

概率统计第十次作业

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1.

令 $Y = X - \mu$, 而 $t > 0$, 则

$$\begin{aligned} P(X - \mu \leq -\epsilon) &= P(Y \leq -\epsilon) = P(Y - t \leq -\epsilon - t) \\ &\leq P((Y - t)^2 \geq (\epsilon + t)^2) \\ &\leq \frac{E((Y - t)^2)}{(\epsilon + t)^2} = \frac{\text{Var}(Y - t) + E(Y - t)^2}{(\epsilon + t)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2 + t^2}{(\epsilon + t)^2} \end{aligned}$$

为了令 $f(t) = \frac{\sigma^2 + t^2}{(\epsilon + t)^2}$ 取到最小值, 我们对 t 求导得 $f'(t) = \frac{2(\epsilon t - \sigma^2)}{(\epsilon + t)^3}$

即当 $t = \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon}$ 时有最小值 $f\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon}\right) = \frac{\sigma^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon}\right)^2}{\left(\epsilon + \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon}\right)^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon^2 + \sigma^2}$

所以有 $P(X - \mu \leq -\epsilon) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + \epsilon^2}$

2.

因为 $E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y) = -2 + 2 = 0$, 所以我们可以应用 Chebyshev 不等式 $P(|X + Y| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X + Y)}{\epsilon^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(|X + Y| \geq 6) &\leq \frac{\text{Var}(X + Y)}{6^2} = \\ &= \frac{\text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\rho_{XY}\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)}}{36} = \\ &= \frac{1 + 4 + 2 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \times \sqrt{1} \times \sqrt{4}}{36} = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

3.

由 Chebyshev 不等式可知

$$P \left[\left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \mu \right| \geq \epsilon \right] \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \text{Var} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)$$

而由独立同分布和 $\text{Var}(X_i) \leq v$ 又知

$$\text{Var} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i) = \frac{v}{n}$$

$$\text{所以有 } P \left[\left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \mu \right| \geq \epsilon \right] \leq \frac{v}{n\epsilon^2}$$

4.

Chernoff 方法:

借助矩生成函数和 Markov 不等式, 给定任意随机变量和任意 $t > 0$ 和 $\epsilon > 0$, 有

$$P[X \geq E(X) + \epsilon] = P[e^{tX} \geq e^{tE(X)+t\epsilon}] \leq e^{-t\epsilon - tE(X)} E[e^{tX}]$$

特别地有

$$P[X - E(X) \geq \epsilon] \leq \min_{t>0} \{e^{-t\epsilon - tE(X)} E[e^{tX}]\}$$

5.

$$\text{令 } \bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \mu = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} P \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - E[X_i]) \geq \epsilon \right] &= P \left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \geq n\epsilon + \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] \right] \\ &= P \left[e^{t\bar{X}} \geq e^{tn\epsilon + t\mu} \right] \\ &\leq e^{-tn\epsilon - t\mu} E[e^{t\bar{X}}] \end{aligned}$$

而用随机变量的独立性以及 $1 + x \leq e^x$ 有

$$\begin{aligned}
E[e^{t\bar{X}}] &= E[e^{\sum_{i=1}^n tX_i}] = \prod_{i=1}^n E[e^{tX_i}] \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^n [(1-p_i) \cdot 1 + p_i e^t] = \prod_{i=1}^n [1 + p_i(e^t - 1)] \\
&\leq e^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i(e^t - 1)} = e^{\mu(e^t - 1)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{因此 } P\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - E[X_i]) \geq \epsilon\right] \leq e^{-tn\epsilon - t\mu + \mu(e^t - 1)}$$

令 $f(t) = -tn\epsilon - t\mu + \mu(e^t - 1)$, 则 $f'(t) = \mu e^t - \epsilon n - \mu$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{则当 } t = \ln \frac{\epsilon n + \mu}{\mu} \text{ 时有最小值 } f\left(\ln \frac{\epsilon n + \mu}{\mu}\right) &= -(n\epsilon + \mu)(\ln(\epsilon n + \mu) - \ln \mu) + \\
&\mu\left(\frac{\epsilon n + \mu}{\mu} - 1\right) = \epsilon n + (\epsilon n + \mu)[\ln(\mu) - \ln(\epsilon n + \mu)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{因此 } P\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - E[X_i]) \geq \epsilon\right] \leq e^{\epsilon n + (\epsilon n + \mu)[\ln(\mu) - \ln(\epsilon n + \mu)]}$$

当 $t < 0$ 时, 同理有

$$\begin{aligned}
P\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - E[X_i]) \leq -\epsilon\right] &= P\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \leq -n\epsilon + \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i]\right] \\
&= P\left[e^{t\bar{X}} \geq e^{-tn\epsilon + t\mu}\right] \\
&\leq e^{tn\epsilon - t\mu} E[e^{t\bar{X}}]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{因此 } P\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - E[X_i]) \geq \epsilon\right] \leq e^{tn\epsilon - t\mu + \mu(e^t - 1)}$$

令 $f(t) = tn\epsilon - t\mu + \mu(e^t - 1)$, 则 $f'(t) = \mu e^t + \epsilon n - \mu$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{则当 } t = \ln \frac{\mu - \epsilon n}{\mu} \text{ 时有最小值 } f\left(\ln \frac{\mu - \epsilon n}{\mu}\right) &= (n\epsilon - \mu)(\ln(\mu - \epsilon n) - \ln \mu) + \\
&\mu\left(\frac{\mu - \epsilon n}{\mu} - 1\right) = -\epsilon n - (\epsilon n - \mu)(\ln(\mu) - \ln(-\epsilon n + \mu))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{因此 } P\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - E[X_i]) \geq \epsilon\right] \leq e^{-\epsilon n - (\epsilon n - \mu)[\ln(\mu) - \ln(-\epsilon n + \mu)]}$$

6.

