

二. 方差

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甲厂电视机寿命值 $X \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ $\mu_1 = 8(\text{年})$

乙厂电视机寿命值 $Y \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$ $\mu_2 = 8(\text{年})$

1. 极差=最大-最小 $\begin{cases} 15-5=10 \\ 20-0=20 \end{cases}$ (优点: 简单)
(缺点: 太简单)

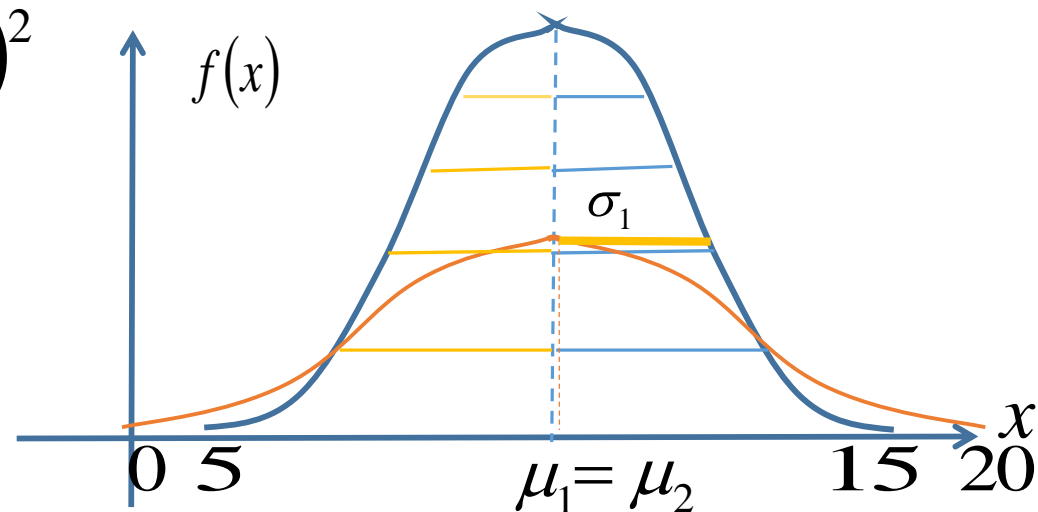
从图上看会买蓝色甲厂，
下面设法描述两厂差别

$$2. E(X - \mu) = EX - \mu \equiv 0$$

$$E|X - \mu| \xrightarrow{\text{讨厌绝对值}} E(X - \mu)^2$$

$$\sqrt{E(X - \mu)^2} \neq E|X - \mu|$$

(重点可比，具体长度次之)



1.定义：（常数-描述变量的离散程度）

X 是随机变量，若期望 $E(X - E(X))^2$ 存在，则称其为 X 的方差，记为 $D(X) = E(X - E(X))^2$ 。

设 X 的分布列为 $P(X = x_i) = p_i, i = 1, 2, \dots,$

$$D(X) = E(X - E(X))^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - E(X))^2 p_i;$$

设 X 的分布密度为 $f(x)$,

$$D(X) = E(X - E(X))^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x - E(X))^2 f(x) dx$$

标准差： $\sigma_X = \sqrt{D(X)} = \sqrt{E(X - E(X))^2}$

2. 计算公式: $D(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2$

证明: $D(X) = E(X - EX)^2 = E(X^2 - 2XEX + (EX)^2)$

$$= EX^2 - E(2XEX) + E(EX)^2$$
$$= EX^2 - 2EXEX + (EX)^2 = EX^2 - (EX)^2$$

$$Ec = c$$

$$E(cX) = cEX$$

$$E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$$

3. 性质:

(1) $D(c) = 0$, c 为常数

(2) $D(cX) = c^2 D(X)$

(3) $D(aX + b) = a^2 D(X)$

$$D(X) = E(c - E(c))^2 = 0$$

$$D(aX + b) = E\{(aX + b) - E(aX + b)\}^2$$
$$= E\{aX + b - aEX - b\}^2$$

$$= a^2 E(X - EX)^2 = a^2 D(X)$$

$$D(X \pm Y) = E\{(X \pm Y) - E(X \pm Y)\}^2 = E\{X \pm Y - EX \mp EY\}^2$$

$$= E\{(X - EX) \pm (Y - EY)\}^2$$

$$E(X \pm Y) = EX \pm EY$$

$$= E\{(X - EX)^2 \pm 2(X - EX)(Y - EY) + (Y - EY)^2\}$$

$$= E(X - EX)^2 \pm 2E(X - EX)(Y - EY) + E(Y - EY)^2$$

$$= DX + DY \pm 2E(X - EX)(Y - EY)$$

$$E(X - EX)(Y - EY) = E\{XY - YEX - XEY + EXEY\}$$

$$= EXY - EXEY - EYEX + EXEY$$

$$= EXY - EXEY = 0$$



$$\{X \text{与} Y \text{独立 } EXY = EXEY\}$$

$$D(X \pm Y) = \begin{cases} DX \oplus DY & X \text{与} Y \text{独立} \\ DX + DY \pm 2E(X - EX)(Y - EY) & \end{cases}$$

$E(X \pm Y) = EX \pm EY$

$D(X \pm Y) = DX + DY$
 $X \text{与} Y \text{独立}$

一般地, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n 为 n 个相互独立的随机变量, 则

$$D\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n D(X_i);$$

$$D\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n D(X_i); \quad \left(D(\bar{X}) = \frac{D(X)}{n} \quad X_i \text{独立同分布} \right)$$

