

Stat 330

Homework 6

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1)

	X \ Y				$p_x(x)$
		0	1	2	
(a)	0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5
	1	0.2	0.1	0	0.3
	2	0.1	0.1	0	0.2
	$p_y(y)$	0.6	0.3	0.1	1

(b) $E(X) = (0)(0.5) + (1)(0.3) + (2)(0.2) = 0.7$
 $E(Y) = (0)(0.6) + (1)(0.3) + (2)(0.1) = 0.5$

$E(X^2) = (0)^2(0.5) + (1)^2(0.3) + (2)^2(0.2) = 1.1$
 $E(Y^2) = (0)^2(0.5) + (1)^2(0.3) + (2)^2(0.2) = 0.7$

$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - |E(X)|^2 = 1.1 - 0.7^2 = 0.61$
 $\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - |E(Y)|^2 = 0.7 - 0.5^2 = 0.45$

(c) $E(XY) = (0)(0)(0.3) + (1)(0)(0.1) + (2)(0)(0.1) +$
 $(0)(1)(0.2) + (1)(1)(0.1) + (2)(1)(0) +$
 $(0)(2)(0.1) + (1)(2)(0.1) + (2)(2)(0) = 0.3$

$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 0.3 - (0.7)(0.5) = -0.05$

$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X) * \text{Var}(Y)}} = \frac{-0.05}{\sqrt{0.61 * 0.45}} = -0.095$

(d) Covariance $\neq 0$, and $p_{x,y}(1, 0) \neq p_x(1) * p_y(0)$.
Therefore the two days are not independent.

2)

$$(a) P(X=Y) = p_{x,y}(0,0) + p_{x,y}(1,1) + p_{x,y}(2,2) = 0.3 + 0.1 + 0 = 0.4$$

$$(b) P(X<Y) = p_{x,y}(0,1) + p_{x,y}(0,2) + p_{x,y}(1,2) = 0.1 + 0.1 + 0 = 0.2$$

$$(c) P(X>Y) = p_{x,y}(1,0) + p_{x,y}(2,0) + p_{x,y}(2,1) = 0.2 + 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.4$$

$$(d) p_{x,y}(0,0) = 0.3$$

$$(e) p_{x,y}(1,2) = 0$$

3)

X \ Y	0	1	2	3	$p_x(x)$
	0	1	2	3	
(a, b) 0	0.125	0.25	0.125	0	.5
1	0	0.125	0.25	0.125	.5
$p_y(y)$	0.125	0.375	0.375	0.125	1

$$(c) P(Y=1 | X=1) = \frac{P(X=1, Y=1)}{P(X=1)} \Rightarrow \frac{0.125}{0.5} = 0.25$$

4)

X \ Y	2	3	4	$p_x(x)$
	2	3	4	
(a) 1	0.083	0.167	0	0.25
2	0.167	0	0.333	0.5
3	0.083	0.167	0	0.25
$p_y(y)$	0.333	0.333	0.333	1

(b) Two variables are independent if, for all values of X and Y:

$$P(x | y) = P(x)$$

$$P(x \cap y) = P(x) * P(y)$$

The variables are dependent, as $P(x \cap y)$ for $(2, 3) = 0$, but $P(X=2) * P(Y=3) = .167$

This violates the second rule of independence.

	A \ B				$p_x(x)$
		2	3	4	
(c)	1	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.25
	2	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.5
	3	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.25
	$p_y(y)$	0.333	0.333	0.333	1

5)

$$(a) \int_0^2 cx = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{cx^2}{2}\right)\Big|_0^2 \Rightarrow 0+2c = 1 \Rightarrow c = 1/2$$

$$(b) \text{ For } 0 \leq x \leq 2, F_X(x) = \int cx = \int (1/2)x = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

For other, $F_X(x) = 0$

$$\text{Thus, } F_X(x) = \begin{cases} x^2/4 & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(c) P(0.5 \leq X \leq 1.5) = \int_{0.5}^{1.5} cx = \left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right)\Big|_{0.5}^{1.5} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(d) P(1 \leq X \leq 2) = F_X(2) - F_X(1) = \frac{2^2}{4} - \frac{1^2}{4} = 1 - .25 = .75$$

$$(e) .75 = F_X(x) \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} = .75 \Rightarrow x = 1.732$$

$$(f) E(X) = \int_0^2 x \cdot f(x) \Rightarrow \int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right)\Big|_0^2 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} = 1.333$$

$$(g) \text{Var}(X) = \int_0^2 (x - E(X))^2 \cdot f(x) \Rightarrow \int_0^2 (x - 1.333)^2 \cdot \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2}{9} = 0.2222$$

6)

$$(a) \text{ For } 0 \leq x \leq 1, F_X(x) = \int_0^x x = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\text{For } 1 < x \leq 1.5, F_X(x) = \int_0^1 x + \int_1^x 1 = \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)\Big|_0^1 + (x)\Big|_1^x = \frac{1}{2} + x - 1 = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } F_X(x) = \begin{cases} x^2/2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x - 1/2 & 1 \leq x \leq 1.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) P(0.5 \leq X \leq 1.2) = F_X(1.2) - F_X(0.5) = (1.2 - 1/2) - (0.125) = 0.575$$

$$(c) E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot f(x) + \int_1^{1.5} x \cdot f(x) = (1/3) + (5/8) = 0.958$$