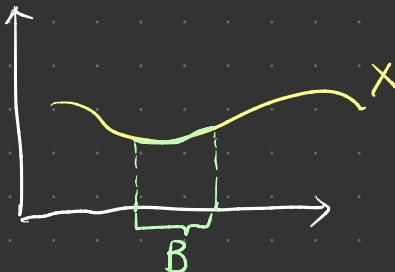


2.1 Conditional probability and conditional expectation

一、条件概率与条件期望的定义：

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)}$$

$E(\cdot|B)$ 可以看作到 B 集合上 X 的平均高度（其实是面积，但底为 1，所以可以直接看作高度）



例： $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ $\mathcal{F} = \sigma(\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\})$

$$P(\{1\}) = \frac{1}{4}, P(\{2\}) = \frac{1}{4}, P(\{3\}) = \frac{1}{4}, P(\{4\}) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(AB)}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{P(AB)}{\frac{6+3+2}{12}} = \frac{12}{11} P(AB)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\{1\}|B) = \frac{12}{11} P(\{1\}) = \frac{12}{11} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{6}{11}$$

Let $X(1) = 4$, $X(2) = 3$, $X(3) = 2$, $X(4) = 1$

求 $E(X)$

$$E(X) = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} + 3 \times \frac{1}{4} + 2 \times \frac{1}{6} + 1 \times \frac{1}{12} = 2 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{24+9+4+1}{12} = \frac{38}{12} = \frac{19}{6}$$

求 $E(X|B)$

$$E(X|B) = 4 \times P\{1|B\} + 3 \times P\{2|B\} + 2 \times P\{3|B\} + 1 \times P\{4|B\}$$

二、随机变量的条件期望

离散情况：

Let X and Y be discrete r.v. on (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) and assume that $P(Y=y) > 0$.

(1) The function:

$$P_{X|Y}(x|y) = P(X=x | Y=y) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{P(Y=y)} = \frac{P(x,y)}{P(y)} = \sum_x P(x,y)$$

is called the conditional probability mass function of X given $Y=y$

(2) The conditional expectation of X given that $Y=y$

$$E(X | Y=y) = \sum_x x P_{X|Y}(x, Y=y) = \sum_x \frac{x P(x,y)}{P(y)}$$

条件期望实际上就是把整个 sample space 缩小。

$$\Omega = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \sigma(\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\})$$

$$P(\{1\}) = \frac{1}{2}, P(\{2\}) = \frac{1}{3}, P(\{3\}) = \frac{1}{6}$$

(1) Suppose $X(w) = w$, $Y(w) = 4 - w$.

$$P(1,1) = P(\{w : X(w)=1, Y(w)=1\}) = P(\emptyset) = 0$$

$$P(1,2) = P(\{w : X(w)=1, Y(w)=2\}) = P(\emptyset) = 0$$

$$P(1,3) = P(\{w : X(w)=1, Y(w)=3\}) = P(\{1\}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(2,1) = P(2,3) = 0$$

$$P(2,2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(3,1) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(3,2) = P(3,3) = 0$$

$$P_Y(Y=1) = P(\{w : Y(w)=1\}) = P(\{3\}) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P_Y(Y=2) = P(\{w : Y(w)=2\}) = P(\{2\}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P_Y(Y=3) = P(\{w : Y(w)=3\}) = P(\{1\}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P_{X|Y}(1|1) = \frac{P(1,1)}{P_Y(1)} = 0, P_{X|Y}(1|2) = 0, P_{X|Y}(1|3) = \frac{P(1,3)}{P_Y(3)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

(2) Suppose $P(1,1) = \frac{1}{36}, P(1,2) = \frac{1}{4}, P(1,3) = \frac{1}{48}$

$$P(2,1) = \frac{1}{12}, P(2,2) = \frac{1}{24}, P(2,3) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(3,1) = \frac{1}{48}, P(3,2) = \frac{1}{3}, P(3,3) = \frac{1}{16}$$

