

Joint Distribution, Joint Moments

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* Recall:

Experiments that produce a collection of RVs.

Suppose if X and Y are RVs, then we defined

joint CDF as $F_{x,y}(x,y) = P(x \leq x, y \leq y)$

joint PDF $f_{x,y}(x,y)$

joint PMF = $P_{x,y}(x,y)$

* Joint Moments.

$$* E[x^j y^k]$$

$$j=1, k=0 \Rightarrow E[x^1 y^0] = E[x].$$

$$j=0, k=1 \Rightarrow E[x^0 y^1] = E[y]$$

The individual expectations of X and Y respectively

$$* E[x^j y^k] : \rightarrow 1$$

$$^{\wedge} E[x'y] \quad j = k = 1 \\ = E[xy]$$

for x, y Discrete

$$E[xy] = \sum_x \sum_y xy p_{x,y}(x,y)$$

$E[xy] = \text{CORRELATION}$.

* Similar to Variance, $\text{Var}[x] = E[(x - \mu_x)^2]$,

we have

$$\text{Cov}[x,y] = E[(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)]$$

$$\mu_x : E[x]; \quad \mu_y = E[y]$$

* $\text{Var}[x] \rightarrow$ Spread of the RV X about its mean

* $\text{Cov}[xy] =$

Let X be the marks scored by students in Math

Let Y be the marks scored in Physics.

Q: Can we say that a student who scores well in math also scores well in physics?

Ex: Let X be the fuel price
Let Y be the vegetable price

Can we say that if the fuel price increases, the veg. cost increases too?

What we look at is how both RVs jointly behave?

A measure of that is $E[XY]$, $E[(X-\mu_x)(Y-\mu_y)]$

Suppose X : Weight in Kgs
 Y : Height in cms.

What is the unit of measurement of $E[XY]$ & $\text{Cov}[XY]$?

Suppose X : voltage

$$\text{Var}[x] = E[x^2] = \int x^2 f_x(x) dx - \\ \text{if } E[x] = 0$$

$$\text{Var}[x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu_x)^2 f_x(x) dx. \text{ Volt}^2$$

$E[x] \rightarrow$ x : voltage
Average voltage - Volts.

Similarly what is the unit for

$E[XY]$, where X : Weight in Kgs
 Y : Height in cm

$E[XY]$ Has a unit Kg cm

$\text{Cov}(XY)$ has unit Kg cm.

(i) Suppose I change the units of measurement from Kg to pounds & cm to inches.

P: Weight in Pounds

C: Height in Inches

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \leftarrow & X \\ C & \leftarrow & Y \end{array}$$

$$1 \text{ Kg} = 2.2 \text{ pounds}$$

$$P = (\) X \leftarrow \text{in Kgs}$$

$$C = (\) Y \leftarrow \text{in cms.}$$

$$1 \text{ cm} = 0.4 \text{ inches.}$$

$P \rightarrow \alpha X$: α scaling

$C \rightarrow \beta Y$.

$$E[PC] = E[\alpha X \beta Y]$$

$$= \alpha \beta E[XY] \leftarrow$$

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when we measure in Kg cm, Correln was some number.

When we measure in pounds inches, Correlation changes.

$$E[PC] = \text{Scaled } E[x\bar{y}]$$

Cov: $E[(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)]$
 Kg cm \rightarrow Pounds inches.

$$\text{Cov}(xy) = E[(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)] = E(xy - \mu_x\mu_y + \mu_x\mu_y)$$

Quantity changes on the units of measurement depends

x : Weight in Kgs.

$$E[xy] - \mu_x E[y] - \mu_y E[x]$$

y : Weight in Kgs

$$+ \mu_x \mu_y$$

$$1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$$

$w \rightarrow$ Weight in grams

$$E[xy] - 2\mu_x \mu_y$$

$z \rightarrow$ Weight in grams

$$E[xy] = k E[wz].$$

$$+ \mu_x \mu_y$$

$$() 10^6 \cdot \text{Cor}(xy) = E(xy) - \mu_x \mu_y$$

look at measurement indep of units.

$$\frac{\text{Cov}(x,y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x,y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}x} \sqrt{\text{Var}y}}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{\text{kg cm}}{\text{Kg} \cdot \text{cm}}}{\text{Dimensionless quantity}} = \text{Dimensionless quantity.}$$

\Rightarrow Correlation Coef.st $\rightarrow \rho_{x,y}$

$$-1 \leq \rho_{x,y} \leq 1$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{\text{Cov}(x,y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}x} \sqrt{\text{Var}y}} \leq 1$$

If $\rho_{x,y} = -1 \Rightarrow$ If $x \uparrow \text{es}, y \downarrow \text{es}$
 $x \downarrow \text{es}, y \uparrow \text{es}$.

