

# 1 Identities with Expectation

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## 1.1

When  $n = k$ :

$$E[X^k] = \frac{k!}{\lambda^k} = \int_0^\infty x^k f(x) dx = \lambda \int_0^\infty x^k e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

When  $n = k + 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^{k+1}] &= \int_0^\infty x^{k+1} f(x) dx \\ &= \lambda \int_0^\infty x^{k+1} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= - \int_0^\infty x^{k+1} d e^{-\lambda x} \\ &= -[x^{k+1} e^{-\lambda x}]_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty (k+1)x^k e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{(k+1)!}{\lambda^{k+1}} \end{aligned}$$

## 1.2

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \int_0^\infty x f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty x dF(x) \\ &= - \int_0^\infty x d(1 - F(x)) \\ &= -x(1 - F(x))|_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty (1 - F(x)) dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty P(X \geq t) dt \end{aligned}$$

## 1.3

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= E[X \mathbf{1}\{X=0\}] + E[X \mathbf{1}\{X>0\}] \\ &= 0 + E[X \mathbf{1}\{X>0\}] \\ &\leq \sqrt{E[X^2] E[(\mathbf{1}\{X>0\})^2]} \quad (\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}) \\ &= \sqrt{E[X^2] P(X>0)} \quad (P(A) = E[\mathbf{1}\{A\}]) \end{aligned}$$

## 1.4

$$\begin{aligned} E[t - X] &\leq E[(t - X) \mathbf{1}\{t - X > 0\}] \\ &\leq \sqrt{E[t^2 + X^2] E[(\mathbf{1}\{t - X > 0\})^2]} \\ &= \sqrt{(t^2 + E[X^2])(1 - P(X \geq t))} \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Probability Potpourri

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### 2.1

$$\begin{aligned}x^T \Sigma x &= x^T E[(Z - \mu)(Z - \mu)^T] x \\&= E[x^T (Z - \mu)(Z - \mu)^T x] \\&= E[[(Z - \mu)^T x]^T [(Z - \mu)^T x]] \\&= E[|(Z - \mu)^T x|^2] \\&\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

### 2.2

Define:

$H$  : *hit*

$W$  : *windy*

Given:

$$P(H|W) = 0.4$$

$$P(H|\bar{W}) = 0.7$$

$$P(W) = 0.3$$

(i)

$$P(H|W) = 0.4$$

(ii)

$$P(H) = P(HW) + P(H\bar{W}) = p(W)P(H|W) + P(\bar{W})P(H|\bar{W})$$

(iii)

$$2P(H)(1 - P(H))$$

(iv)

$$P(\bar{W}|\bar{H}) = \frac{P(\bar{W})P(\bar{H}|\bar{W})}{p(W)P(\bar{H}|W) + P(\bar{W})P(\bar{H}|\bar{W})}$$

### 2.3

$$E[\text{score}] = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} 4f(x)dx + \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^1 3f(x)dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} 2f(x)dx$$

### 2.4

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X = k | X + Y = n) &= \frac{P(X = k)P(Y = n - k)}{P(X + Y = n)} \\
&= \frac{\frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\mu^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} e^{-\lambda}}{\frac{(\lambda + \mu)^n}{n!} e^{-\lambda}} \\
&= C_n^k \frac{\lambda^k \mu^{n-k}}{(\lambda + \mu)^k} e^{-\lambda}
\end{aligned}$$

## 3 Properties of Gaussians

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### 3.1

$$\begin{aligned}
E[e^{-\lambda X}] &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\lambda x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} - \frac{\sigma\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \frac{\sigma^2\lambda^2}{2}} dx \\
&= \frac{e^{-\frac{\sigma^2\lambda^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-t^2} dt \\
&= e^{-\frac{\sigma^2\lambda^2}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

### 3.2

$$P(X \geq t) = P(e^{\lambda X} \geq e^{\lambda t}) \leq \frac{E[e^{\lambda X}]}{e^{\lambda t}}, \lambda = \frac{t}{\sigma^2}$$

### 3.3

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^n X_i &\sim N(0, n\sigma^2) \\
\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i &\sim N(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})
\end{aligned}$$

### 3.4

$$X \sim N(0, 1), Y \sim \begin{cases} X, & p = 0.5 \\ -X, & 1 - p = 0.5 \end{cases}$$