可求 $P_{Y(1)}, P_{Y(2)}, P_{Y(3)}$

连续情况：

连续时无法考虑 $Y=y$ 某一点的概率情况，我们转而考虑区间（用 cdf）

$$\begin{aligned} & P(x \leq X \leq x + \Delta x \mid y \leq Y \leq y + \Delta y) \\ &= \frac{P(x \leq X \leq x + \Delta x, y \leq Y \leq y + \Delta y)}{P(y \leq Y \leq y + \Delta y)} \\ &= \frac{\int_y^{y+\Delta y} \int_x^{x+\Delta x} f(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) d\tilde{x} d\tilde{y}}{\int_y^y f_Y(y) dy} \end{aligned}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\Delta y \gg 0} \frac{\int_x^{x+\Delta x} f(\tilde{x}, y) d\tilde{x}}{f_Y(y)} \xrightarrow{\Delta x \gg 0} \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

$$E[X \mid Y=y] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx \quad (f_Y(y) > 0)$$

例 1 Suppose the joint density function of X and Y is given by

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{y} e^{-\frac{x}{y}} e^{-y}, \quad 0 < x, y < \infty$$

Compute $E[X|Y=y]$ and $E[X^2|Y=y]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{解: } E[X|Y=y] &= \int_0^{+\infty} x f(x|Y=y) dx = \int_0^{+\infty} x \cdot \frac{f(x, Y=y)}{f_Y(y)} dx \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} x \cdot \frac{f(x, y)}{\int_0^{+\infty} f(x, y) dx} dx = \int_0^{+\infty} x \cdot \frac{f(x, y)}{e^{-y}} dx \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} x \cdot \frac{1}{y} e^{-\frac{x}{y}} dx = y \end{aligned}$$

$$E[X^2|Y=y] = \int_0^{+\infty} x^2 \cdot \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} dx = 2y^2$$

$E[\cdot | Y=y] = h(y)$ ← 是关于 y 的函数

此时 Y 不一定是一个给定的集合, 它可以是一个随机变量.
由 Y 是随机变量, 那对于 $E[X|Y] = h(Y)$ 来说, $E[X|Y]$ 也是一个随机变量
且它不再是一个定值

三、对多个集合的条件期望值 (decomposition 分解)

(Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) = probability space

Let $\mathcal{D} = \{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$ satisfies

(i) \mathcal{D} is a decomposition of Ω i.e.

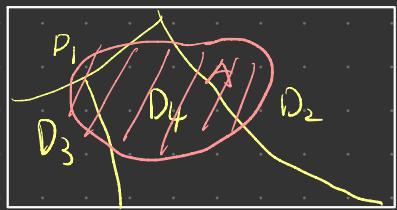
$$D_1 \cup D_2 \cup \dots \cup D_n = \Omega \quad (\text{disjoint})$$

(ii) $D_i \in \mathcal{F}_i, \forall i$

(iii) $P(D_i) > 0, \forall i$

Then for $A \in \mathcal{F}$, $P(A|D_i)$ is well-defined for all i .

Definition : $P(A|\mathcal{D}) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A|D_i) I_{D_i}$



$$P(A|\mathcal{D})(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A|D_i) I_{D_i}$$

$$\text{if } \omega \in D_1 = P(A|\mathcal{D})(\omega) = P(A|D_1)$$

Ex: Consider $([0, 1], \mathcal{B}, m)$

$$A = [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}]$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \{[0, \frac{1}{3}], (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}), [\frac{2}{3}, 1]\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } P(A|\mathcal{D}) &= P(A|D_1)I_{D_1} + P(A|D_2)I_{D_2} + P(A|D_3)I_{D_3} \\ &= \frac{P(A, D_1)}{P(D_1)} + \frac{P(A, D_2)}{P(D_2)} + \frac{P(A, D_3)}{P(D_3)} \\ &= \frac{0}{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Remark: (1) If $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathcal{S}\}$ ← 沒有分割

$$P(A|\mathcal{D}) = P(A|\mathcal{S})I_{\mathcal{S}} = P(A)$$

(2) $P(A|\mathcal{D})$ is a r.v.