$\rho_{x,y} = 1 \Rightarrow$ If $x \uparrow \text{es}, y \uparrow \text{es}$
Direct relation

$\rho_{x,y} = 0 \Rightarrow$ x & y are on their own
 \rightarrow ORTHOGONAL

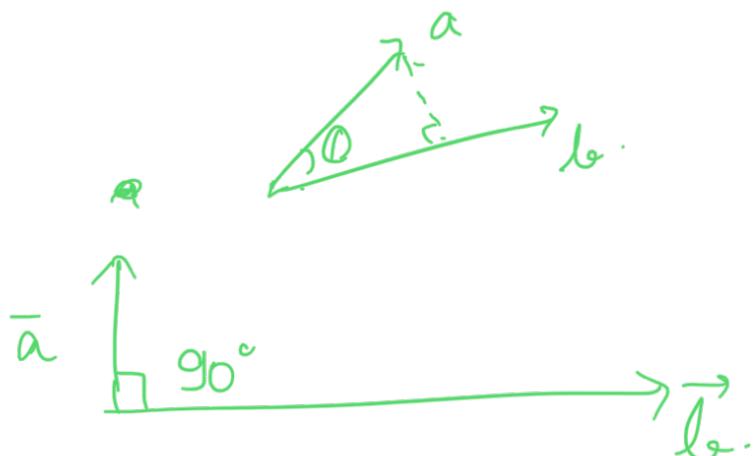
$$-1 \leq \cos\theta \leq 1$$

Suppose \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{b} are 2 vectors with angle θ between them

$$-1 \leq \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|} \leq 1 \quad (*)$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \leq 1 \quad (**)$$

$\cos\theta$ measures Correlation.



why should $\text{Cov}(x, y)$ be bounded by -1 & 1?

Proof: Let σ_x^2 & σ_y^2 be $\text{Var}(x)$ & $\text{Var}(y)$

resp.

Let W be a RV defined as

$$\underline{W = X - aY}, \text{ where } a \text{ is a const!}$$

$$\text{Var}(W) = \text{Var}(X - aY) = \text{Var}(X) + a^2 \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\text{Var}(w) = E[w - E(w)]$$

$$= E[(x - a\gamma)^2] - \left(E[(x - a\gamma)]\right)^2$$

$$\text{Var}[w] = E[x^2 - 2ax\gamma + a^2\gamma^2] \quad (\mu_x - a\mu_y)^2$$

$$= E[x^2 - 2ax\gamma + a^2\gamma^2] - (\mu_x^2 - 2a\mu_x\mu_y + a^2\mu_y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left(E[x^2] - \mu_x^2 \right)}_{-2a(E(xy) - \mu_x\mu_y)} + a^2 E(\gamma^2 - \mu_y^2)$$

$$= \text{Var}(x) + a^2 \text{Var}(\gamma) - 2a \text{Cov}(x, \gamma).$$

$\text{Var}(w) \geq 0$ for any a .

Since $\text{Var}(w)$ is a squared quantity

$\text{Var}(w) \geq 0$ for any a

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(x) + a^2 \text{Var}(\gamma) - 2a \text{Cov}(x, \gamma) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a \text{Cov}(x, \gamma) \leq \text{Var}(x) + a^2 \text{Var}(\gamma).$$

$$\text{choose } a = \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}$$

$$2 \operatorname{Cov}(x, y) \leq \frac{1}{a} (\operatorname{Var}(x) + a^2 \operatorname{Var}(y))$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \operatorname{Cov}(x, y) &\leq \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} \left(\sigma_x^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} \right)^2 \sigma_y^2 \right) \\ &\leq \frac{\sigma_y \cdot \sigma_x^2}{\sigma_x} + \frac{\sigma_x^2}{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y} \cdot \sigma_y \sigma_y \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \operatorname{Cov}(x, y) \leq \underline{2 \sigma_x \sigma_y} \quad \text{if}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Cov}(x, y) \leq \sigma_x \sigma_y .$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\operatorname{Cov}(x, y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \leq 1 . \quad = \rho_{xy} \leq 1 .$$

