

Advanced Data Analysis

Homework Week 1

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Homework 1

Given $p(X = L) = 0.8$, $p(X = H) = 0.2$, $p(Y = S|X = L) = 0.25$ and $p(Y = S|X = H) = 0.05$.

A. Find $p(X = L, Y = S)$

The conditional probability $p(Y = S|X = L)$ is written as,

$$p(Y = S|X = L) = \frac{p(Y = S, X = L)}{p(X = L)}$$

$$p(Y = S, X = L) = p(X = L) \cdot p(Y = S|X = L)$$

$$p(Y = S, X = L) = 0.8 \times 0.25$$

$$p(Y = S, X = L) = 0.2$$

Similarly we can calculate $p(X = H, Y = S) = 0.05$ from $p(Y = S|X = H) = 0.05$ and $p(X = H) = 0.2$.

B. Find $p(Y = S)$

Using total probability theorem,

$$p(Y = S) = p(Y = S|X = L) \cdot p(X = L) + p(Y = S|X = H) \cdot p(X = H)$$

$$p(Y = S) = p(X = L, Y = S) + p(X = H, Y = S)$$

$$p(Y = S) = 0.2 + 0.05$$

$$p(Y = S) = 0.25$$

C. Find $p(X = L|Y = S)$

Using Bayes theorem we get,

$$\begin{aligned}p(X = L|Y = S) &= \frac{p(Y = S|X = L) \cdot p(X = L)}{p(Y = S)} \\p(X = L|Y = S) &= \frac{0.25 \cdot 0.8}{0.25} \\p(X = L|Y = S) &= 0.8\end{aligned}$$

D. Statistical dependency

For being Statistically independent,

$$\begin{aligned}p(Y = S, X = L) &= p(Y = S) \cdot p(X = L) \\0.2 &= 0.25 \times 0.8\end{aligned}$$

Which is true so the events being sleepy and liking the course are statistically independent.

Homework 2

Prove:

A. $\mathbb{E}(c) = c$

Considering the random variable X having a probability density function f , the expectation of X is then given by,

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx \tag{1}$$

For a real constant c the expected value of $X = c$ becomes,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(c) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} cf(x)dx \\ \mathbb{E}(c) &= c \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = c \cdot 1 = c\end{aligned}$$

Since the probability density function integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx$ sums to 1. Thus proven.

B. $\mathbb{E}(X + c) = \mathbb{E}(X) + c$

Using the definition of the expectation of random variable X , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(X + c) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x + c)f(x)dx \\ \mathbb{E}(X + c) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx + c \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx \\ \mathbb{E}(X + c) &= \mathbb{E}(X) + c \quad \text{Using (1)}\end{aligned}$$

Thus proven.

C. $\mathbb{E}(cX) = c\mathbb{E}(X)$

Using the definition of the expectation of X we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(cX) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} cxf(x)dx \\ \mathbb{E}(cX) &= c \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx \\ \mathbb{E}(cX) &= c \cdot \mathbb{E}(X) \quad \text{Using (1)}\end{aligned}$$

Thus proven.

Homework 3

A. $\mathbb{V}(c) = 0$

Considering the random variable X having a probability density function f and expectation (mean) $\mathbb{E}(X)$ the variance of X is the expected value of the squared deviation from the mean of X ,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{V}(X) &= \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}(X))^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}(X^2) - \mathbb{E}[2X\mathbb{E}(X)] + \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(X)^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}(X^2) - \mathbb{E}(X)^2 \quad \text{Using } \mathbb{E}(c) = c\end{aligned}$$

The variance of a constant is then,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{V}(c) &= \mathbb{E}[(c - \mathbb{E}(c))^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(c - c)^2] \quad \text{Using } \mathbb{E}(c) = c \\ &= \mathbb{E}(0) = 0 \quad \text{Using } \mathbb{E}(c) = c\end{aligned}$$

Thus proven.

