

- 1) Calculate the Variances and the covariance of Auto and Home deductibles for the following insurance company.

Home

Auto	0	1000	2000	5000	
250	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.18
500	0.07	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.47
1000	0.02	0.03	0.15	0.15	0.35
Col Total	0.13	0.19	0.40	0.28	1.00

Solution: (Calculations in the attached file: Question 1.xlsx)

Variance(Auto)	81850
Variance(Home)	3077900
Covariance(Auto,Home)	151800

- 2) Calculate the covariance of the Auto and Home deductibles for the following company.

Auto	0	1000	2000	5000	Row Total
250	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.20
500	0.05	0.10	0.20	0.15	0.50
1000	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.09	0.30
Col. Total	0.10	0.20	0.40	0.30	1.00

Solution: (Calculations in the attached file: Question 2.xlsx)

Covariance(Auto,Home)	0
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3) Show that $\text{Var}(x)$ is the same as $E(X^2) - (E(x))^2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(X) &= E[(X - \mu)^2] \\ &= \sum (x - \mu)^2 * p(x) \\ &= \sum (x^2 - 2x\mu + \mu^2) * p(x) \\ &= \sum x^2 p(x) - 2\mu \sum x p(x) + (\mu^2 \sum p(x)) \\ &= E(X^2) - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2 \\ &= E(X^2) - \mu^2 \\ &= E(X^2) - (E[X])^2\end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved.

4) Show that $E(x+y) = E(x) + E(y)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}E(X+Y) &= \sum_{x,y} ((x+y) * P(X=x, Y=y)) \\ &= \sum_{x,y} (x * P(X=x, Y=y)) + \sum_{x,y} (y * P(X=x, Y=y)) \\ &= \sum x * \sum_y P(X=x, Y=y) + \sum y * \sum_x P(X=x, Y=y)\end{aligned}$$

Using total probability, $\sum_y P(X=x, Y=y) = P(X=x)$ and $\sum_x P(X=x, Y=y) = P(Y=y)$

$$= \sum_x x * P(X=x) + \sum_y y * P(Y=y)$$

$$E[X] + E[Y]$$

Hence Proved

5) Show that $\text{Covar}(x,y)=0$ if x and y are independent

$$\text{Covar}(X,Y) = E(XY) - \mu(x) \mu(y)$$

$$\text{If } x \text{ and } y \text{ are independent, } E(XY) = E(X) * E(Y)$$

$$= E(X) * E(Y) - \mu(x) \mu(y)$$

$$= \mu(x) \mu(y) - \mu(x) \mu(y)$$

$$= 0$$

Hence Proved

6) Show that $\text{Var}(x+y) = \text{Var}(x) + \text{Var}(y)$ if x and y are independent.

$$\text{Var}(X+Y) = E[(X+Y)^2] - E(X+Y)^2$$

$$= E[X^2 + 2XY + Y^2] - (\mu(x) + \mu(y))^2$$

$$= E[X^2 + 2XY + Y^2] - (\mu(x)^2 + 2\mu(x)\mu(y) + \mu(y)^2)$$

$$= E[X^2] - \mu(x)^2 + E[Y^2] - \mu(y)^2 + 2(E[XY] - \mu(x)\mu(y))$$

$$= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Covar}(X,Y)$$

We proved earlier that $\text{Covar}(x,y)=0$ if x and y are independent

$$= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$$

Hence Proved.