

Assignment 3 - More on Random Variables

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Find the variance of a fair die roll.

To find variance first you need to find the expected value:

Expected Value: $(1 * 1/6) + (2 * 1/6) + (3 * 1/6) + (4 * 1/6) + (5 * 1/6) + (6 * 1/6) = 21/6 = 3.5$

then take the variance of the expected value:

$(1 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 + (2 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 + (3 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 + (4 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 + (5 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 + (6 - 3.5)^2 * 1/6 = 70/24 = 2.91$

Using equation 2.10

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$\text{Cor}(X,Y) = -0.5$ Find $V[X+Y]$

$V[X+Y] = V[X] + V[Y] + 2 \text{COR}(X,Y)$

$V[X] + V[Y] + 2 * (-0.5)$

$V[X+Y] = \text{variance since it is equal distribution, mean, STD, variance are all the same.} = .25$

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$E[X] = 1 \ E[X^2] = 2 \ E[X^3] = 5 \ E[X^{15}] = 15$

$E[Y] = 2 \ E[Y^2] = 6 \ E[Y^3] = 22 \ E[Y^4] = 94$

$V[3X^2 - Y] = 138 \ V[X^2] = (9*(2)^4 - 2^2) \ V[Y] = 6 - 4$

$E[X^{4Y}] \ 15*94 = 1410$

$\text{COV}(X, X^2) \ V[X^2] = 9 - 2^2 \ V[X] = 1 - 1 \ 6 - 3 = 3$

$V[X^{2Y}] \ V[X^2] = 6 \ V[Y^2] \ 1296 - 36 \ 6 + 1260 = 1266$

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sim <- sample(c(-10,-10,-10,0,0,14), 100000, replace = T)
mean(sim)
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## [1] -2.66214
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var(sim)
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## [1] 75.3414
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