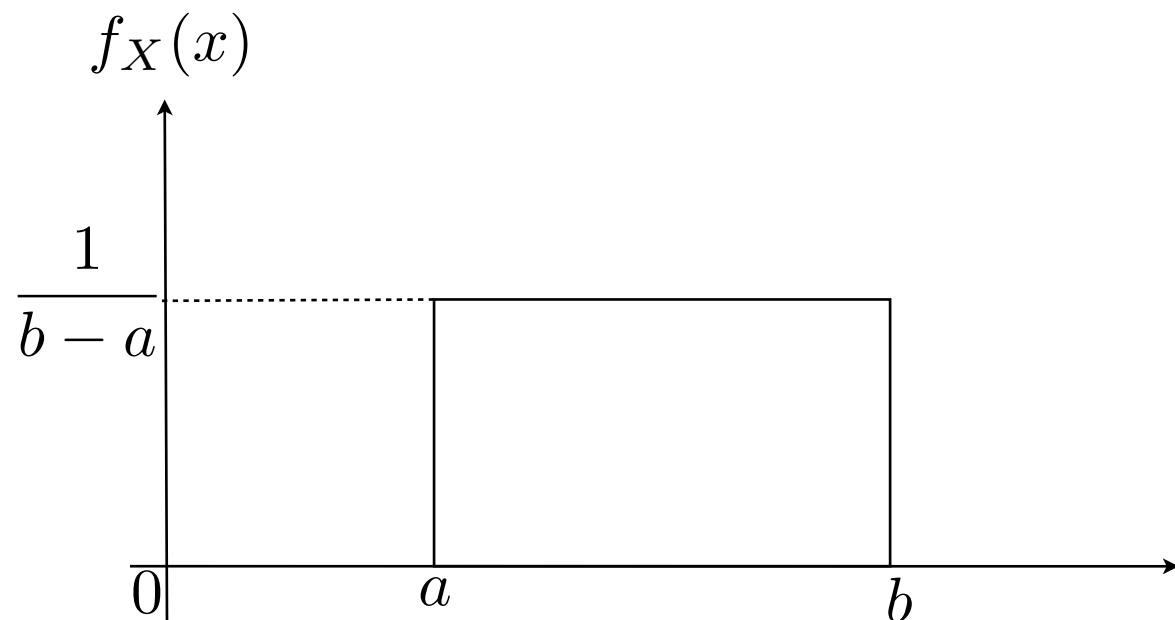
Uniform Distribution and Density

■ PDF

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

■ CDF

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a}, & a \leq x < b \\ 1, & b \leq x \end{cases}$$



Uniform Random Samples in Matlab

- In matlab, “rand(N)” generates the N random samples distributed uniformly between zero and one.

- For example,

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u=rand(10); % generates 10 uniformly distributed random samples
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u = 0.8147 0.9058 0.1270 0.9134 0.6324 0.0975 0.2785 0.5469 0.9575 0.9649
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- Binary random sample generation with probability of half for zero and one, respectively.

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u=rand(1,1);
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if (u<0.5)
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    b=0;
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Exponential Distribution and Density

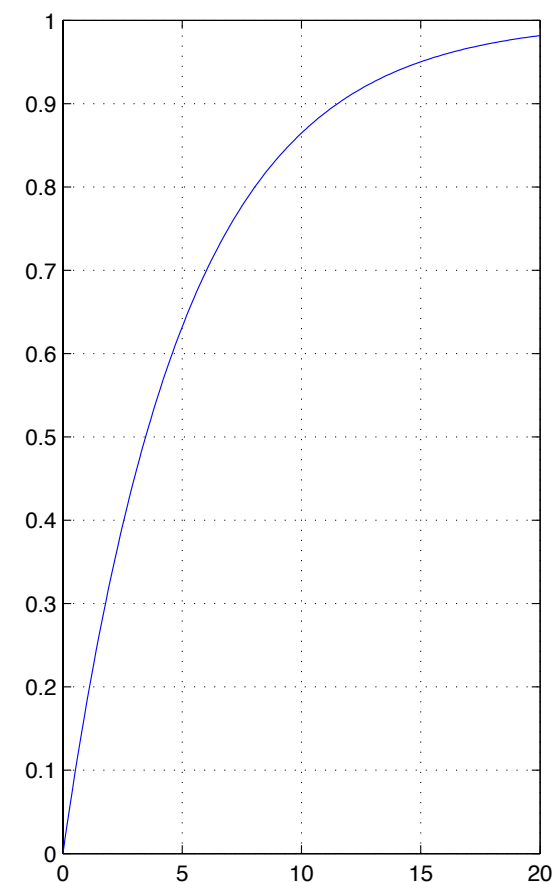
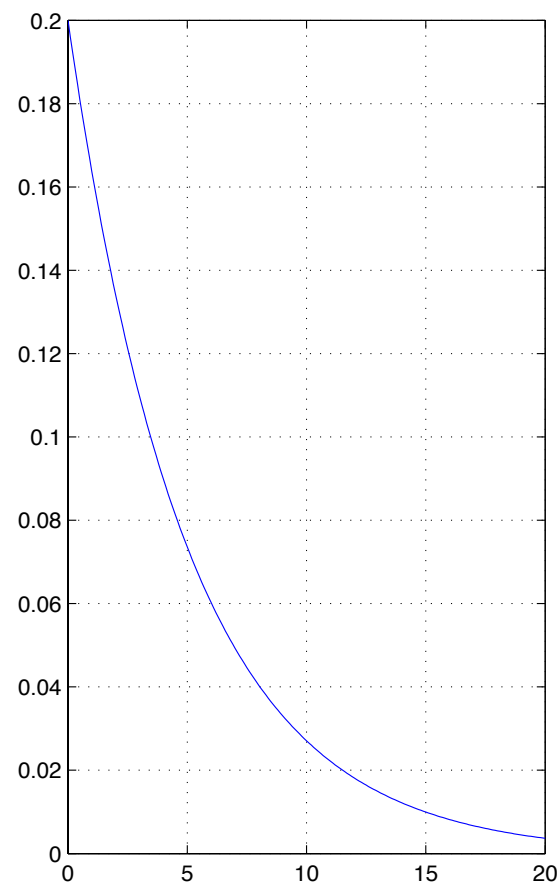
■ PDF

