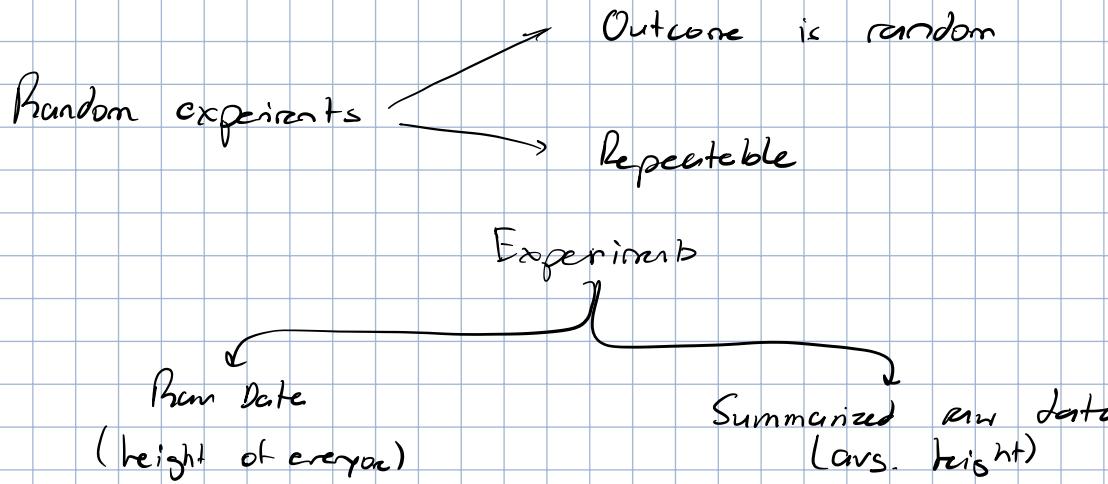


WEEK 1



How to do math for exp: Probability model

Probability model → Sample space: set of all outcome.

Probability model → Events: $\{A, B, C, \dots\}$

Probability model → Probability function: $P(A)$

$$\hookrightarrow \textcircled{1} P(A) \geq 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} P(S) = 1$$

$\textcircled{3}$ If A_1, \dots, A_n mutually excl.

$$P(U A_i) = \sum P(A_i)$$

A and B and C (M.F.)

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C)$$

- Prob. function properties:

$$\textcircled{1} P(\emptyset) = 0$$

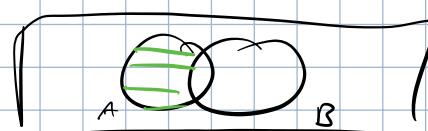
Double counting

$$\textcircled{2} P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$



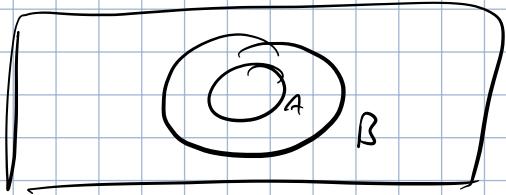
Double counting.

$$\textcircled{3} P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$



$$④ P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A)$$

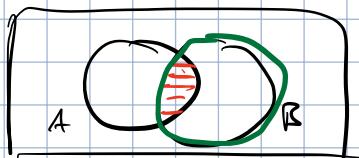
$$⑤ A \subseteq B \Rightarrow P(A) \leq P(B)$$



$$⑥ 0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$$

- Conditional probability:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad (P(B) > 0)$$



$$- \text{ Independence: } P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \Rightarrow A \perp B$$

- Random variable:

$$X \text{ maps } S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\{A, B, C, D, \dots\} \xrightarrow{0, 1, 3, 2, \dots}$$

$$\text{Valid r.v.: } \{x \leq x\} = \{A \in S : x(A) \leq x\}$$

$X = \# \text{ heads in 2 coin flips:}$

$$X = \{(T, T) \Rightarrow 0, (H, T) \cup (T, H) \Rightarrow 1, (H, H) \Rightarrow 2\}$$

$$x \leq 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\{x \leq 1\} = \{(H, T), (T, H)\}$$

$$\{A \in S : x(A) \leq x\} = \{(H, T), (T, H)\}$$

All domain values s.t. range ≤ 1 in X

R.V. $\begin{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{CDF}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{PMF / PDF}} \end{cases}$

CDF:

$$\text{CDF of } X \Rightarrow F(x) \text{ wloc } F(x) = P(X \leq x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$F(2) = P(X \leq 2)$$

Properties:

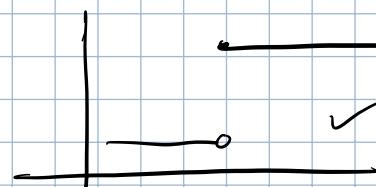
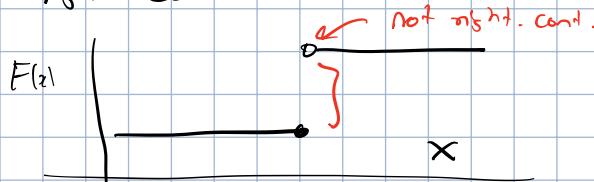
① F is non-decreasing



② $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$



③ Right continuous:

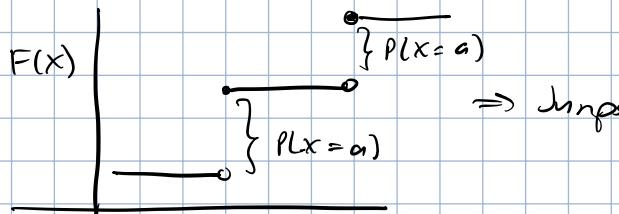


④ $P(a \leq x \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$

⑤ $P(X = a) = \text{Jump!}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} F(x) - F(a)$$

Discrete r.v.: finite # of values.



$$\text{PMF} = P(X = a) = f(a)$$

Support: $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) > 0\} \Rightarrow$ All values s.t. $f(a) > 0$

Properties:

① $f(x) \geq 0$

\int Use this to check validity of pmf

② $\sum_{x \in A} f(x) = 1$

PMF \leftrightarrow CDF

PMF \rightarrow CDF

CDF \rightarrow PDF

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{t \in A, t \leq x} f(t)$$

Use jump trick

Types of discrete r.v.

① Bernoulli

$$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p) \iff X \in \{0, 1\} \wedge P(X=0) = 1-p, P(X=1) = p$$

$$\text{pmf: } f(x) = \begin{cases} p^x (1-p)^{1-x}, & x \in \{0, 1\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

② Binomial: repeated Bernoulli

$X \in \{0, 1\}$, independent + repeated trials, same prob. / trial

$$\hookrightarrow X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$$

B/c repeated Binomial

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad (x_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p))$$

$$\text{pmf: } f(x) = P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

③ Geometric: binomial setup \Rightarrow # of times until 1st success

$$f(x) = P(X=x) = (1-p)^x p$$

↑
Probability of success w/in x failures

④ Negative binomial: # of failures before r successes in repeated Bernoulli

$$f(x) = P(X=x) = \binom{x+r-1}{x} (1-p)^x p^{r-1} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{next success} \\ \uparrow \\ x \text{ failures} \quad r-1 \text{ successes} \end{matrix}$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^r x_i \quad (x_i \sim \text{Geo}(p))$$

⑤ Poisson: given rate μ , # of times event happen in time interval

\hookrightarrow Poisson conditions:

1. Independent events

2. Proportional

3. Individual: event cannot happen at same.

$$f(x) = P(X=x) = \frac{\mu^x}{x!} e^{-\mu}$$

Continuous r.v.

How to know if continuous r.v.?

1. $F(x)$ is continuous $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

2. $F(x)$ is differentiable everywhere except for some finitely many points.

Prob. density function:

$$f(x) = F'(x) \quad (F(x) \text{ is diff.})$$

Support:

$$A = \{x \mid f(x) > 0\}$$

NOTE: $f(x) \neq P(X=x)$

Properties:

1. $f(x) \geq 0$

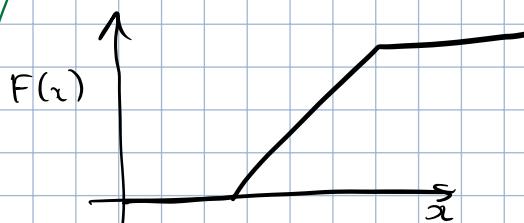
2. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

3. $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$

4. $P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$

5. $P(X=a) = 0$

Ex://



$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & a < x < b \\ 1 & b \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a < x < b \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

WEEK 2

Gamma Function:

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy \quad \alpha > 0$$

Look @ convention CDF $\Rightarrow \Gamma(\alpha)$

Properties:

- $\Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha-1)\Gamma(\alpha-1)$
- $\Gamma(n-1) = (n-1)!$ $n = 1, 2, \dots$
- $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$

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

Prove $\sum x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} y^{-1/2} dy && y = \frac{x^2}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} y^{-1/2} e^{-y} dy && 2y = x^2 \quad x = \sqrt{2y} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma(1/2) && \Rightarrow \alpha - 1 = -1/2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \sqrt{\pi} && \alpha = -1/2 + 1 \\
 &= 1 && \alpha = 1/2
 \end{aligned}$$

Expectation

Discrete:

$$E[X] = \sum_{x \in A} x f(x) \Rightarrow \text{Check if } \sum x f(x) \text{ converges}$$

Continuous:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

Ex://

$$X \Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x(x+1)}, & x = 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(x) = \sum_{x \geq 1} x \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)} = \sum_{x \geq 1} \frac{1}{x+1} \Rightarrow \text{Diverges, so } \mathbb{E}(x) = \text{DNE}$$

Ex:// $X \Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta}{x^{\theta+1}} & x \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

1) Which values of θ does $\mathbb{E}[x]$ exist?

$$\mathbb{E}[x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{\theta}{x^{\theta+1}} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\theta}{x^{\theta}} dx = \text{Converges iff } \theta \geq 2$$

↳ Harmonic sum.

