
Review of Probability and Statistics

Outline

➤ **Probability**

- Random variables and probability
- Discrete distributions
- Continuous distributions
- Joint probability of multiple random variables

➤ **Statistics**

- Sampling
- Statistical inference
- Estimation
- Hypothesis testing

Sample Space and Event

- We run an experiment whose outcome is uncertain
 - e.g., Toss a coin
- **Sample space (Ω)**: the set of all possible outcomes of an experiment
 - Experiment 1 - Toss a coin: $\Omega = \{H, T\}$
 - Experiment 2 - Toss a coin twice: $\Omega = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$
- **Event (E)**: any collection (subset) of the outcomes of sample space
 - Experiment 2 (Toss a coin twice)
 - The 1st toss H : $E = \{HH, HT\}$
 - No tail: $E = \{HH\}$
 - At least one H : $E = \{HH, HT, TH\}$

Set Theory

- **Complement** of an event A , (A') : the set of all outcomes in the sample space Ω , that are not contained in A
- **Union** of A and B ($A \cup B$): the event consisting of all outcomes that are either in A or in B or in both events
- **Intersection** of A and B ($A \cap B$): the event consisting of all outcomes that are in *both* A and B .
- **Mutually exclusive**
 - \emptyset denote the null event
 - $A \cap B = \emptyset$

Probability Axioms

- For any event A , $P(A) \geq 0$
- $P(\Omega) = 1$
- If A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots is an infinite collection of disjoint events, then

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

- $P(\emptyset) = 0$

Probability Properties

- $P(A) + P(A') = 1$

- $P(A) \leq 1$

- For any two events A and B

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

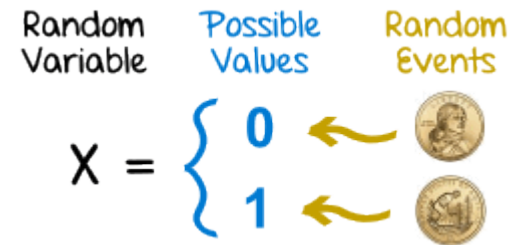
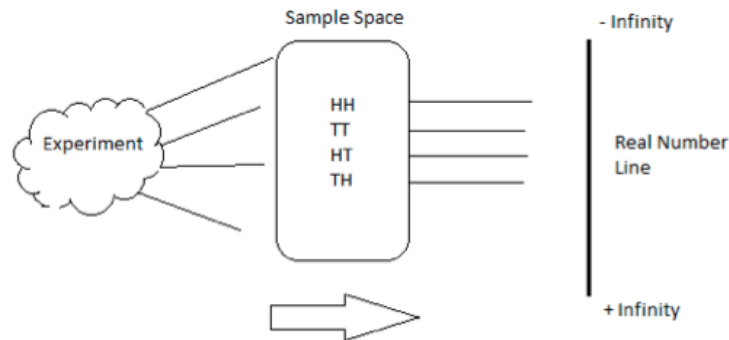
- For any three events A, B and C

$$P(A \cup B \cup C)$$

$$= P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

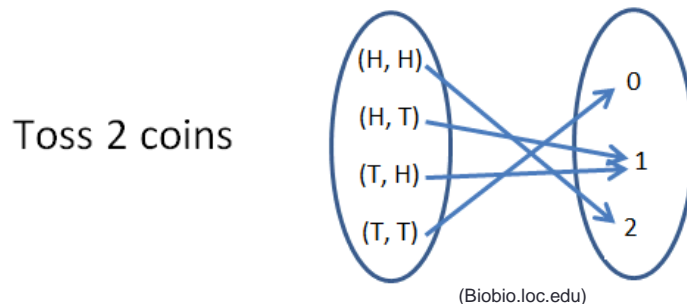
Random Variable (RV)

- A function or a code that maps simple events to a real number
- $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



<http://www.mathsisfun.com/data/random-variables.html>

- Many ways to code!



Sample Space (S)	Random Variable (X)
HH	0
HT	1
TH	2
TT	3

(www.rfortraders.com)

Example: Toss 3 Coins

➤ Why study this?

- To get the probabilities of various events of interest
- Assess risk and your bet

➤ Let us code it in the following way:

- $X = \text{"The number of Heads"}$
- $X(S) = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

➤ Any problem here?

- Good for counting: Probability of heads
 - $P(X=0) = 1/8$; $P(X=2) = 3/8$;
 - $P(X>1) = 1/2$; $P(X> \text{ or } < 2) = 5/8$
- Not so for the order:
 - Probability that the first toss is a head

		$X = \text{"number of Heads"}$
HHH		3
HHT		2
HTH		2
HTT		1
THH		2
THT		1
TTH		1
TTT		0

Types of Random Variables

➤ Discrete

- Integer coding (take finite or countable number of values)
- X maps to the integer line
- E.g., number of people waiting in the post office

➤ Continuous

- Real number coding
- X maps to real line
- E.g., height of students in the class

➤ Univariate vs. Multivariate RV

- Scalar vs. vector coding
- Two tosses of a coin-
 - Univariate RV: $X = \# \text{ of heads}$
 - Multivariate (here, bivariate) RV: $X = [\text{"Is 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ toss H?"}, \text{"Is 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ toss H?"}]$

Discrete Distributions

➤ **Discrete probability distribution**

- Defined on discrete rv
- Probability mass function (**PMF**)

➤ **Typical distributions**

- Discrete uniform
- Bernoulli
- Binomial
- Geometric
- Poisson
- Negative binomial
- Hyper-geometric

