

Stat 134

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1. Let N have a $Poisson(\mu)$ distribution. Suppose that given $N = n$, random variable X follows a $Binomial(n, p)$ distribution.

$E(X)$ is:

a np

b μ

c $n\mu$

(d) none of the above

$$N \sim \text{Pois}(\mu)$$

$$X|N \sim \text{Bin}(N, p)$$

$$E(X|N) = Np$$

$$E(X) = E(E(X|N)) = E(Np)$$

$$= p E(N)$$

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$$= \boxed{p\mu}$$

By Wigner last time,

$$X \sim \text{Pois}(p\mu)$$

$$E(X) = p\mu$$

Last time

sec 6.1 Conditional probability (discrete case)

Rule of average conditional prob

$$P(Y=y) = \sum_{x \in X} P(Y=y | X=x) P(X=x)$$

ex if $Y = 2^{\text{nd}}$ card of deck
 $X = 1^{\text{st}}$ card of deck

we have

$$P(Y=3\heartsuit) = \sum_{x \in X} P(Y=3\heartsuit | X=x) P(X=x)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{x \in X \\ x \neq 3\heartsuit}} P(Y=3\heartsuit | X=x) P(X=x)$$

$$= 51 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{51} \cdot \frac{1}{52} \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{52}}$$

Sec 6.2 Conditional expectation (discrete case)

let T, S be discrete RVs.

$$E(T|S=s) = \sum_{t \in T} t \cdot P(T=t|S=s)$$

Two main points:

- ① $E(T|S)$ is a function of S .
- ② $E(T|S)$ is a RV so it has an expectation.

Properties

- ① $E(Y) = E(E(Y|X))$ iterated expectation.
- ② $E(aY+b|X) = aE(Y|X) + b$
- ③ $E(Y+Z|X) = E(Y|X) + E(Z|X)$
- ④ $E(g(X)|X) = g(X)$
- ⑤ $E(g(X)Y|X) = g(X)E(Y|X)$
- ⑥ $\text{Var}(Y) = E(\text{Var}(Y|X)) + \text{Var}(E(Y|X))$ total variance decomposition (sec 6.2.18)

For example let's prove property ④

$$E(g(X)|X) = g(X)$$

For clarity suppose we are given $X=5$.

$$E(g(X)|X=5) = \sum_{i \in X} g(i)P(X=i|X=5)$$

Note that $P(X=i | X=5) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=5 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

so

$$E(g(X) | X=5) = g(5) \underbrace{P(X=5 | X=5)}_{=1} = g(5)$$

more generally

$$E(g(X) | X=x) = g(x) \text{ for all } x \in X$$

which we write as $E(g(X) | X) = g(X)$.