2) Find $\mathbb{E}[x]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[x] &= \theta \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{\theta}} dx = \theta \cdot \left[\frac{1}{-\theta+1} x^{-\theta+1} \right]_1^{\infty} \\ &= \theta \left(0 - \frac{1}{-\theta+1} \right) \\ &= \theta \left(\frac{1}{\theta-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Take expectations of variables ($x^2, x+1, 2x \dots$)

$$\mathbb{E}[g(x)] = \sum g(x) f(x)$$

Linearity:

$$\mathbb{E}[a + bx] = a + b \mathbb{E}[x]$$

Variance:

$$\text{Var}[x] = \mathbb{E}[(x - \mathbb{E}[x])^2]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mathbb{E}[x]^2$$

k^{th} moment:

$$\mathbb{E}[x^k]$$

k^{th} central moment:

$$\mathbb{E}[(x - \mathbb{E}[x])^k] \Rightarrow \text{Variance: 2nd central moment.}$$

Ex:// $x \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$

$$\mathbb{E}[x] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[2x+1] = 2\mathbb{E}[x] + 1 = 2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot 1 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}[x] &= \mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mathbb{E}[x]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - (\frac{1}{2})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{12}\end{aligned}$$

Moment Generating Function

X r.v. \Rightarrow

$$M(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{tx}]$$

All t s.t. it exists

and $\exists h$ s.t. $\mathbb{E}[e^{tx}]$ exists in $t \in (-h, h)$ Construction of $M(t)$, not necessary

Ex:// $x \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$

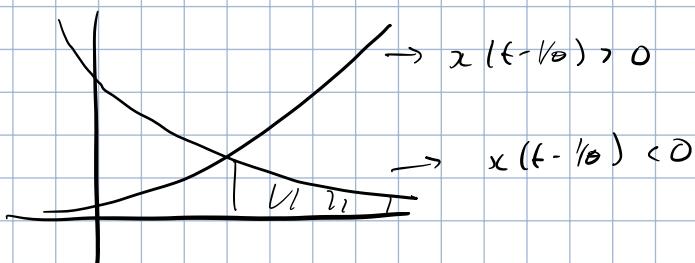
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Find MGF

① Under what does $\mathbb{E}[e^{tx}]$ exist?

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[e^{tx}] &= \int_0^\infty e^{tx} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\theta} \int_0^\infty e^{x(t - 1/\theta)} dx\end{aligned}$$

As long as $x(t - 1/\theta) < 0 \Rightarrow t < 1/\theta$



② Find MGF

$$M(t) = \frac{1}{\theta} \int_0^\infty e^{x(t - 1/\theta)} dx \quad \text{if } t < 1/\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta} \left[\frac{1}{t-\theta} e^{\alpha(t-\theta)} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-\theta}$$

Linearity of MGF:

X is a r.v. and domain \mathcal{Y} . $Y = aX + b$.

$$M_Y(t) = e^{bt} M_X(at) \quad \forall t \in \{t \in \mathbb{R} : at \in \mathcal{X}\}$$

Properties:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad M_X(0) = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad M_X^{(k)}(0) = \mathbb{E}[X^k] \Rightarrow k^{\text{th}} \text{ derivative of } M(0) \text{ is } k^{\text{th}} \text{ moment}$$

Ex: // $X \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$

$$M_X(t) = \frac{1}{1-t\theta} \quad \forall t < \frac{1}{\theta}$$

Find the mean:

Mean is the 1st moment: $\mathbb{E}[X] = \mathbb{E}[X^1]$

$$M_X(t)' = -\frac{1}{(1-t\theta)^2} \cdot (-\theta) \Big|_{t=0}$$

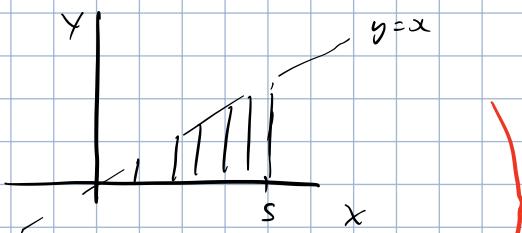
$$= \theta$$

MGF UNIQUELY DEFINES distributions (like CDF)

Joint and Marginal CDF

Joint CDF:

$$F(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = P(\{X \leq x\} \cap \{Y \leq y\})$$



Marginal CDF:

$$F_x(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y) = F(x)$$

$$F_y(y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y) = F(y)$$

Properties.

1. F is non-decreasing if 1 variable fix

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x, y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y) = 0$

3. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-\infty, -\infty)} F(x, y) = 0$ $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (\infty, \infty)} F(x, y) = 1$

Discrete Multivariate.

Countable # of pt.

Joint p.f.:

$$f(x, y) = P(X=x, Y=y)$$

Joint support:

$$A = \{(x, y) : f(x, y) > 0\}$$

Properties:

1. Non-negative $\forall x, y$

2. $\sum_{(x,y) \in A} f(x, y) = 1$

Marginal.

For x :

$$f(x) = \sum_{all y} f(x, y)$$

For y :

$$f(y) = \sum_{all x} f(x, y)$$

Ex. // $X, Y \Rightarrow \text{r.v.}$

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} k(1-p)^2 p^{x+y} & x=0, 1, \dots \\ 0 & y=0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

a) Find k :

Relate to properties.

① Positive: $k \geq 0$

② Sum to 1:

$$\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} k(1-p)^2 p^{x+y} = 1$$

$$k(1-p)^2 \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} p^{x+y} = 1$$

1. Separated
L1 Constants

$$k(1-p)^2 \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} p^x \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} p^y = 1$$

L x, y \Rightarrow resp. sums

$$k(1-p)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{1-p} \cdot \frac{1}{1+p} = 1$$

$$k = 1$$

b) Marginal pdf

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x) &= \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} (1-p)^2 p^{x+y} = (1-p)^2 p^x \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} p^y \\ &= (1-p)^2 p^x \cdot \frac{1}{1-p} \\ &= (1-p) p^x \end{aligned}$$

c) $P(X \leq Y)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \sum_{y=x}^{\infty} (1-p)^2 p^{x+y} \\ &= (1-p)^2 \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} p^x \sum_{y=x}^{\infty} p^y \\ &= (1-p)^2 \cdot \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \cdot (p^x + p^{x+1} + p^{x+2} + \dots) \\ &= (1-p)^2 \cdot \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} (p^x \cdot (1 + p + p^2 + \dots)) \quad \text{Vector trick with starting off at } \text{int } x \neq 0 \\ &= (1-p) \cdot \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} p^x \cdot p^x \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} p^y \\ &= (1-p)^2 \cdot \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} p^{2x} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} p^y \\ &= (1-p)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{1-p^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-p} \\ &= \frac{(1-p)^2}{(1+p)(1-p)} \cdot \frac{1}{1-p} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+p} \end{aligned}$$

Continuous Multivariate

$F(x,y)$ is continuous $\wedge \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} F(x,y)$ (except at countable pts of discontinuity) \Rightarrow continuous.

Support: $A = \{(x,y) : f(x,y) > 0\}$

Properties:

① $f(x, y) \geq 0$

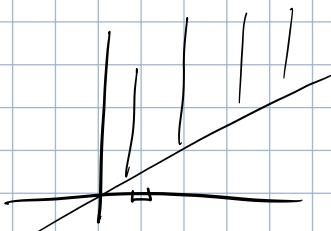
② $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = 1$

③ $P((x, y) \in R)$

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$$

$\hookrightarrow P(x \leq y) :$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_x^{\infty} f(x, y) dy dx$$

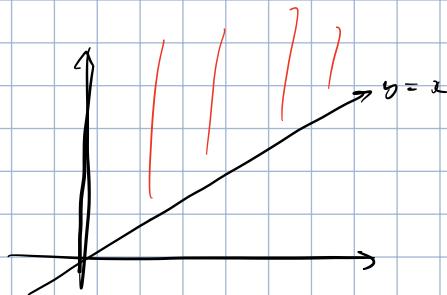


Joint pdf \rightarrow marginal: integrate on other variable

Ex://

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} ke^{-x-y} & 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

