

STAB52 Final Review

- $P(B) = P(A_1 \cap B) + \dots + P(A_n \cap B)$
- $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$ ($\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$)
- $n \text{ elements} \Rightarrow 2^n \text{ subset}$
- $(x+y)^n = (x+y) \cdots (x+y) = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \cdot x^i y^{n-i}$
- $\binom{n}{k_1 k_2 \dots k_n} = \frac{n!}{k_1! k_2! \dots k_n!}$
- $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ $P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B) = P(B|A)P(A)$
- $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$ $P(B) = P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A^c)P(A^c)$
- If independent
 $\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$ $P(A|B) = P(A)$ $P(B|A) = P(B)$
- If independent with $A \subseteq B$, then
 $\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$ but $A \subseteq B$ then $P(A \cap B) = P(A)$
 $\Rightarrow P(A) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$
 $\Rightarrow P(A) = 0 \text{ or } P(B) = P(S) = 1$

Sequential probability problems

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1) \times P(A_2 | A_1) \times P(A_3 | A_2, A_1) \times \dots$$

conditional independence if $P(A \cap B | C) = P(A|C)P(B|C)$ but mutually independent \Rightarrow conditionally independent

$I_{A^x} I_B$: $A \cap B$ indicator CDF: $F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$

Distribution

$$P(a < X \leq b) = P(X \leq b) - P(X \leq a) = F_X(b) - F_X(a)$$

1. discrete

① Bernoulli Distribution: YO (building blocks) $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

② Binomial Distribution: RV X be # of success in n trials $\binom{n}{X} p^X q^{n-X}$ $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

③ Geometric Distribution: RV X be # of failures until 1st success $p q^{X-1}$ $X \sim \text{Geometric}(p)$

⑤ Negative Binomial Distribution: RV X be # of trials until r th success $\binom{X-1}{r-1} p^r q^{X-r}$ $X \sim \text{NegBinom}(r, p)$

⑥ Poisson Distribution: RV X be # of success in cont interval (time etc) $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

2. Continuous (using CDF: $P(a < X \leq b) = F_X(b) - F_X(a)$ or PDF: $P(a < X \leq b) = \int_a^b f_X(x) dx$)

(i) Uniform

① Uniform Distribution: $\frac{b-a}{a-1}$ $a \leq x \leq b$ $X \sim \text{Uniform}(a, b)$

② Exponential Distribution: $X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$...

③ Gamma Distribution (sum of Exponentials): $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \lambda)$

④ Normal Distribution (RV x is P distribution around its center with some spread): $X \sim \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma)$

center ↗ width ↘

if we have CDF: $F(x)$

$$\text{then PDF} = f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x)$$

if we have PDF: $f(x)$

$$\text{then CDF} = F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$$

• Gamma Distribution

$$\text{For } \alpha > 1: \Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha-1)\Gamma(\alpha-1)$$

$$\alpha \text{ is int: } \Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha-1)!$$

• Normal Distribution

μ : center of distribution

σ : width of distribution

Expectation

- $E(X)$ doesn't have to be one of possible X value

- $E(I_A) = P(A)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E(X) = \sum_{x \in \text{dis}} x P_X(x) \quad (\text{dis}) \\ E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx \quad (\text{cont}) \end{array} \right.$$

- $h(x) = ax + bx$
then $E(ax + bx) = a + bE(X)$

- $V(X) = E((X - E(X))^2) = E(X^2) - \mu^2 = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$

- Variance typically denoted by σ^2

Change of variable

3 methods:

- ① General method
- ② CDF method
- ③ PDF method (Cumulative)

① if $P(X \in B)$ and $Y = h(X)$, then $P(Y \in A) = P(X \in \underbrace{h^{-1}(A)}_{\text{inverse image}})$

② if h is ↗ $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(Y \in [-\infty, y]) = P(X \in [-\infty, h^{-1}(y)]) = P(X \leq h^{-1}(y)) = F_X(h^{-1}(y))$

if h is ↘ $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(Y \in [-\infty, y]) = P(X \in [h^{-1}(y), \infty]) = P(X > h^{-1}(y)) = 1 - P(X \leq h^{-1}(y))$

③ $f_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(h^{-1}(y))}{|h'(h^{-1}(y))|}$

