

FIT 5197 Statistical Data Modelling

Assessment 1: Aptitude Activity

Terminology, Probability and Integration

1. In $X = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$
 X is not necessarily ordered
 x_n is already observed, and not just a placeholder
 $\therefore x_n = n$ -th datapoint/observation
2. $P(X = a)$ can be shortened to $P(a)$
 $P(Y = \bar{b})$ can be shortened to $P(\bar{b})$
3. If $P(E) = P(E|F)$, knowing F doesn't give info about E
 E and F are independent
4. $P(E|F) = 1$ if E is a subset of F
 If F is a subset of E , $P(E|F) = 1$ still holds true.
5. For $P(x)$ to be a PMF, it must sum to 1

$$\sum_{x=1}^{x=2} \frac{1}{5} x^2 = \frac{1}{5}(1) + \frac{1}{5}(4)$$

$$= 1$$
 \therefore For $P(x)$ to be a PMF, domain $x = 1, 2$
6. Cumulative Mass Function = summation or integral of Probability Mass Function
7. $\int_0^9 (x^2 - 5x) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5x^2}{2}$
 $2x^3 = 15x^2$
 $x = 7.5$

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$$8. f(x) = \begin{cases} x(x-1) & x \in [1, 2] \\ 7-3x & x \in [2, \frac{7}{3}] \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 f(x) &= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{8}{3} - \frac{4}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= (16 - 12 - 2 + 3) / 6 \\ &= 5/6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{7/3} f(x) &= \left[7x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right]_2^{7/3} \\ &= \frac{49}{3} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{49}{9} \right) - (14 - 6) \\ &= 1/6 \end{aligned}$$

9. Following from Q 8.

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6} \quad \rightarrow \text{Constant for CDF } x \in [1, 2]$$

$$6 - 14 = -8 \quad \rightarrow \text{Constant for CDF } x \in [2, \frac{7}{3}]$$

$$\text{Add in } \int_1^2 f(x) = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$-8 + \frac{5}{6} = -7\frac{1}{6}$$

Inverse Functions and Quantile Functions

1. $f(x) = x^2 - 14$

$$y = x^2 - 14$$

$$y + 14 = x^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{y + 14}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x + 14}$$

$$f^{-1}(22) = \sqrt{36}$$

$$= 6$$

2. $F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \quad x \geq 0$

Quantile function is inverse of CDF

$$y = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$1 - y = e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\ln(1 - y) = -\lambda x$$

$$x = \frac{-\ln(1 - y)}{\lambda}$$

$$Q(p) = x = \frac{-\ln(1 - p)}{\lambda}$$

Counting and Probability

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad P(\geq 2) &= 1 - P(< 2) \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{11}{12}\right) \left(\frac{10}{12}\right) \left(\frac{9}{12}\right) \left(\frac{8}{12}\right) \\ &= 0.6181 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad \text{Arrange 4 books} &= 4! \\ \text{Arrange the 4 book block and the other 6 books} &= 7! \\ \text{Total permutations} &= 4! \cdot 7! \\ &= 120 \cdot 5040 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad \text{Get [J, Q, K, A]} &= (4)(3)(2)(1) \text{ ways} \\ \text{Out of 52 cards} &= (52)(51)(50)(49) \text{ total ways} \\ P &= \frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50 \cdot 49} \end{aligned}$$

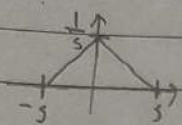
$$\begin{aligned} \text{There are 4 Js, 4 Qs, 4 Ks, 4 As so} \\ P &= \frac{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50 \cdot 49} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad n \text{ balls, } N \text{ boxes} \\ &= N-1 \text{ dividers, } n + N - 1 \text{ items} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Choose positions of balls} \\ &= \binom{n + N - 1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Expectation, Chebychev and Absolute Values

1. $p(x|s) = \frac{s - |x|}{s^2} \quad x \in [-s, s]$



$$y=0, \quad \frac{s - |x|}{s^2} = 0$$

$$s - x = 0$$

$$s + x = 0$$

$$x = s$$

$$x = -s$$

This is symmetric about 0

But, we want $E[|X|]$, not $E[X]$, so:

$$\begin{aligned} E[|X|] &= 2 \int_0^s x \frac{s - x}{s^2} dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^s \frac{x}{s} - \frac{x^2}{s^2} dx \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2s} - \frac{x^3}{3s^2} \right]_0^s \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{s}{2} - \frac{s}{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} s \end{aligned}$$

2. $P\left(\frac{|X - \mu|}{\sigma} \geq k\right) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

Magnitude of $(X - \mu)$ being more than $k\sigma$ has P within $\frac{1}{k^2}$
We want magnitude of $(X - \mu)$ less than $k\sigma$, so use complement rule to take inverse:

$$P(|X - \mu| < k\sigma) > 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

Differentiation

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad f(x) &= x^n & f'(x) &= n x^{n-1} \\ g(x) &= e^x & g'(x) &= e^x \\ h(x) &= \ln x & h'(x) &= 1/x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad f(x) &= (3x+5)e^{3x} \\ f'(x) &= (3x+5)(e^{3x})' + (3x+5)'(e^{3x}) \\ &= 3(3x+5)(e^{3x}) + (3)(e^{3x}) \\ &= (9x+18)e^{3x} \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \quad \sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} = (1+e^{-x})^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma'(x) &= -(1+e^{-x})^{-2}(-e^{-x}) \\ &= e^{-x}(1+e^{-x})^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$

$$1+e^{-x} = \frac{1}{\sigma(x)}$$

$$e^{-x} = \frac{1}{\sigma(x)} - 1$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sigma(x)}{\sigma(x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma'(x) &= e^{-x}(1+e^{-x})^{-2} \\ &= \frac{1 - \sigma(x)}{\sigma(x)} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma(x)} \right)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sigma(x)}{\sigma(x)} (\sigma(x))^2$$

$$= \sigma(x)[1 - \sigma(x)]$$

Functions, Operations and Stationary Points

$$\begin{aligned} 1. & p^{-qy_1} (1-p) \cdot p^{-qy_2} (1-p) \dots \\ &= p^{-qy_1 - qy_2 \dots} (1-p)^n \\ &= p^{-\sum qy_i} (1-p)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dp} \left[-\log \prod_{i=1}^n p^{-qy_i} (1-p) \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dp} \left[-\log (p^{-\sum qy_i} (1-p)^n) \right] \quad (\text{From Q1})$$

$$= \frac{d}{dp} \left[\left(\sum -qy_i \right) \cdot (-\log p) + (n) (-\log (1-p)) \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dp} \left[\sum qy_i \log p - n \log (1-p) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sum qy_i}{p} + \frac{n}{1-p}$$

3. From Q2, stationary point is:

$$\frac{\sum qy_i}{p} + \frac{n}{1-p} = 0$$

$$(1-p) q \sum y_i + np = 0$$

$$np + q \sum y_i - pq \sum y_i = 0$$

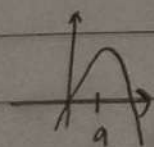
Solve for p :

$$p(n - q \sum y_i) = -q \sum y_i$$

$$p = \frac{-q \sum y_i}{n - q \sum y_i}$$

$$= \frac{q \sum y_i}{q \sum y_i - n}$$

4. For $x = a$ stationary point to be a maximum



$x < a$ is increasing $\therefore f'(x) > 0$

$x > a$ is decreasing $\therefore f'(x) < 0$