① Draw area



a) Find k:

$$\iint f(x, y) dy dx = 1$$

Resüm

$$k \int_0^{\infty} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-x-y} dy dx = k \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-x-y} \Big|_x^{\infty} dx$$

$$= k \int_0^{\infty} 0 - (-e^{-2x}) dx$$

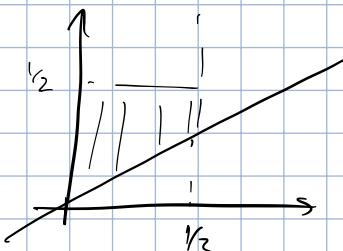
$$= k \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= k \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= k (0 - (-1/2 \times 1))$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= k/2 \\ \boxed{k &= 2} \end{aligned}$$

b) $P(X \leq 1/3, Y \leq 1/2)$

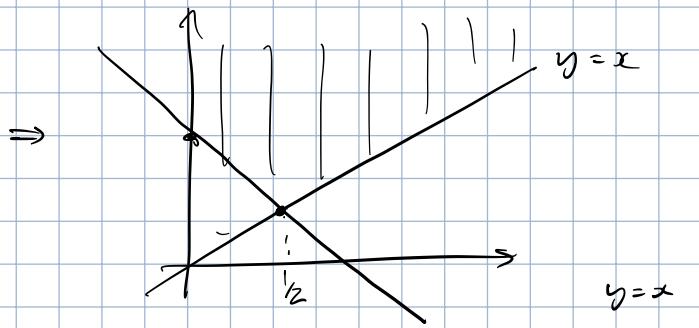


$$P(X \leq 1/3, Y \leq 1/2) = \int_0^{1/3} \int_0^{1/2} 2e^{-x-y} dy dx$$

c) $P(X \geq y) = 1$ by defn.

d) $P(X+Y > 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} X+Y &> 1 \\ Y &> -x + 1 \end{aligned}$$



$$P(X+Y > 1) = 1 - P(X+Y \leq 1)$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{1/2} \int_{-x}^{\infty} 2e^{-x-y} dy dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x \\ -x+1 &= x \\ 2x &= 1 \\ x &= 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

e) Find marginal CDF of Y

$$F_Y(y) = \int_0^{\infty} 2e^{-x-y} dx$$

Independent R.V.

Event indep.:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \Leftrightarrow A, B \text{ are indep.}$$

R.V.: A, B are indep. iff $\forall A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

$$P(X \in A, Y \in B) = P(X \in A)P(Y \in B)$$

Indep. Theorem: X, Y are r.v. Prove indep. in 2 ways

① $F_{X,Y}(x, y) : X, Y$ indep. $\Leftrightarrow F_{X,Y}(x, y) = F_X(x)F_Y(y)$

⑦ $f_1(x), f_2(y)$: x, y indep. $\Leftrightarrow f(x,y) = f_1(x)f_2(y)$

$$\forall (x,y) \in A \times B$$

Q: What about supports??

If $f(x,y)$ or $f(x,y)$ det. on support $A \times B$, f_1 det. on A , f_2 det. on B .

Ex. 11

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} (1-p)^2 p^{x+y} & x=0,1,\dots \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$x=0,1,\dots$$

$$y=0,1,\dots$$

Is x and y indep.?

$$A = \{0,1,\dots\}$$

①

(Find marginal)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_1(x) &= (1-p)p^x \\ f_2(y) &= (1-p)p^y \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow f(x,y) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{det. on } A \times B$$

②

Prove

$$B = \{0,1,\dots\}$$

\therefore Indep.

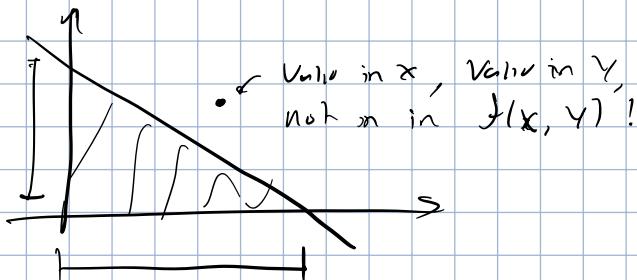
Q: Do you need to find marginals? No!

Extension to indep. theorem

Two random
function!

$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Factorize} \\ \text{theorem} \end{aligned} \right\} X, Y \text{ are indep.} \Leftrightarrow \exists g(x), h(y) \text{ s.t. } f(x,y) = g(x)h(y) \\ \forall (x,y) \in A_1 \times A_2 \\ g(x) \propto f_1(x), h(y) \propto f_2(y)$

Extension: if joint support not rect., not indep.



Ex. 11

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta^{x+y} e^{-2\theta}}{x! y!} & x=0,1,\dots \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Particular co-support

Is x, y indep.?

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\theta^{x+y} e^{-2\theta}}{x! y!} = \frac{e^x e^{-\theta}}{x!} \cdot \frac{e^y e^{-\theta}}{y!}$$

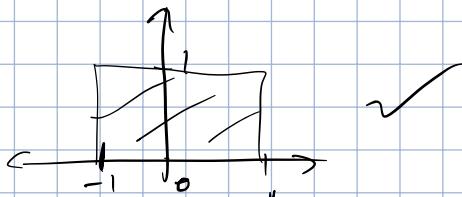
$\underbrace{}_{g(x)}$ $\underbrace{}_{h(y)}$

* Any conditions to check? $g(x), h(y) \geq 0 \forall x, y$ *

Ex: //

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2} y (1-x^2), & -1 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

① Joint support rect?



② Factorize:

$$f(x, y) = \left(\frac{3}{2} y\right) (1-x^2)$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 1 \\ \hline l(x) \geq 0 & h(y) \geq 0 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ -1 \leq x \leq 1 & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \end{array}$$

For marginal?

$$f_1(x) = \int_{-1}^1 k(1-x^2) dx = 1$$

$$f_2(y) = \int_0^1 k\left(\frac{3}{2}y\right) dy = 1$$

* NOTE: X, Y are indep. $\Rightarrow g(x), h(y)$ are also indep.!

WEEK 4

Joint Expectations

① Define expectations

X

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Discrete: } E[x] = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x f(x) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow 1 \text{ variable}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Continuous: } \int_A x f(x) dx$$

Multivariate expectations.

② Discrete

$$\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} |h(x,y)| f(x,y) < \infty \Rightarrow E[h(x,y)] = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} |h(x,y)| f(x,y)$$

pmf
Func. that
be take care.

③ Continuous:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(x,y)| f(x,y) dx dy < \infty \Rightarrow E[h(x,y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x,y) f(x,y) dx dy$$

$$\text{Ex:// } E[2x + 3y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (2x + 3y) f(x,y) dx dy$$

Properties:

i) Linearity:

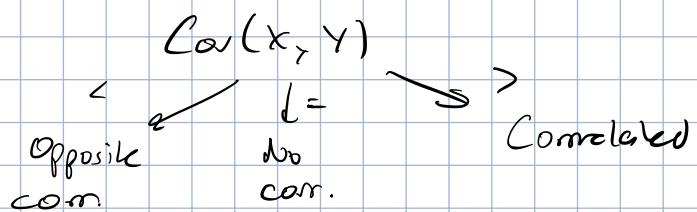
$$E[a h(x,y) + b g(x,y)] = a E[h(x,y)] + b E[g(x,y)]$$

ii) Indep of expectations.

$$X, Y \perp \Rightarrow H[g(\cdot), h(\cdot)] E[g(x) h(y)] = E[g(x)] E[h(y)]$$

④ Covariance: correlation of 2 variables

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$$



Properties:

1) Covariance: $\text{Cov}(x, y) = E[xy] - E[x]E[y]$

2) Independence: $\text{Cov}(x, y) = 0$

3) Linearity of variance:

Single var: $\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$

Multiple variables:

$$\text{Var}(ax + by) = a^2 \text{Var}(x) + b^2 \text{Var}(y) + 2ab \text{Cov}(x, y)$$

Extnd:

$$\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x_i\right) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i^2 \text{Var}(x_i) + \sum_{i \neq j} a_i a_j \text{Cov}(x_i, x_j)$$

0 if $x_i \perp x_j$

4) Weird property:

$$\text{Cov}(x + y, z) = \text{Cov}(x, z) + \text{Cov}(y, z)$$

Ex:// x, y are r.v.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x+y, & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Find $\text{Var}[x + y]$.

① Break it down via linearity

$$\text{Var}[x + y] = \text{Var}(x) + \text{Var}(y) + 2 \text{Cov}(x, y)$$

② Variance of $x \Rightarrow$ expectations \Rightarrow marginal

i) Marginal of x :

$$f_x(x) = \int_0^1 (x+y) dy = xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = x + \frac{1}{2}$$

ii) Expectation:

$$\text{Var}[x] = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 (x + \frac{1}{2}) dx = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{6} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$E[X] = \int_0^1 x (x + \frac{1}{2}) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{4} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{7}{12}$$

(1) Variance:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \\ &= \frac{5}{12} - \left(\frac{7}{12}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{11}{144} \end{aligned}$$

(2) Variance of Y:

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{11}{144}$$

(3) Cov(X, Y):

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \underbrace{E[XY]}_{\substack{= \\ E(X)E(Y)}} - E(X)E(Y)$$

$$E(XY) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy (x + y) dy dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{7}{12}\right)^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{144} \end{aligned}$$

(4) Calculate:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X+Y) &= \frac{11}{144} \times 2 - \frac{1}{72} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{5}{72}} \end{aligned}$$

(5) Correlation coefficient

Covariance is not normalized \Rightarrow hard to compare.

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)}} \Rightarrow -1 \leq \rho \leq 1$$

Ex:// Corr. coef. of par. example:

$$\rho = \frac{-\gamma_{144}}{\sqrt{\frac{11}{72}} \sqrt{\frac{11}{72}}} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}}$$

Conditional Distribution

(1) Definition:

Conditional pmf/pdf of X given $Y=y$ is:

$$f(x|y) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f_y(y)}$$

Joint dist.

