

Advanced Statistical Methods for Modeling and Finance:
Solutions for exercises

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1 Exercise 1

Let us consider an experience of rolling two(balanced) dice.

Let the event E such that

$$E = \{(1, 6), (2, 5), (3, 4), (4, 3), (5, 2), (6, 1)\}$$

Let us suppose that the dice are cast $N = 400$ times and let us find the number of times we should expect to get E occurred(at least once).

Let X be the random variable which associates 1 if the event E happens and 0 else. $X \sim \mathcal{B}(p = \mathbb{P}(E))$

Let Y be the random variable that associates, after N independent rolls of two dice, the number of of trials to get E occurred is just N repetitions of the previous Bernoulli experiment, independently and in the same conditions.

Then $Y \sim \mathcal{B}(N = 400, p = \mathbb{P}(E))$

Let n the number of times we should expect to get the event E occurred. Then $n = E(Y) = Np$

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 400 \\ p &= \mathbb{P}(E) \\ &= \frac{6}{36} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$n = 400 \times \frac{1}{6} \approx 66.67 \approx 67$$

Conclusion

We should expect to get the event E occurred(at least once) after 67 throws.



2 Exercise 2

Let us consider the game that consists in flipping a coin twice. There are 4 possible outcomes. There are:

(T, T) ; (H, H) ; (T, H) and (H, T)

Where T means tails and H means head

- Let A "Both flips got head".

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$$

- Let us compute the expected earn after playing 100 times
 - We win 100 DHS if we get 2 heads (with the probability $\frac{1}{4}$)
 - We lose 60 DHS ie we win 100 DHS if we get 2 tails (with the probability $\frac{1}{4}$)
 - We win nothing ie 0 DHS otherwise (with the probability $\frac{1}{2}$)

The expected amount to earn for a game if we do not consider the bet is

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= 100 \times \frac{1}{4} - 60 \times \frac{1}{4} + 0 \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 25 - 15 + 0 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

By considering the bet, the expected amount to earn for a game is.

$$E_2 = E_1 - 20 = 10 - 20 = -10$$

And then We should expect to lose 10 DHS for just a game.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} E &= E_1 \times 100 - 20 \\ &= 10 \times 100 - 20 \\ &= 1000 - 20 \\ &= 980 \end{aligned}$$

Then after playing the game 100 times, if we suppose that we bet the 20 DHS just once, we will expect to earn 980 DHS.



3 Exercise 3

Let us construct a random variable for exercise 2

Let $\Omega = \{(T, T); (H, H); (T, H); (H, T)\}$

Where T means tails and H means head

Let us consider the random variable Y defined from Ω to the set of possible earns which is $\{100, -60, 0\}$



4 Exercise 4

Let X be a random variable such that $P[(a, b)] = b - a, 0 < a < b < 1]$

4.1 Let us find the PDF f of X

Firstly, let us find the CDF F of X

Let $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$F(t) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq t)$$

- Let $t \leq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(X \leq t) &= \mathbb{P}(X \leq t < 0) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(X < 0) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(X \in]-\infty; 0]) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- Let $t \in]0; 1[$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(X \leq t) &= \mathbb{P}(X \in]0; t]) \\ &= \mathbb{P}[(0, t)] \\ &= t - 0 \\ &= t\end{aligned}$$

- Let $t \in]1; +\infty[$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(X \leq t) &= \mathbb{P}(X \in [0; 1[\cup]1; t]) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(X \in [0; 1]) + \mathbb{P}(X \in [1; t]) \\ &= \mathbb{P}([0; 1]) + \mathbb{P}([1; t]) \\ &= 1 + 0 \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ t & \text{if } 0 < t < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$



And then

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) = F'(t) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

