

Expectation

(1) Definition:

① For simple r.v.'s:

$$X = \sum_i^n a_i I_{A_i}, \quad E(X) = \sum_i^n a_i P(A_i), \quad A_i \in \mathcal{A}, \quad \sum A_i = \Omega.$$

Lemma. It's well-def: If $\sum_i^n a_i I_{A_i} = \sum_i^m b_i I_{B_i}$, $\Omega = \sum_i^n A_i = \sum_i^m B_i$. Then $\sum a_i P(A_i) = \sum b_i P(B_i)$.

Pf: Another partition: $\Omega = \sum_{i,j} A_i \cap B_j$.

② For nonnegative r.v.'s:

$$\text{Since } E(X_n(\omega)) = \frac{L(2^n X(\omega))}{2^n} \wedge n \uparrow X(\omega), \quad X_n \geq 0.$$

Define: $E(X) = \lim_n E(X_n)$.

Lemma. It's well-def: If \exists simple r.v.'s $X_n, Y_n \uparrow X$, $X_n, Y_n \geq 0$. Then: $\lim E(X_n) = \lim E(Y_n)$ exist.

Pf: Note: $E(X_n), E(Y_n)$ are increasing.

Show: $E(Y_k) \leq \lim_n E(X_n)$. Then let $k \rightarrow \infty$.

$\therefore \lim E(Y_k) \leq \lim E(X_n)$ by symmetry. \forall .

Set $A_n = \{X_n > Y_k - \varepsilon\}$. $\therefore X_n \geq (Y_k - \varepsilon) I_{A_n}$.

$A_n \uparrow \Omega$. (check: $E(X_n) \geq E((Y_k - \varepsilon) I_{A_n})$, $n \rightarrow \infty$).

Limit operation:

• Recall Fatou's Thm:

i) $X_n \geq Y$, a.s. $E(|Y|) < \infty$. Then $\underline{\lim} E(X_n) \geq E(\underline{\lim} X_n)$.

ii) $X_n \leq Y$, a.s. $E(|Y|) < \infty$. Then $\overline{\lim} E(X_n) \leq E(\overline{\lim} X_n)$.

Cor. $m(\underline{\lim} A_n) \geq \underline{\lim} m(A_n)$. $m(\overline{\lim} A_n) \leq \overline{\lim} m(A_n)$.

③ For general r.v.'s:

• Note: $X = X^+ - X^-$. $E(X) = E(X^+) - E(X^-)$.

Prop. $E_A(X) = E_A(X)$, for $P(A) = 1$.

Pf: $|E_A(X)| \leq \max |X| P(A^c) \leq \infty \cdot 0 = 0$.

(2) Integration:

① Def: For nondecreasing, right-conti func on \mathbb{R}^+ , f .

There exists unique measure $\mu = \mu(a, b] = f(b) - f(a)$.

Define: $\int g d\mu = \int g \mu(dx)$. L-S integral associated with f .

Remark: i) $\int_{(a, b]} f d\mu \neq \int_{[a, b]} f d\mu$. Since μ may

not be conti. at $x=b$.

ii) R-S integral require: f, g can't be disconti. at same point. But L-S integral needn't it.

② Some cases:

For: $\int_B f dG$, $B \in \mathcal{B}$: (L-S integral)

i) G is right-contin. BV:

Note: $G = G_1 - G_2$, nondecreasing Fnni's difference.

$$\therefore \int_{(a,b]} f dG \stackrel{A}{=} \int_{(a,b]} f dG_1 - \int_{(a,b]} f dG_2.$$

ii) G is discrete:

Suppose $\{X_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is its jumps. $\Delta G(X_k) = G(X_k) - G(X_{k-1})$.

$$\text{Then: } \int_{(s,t]} f dG = \sum_{s < X_k \leq t} f(X_k) \Delta G(X_k)$$

iii) G is absolutely conti:

$$\exists g, g = G', \text{ a.e. } m(s,t] = \int_{(s,t]} dG = \int_{(s,t]} g dx.$$

$$\text{Then: } \int_B f dG = \int_B f g dx.$$

iv) G is mixture of ii), iii), right-contin:

$$\text{Suppose } G(t) = G(a) + \int_a^t g(x) dx + \sum_{X_n \leq t} \Delta G(X_n).$$

$$\text{Then: } \int_{(s,t]} f dG = \int_{(s,t]} f g dx + \sum_{s < X_n \leq t} f(X_n) \Delta G(X_n)$$

③ Integration by part:

Thm. F, G are BV, right-conti. Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} F(t)G(t) - F(s)G(s) &= \int_{(s,t]} F(x-) \Delta G(x) + G(x) \Delta F(x) \\ &= \int_{(s,t]} F(x) \Delta G(x) + G(x-) \Delta F(x). \end{aligned}$$

Pf: WLOG, set $s=0 < t$.