Conditional pmf/pdf of Y given $X=x$:

$$f(y|x) = \frac{f(y,x)}{f_x(x)}$$

Univariate:

$$f(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

(2) Properties:

$$1) f_i(x|y) > 0 \quad \forall x, y$$

$$2) \sum f_i(x|y) = 1$$

3) Calculation:

$$P(Y \leq y | X=x) = \int_{-\infty}^y f_2(t|x) dt$$

$$P(X \leq x | Y=y) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_1(t|y) dt$$

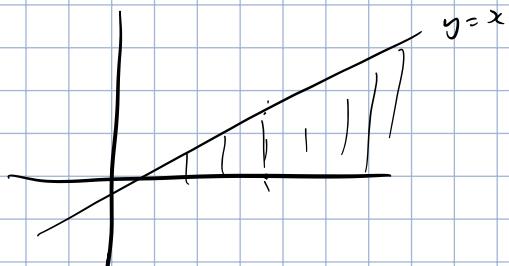
Ex://

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} 8xy, & 0 < y < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Calculate conditionals.

① Find marginal dist.

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x) &= \int_0^x 8xy dy \\ &= \left[8x \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^x \\ &= 4x^3 \end{aligned}$$



$$f_2(y) = \int_{-y}^1 8xy \, dx = 4y - 4y^3$$

② Conditional calculations.

$$f_1(x|y) = \frac{f_{(x,y)}}{f_2(y)} = \frac{8xy}{4y - 4y^3} = \frac{2x}{1-y^2} \Rightarrow 0 < y < x < 1$$

$$f_2(y|x) = \frac{f_{(x,y)}}{f_1(x)} = \frac{8xy}{4x^3} = \frac{2y}{x^2}$$



④ Independence:

$$X \perp Y \Leftrightarrow f_{(x,y)} = f_x(x), f_{(x,y)} = f_2(y), \forall x, y. x \in A_1, y \in A_2$$

③ Product rule: use 1 marginal + 1 conditional \Rightarrow joint distn.

$$f_{(x,y)} = f_1(x|y) \cdot f_2(y) = f_2(y|x) \cdot f_1(x)$$

Note: Exactly using independence rule

$$f_{(x,y)} = \frac{f_{(x,y)}}{f_2(y)} = f(x|y) f_2(y) = f(x,y)$$

Really useful \Rightarrow find other marginals/conditionals using joint distn.

Ex:// $Y \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$, $X|Y=y \Rightarrow \text{Binomial}(y, p)$. Distribution of X?

Need to find marginal of X.

① Denote variables: $y=0, 1, \dots$

$$Y = \frac{\lambda^y e^{-\lambda}}{y!} \quad X|y=s = \binom{y}{x} p^x (1-p)^{y-x}$$

$\hookrightarrow y=0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $x=0, 1, \dots, y$

② Find joint distr. via product rule

$$\begin{aligned} f(x|y=s) f(s) &= \binom{y}{x} p^x (1-p)^{y-x} \cdot \frac{\lambda^y e^{-\lambda}}{y!} \\ &= \frac{y!}{x!(y-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{y-x} \cdot \frac{\lambda^y e^{-\lambda}}{y!} \\ &= \frac{\lambda^y p^x e^{-\lambda} (1-p)^{y-x}}{x!(y-x)!} \end{aligned}$$

③ Find marginal

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} f(x,y) &= \sum_{y=x}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^y p^x e^{-\lambda} (1-p)^{y-x}}{x! (y-x)!} \\
 &= \frac{p^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \sum_{y=x}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^y (1-p)^{y-x}}{(y-x)!} \Rightarrow \text{Poisson: } \frac{\lambda^x e^x}{x!} \\
 &= \frac{p^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{m+x} (1-p)^m}{m!} \\
 &= \frac{p^x e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^m (1-p)^m}{m!} \Rightarrow \text{Exponential: } \sum \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} = e^{\lambda} \\
 &= \frac{p^x e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \cdot e^{\lambda(1-p)} \\
 &= \frac{(p\lambda)^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore X \sim \text{Po}(\rho\lambda)$$

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Conditional Expectation

$$E[g(Y) | X=x] = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{\text{all } y} g(y) f_2(y|x) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) f_2(y|x) dy \end{array} \right\}$$

↳ x is considered a constant
 Only sum over y variable

Special case:

$$1. g(Y) = Y$$

↳ $E[Y | X=x]$ ⇒ Conditional mean

$$2. g(Y) = (Y - E[Y | X=x])^2$$

⇒ Conditional variance

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Var}[Y | X=x] = E[(Y - E[Y | X=x])^2 | X=x]$$

$$= \underline{\underline{E[Y^2 | X=x]}} - (E[Y | X=x])^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

Ex //

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 8xy & 0 < y < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$f_1(x|y) = \frac{8x}{4-y^2}, \quad 0 < y < x < 1$$

$$f_2(y|x) = \frac{2}{x^2} \quad 0 < y < x$$

$$E[x|Y=3]? \quad \text{Var}[x|Y=3]?$$

a) $E[x|Y=3]$

Apply expectation formula

$$E[x|Y=3] = \int_0^1 x \cdot f_1(x|y) dy = \dots = \frac{2}{3(1-y^2)} - \frac{2y^3}{3(1-y^2)}$$

b) $\text{Var}[x|Y=3]$?

$$\text{Var}[x|Y=3] = E[x^2|Y=3] - (E[x|Y=3])^2$$

$$E[x^2|Y=3] = \int_0^1 x^2 f_1(x|y) dy = \frac{1}{2} (1+y^2)$$

$$\text{Var}[x|Y=3] = \frac{1}{2} (1+y^2) - \frac{4}{9} \left(\frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right)^2$$

Define support of expectation
via support of variable

Special rules:

① Independence:

$$X \perp Y \Rightarrow E[g(x)|Y=3] \stackrel{p}{=} E[g(x)] \quad \text{Condition has no effect}$$

$$\text{Var}[g(x)|Y=3] = \text{Var}[g(x)]$$

② Substitution rule

b/c $x=x$ from conditional dist.

$$E[h(x, y) | X=x] = E[h(x, y) | x=x]$$

$\boxed{r.v \Rightarrow \text{constant}}$

$$\text{Ex: } \mathbb{E}[X+Y|X=x] = \mathbb{E}[x+Y|X=x] \Rightarrow \underline{\text{LINEARITY}}$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[x|X=x] + \mathbb{E}[Y|X=x]$$

$$= x + \mathbb{E}[Y|X=x]$$

$$\text{Ex: } \mathbb{E}[XY|X=x] = \mathbb{E}[xY|X=x] = x \mathbb{E}[Y|X=x]$$

(3) All other properties of expectation hold

(4) Double expectation:

Distribution:

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}_g(x)|Y] \neq \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}_g(x)|Y=y]$$

$\nearrow Y \text{ is not fixed!}$ $\nwarrow Y \text{ is fixed}$

$\curvearrowright \text{Constant}$

$$\therefore \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}_g(x)|Y] = h(Y)$$

Formula:

$$- \quad \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}_g(x)|Y]] = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}_g(x)]$$

$\curvearrowright \text{Push out expectation of var from conditional!}$

Special case: $g(x) = X \Rightarrow \text{Law of Total Exp.}$

$$\text{Ex: } Y \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda) \quad X|Y=y \sim \text{Bin}(y, p) \quad X \sim \text{Poi}(\rho\lambda)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X|Y=y] = yp$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X|Y] = Yp$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[X|Y]] = \mathbb{E}[Yp] = p\mathbb{E}[Y]$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \rho\lambda \quad \overbrace{\quad}^{= p\lambda}$$

(5) Variance formula using conditional exp.

$$\text{Old formula: } \text{Var}[Y] = \mathbb{E}[Y^2] - (\mathbb{E}[Y])^2$$

What happens if you don't know Y and only know conditional

$$\text{Var}[Y] = \mathbb{E}[\text{Var}[Y|X]] + \text{Var}[\mathbb{E}[Y|X]]$$

Calculation steps:

1. $E[\text{Var}\{\bar{Y}|X\}]$

i) Find $\text{Var}\{\bar{Y}|X=x\} \Rightarrow$ substitute $X=x$

ii) Take $E[h(x)]$

2. $\text{Var}[E\{\bar{Y}|X\}]$

i) Find $E\{\bar{Y}|X\} \Rightarrow h(x)$

ii) Calculate variance.

