

Lesson 0A: Probability & Statistics (Yu Liang)

Probability Rules

① Complement Rule

$$P(A) = 1 - P(\bar{A}) \quad (\bar{A} = A^c = \Omega \setminus A)$$

② Conditional Probability

$$P(A/B) = P(AB) / P(B)$$



③ Conjunction Rule

$$P(AB) = P(A/B) \cdot P(B)$$

$$= P(B/A) \cdot P(A)$$

$$P(AB) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \text{ if } A \text{ is not correlated with } B$$



④ Bayes Rule

$$P(A/B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} = \frac{\overset{\text{posterior}}{\downarrow} P(B/A) \cdot \overset{\text{prior}}{\downarrow} P(A)}{P(B)}$$

⑤ Marginal Rule

$$P(A) = \sum_{B=y} P(A, B=y)$$

⑥ Chain Rule

$$P(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i / \text{parents}(A_i))$$

⑦

age vehicle	young	middle	senior old	
SUV	0.1	0.2	0.1	
CAR	0.05	0.1	0.05	
Pickup	0.05	0.2	0.15	
	0.2			

$$P(\text{age} = \text{'young'}) = \sum_{\text{vehicle}} P(\text{vehicle}, \text{age} = \text{'young'})$$

$$= P(\text{vehicle} = \text{SUV}, \text{age} = \text{'young'}) + \\ P(\text{vehicle} = \text{CAR}, \text{age} = \text{'young'}) + \\ P(\text{vehicle} = \text{pickup}, \text{age} = \text{'young'})$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.05 + 0.05$$

$$= 0.2$$

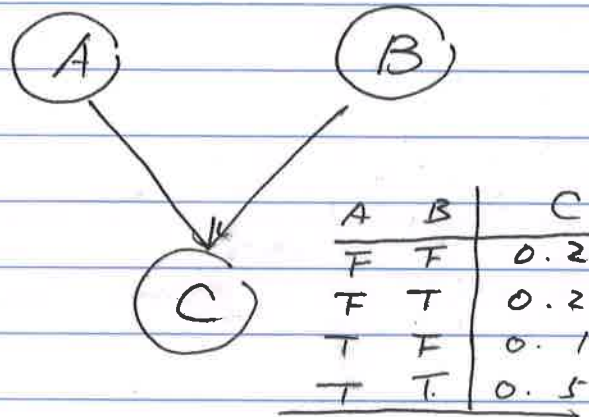
$$P(\text{vehicle} = \text{SUV} / \text{age} = \text{middle}) = P(v = \text{SUV}, \text{age} = \text{mid}) / P(\text{age} = \text{mid})$$

Applications of Chain Rule

Example 1:

$$P(A) = 0.8$$

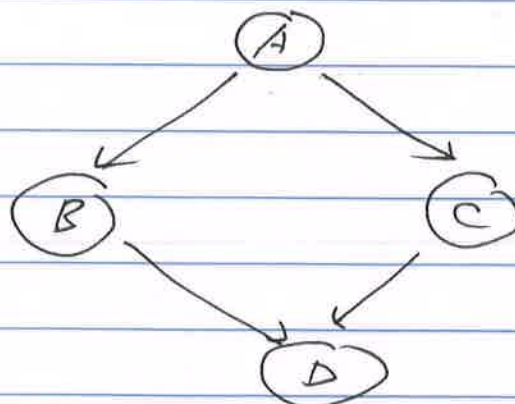
$$P(B) = 0.3$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 P(ABC) &= P(A/\text{parents}(A)) \cdot P(B/\text{parents}(B)) \cdot P(C/\text{parents}(C)) \\
 &= P(A) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(C/AB) \\
 &= 0.8 \times 0.3 \times 0.5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\bar{A}B\bar{C}) &= P(\bar{A}) \cdot P(B) \cdot P(\bar{C}/\bar{A}B) \\
 &= 0.2 \times 0.3 \times 0.2
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:



Statistics = Concepts :

N : # of Observations.

μ : mean of population

\bar{x} : mean of Observations.

N : $(0, 1)$: ^{standard} Normal Distribution

N : (μ, σ) : Normal Distribution.