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$$E(J) = P(J=1)$$

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 2 \\ 1 - e^{-(\frac{t}{2}-1)^3}, & t > 2 \end{cases}, \quad S = \frac{42.2}{T}$$

Since $t \in (2, \infty)$, then $S \in (0, 21.2)$

$$F_S(s) = P(S \leq s) = P\left(\frac{42.2}{T} \leq s\right) = P\left(T \geq \frac{42.2}{s}\right) = 1 - P\left(T < \frac{42.2}{s}\right) = 1 - F_T\left(\frac{42.2}{s}\right) = 1 - \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{\frac{42.2}{s}}{2} - 1\right)^3}\right) \\ = e^{-\left(\frac{\frac{42.2}{s}}{2} - 1\right)^3}$$

6.

$$\text{a) WTS: } F(b) = \frac{F(a+b) - F(a)}{1 - F(a)}$$

$$F_x(b) = P(X \leq b) = P(X \leq a+b | X > a) = \frac{P(X \leq a+b \wedge X > a)}{P(X > a)} = \frac{P(X > a | X \leq a+b)}{1 - F(a)} = \frac{F(a+b) - F(a)}{1 - F(a)}$$

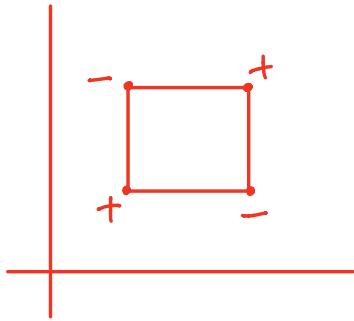
$$\text{b) WTS: } \frac{P_x(k+1)}{P_x(k)} = \frac{1 - F(k)}{1 - F(k-1)}$$

$$\text{from part a) we have } F(b) = \frac{F(a+b) - F(a)}{1 - F(a)} \Rightarrow F(b)(1 - F(a)) = F(a+b) - F(a)$$

$$\text{where } \underbrace{F(a+b) - F(a)}_{P_x(b)} = F(b)(1 - F(a))$$

$$P_x(b)$$

$$\text{then } \frac{P_x(k+1)}{P_x(k)} = \frac{F(k+1) - F(k)}{F(k) - F(k-1)} = \frac{F(1)(1 - F(k))}{F(1)(1 - F(k-1))} = \frac{1 - F(k)}{1 - F(k-1)}$$



Joint PMF: $P_{X,Y}(x,y) = P(X=x, Y=y) = P(\{X=x\} \cap \{Y=y\})$

Marginal PMF: $\sum_y P(X=x, Y=y)$ (fix one, sum up others)

Joint CDF: $F_{X,Y}(x,y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$

Marginal CDF: $F_X(x) = F_{X,Y}(x, \infty)$ & $F_Y(y) = F_{X,Y}(\infty, y)$ $\lim_{x,y \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^x \int_0^y f_{X,Y}(s,t) ds dt$ $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} F_{X,Y}(x,y)$

Joint PDF: $P(C(x,y)) = \iint_R f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$

Marginal PDF: $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy$ $f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx$

* independent RVs $\Rightarrow P(X \in A, Y \in B) = P(X \in A)P(Y \in B)$ CDF: $F_{X,Y}(x,y) = F_X(x)F_Y(y)$

iid: independent & identically distributed

RVs cannot be independent if their joint one is not rectangular $\square \checkmark \Delta x$

determine if $X \perp X_2$ we can check if $\underbrace{f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)}_{\text{marginal}} \stackrel{?}{=} f_{X_1}(x_1)f_{X_2}(x_2)$

Conditional distribution

$$P(C(x,y) \in A | (X,Y) \in B) = \frac{P(C(x,y) \in A \cap (X,Y) \in B)}{P(C(x,y) \in B)}$$

conditional PMF: $P_{X|Y}(x|y) = P(X=x | Y=y) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{P(Y=y)} = \frac{P_{X,Y}(x,y)}{P_Y(y)}$

conditional CDF: $F_{X|Y}(x|y) = P(X \leq x | Y=y)$

conditional PDF: $f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_{Y|Y}(y)} \uparrow \int_{-\infty}^x$

2D change of RVs is similar to 1D \Rightarrow Ex. $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 4xy + 2y^5, & 0 \leq x, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$Z = X + Y^2$ $W = X - Y^2$ what is $f_{Z,W}(z,w)$?