4.2 Let us find $\mathbb{P}([0.2; 0.4[\cup [0.7; 0.85[)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}([0.2; 0.4[\cup [0.7; 0.85[) &= \mathbb{P}([0.2; 0.4[) + \mathbb{P}([0.7; 0.85[) \\ &= (0.4 - 0.2) + (0.85 - 0.7) \\ &= 0.2 + 0.15 \\ &= 0.2 + 0.15 \\ &= 0.35 \end{aligned}$$



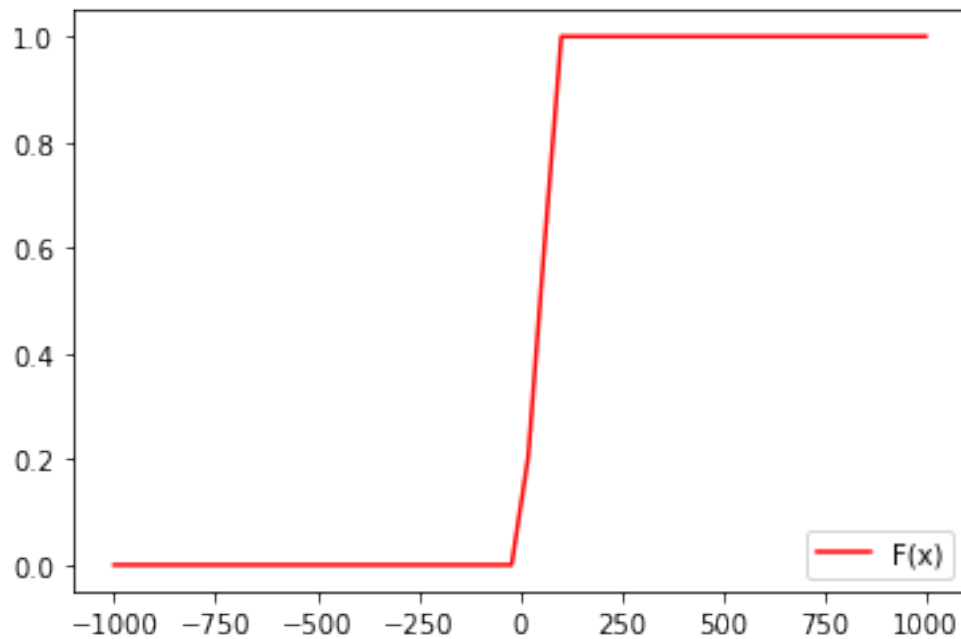
5 Exercise 5

Let us suppose a random variable X has it's CDF defined by:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{200} & \text{if } 0 < x < 100 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 100 \end{cases}$$

5.1 The graph of F

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[2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
F=lambda x:np.where(0<x and x<100,x/200,np.where(x<0 ,0,1))
x=np.linspace(-1000,1000).tolist()
plt.plot(x,[F(i) for i in x],label='F(x)',color='r')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.show()
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5.2 Let's compute the following probabilities

a) $P(-50 < X < 50)$

$$P(-50 < X < 50) = F(50) - F(-50)$$



$$\begin{aligned} 50 \in [0; 100] &\Rightarrow F(50) = \frac{50}{200} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$-50 \in]-\infty; 0[\Rightarrow F(-50) = 0$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(-50 < X < 50) &= \frac{1}{4} - 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

b) $P(X = 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 0) &= F(0) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} F(x) \\ &= \frac{0}{200} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

c) $P(X = 100)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 100) &= F(100) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 100^-} F(x) \\ &= 1 - \lim_{x \rightarrow 100^-} \frac{x}{200} \\ &= 1 - \frac{100}{200} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$



6 Exercise 6

Let us suppose a random variable X has it's PDF defined by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 10 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 10. \end{cases}$$

Let us find $P(7 < X < 15)$

Let us note F the CDF of X

$$P(7 < X < 15) = F(15) - F(7)$$

$\forall x \geq 0$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^x f(t)dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 f(t)dt + \int_0^x f(t)dt \\ &= 0 + \int_0^x f(t)dt \\ &= \int_0^x f(t)dt \end{aligned}$$

$$t \in [0; x] \iff 0 \leq t \leq x$$

- If $x \leq 10$, then $0 \leq t \leq x \leq 10$ ie $0 \leq t \leq 10$ and then $f(t) = 2kt^2$