Ex:// $\bar{Y}|X=x \sim \text{Bin}(x, p)$. $X \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$

What's the variance of \bar{Y} . What's $E[\bar{Y}]$

① $E[\text{Var}\{\bar{Y}|X\}]$

i) $h(x) = \text{Var}\{\bar{Y}|X=x\}$
 $= x p(1-p)$

$h(x) = x p(1-p)$

ii) $E[\text{Var}\{\bar{Y}|X\}] = E[x p(1-p)]$

$= p(1-p) E[X]$
 $= p(1-p) \lambda$

$E[\bar{Y}] = E[E\{\bar{Y}|X\}]$

$= E[x_p]$

$= p E[X]$

$= p \lambda$

② $\text{Var}[E\{\bar{Y}|X\}]$

i) $h_2(x) = E[\bar{Y}|X=x]$
 $= x p$

$h_2(x) = x p$

ii) $\text{Var}[E\{\bar{Y}|X\}] = \text{Var}[x_p] = p^2 \text{Var}[X]$
 $= p^2 \lambda$

③ $\text{Var}[\bar{Y}] = p\lambda - p^2\lambda + p^2\lambda$
 $= p\lambda$

Joint MGFs

$$E[e^{t_1x + t_2y}] \text{ exists } \forall t_1 \in (-h, h_1), t_2 \in (-h_2, h_2) \Rightarrow M(t_1, t_2) = E[e^{t_1x + t_2y}]$$

↳ Extend:

$$M(t_1, \dots, t_n) = E[e^{\sum_{i=1}^n t_i x_i}]$$

Ex:// $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-x-y} & x > 0, y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

Find joint MGF

① Existence:

$$\begin{aligned} E[e^{t_1x + t_2y}] &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{t_1x + t_2y} f(x, y) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{t_1x + t_2y} e^{-x-y} dy dx \end{aligned}$$

For 2 cond. for both t_1, t_2 \Rightarrow

Break up integral to analyze sep.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty (e^{t_1x - x}) dx \right) e^{t_2y - y} dy \\ &\quad \text{Converges if } t_1 - 1 < 0 \quad \text{Converges if } t_2 - 1 < 0 \\ &\quad t_1 < 1 \quad t_2 < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore E[e^{t_1x + t_2y}]$ exists if $t_1 \in (-1, 1)$, $t_2 \in (-1, 1)$

② Calculate

$$\begin{aligned} M(t_1, t_2) &= E[e^{t_1x + t_2y}] = \int_0^\infty e^{t_2y - y} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{t_1x - x} dx \right) dy \\ &= \left(\int_0^\infty e^{t_2y - y} dy \right) \left(\int_0^\infty e^{t_1x - x} dx \right) \\ \left(e^{t_2y - y} \right)' &= (t_2 - 1) e^{(t_2 - 1)y} \\ &= \frac{e^{t_2(t_2 - 1)}}{t_2 - 1} \Big|_0^\infty \frac{e^{x(t_1 - 1)}}{t_1 - 1} \Big|_0^\infty \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1-t_2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1-t_1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Can we find marginal MGF? Yes.

$$M(t_1) = M(t_1, t_2) \stackrel{0}{=} E[e^{t_1 x}]$$

Uniqueness of MGF: MGF uniquely defines distr.

Independence:

$$X \perp Y \Leftrightarrow M(t_1, t_2) = M_x(t_1) M_y(t_2)$$

Ex:// $X \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda_1)$, $Y \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda_2)$ and $X \perp Y$. Show $X+Y \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$

Idea: if we can show MGF of $(X, Y) \Rightarrow$ find distribution.

① Joint MGF:

$$\begin{aligned} M(t_1, t_2) &= M_x(t_1) M_y(t_2) \\ &= e^{\lambda_1(e^{t_1}-1)} e^{\lambda_2(e^{t_2}-1)} \\ &= e^{\lambda_1(e^{t_1}-1) + \lambda_2(e^{t_2}-1)} \end{aligned}$$

② Show $M(t_1, t_2) \Rightarrow \text{Poi}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$

$$M(t_1, t_2) = E[e^{t_1 X + t_2 Y}] \Rightarrow \text{Manipulate MGF into } X+Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{\lambda_1(e^{t_1}-1) + \lambda_2(e^{t_2}-1)} \\ &\quad \text{MGF of } \underbrace{e^{t-1}}_{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \quad \text{MGF of } X+Y \\ &= e^{(e^{t-1})(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \end{aligned}$$

↪ MGF of Poisson $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$!

$$A \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda) \Rightarrow M(t) = e^{(e^t-1)\lambda}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Poi}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \Rightarrow M(t) = \underline{e^{(e^{t-1})(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)}} \quad \text{We want MGF of } X+Y \text{ to look like that!}$$

MGF of $X+Y$

$$M(t) = E[e^{t(X+Y)}] \quad \dots$$

WEEK 6

Multivariate distribution



Multinomial

Extended version of binomial

$\hookrightarrow X \sim \text{Multinomial}(n, p_1, \dots, p_k) \Rightarrow$ # of times outcome i is picked out of k outcomes.

Ex:// K boxes, choose boxes randomly at p_i . # of times I choose i^{th} box in n trials

$$(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) \sim \text{Multinomial}(n, p_1, \dots, p_k)$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_k!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_k^{x_k} & 0, 0 \dots \\ 0, 0 \dots & \end{cases}$$

Condition:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x_i = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{i=1}^k x_i = n$$

Special case:

1. $k=2 \Rightarrow \text{Binomial}!$

Properties:

1. MGF:

$$M(t_1, \dots, t_k) = (p_1 e^{t_1} + \dots + p_k e^{t_k})$$

2. Marginality: $X_i \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p_i)$

Proof:

$$M_{X_i}(s) = M(0, 0, \dots, t_i, 0, \dots)$$

$$= p_i e^{t_i} + \sum_{i \neq j} p_j$$

$$= p_i e^{t_i} + 1 - p_i \Rightarrow \text{MGF of Binomial}$$

3. $T = X_i + X_j \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_i + p_j)$

$$4. E[X_i] = np_i, \quad \text{Var}[X_i] = np_i(1-p_i)$$

$$\text{Cor}(X_i, X_j) = -np_i p_j$$

$$5. X_i | X_j = x_j \sim \text{Bin}(n-x_j, \frac{p_i}{1-p_j})$$

$$6. X_i | X_i + X_j = t \sim \text{Bin}(t, \frac{p_i}{p_i + p_j})$$

Bivariate Normal Distribution:

$$\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \text{BVN}(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)$$

$$\circ \vec{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\circ \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Covariance matrix!}$$

↪ $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 > 0, -1 < \rho < 1$

PDF:

$$f(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi (\det \Sigma)^{1/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}) \right)$$

det ↗

Properties?

$$1. \text{ MGF: } M(t_1, t_2) = e^{\vec{\mu}^\top \vec{t} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{t}^\top \Sigma \vec{t}}$$

2. Marginally normal!

$$X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2), \quad X_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

3. Conditional:

$$X_2 | X_1 = x_1 \sim N(\mu_2 + \rho\sigma_2\sigma_1^{-1}(x_1 - \mu_1), \sigma_2^2(1-\rho^2))$$

4. Linearity:

$$\vec{c} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{c}^\top \vec{x} \sim N(\vec{c}^\top \vec{\mu}, \vec{c}^\top \Sigma \vec{c})$$

Mean multip.
Correlation multip.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix}, |A| \neq 0, \forall b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A\vec{x} + \vec{b} \sim \text{BVN}(A\vec{\mu} + \vec{b}, A\Sigma A^\top)$$

5. Facts:

$$E[\vec{x}] = \vec{\mu}, \quad \text{Var}[\vec{x}] = \Sigma^2$$

$$\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) = \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2, \quad \text{Corr}(x_1, x_2) = \rho$$

6. Unique property of BVN

$$\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \rho = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_1 \perp x_2$$

7. Independence:

$$x_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2), x_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2) \wedge x_1 \perp x_2$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \text{BVN} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

TRANSFORMATIONS OF R.V.

Q: $Y = h(x_1, \dots, x_n) \Rightarrow$ distribution

- o $Y = x_1 x_2^2, \quad Y = \sqrt{x_1}$

Methods

CDF:
CDF of $Y \mid$ CDF of x_1, \dots, x_n

l-l transformation
o Special case

MGF
For MGF of x_1, \dots, x_n
+ for MGF of Y

CDF Technique

Obj.: get the CDF of Y from CDF of x_1, \dots, x_n

① Discrete case:

General strategy:

1. $\{x_1, \dots, x_n : h(x_1, \dots, x_n) = y\} \Rightarrow$ For this
↳ Across ALL y .
2. $P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$
3. Piecewise function. \Rightarrow PMF
4. Convert to CDF: sum our PMF

Ex://

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } |x| = 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$Y = X^2$. Find distribution of Y .

① Find the set:

a) What are possible values of Y :

$$Y \in \{0, 1\}$$

b) Find which values correspond to Y 's output

$$S = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_n = -1, 1 \Rightarrow P(x = -1, 1) = \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if } x_n = 0 = P(x = 0) = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

② Probabilities:

$$P(Y = y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } y = 0 \quad (P(x=0)) \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } y = 1 \quad (P(x=1) + P(x=-1)) \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

③ CDF.

$$P(Y \leq y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & y = 0 \\ 1 & y = 1 \end{cases}$$

② Continuous case:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow R_y = \{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) : h(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq y \}$$

③ For CDF of Y :

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y)$$
$$= P(h(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq y)$$

$$= \iint_{R_y} \int f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

④ For PDF via $F_Y'(y)$

Ex: //

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$$



→ $Y = F(X)$. Find distribution of

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ 1 - e^{-x/\theta}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Y .

① Understand function:

$$Y = F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ 1 - e^{x/\theta}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

② Create set:

What values in set s.t. we can satisfy $F_Y(y)$?