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$$\text{Suppose } a = -\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}$$

$$\operatorname{Cov}(xy) = E[(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Cov}(x, y) \geq -\sigma_x \sigma_y$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{\operatorname{Cov}(xy)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

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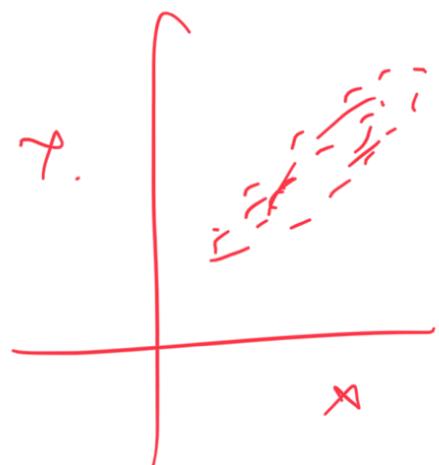
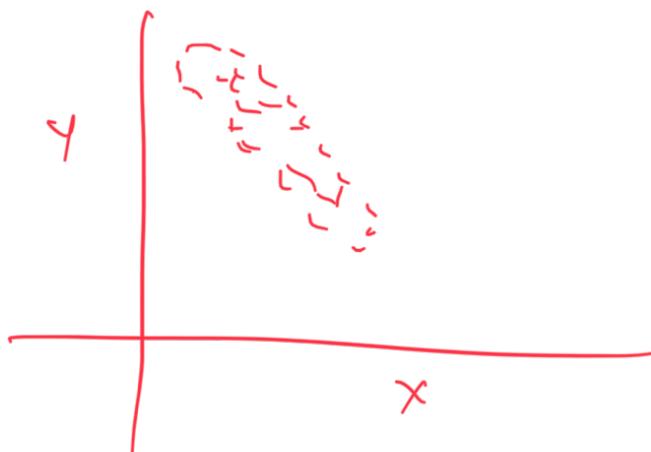
Clubbing ① & ② we get

$$-1 \leq \rho_{x,y} \leq 1.$$

If $\rho_{x,y} > 0 \rightarrow$ Positive Correlation

$\rho_{x,y} < 0 \rightarrow$ Negative Correlation

$\rho_{x,y} = 0 \rightarrow$ Zero Correlation.



NOTE: $\rho_{x,y}$: ONLY MEASURES LINEAR
RELATION BETWEEN X & Y.

Ex Cases where $\rho_{x,y} = 0$

X : Mobile No & Y is your Salary

$$f_{x,y} > 0$$

X : Salary. T is Income tax

$$-1 < f_{xy} < 0$$

X : Measures the distance of a mobile phone from a base str

Y : Power of the received Signal at the mobile.

* If X and Y are RVs such that $Y = aX + b$

$$f_{x,y} = \begin{cases} -1 & a < 0 \\ 0 & a = 0 \\ 1 & a > 0 \end{cases}$$

* Independent Random Variables:

$$f_{x,y}(x,y) = f_x(x) f_y(y)$$

$$P_{x,y}(x,y) = p_x(x) p_y(y)$$

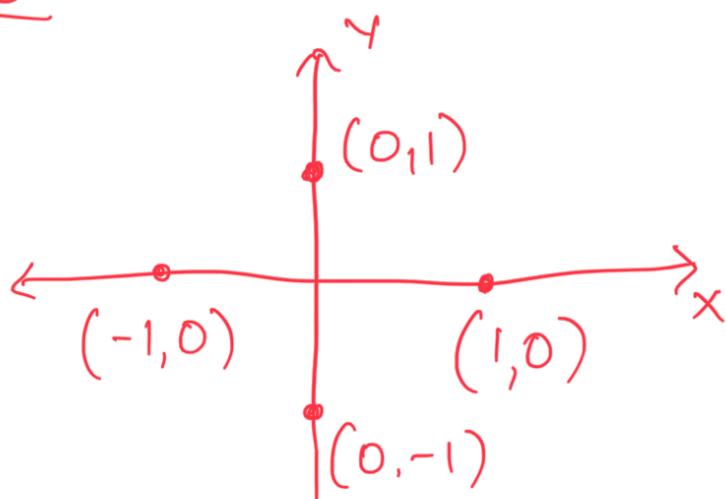
If X & Y are indep, what is $\text{Cor}(x,y)$?