Discrete Uniform Distribution

➤ Experiment

- One trial
- k possible outcomes
- All outcomes equally probable

➤ Random variable: X – outcome of the trial

➤ Probability distribution:

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k} & x \in S \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

➤ Example: toss a fair die ($k = 6$)

- $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 6\}$
- Expectation: $E(X) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i$
- Variance: $V(X) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k (x_i - E(X))^2$

Bernoulli Distribution

➤ Experiment

- A single ($n = 1$) trial with two possible outcomes (“success” and “failure”)
- $P(\{\text{success}\}) = p$

➤ Random variable: X – outcome of the trial (1 or 0)

➤ Probability distribution

- **Probability mass function (PMF):** $P(X = x) = p(x)$ $p(1) = p$, $p(0) = 1 - p$
- **Cumulative distribution function (CDF)**

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{z=-\infty}^x p(z)$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - p & x \in [0, 1) \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

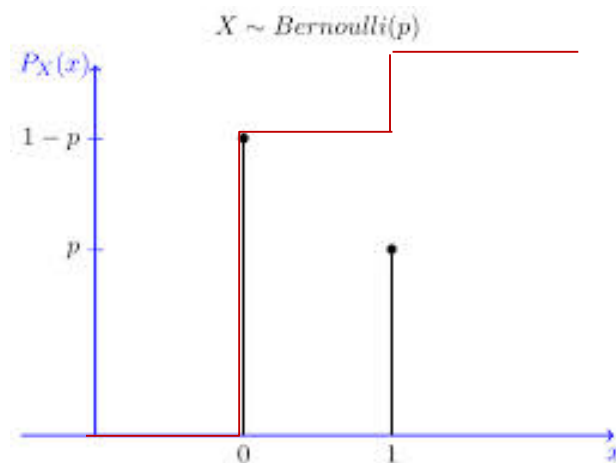
➤ Expectation

$$\mu_X = E(X) = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} xp(x) = p$$

➤ Variance

$$\sigma_X^2 = V(X) = E[(X - \mu_X)^2] = p(1 - p)$$

➤ Example: toss a fair coin once



Binomial Distribution

➤ Experiment

- n repeated **independent** trials
- Each trial has two possible outcomes (“success” and “failure”)
- $P(\{i^{th} \text{ trial is success}\}) = p$ for all i

➤ Random variable: X – number of successful trials

➤ PMF $P(X = x)$

$$b(x; n, p) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}$$

➤ CDF $P(X \leq x)$

$$B(x; n, p) = \sum_{r=0}^x \binom{n}{r} p^r (1 - p)^{n-r}$$

➤ Expectation: $E(X) = np$

➤ Variance: $\text{var}(X) = np(1 - p)$

Geometric Distribution

➤ Experiment

- Indeterminate number of repeated trials
- Each trial has two possible outcomes (“success” and “failure”)
- $P(\{\text{the outcome of the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ trial is success}\}) = p$ for all i
- **Independent** trials

➤ Random variable: X – number of trials until 1st success

➤ Probability distribution (PMF): $P(x) = p(1 - p)^{x-1}$

➤ Expectation & variance

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{p} \quad \text{var}(X) = \frac{1 - p}{p^2}$$

➤ Example: repeated attempts to start an engine; play a lottery until you win

Negative Binomial Distribution

➤ Experiment

- Indeterminate number of repeated trials
- Each trial has two possible outcomes (success and failure)
- $P(\{\text{the outcome of the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ trial is success}\}) = p$ for all i
- Independent trials
- Keep going until the r^{th} success

➤ Random variable: X — #trials until r successes

➤ Probability distribution (PMF)

$$b^*(x; r, p) = \binom{x-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{x-r}$$

➤ Expectation and variance

$$E(X) = \frac{r}{p} \quad \text{var}(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$$

➤ Example: fabricating r defective computer chips

Hyper-geometric Distribution

➤ Experiment:

- A random sample of size n is selected from N items
- There are k items of one type (success) and $N - k$ items of another type (failure)

➤ Random variable: X – number of success selected

➤ Probability distribution (PMF)

$$h(x; N, n, k) = \frac{\binom{k}{x} \binom{N-k}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

➤ Expectation & variance

$$E(X) = \frac{nK}{N} \quad \text{var}(X) = \frac{N-n}{N-1} \frac{nK}{N} \left(1 - \frac{k}{N}\right)$$

- **Example:** select a random sample of 5 spark plugs from a batch of 40 of which 3 are defective

Poisson Distribution

- **Experiment:** recurring trials in space or time
 - The events occur at a point in time or space
 - The number of events occurring in one region is **independent** of the number occurring in any disjoint region
 - Probability of n events in region/interval 1 = Probability of n events in region/interval 2, when the two regions/intervals have the same size
- **Random variable:** number of events occurring in the given time interval or region of space

- **Probability distribution (PMF)**

$$\text{Poisson}(x; \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad (\lambda: \text{average number of events in the region/interval})$$

- **Expectation & variance:** $E(X) = \lambda$ $\text{var}(X) = \lambda$
- **Example:** number of emails arriving in a specified (1 hour) period; number of arrived jobs

Continuous Distributions

➤ **Continuous probability distribution**

- Defined on continuous rv
- Probability density function (**PDF**)

➤ **Typical distributions**

- Continuous uniform
- Exponential
- Gamma
- Normal

Continuous Uniform Distribution

- **Definition:** A continuous RV X is said to have a uniform distribution on the interval $[a, b]$ if the PDF of X is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- **Expectation & variance**