Split into cases:

$$y < 0: \text{when } F(x) < 0 \Rightarrow \emptyset \quad P(y \leq 0) = 0$$

$$y = 0: \text{when } F(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \{x: x \leq 0\}$$

$$y \geq 1: \text{when } F(x) \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{all } \mathbb{R}$$

$$0 < y < 1: \text{when } 0 < F(x) < 1 ?$$

$$\hookrightarrow \{x: F(x) \leq y\} = \{x: x \leq 0\} \cup \{1 - e^{x/\theta} \leq y\}$$
$$= \{x: x \leq 0\} \cup \{x: x \leq -\theta \ln(1-y)\}$$

③ Create CDF:

$$F_{Y|y}(y) = P(X \in R_y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y \leq 0 \\ y & \text{if } 0 < y < 1 \Rightarrow F(-\theta \log(1-y)) \\ 1 & \text{if } y \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$P(X \leq 0) = 0$$

1-1 Transformation

- Univariate 1-1 Transformation Theorem:

X is a cts r.v. w/ support A & $h(\cdot)$ is 1-1 on A

$$f(h(x)) = \begin{cases} f_x(h^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} h^{-1}(y) \right|, & y \in \{h(x) : x \in A\} \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Useful for quick calculations.

Ex://

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta}{x^{\theta+1}} & x > 1 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

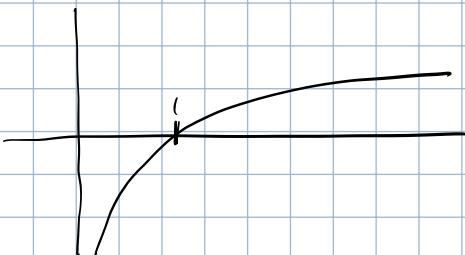
$Y = \log(X)$. Find distn of Y .

① Do we have 1-1?

i) Look at X 's support:

$$A = (1, \infty)$$

ii) Look at transformation



iii) Look if support is 1-1



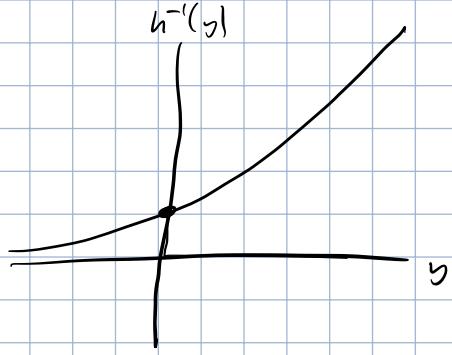
② Find $h^{-1}(y)$:

$$y = h(x) = \log(x)$$

$$\text{Solve for } x \Rightarrow x = e^y$$

③ Find support of y :

$$\begin{aligned} y &\in \{ h(x) : x \in A \} \\ &= y \in \{ \log(x) : x > 1 \} \\ &= y \in \{ y : e^y > 1 \} \\ &= y \in \{ y : y > 0 \} \end{aligned}$$



④ Find $| \frac{d}{dy} h^{-1}(y) |$ & $f_x(h^{-1}(y))$

$$\frac{d}{dy} h^{-1}(y) = e^y$$

$$f_x(h^{-1}(y)) = \frac{\theta}{(h^{-1}(y))^{\theta+1}} = \frac{\theta}{e^{y(\theta+1)}}$$

⑤ Combine everything:

$$f_y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta}{e^{y(\theta+1)}} e^y, & y > 0 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\theta}{e^{\theta+1}}, & y > 0 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Bivariate Transformation:

Obj. X, Y , cb. r.v. $U = h_1(x, y)$, $V = h_2(x, y)$. Find distr. of U, V .

$U = h_1(x, y)$, $V = h_2(x, y)$ 1-1 transform on joint support of x, y ,
then joint pdf of U, V is:

$$g(u, v) = \begin{cases} f_{x, y}(\omega_1(u, v), \omega_2(u, v)) \cdot \left| \frac{\partial(\omega_1, \omega_2)}{\partial(x, y)} \right|, & (u, v) \in B \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Clarity:

$$\omega_1 = h_1^{-1}(u, v), \quad \omega_2 = h_2^{-1}(u, v)$$

$$B = \{(h_1(x_{\omega}), h_2(x_{\omega})) : (x_{\omega}) \in A\} \Rightarrow \text{Transform joint support.}$$

Ex:// $(X, Y) \sim \text{BvN} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$. $U = X + Y$, $V = X - Y$. Find joint pdf of U, V .

① Determine dist. of variables under transform (x, y) :

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2))$$

② Determine if inverse.

Strategy \Rightarrow find inverse mapping. 1-1 transform.

Inver mapping: $X = w_1(u, v)$, $Y = w_2(u, v)$

i) Write out transformation:

$$U = X + Y$$

$$V = X - Y$$

ii) Solve linear equation for X, Y

$$2X = U + V$$

$$X = \frac{U+V}{2} \Rightarrow w_1 \quad \left. \right\} \text{1-1 transform!}$$

$$\therefore Y = \frac{U-V}{2} \Rightarrow w_2$$

③ Support:

Initial support: \mathbb{R}

Transforms don't change supp: \mathbb{R}

④ Jacobian:

$$\frac{\partial(w_1, w_2)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{\partial(w_1, w_2)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| = \frac{1}{2}$$

⑤ Plugs in inves into joint pdf:

$$f_{X,Y}(w_1(u, v), w_2(u, v)) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right)^2\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp(-\frac{1}{2} r_q(v^2 + v'^2))$$

(6) Combine:

$$\begin{aligned} g(y) &= f_{x,y}(w_1(u,v), w_2(v,v')) \cdot \left| \frac{\partial(w_1, w_2)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp(-\frac{1}{2} r_q(v^2 + v'^2)) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \exp(-\frac{1}{2} r_q(v^2 + v'^2)) \\ \therefore Y &\sim \text{BUN} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Ex:// $X, Y \sim \text{Exp}(1)$ (iid). Show that $X+Y \sim \text{Gamma}(2, 1)$

Good trick: make our own $U, V \Rightarrow$ integrate out other variable.

$$U = X+Y$$

$V = X \Rightarrow$ will be integrate out

① Understand what we're working with

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} e^{-y} & 0 < x < \infty, 0 < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

② Inverse check:

$$X = V \quad \checkmark$$

$$Y = U-V$$

③ Find our support:

$$0 < x < \infty \Rightarrow 0 < v < \infty \quad 0 < u-v$$

$$0 < y < \infty \Rightarrow 0 < u-v < \infty \quad \nearrow$$

$$v < u < \infty$$

$$v < u$$

$$u-v < \infty$$

$$u < \infty$$

$$\therefore \{(u, v) : 0 < v < u < \infty\}$$

④ Find Jacobian:

$$\frac{\partial(w_1, w_2)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ b/c obs.}$$

⑤ Joint support sub.

$$f_{x,y}(u, v, u, v) = \begin{cases} e^{-v} e^{-u+v} = e^{-v} & 0 < v < u < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \quad 0 < v < u < \infty$$

⑥ Combine:

$$g_{u,v}(u, v) = \begin{cases} e^{-v} & 0 < v < u < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

v still depends on v!

⑦ Integrate out v:

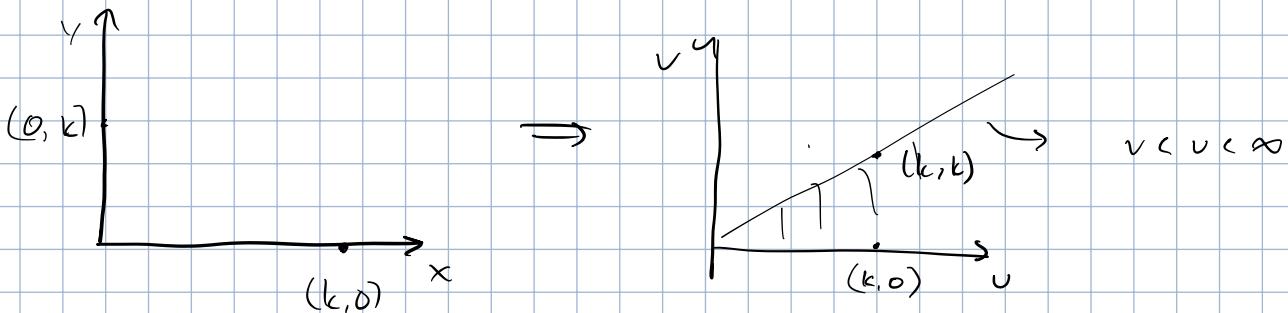
$$f_u(u) = \int_0^u e^{-v} dv = ve^{-v} \Big|_0^u = ue^{-u}$$

$$\therefore X+Y = \begin{cases} ue^{-u} & 0 < u < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$= \text{Gamma}(2, 1)$$

Small tip: How to find transformed support.

↳ Look at boundaries!



M6F Techniques

$$X = Y \Leftrightarrow M_X(\vec{t}) = M_Y(\vec{t})$$

Steps:

① Find $M_Y(t) = E[e^{th(x_1, x_2, \dots)}]$

② Manipulate into M6F form that you recognize

③ Apply uniqueness theorem to find Y dist.

Ex:// $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. $Y = aX + b$. $M_Y(t) = \exp \left\{ \mu t + \frac{t^2 \sigma^2}{2} \right\}$.

Fnd dft. of Y .

① MGF of Y :

$$\begin{aligned} M_Y(t) &= E[e^{t(aX+b)}] \\ &= E[e^{taX} e^{tb}] \\ &= e^{bt} \cdot M_X(at) \\ &= e^{bt} \cdot e^{\mu at + \frac{a^2 t^2 \sigma^2}{2}} \\ &= e^{(a\mu + b)t + \frac{a^2 t^2 \sigma^2}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Exactly like MGF of $N(a\mu + b, a^2 \sigma^2)$

② Uniqueness Theorem:

$$Y \sim N(a\mu + b, a^2 \sigma^2)$$

Ex:// X_1, \dots, X_n . $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$. $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i$.