WORK FROM HOME!

If X & Y are indep then $\text{cov}(X,Y) = 0$.

However if $\text{cov}(X,Y) = 0$, X & Y need not be indep!

Example:



There are 4 points as above and each of the points is equiprobable with probability $1/4$

Joint PMF.

	$Y = -1$	$Y = 0$	$Y = 1$	$f_{X,Y}(i)$
$X = -1$	0	$1/4$	0	$\Rightarrow 1/4$
$X = 0$	$1/4$	0	$1/4$	$\Rightarrow 1/2$
$X = 1$	0	$1/4$	0	$\Rightarrow 1/4$
$P_Y(j) =$	$1/4$	$1/2$	$1/4$	

$$\sum_{i=-1}^1 p_x(i) = 1; \quad \sum_{j=-1}^1 p_y(j) = 1$$

$$E[xy] = \sum_{x=-1}^1 \sum_{y=-1}^1 xy p_{x,y}(x,y) = 0$$

But are X and Y indep?

$$p_{x,y}(x,y) = p_x(x) p_y(y)$$

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$$p_{x,y}(1,0) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ from the table above}$$

$$p_x(1) p_y(0) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_{x,y}(1,0) \neq p_x(1) p_y(0)$$

$\Rightarrow X$ & Y are not indep.

It is also clear from the table that whenever $X = 1$, Y is surely 0.

\Rightarrow All indep RVs are Uncorrelated & all Uncorrelated RVs are not indep.

Ex: 2. Let X be DRV taking values

-1, 0 & 1 with equal probability $\frac{1}{3}$

let $Y = X^2$

$$E[XY] \quad \begin{matrix} (i) \\ X: -1 \end{matrix} \quad p(X=i) \quad Y = X^2 \quad p(Y=j)$$
$$Y: 1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$0 = Y_3 \quad 0 = Y_3.$$

$$1 = Y_3.$$

$$E[XY] = \sum_{-1}^1 \sum_0^1 xy P_{X,Y}(x,y)$$
$$\Rightarrow (-1)(0) P_{X,Y}(-1,0) + (-1)(1) P_{X,Y}(-1,1)$$
$$+ 0(0) P_{X,Y}(0,0) + (0,1) P_{X,Y}(0,1)$$
$$+ 1(0) P_{X,Y}(1,0) + (1)(1) P_{X,Y}(1,1)$$

$$= -P_{X,Y}(-1,1) + P_X(1,1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

$E[XY] = 0 \Rightarrow$ Tempting to say they
are indep.
↳ Uncorrelated

However $Y = X^2$
 $\Rightarrow Y$ is dep on X

\therefore Uncorrelated RVs are not necessarily indep.

Aside: Linearity of Expectation Operator.

X & Y are DRVs.

$$E[x+y] = E[x] + E[y].$$

$$E[x+y] = \sum_x \sum_y (x+y) P_{x,y}(x,y)$$

$$= \sum_x \sum_y x P_{x,y}(x,y) + \sum_x \sum_y y P_{x,y}(x,y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_x x \left(\sum_y p_{x,y}(x,y) \right) + \sum_y y \left(\sum_x p_{x,y}(x,y) \right)$$

Marg. X
Marg. Y

$$\Rightarrow \sum_x x p_x(x) + \sum_y y p_y(y)$$

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

Sjointly Gaussian / Bivariate Gaussian:
(2 RVs)

$$f_{x,y}(x,y) =$$

$$\int \{ (x-M)^2 + (y-M)^2 \}^{1/2} dx dy$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho_{xy}^2}} \exp \left[\frac{-\left(\frac{(x-\mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y-\mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2} - \frac{2\rho_{xy}(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)}{\sigma_x\sigma_y} \right)}{2(1-\rho_{xy}^2)} \right]$$

If x & y are uncorrelated, $\rho_{xy} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} e^{-\left(\frac{(x-\mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y-\mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_y} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu_x)^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(y-\mu_y)^2}{2\sigma_y^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(x) f_y(y)$$

ONLY IN THE CASE OF UNCORRELATED
GAUSSIAN RV \Rightarrow INDEPENDENCE

Indep. Gaussian \Rightarrow Uncorrelated

Uncorrelated \Rightarrow Indep only with
jointly Gaussian RVs.