PDF method

$$f_{Z,W}(z,w) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(h^{-1}(z,w))}{|J(h^{-1}(z,w))|}$$

Sum of RVs: $X_1 + X_2 + \dots$

order statistics of RVs: largest value of x_1, x_2, \dots

Convolution Method: $Z = X + Y$

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(z-x, y) dy \quad \text{or} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(z-y, y) dx$$

Same for discrete

For RVs x_1, \dots, x_n the k^{th} order statistic ($x_{(k)}$)

is the k^{th} smallest variable

$$x_{(1)} = \min(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$x_{(n)} = \max(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

For i.i.d. RVs x_1, \dots, x_n , the distribution of $\max X_{(n)}$ is

$$F_{(n)}(x) = [F(x)]^n \quad \& \quad f_{(n)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [F(x)]^n = n[F(x)]^{n-1} f(x)$$

the distribution of $\min X_{(n)}$ is

$$F_{(1)}(x) = 1 - [1 - F(x)]^n \quad \& \quad f_{(1)}(x) = n[1 - F(x)]^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$\text{if } X \perp Y, \text{ then } E[g(x)h(y)] = E[g(x)] \times E[h(y)]$$

r^{th} moment of X is $E[X^r]$

r^{th} central moment is $E[(x - \mu)^r]$

covariance of X and Y is $\text{cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$

$$\text{Correlation} = \rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

$\text{if } \text{cov}(X, Y) > 0 \Rightarrow X \uparrow Y \uparrow \bigcirc$

$\text{if } = 0 \bigcirc$

$$\text{we know that } f_{Z,W}(z,w) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(h^{-1}(z,w))}{|J(h^{-1}(z,w))|} \text{ and}$$

$$h(z,w) = (h_1(z,w), h_2(z,w)) = (x+y^2, x-y^2)$$

$$\text{so } J(z,w) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2y \\ 1 & -2y \end{vmatrix} = -2y - 2y = -4y$$

$$\text{and } \begin{cases} z = x + y^2 \\ w = x - y^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z+w = 2x \\ z-w = 2y^2 \end{cases} \text{ and } \begin{cases} z-w = 2y^2 \\ z+w = 2x \end{cases} \therefore h^{-1}(z,w) = \left(\frac{z+w}{2}, \sqrt{\frac{z-w}{2}} \right)$$

$$\therefore f_{Z,W}(z,w) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(h^{-1}(z,w))}{|J(h^{-1}(z,w))|} = \frac{4 \left(\frac{z+w}{2} \right) \sqrt{\frac{z-w}{2}} + 2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{z-w}{2}} \right)^5}{4 \sqrt{\frac{z-w}{2}}}$$

$$\text{and } 0 \leq \frac{z+w}{2} \leq 1, 0 \leq \sqrt{\frac{z-w}{2}} \leq 1$$

Cov(X,Y) properties

- ① $\text{Cov}(X,X) = V(X)$
- ② $\text{Cov}(X,Y) = E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y$
- ③ $X \perp Y \Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X,Y) = 0$ but $\text{Cov}(X,Y) = 0 \Rightarrow X \perp Y$

$$V(X_1 + X_2) = V(X_1) + V(X_2) + 2 \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)$$

Eg:

Two processes run serially, with i.i.d. Exponential(1) completion times. Find the variance of the time until both processes complete.

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= X_1 + X_2 && \text{i.i.d.} \\ V(Z) &= V(X_1) + V(X_2) + 2 \overbrace{\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)}^0 = 1 + 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

- Repeat, assuming completion times are correlated with $\rho = .5$

$$\begin{aligned} V(Z) &= V(X_1) + V(X_2) + 2 \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) \\ &\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) = \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \text{Corr}(X_1, X_2) \cdot \sqrt{V(X_1)} \cdot \sqrt{V(X_2)} \\ &= .5 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = .5 \end{aligned}$$

$$m_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$$

$E(X^k) = m_X^{(k)}(0)$ i.e. want to find $E(X^k)$, we have $m_X(t)$, then diff k times of $m_X(t)$
 $\Rightarrow m_X^{(k)}(t)$ and let $t=0$

$$\text{and } E(e^{\alpha X}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\alpha x} f_X(x) dx \approx \sum_{\text{mix}} e^{\alpha x} p_i(\alpha)$$

$$m_X(t) = m_Y(t) \Leftrightarrow X \sim Y$$

Let $Y = g(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ with $m_Y(t) = E(e^{tY}) = E(e^{t \cdot g(X_1, \dots, X_n)})$