$$\begin{aligned} [F(t) - F(0)] [G(t) - G(0)] &= \int_{(0,t]} \Delta F \int_{(0,\eta]} \Delta G \\ &= \int_{(0,t]^+} I_{\{0 < x < \eta\}} + I_{\{0 < \eta < x\}} \Delta F(x) \Delta G(\eta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Apply Fubini Thm. with: } &\int_{(0,t]^+} I_{\{0 < x < \eta\}} \Delta F \Delta G \\ &= \int_{(0,t]} F(\eta-) - F(0) \Delta G(\eta). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cor. } F(t)G(t) - F(s)G(s) = \int_{(s,t]} F(x-) \Delta G + G(x-) \Delta F + \sum_{s < x_n \leq t} \Delta F(x_n) \Delta G(x_n)$$

$$\text{Pf: show: } \int_{(s,t]} \Delta G(x) \Delta F = \sum_{s < x_n \leq t} \Delta F(x_n) \Delta G(x_n)$$

$$\text{Since } F = F_c + F_d, \int_{(s,t]} \Delta G \Delta F_c = 0.$$

by $\Delta G \neq 0$ on countable points. \therefore null-measure

(3) Calculation:

① Thm. (change of variables)

i) X is measurable: $(N, \mathcal{A}, P) \rightarrow (N_0, \mathcal{A}_0, P_X)$.

$P_X = P \circ X^{-1}$. induced measure.

ii) g is Borel on $(\mathcal{X}_0, \mathcal{A}_0)$. $g \geq 0$ or $E(g(X)) < \infty$ holds.

Then. $E(g(X)) = \int_{\mathcal{X}_0} g(x) P_X(dx)$.

Remark: Note: $E(g(X)) = \int_{\Omega} g(X(\omega)) dP(\omega) = \int_{\mathcal{X}_0} g(x) dP_X(x)$.

We choose $(\mathcal{X}_0, \mathcal{A}_0, P_X) = (\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^n}, P_X)$ commonly.

Then apply formulas of L-S integral.

pf: Four steps: $I_A \rightarrow$ Simple Func. \rightarrow Nonnegative
 \rightarrow general.

⑦ Application:

i) Absolutely Conti r.v's:

Lemma. Denote $F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$. correspond p.m: P_X .

Then $P_X(B) = \int_B f(t) dt$. $\forall B \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^1}$.

pf: $\mathcal{A} = \{A \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}^1} \mid P_X(A) = \int_A f(t) dt\}$.

$\mathcal{S} = \{(-\infty, x] \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathcal{A}$. σ -algebra.

Thm. $E(g(X)) = \int g(x) f(x) dx$. f is density of X .

pf: prove: $\int g(x) P_X(dx) = \int g(x) f(x) dx$.

Four steps as usual by Lemma.

ii) Discrete r.v.'s:

Thm. Suppose $p(X=x_k) = p_k$. $E(g(X)) = \sum p_k g(x_k)$.

Pf. $g(X)$ is r.v. Write: $g(X) = \sum g(x_k) I_{\{x_k\}}$.

1') $g \geq 0$. Truncate: $g_n = \sum_{k \leq n} g(x_k) I_{\{x_k\}}$.

Apply MCT: $g_n \uparrow g$.

2') general. $g = g^+ - g^-$.

(4) Relation with Tail prob.

① Thm. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p(|X| \geq n) \leq E(|X|) \leq 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p(|X| \geq n)$.

So $E(|X|) < \infty \Leftrightarrow \sum p(|X| \geq n) < \infty$.

Pf. $A_n = \{n \leq |X| < n+1\}$. $E(|X|) = \sum E_{A_n}(|X|)$

Note: $\sum_{n=1}^m n p(A_n) = \sum_{n=1}^m p(|X| \geq n) - m p(|X| \geq m+1)$

1') $E(|X|) < \infty$. $m p(|X| \geq m+1) \leq E(|X| I_{\{|X| \geq m+1\}}) \rightarrow 0$

$\therefore \sum n p(A_n) = \sum p(|X| \geq n)$.

2') $E(|X|) = \infty \leq \sum p(|X| \geq n)$. it's trivial.

Cor. If $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$. Then $E(|X|) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p(|X| \geq n)$
 $\omega \mapsto k$.

Pf. $E(|X|) = \sum n p(|X| = n) = \sum p(|X| \geq n)$.

Cor. $E(|X|) < \infty \Leftrightarrow \sum p(|X| \geq cn) < \infty$.

for $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Pf: Apply on $|X|/c$. $E(|X|/c) < \infty \Leftrightarrow E(|X|) < \infty$.

Cor. $\{X, X_n\}$ i.i.d. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|X_n|}{n} \leq c \Leftrightarrow E(|X|) < \infty$. $\forall c > 0$.

Pf: $\sum p(|X_n| \geq cn) < \infty \Leftrightarrow p(|X_n| \geq cn, i.o.) = 0$.

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|X_n|}{n} \leq c$ a.s. $\forall c > 0$

② Thm. If $Y \geq 0$. Then. $E(Y) = \int_0^\infty p(Y \geq \eta) d\eta = \int_0^\infty p(Y > \eta) d\eta$.