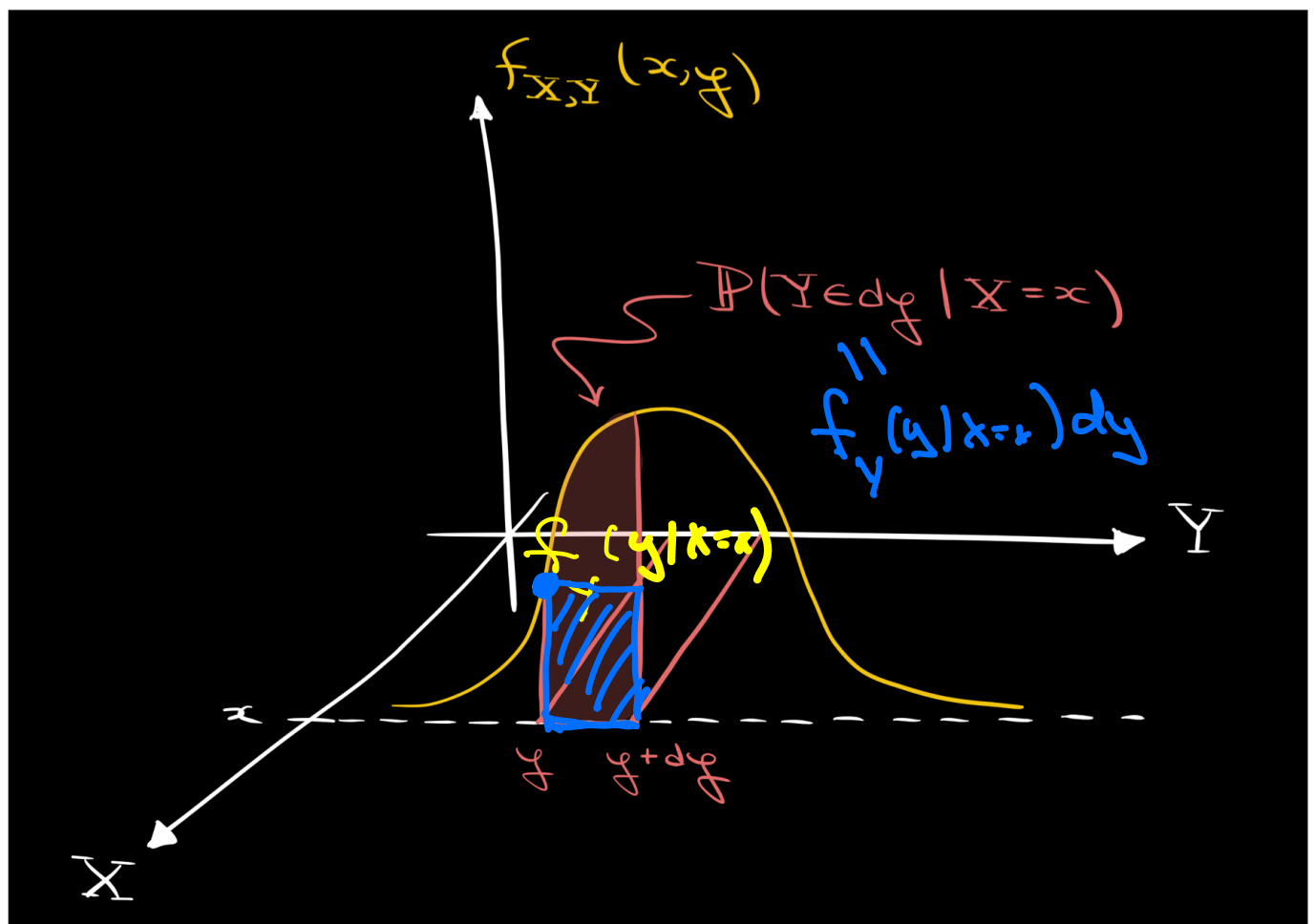
Today sec 6.3 conditional density

① sec 6.3 Conditional Density:

Let X, Y both be continuous RVs.

Let $f_Y(y|x=x)$ be a slice of $\frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)}$ through $X=x$, $f_X(x) \leftarrow \text{constant}$

Define $P(Y \in dy | X=x)$ as the area under $f_Y(y|x=x)$ for $Y \in dy$



By Bayes' rule,

$$P(y \in dY | X=x) = \frac{P(y \in dY, X \in dX)}{P(X \in dX)}, \text{ for small } dx$$

\parallel $f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$ \parallel $f_X(x) dx$

$f_Y(y|x=x) dy$

$$f_Y(y|x=x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)}$$

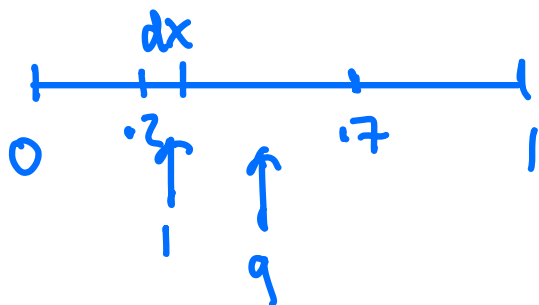
Conditional density
of Y given $X=x$

The multiplication rule is

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_Y(y|x=x) f_X(x)$$

ex Let $U_1, \dots, U_{10} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(0,1)$
 $X = U_{(1)}, Y = U_{(10)}$

Find $P(Y > .7 | X = .2) = 1 - P(Y \leq .7 | X = .2)$



$$= 1 - \frac{P(Y \leq .7, X \in dx)}{P(X \in dx)}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\binom{10}{1,9} dx (.5)^9}{\binom{10}{1,9} dx (.8)^9}$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{.5}{.8} \right)^9$$

