

## 第九周 协方差与相关系数

### 9.1. 随机变量函数的期望

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$n$  维随机变量  $X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ , 若  $Z = g(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ , 则

**离散情形:**  $E(Z) = \sum_{i_1} \cdots \sum_{i_n} g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n)$

**连续情形:**  $E(Z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n$

$$Var(Z) = E[(Z - E(Z))^2] = E(Z^2) - E(Z)^2$$

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例 9.1.1 从 1,2,3,4 中等可能地取 1 个数记为  $X$ , 再从 1,2,..., $X$  中等可能地取 1 个数记为  $Y$ 。求  $E(X+2Y)$  与  $Var(X+2Y)$ 。

解:  $(X, Y)$  的联合分布列为

$X \setminus Y$	1	2	3	4
1	1/4	0	0	0
2	1/8	1/8	0	0
3	1/12	1/12	1/12	0
4	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16

$$E(X+2Y) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{k=1}^4 (x_i + 2y_k) P(X = x_i, Y = y_k)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot (1+2 \cdot 1) + \frac{1}{8} (2+2 \cdot 1 + 2+2 \cdot 2) + \frac{1}{12} \sum_{k=1}^3 (3+2 \cdot k) + \frac{1}{16} \sum_{k=1}^4 (4+2 \cdot k) = 6$$

$$E[(X+2Y)^2] = \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{k=1}^4 (x_i + 2y_k)^2 P(X = x_i, Y = y_k) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{1}{4i} \sum_{k=1}^i (x_i + 2y_k)^2 = \frac{259}{6}$$

$$Var(X+2Y) = E[(X+2Y)^2] - E(X+2Y)^2 = \frac{43}{6}。$$

$(X, Y)$  的联合与边缘分布列为

$X \setminus Y$	$Y=1$	$Y=2$	$Y=3$	$Y=4$	$P(X=j)$
$X=1$	1/4	0	0	0	1/4
$X=2$	1/8	1/8	0	0	1/4
$X=3$	1/12	1/12	1/12	0	1/4
$X=4$	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/4
$P(Y=k)$	25/48	13/48	7/48	1/16	1

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{4}(1+2+3+4) = \frac{5}{2}, \quad E(Y) = \frac{25}{48} + 2 \cdot \frac{13}{48} + 3 \cdot \frac{7}{48} + 4 \cdot \frac{3}{48} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$E(X+2Y) = E(X) + E(2Y) = \frac{5}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{7}{4} = 6,$$

$$\text{Var}(X+2Y) \neq \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(2Y)$$

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随机变量和的期望等于期望的求和

$$\begin{aligned} E(X_1 + X_2) &= \sum_i \sum_j (i+j) \cdot P(X_1=i, X_2=j) \\ &= \sum_i \sum_j i \cdot P(X_1=i, X_2=j) + \sum_i \sum_j j \cdot P(X_1=i, X_2=j) \\ &= \sum_i i \cdot \sum_j P(X_1=i, X_2=j) + \sum_j j \cdot \sum_i P(X_1=i, X_2=j) \\ &= \sum_i i \cdot P(X_1=i) + \sum_j j \cdot P(X_2=j) = E(X_1) + E(X_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n) = E(X_1) + E(X_2) + \cdots + E(X_n)$$

若  $X_1, X_2, \cdots, X_n$  相互独立,  $E(X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n) = E(X_1) E(X_2) \cdots E(X_n)$ ,

若  $X_1, X_2, \cdots, X_n$  相互独立,  $\text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n) = \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \cdots + \text{Var}(X_n)$

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例 9.1.2 在长度为  $a$  的线段上随机任取两点, 求两点距离的期望与方差。

解: 设两个点到线段一个固定端点的距离分别为随机变量

$X$  与  $Y$ , 则  $(X, Y)$  的密度函数为

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1/a^2, & 0 < x, y < a \\ 0, & \text{其他} \end{cases}$$

$$E(|X-Y|) = \int_0^a \int_0^a |x-y| \cdot \frac{1}{a^2} dx dy = \int_0^a dx \int_0^x 2 \cdot (x-y) \cdot \frac{1}{a^2} dy = \frac{a}{3}$$

$$E(|X-Y|^2) = \int_0^a \int_0^a (x-y)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{a^2} dx dy = \frac{a^2}{6}, \quad \text{Var}(|X-Y|) = \frac{a^2}{18}.$$

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