Fnd Y .

① MGF of Y :

$$\begin{aligned} M_Y(t) &= E[e^{t \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i}] \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n e^{ta_i X_i} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(ta_i) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \exp \left\{ \mu_i t a_i + \frac{t^2 a_i^2 \sigma_i^2}{2} \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ t \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i a_i + \frac{t^2 \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_i^2}{2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

② Uniqueness Theorem:

$$M_Y(t) \sim N \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i a_i, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_i^2 \right)$$

$$\therefore Y \sim \text{...}$$

Transformation on Standard Normal.

Distributions

\downarrow

χ^2 dist.

$$\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \sim \chi^2_{(n)} \right.$$

t distr.

$$Y \sim \chi^2_{(n)}$$

$$Z \perp Y$$

$$\therefore \left\{ \frac{Z}{\sqrt{Y/n}} \sim t_{(n)} \right.$$

F distr.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Y_1 \sim \chi^2_{(n_1)} \\ Y_2 \sim \chi^2_{(n_2)} \end{array} \right\} Y_1 \perp Y_2$$

$$\left. \frac{Y_1/n_1}{Y_2/n_2} \sim F(n_1, n_2) \right]$$

Results

① MGF of $\chi^2_{(k)}$

$$M_X(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-k/2} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

② Sum of χ^2

$$X_1, \dots, X_n, \quad X_i \sim \chi^2_{(k_i)} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \chi^2_{(\sum_{i=1}^n k_i)}$$

③ Strong Lemma

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2). \quad \bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{X_i}{n}, \quad S^2 \Rightarrow \text{sample var.}$$

$$\bar{X} \perp S^2$$

Theorem #1: $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)}$.

We know that:

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{(X_i - \bar{x}) + (\bar{x} - \mu)}{\sigma} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{\sigma} \right)^2 + \frac{n(\bar{x} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$W_1: \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \sim Z \Rightarrow W_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$W_2 := \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{(n-1) \cdot \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$W_3 : n \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} = \left(\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \right)^2$$

$$\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim Z$$

$$\left(\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2_{(1)}$$

Use MGF technique:

$$w_1 = w_2 \rightarrow w_3$$

$$E[e^{t\omega_1}] = E[e^{t(\omega_2 + \omega_3)}]$$

$$M_{W_1}(t) = M_{W_2}(t) M_{W_3}(t)$$

$$(l-2t)^{-n/2} = \mu_{\omega_2}(+) \cdot (l-2t)^{-1/2}$$

$$\mu_{\omega_2}(+) = (l-2t)^{-\frac{(n-1)}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \omega_2 \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)}$$

Theorem #2: $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. $\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{(n-1)}$

Proof:

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}}{\sqrt{s^2/\sigma^2}} = \frac{\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}}{\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}}}$$

$$f(\bar{x}) \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)}$$

$$\therefore f(\bar{x}) \perp s^2 \text{ !! b/c } \bar{x} \perp s^2$$

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)}$$

Theorem #3: $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$, $y_1, \dots, y_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$, $x_i \perp y_j$

then:

$$\frac{\frac{s_1^2}{\sigma_1^2}}{\frac{s_2^2}{\sigma_2^2}} \sim F(n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1)$$

Proof:

$$\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} \sim \chi^2_{n_1 - 1}$$

$$\frac{(n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{\sigma_2^2} \sim \chi^2_{n_2 - 1}$$

$$\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} \quad \text{---} \quad f(x_i)$$

$$\downarrow \perp$$

$$\therefore F(n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{(n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{\sigma_2^2} \Rightarrow s(y_i)$$

CHAPTER 5: LIMITING / ASYMPTOTIC DISTR.

Motivation: distr. for lots of variables combined together.

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \Rightarrow$ What is behavior of dist. as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Convergence

In distribution.

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$

Distr. of $X_n \approx$ Distr. of X
 $\approx n \rightarrow \infty$

In Prob.

$$X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $P(X_n = x) \approx 1$

Conv. In Distr.

Defn.: X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n . X_n has CDF $F_n(x)$ $\forall n=1, 2, \dots$

X is a r.r. w CDF of $F(x)$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = F(x) \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$

Note #1: $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \not\Rightarrow X = X_n$

Ex:// $U \sim \text{Bernoulli}(1/2)$. $X = 1 - U$. $X_n = U$, $\forall n = 1, 2, \dots$

① CDF of X_n :

$$F_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1 & 1 \leq x \end{cases}$$

② CDF of asympt. dist.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \quad \\ \frac{1}{2} & \quad \\ 1 & \quad \end{cases}$$

③ Limit of $F_n(x)$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = F(x) !$$

However, $X_n \neq X$! X_n is off by 1.

Note #2: Only care about cont. parts of r.v.

Ex:// $X_n \sim \text{Unit}(0, 1/n)$, $X=0$.

Show $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$

① CDF $F_n(x)$

$$F_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ nx, & 0 < x < 1/n \\ 1, & x \geq 1/n \end{cases}$$

② CDF of limiting dist.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \Rightarrow \text{Point of discontinuity at } x=0. \\ 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

③ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$! Even if there is discontinuity..

Tip:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{b}{n} + \frac{\psi(n)}{n} \right]^c = e^{bc}$$

Ex:// $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Unit}(0, 1)$. $X_{(1)} = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ $X_{(n)} = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$

a) Find asymptotic dist. of $nX_{(1)}$.

① Find CDF of $nX_{(1)}$

Recall $\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$

$$\hookrightarrow F_{X_{(1)}}(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y \leq 0 \\ 1 - (1-y)^n, & 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 1, & y \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Use CDF method to find dist.

$$\begin{aligned} F_{nX_{(1)}}(x) &= P(nX_{(1)} \leq x) \\ &= P(X_{(1)} \leq \frac{x}{n}) \\ &= F_{X_{(1)}}(\frac{x}{n}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & x/n \leq 0 \\ 1 - (1 - x/n)^n, & 0 \leq x/n < 1 \\ 1, & x/n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ 1 - (1 - x/n)^n, & 0 \leq x < n \\ 1, & x \geq n \end{cases}$$

b
c=1

② Limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{nX_n}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - (1 - x/n)^n, & 0 < x < \infty \\ 1, & x \geq \infty \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ 1 - e^{-x}, & 0 < x < \infty \\ 1, & x \geq \infty \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore n X_{(1)} \xrightarrow{d} \text{Exp}(1)$$

Convergence in Probability

Defn: X_1, \dots, X_n, X . $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - X| \geq \epsilon) = 0$

↳ Informal: Prob. of X_n differing from X is really small as $n \rightarrow \infty$
 ↳ Equivalent: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - X| < \epsilon) = 1$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X_n \in (X - \epsilon, X + \epsilon)) = 1$ } Virtually approaching some value.

Ex:// $w \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$.

$$X_n = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < w < 1/n \\ 0, & 0 \leq w \leq 1/n \end{cases}$$

Show $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$

$$X = 0$$

① Define ϵ :

Let $\epsilon > 0$

② Use probability:

$$P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) = P(X_n \geq \varepsilon)$$

$$= P(X_n = 1) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} X_n \geq \varepsilon \text{ if} \\ X_n = 1 \end{array}$$

$$= P(0 < w < 1/n)$$

$$= \int_0^{1/n} dx = 1/n$$

We want prob. in terms of n :

$$P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) = f(n)$$

③ Limit of prob.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/n = 0$$

\therefore By defn. $X_n \xrightarrow{P} x$

Ex:// $X_n \sim \text{Bernoulli}(1 - 1/n)$. $x = 1$. Show $X_n \xrightarrow{P} x$.

Assume $\varepsilon > 0$.

$$\text{① For } P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) = f(n)$$

$$P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) = P(|X_n - 1| \geq \varepsilon)$$

$$|X_n - 1| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } X_n = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{May have to split into pieces}$$

& for when $|X_n - 1| > 0$

$$P(|X_n - 1| \geq \varepsilon) = P(|X_n - 1| = 1)$$

$$= P(X_n = 0)$$

$$= 1 - (1 - 1/n) \quad \text{By Bernoulli}$$

$$= 1/n$$

② Limit:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/n = 0$$

Theorem: $X_n \not\rightarrow X \Rightarrow X_n \not\rightarrow x$

• Useful if $X_n \not\rightarrow x$ is difficult \Rightarrow just compute $X_n \not\rightarrow x$

• converse is not true

↳ exception: $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}, X_n \xrightarrow{d} c \Rightarrow X_n \not\rightarrow c$

Proof: Suppose $X_n \not\rightarrow c, \epsilon > 0$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - x| \geq \epsilon) = 0$$

Useful trick: squeeze theorem. Show that upper bound = 0. as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} P(|X_n - x| \geq \epsilon) &= P(|X_n - c| \geq \epsilon) \\ &= P(X_n \geq c + \epsilon) + P(X_n \leq c - \epsilon) \\ &= 1 - P(X_n \leq c + \epsilon) + F_n(c - \epsilon) \\ &\leq 1 - P(X_n \leq c + \frac{\epsilon}{2}) + F_n(c - \epsilon) \\ &= 1 - F_n(c + \frac{\epsilon}{2}) + F_n(c - \epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = F(x) \text{ by consistency}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - F_n(c + \frac{\epsilon}{2}) + F_n(c - \epsilon)) &= 1 - F(c + \frac{\epsilon}{2}) + F(c - \epsilon) \\ &= 1 - 1 + 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

By squeeze theorem: $P(|X_n - x| \geq \epsilon) = 0$

Squeeze theorem is useful. We want to take upper bounds easily

↳ Markov's Inequality:

$$X \text{ is a r.v. } \forall k > 0, c > 0 \quad P(|X| \geq c) \leq \frac{E[|X|^k]}{c^k}$$

Usually, $k=2$ is nice \Rightarrow we can derive $E[|X|^2]$ easily

↳ Chebyshev's Inequality

$$P(|X - E[X]| \geq k \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

Ex:// $Y \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$. $X_n = Y^n$. Show $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ if $X=0$.