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0$$

■ CDF

$$F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0$$

■ Example for $\lambda = 5$



Rayleigh Distribution and Density

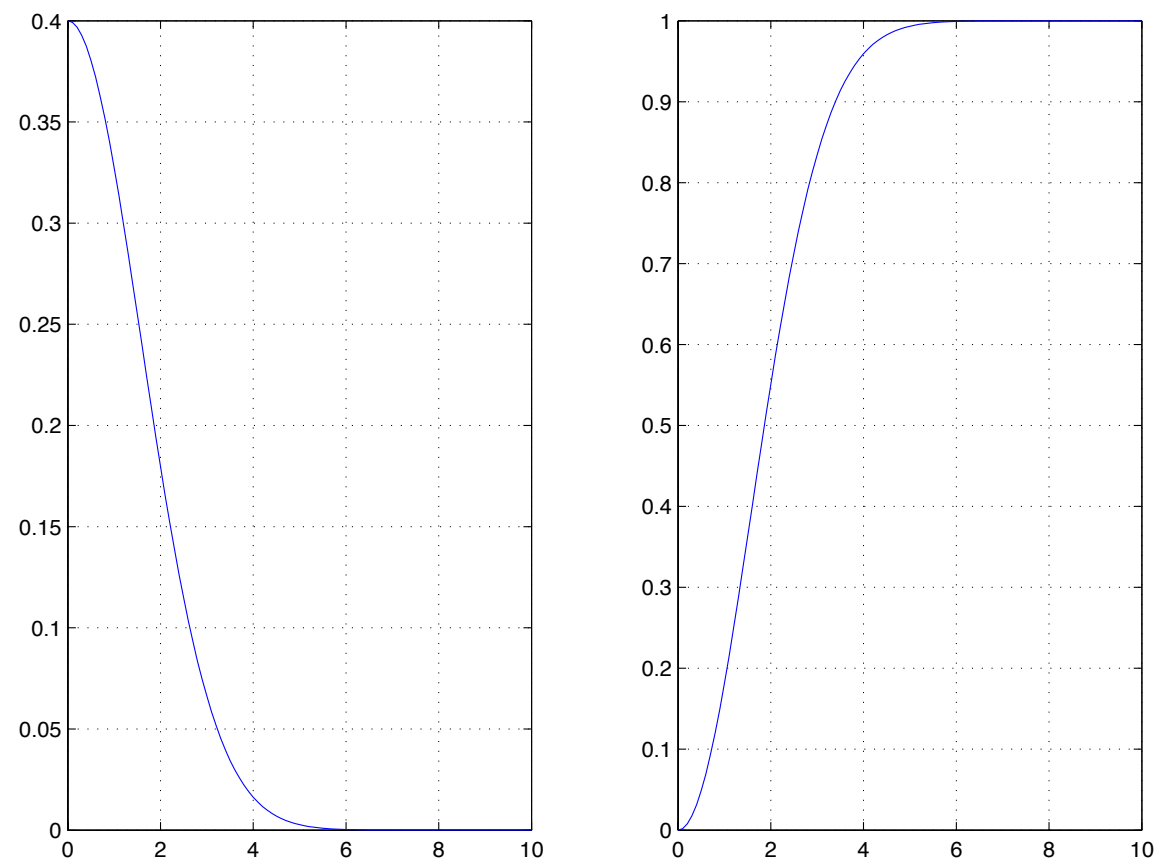
■ PDF

$$f_X(x) = \frac{2}{\lambda} x e^{-\frac{x^2}{\lambda}} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0$$

