



Week-01

* Joint PMF :-

We have two discrete R.V.s X and Y
and both have some range

$$\begin{aligned} X &\rightarrow T_x \sim \{ \quad \} \quad \{ n, g \} \\ Y &\rightarrow T_y \sim \{ \quad \} \end{aligned}$$

Then the joint PMF is defined as

$$f_{xy} : \underbrace{T_x \times T_y}_{\text{Domain/input}} \rightarrow \underbrace{[0,1]}_{\text{Codomain/output}}$$

function

$$\text{i.e., } f_{xy}(t_1, t_2) = P(X=t_1, Y=t_2) \quad , \quad \begin{aligned} t_1 &\in T_x \\ t_2 &\in T_y \end{aligned}$$

For joint PMF, We draw Joint PMF Table, i.e.,

$\begin{matrix} Y \backslash X \\ \hline \end{matrix}$		T_x				$\begin{matrix} X \backslash Y \\ \hline \end{matrix}$
T_y						1
						2
						3
						4

$X \sim \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 $Y \sim \{1, 2\}$

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	3
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0

$P(X=1) = P(X=1, Y=1) + P(X=1, Y=2)$

Properties of Joint PMF Table

- ① Each entry on the table has value between 0 and 1 inclusive
- ② Sum of all entries in the table should be equal to 1.

* Marginal PMF

$X, Y \rightarrow$ Joint
 $\swarrow \quad \searrow$
 $Y \quad X$

Marginal PMF or will say Individual PMF.

Suppose we are given with Joint PMF, from there we can calculate the individual PMFs of x and y using the table. So, these individual PMFs are called Marginal PMF

$f_{xy}(t_1, t_2)$

i.e., $F_x(t_1) = P(X = t_1) = \sum_{t_2 \in T_Y} f_{xy}(t_1, t_2)$

e.g., If $x \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$
 $y \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$

$$F_x(1) = P(X=1) = f_{xy}(1,0) + f_{xy}(1,1) + f_{xy}(1,2)$$

Also, if we have Joint PMF Table, then for finding PMF of x we will add all rows of x .

e.g.,

		f_{xy}			
	$y \backslash x$	0	1	2	3
	0	$1/16$	$1/16$	$1/8$	$1/16$
	1	$1/8$	$1/4$	0	0
	2	0	0	$1/16$	$1/4$

$F_x(1) = \underline{5/16}$
 $P_x(3) = \underline{5/16}$

$F_x(1)$ (circled in green)
 $f_y(1)$ (circled in green)

So, from here, we will get two table.

1st

X	0	1	2	3
P(X=x)				

← Marginal PMF of X

2nd

Y	0	1	2	3
P(Y=y)				

← Marginal PMF of Y

X, Y

NOTE :- Given Joint PMF, we can construct Marginal PMF, but vice-versa is not true, As there will be many possibilities.

* Given the joint PMF, Marginal is unique

* Conditional PMF :-

From Conditional probability of 1 R.V., we know that

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

So, if we have two R.V. X and Y, we can write it as
 $X \rightarrow C, Y \rightarrow D$

$$P(X \in C | Y \in D) = \frac{P(X \in C, Y \in D)}{P(Y \in D)} \quad \text{where } C, D \in R$$

So, If we are given an event A , and we have to find Conditional PMF of X , then

$$P_{X|A}(x_i) = P(X=x_i|A) = \frac{P(X=x_i \text{ and } A)}{P(A)}$$

* Example

I rolled a die. Let X be the number observed. Find the Conditional PMF of X given that we know the observed number was less than 5.

So, event $A = \{X < 5\}$, where $P(A) = \frac{4}{6}$ ✓

$$P(X|X < 5) = \underline{P_{X|A}(1)} + \underline{P_{X|A}(2)} + \underline{P_{X|A}(3)} + \underline{P_{X|A}(4)}$$

$$P_{X|A}(1) = P(X=1|X < 5) = \frac{P(X=1 \text{ and } X < 5)}{P(X < 5)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X=1)}{P(X < 5)} = \frac{1/6}{4/6} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}} \text{ ✓}$$

Similarly

$$P_{X|A}(2) = P_{X|A}(3) = P_{X|A}(4) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(X|X < 5) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{1} \text{ ✓}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \boxed{P_{X|A}(5) = P_{X|A}(6) = 0}$$

