

Week1 HW

2.5 Urns: Suppose urn H is filled with 40% green balls and 60% red balls, and urn T is filled with 60% green balls and 40% red balls. Someone will flip a coin and then select a ball from urn H or urn T depending on whether the coin lands heads or tails, respectively. Let X be 1 or 0 if the coin lands heads or tails, and let Y be 1 or 0 if the ball is green or red.

- Write out the joint distribution of X and Y in a table.
- Find $E[Y]$. What is the probability that the ball is green?
- Find $\text{Var}[Y|X=0]$, $\text{Var}[Y|X=1]$ and $\text{Var}[Y]$. Thinking of variance as measuring uncertainty, explain intuitively why one of these variances is larger than the others.
- Suppose you see that the ball is green. What is the probability that the coin turned up tails?

$$H \begin{cases} G: 40\% \\ R: 60\% \end{cases} \quad T \begin{cases} G: 60\% \\ R: 40\% \end{cases} \quad X \begin{cases} 1: P(X=1) = 0.5 \\ 0: P(X=0) = 0.5 \end{cases} \quad Y \begin{cases} 1: G \\ 0: R \end{cases}$$

$$a) \quad P(Y=1|X=1) = 0.4, \quad P(Y=0|X=1) = 0.6$$

$$P(Y=1|X=0) = 0.6, \quad P(Y=0|X=0) = 0.4$$

$$\rightarrow P(Y=1, X=1) = 0.4 \cdot P(X=1) = 0.2 \quad P(Y=0, X=1) = 0.6 \cdot P(X=1) = 0.3$$

$$P(Y=1, X=0) = 0.6 \cdot P(X=0) = 0.3 \quad P(Y=0, X=0) = 0.4 \cdot P(X=0) = 0.2$$

$$b) \quad E(Y) = E(E(Y|X))$$

$$= E(Y|X=0) \cdot P(X=0) + E(Y|X=1) \cdot P(X=1)$$

$$= \{1 \cdot P(Y=1|X=0) + 0 \cdot P(Y=0|X=0)\} \cdot P(X=0)$$

$$+ \{1 \cdot P(Y=1|X=1) + 0 \cdot P(Y=0|X=1)\} \cdot P(X=1)$$

$$= (1 \cdot 0.6 + 0 \cdot 0.4) \cdot 0.5$$

$$+ (1 \cdot 0.4 + 0 \cdot 0.6) \cdot 0.5$$

$$= 0.3 + 0.2 = 0.5$$

c) Find $\text{Var}[Y|X=0]$, $\text{Var}[Y|X=1]$, $\text{Var}[Y]$

$$P(Y=1|X=0) = 0.6, \quad P(Y=0|X=0) = 0.4$$

$$\rightarrow E[Y|X=0] = 0.6$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Var}[Y|X=0] = (0.4)^2 \cdot 0.6 + (-0.6)^2 \cdot 0.4 = 0.096 + 0.144 = 0.24$$

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$$P(Y=1) = P(Y=1, X=1) + P(Y=1, X=0) = 0.5$$

$$P(Y=0) = P(Y=0, X=1) + P(Y=0, X=0) = 0.5$$

$$\rightarrow E[Y] = 0.5$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Var}(Y) = (0.5)^2 \cdot 0.5 + (-0.5)^2 \cdot 0.5 = 0.125 + 0.125 = 0.25$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\text{Var}(Y|X=0) = \text{Var}(Y|X=1) \leq \text{Var}(Y)} \rightarrow \text{why?}$$

d) $P(X=0|Y=1) = ?$

$$P(X=0|Y=1) = \frac{P(X=0, Y=1)}{P(Y=1)} = \frac{P(Y=1|X=0) \cdot P(X=0)}{P(Y=1, X=0) + P(Y=1, X=1)} = \frac{0.6 \cdot 0.5}{0.5} = 0.6$$

2.6 Conditional independence: Suppose events A and B are conditionally independent given C , which is written $A \perp B | C$. Show that this implies that $A^c \perp B | C$, $A \perp B^c | C$, and $A^c \perp B^c | C$, where A^c means "not A ." Find an example where $A \perp B | C$ holds but $A \perp B | C^c$ does not hold.

$$A \perp B | C \stackrel{(2)}{\iff} \underline{p(A|C) = p(A|C \cap B)}, \quad \underline{p(A \cap B | C) = p(A|C) \cdot p(B|C)} \quad (1)$$

Theorem of Cond. Ind.