标准化随机变量: $X^* = \frac{X - E(X)}{\sqrt{D(X)}}$, 有 $E(X^*) = 0$; $D(X^*) = 1$ 。

总结: $D(X) = E(X - E(X))^2 = EX^2 - (EX)^2$

$$D(c) = 0, \text{ 为常数}$$

$$D(cX) = c^2 D(X)$$

$$D(aX + b) = a^2 D(X)$$

$$D(X \pm Y) = \begin{cases} D(X) + D(Y) \pm 2\{E(XY) - EXEY\} \\ D(X) + D(Y), X \text{ 与 } Y \text{ 独立} \end{cases}$$

$$D(\bar{X}) = D(X)/n \quad (\bar{X} \text{ 为样本均数})$$

例1. 设随机变量 X 的分布列为

X	-1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
P	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

求: $E(X), E(X^2), E(2X-3),$

$D(X), D(X^2), D(2X-3).$

解: $E(X) = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + 2 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{3}$

$$E(2X-3) = 2EX - 3$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{3} - 3 = -\frac{7}{3}$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2^2} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + 2^2 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{35}{24}$$

$$D(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = \frac{35}{24} - \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{97}{72}$$

$$D(2X-3) = 4D(X) = \frac{97}{18}$$

$$D(X^2) = EX^4 - (EX^2)^2 \quad E(X^4) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2^4} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + 2^4 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{425}{96}$$

例2. 设随机变量 X 的密度函数为 $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{(x+1)^4}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$, 求 $D(X)$.

解: $E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} xf(x)dx = \int_0^{+\infty} x \frac{3}{(x+1)^4} dx$

$$= 3 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{x+1}{(x+1)^4} - \frac{1}{(x+1)^4} dx = \left[\frac{-3}{2(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(x+1)^3} \right]_0^{+\infty} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^{+\infty} x^2 \frac{3}{(x+1)^4} dx = 3 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{(x+1)^2}{(x+1)^4} - \frac{2x}{(x+1)^4} - \frac{1}{(x+1)^4} dx = 1$$

$$D(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

例3.二维随机变量分布列如表，求 $E(2X+3Y)$, $D(2X-3Y)$ 。

解: $E(2X + 3Y) = 2E(X) + 3E(Y) = 2 \times 0.6 + 3 \times 0.7 = 3.3$

$$\begin{aligned} D(2X - 3Y) &= 4D(X) + 9D(Y) - 12(EXY - E(X)E(Y)) \\ &= 4 \times 0.6 \times 0.4 + 9 \times 0.7 \times 0.3 - 12(0.4 - 0.6 \times 0.7) \end{aligned}$$

XY	0	1
p	0.6	0.4

$\begin{matrix} X \\ Y \end{matrix}$	0	1	
0	0.1	0.2	0.3
1	0.3	0.4	0.7
	0.4	0.6	

例4. 设二维随即变量 (X,Y) 的密度函数为:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 6e^{-2x-3y}, & x > 0, y > 0; \\ 0, & \text{其他。} \end{cases} \quad \text{求 } E(2X - 3Y), D(2X - 3Y).$$

解: $E(2X - 3Y) = \int_0^{+\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} (2x - 3y) 6e^{-2x-3y} dx dy = 0$

$$E(2X - 3Y)^2 = \int_0^{+\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} (2x - 3y)^2 6e^{-2x-3y} dx dy = 2$$

$$D(2X - 3Y) = 2 \quad DX = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = EX^2 \quad (\text{当 } EX = 0)$$

4.常用分布的期望和方差

$$(1) X \sim B(1, p), E(X) = p, D(X) = p(1-p)$$

$$(E(X^2) = p)$$

$$D(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = p - p^2 = p(1-p)$$

$$(2) X \sim B(n, p), E(X) = np, D(X) = np(1-p) \quad (E(X^2) = p^2 n(n-1) + np)$$

$$D(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = p^2 n(n-1) + np - n^2 p^2 = np(1-p)$$

$$D(X) = D\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n D(X_i) = np(1-p)$$

$$(3) X \sim P(\lambda), E(X) = \lambda, D(X) = \lambda$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, X_i \sim B(1, p) \text{ 相互独立}$$

$$D(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = \lambda^2 + \lambda - \lambda^2 = \lambda$$

$$(E(X^2) = \lambda^2 + \lambda)$$

$$(4) \quad X \sim G(p), \quad E(X) = \frac{1}{p}, \quad D(X) = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

$$\left(E(X^2) = \frac{1+q}{p^2} \right)$$

$$D(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = \frac{1+q}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

$$(5) \quad X \sim U(a, b), \quad E(X) = \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad D(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

$$\left(E(X^2) = \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3} \right)$$

$$D(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3} - \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

$$(6) \quad X \sim e(\lambda), \quad E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda}, \quad D(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\left(E(X^2) = \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \right)$$

$$D(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$(7) \quad X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2), E(X) = \mu, \quad D(X) = \sigma^2$$

$$DX = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x - \mu)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

$$\stackrel{t=\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}}{=} \int_{dx=\sigma dt}^{+\infty} (t\sigma)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt = \frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{+\infty} t^2 e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$$

$$= -\frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{+\infty} t de^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} = -\frac{2\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(te^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} \Big|_0^{+\infty} - \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt = \sigma^2$$

$$D(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2$$

$$EX^2 = D(X) + (EX)^2$$

例5. ($P_{118} - 2$) 设随机变量 X 与 Y 独立, 且都服从均数为0, 方差为1/2的正态分布, 求随机变量 $|X - Y|$ 的方差。

解: $Z = X - Y \quad Z \sim N(0,1)$

$$D|X - Y| = D|Z| = E|Z|^2 - (E|Z|)^2 = EZ^2 - (E|Z|)^2 = 1 - (E|Z|)^2$$

$$E|Z| = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |z| \varphi(z) dz = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |z| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz$$

$$= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz^2 = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} \Big|_0^{+\infty} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

$$D|X - Y| = 1 - (E|Z|)^2 = 1 - 2/\pi$$