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Def

If sample space for an experiment is a set S with the property that each physical outcome of the experiment corresponds to exactly one element of S . An element of S is called samplepoint.

Ex

Distribution of two balls in three cells.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 1. \{ab|-\} & 4. \{a|b\}-\} & 7. \{-|ab|b\} \\
 2. \{-|ab|\} & 5. \{a|-|b\} & 8. \{b|-\}|a\} \\
 3. \{-|-|ab\} & 6. \{b|a|-\} & 9. \{-|b|a\}
 \end{array} \left. \right\} \text{Sample Space } [S]/[\Omega]$$

1 of 9 sample points

A = {1, 2, 3} - one cell is mutually occupied.

B - The first cell is not empty $\Rightarrow \{1, 4, 5, 6, 8\}$

Every cell is occupied \Leftrightarrow impossible event

C - "a" is in the first cell $\Rightarrow \{1, 4, 5\}$

Def

Any subset of a sample space is called an event. The empty set \emptyset is called "the impossible set". S is called the certain event.

Def

The event consisting of all points not contained in event A will be called the complementary event of A and will be denoted $[A']/\bar{[A]}$. In particular $S' \Leftrightarrow \emptyset$

Ex

B - The first cell is empty. $\{2, 3, 7, 9\}$

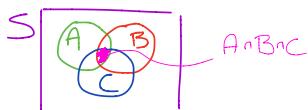


Def

The aggregate of the samplepoints which belong to all the given sets, ABC, will be denoted by $A \cap B \cap C$ and called the intersection or simultaneous realization.

Ex

$$A \cap B = \{1\}$$

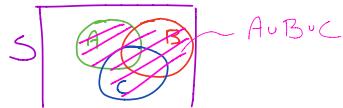


Def

The aggregate of the samplepoints which belong to at least one of the given sets, $A \cup B \cup C$, will be denoted $A \cup B \cup C$ and called the union.

Ex

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8\}$$

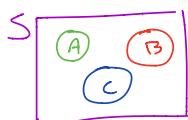


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The events A, B, C are mutually exclusive if no two have a point in common.

Ex

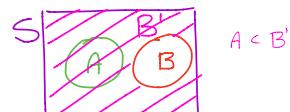
$$B \text{ and } B' \text{ are mutually exclusive } B \cap B' = \emptyset$$



Def

The symbols $A \subset B$ and $B \supset A$ signify that every point of A is contained in B . "A implies B", "B is implied by A".

Ex



Ex - Coin toss, 3 random tosses.

$$S = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, THH, HTT, THT, TTH, TTT\}$$

D - Two or more H.

E - Just one T.

Def

$$P(A) = \frac{\text{number of ways } A \text{ can occur}}{\text{number of ways the experiment can proceed.}}$$

$$P(D) = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(E) = \frac{3}{8}$$

Def

Relative frequency approximation, $P(A) = \frac{\text{number of times event } A \text{ occurred}}{\text{number of times experiment was run}}$

Axioms of probability

1. Let S denote a sample space. $P(S)=1$
2. $P(A) \geq 0$, for every event A .
3. Let A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots be a finite or infinite collection of mutually exclusive events. Then $P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3, \dots) = P(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$

Theorems

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

Proof

$$P(A') + P(A) = \{ \text{ax 3} \} = P(A \cup A') = P(S) = \{ \text{ax 1} \} = 1$$

$$P(\emptyset) = 0$$

Proof

$$P(S) = \{ S \cup \emptyset = S \} = P(S \cup \emptyset) = \{ S \cap \emptyset = \emptyset \} + \{ \text{ax 3} \} = P(S) + P(\emptyset)$$

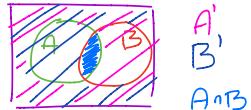
$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

Proof

$$P(A) + P(B) - \{ \text{ax 3} \} = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B') + P(B \cap A) + P(B \cap A') = P(A \cup B) + P(A \cap B)$$

\uparrow

$$A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap B')$$



Def

Let A and B be events such that $P(B) > 0$. The conditional probability of A given B denoted by $P(A|B)$ is defined by: $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

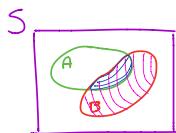
Ex

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$



The outcome will be in B .

$$P(A|B)$$

Ex., prev lecture

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Def

if and only if

1) Events A and B are independent iff $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$

2) Let A and B be events such that at least one of $P(A)$ or $P(B)$ is non-zero. A and B are independent iff $P(A|B) = P(A)$ if $P(B) \neq 0$, and $P(B|A) = P(B)$ if $P(A) \neq 0$.

Ex

$$P(A) = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(C) = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$P(A \cap C) = \frac{1}{9} = P(A) \cdot P(C), A \text{ and } C \text{ are independent}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{9} \neq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{9}$$

Ex

$$\text{Given that: } P(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(2) = \dots = P(9) = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$P(A) = P(1) + P(2) + P(3) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{5}{8}$$

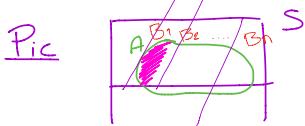
$$P(C) = P(1) + P(4) + P(5) = \dots = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$P(A \cap C) = P(1) = \frac{1}{2} = P(A) \cdot P(C)$$

Law of total probability

Theorem

Let B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n be such that $B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_n = S$ and $B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$, $i \neq j$, with $P(B_i) > 0$ for every i . Then for any event A, $P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A|B_i)P(B_i)$



Ex

$B_1 - a$ is in the first cell

$B_2 - a$ - " - second cell

$B_3 - a$ - " - third cell.

$$P(B) = P(B_1|B_1)P(B_1) + \dots + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{9}$$

Theorem (Bayes)

Let B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n be a collection of mutually exclusive events such that $\bigcup B_i = S$ and $P(B_i) > 0$ for all i. Let A be an event such that $P(A) > 0$.

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(A|B_i)P(B_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^n P(A|B_j)P(B_j)}$$

Def. Random variables

X is the random variable if it is the function from the sample space S to the real numbers.

Def

The random number is discrete if it takes finite or at most countable number of values. Ie: its values can (in principle) be listed.

Remark I

$$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbb{Q} = \{ \frac{p}{q} : p \in \mathbb{N}, q \in \mathbb{Z}, q \neq 0 \}$$

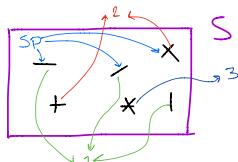
$\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} \cup$ Irrational numbers.

Remark II

"Random function" is a better name for X .

The function is deterministic, but we chose events at random.

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X is the random variable that takes a sample point and returns the number of intersecting lines.

$$\begin{array}{ll} X(-)=1 & X(x)=2 \\ X(/)=1 & X(*)=3 \\ X(1)=1 & \\ X(+)=2 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(-) &= \dots \cdot P(x) = \frac{1}{6} \\ \tilde{P}(X(S)=1) &= \tilde{P}(X=1) = P(-) + P(/) + P(1) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{argument of function } X & \quad P(X=2) = \frac{1}{3} \\ & \quad P(X=3) = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Def

Given any event A , define indicator random variable

1 equal 1 on event A and 0 otherwise.

Ex

$S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$, coin tosses of fair coin

A : One head in two tosses. $A = \{HT, TH\}$

$$1_A(HH) = 0, 1_A(HT) = 1, \dots$$

Ex

B: The first coin toss is head

$$X = 1_A + 1_B \mid X(HH)=1$$

$$X(HT)=2$$

$$X(TH)=1$$

$$X(TT)=0$$

Def: Discrete density

Let X be a discrete rv. The function f given by $f(x) = P(X=x)$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is called "density function" for X .

Theorem of density function:

f is a discrete density iff: 1) $\forall x: f(x) > 0$

2) $f(x) > 0$ only in a countable number of points

$$3) \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} f(x) = 1$$

Ex

Select one of the integers 1 through 10 at random and define a r.v. X as the number of its divisors. $P(1) = \dots = P(10)$

Integer:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Divisors	1	2	2	3	2	4	2	4	3	4

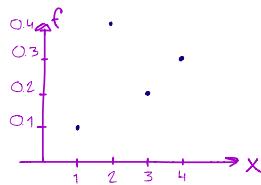
Number of divisors "x"	1	2	3	4
Value of f(x)	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3

$$f(x) = P(X=x)$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(2) = 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.4$$

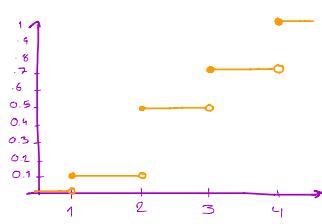
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Def: cumulative distribution

Let X be a discrete r.v. with density f . The cumulative distribution function for X denoted by F_x is defined by $F_x(x) = P(X \leq x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Ex



$$P(X \leq 1.5) = P(X=1)$$

$$P(X \leq 2) = P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ 0.1, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.5, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0.7, & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 1, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Def - Expected value

Let X be a discrete rv with density f . The expected value (average, mean) of X is $E[X] = \sum_{x \in S} x f(x)$.

