

§3.4 Joint Prob. Dist.

(only Discrete Case)

Ex. throw a pair of 4-sided dice.

Y = the sum

X = the larger one.

$f(x, y) = P(X=x, Y=y)$ — joint p.m.f.

| $X \backslash Y$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | $f_X(x)$ |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | $\frac{1}{16}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\frac{1}{16}$ |
| 2 | - | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ | - | - | - | - | $\frac{3}{16}$ |
| 3 | - | - | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ | - | - | $\frac{5}{16}$ |
| 4 | - | - | - | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ | $\frac{7}{16}$ |
| $f_Y(y)$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{3}{16}$ | $\frac{4}{16}$ | $\frac{3}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ | |

marginal p.m.f. $f_X(x) = \sum_y f(x, y)$

$$f_Y(y) = \sum_x f(x, y)$$

X & Y are independent \Leftrightarrow

$$f(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y)$$

Conditional dist of X given $Y=y$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{P(Y=y)} = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

Chapter 4. Mathematical Expectation.

X , $f(x)$

(expected value,
expectation
mean)

$$E(X) = \begin{cases} \sum x f(x) & \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx & \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Ex. } f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.5 & x=1 \\ 0.3 & x=2 \\ 0.2 & x=3 \end{cases}$$

$$E(X) = 1 \times 0.5 + 2 \times 0.3 + 3 \times 0.2 = 1.7$$

$$E(2X+3) = 5 \times 0.5 + 7 \times 0.3 + 9 \times 0.2 = 6.4$$

$$E(X^2-1) = 0 \times 0.5 + 3 \times 0.3 + 8 \times 0.2 = \underline{\underline{2.5}}$$

For any function $g(x)$.

$$E(g(X)) = \begin{cases} \sum x g(x) \cdot f(x) & \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) dx & \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Ex: } f(x) = 2 - 2x \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

$$\text{Find } E(X), E(2X), E(X^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \int_0^1 x \cdot (2 - 2x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 2x - 2x^2 dx = x^2 \cdot \frac{2x^2}{3} \bigg|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(2X) = \int_0^1 2x \cdot (2 - 2x) dx = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot (2 - 2x) dx = \int_0^1 2x^2 - 2x^3 dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(2X+1) &= \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \int_0^1 (2x+1)(2-2x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Prop: For r.v. X , const a & b .

$$E(aX+b) = aE(X) + b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf: } E(aX+b) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (ax+b) f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ax f(x) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} b f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= a \bar{E}(X) + b$$

$$\mu = E(X)$$

Variance of a r.v. X .

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = E((X - \mu)^2) = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

expected value of the squared deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

standard dev.

$$\text{Ex: } f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.5 & x=1 \\ 0.3 & x=2 \\ 0.2 & x=3 \end{cases} \quad \mu = 1.7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= E((X - 1.7)^2) = 0.49 * 0.5 + 0.09 * 0.3 + 1.69 * 0.2 \\ &= 0.245 + 0.027 + 0.338 \\ &= 0.61 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{0.61} \approx 0.78$$

$$\sigma^2 = E(X^2) - \mu^2 = 3.5 - 1.7^2 = 0.61$$

$$f(x) = 2 - 2x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \mu = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sigma^2 = E\left(\left(X - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2\right) = \int_0^1 \left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 (2 - 2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \int_0^1 (3x - 1)^2 (1 - x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \int_0^1 (9x^2 + 1 - 6x)(1 - x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \int_0^1 (-9x^3 + 15x^2 - 7x + 1) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left(-\frac{9}{4} + \frac{15}{3} - \frac{7}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} \quad \frac{-27 + 60 - 42 + 12}{12} \quad 72 - 69$$

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

$$= E(X^2) - E(2\mu X) + \underbrace{E(\mu^2)}_{\mu^2}$$

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

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

Prop. For a r.v. X , and const a & b .

$$\text{Var}(aX+b) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf: } \text{Var}(aX+b) &= E[(aX+b - a\mu - b)^2] \\ &= E[a^2(X-\mu)^2] \\ &= a^2 \text{Var}(X). \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X+Y) &= E[(X+Y - (\mu_X + \mu_Y))^2] \\ &= E[(X-\mu_X)^2 + (Y-\mu_Y)^2 + 2(X-\mu_X)(Y-\mu_Y)] \\ &= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2E[(X-\mu_X)(Y-\mu_Y)] \end{aligned}$$

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

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

When X & Y are independent,

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0. \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)) = \sum_{x, y} (x - \mu_X)(y - \mu_Y) f_{X,Y}(x, y)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{indep}}{=} \sum_y \sum_x (x - \mu_X)(y - \mu_Y) f_X(x) f_Y(y)$$

$$= \sum_y (y - \mu_Y) f_Y(y) \sum_x (x - \mu_X) f_X(x)$$

$$= E(Y - \mu_Y) E(X - \mu_X) = 0$$

| $X \backslash Y$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | $f_{X(Y)}$ |
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| $f_{Y(X)}$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{3}{16}$ | $\frac{4}{16}$ | $\frac{3}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ | |

Find $E(X+Y)$ & $Var(X+Y)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X), E(Y) &= 2 * \frac{1}{16} + 3 * \frac{2}{16} + 4 * \frac{3}{16} \\
 &\quad + 5 * \frac{4}{16} + 6 * \frac{3}{16} + 7 * \frac{2}{16} \\
 &\quad + 8 * \frac{1}{16} \\
 &= \frac{25}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X+Y) = \frac{65}{8}$$

$$W = X + Y$$

| w | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| f(w) | $\frac{1}{16}$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{3}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ |

$$\text{Var}(W) = E(W^2) - \left(\frac{65}{8}\right)^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)) \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &E[XY - X\mu_Y - Y\mu_X + \mu_X\mu_Y] \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_X\mu_Y - \mu_X\mu_Y + \mu_X\mu_Y \end{aligned}$$

Prop: If X & Y are indep,

$$E(XY) = E(X) \cdot E(Y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cov}(X, Y) = 0$$

$$E(aX + bY + c) = aE(X) + bE(Y) + c$$

$$\text{Var}(aX + bY + c) = \text{Var}(aX + bY)$$

$$= a^2 \text{Var}(X) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y) + 2ab \text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

when indep $a^2 \text{Var}(X) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y)$