

Theorem:

Let X be a discrete R.V. with PMF $f(x)$, then $V[X] = \sigma^2 =$

$$E[X - \mu]^2 = E[X^2] - \mu^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V[X] = E[X^2] - \{E[X]\}^2}^*$$

Proof:

By definition, $V[X] = \sigma^2 = E\{[X - \mu]^2\}$ where $\mu = E[X]$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = E[X^2 - 2X\mu + \mu^2]$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E[\mu^2] = \mu^2 E[1] \\ = \mu^2 \cdot 1 \\ = \mu^2 \\ E[X^2] = \sum x^2 f(x) \\ E[2X+1] \\ = \sum (2x+1)f(x) \end{array} \right.$$

Th^m:

The expected value of the sum of 2 R.V.s X and Y is the sum of the expected values, of the R.V.s.

$$E[X+Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$$

Theorem:

~~Let~~ Let X be a R.V. with a finite mean. Then for any numerical constants a and b , $E[ax+b] = a E[X] + b$.

Th^m:

The expected value of the ^{product of} 2 R.V.s X and Y is equal to the product of their ^{respective} expected values only if the R.V.s are independent

$$\boxed{E[XY] = E[X] \cdot E[Y]} \text{ if } X \text{ \& } Y \text{ are independent.}$$

$$E[X] = \sum x f(x) = (-9) \cdot \frac{1}{8} + (5) \cdot \frac{2}{8} = -\frac{18}{8} + \frac{10}{8} = -1$$

Thus, the man is expected to lose Tk.1 in the long-run.

Problem: A life insurance company in BD offers to sell a Tk.25,000 one-year term life insurance policy to a 25-year old man for a premium of Tk.2500. According to BD life table, the probability of surviving 1-year for a 25-year old man is 0.97 & of his dying is 0.03. What is the company's expected gain in the long-run?

Solution: The gain X is a R.V. that may take on the values Tk.2500 if the man survives or $2500 - 25000 = -22,500$ if he dies. Consequently the probability distribution of X is shown in the following table:

$X: x$	2500	25000 -22,500
$P(X=x) = f(x)$	0.97	0.03

$$E[X] = \sum x f(x) = (2500 \cdot 0.97) + (-22500 \cdot 0.03) = 1750$$

H.W P: Let X denotes the no. of spots showing on the face of a well-balanced dice after it is rolled once. If $Y = X^2 + 2X$,

- find
- (a) $E[X]$ (d) $E[Y^2]$
 - (b) $E[Y]$ (e) $E[V[X]]$
 - (c) $E[X^2]$ (f) $V[Y]$

[X 6 values
Y 6 values.
Draw Table.]

Covariance and Correlation:

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When we consider the joint distribution of two R.V.s, it is useful to have a numerical summary that enables us to measure the association between the 2 variables. The covariance and correlation are the attempts to measure that association, or dependence.

Defⁿ (Covariance): The covariance of 2 R.V.s X and Y having finite expectations, $E[X] = \mu_x$ and $E[Y] = \mu_y$, denoted by $Cov(X, Y)$ is defined by, $Cov(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)]$ — ①

It is provided that the expectations in equation ① exist.

The value of $Cov(X, Y)$ may be positive, 0 or negative.

It follows from equⁿ ① that

$$\begin{aligned} Cov(X, Y) &= E[XY - \mu_x Y - \mu_y X + \mu_x \mu_y] \\ &= E[XY] - \mu_x E[Y] - \mu_y E[X] + E[\mu_x \mu_y] \\ &= E[XY] - \mu_x \mu_y - \mu_y \mu_x + \mu_x \mu_y \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{Cov(X, Y) = E[XY] - \mu_x \mu_y} \rightarrow \text{Formula used in mathematical problems.}$$

Note that if X and Y are independent then $E[XY] = E[X] \cdot E[Y]$

$$Cov(X, Y) = E[X]E[Y] - \mu_x \mu_y = \mu_x \mu_y - \mu_x \mu_y$$

$$\boxed{\therefore Cov(X, Y) = 0}$$

Problem: A discrete R.V X has a probability function shown in the following table.