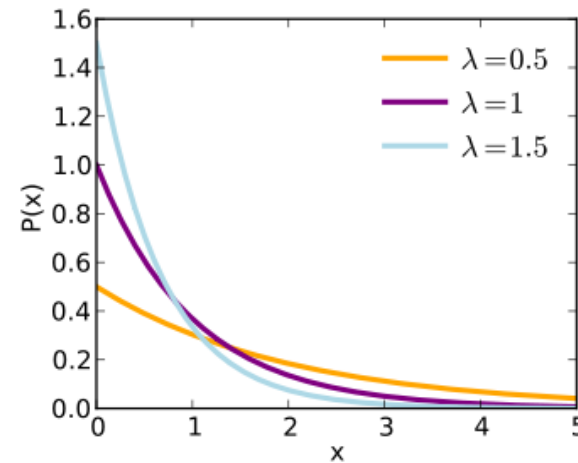
$$E(X) = \frac{a+b}{2} \quad \text{var}(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

- **Example:** Spin the dial so that it comes to rest at a random position. Find the probability that the dial will land somewhere between 5 and 300.

Exponential Distribution

- **Definition:** Let λ be a positive real number, RV X is called an exponential RV ($X \sim \exp(\lambda)$) if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



- **Expectation & variance**

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \text{var}(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

- **Example:** often used to model life time of products, waiting time, time between random events.

Gamma Distribution

- **Definition:** A continuous RV X is said to have a gamma distribution ($X \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$, $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$) if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- **Exponential distribution:** $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

- **Expectation & variance**

$$E(X) = \alpha\beta \quad \text{var}(X) = \alpha\beta^2$$

- **Example:** time until event occurs for α times

Normal (Gaussian) Distribution

- **Definition:** A continuous RV X is said to have a normal distribution ($X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$) with parameter μ ($-\infty < \mu < \infty$) and σ ($\sigma > 0$), if

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} (-\infty < x < \infty)$$

- **Standard normal distribution/RV Z :** $\mu = 0$ and $\sigma = 1$

$$f(z; 0, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} (-\infty < z < \infty)$$

- **CDF of Z :** $P(Z \leq z) = \int_{-\infty}^z f(y; 0, 1) dy$ (often denoted by $\Phi(z)$)

Joint Probability Mass Function

- If X and Y are two discrete rv's defined on \mathcal{S} , the sample space for an experiment, their joint probability mass function is

$$p(x, y) = P(X = x \text{ and } Y = y)$$

- The marginal probability mass functions of X and Y are

$$p_x(x) = \sum_y p(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad p_y(y) = \sum_x p(x, y)$$

Joint Probability Density Function

- If X and Y are two continuous rv's then $f(x,y)$ is their joint density function if

$$P[(X, Y) \in A] = \int \int_A f(x, y) dx dy$$

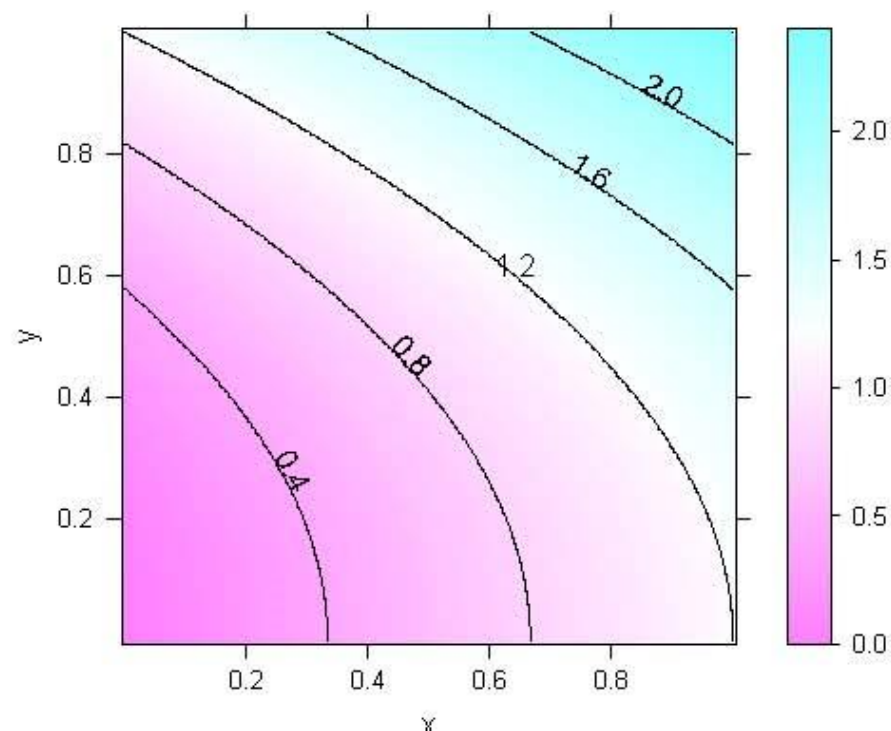
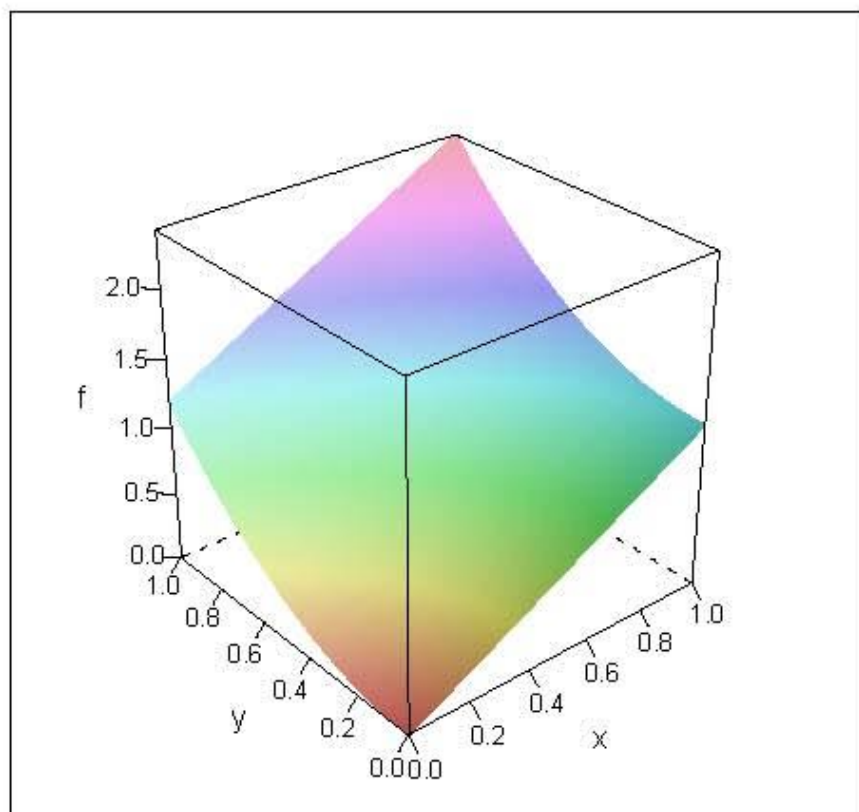
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$$f_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy \quad \text{and} \quad f_y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx$$