So

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \int_0^x 2kt^2 dt \\ &= \frac{2}{3}k [t^3]_0^x \\ &= \frac{2}{3}kx^3 \end{aligned}$$

- If $x \geq 10$, then we have:



$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \int_0^{10} f(t)dt + \int_{10}^x f(t)dt \\ &= \int_0^{10} f(t)dt + 0 \\ &= \int_0^{10} 2kt^2 dt \\ &= \frac{2}{3}k [t^3]_0^{10} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}10^3 k \\ &= \frac{2000k}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{2}{3}k \begin{cases} x^3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 10 \\ 1000 & \text{if } x > 10. \end{cases}$$

Let us determine k .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t)dt &= \int_{-\infty}^0 f(t)dt + \int_0^{10} f(t)dt + \int_{10}^{+\infty} f(t)dt \\ &= 0 + \int_0^{10} 2kt^2 dt + 0 \\ &= 2k \left[\frac{1}{3}t^3 \right]_0^{10} \\ &= \frac{2k}{3} [t^3]_0^{10} \\ &= \frac{2k}{3} [t^3]_0^{10} \\ &= \frac{2k}{3} (10^3 - 0^3) \\ &= \frac{2k}{3} (1000) \\ &= \frac{2000k}{3} \end{aligned}$$

f is a PDF, then $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t)dt = 1$



$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t)dt = 1 &\Rightarrow \frac{2000k}{3} = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 2000k = 3 \\ &\Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{2000}\end{aligned}$$

And then

$$\begin{aligned}F(x) &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{2000} \begin{cases} x^3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 10 \\ 1000 & \text{if } x > 10. \end{cases} \\ &= \frac{1}{1000} \begin{cases} x^3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 10 \\ 1000 & \text{if } x > 10. \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1000}x^3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 10 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 10. \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

$15 > 10$ then $F(15) = 1$

$7 \in [0; 10]$ then $F(7) = \frac{7^3}{1000} = \frac{343}{1000}$

$$\begin{aligned}P(7 < X < 15) &= F(15) - F(7) \\ &= 1 - \frac{343}{1000} \\ &= \frac{1000 - 343}{1000} \\ &= 3 \times \frac{16}{2000} \\ &= \frac{357}{1000}\end{aligned}$$



7 Exercise 7

Let

- X be a random variable with f as PDF, such that $f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}t^2); t \in \mathbb{R}$
- $Y = X^2$ another random variable.
- F_X the CDF of X
- F_Y the CDF of Y
- f_Y the PDF of Y

Let us show that $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} \exp(-\frac{y}{2}) \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(t) &= P(Y < t) \\ &= P(X^2 < t) \\ &= P(Y < \sqrt{t}) \\ &= P(|x| < \sqrt{t}) \text{ since } X^2 < t \Rightarrow t > 0 \\ &= P(-\sqrt{t} < \sqrt{t} < \sqrt{t}) \\ &= F_X(\sqrt{t}) - F_X(-\sqrt{t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(t) &= F_Y'(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} F_X'(\sqrt{t}) - (-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}) F_X'(\sqrt{t}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} f(\sqrt{t}) - (-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}) f(-\sqrt{t}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} f(\sqrt{t}) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} f(-\sqrt{t}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} [f(\sqrt{t}) + f(-\sqrt{t})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} (2) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}t) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}t) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} \exp(-\frac{t}{2}) \end{aligned}$$



8 Exercise 8

Let X be a random variable such that $Var(X)$ exists .

