

Probability Homework 4

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4.1-8

a. The joint pmf of X and Y will follow multinomial distribution.

$$P(X = x, Y = y) = f(x, y) = \frac{7!}{x!y!(7-x-y)!} (0.78)^x (0.01)^y (0.21)^{7-x-y}, \text{ where } 0 \leq x + y \leq 7.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. Marginal pmf } P(X = x) &= f_X(x) = \sum_y f(x, y) = \sum_{y=0}^7 \frac{7!}{x!y!(7-x-y)!} (0.78)^x (0.01)^y (0.21)^{7-x-y} \\ &= \frac{7!}{x!(7-x)!} (0.78)^x \sum_{y=0}^7 \frac{(7-x)!}{y!(7-x-y)!} (0.01)^y (0.21)^{7-x-y} \\ &= \binom{7}{x} (0.78)^x \sum_{y=0}^7 \binom{7-x}{y} (0.01)^y (0.21)^{7-x-y} = \binom{7}{x} (0.78)^x (0.01 + 0.21)^{7-x} \\ &= \binom{7}{x} (0.78)^x (0.22)^{7-x}, \text{ which is a binomial distribution } \sim B(7, 0.78), \text{ where } x = 0, 1, \dots, 7. \end{aligned}$$

4.2-3

$$\text{a. } \mu_X = \frac{1+2+3+4}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\mu_Y = \frac{5}{2} \times 2 = 5$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \frac{1^2+2^2+3^2+4^2}{4} - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 = (2^2 \times \frac{1}{16} + 3^2 \times \frac{2}{16} + 4^2 \times \frac{3}{16} + 5^2 \times \frac{4}{16} + 6^2 \times \frac{3}{16} + 7^2 \times \frac{2}{16} + 8^2 \times \frac{1}{16}) - 5^2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{XY} = E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y = \left(\frac{1 \times (2+3+4+5)}{16} + \frac{2 \times (3+4+5+6)}{16} + \frac{3 \times (4+5+6+7)}{16} + \frac{4 \times (5+6+7+8)}{16}\right) - \frac{5}{2} \times 5 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\rho = \sigma_{XY} / (\sigma_X \sigma_Y) = \frac{5}{4} / \left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

b.

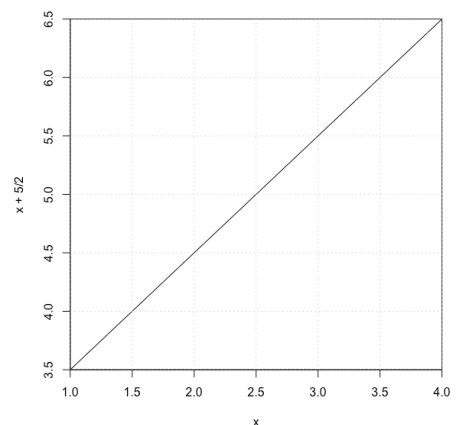
The least squares regression line:

$$y = \mu_Y + \rho \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} (x - \mu_X)$$

$$= 5 + 1 \times (x - \frac{5}{2}) = x + \frac{5}{2}$$

The line does make sense. The regression line tells that

$Y - X$ is 2.5, which is exactly the expected value of the second roll.



4.3-7

$$E[Y|1] = \frac{2+3+4+5}{4} = 3.5, E[Y|2] = \frac{3+4+5+6}{4} = 4.5, E[Y|3] = \frac{4+5+6+7}{4} = 5.5, E[Y|4] = \frac{5+6+7+8}{4} = 6.5.$$

$[x, E(Y|x)]$ for $x = 1, 2, 3, 4$ all lie on the best-fitting line.

4.4-16

Let $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$ denote the exponential distribution.

$$f_X(x) = \int_x^\infty 2^{-x-y} dy = -2e^{-x-y}]_{y=x}^\infty = 2e^{-2x} \sim \text{Exp}(2).$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y 2^{-x-y} dx = -2e^{-x-y}]_{x=0}^y = 2e^{-y} - 2e^{-2y} \sim 2 \cdot \text{Exp}(1) - \text{Exp}(2)$$

$$\mu_X = 1/2$$

$$\mu_Y = 2(1/1) - (1/2) = 3/2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(XY) &= \int_{0 \leq x \leq y < \infty} 2xye^{-x-y} dx dy = 2 \int_0^\infty xe^{-x} \left(\int_x^\infty ye^{-y} dy \right) dx = 2 \int_0^\infty xe^{-x} (-(y+1)e^{-y}]_{y=x}^\infty) dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty x(x+1)e^{-2x} dx = 2 \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-2x} dx + 2 \int_0^\infty xe^{-2x} dx = -x^2 e^{-2x}]_{x=0}^\infty + 4 \int_0^\infty xe^{-2x} dx = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{XY} = E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y = 1 - (1/2)(3/2) = 1/4$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = 1/2^2 = 1/4$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 = \int_0^y 2y^2(e^{-y} - e^{-2y}) dy - (\mu_Y)^2 = \int_0^y 2y^2 e^{-y} dy - \int_0^y 2y^2 e^{-2y} dy - (3/2)^2$$

$$= 4 \int_0^\infty ye^{-y} dy + \int_0^\infty 2ye^{-2y} dy - (9/4) = 4 - (1/2) - (9/4) = 5/4$$

$$\therefore \rho = \sigma_{XY} / (\sigma_X \sigma_Y) = \frac{1}{4} / \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{5}{4}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

4.5-10

$$\sigma_X = \sqrt{110.25} = 10.5, \text{ and } \sigma_Y = \sqrt{2.89} = 1.70$$

$$\text{a. } P(2.80 \leq Y \leq 5.35) = \Phi\left(\frac{5.35-2.80}{1.70}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{2.80-2.80}{1.70}\right) = \Phi(1.50) - \Phi(0) = 0.9332 - 0.5000 = 0.4332$$

$$\text{b. The least squares regression line is } y = 2.80 + (-0.57) \frac{1.7}{10.5} (x - 72.30).$$

$$E(Y|X = 82.3) = 2.80 + (-0.57) \frac{1.7}{10.5} (82.3 - 72.30) = 1.877$$

$$\text{Var}(Y|X = 82.3) = \sigma_Y^2 (1 - \rho^2) = 2.89(1 - (-0.57)^2) = 1.951$$

$$P(2.76 \leq y \leq 5.34|X = 82.3) = \Phi\left(\frac{5.34-1.877}{\sqrt{1.951}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{2.76-1.877}{\sqrt{1.951}}\right)$$

$$= \Phi(2.479) - \Phi(0.632) = 0.9934 - 0.7363 = 0.2571$$