

Example 0.1. suppose x has a symmetric dist about zero. ie. $P(x < -t) = P(x > t)$ for all $t \geq 0$. suppose X and Z are independent. let $Y = x^2 + Z$, find P_x .

$$x = x \cdot I[x > 0] + X \cdot I[x = 0] + X \cdot I[x < 0]$$

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = \text{cov}(x, x^2 + Z) = \text{cov}(x \cdot x^2) + \text{cov}(x, z)$$

$$\text{cov}(x, x^2) = \text{cov}(x_+ + x_-, x^2) = \text{cov}(x_+, x^2) + \text{cov}(x_-, x^2)$$

By symmetric, $x_- = -x_+$, Thus $(x_-, x^2) = (-x_+, x^2)$

$$\text{cov}(x, x_-^2) = \text{cov}(-x_+, x^2) = -\text{cov}(x_+, x^2)$$

$$\text{cov}(x_+, x^2) - \text{cov}(x_+, x^2) = 0.$$

1 Bivariate Normal distribution.

R.V.S X and Y has a bivariate normal dist. if their joint density is given by

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-p^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-p^2)}\left(\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2 - 2p\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)\left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right) + \left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2\right)\right)$$

We will Summarize this as

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

property

(1) marginal and Conditional Dist.

$$x \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)$$

$$Y | X \sim N(\underbrace{\mu_y + \rho \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (x - \mu_x)}_{m(x)=E[Y|X]}, b_y^2 (1 - p^2))$$

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

Proof. $\text{cov}(X, Y) = \sigma_{xy} = E((x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y))$

$$= E_x(E((x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y) | x))$$

$$= E_x((x - \mu_x) E(y - \mu_y | x))$$

$$= E_x\left((x - \mu_x) \cdot \rho \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (x - \mu_x)\right)$$

$$= E_x\left(\rho \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (x - \mu_x)^2\right)$$

$$= \rho \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} \cdot \sigma_x^2 = \rho \sigma_y \cdot \sigma_x$$

□

(3) regression function.

Define $\alpha = \mu_y, \beta = \rho \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}, \sigma_\epsilon = \sigma_y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}$ and $\gamma = \mu_y - \beta \mu_x$
 LBE of Y given X is the conditional mean.

$$m(x) = E(Y | X) = \mu_Y + \left(\rho \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} \right) (X - \mu_x) = \gamma + \beta x$$

$$V^2(x) = V(Y | X = x) = \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2) = \sigma_\epsilon^2 \leftarrow \text{constant}$$

(4) (x, y) are independent if and only if $\rho = 0$.

proof $f(x, y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$.

Definition 1.1. The standard deviation line is defined as the following

$$y = \mu_y + \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (x - \mu_x) \text{ or } \frac{y - \mu_y}{\sigma_y} = \frac{x - \mu_x}{\sigma_x}$$

(5) Let $u = ax + by + c$ and $V = dX + eY + f$, Then (u, v) is bivariate normal whose dist is completely specified by $\mu_u, \mu_v, \sigma_u^2, \sigma_v^2, \sigma_{uv}$

Note: $(X, Y) \sim \text{Bivariate normal} \Rightarrow X \sim \text{Normal}, Y \sim \text{Normal}$

Theorem 1.2. Cauchy swartzs inequality

$$|E(XY)| \leq E(|XY|) \leq E(X^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} E(Y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Corollary: $|\rho_{xy}| \leq 1$

Proof. let $a = x - \mu_x$ and $b = y - \mu_y$

$$|\text{cov}(a, b)| = |E(a, b)| \leq E(a^2)^{1/2} E(b^2)^{1/2} = (\sigma_x^2)^{1/2} \cdot (\sigma_y^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|\text{cov}(x, y)|}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \leq 1$$

□

Theorem 1.3. Jensen's inequality. For any r.v. x , if $g(x)$ is a convex function. then $E(g(x)) \geq g(E(x))$ if and only if $g(x) = a + bx$.

Proof. let $l(x)$ be the tangent line to $g(x)$ at $E(x)$.

$$E(g(x)) \geq E(l(x)) = g(E(x))$$

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Example 1.4. Let $g(x) = x^2$, then $E(x^2) \geq E(x)^2$