

Assignment 8

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1 PROBLEM(GOV/STATS/2015/STATISTICS-I(1),Q.3(A))

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be independent Poisson variates with $E[X_i] = \mu_i$. Find the conditional distribution of $X_1, \dots, X_n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = y$

2 SOLUTION(GOV/STATS/2015/STATISTICS-I(1),Q.3(A))

$$F \left\{ x_1, \dots, x_n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = y \right\} = \Pr \left(X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = y \right) \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = y)}{\Pr(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = y)} \quad (2.0.2)$$

1) To find numerator of (2.0.2), we solve for two random variables and extend it to n random variables.

a) Solving for two variables. Consider the sets

$$\{X_1 \leq x_1\} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\{X_2 \leq x_2\} \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\{X_1 + X_2 = y\} \quad (2.0.5)$$

i) If $x_1 + x_2 = y$. Adding (2.0.3) and (2.0.4)

$$X_1 + X_2 \leq x_1 + x_2 = y \quad (2.0.6)$$

and the equality holds when

$$X_1 = x_1 \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$X_2 = x_2 \quad (2.0.8)$$

From (2.0.5) and (2.0.6)

$$X_1 + X_2 = y \quad (2.0.9)$$

So the intersection of the sets is

$$\begin{aligned} \{X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, X_1 + X_2 = y\} \\ = \{X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2\} \end{aligned}$$

Since X_1 and X_2 are independent

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Pr(X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, X_1 + X_2 = y) \\ = \Pr(X_1 = x_1) \Pr(X_2 = x_2) \quad (2.0.10) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^2 \left(\frac{\mu_i^{x_i} e^{-\mu_i}}{x_i!} \right) \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$= (e^{-\sum \mu_i}) \prod_{i=1}^2 \left(\frac{\mu_i^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right) \quad (2.0.12)$$

ii) if $x_1 + x_2 < y$. Adding (2.0.3) and (2.0.4)

$$X_1 + X_2 \leq x_1 + x_2 < y \quad (2.0.13)$$

but from (2.0.5)

$$X_1 + X_2 = y \quad (2.0.14)$$

So there exist no values for X_1 and X_2 Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, X_1 + X_2 = y) \\ = \begin{cases} 0 & x_1 + x_2 < y \\ (e^{-\sum \mu_i}) \prod_{i=1}^2 \left(\frac{\mu_i^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right) & x_1 + x_2 = y \end{cases} \quad (2.0.15) \end{aligned}$$

Extending to n variables we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr \left(X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = y \right) \\ = \begin{cases} (e^{-\sum \mu_i}) \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\mu_i^{x_i}}{x_i!} \right) & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = y \\ 0 & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i < y \end{cases} \quad (2.0.16) \end{aligned}$$

2) **Theorem:** If the random variables X_1, X_2 are independent and poisson distributed with parameters λ_1, λ_2 , then their sum $Z = X_1 + X_2$ is also poisson distributed with parameter $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$. **proof:** The characteristic function of a pois-

son random variable is given by

$$\Phi_X(\omega) = e^{-\lambda(1-e^{j\omega})} \quad (2.0.17)$$

Using convolution

$$\Phi_Z(\omega) = \Phi_{X_1}(\omega)\Phi_{X_2}(\omega) \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda_1(1-e^{j\omega})} e^{-\lambda_2(1-e^{j\omega})} \quad (2.0.19)$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)(1-e^{j\omega})} \quad (2.0.20)$$

This theorem can be extended to n variables. So

$$\Pr\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = y\right) = \frac{(\sum \mu_i)^y e^{-\sum \mu_i}}{y!} \quad (2.0.21)$$

From (2.0.2),(2.0.16) and (2.0.21)

$$F\left\{x_1, \dots, x_n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = y\right\} = \begin{cases} \frac{y!}{(\sum \mu_i)^y} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\mu_i^{x_i}}{x_i!}\right) & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = y \\ 0 & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i < y \end{cases} \quad (2.0.22)$$

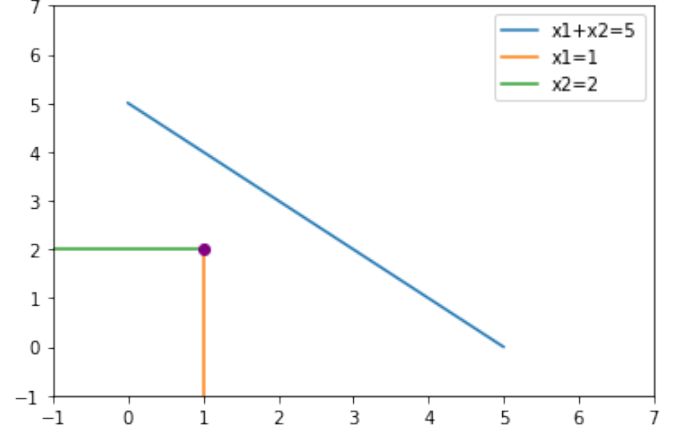


Fig. 2: If $x_1 + x_2 < 5$. There are no values of (X_1, X_2) , satisfying (2.0.3), (2.0.4) and (2.0.5) (for $y = 5, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$)

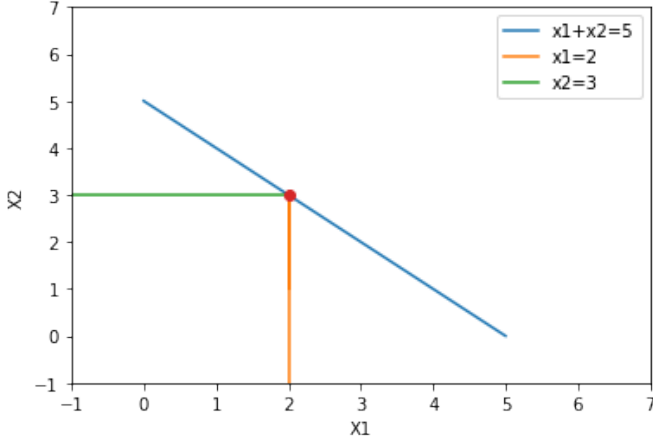


Fig. 2: If $x_1 + x_2 = 5$. The solution of the ordered pair (X_1, X_2) , satisfying (2.0.3), (2.0.4) and (2.0.5), is shown by the red point (for $y = 5, x_1 = 2, x_2 = 3$)

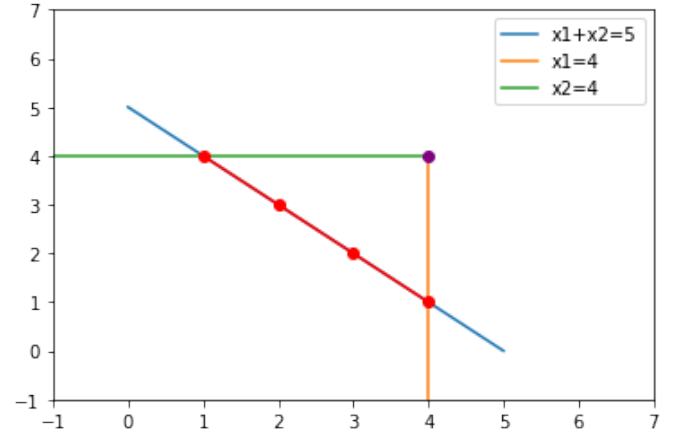


Fig. 2: If $x_1 + x_2 > 5$. The solution of the ordered pair (X_1, X_2) , satisfying (2.0.3), (2.0.4) and (2.0.5), is shown by the red points (for $y = 5, x_1 = 4, x_2 = 4$)