Example of joint probability density

Example 5.3 describes a joint probability distribution with density

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



Conditional distributions

- For continuous random variables X and Y with joint pdf $f(x, y)$ and marginal pdfs $f_X(x)$ and $f_Y(y)$, the conditional probability density of Y , given $X = x$ is

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_X(x)} \quad -\infty \leq y \leq \infty$$

provided that $f_X(x) > 0$.

- For discrete random variables X and Y with joint pmf $p(x, y)$ and marginal pmfs $p_X(x)$ and $p_Y(y)$ the conditional pmf of Y given $X = x$ is

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Independent Random Variables

- Discrete random variables X and Y are said to be independent if

$$p(x, y) = p_X(x) \cdot p_Y(y)$$

- Continuous random variables X and Y are said to be independent if

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

- If these conditions don't hold then X and Y are said to be dependent.

Expected value

- The expected value of a function $h(x, y)$, denoted $E[h(X, Y)]$, is defined as

$$E[h(X, Y)] = \begin{cases} \sum_x \sum_y h(x, y) \cdot p(x, y) & \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x, y) \cdot f(x, y) dx dy & \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$

- The covariance between X and Y is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] \\ &= \begin{cases} \sum_x \sum_y (x - \mu_X)(y - \mu_Y)p(x, y) & \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu_X)(y - \mu_Y)f(x, y) dx dy & \text{continuous} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- Sometimes it is more convenient to evaluate

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

Correlation

- The correlation coefficient of X and Y , denoted $\text{Corr}(X, Y)$ or $\rho_{X,Y}$ or simply ρ , is defined as

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \cdot \sigma_Y}$$

- For any two rv's X and Y , $-1 \leq \rho_{X,Y} \leq 1$
- If a and c are either both positive or both negative then

$$\text{Corr}(aX + b, cY + d) = \text{Corr}(X, Y)$$

- If X and Y are independent, then $\rho = 0$. However, $\rho = 0$ does not imply that X and Y are independent.
- $\rho = -1$ or $\rho = 1$ if and only if $Y = aX + b$ for some numbers a and b .

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- Evaluating the distribution of a statistic calculated from a sample with an arbitrary joint distribution can be very difficult.
- Frequently we make the simplifying assumption that our data constitute a random sample X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n from a distribution. This means that
 - 1 The X_i 's are independent.
 - 2 All the X_i s have the same probability distribution

Linear Combinations and their means

- Given a collection of n random variables X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n and n numerical constants a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n , the random variable

$$Y = a_1X_1 + a_2X_2 + \dots + a_nX_n$$

is called a linear combination of the X_i s.

- Whether or not the X_i s are independent,

$$\begin{aligned} E[a_1X_1 + a_2X_2 + \dots + a_nX_n] \\ = a_1E[X_1] + a_2E[X_2] + \dots + a_nE[X_n] \end{aligned}$$

Variances of linear combinations

- If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent with variances $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2$ then

$$\begin{aligned} V(a_1X_1 + a_2X_2 + \dots + a_nX_n) \\ &= a_1^2V(X_1) + a_2^2V(X_2) + \dots + a_n^2V(X_n) \\ &= a_1^2\sigma_1^2 + a_2^2\sigma_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2\sigma_n^2 \end{aligned}$$