$$\text{If } \omega \in D_i, P(A|\mathcal{D})(\omega) = P(A|D_i)$$

(3) If A, B are disjoint

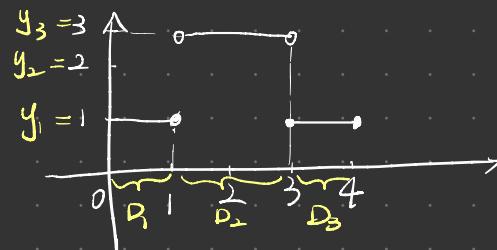
$$P(A \cup B|\mathcal{D}) = P(A|\mathcal{D}) + P(B|\mathcal{D})$$

对于 discrete random variable (离散随机变量) 构成的条件 decomposition

$$\text{Let } Y = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i I_{D_i}$$

where $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$ = distinct constant

$\{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$ = decomposition of Ω with $P(D_i) > 0, \forall i$



Then $D_i = \{Y = y_i\}$

Definition = (1) $D_Y = \{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$ is called the decomposition induced by Y

(2) $P(A|Y) = P(A|D_Y)$ is called the conditional probability of A

w.r.t. the r.v. Y .

Moreover, we denote $P(A|Y=y_i)$ the conditional probability $P(A|D_i)$.

(3) Suppose $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, \dots, Y_n$ are sets of the form (4). We denote

D_{Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n} the decomposition induced by Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n .

Then $P(A|D_{Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n}) = P(A|Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)$

$$\text{例} \quad (1) \quad \Omega = [0, 10] \quad P = \frac{1}{10} m$$

$$Y = 5 I_{[0,4]} + I_{[8,10]}$$

$$(\Rightarrow D_Y = \{ [0,4], (4,8), [8,10] \})$$

$$A = (3,5) \cup [7,9]$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|Y) &= P(A|D_Y) = P(A|[0,4]) I_{[0,4]} + P(A|(4,8)) I_{(4,8)} + P(A|[8,10]) I_{[8,10]} \\ &= \frac{P((3,4))}{P([0,4])} + \frac{P((4,5) \cup [7,8])}{P((4,8))} + \frac{P([8,9])}{P([8,10])} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{10} \times 1}{\frac{1}{10} \times 4} + \frac{\frac{1}{10} \times (1+1)}{\frac{1}{10} \times 4} + \frac{\frac{1}{10} \times 1}{\frac{1}{10} \times 2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(2) X, Y = iid r.v.'s with $P(X=1) = p$

$$P(X=0) = q = 1-p$$

Let $A_k = \{X+Y=k\}$ for $k=0,1,2$

Compute $P(A_k|Y)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_k|Y=\ell) &= P(X+Y=k | Y=\ell) = \frac{P(X+Y=k, Y=\ell)}{P(Y=\ell)} \\ &= \frac{P(X=k-\ell, Y=\ell)}{P(Y=\ell)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= P(X=k-l)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A_k | Y) = P(A_k | Y=k) \cdot I_{\{Y=k\}} + P(A_k | Y=k-1) \cdot I_{\{Y=k-1\}}$$
$$= P(A_k | Y=0) I_{\{Y=0\}} + P(A_k | Y=1) I_{\{Y=1\}}$$

当 $k=0$ 时

$$P(A_0 | Y) = P(X=0) I_{\{Y=0\}} + P(X=1) I_{\{Y=1\}}$$
$$= q \cdot I_{\{Y=0\}} = q \cdot (1-Y)$$

当 $k=1$ 时

$$P(A_1 | Y) = P(X=1) I_{\{Y=0\}} + P(X=0) I_{\{Y=1\}}$$
$$= p(1-Y) + qY$$

$k=2$ 时

$$P(A_2 | Y) = P(X=2) I_{\{Y=0\}} + P(X=1) I_{\{Y=1\}}$$
$$= P \cdot Y$$

下定义 $E[Y | D] = ?$

Let $X = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i I_{A_i}$ where $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ disjoint subset of Ω
 $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$ - distinct real numbers.

$$\text{Then } E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i P(A_i)$$

Definition - The conditional expectation of X w.r.t. a decomposition

$$D = \{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\} \text{ is defined by } E(X|D) = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i P(A_i|D)$$

Proposition: (1) $E(ax + bY|D) = aE(X|D) + bE(Y|D)$

(2) $E(c|D) = c$, c is a constant

(3) $E[I_A|D] = P(A|D)$

(4) $E[E(X|D)] = E(X)$

Remark: (1) $E[X|D]$ is a r.v.