Ex

Integer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number of divisors	1	2	2	3	2	4	2	4	3	4

Number of div	1	2	3	4
Value of f	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3

$$E[X] = 1 \cdot 0.1 + 2 \cdot 0.4 + 3 \cdot 0.2 + 4 \cdot 0.3 = 2.7$$

Def - Expected value of $H(x)$

Let X be a discrete rv with density f . Let H be some function. Expected value of $H(x)$ is given by $E[H(x)] = \sum_{x \in S} H(x) f(x)$.

Ex

$$H(x) = x^2, E[H(x)] = E[X^2] = 1^2 \cdot 0.1 + 2^2 \cdot 0.4 + 3^2 \cdot 0.2 + 4^2 \cdot 0.3 = 8.3,$$

Theorem

Let X be a rv. Then $E[aX+b] = aE[X]+b$, for any $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof

Consider f is a density of X . $E[aX+b] = \sum_{x \in S} (ax+b) \cdot f(x) = \sum_{x \in S} axf(x) + \sum_{x \in S} bf(x) = aE[X]+b$

Note

$$\sum_{x \in S} f(x) = 1$$

Properties of expectations

Let X and Y be rv. $E[X], E[Y] < \infty$.

- 1) $E[c] = c$, c is constant
- 2) $E[cX] = cE[X]$
- 3) $E[X+Y] = E[X]+E[Y]$

Ex

$$X \in \{0, 1000\}$$

$$P(X=0) = 0.99 \quad E[X] = 0 \cdot 0.99 + 1000 \cdot 0.01 = 10$$

$$P(X=1000) = 0.01 \quad \text{Var}[X] = 9900, \sigma \approx 99.5$$

Def - Variance

Let X be a rv with mean $E[X]$ (μ). The variance of X , denoted by $\text{Var}[X]$ ($\sigma_X^2, D[X]$) is given by:

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[(X-E[X])^2]$$

Def - Standard deviation

Let X be a rv with Variance σ_X^2 . The std dev of X is given by $\sigma_X = \sqrt{\sigma_X^2} = \sqrt{\text{Var}[X]}$

Theorem

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

Proof

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[(X-E[X])^2] = E[X^2 - 2X(E[X]) + (E[X])^2] = E[X^2] - 2E[X]E[X] + (E[X])^2 = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

Constant

Ex

$$\text{Var}[X] = 83 - 27^2 = 101, \sigma = 10.05$$

Properties of variance

- 1) $\text{Var}[c] = 0$, c is constant
- 2) $\text{Var}[cX] = c^2 \cdot \text{Var}[X]$
- 3) $\text{Var}[X+Y] \neq \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Y]$
(but sometimes)

Binomial distribution

A r.v. X is said to have binomial distribution if its density f is given by $f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$, $0 \leq p \leq 1$, $x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$E[X] = np, \text{Var}[X] = np(1-p)$$

Geometric distribution

$$f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p, 0 < p < 1, x=1, 2, 3, \dots, n.$$

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{p}, \text{Var}[X] = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

Poisson distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, x=0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda > 0$$

$$E[X] = \text{Var}[X] = \lambda$$

Def - Continuous

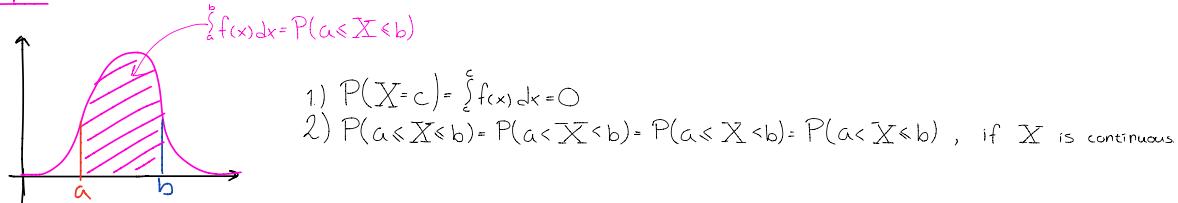
A r.v. is continuous if it can assume value in some interval or intervals of real numbers and the probability that it assumes any particular value is zero.

Def - Continuous density

Let X be a continuous r.v. A function f such that:

- 1) $f(x) \geq 0$ for any x
- 2) $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 1$
- 3) $P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$, this is called "density of X "

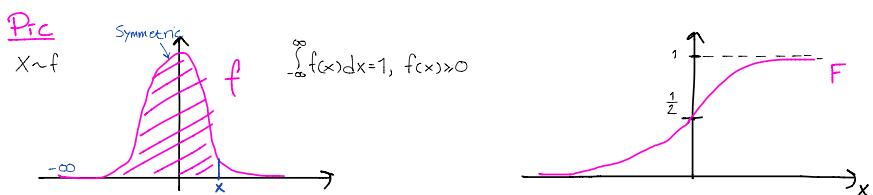
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Def

Let X be a continuous r.v. with density f . The cumulative distribution function (c.d.f) is denoted by F_x , is defined by $F_x(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

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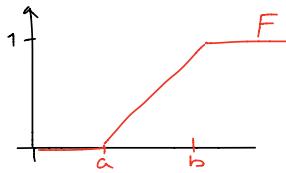
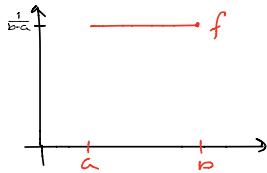
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A continuous r.v. X has a uniform ($\text{Uni}[a,b]$) distribution on $[a,b]$ if X falls with the same probability in any subset (sub-interval) $(c,d) \subset (a,b)$  provided its length is constant.

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

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a}, & x \in (a,b) \\ 1, & x > b \end{cases}$$

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For math

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$E[H(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(x) f(x) dx$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

Def

Let X be a continuous r.v with density f . Then expected value of X is $E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f(x) dx$

Ex

$X \sim \text{Uni}[a, b]$, $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$E[X] = \int_a^b x \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{x^2}{2(b-a)} \Big|_a^b = \frac{b+a}{2}$$

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Ex

$H(x) = x^2$, $X \sim \text{Uni}[a, b]$

$$E[X^2] = \int_a^b x^2 \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{x^3}{3(b-a)} \Big|_a^b = \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3}$$

Def

Let X be a continuous r.v with density f and mean $E[X]$.

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$

Ex

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 = \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3} - \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2 - 2ab + b^2}{12} = \frac{(a-b)^2}{12} = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

Def

A r.v. X with density $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$, where $-\infty < \mu < +\infty$, $\sigma^2 > 0$ have a normal distribution with parameters μ and σ^2 .

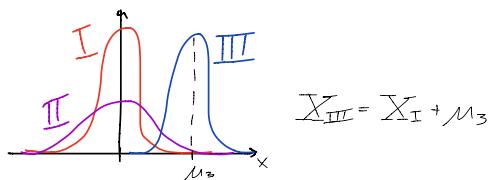
Remark

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$E[X] = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \sigma^2$$

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Expectations:

I: 0

Variations:

$\sigma_{\text{II}}^2 > \sigma_{\text{I}}^2$

II: 0

$\sigma_{\text{III}}^2 = \sigma_{\text{II}}^2$

III: $\mu_3 > 0$

$$X_{\text{III}} = X_{\text{I}} + X_{\text{II}}$$

Def

A r.v with parameters $\mu=0, \sigma^2=1$ is denoted by Z and is called Standard Normal Random Variable.

Proposition

Let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. The variable $\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}$ is standard normal.

Theorem

Let $\bar{X} \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ $P(\bar{X}=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$, $k=0,1,\dots,n$

For large values of n , \bar{X} is approximately normal with mean np and variance $\frac{np(1-p)}{4}$

Ex

Rolling a dice 108 times. \bar{X} = number of ones after rolling.

$$\bar{X} \sim \text{Bin}(108, \frac{1}{6}), E[\bar{X}] = 108 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = 18, \text{Var}[\bar{X}] = 108 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}\right) = 15$$

1. Exact calculations.

$$P(12 \leq \bar{X} \leq 20) = \sum_{i=12}^{20} P(\bar{X}=i) = \sum_{i=12}^{20} \binom{108}{i} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^i \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{n-i}$$

2. Normal approximation, for $n > 25$

$$P(12 \leq \bar{X} \leq 20) \approx P(11.5 \leq \bar{X} \leq 20.5) = P\left(\frac{11.5-18}{\sqrt{15}} \leq \frac{\bar{X}-18}{\sqrt{15}} \leq \frac{20.5-18}{\sqrt{15}}\right) = F(0.645) - F(-1.678) = 0.691$$

Reminder

$$\Phi(x) = P(Z \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du$$

CDF for Z .

Kika i VLE-Tables

Def

Let X and Y be discrete r.v.'s, defined on the same sample space. The ordered pair (X, Y) is called a two-dimensional (bivariate) discrete random variable.

A function $f_{xy}(x,y) = P(X=x, Y=y)$ is called the joint density for (X, Y) .

Properties

1. $f(x,y) \geq 0$, all x,y .

