

Lab 1 Written 1

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1. Consider two random variables X, Y that are not independent. Their probabilities are given by the following table:

	$X=0$	$X=1$
$Y=0$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$Y=1$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

- (a) What is the probability that $X = 1$?
 (b) What is the probability that $X = 1$ conditioned on $Y = 1$?
 (c) What is the variance of the random variable X ?
 (d) What is the variance of the random variable X conditioned that $Y = 1$?
 (e) What is $E[X^3 + X^2 + 3Y^7 | Y = 1]$?

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad P(X=1) &= \\ &= P(X=1, Y=0) + P(X=1, Y=1) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{3}{12} + \frac{4}{12} = \frac{7}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P(X=1) = \frac{7}{12}}$$

$$b) \quad P(X=1 | Y=1) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{P(Y=1, X=1)}{P(Y=1)} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{6}} = \frac{3}{6} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{3}{6}} \rightarrow \frac{2}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\boxed{P(X=1 | Y=1) = \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$c) \quad \text{Var}(X) =$$

Marginal PMF:

$$P_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{12} & x=0 \\ \frac{7}{12} & x=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum_{x=0}^1 x \cdot P_X(x) \\ &= (0) \left(\frac{5}{12} \right) + (1) \left(\frac{7}{12} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= \sigma^2 = E(X - E[X])^2 \\ &= E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \\ &= \left[0^2 \cdot \frac{5}{12} + 1^2 \cdot \left(\frac{7}{12} \right) \right] - \left(\frac{7}{12} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{7}{12} - \left(\frac{7}{12} \right)^2 \\ &= 0.24 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(X) = 0.24}$$

$$d) \quad \text{Var}(X | Y=1) =$$

$$P_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{12} & x=0 \\ \frac{7}{12} & x=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P_X(X | Y=1) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & x=0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & x=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X | Y=1) &= \\ &= E[X^2 | Y=1] - (E[X | Y=1])^2 \\ &= 0^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 1^2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} - \left(0 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 1 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(X | Y=1) = \frac{2}{3} - \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 =$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(X | Y=1) = \frac{2}{9}}$$

$$e) \quad E[X^3 + X^2 + 3Y^7 | Y=1] =$$

$$\cdot E[X^3] = 0^3 \cdot \frac{5}{12} + 1^3 \cdot \frac{7}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\cdot E[X^2] = 0^2 \cdot \frac{5}{12} + 1^2 \cdot \frac{7}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\cdot E[Y^7] = 0^7 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1^7 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P_Y(Y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & Y=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & Y=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\cdot |Y=1| = \frac{1}{2} ?$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{7}{12} \cdot \frac{7}{12} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{49}{192} = 0.26$$

$$\boxed{E[X^3 + X^2 + 3Y^7 | Y=1] = 0.26}$$

$$Q2) \quad v_1 = [1, 1, 1] \quad v_2 = [1, 0, 0]$$

$$p_1 = [3, 3, 3] \quad p_2 = [1, 2, 3] \quad p_3 = [0, 0, 1]$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v^T v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(v^T \cdot v)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & -0.1 \\ -0.1 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(v^T \cdot v)^{-1} v^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & -0.1 \\ -0.1 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1 & 0.3 \\ 1 & -0.1 & -0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta_1^* = (v^T \cdot v)^{-1} v^T p_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1 & 0.3 \\ 1 & -0.1 & -0.3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 \\ 1.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta_2^* = (v^T \cdot v)^{-1} v^T p_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1 & 0.3 \\ 1 & -0.1 & -0.3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1.1 \\ -0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta_3^* = (v^T \cdot v)^{-1} v^T p_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1 & 0.3 \\ 1 & -0.1 & -0.3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ -0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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3. Consider a coin such that probability of heads is $2/3$. Suppose you toss the coin 100 times. Estimate the probability of getting 50 or fewer heads. You can do this in a variety of ways. One way is to use the Central Limit Theorem. Be explicit in your calculations and tell us what tools you are using in these.

$X :=$ the number of heads flipped

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{100} x_i \quad x_i \sim \text{Bern}(2/3)$$

$$E[X] = \sum E[x_i] \\ = \sum 2/3$$

$$= 100(2/3) \\ E[X] = 66.67$$

$$E[x_i] = 2/3 \\ \text{Var}[x_i] = 2/9$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \text{Var}[\sum x_i] = 100 \cdot \text{Var}[x_i] = \frac{200}{9} \\ \Rightarrow \sigma_X = \frac{\sqrt{200}}{3}$$

Applying Central Limit Theorem

$$\bar{X} \sim N\left(\frac{200}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{200}}{3\sqrt{100}}\right) = N\left(\frac{200}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$$

$$Z = \frac{50 - \frac{200}{3}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}} = \frac{150 - 200}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-50}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$Z \approx -35$$

$$P\{X \leq 50\} = Q(-35) \approx 0$$

Manual check

$$P\{X \leq 50\} = \sum_{k=0}^{50} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{100-k} \binom{100}{k} \quad X \sim \text{Binom}(100, 2/3)$$

$$= 4.19 \times 10^{-4} \\ = 0.000419 \approx 0 \quad \checkmark$$