Let's show that $Var(X) = E(X^2) - \mu^2$ where $\mu = E(X)$

We have by definition:

$$\begin{aligned} Var(X) &= E([X - E(X)]^2) \\ &= E(X^2 - 2XE(X) + (E(X))^2) \\ &= E(X^2 - 2\mu X + \mu^2) \\ &= E(X^2 - 2\mu X + \mu^2) \text{ with } \mu = E(X) \\ &= E(X^2) - 2\mu E(X) + \mu^2 \\ &= E(X^2) - 2\mu\mu + \mu^2 \text{ because } E(X) = \mu \\ &= E(X^2) - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2 \\ &= E(X^2) - \mu^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the result.



9 Exercise 9

Let X a discrete random variable with pmf f positive at $-1, 0, 1$ and zero elsewhere.

9.1 a) Let us find $E(X)$ if $p(0) = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= (-1)^2 p(-1) + (0)^2 p(0) + (1)^2 p(1) + 0 \\ &= p(-1) + p(1) \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) + p(0) + p(1) + 0 &= p(-1) + p(0) + p(1) \\ &= p(-1) + \frac{1}{4} + p(1) \text{ since } p(0) = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} p(-1) + p(1) &= 1 - p(0) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

And then $E(X^2) = \frac{3}{4}$

9.2 a) Let us find $p(-1)$ and $p(1)$ if $p(0) = \frac{1}{4}$ and if $E(X) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= (-1)p(-1) + (0)p(0) + (1)p(1) + 0 \\ &= p(1) - p(-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) = 1 &\Rightarrow p(1) - p(-1) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow p(1) = 1 + p(-1) \quad \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$p(-1) + p(0) + p(1) = 1 \text{ and } p(0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Then we get:



$$\begin{aligned}p(-1) + p(1) &= 1 - \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}$$

And then $p(1) = \frac{3}{4} - P(-1)$ ②

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2} &\Rightarrow 1 + p(-1) = \frac{3}{4} - p(-1) \\ &\Rightarrow 2p(-1) = \frac{3}{4} - 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 2p(-1) = -\frac{1}{4} \\ &\Rightarrow p(-1) = -\frac{1}{8}(\text{an error?})\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}p(-1) &= \frac{3}{4} - p(-1) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \\ &= \frac{24 + 4}{4 \times 8} \\ &= \frac{28}{32} \\ &= \frac{7}{8}\end{aligned}$$



10 Exercise 10

Let X a continuous random variable with pdf f , such that $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}$ for $-1 < x < 2$

Let M_X the moment generating function of X

Let $t \in]-1; 2[$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= E(e^{tX}) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{tx} f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{-1} e^{tx} f(x) dx + \int_{-1}^2 e^{tx} f(x) dx + \int_2^{+\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx \\ &= 0 + \int_{-1}^2 \frac{1}{3} e^{tx} dx + 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int_{-1}^2 e^{tx} dx \end{aligned}$$

When $t \neq 0$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{t} e^{tx} \right]_{-1}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3t} [e^{tx}]_{-1}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3t} (e^{2t} - e^{-t}) \end{aligned}$$



11 Exercise 11

Let $X \sim \mathcal{B}(n, p)$ and M_X the MGF of X

Let us show that $M_X(t) = (1 - p + pe^t)^n \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

Let $q = 1 - p$

We have $\mathbb{P}(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} \forall k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$

Let $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= E(e^{tX}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n e^{tk} P(Y = k) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n e^{tk} \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n p^k (e^t)^k \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (pe^t)^k \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a^k \binom{n}{k} b^{n-k} \text{ with } a = pe^t \text{ and } b = q \\ &= (a + b)^n \text{ from Newton's binomial formula} \\ &= (pe^t + 1 - p)^n \text{ since } a = pe^t \text{ and } b = q \\ &= (1 - p + pe^t)^n \end{aligned}$$

Hence the result.