2. $f(x,y) > 0$ only in a countable number of points.

3. $\sum_{\text{all } x} \sum_{\text{all } y} f(x,y) = 1$

Ex

Three coin tossings with a fair coin, i.e. $P(\text{Heads}) = P(\text{Tails}) = \frac{1}{2}$.

$X = \{\text{number of heads}\}$

$Y = \{\text{number of runs}\}$

"run"

maximal number of consecutive coin flips that are the same.

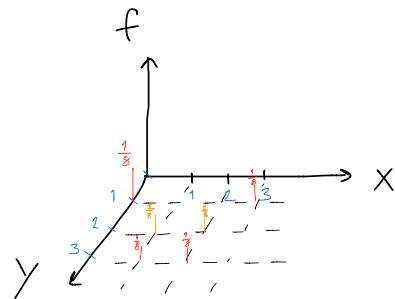
Sample Point	Number of heads	Number of runs
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HHH	3	1
HHT	2	2
HTH	2	3
HTT	1	2
THH	2	2
THT	1	3
TTH	1	2
TTT	0	1

$$X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$Y \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

		Number of heads		
		0	1	2
Number of runs	1	$\frac{1}{8}$	0	0
	2	0	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$
	3	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$



Def

Let X and Y be a bivariate r.v with joint density f_{XY} . The Marginal density for X is Given by $f_X(x) = \sum_{y \in Y} f_{XY}(x, y)$

		Number of heads		
		0	1	2
Number of runs	*	0	1	2
	1	$\frac{1}{8}$	0	0
	2	0	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$
		$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

$P(X=x)$

*

Sample Point	Number of heads	Number of runs
HHH	3	1
HHT	2	2
HTH	2	3
HTT	1	2
THH	2	2
THT	1	3
TTH	1	2
TTT	0	1

$X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$
 $Y \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

		Number of heads			
		0	1	2	3
Number of runs	1	$\frac{1}{8}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{8}$
	2	0	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$	0
	3	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	0
$P(X=*)$		$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Def

Let X and Y be r.v. with joint density f_{xy} and marginal densities f_x , f_y . X and Y are independent if $f_{xy}(x,y) = f_x(x)f_y(y)$ for all x and y .

Ex

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_{xy}(3,3)=0 \\ f_x(3)=\frac{1}{8} \\ f_y(3)=\frac{2}{8} \end{array} \right\} f_{xy}(3,3) \neq f_x(3)f_y(3)$$

Note

If we variate the probability we can make f_{xy} independent.

Def

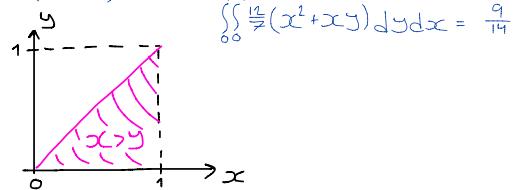
Let X and Y be continuous r.v. The ordered pair (X, Y) is called a two-dimensional, continuous r.v. A function f_{xy} such that:

1. $f_{xy}(x,y) \geq 0$, all x, y
2. $\int \int f(x,y) dx dy = 1$
3. $P(a \leq X \leq b \text{ and } c \leq Y \leq d) = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x,y) dx dy$

EK

$$f(x,y) = \frac{12}{7}(x^2 + xy), 0 \leq x, y \leq 1$$

$$P(X > Y) ?$$



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$$\int_0^1 \int_0^y \frac{12}{7}(x^2 + xy) dy dx = \frac{9}{14}$$

Def

Let (X, Y) be a two-dimensional r.v. with joint density f_{xy} . H is a function then

$$E[H(X, Y)] = \begin{cases} \sum_{\text{all } x, y} H(x, y) f(x, y) & \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy & \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$

Remark

1. $H(x, y) = x \cdot y$
2. If X, Y are independent, $E[XY] = E[X] \cdot E[Y]$

Def: Covariance

Let X and Y be r.v with means $E[X]$ and $E[Y]$. The covariance between X and Y , denoted $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ or σ_{XY} , is given by:

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

Proposition

$$1. \text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

Def

Let X and Y be r.v with expectations $E[X]$ and $E[Y]$, and variances $\text{Var}[X]$ and $\text{Var}[Y]$. The correlation, ρ_{XY} , between X and Y is given by:

$$-1 \leq \rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[X]\text{Var}[Y]}} \leq 1$$

Remark

$$\text{If } X = Y \quad \rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, X)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[X]\text{Var}[X]}} = \frac{\text{Var}[X]}{\text{Var}[X]} = 1$$

$$\text{If } X = -Y \quad \rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, -X)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[X]\text{Var}[X]}} = \frac{-\text{Var}[X]}{\text{Var}[X]} = -1$$

Note

Correlation measures only linear dependence.

Prelims

1. Systems which changes states in discrete time
2. The collection of all possible states $I = \{i_0, \dots, i_n\}$ is called state space.
3. An initial distribution $\lambda = \{\lambda_{i_0}, \dots, \lambda_{i_n}\}$ defined on I , specifies the starting state.
4. The random mechanism is described by transition matrix P .
Entry P_{ij} gives the probability that the system will change state from i to j in a unit of time.
5. Each entry in P is non-negative and not greater than one. The sum of entries on each row equals to one.
A matrix with these properties is called stochastic.

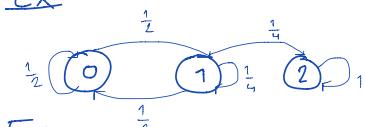
Def

A sequence of random variables X_n with values in a finite set I is a discrete-time Markov chain (DTMC) with initial distribution λ and transition matrix P if for all $i_0, \dots, i_n \in I$, the joint probability $P(X_0 = i_0, \dots, X_n = i_n) = \lambda_{i_0} P_{i_0 i_1} \dots P_{i_{n-1} i_n}$.

Def

A state i of MC is called absorbing if it is impossible to leave it ($P_{ii} = 1$). A MC is called absorbing if it has at least one absorbing state and it is possible to reach that state from all other states. It is not necessary to be able to go directly there.

Ex



Ex

$$P(X_{n+1} = j \mid X_0 = i_0, \dots, X_{n-1} = i_{n-1}, X_n = i) = \frac{P(X_0 = i_0, \dots, X_n = i, X_{n+1} = j)}{P(X_0 = i_0, \dots, X_n = i)}$$

Theorem

$$1. P(X_n = j) = (\lambda P^n)_{j,j}, P^n - n\text{-th power of matrix } P$$

$$2. P_{i,j}^{(n)} = P(X_{k+n} = j \mid X_k = i) \text{ n-step transition probability}$$

Def

A r.v. X that takes values in $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ is said to be a Poisson r.v. with parameter $\lambda > 0$, if $P(X=i) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!}$

Remark

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} P(X=i) = 1$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Taylor} \\ \text{Series} \end{array} \right\} = e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{\lambda} = 1$$

$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$, p is small $\Rightarrow \lambda = np$ · moderate $\Rightarrow p = \frac{\lambda}{n}$
 Then $P(X=i) = \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i} = \binom{n}{i} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^i \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-i} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-i+1)}{n^i} \cdot \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} \cdot \frac{(1-\frac{\lambda}{n})^{n-i}}{(n-i)!}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } n \text{ large} \\ \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n &\approx e^{-\lambda} \\ \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-i+1)}{n^i} &\approx 1 \\ \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^i &\approx 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\approx \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!}$$

Expectation & Variance

Intuition: $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$, $E[X] = np$, $\text{Var}[X] = np(1-p)$

$Y \sim P_0(\lambda)$, $E[Y] = E[X] = np = \lambda$

$$\text{Var}[Y] = \text{Var}[X] = np(1-p) \approx np = \lambda$$

Proof

$$E[Y] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} = \lambda \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{i+1}}{(i+1)!} = \left\{ j=i+1 \right\} = \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^j}{j!} = \lambda$$

$$E[Y^2] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^2 e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} = \lambda \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i-1)e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{i+1}}{(i+1)!} = \left\{ j=i+1 \right\} = \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(j+1)e^{-\lambda} \lambda^j}{j!} = \lambda \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{j e^{-\lambda} \lambda^j}{j!} + \lambda \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^j}{j!} = \lambda^2 + \lambda$$

$$\text{Var}[Y] = E[Y^2] - E[Y]^2 = \lambda^2 + \lambda - \lambda^2 = \lambda$$

Stochastic Process

Def

A stochastic process X_t is a collection of r.v.'s. That is for each t in index T , X_t is a random variable

Note

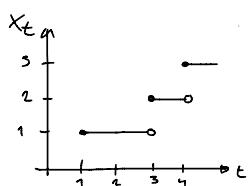
Markov Chain, $T = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

Pair of r.v.'s, $T = \{1, 2\}$

Poisson process, $T = \mathbb{R}$

Def

Any realization of X_t is called sample path. For instance, if events are occurring randomly in time and X_t represents the number of events that occur in $[0, t]$, then the sample path of X_t , which corresponds to the initial event occurring at t_1 , the next event at time t_2 and the third at time t_3 , is given below.



