

# Linearity of Expectation

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# Functions of Two Variables

$(X, Y) \sim p(x, y)$  over  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$

$g : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$g(X, Y)$       New random variable

$$\Pr(g(X, Y) = z) = \Pr((X, Y) \in g^{-1}(z)) = \sum_{(x,y) \in g^{-1}(z)} p(x, y)$$

# Two Unconscious Statisticians

$$Eg(X) = \sum_z z \cdot P(g(x) = z) \quad Eg(X, Y) =$$

$$= \sum_z z \sum_{x \in g^{-1}(z)} p(x) \quad X \rightarrow X, Y$$

$$= \sum_z \sum_{x \in g^{-1}(z)} z \cdot p(x) \quad x \rightarrow x, y$$

$$= \sum_z \sum_{x \in g^{-1}(z)} g(x)p(x)$$

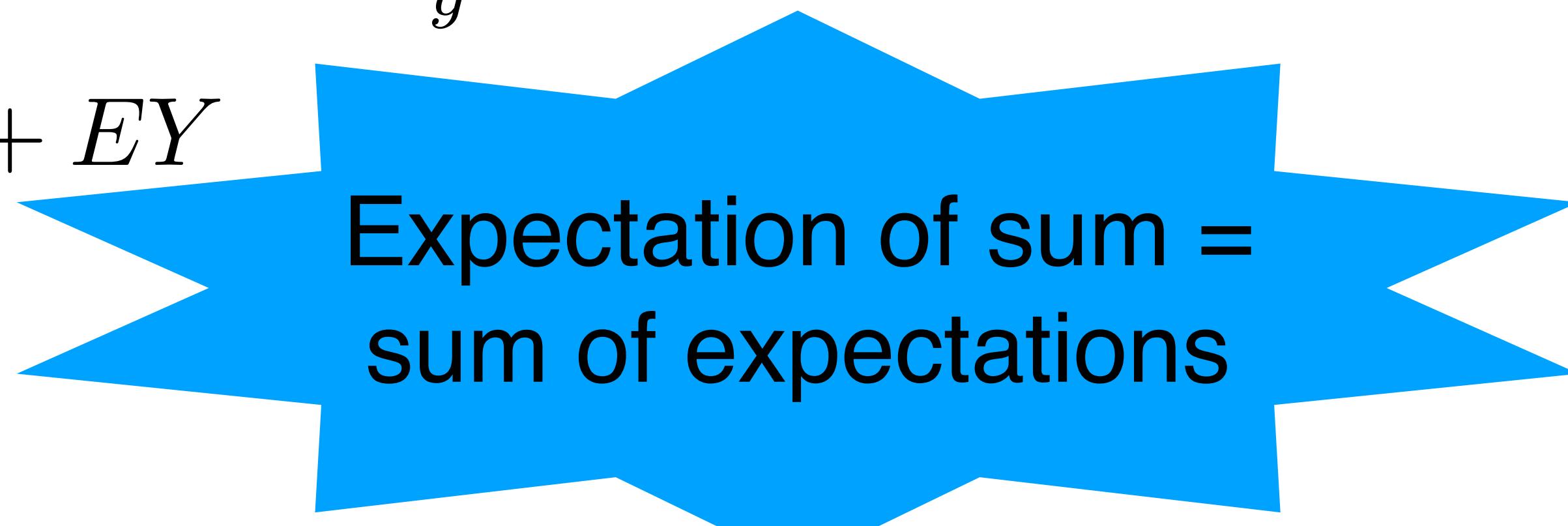
$$= \sum_x g(x)p(x) \quad = \sum_{x,y} g(x, y)p(x, y)$$

Even proof is



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$$\begin{aligned} E(X + Y) &= \sum_x \sum_y (x + y) \cdot p(x, y) \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y x \cdot p(x, y) + \sum_x \sum_y y \cdot p(x, y) \\ &= \sum_x x \sum_y p(x, y) + \sum_y y \sum_x p(x, y) \\ &= \sum_x x \cdot p(x) + \sum_y y \cdot p(y) \\ &= EX + EY \end{aligned}$$



Expectation of sum =  
sum of expectations

	0	1	3	y
1	.05	.15	.30	.5
3	.15	.25	.10	.5

$$E Y = .5 \cdot 1 + .5 \cdot 3 = 2$$

x	.2	.4	.4
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$$E X = .2 \cdot 0 + .4 \cdot 2 + .4 \cdot 4 =$$

# Variance

Expectations add       $E(X + Y) = EX + EY$

Do variances?       $V(X + Y) \stackrel{?}{=} V(X) + V(Y)$

$$\begin{aligned}V(X + Y) &= E(X + Y)^2 - (E(X + Y))^2 \\&= E(X^2 + 2XY + Y^2) - (EX + EY)^2 \\&= EX^2 + 2E(XY) + EY^2 - (E^2X + 2EX \cdot EY + E^2Y) \\&= EX^2 - E^2X + EY^2 - E^2Y + 2(E(XY) - EX \cdot EY) \\&= V(X) + V(Y) + 2(E(XY) - EX \cdot EY)\end{aligned}$$

$$E(XY) = EX \cdot EY?$$

Do expectations multiply?

# Different Formula

$$V(X)$$

$$= E(X - \mu)^2$$

$$E(X) = \mu$$

$$= E(X^2 - 2\mu X + \mu^2)$$

$$= E(X^2) - E(2\mu X) + E(\mu^2)$$

$$= E(X^2) - 2\mu E(X) + \mu^2$$

2,  $\mu$  - constants

$$= E(X^2) - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2$$

$$= E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

$$= E(X^2) - (E X)^2$$



# Bernoulli p Again

$X \sim B(p)$

Recall:  $EX = p$

$V(X) = pq$

Re-derive using

$$V(X) = E X^2 - (EX)^2$$

$$E(X^2) = (1 - p) \cdot 0^2 + p \cdot 1^2 = p$$

Even simpler

$$0^2=0, 1^2=1$$

$$\rightarrow X^2=X$$

$$\rightarrow EX^2 = EX = p$$

$$V(X) = E X^2 - (EX)^2 = p - p^2 = p(1 - p) = pq$$



# The Hat Problem

$1_{ij}$  - indicator function  $i^{\text{th}}$  student caught their own hat

$H$  - # students who caught their own hat

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{ij}$$

$1_{ij}$  - Bernoulli

$$P(1_{ij} = 1) = \frac{\# \text{ permutations of } (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n) \text{ when } \sigma_i = i}{\# \text{ permutations of } (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)} = \frac{(n - 1)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$E(1_{ij}) = P(1_{ij} = 1) = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$E(H) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n 1_{ij}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(1_{ij}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} = 1$$

	$H_1$	$H_2$	$H_3$	$H$			
	1	2	3	1	1	1	3
	1	3	2	1	0	0	1
	2	1	3	0	0	1	1
	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
	3	2	1	0	1	0	1

# Do variances add?

Expectations add

Do variances?

$$V(X+Y) = V(X) + V(Y) \ ?$$

$$Y = -X \quad V(X+Y) = V(X-X) = V(0) = 0 \neq V(X) + V(Y)$$

$$Y = X \quad V(X+Y) = V(X+X) = V(2X) = 4V(X)$$

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