■ CDF

$$F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x^2}{\lambda}} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0$$

■ Example for $\lambda = 5$



Conditional Distribution and Density Function

- Conditional probability of A

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

- Conditional distribution

$$F_X(x|B) = P\{X \leq x|B\} = \frac{P\{X \leq x \cap B\}}{P(B)}$$

- where

$$P\{X \leq x \cap B\} = \{X \leq x\} \cap B$$

- Properties of conditional distribution

(1) $F_X(-\infty|B) = 0$

(2) $F_X(\infty|B) = 1$

(3) $0 \leq F_X(X|B) \leq 1$

(4) $F_X(x_1|B) \leq F_X(x_2|B)$ if $x_1 \leq x_2$

(5) $P\{x_1 < X \leq x_2|B\} = F_X(x_2|B) - F_X(x_1|B)$

(6) $F_X(x^+|B) = F_X(x|B)$

■ Conditional Density

$$f_X(x|B) = \frac{dF_X(x|B)}{dx}$$

■ Properties of conditional density

$$(1) f_X(x|B) \geq 0$$

$$(2) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x|B) dx = 1$$

$$(3) F_X(x|B) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(\zeta|B) d\zeta$$

$$(4) P(x_1 < X \leq x_2|B) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f_X(x|B) dx$$

Example

- Define discrete random variable X to have values $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2,$ and $x_3 = 3$ for selecting red, green, and blue balls, respectively.

$B_1,$ or B_2

x_i	Ball color	Box		
		1	2	Total
1	Red	5	80	85
2	Green	35	60	95
3	Blue	60	10	70
Totals		100	150	250

$$P(X = 1|B = B_1) = \frac{5}{100}, \quad P(X = 1|B = B_2) = \frac{80}{150},$$

$$P(X = 2|B = B_1) = \frac{35}{100}, \quad P(X = 2|B = B_2) = \frac{60}{150},$$

$$P(X = 3|B = B_1) = \frac{60}{100}, \quad P(X = 3|B = B_2) = \frac{10}{150}$$



Conditional PDF

$$f_X(x|B) = \frac{5}{100}\delta(x - 1) + \frac{35}{100}\delta(x - 2) + \frac{60}{100}\delta(x - 3)$$

Conditional CDF

$$F_X(x|B) = \frac{5}{100}u(x-1) + \frac{35}{100}u(x-2) + \frac{60}{100}u(x-3)$$

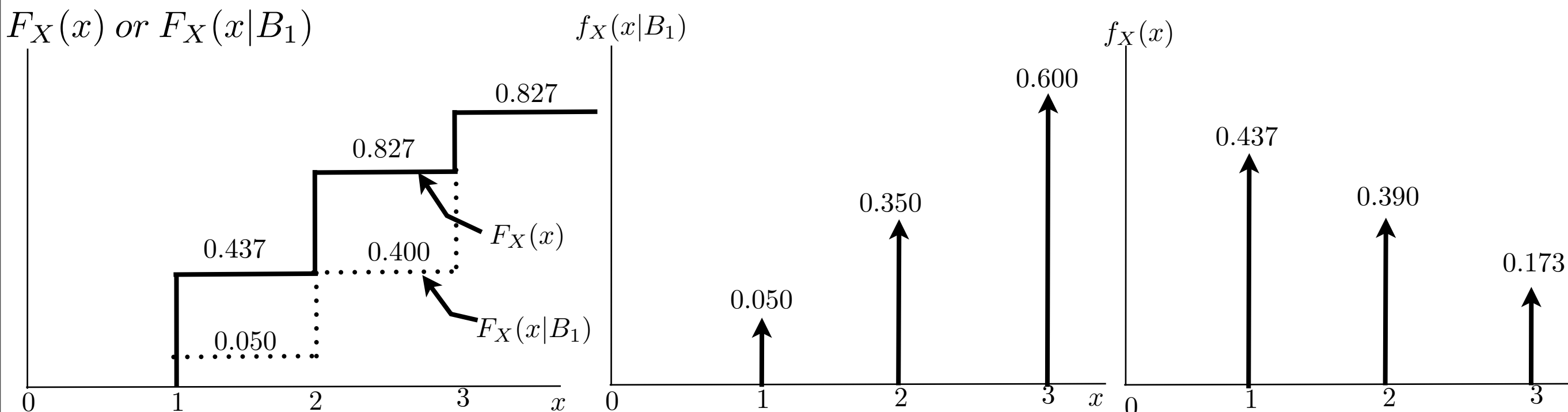
Determine the probabilities of $P(X = 1)$, $P(X = 2)$, and, $P(X = 3)$.

