

## Chebyshev's Inequality :-

Statement :- If  $X$  is a random variable with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$  Then

$$Pr\{|X - \mu| \leq \sigma t\} > 1 - 1/t^2 \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Let } U = (X - \mu)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E(U) = E(X - \mu)^2 ; a = \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore E(U) = a \text{ and } E\{(X - \mu)\}^2 = E\{X - E(X)\}^2 = \sigma^2$$

Now from eq<sup>n</sup> (1) we get

$$Pr\{(X - \mu)^2 \leq \sigma^2 t^2\} > 1 - 1/t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow Pr\{|X - \mu| \leq \sigma t\} > 1 - 1/t^2 \quad \because \sigma \text{ and } t \text{ are } > 0.$$

## Chebyshev's Lemma :-

If  $U$  is a random variable which takes the positive values only with  $E(X) = a$ , Then

$$P(U > at^2) \leq 1/t^2 ; t > 0.$$

Proof :- Let  $U$  be a random variable which takes the positive values  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, u_{n+1}, \dots, u_m$  with respective probabilities  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n, p_{n+1}, \dots, p_m$ . Let the values of  $U$  be arranged in descending order of magnitude i.e.  $u_1 > u_2 > \dots > u_n > u_{n+1} > \dots > u_m$ . [Let  $u_n$  be the least value which is greater than  $at^2$ ]

Now by definition

$$E(U) = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i p_i = u_1 p_1 + u_2 p_2 + \dots + u_n p_n$$

$$\Rightarrow a \geq u_1 p_1 + u_2 p_2 + \dots + u_n p_n$$

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$\because E(U) = a$  and  $u_1 p_1 + u_2 p_2 + \dots + u_n p_n$

$$\Rightarrow a > at^2 p_1 + at^4 p_2 + \dots + at^6 p_n$$

[  $\because u_1 > at^2$   $\therefore u_1 > at^2, u_2 > at^4$

~~$u_3 > at^6$~~   $u_{n-1} > at^{2n-2}$  as

$u_1 > u_2 > \dots > u_n$ . Therefore equality

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{t^2} > p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{t^2} > P(U > at^2) :$$

$$\Rightarrow P(U > at^2) < \frac{1}{t^2} .$$

Complementary Probability :-

Since  $P(U > at^2) + P(U \leq at^2) = 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow P(U \leq at^2) = 1 - P(U > at^2) = 1 - \frac{1}{t^2} \\ = 1 - \frac{1}{t^2} \quad | \quad \because P(U > at^2) < \frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(U \leq at^2) = 1 - \frac{1}{t^2} .$$

## Bernoulli-Chebyshev's Inequality:-

Let  $g(x)$  be a ~~non-eg~~ non-negative function of a random variable  $x$ .

Then for every  $k > 0$ , we get

$$P\{g(x) > k\} \leq \frac{E\{g(x)\}}{k} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Proof:-

We know that if  $U$  is a random variable which takes positive values only with  $E(U) = a$  then the Chebyshev's lemma is given by

$$P\{U > at\} \leq 1/t^2$$

Now let  $U = g(x)$

$$\therefore E(U) = E\{g(x)\} = a$$

$$\text{Let } k = at^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{t} = \frac{a}{k} = \frac{E\{g(x)\}}{k}$$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  we get

$$P\{g(x) > k\} \leq \frac{E\{g(x)\}}{k}$$

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## Weak Law of Large Numbers:-

Statement:- Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be  $n$  random variables with respective Expectations,  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  respectively.

if (i)  $E(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)$  is finite

(ii)  $V(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n) = D_n$  (say) exists

and (iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D_n}{n} \rightarrow 0$  Then

$$P \left\{ \left| \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} - \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \right| < \epsilon \right\}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\epsilon$  is a very small positive number.

Proof:- From Chebyshev's Lemma we have  
 $U$  is a random variable which takes only positive values only,  $t > 0$  and  $E(U) = a$  then

$$P\{U \leq at\} > 1 - \frac{1}{t^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Let } U = \left\{ (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n) - (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \right\}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E(U) = E \left\{ (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n) - (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \right\}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = V(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = D_n$$

Now from eq<sup>n</sup> no (1) we get

$$P \left\{ \left| (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n) - (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \right|^2 \leq D_n t^2 \right\} > 1 - \frac{1}{t^2}$$