σ^2 : variance

σ : standard deviation

cov_{xy} : co-variance of x & y

Random variable is discrete

population

expected value

$$\mu = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \cdot P(x_i)$$

sample

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i / N$$

Random variable is continuous.

$$E(x) = \int_a^b x \cdot \underline{f(x)} \cdot dx$$

probability density function

Var(x)

$$= E(x - E(x))^2 = \int_a^b (x - E(x))^2 \cdot f(x) \cdot dx$$

variance

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2}{N} = \sigma^2$$

standard deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N-1}}$$

$$SD(x) = \sqrt{Var(x)}$$

co-variance

$$Cov(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu_x)(y_i - \mu_y)}{N}$$

$$Cov(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{N-1}$$

$$Cov(x, y) = E((x - E(x)) \cdot (y - E(y)))$$

correlation

corr(x, y)

$$= \frac{Cov(x, y)}{\sigma_x \cdot \sigma_y}$$

corr(x, y)

$$= \frac{Cov(x, y)}{s_x \cdot s_y}$$

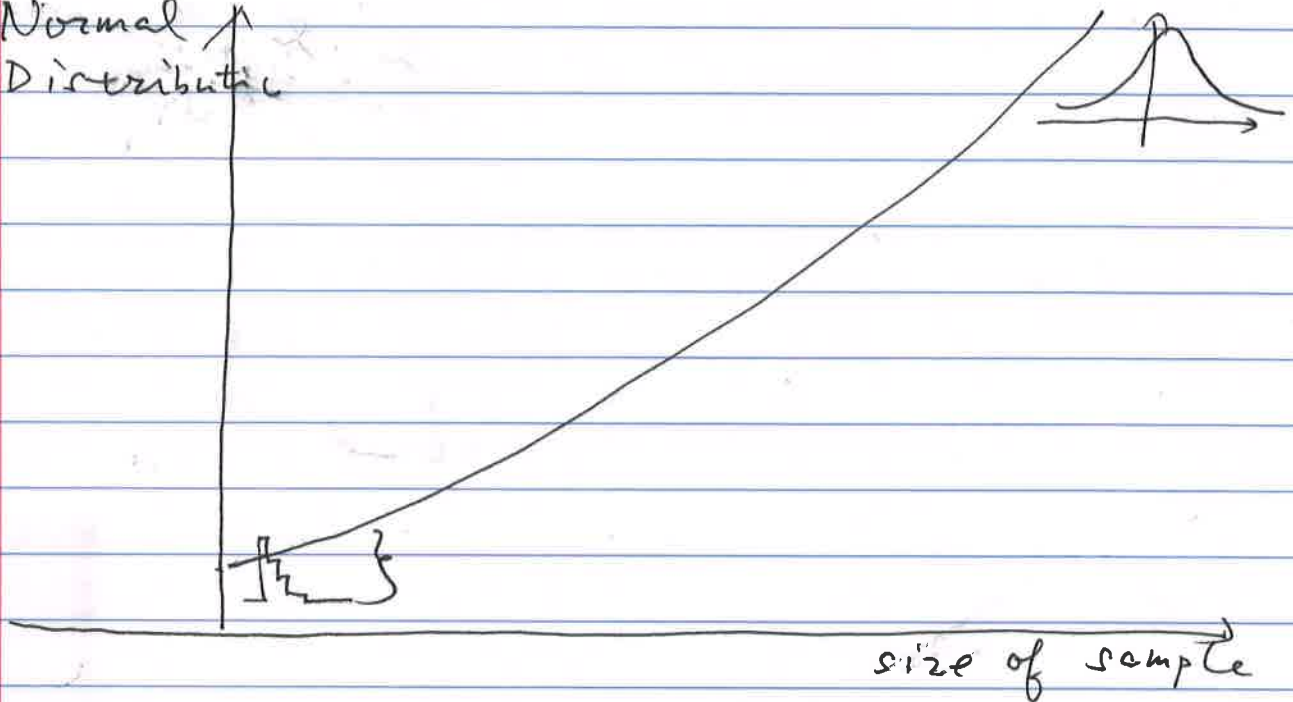
corr(x, y)

$$= \frac{Cov(x, y)}{SD(x) \cdot SD(y)}$$

2 concepts in Statistics

★ Central Limit Theorem

Normal
Distribution



★ How to standardize Normal Distribution

$$N(\mu, \sigma) \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

- ① shift.
- ② scale.

$$N(\mu, \sigma): f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$$N(0, 1): f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

Normal Distribution

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