- In general

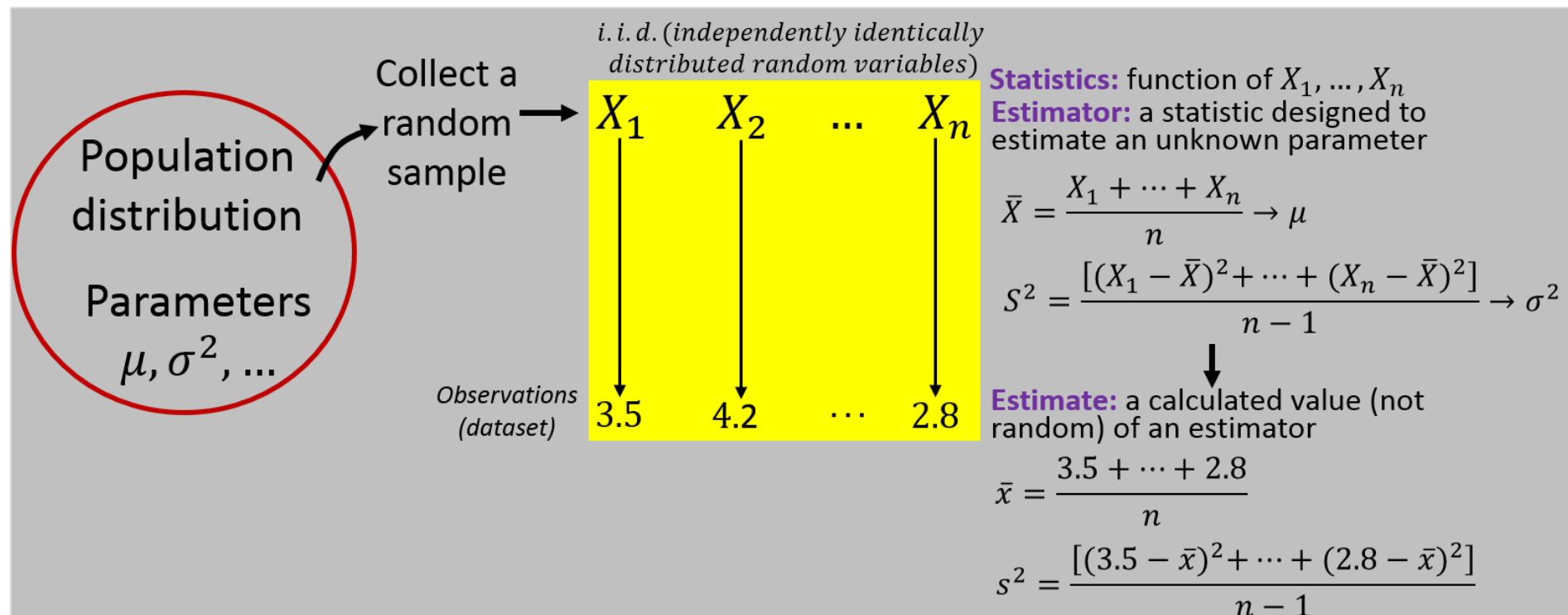
$$V(a_1X_1 + a_2X_2 + \dots + a_nX_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$$

The Case of Normal Random Variables

- When the X_i s are independent and normally distributed, any linear combination will also be normally distributed.

Statistical Inference

Statistical inference: Find truth on the population based on the data obtained from a sample of the population



- **Estimation:** Find estimates of the unknown parameters
 - Point estimation: $\hat{\mu} = 2.5$
 - Confidence interval (CI) estimation: the 95% CI of $\mu = (2.0, 3.0)$
- **Hypothesis testing:** Decisions based on specific hypotheses (e.g., $\mu \leq 2$ vs. $\mu > 2$)

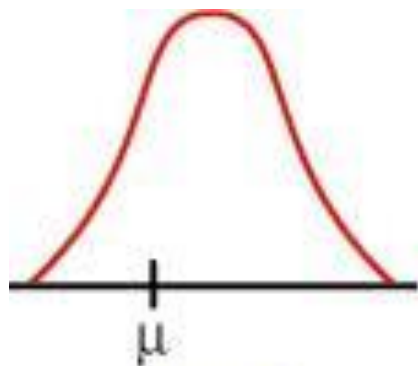
Point Estimation

- A **point estimator** is designed to estimate an unknown parameter with a single value
 - θ = unknown parameter
 - $\hat{\theta}$ = point estimator (a function of the data)
- **Example:** $\hat{\mu} = \bar{X}$ estimates μ
- **How do we identify a good point estimator?**
 - An estimator $\hat{\theta}$ is **unbiased** iff $E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$
 - If an estimator $\hat{\theta}$ has the smallest variance, then it is the **most efficient** estimator of θ

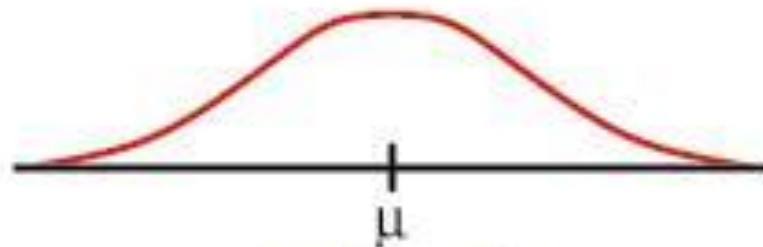
Example Sampling Distribution of $\hat{\theta}$