Def

A stochastic process $N_t, t \geq 0$ is said to be a counting process if N_t represents the total number of "events" that have occurred up to time t .

- 1) $N_t \geq 0$ for every t
- 2) N_t is integer valued.
- 3) $N_t - N_s, t > s$, represents the number of events that have happened in the time interval $[s, t]$.

Def

A counting process is said to possess independent increments if the number of events that occur in disjoint time intervals are independent.

Def

A counting process is said to possess stationary increments if the distribution of the number of events that occur in any interval of time depends only on the length of the time interval.

Def

The counting process N_t is said to be a Poisson process having rate $\lambda > 0$, if:

- 1) $N_0 = 0$
- 2) The process has independent increments.
- 3) The number of events in any interval of length t [time] is given by
 $P(N_{t+s} - N_s = i) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^i}{i!}$

Ex

Suppose that earthquakes occur in Japan in accordance with the assumptions above, with $\lambda = 2$ and with one week as the unit of time.

Find the probability that at least three earthquakes occur during the next two weeks.

$$P(N_2 \geq 3) = 1 - P(N_2 = 0) - P(N_2 = 1) - P(N_2 = 2) = 1 - e^{-4} - \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^1}{1!} - \frac{e^{-4} \cdot 4^2}{2!} \approx 0.763$$

Def

A continuous r.v. with density $f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$, $F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$, $E[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$, $\text{Var}[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$ is called exponential.

Ex

Suppose that earthquakes occur in Japan in accordance with the assumptions above, with $\lambda = 2$ and with one week as the unit of time.

Find the CDF of the time, starting from now, until the next earthquake.

Let X denote the amount of time, in weeks, 'til the next earthquake.

$$P(X > t) = P(N_t = 0) = e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = 1 - P(X > x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

The waiting time between Poisson events is exponential in accordance to λ .

Statistical Inference

Def

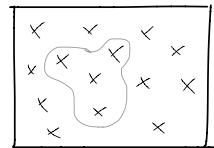
Statistics is the science of collecting, summarizing and analyzing experimental data to provide the basis for inference of decisions concerning the true nature of the population at study.

Ex

Height of a Chalmers female student.

Pick 10 students at random, measure their heights.

Results: 182, 171, 177, 174, 186, 187, 193, 172, 180, 181



Def

A random sample of size n from the distribution of X is a collection of n independent r.v.s, each with the same distribution as X .

Notes

μ = the "true" average height?

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i = 179.9$$

Def

A parameter of probability distribution (of population) is a number associated with the distribution (and in some way descriptive of that distribution).

Ex

μ_x - expectation and σ_x^2 - variance

Def

A statistic is some specified numerical function of observed sample values x_1, \dots, x_n .

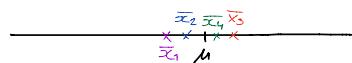
Def

A statistic used to approximate/estimate a distribution parameter θ is called point estimator for θ and is denoted $\hat{\theta}$. A numerical value obtained on a given data is called estimate.

Def

An estimator $\hat{\theta}$ is an unbiased estimator of parameter θ iff $E[\hat{\theta}] = \theta$

Picture



Def

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size n from the distribution of X . Then $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ is called sample mean.

Proposition

\bar{X} is an unbiased estimator of μ_x with $\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$, n = number of observations.

Proof

$$E[\bar{X}] = E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \frac{1}{n} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n \cdot \mu_x = \mu_x.$$

$$\text{Var}[\bar{X}] = \text{Var}\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ are independent} \end{array} \right\} = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}[X_i] = \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n \cdot \sigma_x^2 = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n}$$

Ex

$$\bar{X}' = X,$$

$$E[\bar{X}'] = E[X] = \mu_x$$

$$\text{Var}[\bar{X}'] = \text{Var}[X] = \sigma_x^2$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$E[\bar{X}] = \mu_x$$

$$\text{Var}[\bar{X}] = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad x \quad x \quad 1 \quad x \quad x \quad x \quad}$$

$$E[\hat{\theta}_1] = \theta$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad x \quad x \quad \theta \quad}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad \text{xxxx} \quad \theta \quad}$$

$$E[\hat{\theta}_2] = \theta + b > 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad \text{xxxx} \quad \theta \quad}$$

$$\text{Var}[\hat{\theta}_1] > \text{Var}[\hat{\theta}_2]$$

Intuition

We need to estimate $E[X - \mu_x]^2 = \sigma_x^2$

$$E[X - \bar{X}]^2$$

$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ - estimator for σ_x^2

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2\right] &= E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \mu_x) - (\bar{X} - \mu_x))^2\right] = E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n ((X_i - \mu_x)^2 - 2(X_i - \mu_x)(\bar{X} - \mu_x) + (\bar{X} - \mu_x)^2)\right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{n} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu_x)^2 - 2(\bar{X} - \mu_x) \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu_x) + n(\bar{X} - \mu_x)^2\right] = \frac{1}{n} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu_x)^2\right] - 2n(\bar{X} - \mu_x)^2 + n(\bar{X} - \mu_x)^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{n} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu_x)^2\right] - n E[(\bar{X} - \mu_x)^2] = \frac{1}{n} (n \sigma_x^2 - \sigma_x^2) = \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma_x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Def

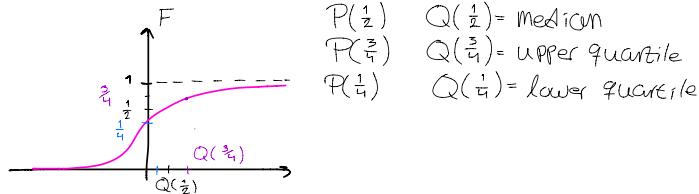
Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size n from the distribution X . The statistic $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ is called a sample variance.

For computing: $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - n(\bar{X})^2$

Def

Given a CDF F we can define the quantile function $Q(p) = \inf\{x : F(x) \geq p\}$ for $p \in (0, 1)$

Pic



Def

A $100(1-\alpha)\%$ confidence interval (CI) for a parameter θ is a random interval $[L, R]$ such that $P(L \leq \theta \leq R) = 1-\alpha$ regardless of the value of θ , where α is called confidence level.

Ex

A chocolate bar's length is denoted by $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

Observations: 13.07, 13.28, 12.36, 13.09, 14.12, 13.11, 12.11, 13.08, $n=8$

Find a 95% CI for μ .

$$X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2), \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right), \frac{\bar{X}-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$P[L \leq \mu \leq R] = 0.95$$

$$P[\bar{X} - L \leq \mu - \bar{X} \leq R - \bar{X}] = 0.95$$

$$P[\bar{X} - R \leq \bar{X} - \mu \leq \bar{X} - L] = 0.95$$

$$P\left[\frac{\bar{X}-R}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{\bar{X}-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{\bar{X}-L}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right] = 0.95 \quad \text{Standard, normal, distribution}$$

$$\text{We now want to find } L \text{ such that: } 1. P\left[Z \geq \frac{\bar{X}-L}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right] = \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025 \\ 2. \frac{\bar{X}-L}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} = -\frac{\bar{X}-R}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

$$Q(p) = \min\{x : F(x) > p\}, p \in (0, 1)$$

$$Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = Z_{0.025} = \frac{\bar{X}-L}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow L = \bar{X} - Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$R = \bar{X} + Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\bar{X} = 13.02, \sigma = 0.5, n = 8, Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 1.96$$

$$\text{CI: } (12.6, 13.37)$$

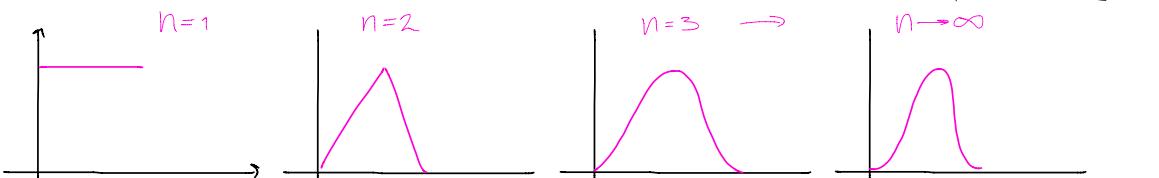
Proposition

$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, μ is unknown. Then $(1-\alpha)100\%$ CI is given by $(\bar{X} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$.

Theorem (Central limit theorem)

If X_1, \dots, X_n are independent and identically distributed as X , where the distribution of X is "decent" ($E[X] < \infty, \text{Var}[X] < \infty$), then $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$. Note: \sim approximately

Ex



Proposition

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample with $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}[X_1]$. Then $(1-\alpha)100\%$ CI is given by $(\bar{X} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$

Fnd σ^2, μ

$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ is unbiased estimator of σ^2 . $\sqrt{S^2}$ is a biased estimator for σ .
 $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, n is small

Proposition

If X_1, \dots, X_n is a sample from a $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, $\frac{\bar{X}-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim T_{n-1}$, called t or student, distribution with $n-1$ degrees of freedom.