### 3.5

$$u_x \sim N(0, \sum u_i^2)$$

$$v_x \sim N(0, \sum v_i^2)$$

$$\sum u_i v_i = 0$$

$$Cov(u_x, v_x) = \frac{1}{2}[D(X + Y) - DX - DY] = \sum (u_i + v_i)^2 - \sum u_i^2 - \sum v_i^2 = 0$$

### 3.6

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## 4 Linear Algebra Review

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### 4.1

(a)

$$x^T A x \geq 0$$

(b)

$$A x_i = \lambda_i x_i$$

$$x_i^T A x_i = \lambda_i \|x_i\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\lambda_i \geq 0$$

(c)

$$A = Q \Lambda Q^T, \Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$B = \text{diag}(\sqrt{\lambda_1}, \sqrt{\lambda_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\lambda_m}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$U = Q B^T, U^T = B Q^T$$

$$A = U U^T$$

### 4.2

(a)

$$x^T (2A + 3B) x = 2x^T A x + 3x^T B x \geq 0$$

(b)

$$e_k = (0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)^T, A_{kk} = e_k^T A e_k \geq 0$$

(c)

$$e = (1, 1, \dots, 1)^T, \sum_i \sum_j A_{ij} = e^T A e \geq 0$$

(d) ???

(e) ???

### 4.3

eigendecomposition

## 4.4

Step 1: All Real Symmetric Matrices can be diagonalized in the form:  $H = Q\Lambda Q^T$  So,  $v^T H v = v^T Q\Lambda Q^T v$ .

Step 2: Define transformed vector:  $y = Q^T v$ . So,  $v^T H v = y^T \Lambda y$ .

Step 3: Expand  $y^T \Lambda y = \lambda_{max} y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_{min} y_N^2 \leq \lambda_{max} y^T y = \lambda_{max} v^T v$ .

Step 6: Putting it all back together.  $v^T H v \leq \lambda_{max} v^T v = \lambda_{max}$ .

## 5 Gradients and Norms

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### 5.1

$$\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n}\|x\|_2 \leq n\|x\|_\infty$$

Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:

$$y = (1, 1, \dots, 1)^T, | \langle x, y \rangle | = \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2 = \sqrt{n}\|x\|_2$$

### 5.2

(a)

$$\frac{y_i}{\beta_i}$$

(b)

$$0$$

(c)

$$A_{ij}$$

(d)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i A_{ij}}{\tanh(Ax + b)_1}$$

### 5.3

pass

### 5.4

pass

### 5.5

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta) &= \|y - X\theta\|_2^2 \\ &= (y - X\theta)^T (y - X\theta) \\ &= y^T y + \theta^T X^T X \theta - 2y^T X \theta \\ \nabla L(\theta) &= 2X^T X \theta - 2X^T y \\ &= 0 \\ \theta^* &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y \end{aligned}$$

## 6 Gradient Descent

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### 6.1

$$L(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^T Ax - b^T x$$

$$\nabla L(x) = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)x - b = 0$$

$$x^* = 2(A + A^T)^{-1}b = A^{-1}b$$

### 6.2

let  $i = 0$ ,  $x^{(0)}$  = some arbitrary vector

**while** True:

$$x^{(i+1)} = x^{(i)} - \nabla f(x^{(i)}).$$

$$\text{if } \|x^{(i+1)} - x^{(i)}\| < \epsilon:$$

**break**.

$$i = i + 1$$

$$x^* = x^{(i+1)}$$

### 6.3

Using 6.1 & 6.2

### 6.4

$$\|Ax\|_2 \leq \|A\|_2 \|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)} \|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^2)} \|x\|_2 = \lambda_{\max}(A) \|x\|_2$$

### 6.5

$$\|x^{(k)} - x^*\|_2 = \|I - A\|_2 \|x^{(k-1)} - x^*\|_2 \leq \lambda_{\max}(I - A) \|x^{(k-1)} - x^*\|_2 = (1 - \lambda_{\max}(A)) \|x^{(k-1)} - x^*\|_2$$

### 6.6

$$k \leq \log_{\rho} \frac{\epsilon}{\|x^{(0)} - x^*\|_2}$$