Now, If we have two R.V.s X and Y , then

Conditional PMF of Y given $X = t_1$

$$F_{Y|X=t_1}(t_2) = P(Y=t_2 | X=t_1) \leftarrow \text{Conditional}$$

$$= \frac{P(Y=t_2 \cap X=t_1)}{P(X=t_1)} \leftarrow \text{Joint PMF}$$

$$P(X=t_1) \leftarrow \text{Marginal PMF}$$

$$P_{XY}(t_1, t_2) = P(X=t_1, Y=t_2)$$

$$F_X(t_1) =$$

$$= \frac{P(Y=t_2, X=t_1)}{P(X=t_1)} \leftarrow \text{Joint PMF}$$

$$P(X=t_1) \leftarrow \text{Marginal}$$

So, from here we get an important information that is

$$\boxed{\text{Joint PMF} = \text{Marginal PMF} \times \text{Conditional PMF}}$$

$$\underbrace{F_{XY}(x, y)}_{\downarrow \text{Joint}} = \underbrace{F_X(x)}_{\uparrow \text{Marginal}} \times \underbrace{F_{Y|X=x}(y)}_{\uparrow \text{Conditional}} = \underbrace{F_Y(y)}_{\uparrow \text{Marginal}} \times \underbrace{F_{X|Y=y}(x)}_{\rightarrow \text{conditional}}$$

* More than two variables:

Joint
marginal
conditional } Two R.V.s

* Joint PMF:

x.i) $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ are discrete R.V.s defined in same probability space

and Let Range of X_i is T_{X_i}

Then, Joint PMF is denoted by

$$f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(t_1, t_2, t_3) = P(X_1=t_1, X_2=t_2, X_3=t_3)$$

$$\left[f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n}(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = P(X_1=t_1, X_2=t_2, \dots, X_n=t_n), t_i \in T_{X_i} \right]$$

This one will also be written in tables.

* Example: Tossing a coin thrice

Let $X_i = 1$ if i^{th} toss is head and $X_i = 0$ if i^{th} toss is tail.
So, $i = 1, 2, 3$

	t_1	t_2	t_3	$f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(t_1, t_2, t_3)$
$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{8}$ ✓
$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{8}$
	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{8}$
	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{8}$
	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{8}$
	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{8}$
	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{8}$
	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{8}$

Joint PMF table

* Marginal PMF

The PMF of individual R.V. X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n

$$f_{X_1}(t) = P(X_1=t) = \sum_{t_2 \in T_2, t_3 \in T_3, \dots, t_n \in T_n} f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)$$

$t = \text{success head}$, $t' = \text{failure tails}$

t_1	t_2	t_3	$f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(t_1, t_2, t_3)$
0	0	0	1/8
0	0	1	1/8
0	1	0	1/8
0	1	1	1/8
1	0	0	1/8
1	0	1	1/8
1	1	0	1/8
1	1	1	1/8

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X_1}(0) &= f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(0, 0, 0) + f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(0, 1, 0) + f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(0, 0, 1) \\ &\quad + f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(0, 1, 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X_1}(1) &= f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(1, 0, 0) + f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(1, 1, 0) + f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(1, 0, 1) + f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(1, 1, 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

* Marginalisation: (Sum over everything that you don't want)

$X_1, X_2, X_3 \rightarrow \text{joint}$

Suppose $X_1, X_2, X_3 \sim f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}$, $X_i \in T_{X_i}$

Suppose I want $f_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2)$, i.e., joint PMF of X_1, X_2

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) = P(X_1=t_1, X_2=t_2)$$

$t_1 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$
 $t_2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$
 $(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)$

$$= \sum_{t_3 \in T_{X_3}} f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(t_1, t_2, t_3)$$

$$(0, 0, 0), \quad f_{X_1, X_2}(0, 0) = f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(0, 0, 0) + f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(0, 0, 1)$$

0	0	1
0	1/4	1/4
1	1/4	1/4

* Conditional PMF :-

$$(x_1 | x_2 = t_2) \sim f_{x_1 | x_2 = t_2}(t_1) = \frac{f_{x_1 x_2}(t_1, t_2)}{f_{x_2}(t_2)}$$

$$(x_1, x_2 | x_3 = t_3) \sim f_{x_1 x_2 | x_3 = t_3}(t_1, t_2) = \frac{f_{x_1 x_2 x_3}(t_1, t_2, t_3)}{f_{x_3}(t_3)} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{joint} \\ \leftarrow \text{marginal} \end{matrix}$$

\uparrow
conditional

$$(x_1 | x_2 = t_2, x_3 = t_3) \sim f_{x_1 | x_2 = t_2, x_3 = t_3}(t_1) = \frac{f_{x_1 x_2 x_3}(t_1, t_2, t_3)}{f_{x_2 x_3}(t_2, t_3)} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{joint} \\ \leftarrow \text{marginal} \end{matrix}$$

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