Total probability theorem

$$P(X = 1) = P(X = 1|B_1)P(B_1) + P(X = 2|B_2)P(B_2) = \frac{5}{100} \cdot \frac{2}{10} + \frac{80}{150} \cdot \frac{8}{10} = 0.437$$

$$P(X = 2) = \frac{35}{100} \cdot \frac{2}{10} + \frac{60}{150} \cdot \frac{8}{10} = 0.390$$

$$P(X = 3) = \frac{60}{100} \cdot \frac{2}{10} + \frac{10}{150} \cdot \frac{8}{10} = 0.173$$



Conditional CDF/PDF

- Event B can be also random variable. For example,

$$B = \{X \leq b\}$$

- Conditional CDF

$$F_X(x|X \leq b) = P(X \leq x|X \leq b) = \frac{P(X \leq x \cap X \leq b)}{P(X \leq b)}$$

- If $b \leq x$, the event $\{X \leq b\}$ is the subset of the event $\{X \leq x\}$. Then, we have

$$F_X(x|X \leq b) = \frac{P(X \leq x \cap X \leq b)}{P(X \leq b)} = \frac{P(X \leq b)}{P(X \leq b)} = 1$$

- On the other hand, when $x < b$, $\{X \leq x\}$ is the subset of $\{X \leq b\}$. In this case, we have

$$F_X(x|X \leq b) = \frac{P(X \leq x \cap X \leq b)}{P(X \leq b)} = \frac{P(X \leq x)}{P(X \leq b)} = \frac{F_X(x)}{F_X(b)}$$

- By combining those two cases

$$F_X(x|X \leq b) = \begin{cases} \frac{F_X(x)}{F_X(b)}, & x < b \\ 1 & x \geq b \end{cases}$$

- The PDF can be obtained by taking the derivative of the CDF with respect to x .

$$f_X(x|X \leq b) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_X(x)}{F_X(b)} = \frac{f_X(x)}{\int_{-\infty}^b f_X(x) dx}, & x < b \\ 0 & x \geq b \end{cases}$$

- Remark

- From our assumptions that the conditioning event has nonzero probability, we have

$$0 < F_X(b) \leq 1$$

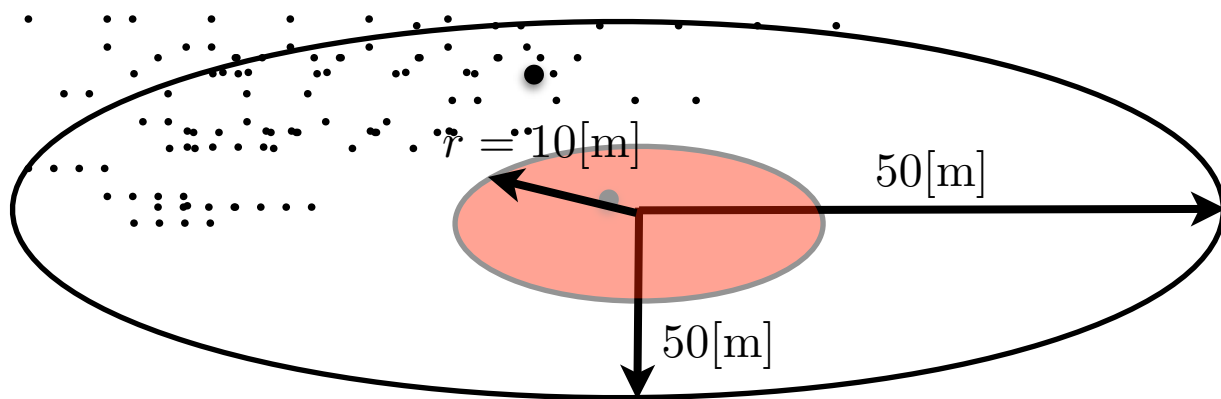
- Hence, the conditional distribution is never smaller than the ordinary distribution function:

$$F_X(x|X \leq b) \geq F_X(x)$$

- ◆ from which we also have

$$f_X(x|X \leq b) \geq f_X(x), \quad x < b$$

Example



- The radial “miss-distance” of landings from parachuting sky drivers, as measured from a target center, is Rayleigh random variable.

$$F_X(x) = [1 - e^{-x^2/800}]u(x)$$

- Find the probability of a parachuting hitting the bull’s eye (circle in red) given that the landing is on the target.

$$P(\text{bull's eye} | \text{landing on target}) = \frac{F_X(10)}{F_X(50)} = \frac{1 - e^{-100/800}}{1 - e^{-2500/800}} = 0.1229$$