Proposition

$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, μ, σ^2 -unknown, (n is small < 30). Then $(1-\alpha)100\%$ CI is given by: $(\bar{X} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1} \sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}})$

For VLE: Inverse T

$n-1$ df

$$\text{Exact formula: } f(x) = \frac{T(n+1)}{2\sqrt{n}\Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{n}\right)^{-\frac{(n+1)}{2}}$$

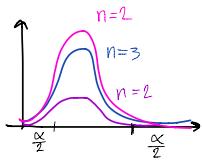
Correct tail

$\frac{\alpha}{2}$

Find σ^2

Proposition

If $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ and are independent. $\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}$. Chi-squared with $n-1$ degrees of freedom.



$$P[L \leq \sigma^2 \leq R] = 1-\alpha \rightarrow \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \rightarrow \text{Table}$$

Proposition

$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, μ, σ^2 -unknown. Then $(1-\alpha)100\%$ CI is given by: $(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}^2}, \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}^2})$

Summary

$(\bar{X} \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}})$ Normal, $(0, 1)$

$(\bar{X} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1} \sqrt{\frac{s^2}{n}})$ t-distr; $n-1$ df

$(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}^2}, \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}^2})$ Chi-squared; $n-1$ df

Hypothesis Testing

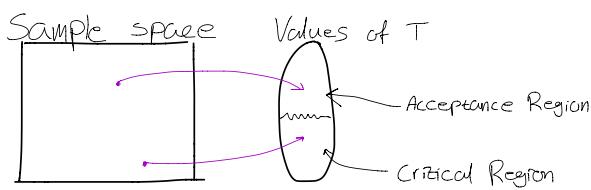
1. Hypothesis

- $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ - null hypothesis
- $H_A: \theta = \theta_1$ - alternative hypothesis (simple)
- $\theta > \theta_1 \}$
- $\theta < \theta_1 \}$ One sided alternatives
- $\theta \neq \theta_0$ - two sided alternatives

2. T-Statistic

3. Critical region for 2.

Think about α



Ex

$$\text{Bin}(n, \frac{1}{2}) - \theta = \frac{1}{2}, H_0 \quad \text{expectation: } \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\text{Bin}(n, \theta) - \theta \neq \frac{1}{2}, H_A \quad \text{expectation: } \frac{3n}{4}$$

Random sample: X_1, \dots, X_n

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \text{Test statistic}$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

$$P\text{-value} = 0.0001 \text{ (unlikely)}$$

		Reality	
		H_0	H_A
H_0	H_0	OK	Type II ERROR
	H_A	Type I ERROR	OK

Decision

Def

A type I error is an error when the null hypothesis is rejected when it is actually true. The probability of committing a type I error is called the level of significance of the test. $\alpha = P[H_A | H_0]$

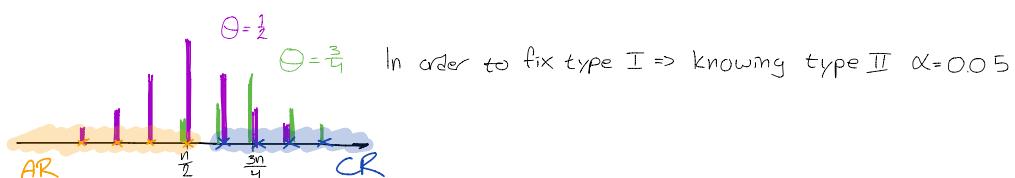
Def

A type II error is an error when the null hypothesis is not rejected when it is actually false.

$$\beta = P[H_0 | H_A]$$

Def

Power of the test is $1-\beta$



In order to fix type I \Rightarrow knowing type II $\alpha = 0.05$

Def

P-value is the probability for a test statistic, given H_0 is true, to be at least as extreme as its realization obtained from data.

Ex

The survey polled 1010 randomly selected employees.

Def

Consider a random sample X_1, \dots, X_n of size n drawn from a population, where $X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the } i\text{th member of the sample has attribute} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Then $X = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i$ gives the number of members with the attribute.

Def

A sample proportion $\hat{P} = \frac{X}{n} = \frac{\text{number in sample with attribute}}{\text{sample size}}$

Sampling distribution of \hat{P} :

- $E[\hat{P}] = P$ - Population proportion

$$\cdot \text{Var}[\hat{P}] = \frac{P(1-P)}{n}$$

- \hat{P} is approximately Normal for large n
(nP and $n(1-P)$ are both > 5)

One proportion z-interval procedure

Assumptions:

1. Random sampling

2. The number of successes, x , and number of failures, $n-x$, are both greater than 5.

1. Find $Z_{\alpha/2}$ for a given α .
2. Calculate the end points of the CI: $\hat{P} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{P}(1-\hat{P})}{n}}$
3. Interpret the confidence interval.

Back to Ex

202 employees answered yes (they are ill when actually not)

$$n = 1010$$

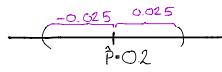
$$x = 202$$

$$n-x = 808$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

$$\hat{P} = \frac{x}{n} = 0.2$$

$$Z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} L_1 = 0.175 \\ L_2 = 0.225 \end{cases}$$



Def

The margin of error, denoted by E , is given by: $E = Z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{P}(1-\hat{P})}{n}}$

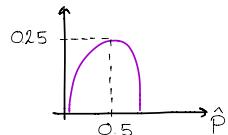
Back to Ex

$$n = \hat{P}(1-\hat{P}) \left(\frac{Z_{\alpha/2}}{E}\right)^2$$

How to find n without \hat{P}

$$1. 0 \leq \hat{P} \leq 1, f(\hat{P}) = \hat{P}(1-\hat{P}) = \hat{P} - \hat{P}^2$$

2. \hat{P}_g - guess \hat{P}



Back...

$$E = 0.01, \alpha = 0.05, Z_{\alpha/2} = 1.96$$

$$n = 0.25 \cdot \left(\frac{1.96}{0.01}\right)^2 = 9604$$

Resume



$\hat{P}_1 - \hat{P}_2$ - statistic

$E[\hat{P}_1 - \hat{P}_2] = P_1 - P_2$ - unbiased estimator

$$\text{Var}[\hat{P}_1 - \hat{P}_2] = \frac{P_1(1-P_1)}{n_1} + \frac{P_2(1-P_2)}{n_2}$$

$\hat{P}_1 - \hat{P}_2$ - is approximately Normal for large n_1 and n_2 due to the CLT.

Assumption

- Random Sampling
- Independent Samples ← arbitrary rule of thumb
- $x_1, n_1 - x_1, x_2, n_2 - x_2 \geq 5$

$$\hat{P}_1 - \hat{P}_2 \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{P}_1(1-\hat{P}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{P}_2(1-\hat{P}_2)}{n_2}}, \text{ two-sided } 100(1-\alpha)\%$$

Ex

GP ordered a survey. 1181 adults answered the survey conducted by Svenska Veganföreningen. 747 men and 434 women answered. 276 men and 195 women said that they wanted v-food. Fnd a 90% CI for $P_1 - P_2$.

$$N = 1181$$

$$n_1 = 747, x_1 = 276$$

$$n_2 = 434, x_2 = 195$$

$$\alpha = 0.1 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.05 \Rightarrow Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 1.645$$

$$\hat{P}_1 = \frac{276}{747} = 0.369$$

$$\hat{P}_2 = \frac{195}{434} = 0.449$$

$$0.369 - 0.449 \pm 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{0.369(1-0.369)}{747} + \frac{0.449(1-0.449)}{434}} \Rightarrow 90\% \text{ CI } (-0.129, -0.031)$$

Comparing two means

Ex

AAUP wanted to compare the mean salary between public and private universities. The survey included 35 faculty members from private unis and 30 from public. The samples are given in thousands of USD/year

Sample 1 (Private)

87.3, 75.9, 108.8, 83.9, 56.6, 99.2, 54.9...

Sample 2 (Public)

49.9, 105.57, 116.1, 40.3, 123.1, 79.3...

Population 1 - All faculty in private uni.

Population 2 - All faculty in public uni.

μ_1 - Mean salary for Population 1.

μ_2 - Mean salary for Population 2.

$$1) H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

$$H_A: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$

2) Test statistic $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$, \bar{x}_x is the sample mean of population x.

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{3086.8}{35} = 88.19$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = \frac{2195.4}{30} = 73.18$$

- $E[\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2] = E[\bar{X}_1] - E[\bar{X}_2] = \mu_1 - \mu_2$
- $\text{Var}[\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2] = \text{Var}[\bar{X}_1] + \text{Var}[\bar{X}_2] = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}$
- $\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$ is approximately normal: $N(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2})$

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}} \sim \text{approx } N(0, 1)$$

$$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 \Rightarrow Z = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim \text{approx } N(0, 1)$$

$$S_p^2 = \frac{1}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1+n_2} (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)S_1^2 + (n_2-1)S_2^2}{n_1+n_2-2} \text{ makes } S_p \text{ unbiased}$$

$$S_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1-1)S_1^2 + (n_2-1)S_2^2}{n_1+n_2-2}} \sim \text{Pooled Sample deviation}$$

$$T = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim t\text{-distribution, df: } n_1 + n_2 - 2$$

Pooled t-test

Assumptions

- Random sampling
- Independent Samples
- Normal populations, or large sample
- Equal populations and deviations

Steps

- Formulate H_0 and H_A .

