

$X \sim \text{Unif}(a, b)$	$X \sim \operatorname{Ber}(p)$	$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$	$X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$
$p_X(k) = \frac{1}{b-a+1}$	$p_X(0) = 1 - p;$ $p_X(1) = p$	$p_X(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$	1 1
$\mathbb{E}[X] = \frac{a+b}{2}$ $(b-a)(b-a+2)$	$\mathbb{E}[\pmb{X}] = \pmb{p}$	$\mathbb{E}[X] = oldsymbol{n}oldsymbol{p}$	$\mathbb{E}[X] = \frac{1}{p}$ $Var(X) = \frac{1-p}{n^2}$
Var(X) = $\frac{(b-a)(b-a+2)}{12}$	Var(X) = p(1-p)	$\operatorname{Var}(X) = np(1-p)$	$\operatorname{Var}(X) = \frac{p^2}{p^2}$

$$X \sim \text{NegBin}(r, p)$$

$$p_X(k) = {k-1 \choose r-1} p^r (1-p)^{k-r}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \frac{r}{p}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$$

$$X \sim \text{HypGeo}(N, K, n)$$

$$p_X(k) = \frac{\binom{K}{k} \binom{N-K}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{k}}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = n \frac{K}{N}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{K(N-K)(N-n)}{N^2(N-1)}$$

$$X \sim \operatorname{Poi}(\lambda)$$
 $p_X(k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$
 $\mathbb{E}[X] = \lambda$
 $\operatorname{Var}(X) = \lambda$

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Poisson Distribution

 $X \sim Poi(\lambda)$

Let λ be the average number of incidents in a time interval.

X is the number of incidents seen in a particular interval.

Support №

$$p_X(k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \text{ (for } k \in \mathbb{N})$$

$$F_X(k) = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor k \rfloor} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \lambda$$

$$Var(X) = \lambda$$

Formally...

Let *X* be the total number of flips needed, *Y* be the flips after the second.

$$\mathbb{P}(Y = k | X \ge 3) = ?$$

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Which is $p_X(k)$.

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Try it

More generally, run independent trials with probability p. How many trials do you need for r successes?

What's the pmf?

What's the expectation and variance (hint: linearity)

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