

APM1111: Statistical Theory
Formative Assessment 2

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3.49 Prove that $\sum_{j=1}^N (X_j - 1)^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N X_j^2 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N X_j + N$.

First, let's expand the LHS,

Expanding $(X_j - 1)^2$ using the square of a binomial, we have:

$$(X_j - 1)^2 = X_j^2 - 2X_j + 1$$

Applying the summation:

$$\sum_{j=1}^N (X_j - 1)^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N X_j^2 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N X_j + \sum_{j=1}^N 1$$

Using the linearity of summation, we can separate the terms on the RHS:

$$\sum_{j=1}^N (X_j - 1)^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N X_j^2 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N X_j + \sum_{j=1}^N 1$$

Simplifying each term,

The first term, $\sum_{j=1}^N X_j^2$, remains as it is because it's just the sum of the squared values.

The second term, $-2 \sum_{j=1}^N X_j$ also remains as it is because it's simply summing the X_j 's and multiplying it by -2 .

The third term, $\sum_{j=1}^N 1$, is simply N , because summing 1 for N terms is the same as multiplying 1 by N , which gives N .

Thus, we have:

$$\sum_{j=1}^N (X_j - 1)^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N X_j^2 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^N X_j + N. \quad \square.$$

3.51 Two variables, U and V , assume the values $U_1 = 3, U_2 = -2, U_3 = 5$, and $V_1 = -4, V_2 = -1, V_3 = 6$, respectively. Calculate (a) $\sum UV$, (b) $\sum (U+3)(V-4)$, (c) $\sum V^2$, (d) $(\sum U)(\sum V)^2$, (e) $\sum UV^2$, (f) $\sum (U^2 - 2V^2 + 2)$, and (g) $\sum (U/V)$.

(a) $\sum UV$

Calculating each pair:

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 V_1 &= 3 \cdot (-4) &= -12 \\ U_2 V_2 &= (-2) \cdot (-1) &= 2 \\ U_3 V_3 &= 5 \cdot 6 &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\sum UV = -12 + 2 + 30$$

$$\boxed{\sum UV = 20}$$

$$(b) \sum (U + 3)(V - 4)$$

Computing $(U + 3)(V - 4)$ for each pair:

$$\begin{array}{llll} U_1 = 3, V_1 = -4 : & = (3 + 3)(-4 - 4) = 6 \cdot (-8) & = -48 \\ U_2 = -2, V_2 = -1 : & = (-2 + 3)(-1 - 4) = 1 \cdot (-5) & = -5 \\ U_3 = 5, V_3 = 6 : & = (5 + 3)(6 - 4) = 8 \cdot 2 & = 16 \end{array}$$

Thus,

$$\sum (U + 3)(V - 4) = -48 - 5 + 16$$

$$\boxed{\sum (U + 3)(V - 4) = -37}$$

$$(c) \sum V^2$$

Calculating V^2 for each V:

$$\begin{array}{ll} V_1^2 = (-4)^2 & = 16 \\ V_2^2 = (-1)^2 & = 1 \\ V_3^2 = 6^2 & = 36 \end{array}$$

Thus,

$$\sum V^2 = 16 + 1 + 36$$

$$\boxed{\sum V^2 = 53}$$

$$(d) (\sum U)(\sum V)^2$$

Computing for $\sum U$ and $\sum V$:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sum U = 3 + (-2) + 5 & = 6 \\ \sum V = -4 + (-1) + 6 & = 1 \end{array}$$

Then,

$$(\sum V)^2 = 1^2 = 1$$

$$\boxed{(\sum U)(\sum V)^2 = 6 \cdot 1 = 6}$$

$$(e) \sum UV^2$$

Computing UV^2 for each pair:

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 = 3, V_1 = -4 : &= 3 \cdot (-4)^2 = 3 \cdot 16 &= 48 \\ U_2 = -2, V_2 = -1 : &= -2 \cdot (-1)^2 = -2 \cdot 1 &= -2 \\ U_3 = 5, V_3 = 6 : &= 5 \cdot 6^2 = 5 \cdot 36 &= 180 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum UV^2 &= 48 - 2 + 180 \\ \boxed{\sum UV^2 &= 226} \end{aligned}$$

$$(f) \sum (U^2 - 2V^2 + 2)$$

Computing $(U^2 - 2V^2 + 2)$ for each pair:

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 = 3, V_1 = -4 : &= 3^2 - 2(-4)^2 + 2 = 9 - 32 + 2 &= -21 \\ U_2 = -2, V_2 = -1 : &= (-2)^2 - 2(-1)^2 + 2 = 4 - 2 + 2 &= 4 \\ U_3 = 5, V_3 = 6 : &= 5^2 - 2 \cdot 6^2 + 2 = 25 - 72 + 2 &= -45 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum (U^2 - 2V^2 + 2) &= -21 + 4 - 45 \\ \boxed{\sum (U^2 - 2V^2 + 2) &= -62} \end{aligned}$$

$$(g) \sum \frac{U}{V}$$

Computing $\frac{U}{V}$ for each pair:

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 = 3, V_1 = -4 : &= \frac{3}{-4} &= -\frac{3}{4} \\ U_2 = -2, V_2 = -1 : &= \frac{-2}{-1} &= 2 \\ U_3 = 5, V_3 = 6 : &= \frac{5}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{U}{V} &= -\frac{3}{4} + 2 + \frac{5}{6} \\ \sum \frac{U}{V} &= -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{12}{6} + \frac{5}{6} \\ \sum \frac{U}{V} &= -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{17}{6} \end{aligned}$$

To combine the fractions, we find a common denominator (12):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{U}{V} &= -\frac{9}{12} + \frac{34}{12} \\ \boxed{\sum \frac{U}{V} &= \frac{25}{12}} \end{aligned}$$

3.90 Find the geometric mean of the sets (a) 3, 5, 8, 3, 7, 2 and (b) 28.5, 73.6, 47.2, 31.5, 64.8.

The geometric mean of a set of numbers is calculated by taking the n-th root of the product of all the numbers in the set, where n is the number of values in the set

(a) Set: 3, 5, 8, 3, 7, 2

Multiplying all the numbers:

$$3 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 2 = 5040$$

Since there are 6 values in the set, we set $n = 6$. Therefore, we take the 6th root of 5040:

$$\text{Geometric mean} = \sqrt[6]{5040} \approx 4.14$$

(b) Set: 28.5, 73.6, 47.2, 31.5, 64.8

Multiplying all the numbers:

$$28.5 \cdot 73.6 \cdot 47.2 \cdot 31.5 \cdot 64.8 \approx 202,092,516.86$$

Since there are 5 values in the set, we set $n = 5$. Therefore, we take the 5th root of 202,092,516.86:

$$\text{Geometric mean} = \sqrt[5]{202,092,516.86} \approx 45.83$$