$$\theta = \mu$$

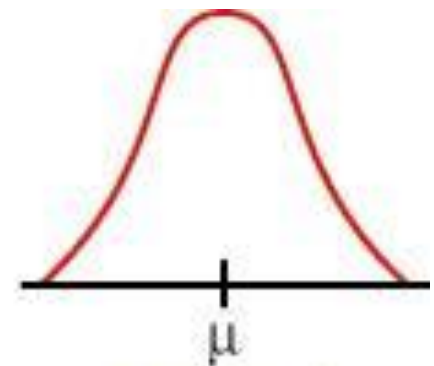
Red curve: Distribution of $\hat{\mu}$



Biased



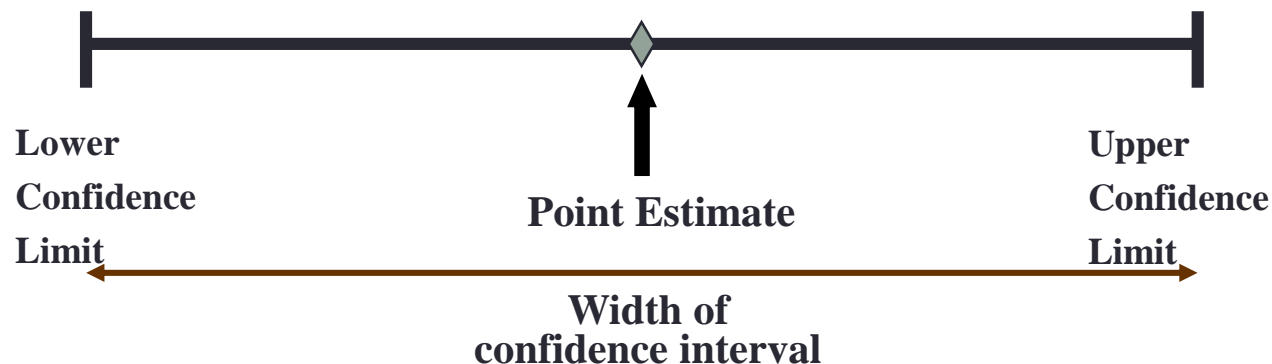
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Confidence Interval Estimation

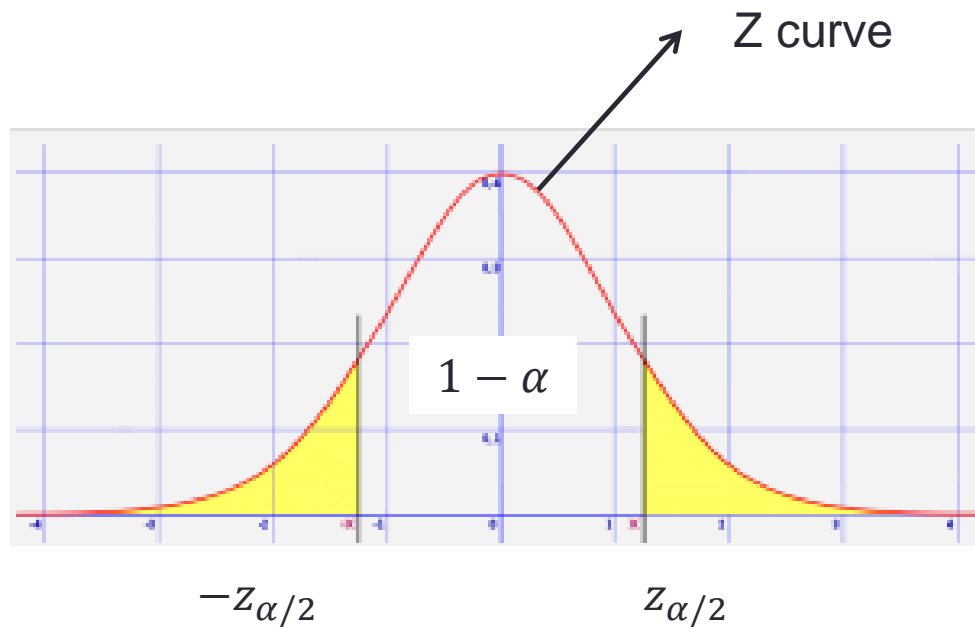
- **Interval estimate:** an entire interval of plausible values
 - More information about a population than does a point estimate
 - A confidence level for the estimate
- **Confidence level:** a measure of degree of reliability of the interval (95%, 99%, 90%)
- **Significance level (α):** 1 – confidence level
- **Width of CI:** given the confidence level, if the interval is narrow, our knowledge of the parameters is reasonably precise; a very wide CI indicates large amount of uncertainty.



CI of Normal Distribution

- A $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence interval for the mean μ of a normal population **when the value of σ is known** is given by

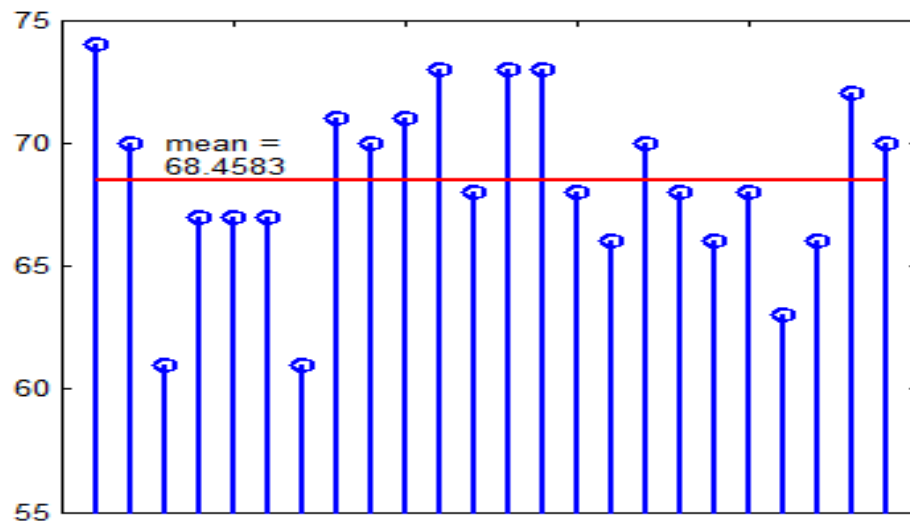
$$\left(\bar{x} - z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$