If $m_Y(t)$ is MGF of some known distribution $\rightarrow Y$ follows that distribution

Let $Y = a_1 X_1 + \dots + a_n X_n$, where X_1, \dots, X_n are independent with MGFs

Then $m_Y(t) = m_{X_1}(a_1 t) \times \dots \times m_{X_n}(a_n t) = \prod_{i=1}^n m_{X_i}(a_i t)$

conditional Expectation

Given RV Y and event A , $g(Y)$ is a function

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Discrete: } E[g(Y)|A] &= \sum_y g(y) P(Y=y|A) \\ \text{Continuous: } E[g(Y)|A] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) f(y|A) dy \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{(1) find } f(y|A) \text{ or } P(Y=y|A) \text{ where } f(y|A) = \frac{d}{dy} F(y|A) = \frac{1}{dy} P(Y \leq y|A) \\ \text{(2) } E[Y|A] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \cdot f(y|A) dy \end{cases} \\ &= \frac{1}{P(A)} \int_{\{y|y \in A\}} y \cdot f(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

Given RV Y and X , $g(Y)$ is a function

$$\text{Discrete: } E[g(Y)|X=x] = \sum_y g(y) p(y|x)$$

$$\text{Continuous: } E[g(Y)|X=x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) f(g(x)) dy \quad \text{and } f_{AY}(x,y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \bullet V(X+Y) &= V(X) + V(Y) + 2\text{cov}(X,Y) \\ &\Rightarrow \text{indep } V(X+Y) = V(X) + V(Y) \end{aligned}}$

$\boxed{\star V(\alpha X) = \alpha^2 V(X)}$

$$\bar{X}_n \sim \underset{\text{appr}}{N}(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$$

$$\bar{x}_n = \frac{1}{n}(x_1 + \dots + x_n) \text{ where } E(\bar{x}_n) = \mu$$

$$\text{but } V(\bar{x}_n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$\Phi(z)$ be standard normal distribution

Example

- Express the following probabilities in terms of the standard Normal CDF $\Phi(\cdot) = \Phi(z)$ (re conf standard normal $Z \sim N(0,1)$)

$$\bullet P(X>1) \text{ where } X \sim N(\mu=5, \sigma^2=4)$$

$$P(X>1) = P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} > \frac{1-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = P\left(Z > \frac{1-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = P(Z > -2) = 1 - P(Z \leq -2) = 1 - \Phi(-2)$$

$$\bullet P(|X|>1) \text{ where } X \sim N(\mu=5, \sigma^2=4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(|X|>1) &= P(X<-1 \cup X>1) = P(X<-1) + P(X>1) \\ P(X<-1) &= P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} < \frac{-1-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = P\left(Z < \frac{-1-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \stackrel{\Phi(z)}{=} \Phi(-3) \\ &= P(Z < -3) = \underline{\Phi(-3)} \end{aligned}$$

- We can estimate σ^2 by sample variance

$$\hat{S}_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 \quad \text{replace } \mu \text{ with } \bar{X}_n$$

Note: if we knew mean μ we could use $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2$, but since μ is unknown we must rely only on sample X_1, \dots, X_n

- Gamma($n/2, 1/2$) called chi-square distribution with parameter n

Parameter n a.k.a. degrees of freedom

- Sampling distribution of sample variance given by

$$\frac{(n-1)\hat{S}_n^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$$

Result derived from $\sum_i \left[\frac{(X_i - \mu)}{\sigma} \right]^2 \sim \chi^2(n)$

- If $Z \sim N(0,1)$ & $V \sim \chi^2(n)$ with $Z \perp V$, then $T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{V/n}}$ follows a

t distribution, with parameter (degrees of freedom) n

- For sample mean & variance, we have

$$\frac{(\bar{X}_n - \mu)/\sqrt{\sigma^2/n}}{\sqrt{\hat{S}_n^2/\sigma^2}} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sqrt{\hat{S}_n^2/n}} \sim t(n-1)$$

t distribution can be used to find accuracy of \bar{X}_n estimation, even if σ^2 is unknown (i.e. using sample estimate of σ^2)