12 Exercise 12

Let X a random variable that has a Poisson distribution with λ as parameter

We have:

$$P(X = k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \text{ for } k \text{ in } \mathbb{N}$$

Let M_X the moment generating function of X and $t \in \mathbb{R}$

12.1 Let us show that $M_X(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t-1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= E(e^{tX}) \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} e^{tk} \mathbb{P}(X = k) \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} e^{tk} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{e^{tk} \lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(e^t)^k \lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(\lambda e^t)^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, e^x = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda e^t} \\ &= e^{-\lambda + \lambda e^t} \\ &= e^{\lambda e^t - \lambda} \\ &= e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $M_X(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t-1)}$

12.2 Let us find it's mean and variance

Let $t \in \mathbb{R}$

- Mean $E(X)$

$$E(X) = M'_X(0)$$

$$M_X(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t-1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M'_X(t) &= \lambda e^t e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} \\ &= \lambda e^t M_X(t) \end{aligned}$$



$$M_X(0) = e^{e^0 - 1} = e^0 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} M'_X(0) &= \lambda e^0 M_X(0) \\ &= \lambda(1) \\ &= \lambda \end{aligned}$$

Then $E(X) = \lambda$

- Variance $Var(X)$

$$var(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \text{ with } E(X^2) = M''_X(0)$$

$$M''_X(t) = (M'_X)'(t)$$

$$M'_X(t) = \lambda e^t M_X(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M''_X(t) &= \lambda[e^t M_X(t) + e^t M'_X(t)] \\ &= \lambda e^t [M_X(t) + M'_X(t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M''_X(0) &= \lambda e^0 [M_X(0) + M'_X(0)] \\ &= \lambda(1)[1 + \lambda] \\ &= \lambda(1 + \lambda) \end{aligned}$$

Then $E(X^2) = \lambda(1 + \lambda)$ and then

$$\begin{aligned} Var(X) &= \lambda(1 + \lambda) - \lambda^2 \\ &= \lambda + \lambda^2 - \lambda^2 \\ &= \lambda \end{aligned}$$



13 Exercise 13

Let $X \sim \mathcal{G}(\alpha, \beta)$ and M_X the MGF of X and f_X it's PDF such that $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times \beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}$ $\alpha > 0; \beta > 0; x > 0$

13.1 Let us show that $M_X(t) = \frac{1}{(1-\beta t)^\alpha}$ if $t > \frac{1}{\beta}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= E[e^{tX}] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{tx} f_X(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} e^{tx} \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times \beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} dx \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times \beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{tx - \frac{x}{\beta}} dx \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times \beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{(t - \frac{1}{\beta})x} dx \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times \beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-(\frac{1}{\beta} - t)x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Put $y = (\frac{1}{\beta} - t)x$; then

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\beta} - t} y = \frac{\beta}{1 - \beta t} y \\ dx = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\beta} - t} dy = \frac{\beta}{1 - \beta t} dy \end{cases}$$

And then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_X(t) &= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times \beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-(\frac{1}{\beta}-1)x} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times \beta^\alpha} \left(\frac{\beta}{1-\beta t} y\right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} \frac{\beta}{1-\beta t} dy \\
 &= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times \beta^\alpha} \left(\frac{\beta}{1-\beta t}\right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{\beta}{1-\beta t} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy \\
 &= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times \beta^\alpha} \left(\frac{\beta}{1-\beta t}\right)^\alpha y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy \\
 &= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(a) \times \beta^\alpha (1-\beta t)^\alpha} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy \\
 &= \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times (1-\beta t)^\alpha} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times (1-\beta t)^\alpha} \int_0^{+\infty} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(a) \times (1-\beta t)^\alpha} \Gamma(a) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1-\beta t)^\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

13.2 Mean and variance of Gamma distribution

- Mean $E(X)$

$$E(X) = M'_X(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_X(t) &= \frac{1}{(1-\beta t)^\alpha} \\
 &= (1-\beta t)^{-\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M'_X(t) &= -\alpha(-\beta)(1-\beta t)^{-\alpha-1} \\
 &= \alpha\beta(1-\beta t)^{-\alpha-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M'_X(0) &= \alpha\beta(1-0)^{-\alpha-1} \\
 &= \alpha\beta(1)^{-\alpha-1} \\
 &= \alpha\beta \times 1 \\
 &= \alpha\beta
 \end{aligned}$$