Value of $X=x$	-3	-2	0	1	2
$P(X=x) = f(x)$	0.10	0.30	0.15	0.40	0.05

Find $E[X]$ &
 $V[X]$.

Soln:

By defn, $E[X] = \sum x f(x) = \sum_{x=-3}^2 x f(x) = -0.4$

$$V[X] = E[(X-\mu)^2]$$

$$= \sum (x-\mu)^2 f(x)$$

$$= (-3+0.4)^2$$

$$+ 0.10 + (-2+0.4)^2 + 0.30 + (0+0.4)^2$$

$$+ 0.15 + (1+0.4)^2 + 0.40 + (2+0.4)^2 + 0.05$$

$$V[X] = E[X^2] - \{E[X]\}^2$$

$$= \sum x^2 f(x) - (-0.4)^2$$

$$= \{9 \times 0.10 + (4 \times 0.30) + (0 \times 0.15) + (1 \times 0.40) + (4 \times 0.05)\}$$

$$- 0.16$$

Problem: In a coin-tossing game, a man is promised to receive Tk. 5 if he gets all heads or all tails when 3 coins are tossed. He loses Tk. 3 if either one or 2 head appear. How much is he expected to gain in the long run?

Soln: The R.V. X here is the amount of money (in Tk.) the man can win. Here the R.V. will take on a value 5 when the coins shown all heads or all tails. An otherwise, -3.

Outcome	HHH	HHT	HTH	HTT	THH	THT	TTH	TTT
$X=x$	5	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	5
$P(X=x) = f(x)$	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8

← For unbiased coins

Mathematical Expectation / Expected Values of a RV: E

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Defⁿ: If X is a discrete random variable having a PMF $f_x(x)$ or $f(x)$, then the expected value of X or the mathematical expectation of X is denoted with $E[X]$ and is defined by

$$E[X] = \sum_x x f(x)$$

In other words, the expected value of X is a weighted average of the possible values that X can take on; each value being weighted by the probability that X assumes.

On the other hand, if X is a continuous random variable having a PDF, $f(x)$ then the expected value of X is defined by $E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$

Expected value = Mean

$$\Rightarrow E[X] = \mu$$

Theorem: Let X be a discrete R.V with probability function $f(x)$ and c be any constant. Then $E[c] = c$.

Proof: By definition of expectation, $E[c] = \sum_x c f(x) = c \sum_x f(x) = c \cdot 1 = c$
 $[\because \sum_x f(x) = 1 \text{ for PMF}]$
 $\therefore E[c] = c$

Variance: Let X be a random variable with finite mean $\mu = E[X]$, then the variance of X is defined with $V[X]$ or $\text{Var}[X]$ and is defined by $V[X] = E[X - \mu]^2 = E[\sum X - E[X]]^2 = \sigma^2$

Standard Deviation: The positive square root of the variance is known as standard deviation (SD), i.e., $\sigma = \sqrt{V[X]} = \sqrt{E[X - \mu]^2}$
 $\therefore \sigma^2 = V[X]; \sigma = \text{SD} = \text{SD}[X]$

Properties of Covariance:

For any random variables X, Y, Z and constants a, b

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② $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(Y, X)$

③ $\text{Cov}(aX, bY) = ab\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ ④ $\text{Cov}(X+Y, Z) = \text{Cov}(X, Z) + \text{Cov}(Y, Z)$

Proof of ①: By defⁿ

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - \mu_X \mu_Y$$

$$\therefore \text{Cov}(X, X) = E[X^2] - \mu_X^2 = V[X] \quad [\text{Proved}]$$

Proof of ②: $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$

$$= E[(Y - \mu_Y)(X - \mu_X)] = \text{Cov}(Y, X)$$

~~$= E[X^2]$~~

Proof of ③: $\text{Cov}(aX, bY) = E[\{aX - E(aX)\} \{bY - E(bY)\}]$

$$= E[(aX - aE[X]) (bY - bE[Y])]$$

$$= ab E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$$

$$= ab \text{Cov}(X, Y) \quad [\text{Proved}]$$

Proof of ④: $\text{Cov}(X+Y, Z) = E[(X+Y) \cdot Z] - E[X+Y] E[Z]$

$$= E[XZ + YZ] - \{E[X] + E[Y]\} \cdot E[Z]$$

$$= E[XZ] + E[YZ] - E[X] \cdot E[Z] - E[Y] E[Z]$$

$$= \text{Cov}(X, Z) + \text{Cov}(Y, Z)$$

Also marginal.