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

$$H_A: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \sim 2\text{-sided}$$

$$\mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \sim 1\text{-sided}$$

- Decide α

$$3. T = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim t_{n_1+n_2-2} \text{ if } H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = 0$$

- Critical Values

$$\pm t_{(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n_1+n_2-2)} \sim 2\text{-sided}$$

$$-t_{(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n_1+n_2-2)} \sim 1\text{-sided left tail}$$

$$+t_{(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n_1+n_2-2)} \sim 1\text{-sided right tail}$$

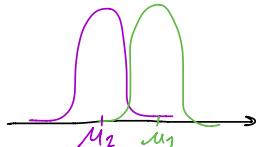
- Find when t (the value of test statistic) lies

- Interpret the result

Back to uni Ex

$$S_1 = 26.21$$

$$S_2 = 23.95$$



So far: $S_1 = 26.21$

$S_2 = 23.95$

$$\bar{x}_1 = 88.19$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = 73.18$$

$$n_1 = 35$$

$$n_2 = 30$$

$$2. \alpha = 0.05$$

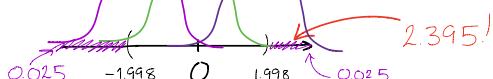
if H_A it will be moved away from 0.

$$3. S_p = 25.19$$

$$t = \frac{88.19 - 73.18}{25.19 \sqrt{\frac{1}{35} + \frac{1}{30}}} = 2.395$$

if H_0 , t-dist goes towards normal around 0.

$$4. t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, 63} = 1.998$$



5 $2.399 \notin (-1998, 1998)$

6 Accept H_0 at $\alpha=0.05$

$100(1-\alpha)\%$

$100(1-\alpha)\%$ CI for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, given $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$

$$(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot SP \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

Example, continues

$$(88.19 - 73.18) \pm 1.998 \sqrt{\frac{1}{35} + \frac{1}{30}} = (2.49, 27.53) \sim 95\% \text{ CI}$$

The difference between salaries is somewhere between 2490 and 27530 USD.

Purpose

To perform a hypothesis test to compare two population means, μ_1 and μ_2 .

Assumptions

1. Random Sampling.
2. Independent samples
3. Normal population or a large enough sample.

Steps

1. The null hypothesis: $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ and the alternative
 $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ - 2 sided

$H_1: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ - 1 sided

2. Significance level α .

3. Compute the value of test statistic.

$T = \sqrt{\frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$, given $X_1^{(1)}, \dots, X_{n_1}^{(1)}$ - sample from population 1.

$X_1^{(2)}, \dots, X_{n_2}^{(2)}$ - Sample from population 2

$S_1^2 = \frac{1}{n_1 - 1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (X_i^{(1)} - \bar{X}_1)^2$ - sample variance

4. The critical values are: $\pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \Delta}$ - 2-sided

$-t_{\alpha, \Delta}$ - left sided ($H_1: \mu_2 < \mu_1$)

$t\text{-student} \xrightarrow{+t_{\alpha, \Delta}}$ - right sided ($H_1: \mu_2 > \mu_1$)

$\Delta = \left[\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right] \frac{1}{\frac{(s_1^2/n_1)^2}{n_1-1} + \frac{(s_2^2/n_2)^2}{n_2-1}}$ round up to closest integer

5. If value of test statistic lies within critical region
 reject H_0 . Otherwise: not enough evidence...

Ex - ALPS vs Z-Plate

Z-plate (1)

370, 360, 510, 445,
 295, 315, 490, 345,
 450, 505, 335, 280,
 325, 500

ALPS-plate (2)

430, 445, 455,
 455, 490, 535

$$\bar{X}_1 = 394.6, \quad n=14$$

$$S_1 = 84.7$$

$$\bar{X}_2 = 468.3, \quad n=6$$

$$S_2 = 38.2$$

$$1. H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 < \mu_2$$

$$2. \alpha = 0.05$$

$$3. t = -2.681$$

$$4. \Delta = 17 \leftarrow \text{should be } 18.$$

$$-t_{0.05, 17} = -1.740$$

5 Rejecting H_0 in favor of H_1 , given $\alpha = 0.05$

CI for difference of means

Same assumptions as above

$$(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1} \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}} - \text{2-Sided}$$

Calculating 90% CI for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ $\alpha = 0.1$

$$t_{0.05, 17} = 1.740$$

$$(-12.5, -25.9) \text{ minutes}$$

Generating Functions

Def

The ordinary generating functions (OGF) for the infinite sequence $\langle g_0, g_1, \dots \rangle$ is the power series

$$G(x) = g_0 + g_1 x + g_2 x^2 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} g_i x^i$$

Ex

$$\langle 0, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 0 + 0x + 0x^2 + \dots = 0$$

$$\langle 1, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + 0x + 0x^2 + \dots = 1$$

$$\langle 1, 2, 3, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + 2x + 3x^2$$

Recall

$$1 + z + z^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-z}, |z| < 1$$

Ex

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + 1x + 1x^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\langle 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\langle 1, 0, 1, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$$

$$\langle 1, a, a^2, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + ax + a^2x^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-ax}$$

Scaling

Ex

$$\langle 1, 0, 1, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-x^2}$$

$$\langle 2, 0, 2, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow \frac{2}{1-x^2}$$

Theorem-ish

If $\langle g_0, g_1, g_2, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow G(x)$

then $\langle cg_0, cg_1, cg_2, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow cG(x)$

Since $\langle cg_0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow cg_0 + \dots = c(g_0 + \dots) = cG(x)$

Addition

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\underline{\langle 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots \rangle} \xrightarrow{+} \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\langle 2, 0, 2, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow \frac{2}{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1+x}$$

Theorem-ish

$\langle g_0, g_1, g_2, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow G(x)$

$\underline{\langle f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots \rangle} \xrightarrow{+} F(x)$

$\langle g_0 + f_0, g_1 + f_1, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow G(x) + F(x)$

Right Shifting

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\langle \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{k \text{ zeroes}}, 1, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow x^k + x^{k+1} + \dots = x^k \left(\overbrace{1+x+x^2+\dots}^{\frac{1}{1-x}} \right) = \frac{x^k}{1-x}$$

Theorem-ish

If $\langle g_0, g_1, g_2, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow G(x)$

then $\langle \overbrace{0, \dots, 0}^{k \text{ zeroes}}, g_0, g_1, g_2, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow x^k G(x)$

Differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx}(1+x+x^2+\dots) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$1+2x+3x^2+\dots = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\langle 1, 2, 3, \dots \rangle \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

Theorem-ish

If $\langle g_0, g_1, g_2, \dots \rangle \Leftrightarrow G(x)$

then $\langle g_1, 2g_2, 3g_3, \dots \rangle \Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dx}G(x)$

Ex

$\langle 0, 1, 4, 9, 16, \dots \rangle \Leftrightarrow ?$ Sequence of squares

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-x} \quad \downarrow \text{derivative}$$

$$\langle 1, 2, 3, \dots \rangle \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \quad \downarrow \text{right shift}$$

$$\langle 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \rangle \Leftrightarrow \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} \quad \downarrow \text{derivative}$$

$$\langle 1, 4, 9, \dots \rangle \Leftrightarrow \frac{1+x}{(1-x)^3} \quad \downarrow \text{right shift}$$

$$\langle 0, 1, 4, 9, \dots \rangle \Leftrightarrow \frac{x(1+x)}{(1-x)^3}$$

Product rule

If $\langle g_0, g_1, g_2, \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow G(x)$

and $\langle f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow F(x)$

then $\langle c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots \rangle \longleftrightarrow G(x) F(x)$

$$C_n = g_0 \cdot f_n + g_1 \cdot f_{n-1} + \dots + g_{n-1} \cdot f_1 + g_n \cdot f_0$$

	g_0	g_1x	g_2x^2
f_0	g_0f_0	g_1f_0x	$g_2f_0x^2$
f_1x	g_0f_1x	$g_1f_1x^2$	$g_2f_1x^3$
f_2x^2	$g_0f_2x^2$	$g_1f_2x^3$	$g_2f_2x^4$