令 $c = \frac{b-a}{2}$, $Y = X_i - \frac{a+b}{2}$, 则 $P(Y_i = -c) = P(Y_i = c) = \frac{1}{2}$

则 $E[e^{tY}] = \frac{1}{2}e^{ct} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-ct} = e^c(\frac{1}{2}e^t + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}) \leq e^{\frac{ct^2}{2}}$

使用随机变量的独立同分布, 根据 Chernoff 方法有

$$\begin{aligned} P\left[\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n\left(X_i - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) \geq \epsilon\right] &= P\left[\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \geq \epsilon\right] \leq e^{-nt\epsilon} E\left[\exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^n tY_i\right)\right] \\ &= e^{-nt\epsilon} \prod_{i=1}^n E[e^{tY_i}] \leq e^{-nt\epsilon + \frac{cnt^2}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

对上式右边求最小值解得 $t = \frac{\epsilon}{c}$, 带入上式可得

$$P\left[\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n\left(X_i - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) \geq \epsilon\right] \leq e^{-\frac{n\epsilon^2}{2c}} = e^{-2}$$

同理可有

$$P\left[\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n\left(X_i - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq -\epsilon\right] \leq e^{-\frac{n\epsilon^2}{2c}}$$

7.

令 $\bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i$, 由 Chernoff 方法有

$$P[\bar{X} \geq (1+\epsilon)\mu] = P[e^{t\bar{X}} \geq e^{t(1+\epsilon)\mu}] \leq e^{-t(1+\epsilon)\mu} E[e^{t\bar{X}}]$$

利用随机变量的独立性和 $1+x \leq e^x$ 有

$$\begin{aligned} E[e^{t\bar{X}}] &= E[e^{\sum_{i=1}^n tX_i}] = \prod_{i=1}^n E[e^{tX_i}] \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n [(1-p_i) \cdot 1 + p_i e^t] = \prod_{i=1}^n [1 + p_i(e^t - 1)] \\ &\leq e^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i(e^t - 1)} = e^{\mu(e^t - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

由此可得

$$P[\bar{X} \geq (1+\epsilon)\mu] \leq e^{-t(1+\epsilon)\mu + \mu(e^t - 1)}$$

对上式求最小值解可得 $t = \ln(1 + \epsilon)$, 带入得

$$P[\bar{X} \geq (1 + \epsilon)\mu] \leq \left(\frac{e^\epsilon}{(1 + \epsilon)^{(1+\epsilon)}} \right)^\mu$$

则只需证明当 $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ 时, 有

$$f(\epsilon) = \ln \left(\frac{e^\epsilon}{(1 + \epsilon)^{(1+\epsilon)}} \right) + \frac{\epsilon^2}{3} = \epsilon - (1 + \epsilon) \ln(1 + \epsilon) + \frac{\epsilon^2}{3} \leq 0$$

$$\text{因此 } f'(\epsilon) = -\ln(1 + \epsilon) + \frac{2\epsilon}{3}, f''(\epsilon) = -\frac{1}{1 + \epsilon} + \frac{2}{3}$$

可知 $f'(\epsilon)$ 在 $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ 递减, 在 $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ 递增, 则有 $f'(\epsilon) < f(1) < f(0) = 0$

因此 $f(\epsilon)$ 单调递减, $f(\epsilon) < f(0) = 0$ 成立.

综上 $P[\bar{X} \geq (1 + \epsilon)\mu] \leq e^{-\frac{\mu\epsilon^2}{3}}$ 成立.

8.

令 $Y = \frac{X - a}{b - a}$, $\mu' = E[Y]$, 则有 $Y \in [0, 1]$, 并且 $X = (b - a)Y + a$, $\mu = E[X] = (b - a)\mu' + a$

所以 $E[e^{tY}] = E[e^{t((b-a)Y+a)}] = e^{at} E[e^{(b-a)tY}]$

由凸函数性质可知

$$E[e^{(b-a)tY}] = e^{(b-a)tY + (b-a)(1-Y)0} \leq Y e^{(b-a)t} + (1 - Y)$$

两边同时取期望有

$$E(e^{tY}) \leq 1 - \mu' + \mu' e^{(b-a)t} = \exp(\ln(1 - \mu' + \mu' e^{(b-a)t}))$$

令 $f(t) = \ln(1 - \mu' + \mu' e^{(b-a)t})$, 我们有 $f(0) = 0$ 以及

$$f'(t) = \frac{(b-a)\mu' e^{(b-a)t}}{1 - \mu' + \mu' e^{(b-a)t}}, f'(0) = (b-a)\mu'$$

进一步有

$$f''(t) = \frac{(b-a)^2 \mu' e^{(b-a)t}}{1 - \mu' + \mu' e^{(b-a)t}} - \frac{(b-a)^2 \mu'^2 e^{2(b-a)t}}{(1 - \mu' + \mu' e^{(b-a)t})^2} \leq \frac{1}{4}(b-a)^2$$

根据泰勒中值定理有

$$f(t) = f(0) + tf'(0) + f''(\xi)\frac{t^2}{2} \leqslant (b-a)t\mu' + \frac{t^2(b-a)^2}{8}$$

$$\text{因此 } E[X] \leqslant e^{at} \exp\left((b-a)t\mu' + \frac{t^2(b-a)^2}{8}\right) = \exp\left(\mu t + \frac{t^2(b-a)^2}{8}\right) \text{ 成立}$$