B. $\mathbb{V}(cX) = c^2\mathbb{V}(X)$

Using the definition of variance we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{V}(cX) &= \mathbb{E}[(cX - \mathbb{E}(cX))^2] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[(cX - c\mathbb{E}(X))^2] \quad \text{Using } \mathbb{E}(cX) = c\mathbb{E}(X) \\
&= \mathbb{E}[(cX - c\mathbb{E}(X))^2] \\
&= \mathbb{E}(c^2X^2) - \mathbb{E}[2c^2X\mathbb{E}(X)] + \mathbb{E}[c^2\mathbb{E}(X)^2] \\
&= c^2\mathbb{E}(X^2) - 2c^2\mathbb{E}(X)^2 + c^2\mathbb{E}(X)^2 \\
&= c^2[\mathbb{E}(X^2) - \mathbb{E}(X)^2] \\
&= c^2\mathbb{V}(X)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus proven.

C. $\mathbb{V}(X + c) = \mathbb{V}(X)$

Using the definition we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{V}(X + c) &= \mathbb{E}[(X + c - \mathbb{E}(X + c))^2] \quad \text{Using } \mathbb{E}(X + c) = \mathbb{E}(X) + c \\
&= \mathbb{E}[(X + c - \mathbb{E}(X) - c)^2] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}(X))^2] \\
&= \mathbb{V}(X) \quad \text{from definition}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus proven.

Homework 4

A. $\mathbb{E}(X + X') = \mathbb{E}(X) + \mathbb{E}(X')$

Using definition of expectation in Equation 1 for joint probability density function $f_{XX'}$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}(X + X') &= \int_X \int_{X'} (x + x') f_{XX'}(x, x') dx \\
&= \int_X \int_{X'} x f_{XX'}(x, x') dx' dx + \int_{X'} \int_X x' f_{XX'}(x, x') dx dx' \\
&= \int_X x f_X(x) dx + \int_{X'} x' f_{X'}(x') dx' \\
&= \mathbb{E}(X) + \mathbb{E}(X')
\end{aligned}$$

The order of integration is changed to get the desired result. Thus proven.

B. $\mathbb{V}(X + X') = \mathbb{V}(X) + \mathbb{V}(X') + 2\mathbb{C}(X, X')$

Using the variance definition in 3.B and joint probability function $f_{XX'}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{V}(X + X') &= \int_X \int_{X'} (x + x')^2 f_{XX'}(x, x') - (\mathbb{E}(X + X'))^2 \\
&= \int_X \int_{X'} x^2 f_{XX'}(x, x') + 2 \int_X \int_{X'} x x' f_{XX'}(x, x') + \int_{X'} \int_X x'^2 f_{XX'}(x, x') \\
&\quad - [\mathbb{E}(X)^2 + 2\mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(X') + \mathbb{E}(X')^2] \\
&= \int_X x^2 f_X(x) - \mathbb{E}(X)^2 + \int_{X'} x'^2 f_{X'}(x') - \mathbb{E}(X')^2 \\
&\quad + 2 \int_X \int_{X'} x x' f_{XX'}(x, x') - 2\mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(X') \\
&= \mathbb{E}(X^2) - \mathbb{E}(X)^2 + \mathbb{E}(X'^2) - \mathbb{E}(X')^2 + 2[\mathbb{E}(XX') - \mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(X')] \\
&= \mathbb{V}(X) + \mathbb{V}(X') + 2\mathbb{C}(X, X')
\end{aligned}$$

Where $C = \mathbb{E}(XX') - \mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(X') = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}(X))(X' - \mathbb{E}(X'))]$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}(X))(X' - \mathbb{E}(X'))] &= \mathbb{E}[XX' - X\mathbb{E}(X') - X'\mathbb{E}(X) + \mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(X')] \\
&= \mathbb{E}(XX') - \mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(X') \quad \text{Using } \mathbb{E}(c) = c
\end{aligned}$$

Thus proven.