$$P(-z_{\alpha/2} < Z < z_{\alpha/2}) = 1 - \alpha$$

Example

- **University student height:** given $n = 24$, $\bar{x} = 68.46$, $\sigma = 2$
- 95% confidence interval: $\left(\bar{x} - 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$
- $\left(68.46 - 1.96 \frac{2}{\sqrt{24}}, 68.46 + 1.96 \frac{2}{\sqrt{24}}\right) = (67.66, 69.26)$



CI When Variance Unknown

- **Assumption:** population is normal, and random samples are from a normal distribution with both μ and σ unknown.
- Let \bar{x} and s be the sample mean and sample standard deviation from a normal population with mean μ . Then the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence interval for μ is

$$\left(\bar{x} - t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

- **Critical value:** Let $t_{\alpha, \nu}$ denote the number on the measurement axis for which the area under the t curve with ν DoF to the right of $t_{\alpha, \nu}$ is α ; $t_{\alpha, \nu}$ is called a t critical value.

Hypothesis Testing

- **Hypothesis test:** a method of making decisions using data, whether from a controlled experiment or an observation study (not controlled), that produces a conclusion about the population
 - Example: Is there a difference between the accuracy of two gauges based on sample data?
 - The problem conjecture is put in the form of **statistical hypothesis**
 - Rejection/non-rejection of the hypothesis is made using statistical inference procedure
- **Statistical hypothesis:** an assertion or conjecture concerning one or more populations.
- **Performance**
 - **Type I error (α):** rejection of the null hypothesis when it is true
 - **Type II error (β):** non-rejection of the null hypothesis when it is false

Procedure

1. State the null hypothesis (H_0)
“nothing” hypothesis, nothing has changed, of no difference, nothing special taking place, no systematic effect
2. State alternative hypothesis (H_a)
Researcher’s conjecture, paranoia, change, effect of treatment
3. Choose the test statistic (e.g., z vs. t for mean)
4. Determine the critical value and rejection region
5. Calculate the test statistic value
6. Reject H_0 if the test statistic is within the critical region or p -value $< \alpha$; otherwise, do not reject
7. Draw the conclusions/implications