Repetition

$$F(x) = f_0 + f_1 x + f_2 x^2 + \dots \leftrightarrow \langle f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots \rangle$$

$$F(0) = f_0$$

$$F'(x) = f_1 + 2f_2 x + 3f_3 x^2 + \dots$$

$$F'(0) = f_1$$

$$F''(x) = 2f_2 + 3 \cdot 2 \cdot f_3 x + \dots$$

$$F''(0) = f_2$$

$$\frac{F^{(n)}(0)}{n!} = f_n$$

Fibonacci

$$f_0 = 0$$

$$f_1 = 1$$

$$f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$$

$$\langle 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots \rangle$$

$$F(x) = f_0 + f_1 x + f_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$\langle f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots \rangle$$

$$\langle f_0, f_1, f_0 + f_1, f_1 + f_2, \dots \rangle$$

$$\langle f_0, f_0 + 1, f_0 + f_1, f_1 + f_2, \dots \rangle$$

$$\langle 0, 1, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow x$$

$$\langle 0, f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow x F(x)$$

$$\langle 0, 0, f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow x x F(x)$$

$$\langle 0, f_0 + 1, f_0 + f_1, f_1 + f_2, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow x + x F(x) + x^2 F(x)$$

$$\text{Fibonacci} = F(x)$$

$$F(x) = x + x F(x) + x^2 F(x)$$

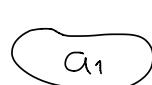
$$F(x) = \frac{x}{1-x-x^2}$$

Counting Problems

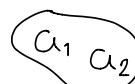
$\binom{n}{k}$ - number of ways we can choose k out of n elements

$$\langle \binom{n}{0}, \binom{n}{1}, \binom{n}{2}, \dots, \binom{n}{n}, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + \binom{n}{1}x + \binom{n}{2}x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}x^n = (1+x)^n$$

choosing k elements w/o repetition



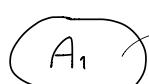
$$\langle 1, 1, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow (1+x)$$



$$\langle 1, 2, 1, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + 2x + x^2 = (1+x)(1+x)$$



$$\langle 1, 1, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow (1+x)$$



$A_1 \rightarrow F(x)$ - generating function for counting problem

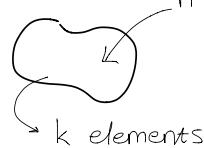


$$C(x) = F(x)G(x) = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots$$

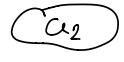
$$C_n = f_n g_0 + f_{n-1} g_1 + \dots + f_0 g_n$$

With repetition

n element set



$$\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + 1x + 1x^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$



$$\langle 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{a_1 a_2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \\ \textcircled{a_1 \dots a_n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{(1-x)^n} \leftrightarrow \langle ?, ?, \dots \rangle \end{array}$$

$G(0) = 1$
 $G'(x) = ((1-x)^n)' = -n(1-x)^{n-1} \cdot (-1) = n(1-x)^{-(n+1)}$
 $G''(x) = n \cdot -(n+1)(1-x)^{n-2} \cdot (-1) = n(n-1)(1-x)^{-(n+2)}$
 \vdots
 $G^{(k)}(x) = n(n+1) \cdots (n+k-1)(1-x)^{-(n+k)}$
 $\frac{G^{(k)}(0)}{k!} = \frac{n(n+1) \cdots (n+k-1)}{k!} = \frac{(n+k-1)!}{k!(n-1)!} = \frac{(n+k-1)!}{k!(n-1)!} = \binom{n+k-1}{k}$

Choosing k from n w/ repetition: $\frac{1}{(1-x)^n} \leftrightarrow \langle \binom{n-1}{0}, \binom{n}{1}, \binom{n+1}{2}, \dots, \binom{n+k-1}{k}, \dots \rangle$

Ex

Choosing n fruits from a bag.

- The number of apples must be even.
- The numbers of bananas Must be a multiple of 5
- There can be atmost 4 oranges
- There can be atmost 1 pear.

Consider $n=6$

Apples:	6	4	4	2	2	0	0
Bananas:	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Oranges:	0	2	1	4	3	1	0
Pears:	0	0	1	0	1	0	1

↙

Apples

$$\langle 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x^2} = A(x)$$

Bananas

$$\langle 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + x^5 + x^{10} + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x^5} = B(x)$$

↑ 5 bananas

Oranges

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 = \frac{1-x^5}{1-x} = O(x)$$

Pears

$$\langle 1, 1, 0, \dots \rangle \leftrightarrow 1 + x = P(x)$$

Combined

$$A(x) \cdot B(x) \cdot O(x) \cdot P(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x^5} \cdot \frac{1-x^5}{1-x} \cdot (1+x) = \frac{1+x}{(1-x)(1+x)(1-x^2)} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \leftrightarrow \langle 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots \rangle$$

Answer: The number of ways to form a bag of n fruits is $n+1$.

Reminder

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + x + x^2 + \dots &= \frac{1}{1-x} \\ 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n &= \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x} \end{aligned}$$

Moment generating function

Remark

$E[X^k]$: k-th raw moment

First moment: $E[X]$

Second moment: $E[X^2]$

$E[(X - E[X])^k]$: k-th central moment

Second central moment: $\text{Var}[X]$

Def

The moment generating function $M(t)$ of the r.v. X is defined for all real values of t by:

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tX}) = \begin{cases} \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} p(x) & \text{if } X \text{ is discrete with density } p \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} p(x) dx & \text{if } X \text{ is continuous with density } p \end{cases}$$

$$M(t) = \frac{d}{dt} E[e^{tX}] = E[\frac{d}{dt} e^{tX}] = E[X e^{tX}]$$

$$M(0) = E[X]$$

$$M''(t) = (M'(t))' = \frac{d}{dt} E[X e^{tX}] = E[\frac{d}{dt} X e^{tX}] = E[X^2 e^{tX}]$$

$$M''(0) = E[X^2]$$

$$M^{(n)}(0) = E[X^n]$$

Ex

$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$

$$M(t) = E[e^{tX}] = \sum_{i=0}^n e^{ti} \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i} = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (pe^t)^i (1-p)^{n-i} = (p e^t + 1-p)^n \quad (a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$

$$M'(t) = n(p e^t + 1-p)^{n-1} \cdot p e^t$$

$$M'(0) = n(p+1-p)^{n-1} \cdot p = np = E[X]$$

Ex

$X \sim \text{Po}(\lambda)$

$$M(t) = E[e^{tX}] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{tk} \cdot e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^k}{k!} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^t \lambda)^k}{k!} = \left\{ e^{-\lambda} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\infty^k}{k!} \right\} = e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{t\lambda} = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$$

$$M'(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)} \cdot \lambda e^t$$

$$M'(0) = \lambda = E[X]$$

Ex

$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$, $p(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ - density

$$M(t) = E[e^{tX}] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \lambda \int_0^{\infty} e^{t-x} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}, \quad t < \lambda$$

$$M'(t) = \frac{\lambda}{(\lambda - t)^2}$$

$$M'(0) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = E[X]$$

Moment generating functions

$$M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}] = \begin{cases} \sum e^{tx} P(x), & P\text{-discrete density} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} P(x) dx, & P\text{-continuous density} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z \sim N(0,1) \\ M_z(t) = E[e^{zt}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{zx} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\frac{x-t-z}{2})^2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{2}} dx = \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{2}} dx = \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{2}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{2}} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = Z \sim N(0,1)$$

$$X = \sigma Z + \mu \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}] = E[e^{t(\sigma Z + \mu)}] = E[e^{t\sigma Z} e^{t\mu}] = e^{t\mu} E[e^{t\sigma Z}] = e^{t\mu} M_z(t\sigma) = e^{t\mu} e^{\frac{(t\sigma)^2}{2}} = e^{\frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2} + \mu t}$$

$$[M^{(n)}(0) = E[X^n]]$$

$$\overbrace{M_z(t\sigma)}$$

Proposition

X, Y are independant r.v's with mgf's $M_x(t)$ and $M_y(t)$ respectively. Then $M_{x+y}(t) = M_x(t)M_y(t)$

Proof

$$M_{x+y}(t) = E[e^{(x+y)t}] = E[e^{xt} \cdot e^{yt}] = E[e^{xt}] E[e^{yt}] = M_x(t) M_y(t)$$

Corollary

X, Y are independent, $X \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$, $Y \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$

$$M_{x+y}(t) = M_x(t) M_y(t) = e^{\frac{(\sigma_1^2 t^2 + \mu_1 t)}{2}} \cdot e^{\frac{(\sigma_2^2 t^2 + \mu_2 t)}{2}} = e^{\frac{(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)t^2}{2} + (\mu_1 + \mu_2)t}$$

$$X+Y \sim N(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$$

Proposition

Mgf determines the distribution uniquely

H/w: Check that $Y_1 + Y_2 \sim Po(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$ if $Y_1 \sim Po(\lambda_1)$ and $Y_2 \sim Po(\lambda_2)$

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$$Y \sim Po(\lambda), Y = Y_1 + Y_2, Y_1, Y_2 \sim Po\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)$$

Theorem - Markov's Inequality

If X is non-negative r.v, then for any $\epsilon > 0$, $P(X > \epsilon) \leq \frac{E[X]}{\epsilon}$

Proof

For $\epsilon > 0$, let: $I = \begin{cases} 1, & X > \epsilon \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Since $X > 0$ $I \leq \frac{X}{\epsilon}$

Taking expectation $E[I] \leq E[\frac{X}{\epsilon}]$, $E[I] = P(X > \epsilon) \leq \frac{E[X]}{\epsilon}$