(2) $E[X|D] = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i P(A_i|D)$

(3) $E[X|D] = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i P(A_i|D) = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \sum_{j=1}^n P(A_i|D_j) I_{D_j}$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n x_i}_{E(I_{A_i|D_j})} I_{D_j}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n E\left(\sum_{i=1}^m x_i I_{A_i|D_j}\right) I_{D_j}$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n E(X|D_j) I_{D_j}}$$

If $\omega \in D_i$, $E(X|D)(\omega) = E(X|D_i)$

$$X = \text{discrete r.v.} \Rightarrow \text{positive r.v.}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = X^+ - X^-$$

例: $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) = ([0, 1], \mathcal{B}_1, m)$

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ [0, \frac{1}{2}), [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \right\}$$

$$X = 1_{[0, \frac{1}{2}]} + 21_{(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})} + 31_{(\frac{2}{3}, 1]}$$

$$E[X|\mathcal{D}] = E[X|\mathcal{D}_1]I_{\mathcal{D}_1} + E[X|\mathcal{D}_2]I_{\mathcal{D}_2}$$

$$= \sum_i x_i P(x_i | [0, \frac{1}{2})) + \sum_i x_i P(x_i | [\frac{1}{2}, 1])$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{P([0, \frac{1}{2}])}{P([0, \frac{1}{2}])} + 2 \times \frac{P([\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}])}{P([0, \frac{1}{2}])} + 2 \times \frac{P([\frac{2}{3}, 1])}{P([\frac{1}{2}, 1])} + 3 \times \frac{P([\frac{2}{3}, 1])}{P([\frac{1}{2}, 1])}$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \times \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \times \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 3 \times \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + 2 = \frac{2}{3} \times 3 + 2 = 4$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} I_{\mathcal{D}_1} + \frac{8}{3} I_{\mathcal{D}_2}$$

当 $E[X|Y=y]$ 中 y 不再是可列个，分得非常细，该如何求 $E[X|Y]$?

(Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) - probability space

$\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ - σ -subalgebra

X : nonnegative r.v.

How to define $E[X|g]$?

补充: $X|g$ -measurable if $\{X \in B\} \in g \Leftrightarrow \{X \in r\} \in g$

Definition: $X|g$ 的条件期望: $E[X|g]$ or $E[X|g](\omega)$

满足 \rightarrow 是 g 的函数

(i) $E[X|g]$ is g -measurable

或者说 $\{E[X|g] \leq r\} \in g, \forall r \in \mathbb{R}$

(ii) for all $A \in g$

$$\int_A E[X|g] dP = \int_A X dP$$

$$E_A[E_g(X)] = E_A(X)$$

例: (i) X uniformly distributed on $([0, 1], \mathcal{B}_1, \mu)$

$$g = \sigma(\{0 \leq X < \frac{1}{2}\}, \{\frac{1}{2} \leq X \leq 1\})$$



若 X 是 g -measurable

$$\text{且 } g = \sigma(D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n)$$

$$\text{则 } X = C_1 I_{D_1} + \dots + C_n I_{D_n}$$

Then $E[X|g] = C_1 I_{[0, \frac{1}{2})} + C_2 I_{[\frac{1}{2}, 1]}$ ($E[X|g]$ 是 g -measurable)

$$\text{Take } A = [0, \frac{1}{2}], \int_A E[X|g] dP = \int_A C_1 dP = \int_A X dP$$

$$C_1 (\frac{1}{2} - 0) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} X dx = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

Take $A = [0, 1]$, $\int_A E[X|g] dP = \int_A C_2 dP = \int_A X dP$

$$C_2(1 - \frac{1}{2}) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 X dX$$

$$\frac{1}{2}C_2 = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$E[X|g] = \frac{1}{4} I_{[0, \frac{1}{2}]} + \frac{3}{4} I_{[\frac{1}{2}, 1]}$$