Problem: Consider the following joint PDF of X and Y :

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 6/5 (x^2 + 2xy) & ; 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the covariance between X and Y , i.e., $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = ?$

Solution: The marginal density function of X is

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 6/5 (x(x+1)) & ; 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} g(x) &= \int f(x, y) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 f(x, y) dy \end{aligned} \right.$$

$y=0$ for all $0 \leq x \leq 1$.

Marginal density fun of Y is

$$h(y) = \begin{cases} 2/5 (1+3y) & ; 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$E[X] = \int x f(x) dx$$

$$E[X] = \sum_x x f(x)$$

$$\mu_x = E[X] = \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{6}{5} x(x+1) dx = \frac{6}{5} \int_0^1 x^2(x+1) dx = 7/10$$

$$\mu_y = E[Y] = \int_0^1 y \cdot \frac{2}{5} (1+3y) dy = \frac{2}{5} \int_0^1 (y+3y^2) dy = 3/5$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - \mu_x \mu_y$$

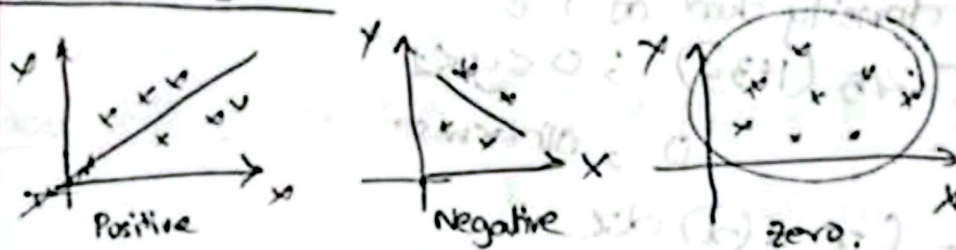
$$\begin{aligned} E[XY] &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy \cdot \frac{6}{5} (x^2 + 2xy) dy dx \\ &= \frac{6}{5} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x^3 y + 2x^2 y^2) dy dx = 5/12 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - \mu_X \mu_Y = 5/12 - (7/10)(3/5)$
 $= -1/300$

Correlation: Correlation means association more precisely it is a measure of the extent to which 2 variables are related. There are 3 variables/possible results of a correlation study:

- ① Positive Correlation
- ② Negative Correlation
- ③ Zero correlation/No correlation.

Scatter Diagram:



Number, no unit. Correlation Coefficient: (Determine Correlation Strength)

Defn: Let X & Y be 2 R.Vs with finite variances $V[X]$ & $V[Y]$ respectively. The correlation coefficient $\rho(X, Y)$ is defined to be zero if $V[X] = 0$ or $V[Y] = 0$, and otherwise

$$\rho(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{V[X] \cdot V[Y]}}$$

Previous Problem: Also compute the correlation coefficient bet^w X and Y .

$$V[X] = E[X^2] - \{E[X]\}^2$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 g(x) dx = \frac{27}{50}$$

$$E[Y^2] = \int_0^1 y^2 h(y) dy = 13/30$$

$$V[X] = E[X^2] - \{E[X]\}^2 = \frac{27}{50} - \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^2 = 1/20$$

$$V[Y] = E[Y^2] - \{E[Y]\}^2 = 13/30 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = 11/150$$

$$\rho(X, Y) = \frac{-1/300}{\sqrt{1/20 \cdot 11/150}} = -0.055 \quad \text{low strength.}$$

∴ Therefore, X and Y are negatively correlated.