

Repaso de Probabilidad

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- Diferencia entre probabilidad y estadística
- Definición de probabilidad
- Probabilidad condicionada
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- Teorema del límite central.

Probabilidad vs Estadística



Probability: Given the information in the pail, what is in your hand?



Statistics: Given the information in your hand, what is in the pail?

Definición de Probabilidad

$$p(A) = \lim_{\mathcal{N} \rightarrow \infty} f_{\mathcal{N}}(A) = \lim_{\mathcal{N} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathcal{N}_A}{\mathcal{N}}.$$

$$p(A) = \frac{\text{Number of cases for } A}{\text{All possible cases}}$$

Let's consider a **Probability Space**. A **Probability** is a mapping from the field of events to real numbers,

$$\begin{aligned} p : & \quad \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ & A \mapsto p(A) \end{aligned}$$

which fulfills the three following axioms

Axiom 1

$$\forall A \in \mathcal{F}, \quad p(A) \geq 0.$$

Axiom 2

$$p(\Omega) = 1.$$

Axiom 3

$$\forall A, B \in \mathcal{F} / A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$$p(A \cup B) = p(A) + p(B).$$

Probabilidad Condicionada

$$p(A \mid B) = \frac{p(A \cap B)}{p(B)}.$$

Total Probability Theorem

Let $A_i, i = 0, \dots, n$ a partition of Ω , that is

Two events A and B are
INDEPENDENT if

$$p(A \cap B) = p(A)p(B).$$

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i, \quad A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset, \quad \forall i, j.$$

For any event B ,

$$p(B) = \sum_{i=1}^n p(B \mid A_i)p(A_i).$$

Teorema de Bayes

Let A_i , $i = 0, \dots, n$ be a partition of Ω ,

For any event B and any element of the partition A_i ,

$$p(A_i \mid B) = \frac{p(B \mid A_i)p(A_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n p(B \mid A_i)p(A_i)}.$$

Variables Aleatorias

A Random Variable X
is a mapping from a
Probability Space
onto real numbers,

$$\begin{aligned} X : \Omega &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ A &\mapsto X(A) \end{aligned}$$

such that the experiment outcome
must be a finite number
and all intervals of the type

$$]-\infty, x]$$

are events.

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$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

- Discretas

$$f_X(x) = P(X = x)$$

- Continuas

$$f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x)$$

- Mixtas

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Valor Esperado, Media y Desviación Estándard

- Valor Esperado

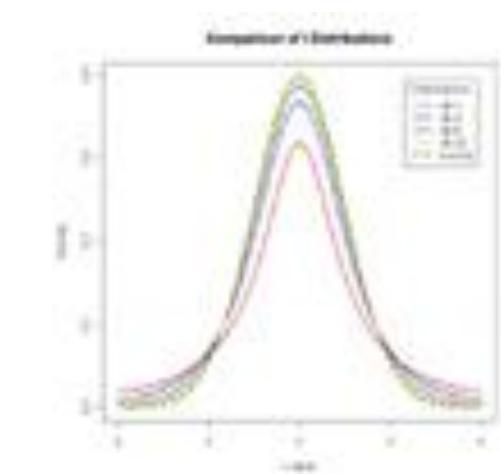
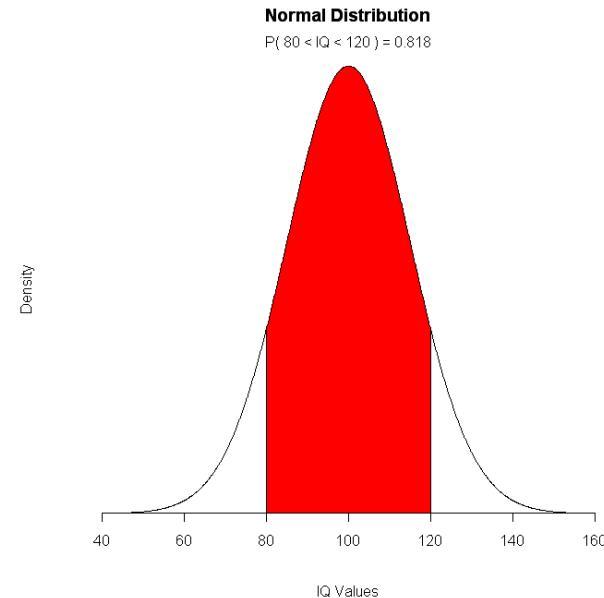
$$\langle g(X) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x)g(x).$$

- Media

$$\mu = \langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x)x,$$

- Varianza, desviación estándar

$$\sigma^2 = \langle (x - \mu)^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x)(x - \mu)^2$$



Ley de los Grandes Números

Let X be a random variable with probability density $f(x)$.

X has mean μ and variance σ^2 .

We perform n **independent** repetitions of this experiment.
Each repetition will be described by a random variable, X_i ,
 $i = 1, \dots, n$, with probability density $f(x)$.

We define the *average* random variable,

$$m_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i.$$

The **Law of Large Numbers** states that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|m_n - \mu| < \epsilon] = 1$$

Teorema del Límite Central

Consider n independent random variables, x_i $i = 1, \dots, n$, eventually with different probability densities, average μ_i and variance σ_i^2 .

We define x to be the sum of the n random variables.

$$x = x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n.$$

The average of x is

$$\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \cdots + \mu_n.$$

and its variance

$$\sigma^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \cdots + \sigma_n^2.$$

In the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$, x is a Gaussian random variable.

In other words. If we define,

$$z = \frac{1}{\sigma}(x - \mu),$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}$$