Critical Value and Rejection Region

$$H_a: \mu > \mu_0$$

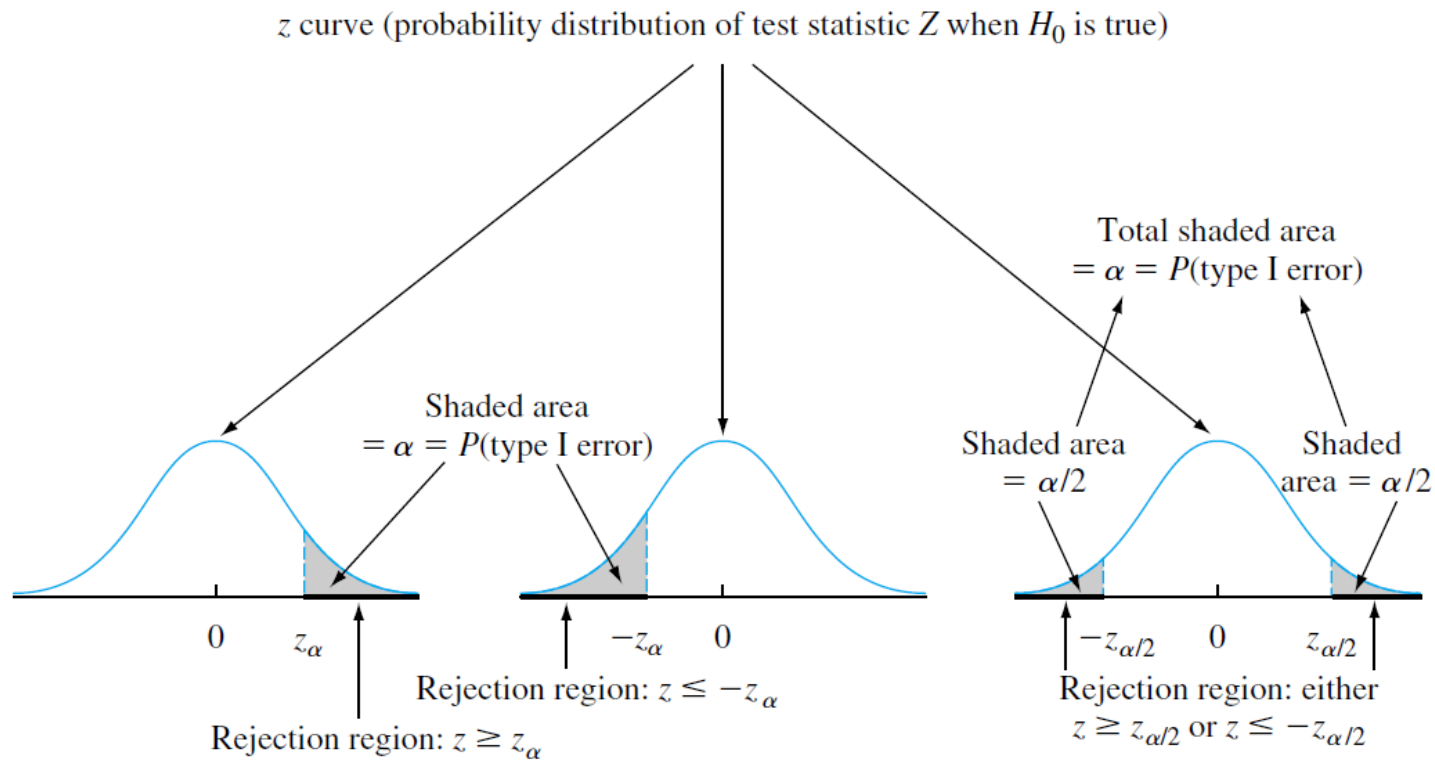
$$H_a: \mu < \mu_0$$

$$H_a: \mu \neq \mu_0$$

$$z \geq z_\alpha \quad (\text{upper-tailed test})$$

$$z \leq -z_\alpha \quad (\text{lower-tailed test})$$

$$\text{either } z \geq z_{\alpha/2} \quad \text{or} \quad z \leq -z_{\alpha/2} \quad (\text{two-tailed test})$$



Type I and Type II Errors

➤ Type I Error

- If we reject H_0 when in fact H_0 is true. This would be akin to convicting an innocent person for a crime(s) he did not commit.

➤ Type II Error

- If we fail to reject H_0 when in fact H_a is true. This is analogous to a guilty person escaping conviction.

- **Type I errors are usually considered worse**, so we design our statistical procedures to control the probability of making such a mistake. We define the

$$\text{significance level of the test} = P(\text{Type I error}) = \alpha$$

Significance Level

- We want α to be small which conventionally means, say, $\alpha = 0.05$, $\alpha = 0.01$, $\alpha = 0.005$
- **Rejection region** for a test is the set of sample values which would result in the rejection of H_0
 - For previous example, the rejection region would be all possible samples that result in a 95% confidence interval that does not cover $\mu = 70$.
- The above example with $H_a: \mu \neq 70$ is called a **two-sided test**. Sometimes we are interested in a one-sided test, which would look like $H_a: \mu < 70$ or $H_a: \mu > 70$.

P Value

- **P value:** the lowest level (of significance) at which the observed value of the test statistic is significant
- The plausibility of the null hypothesis H_0

Example

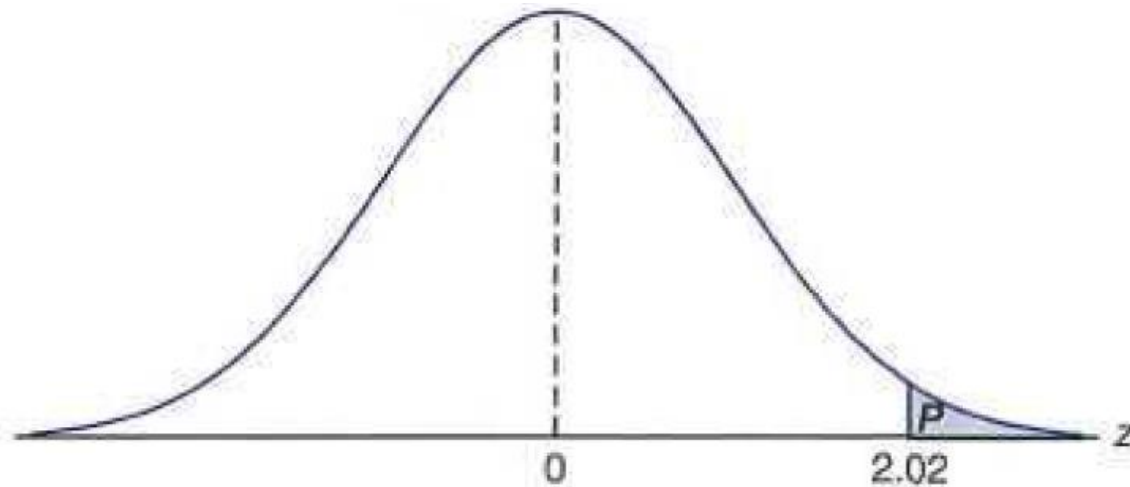
➤ A random sample of machines in a plant showed an average useful life of 71.8 months. Assuming a population standard deviation of 8.9 months, does this seem to indicate the mean useful life is greater than 70 months?

➤ Solution

- $H_0: \mu = 70$
- $H_1: \mu > 70$
- $\alpha = 0.05$, test statistic $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$
- Rejection region: $z > 1.645$
- Test statistic: $z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{71.8 - 70}{8.9 / \sqrt{100}} = 2.02 > 1.645$
- Reject H_0 at $\alpha = 0.05$
- Conclusion: there is significant evidence that the mean useful life is greater than 70 months.

P-value Solution

- $p = P(z > 2.02) = 0.0217 < 0.05$
- As a result, the evidence in favor of H_1 is stronger than that suggested by a 0.05 level of significance. That means there is significant evidence that the mean useful life is greater than 70 months.



Popular Tests

➤ One sample

- For mean: z -test (large sample size or normal population with σ known), t -test (small sample of normal population with σ unknown)
- For variance: χ^2 -test (normal population)

➤ Two sample

- For mean: z -test, t -test
- For variance: F -test

➤ Multivariate (one sample):

- For mean: T^2 -test