Ex 2: (1) $([0, 1], \mathcal{B}_1, m)$ = probability space

X : r.v. with pdf $f(x) = 2x$

$$g = \sigma(\{0 \leq x < \frac{1}{3}\}, \{\frac{1}{3} \leq x < \frac{2}{3}\}, \{\frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 1\})$$

$$E[X|g] = C_1 I_{[0, \frac{1}{3}]} + C_2 I_{[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}]} + C_3 I_{[\frac{2}{3}, 1]}$$

Take $A = [0, \frac{1}{3}]$

$$\int_A C_1 dP = \int_A X dP$$

$$C_1 \int_0^{\frac{1}{3}} 2x dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{3}} 2x^2 dx$$

$$C_1 \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{2}{3^4} \quad C_1 = \frac{2}{3^4} \times 3^2 = \frac{2}{9}$$

Take $A = [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}]$

$$\int_A C_2 dP = \int_A X dP$$

$$C_2 \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} 2x dx = \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} 2x^2 dx$$

$$C_2 = \frac{4}{9}$$

Take $A = [\frac{2}{3}, 1]$

$$\int_A C_3 dP = \int_A X dP$$

$$C_3 \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^1 2x dx = \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^1 2x^2 dx$$

$$C_3 = \frac{16}{45}$$

$$E[X|g] = \frac{2}{9} I_{[0, \frac{1}{3})} + \frac{4}{9} I_{[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}]} + \frac{16}{45} I_{[\frac{2}{3}, 1]}$$

How about general case?

Let X be a r.v. Then $X = X^+ - X^-$

Assumption: $\min\{E(X^+), E(X^-)\} < \infty$

The condition expectation of r.v. X w.r.t the σ -algebra g is defined by

$$E[X|g] = E[X^+|g] - E[X^-|g]$$

当 $E[X^+|g]$ 和 $E[X^-|g]$ 都为 ∞ , 则 $E[X|g]$ 可为任意数

下面通过条件期望去定义条件概率

仿照: $E(X) = \int_{\Omega} X dP$

$$E(1_A) = \int_A 1_A dP = P(A)$$

Definition: Let $B \in \mathcal{F}$, The conditional probability is defined by

$$P(B|g) = E(1_B|g)$$

Proposition:

(1) If $X = C$, then $E(X|g) = C$

(2) $X \leq Y$ P -a.s. then

$$E[X|g] \leq E[Y|g]$$

(3) $|E[X|g]| \leq E[|X| | g]$

(4) $E[aX + bY | g] = aE[X|g] + bE[Y|g]$

(5) $\mathcal{F}^* = \{\emptyset, \Omega, \mathcal{G}\} = \text{trivial } \sigma\text{-algebra}$

Then $E[X | \mathcal{F}^*] = E[X]$

(6) If X is g -measurable

then $E[X|g] = X$

(7) $E[E[X|g]] = E[X]$

用第2条 $\int_A E[X|g] dP = \int_A X dP$

(8) (Tower property)

If $g_1 \subseteq g_2$

$$\begin{aligned} E[E[X|g_1] | g_2] &= E[X|g_1] \\ &= E[E[X|g_2] | g_1] \end{aligned}$$

(9) Y : g -measurable, $E|X| < \infty$, $E|XY| < \infty$.

Then $E[XY|g] = YE[X|g]$

定理: (X_n) : sequence of r.v.'s

(1) (Conditional Dominated Convergence Theorem)

If $|X_n| \leq Y$, $EY < \infty$ and $X_n \rightarrow X$ p-a.s.

$E[X_n|g] \rightarrow E[X|g]$ p-a.s.

(2) (Conditional Monotone Convergence Theorem)

(i) If $X_n \geq Y$, $E[Y] > -\infty$ and $X_n \uparrow X$ P-a.s.

then $E[X_n|g] \uparrow$ to $E[X|g]$ P-a.s.

(ii) If $X \leq Y$, $E[Y] < \infty$ and $X_n \downarrow X$ P-a.s.

then $E[X_n|g] \downarrow$ to $E[X|g]$ P-a.s.