Theorem - Chebyshev's inequality

If X is a rv. with finite $E[X]$ and $\text{Var}[X]$, then for any $k > 0$: $P(|X-\mu| > k) \leq \frac{\text{Var}[X]}{k^2}$

Proof

Since $(X-\mu)^2$ is a non-negative rv we can apply the Markov inequality.
 $P((X-\mu)^2 > k^2) = \frac{E[(X-\mu)^2]}{k^2}, k > 0$ $\text{Var}[X]$

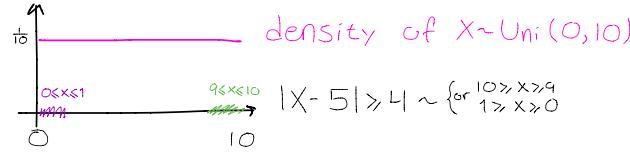
But since $(X-\mu)^2 > k^2$ if and only if $|X-\mu| > k$
 $P(|X-\mu| > k) \leq \frac{\text{Var}[X]}{k^2}$

$X \sim \text{Uni}(0, 10)$

$$E[X] = 5, \text{Var}[X] = \frac{25}{3}$$

$$P(|X-5| > 4) \leq \frac{\frac{25}{3}}{16} \approx 0.52 \quad (\text{with chubby})$$

$$P(|X-5| > 4) = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = 0.2 \quad (\text{w/o chubby})$$



Theorem - Weak law of large numbers

Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of iid rv, each having: $E[X_i] = \mu$. Then for any $\epsilon > 0$:
 $P\left(\left|\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} - \mu\right| > \epsilon\right) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Proof

Additional assumption: $\text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2$

$$E\left[\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n}\right] = \mu, \text{Var}\left[\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n}\right] = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$
$$P\left(\left|\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} - \mu\right| > \epsilon\right) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{n\epsilon^2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{when } n \rightarrow \infty$$

constants

Theorem

Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of iid rv's, each having $E[X_i] = \mu$, $\text{Var}[X] = \sigma^2$. Then
 $P\left(\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} < a\right) \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^a \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx = \Phi(a)$

Remark

You can also say that: N

Proof

Proposition

Y_1, Y_2, \dots - iid rv having CDF $F_Y(x)$ and mgf $M_Y(t)$ and let Y be a rv with CDF $F_Y(t)$ and mgf $M_Y(t)$.
If $M_{Y_1 + \dots + Y_n}(t) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} M_Y(t)$ then $F_{Y_1 + \dots + Y_n}(x) \rightarrow F_Y(x)$ for every "suitable" x .

To be continued....

Def

Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of r.v's with c.d.f's F_1, F_2, \dots . Let X be a r.v. with c.d.f F . We say that X_n converges in distribution to X if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = F(x)$, for every x (Every x at which F is continuous.)

Theorem - Continuity

Let F_n be a sequence of c.d.f's with the corresponding mgf's M_n . Let F be a c.d.f with mgf M . If $M_n(t) \rightarrow M(t)$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all t , then $F_n(x) \rightarrow F(x)$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$ for every x .

Theorem - CLT

Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of iid r.v's, having mean 0 , variance σ^2 , c.d.f F and mgf M . Let $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\frac{S_n}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \leq x\right) = \Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du$, c.d.f of $N(0,1)$

Proof

Let $Z = \frac{S_n}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}$. We will show that $M_{Z_n}(t) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{t^2}$

$$M_{S_n}(t) = M_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(t) = (M(t))^n$$

$$M_{Z_n}(t) = E[e^{tZ_n}] = E[e^{t \frac{S_n}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}}] = M_{S_n}\left(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right) = \left(M\left(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right)\right)^n$$

Remark - Taylor exp

$$f(s) = f(0) + f'(0)s + \frac{1}{2}f''(0)s^2 + \epsilon, \quad \frac{\epsilon}{s^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ when } s \rightarrow 0$$

$$e^x \approx 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}, \text{ when } x \text{ is small.}$$

$$\sin(x) \approx x \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---}$$

$$\cos(x) \approx 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}, \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---}$$

$$\ln(1+x) \approx x - \frac{x^2}{2}, \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---}$$

Use Taylor expansion for mgf M .

$$M(s) = M(0) + M'(0)s + \frac{1}{2}M''(0)s^2 + \epsilon$$

$$M'(0) = E[X] = 0$$

$$M''(0) = E[X^2] \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} M(t) = E[e^{tX}] \\ M(t) = E[e^{t \frac{S_n}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}}] \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Var}[X_i] = E[X_i^2] - E[X_i]^2 \Rightarrow M''(0) = \text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2$$

$$M_{Z_n}(t) = \left(M\left(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right)\right)^n \approx \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \cdot \left(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right)^2\right)^n = \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2n}\right)^n$$

assuming ϵ small

Remark

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a_n}{n}\right)^n = e^a, \text{ where } a_n \rightarrow a, n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$M_{Z_n}(t) \approx \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2n}\right)^n \rightarrow e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$$

Def - Method of moments (MM)

- Calculate low-order moments $E[X], E[X^2], E[X^3]$ Finding expressions for the moments in terms of the parameters
- Invert the expressions from step one to find new expressions for the parameters in terms of the moments.
- Insert the sample moments into the expressions from step 2

Ex

$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$. Find the method of moments (MM) estimator of p .

1. $E[X] = np$
2. $p = \frac{E[X]}{n}$
3. $\hat{p} = \frac{\bar{x}}{n}$

$X \sim P(\lambda)$

1. $E[X] = \lambda$
2. $\lambda = E[X]$
3. $\lambda = \bar{x}$

$X \in \{0, 1, 2\}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=0) &= p, \quad P(X=1) = P(X=2) = \frac{1-p}{2} \\ 1. \quad E[X] &= 0 \cdot p + 1 \cdot \frac{1-p}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1-p}{2} = 3 \left(\frac{1-p}{2} \right) = \frac{3-3p}{2} \\ 2. \quad 1-p &= \frac{2}{3} E[X] \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{3} E[X] \\ 3. \quad \hat{p} &= 1 - \frac{2}{3} \bar{x} \end{aligned}$$

Def - Likelihood Function

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be i.i.d r.v.s with density f . Then $Lik(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{\theta}(X_i)$ - likelihood function.

$L(\theta) = \log(Lik(\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(f_{\theta}(x_i))$ - log likelihood function

MLE estimator is the that maximizes likelihood function

Ex

$X \in \{0, 1, 2\}$

$$P(X=0) = p, \quad P(X=1) = P(X=2) = \frac{1-p}{2} \Rightarrow 0 \leq p \leq 1$$

$$x_1 = 0, \quad x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = 1$$

$$lik(p) = p \cdot p \cdot \frac{1-p}{2}, \quad L(p) = \log(lik(p)) = 2 \log(p) + \log\left(\frac{1-p}{2}\right), \quad L'(p) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{1-p} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{p} - \frac{1}{1-p} = \frac{2-3p}{p(1-p)}$$

$$2-3p=0 \Rightarrow \hat{p} = \frac{2}{3}, \text{ mle estimate}$$

Ex

X_1, \dots, X_n are coming from an exponential distribution: $\text{Exp}(\theta)$. Density of $\text{Exp}(\theta)$ is given by: $f_{\theta}(x) = \theta e^{-\theta x}$.

$$\begin{aligned} lik(\theta) &= \theta e^{-\theta x_1} \cdots \theta e^{-\theta x_n} \\ L(\theta) &= \log(\theta e^{-\theta x_1} + \dots + \theta e^{-\theta x_n}) = \{\log \theta + \log e^{-\theta x_1} = \log \theta - \log \theta x_1\} = n \log \theta - \theta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ L'(\theta) &= \frac{n}{\theta} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \frac{n - \theta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$L'(\hat{\theta}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \hat{\theta} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} = \frac{1}{\bar{x}}$$

mle estimate

Remark

If $X \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$ then $E[X] = \frac{1}{\theta}$ or $\theta = \frac{1}{E[X]}$

Regarding the exam

1. Generating functions

How to obtain GF for a given sequence.

How to obtain a sequence given a GF.

Counting Problems (like the example with the bag of fruits)

2. Moment Generating Functions

Find a mgf for a given distribution. Both with given values and generally.

Find some moments of a given distribution.

3. Limit Theorems

Proof's of: Markov's, Chebyshev's inequalities, law of large numbers, CLT.

4. Confidence Intervals

CI for the μ , σ^2 known

CI for the μ , σ^2 unknown (small sample) \leftarrow t-distribution

CI for σ^2

CI for P-population proportion

Ex: How to construct an interval.

$\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$ approx $N(0,1)$ because of CLT.

$P(L_1 \leq \mu \leq L_2) = (1-\alpha) [L_1, L_2] - 100(1-\alpha)\%$ CI for μ .

$$(1-\alpha) = P(L_1 \leq \frac{\bar{X}-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq L_2) = P(\frac{L_1-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{\bar{X}-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{L_2-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}) = P(\bar{X} - \frac{L_1-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} - \frac{L_2-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}})$$