Pf: Consider turn Y into integer values:

$Y_n = \frac{\lfloor 2^n Y \rfloor}{2^n} \uparrow Y$. $Y_n \geq 0$. Denote $X_n = 2^n Y_n$

$\therefore E(X_n) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty p(X_n \geq k) = \sum p(2^n Y \geq k)$

$A_k^n = \left[\frac{k}{2^n} \leq Y \leq \frac{k+1}{2^n} \right]$. $\int_0^\infty \mathbb{1}_A = \sum \int_{A_k^n} p(Y \geq \eta) d\eta$.

$\therefore E(Y_n) = E(X_n)/2^n \leq \int_0^\infty p(Y \geq \eta) d\eta \leq \frac{E(X_n) + 1}{2^n}$.

By DCT. Let $n \rightarrow \infty$. $\therefore E(Y_n) \rightarrow E(Y)$.

The 2^{-n} is from: $\int_0^\infty p(Y = \eta) d\eta = 0$.

Since $p(Y = \eta) \neq 0$ only on countable η . (null measure)

Cor. For $Y \geq 0$, $r > 0$. $E(Y^r) = r \int_0^\infty \eta^{r-1} p(Y \geq \eta) d\eta$.
 $= r \int_0^\infty \eta^{r-1} p(Y > \eta) d\eta$.

Pf: $E(Y^r) = \int_0^\infty p(Y \geq \eta) d\eta = \int_0^\infty p(Y \geq \eta^{\frac{1}{r}}) d\eta$
 $\stackrel{z=\eta^{\frac{1}{r}}}{=} r \int_0^\infty z^{r-1} p(Y \geq z) dz.$

Cor. $Y \in L^1$. Then $E(Y) = E(Y^+) - E(Y^-)$
 $= \int_0^\infty p(Y \geq \eta) - p(Y \leq -\eta) d\eta.$

Cor. $\forall r > 0$. $E(|X|^r) < \infty \Leftrightarrow \sum n^{r-1} p(|X| \geq n) < \infty.$

Pf: Discretize $\int_0^\infty r x^{r-1} p(|X| \geq x) dx.$

Cor. i) $E(|X|^r) < \infty$, $r > 0 \Rightarrow x^r p(|X| > x) = o(1)$ ($x \rightarrow \infty$).

ii) $x^r p(|X| > x) = o(1) \Rightarrow E(|X|^{r-\varepsilon}) < \infty$, $\forall \varepsilon \in (0, r).$

But it fails when $\varepsilon = 0$.

Pf: i) $x^r p(|X| \geq x) = E(|X|^r I_{(|X| \geq x)}) \rightarrow 0$

ii) $E(|X|^{r-\varepsilon}) < \infty \Leftrightarrow \sum n^{r-1-\varepsilon} p(|X| \geq n) < \infty.$

$n^r p(|X| \geq n) = o(1)$. $\therefore p(|X| \geq n) \sim n^{-r}.$

$\sum n^{r-1-\varepsilon} p(|X| \geq n) \sim \sum n^{-1-\varepsilon} < \infty.$

Remark: Let $r=1$. $p(X > x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$. Counterexample.

(5) Inequality:

① one-side Markov:

$$i) P(X \geq a+n) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2+n^2}$$

$$ii) P(X \leq m-n) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2+n^2}$$

for $\forall n \geq 0$.

Pf: WLOG. $E(X) = 0$. Let $X - m = X$.

$$P(X \geq n) = P(X + \lambda \geq n + \lambda) \leq \frac{E((X + \lambda)^2)}{(n + \lambda)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{E((X + \lambda)^2)}{(n + \lambda)^2} \right)_{\min} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + n^2}, \quad \lambda = \sigma^2/n.$$

② Moments of indept. r.v.'s:

X, Y are indept r.v.'s.

$$i) X + Y \in L^r \Rightarrow X, Y \in L^r.$$

$$ii) X \in L^r \text{ for some } r \geq 1, E(Y) = 0. \text{ Then:}$$

$$E(|X|^r) \leq E(|X + Y|^r).$$

Pf: i) Lemma. For all large λ :

$$P(|X| \geq \lambda) \leq 2P(|X| \geq \lambda, |Y| \leq \frac{\lambda}{2}) \leq 2P(|X + Y| \geq \lambda/2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.f: } P(|X| \geq \lambda) &= P(|X| \geq \lambda, |Y| \leq \frac{\lambda}{2}) + P(|X| \geq \lambda, |Y| > \frac{\lambda}{2}) \\ &\leq 2P(|X| \geq \lambda, |Y| \leq \frac{\lambda}{2}), \text{ for large } \lambda. \\ &\leq 2P(|X + Y| \geq \frac{\lambda}{2}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(|X|^r) = \int_0^\infty r x^{r-1} P(|X| \geq x) dx = \int_0^\lambda + \int_\lambda^\infty \square$$

$$\leq \int_0^\lambda \square + C \int_{2\lambda}^\infty r x^{r-1} P(|X + Y| \geq x) dx < \infty.$$

$$ii) \text{ check: } |1 + X|^r \geq 1 + rX, \quad \forall r \geq 1, \forall X \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } E(|X + Y|^r) &= E(|X|^r |1 + Y/X|^r) \geq E(|X|^r) + E(Y) E\left(\frac{r|X|^{r-1}}{X}\right) \\ &= E(|X|^r) \end{aligned}$$