(3) (Conditional Fatou's Lemma)

(i) If $X_n \geq Y$, $E[Y] > -\infty$ then

$$E[\liminf_n X_n|g] \leq \liminf_n E[X_n|g]$$

(ii) If $X_n \leq Y$, $E[Y] < \infty$, then

$$\limsup_n E[X_n|g] \leq E[\limsup_n X_n|g]$$

(4) If $X_n \geq 0$ then

$$E[\sum_n X_n|g] = \sum_n E[X_n|g]$$

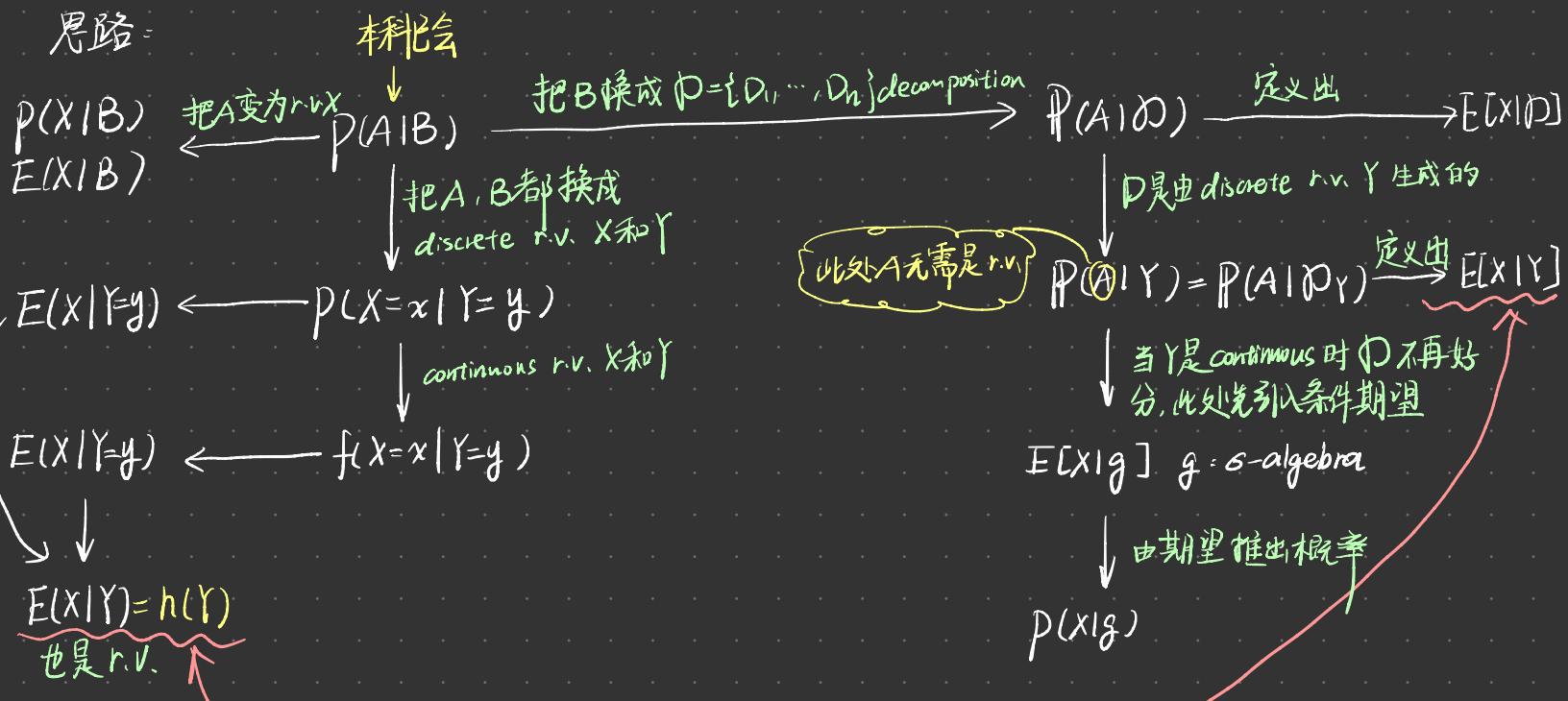
(5) Conditional Jensen's inequality

If φ is a convex function on \mathbb{R} $E[X] < \infty$, $E[\varphi(X)] < \infty$

then $\varphi(E[X|g]) \leq E[\varphi(X)|g]$

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一样的结果