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Which of the following is a discrete probability distribution?

- Normal Distribution
- Binomial Distribution
- Uniform Distribution
- Exponential Distribution

Provide an example of a situation where the geometric distribution would be applicable.

- Number of coin flips needed to get the first head.
- Number of successes in a fixed number of trials.
- Time until the first event occurs.
- Number of customers arriving in an hour.

Discuss the significance of skewness and kurtosis in understanding the shape of a probability distribution.

- Skewness measures the asymmetry of a distribution.
- Kurtosis measures the 'tailedness.'
- Both are irrelevant in probability distributions.
- They only apply to normal distributions.

Which distribution is characterized by a bell-shaped curve?

- Poisson Distribution
- Geometric Distribution
- Exponential Distribution
- Normal Distribution

What is the mean of a standard normal distribution?

- 0

- 0.5
- 1
- 1

What is the Law of Large Numbers, and how does it relate to probability distributions?

- As the number of trials increases, the sample mean converges to the expected value.
- It only applies to normal distributions.
- It requires a sample size of at least 30.
- It applies to discrete distributions only.

How can the moment generating function be used to define a probability distribution?

- It provides a way to derive all moments of a distribution.
- It only applies to discrete distributions.
- It is used to calculate probabilities directly.
- It can only be used for normal distributions.

Which of the following are properties of the binomial distribution? (Select all that apply)

- Fixed number of trials
- Each trial is independent
- Only two possible outcomes
- Events occur continuously over time

Which of the following are characteristics of a normal distribution? (Select all that apply)

- Symmetrical
- Bell-shaped
- Defined by mean and variance
- Discrete

Which distributions are considered continuous? (Select all that apply)

- Normal Distribution
- Exponential Distribution
- Binomial Distribution
- Poisson Distribution

Which theorem states that the sampling distribution of the sample mean approaches a normal distribution as the sample size increases?

- Law of Large Numbers
- Bayes' Theorem
- Chebyshev's Inequality
- Central Limit Theorem

What is the variance of a standard normal distribution?

- 0
- 0.5
- 2
- 1

Explain the difference between a discrete and a continuous probability distribution.

- Discrete distributions deal with countable outcomes.
- Continuous distributions deal with uncountable outcomes.
- Discrete distributions can take any value.
- Continuous distributions can only take integer values.

Describe a real-world scenario where a Poisson distribution might be used.

- Model the number of customer arrivals at a bank.
- Model the height of individuals.
- Model the time taken to complete a task.
- Model the weight of individuals.

In a Poisson distribution, what parameter represents the average number of events in a given interval?

- Mean
- Sigma (σ)
- Mu (μ)
- Lambda (λ)

Which of the following is a property of the exponential distribution?

- Symmetry

- Skewness
- Uniformity
- Memorylessness

Which distributions can be used to model waiting times? (Select all that apply)

- Exponential Distribution
- Geometric Distribution
- Poisson Distribution
- Normal Distribution

What are the parameters of a normal distribution? (Select all that apply)

- Mean (μ)
- Variance (σ^2)
- Lambda (λ)
- Probability of success (P)

Which distribution is used to model the time until the first success in a series of Bernoulli trials?

- Binomial Distribution
- Exponential Distribution
- Uniform Distribution
- Geometric Distribution

Which of the following statements about the Central Limit Theorem are true? (Select all that apply)

- It applies to any distribution as the sample size increases.
- It requires a sample size of at least 30.
- It states that the sample mean will be normally distributed.
- It only applies to normal distributions.