$$p(A^c | C) = 1 - p(A | C) \quad (\because p(A|C) + p(A^c|C) = 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(A^c | C) \cdot p(B | C) &= \{1 - p(A|C)\} \cdot p(B|C) = p(B|C) - p(A|C) \cdot p(B|C) \\ &= p(B|C) - p(A \cap B | C) \quad (\because p(B|C) = p(A \cap B | C) + p(A^c \cap B | C)) \\ &= p(A^c \cap B | C) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad p(A|C) &= p(A|C \cap B), \quad 1 - p(A|C) = 1 - p(A|C \cap B) \\ &\implies \underline{p(A^c|C) = p(A^c|C \cap B)} \iff A^c \perp B | C \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{A \perp B | C} \iff \underline{A \perp B | C^c}$$

$$\hookrightarrow p(A|C) \cdot p(B|C) = p(A \cap B | C)$$

Let $p(A) = 0.5$, $p(B|C) = 0.5$, $p(A \cap B | C) = 0.25$, $p(C) = 0.5$ *Justifies $A \perp B | C$!*
 $\rightarrow p(A|C) = 0.25$, $p(B|C) = 0.25$, $p(A \cap B | C) = 0.125$

	$C=0.5$	$C^c=0.5$	
A	0.125	0.1	0.2
	0.125	0.1	
B	0.125	0.1	
	0.125		

Let $p(A \cap C^c) = 0.2$, $p(B \cap C^c) = 0.2$, $p(A \cap B \cap C^c) = 0.1$
 $\rightarrow p(A|C^c) = 0.4$, $p(B|C^c) = 0.4$, $p(A \cap B | C^c) = 0.2$
 $\rightarrow p(A|C^c) \cdot p(B|C^c) = 0.16 \neq p(A \cap B | C^c) = 0.2$
 $\iff A \not\perp B | C^c$

2. i) let $C=0 \rightarrow$ easy to say it's exchangeable (\because Sampling with Replacement $\rightarrow X_i \sim i.i.d$)

ii) let $C=1 \rightarrow p(X_1=1) = \frac{R_0}{R_0+W_0}, p(X_1=0) = \frac{W_0}{R_0+W_0}$

$p(X_2=1) = \frac{R_0+1}{R_0+W_0+1} \cdot p(X_1=1) + \frac{R_0}{R_0+W_0+1} \cdot p(X_1=0) = \frac{2R_0W_0 + R_0^2}{(R_0+W_0+1)(R_0+W_0)}$

$p(X_2=0) = \frac{W_0}{R_0+W_0+1} \cdot p(X_1=1) + \frac{W_0+1}{R_0+W_0+1} \cdot p(X_1=0) = \frac{2R_0W_0 + W_0^2}{(R_0+W_0+1)(R_0+W_0)}$

$p(X_2=0) = \frac{R_0+2}{R_0+W_0+2} \cdot p(X_1+X_2=2) + \frac{R_0+1}{R_0+W_0+2} \cdot p(X_1+X_2=1) + \frac{R_0}{R_0+W_0+2} \cdot p(X_1+X_2=0)$

$p(X_1=1, X_2=1, X_3=1, X_4=0) = \frac{R_0}{R_0+W_0} \cdot \frac{R_0+1}{R_0+W_0+1} \cdot \frac{R_0+2}{R_0+W_0+2} \cdot \frac{W_0}{R_0+W_0+3} = \frac{R_0(R_0+1)(R_0+2)W_0}{(R_0+W_0+3)}$

$p(X_1=1, X_2=1, X_3=0, X_4=1) = \frac{R_0}{R_0+W_0} \cdot \frac{R_0+1}{R_0+W_0+1} \cdot \frac{W_0}{R_0+W_0+2} \cdot \frac{R_0+2}{R_0+W_0+3} = "$

$p(X_1=1, X_2=0, X_3=1, X_4=1) = "$

$p(X_1=0, X_2=1, X_3=1, X_4=1) = "$

\rightarrow iii) let $C \geq 1$, fixed int.

then for any $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ that satisfies $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k$,

$$p(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n) = \frac{[R_0 \cdot (R_0+C) \cdot \dots \cdot (R_0+(k-1) \cdot C)] \cdot [W_0 \cdot (W_0+C) \cdot \dots \cdot (W_0+(n-k-1) \cdot C)]}{(R_0+W_0) \cdot (R_0+W_0+C) \cdot \dots \cdot (R_0+W_0+(n-1) \cdot C)}$$

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