Alternatively,

$$f(x,y) = 90(y-x)^8 \text{ and } f_X(x) = \binom{10}{1,9} (1-x)^9 = 10(1-x)^9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) Find } f_Y(y|X=.2) &= \frac{f_{X,Y}(.2,y)}{f_X(.2)} \\ &= \frac{90(y-.2)^8}{10(.8)^9} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Y(y|X=x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)}$$

$$b) \text{ Find } \int_{.7}^1 f_Y(y|X=.2) dy = \frac{9}{(.8)^9} \int_{y=.7}^{y=1} (y-.2)^8 dy$$

$$\text{let } u = y - .2 \\ du = dy$$

$$= \frac{9}{(.8)^9} \int_{u=.5}^{u=.8} u^8 du = \frac{9}{(.8)^9} \frac{u^9}{9} \Big|_{.5}^{.8}$$

$$= \frac{9}{(.8)^9} \frac{(.8)^9}{9} - \frac{9}{(.8)^9} \frac{(.5)^9}{9}$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{.5}{.8} \right)^9$$

ex

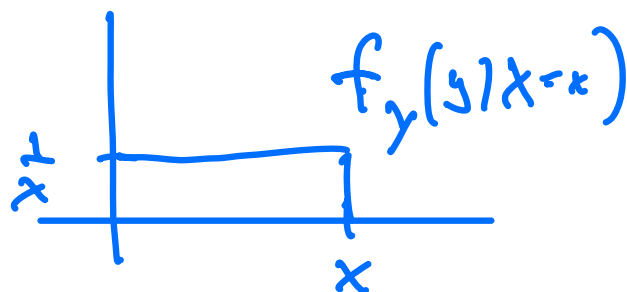
let $X \sim \text{Gamma}(2, \lambda)$

$Y|X=x \sim \text{Unif}(0, x)$

$X \sim \text{Gamma}(r, \lambda)$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{\lambda^r}{\Gamma(r)} x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x}, \quad x > 0$$

$$a) \text{ Find } f_Y(y|X=x) = \frac{1}{x}$$



$$b) \text{ Find } f(x, y)$$

$$= f_Y(y|X=x) f_X(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{\lambda^2}{\Gamma(2)} x^1 e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$= \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda x} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

Conditioning Formulae: Density Case

Multiplication rule: The joint density is the product of the marginal and the conditional

$$f(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y | X = x)$$

Division rule: The conditional density of Y at y given $X = x$ is

$$f_Y(y | X = x) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_X(x)}$$

Bayes' rule:

$$f_X(x | Y = y) = \frac{f_Y(y | X = x)f_X(x)}{f_Y(y)}$$

Conditional distribution of Y given $X = x$: Integrate the conditional density

$$P(Y \in B | X = x) = \int_B f_Y(y | X = x) dy$$

Conditional expectation of $g(Y)$ given $X = x$: Integrate g against the conditional density:

$$E(g(Y) | X = x) = \int g(y) f_Y(y | X = x) dy$$

Average conditional probability:

$$P(B) = \int P(B | X = x) f_X(x) dx$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int f_Y(y | X = x) f_X(x) dx$$

Average conditional expectation:

'rule of iterated expectation' $E(Y) = E(E(Y|X))$

$$E(Y) = \int E(Y | X = x) f_X(x) dx$$

ex

Let I be discrete and X continuous
 the rule of average conditional probabilities says

$$P(\underbrace{I=i}_{\text{event } B}) = \int_{x \in X} \underbrace{P(I=i | X=x)}_B \cdot f_X(x) dx$$

For example,

let $X \sim \text{Unit}(0,1)$ and $I_1 | X=x, I_2 | X=x \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Ber}(x)$

$$\text{a) Find } P(I_1=1) = \int_{x=0}^1 \underbrace{P(I_1=1 | X=x)}_x \underbrace{f_X(x)}_1 dx = \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{b) Find } P(I_2=1 | I_1=1) = \frac{P(I_2=1, I_1=1)}{P(I_1=1)}$$

$$P(I_2=1, I_1=1) = \int_{x=0}^1 \underbrace{P(I_2=1, I_1=1 | X=x)}_P f_X(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \underbrace{P(I_2=1 | X=x)}_x \underbrace{P(I_1=1 | X=x)}_x dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$P(I_2=1 | I_1=1) = \frac{1/3}{1/2} = \boxed{2/3} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{notice} \\ P(I_2=1 | I_1=1) \neq P(I_2=1) \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow I_1$ and I_2 are dependent!