Hence $E(X) = \alpha\beta$

- Variance $Var(X)$

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$E(X^2) = M_X''(0)$$

$$M_X'(t) = \alpha\beta(1 - \beta t)^{-\alpha-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X''(t) &= \alpha\beta[(-\alpha-1)(-\beta)(1 - \beta t)^{-\alpha-1-1}] \\ &= \alpha\beta[\beta(\alpha+1)(1 - \beta t)^{-\alpha-2}] \\ &= \alpha\beta^2(\alpha+1)(1 - \beta t)^{-\alpha-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X''(0) &= \alpha\beta^2(\alpha+1)(1-0)^{-\alpha-2} \\ &= \alpha\beta^2(\alpha+1)(1)^{-\alpha-2} \\ &= \alpha\beta^2(\alpha+1) \times 1 \\ &= \alpha\beta^2(\alpha+1) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$E(X^2) = \alpha\beta^2(\alpha+1)$$

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} Var(X) &= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \\ &= \alpha\beta^2(\alpha+1) - (\alpha\beta)^2 \\ &= \alpha\beta^2(\alpha+1) - \alpha^2\beta^2 \\ &= \beta^2[\alpha(\alpha+1) - \alpha^2] \\ &= \beta^2[\alpha^2 + \alpha - \alpha^2] \\ &= \beta^2(\alpha) \\ &= \alpha\beta^2 \end{aligned}$$



14 Exercise 14

Let $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ such that

$$\begin{cases} P(X \leq 89) = 0.90 \\ P(X \leq 94) = 0.95 \end{cases}$$

Let us show that $\mu = 71.4$ and that $\sigma^2 = 189.4$

Let $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$. Then $X = \mu + \sigma Z$ and

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \leq 89) &= P(\mu + \sigma Z \leq 89) \\ &= P(Z \leq \frac{89 - \mu}{\sigma}) \end{aligned}$$

And similarly we have

$$P(X \leq 94) = P(Z \leq \frac{94 - \mu}{\sigma})$$

We know that $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.

Let Φ the CDF of Z . Then we have successively

$$\begin{cases} P(X \leq 89) = 0.90 = \Phi(\frac{89 - \mu}{\sigma}) \\ P(X \leq 94) = 0.95 = \Phi(\frac{94 - \mu}{\sigma}) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{89 - \mu}{\sigma} = \Phi^{-1}(0.90) \textcircled{1} \\ \frac{94 - \mu}{\sigma} = \Phi^{-1}(0.95) \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1}$ gives successively

$$\frac{94 - \mu - 89 + \mu}{\sigma} = \Phi^{-1}(0.95) - \Phi^{-1}(0.90)$$

$$\frac{5}{\sigma} = \Phi^{-1}(0.95) - \Phi^{-1}(0.90)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{5}{\Phi^{-1}(0.95) - \Phi^{-1}(0.90)}$$

The relation $\textcircled{1}$ gives successively



$$89 - \mu = \sigma \Phi^{-1}(0.90)$$

$$\mu = 89 - \sigma \Phi^{-1}(0.90)$$

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[26]: from scipy.stats import norm
      from numpy import power

      p1 = 0.90
      p2=0.95

      sigma=5/(norm.ppf(p2)-norm.ppf(p1))
      sigma_squared=power(sigma,2)
      mu=89-sigma*norm.ppf(0.90)

      print('sigma squared:',sigma_squared)
      print('mu:',mu)
```

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sigma squared: 189.4106020419289
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mu: 71.36245122609756
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[]: Hence we have approximatively

$$\mu = 71.4 \text{ and } \sigma^2 = 189.4$$