Let $\epsilon > 0$.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Find } P(|X_n - X| > \epsilon) = f_n$$

$$P(|X_n - X| > \epsilon) = P(|Y^n| > \epsilon)$$

\textcircled{2} It's too difficult \Rightarrow squeeze theorem w/ inequalities.

By Markov's Ineq.

$$\begin{aligned} P(|X_n - X| \geq \epsilon) &= \frac{E[|X_n - X|]}{\epsilon} \\ &= \frac{E[X_n]}{\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Find $E[X_n]$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X_n] &= E[Y^n] = \int_0^1 y^n dy \\ &= \left. \frac{y^{n+1}}{n+1} \right|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(|X_n - X| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon(n+1)}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\epsilon(n+1)} = 0 \Rightarrow$ By squeeze theorem
 $\hookrightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$

Result: X_1, \dots, n , $E[X_i] = \mu$, $\text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma^2 = 0$

$\hookrightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu$

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

Weak Law of Large Numbers: $X_1, \dots \stackrel{iid}{\sim} E[X_i] = \mu, \text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2 \Rightarrow \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu$

Ex:// $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p)$. $W_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2^{X_i}}{n}$. W_n convergence?

Trick: to use LLN \Rightarrow convert into the form $\frac{1}{n} \sum \frac{Y_i}{n}$

① Variable transform:

$$Y_i = 2^{X_i}$$

② Mean, variance

$$E[Y_i] = E[2^{X_i}]$$

$$= 2(p) + 1(1-p)$$

$$= 2p + 1 - p$$

$= 1 + p \Rightarrow$ All Y_i have same mean & variance

$$E[Y_i^2] = E[2^{2X_i}]$$

$$= 4(p) + 1(1-p)$$

$$= 4p + 1 - p$$

$$= 1 + 3p$$

$$\text{Var}[Y_i] = E[Y_i^2] - E[Y_i]^2 < \infty$$

③ Apply LLN:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \xrightarrow{P} 1 + p$$

Central Limit Theorem

Theorem: X_1, \dots, X_n iid. $E[X_i] = \mu$, $\text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2 < \infty$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

We don't need to be using \bar{X}_n to apply CLT. This can also apply to sums of r.v.

Ex:// $X_n \sim \mathcal{X}_{(n)}$. Show $\frac{X_n - n}{\sqrt{2n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$

① Find sum:

$$X_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_{(i)}^2$$

② Apply CLT: all X_i have same mean & finite variance.

We need to calculate this easier knowns $X_i = X_{(i)}$

a) $E[X_{(1)}^2]$: $E[\sum X_{(1)}^2] = 1$

$$Var[\sum X_{(1)}^2] = E[(X_{(1)})^2] - 1^2 =$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{??}$

Use MGF:

$$M_{X_{(1)}}(t) = (1-2t)^{-1/2}$$

$$M'_{X_{(1)}}(t) = -\frac{1}{2}(1-2t)^{-3/2}(-2) = (1-2t)^{-3/2}$$

$$M''_{X_{(1)}}(1) = 3(1-2t)^{-5/2}$$

$$M''_{X_{(1)}}(0) = 3(1)^{-5/2} = 3$$

$$\therefore Var[\sum X_{(1)}^2] = 3 - 1 = 2$$

③ CLT:

$$\frac{\sqrt{n} \left(\frac{\sum X_i}{n} - 1 \right)}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\frac{X_n}{\sqrt{n}} - \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{X_n - n}{\sqrt{2n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1) \text{ by CLT}$$

Ex:// $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Unit}(0, 1)$. Show that $\frac{\sqrt{n} (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^3 - 1/4)}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - (1/4)^2}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$

① Sum:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \overline{|X_i|^3} \Rightarrow \text{Find } E[X_i^3] \text{ & } Var[\sum X_i] < \infty$$

② Verify CLT app.: find $E[\sum X_i^3]$ & $Var[\sum X_i]$.

$$E[X_i^3] = \int_0^1 x^3 dx = 1/4$$

$$E \{ (x_i^3)^2 \} = \int_0^1 x^6 dx = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\text{Var} \{ x_i^3 \} = E \{ (x_i^3)^2 \} - E \{ x_i^3 \}^2 \\ = k_7 - (k_4)^2$$

③ Apply CLT:

$$\frac{\sqrt{n} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 - k_4 \right)}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{7} - (k_4)^2}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

Limit Theorems

1. Continuous Mapping Theorem: Assume cont. func. $g(\cdot)$

$$\text{i) } \forall c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ if } x_n \xrightarrow{} c \Rightarrow g(x_n) \xrightarrow{} g(c)$$

$$\text{ii) } x_n \xrightarrow{d} x \Rightarrow g(x_n) \xrightarrow{d} g(x)$$

2. Slutsky's Theorem: $x_n \xrightarrow{d} x, y_n \xrightarrow{} c$

$$\text{i) } x_n + y_n \xrightarrow{d} x + c$$

$$\text{ii) } x_n y_n \xrightarrow{d} c x$$

$$\text{iii) } \frac{x_n}{y_n} \xrightarrow{d} \frac{x}{c} \quad (c \neq 0)$$

Ex:// $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$. $\mu_n = \sqrt{n} (\bar{X}_n - \lambda)$. $Z_n = \frac{\mu_n}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$. Find convergence of μ_n & Z_n .

a) Convergence of μ_n

① Looks like CLT

$$\frac{\sqrt{n} (\bar{X}_n - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1) \text{ by CLT}$$

② Use Limit theorem:

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{n} (\bar{X}_n - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

$$c = \sqrt{\lambda} \xrightarrow{} \sqrt{\lambda}$$

∴ By Slutsky's theorem.

$$cA = \sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \lambda) \xrightarrow{d} \sqrt{n} N(0, 1) \quad) \text{ By prop. of } N$$
$$\xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

b) Z_n :

$$Z_n = \frac{M_n}{\sqrt{\bar{X}_n}} \Rightarrow \text{We need } \sqrt{\bar{X}_n} \xrightarrow{P} c$$

① Show $\sqrt{\bar{X}_n} \xrightarrow{P} c$

General trick: if using \bar{X}_n exclusively \Rightarrow WLLN?

By WLLN: $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \lambda$

By Cont. Mapping Theorem: $\sqrt{\bar{X}_n} \xrightarrow{P} \sqrt{\lambda}$

By Slutsky's Theorem: $\frac{M_n}{\sqrt{\bar{X}_n}} \xrightarrow{d} \frac{N(0, 1)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} = N(0, 1)$

Ex // $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Unit}(0, 1)$. $U_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i$. $V_n = e^{-n(1-U_n)}$. Find asympt. dist. of V_n .

① Convergence in distribution.

$$n(1-U_n) \xrightarrow{d} \text{Exp}(1)$$

② Continuous mapping theorem.

$$\begin{aligned} g(\underbrace{n(1-U_n)}_{e^{-(1-U_n)}}) &\xrightarrow{d} g(\text{Exp}(1)) \\ &\xrightarrow{d} e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

③ Transformation techniques.

Let $T = e^{-Y}$. By CDF tech.

$$F_T(t) = P(e^{-Y} \leq t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0 \\ t, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 1, & t \geq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

∴ $T \approx \text{Unit}(0, 1)$

$$\therefore V_n \xrightarrow{d} \text{Unit}(0, 1)$$

3. Delta Method

x_1, \dots, x_n r.v. s.t. $a_n(x_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$
 and $g(x)$ is diff. at $x = \theta$ and $g'(\theta) \neq 0$

Then: $a_n(g(x_n) - g(\theta)) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, (g'(\theta))^2 \sigma^2)$

Tip: $a_n(x_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$ often by CLT

When to use Delta Method:

- Looks really similar to CLT
- Function of \bar{x}_n & means

Ex:// $x_1, \dots \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Poi}(\lambda)$. Find limiting dist. of $\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{\bar{x}_n} - \sqrt{\lambda})$

① CLT

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x}_n - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{x}_n - \lambda) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \lambda)$$

② Find $g(\cdot)$ to use Delta Method.

$$g(t) = \sqrt{t}$$

③ Check if conditions satisfied.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n} = \infty \quad \checkmark$$

$$g'(\lambda) = (\sqrt{\lambda})' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} \neq 0$$

④ Apply Delta Method.

$$\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{\bar{x}_n} - \sqrt{\lambda}) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\lambda}}\right)^2 \lambda)$$

$$\xrightarrow{d} N(0, \frac{1}{4})$$

Ex:// x_1, \dots w/ mean 0 and variance $\sigma^2 < \infty$. Find dist. of \bar{x}_n^2

① CLT:

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x}_n - 0)}{\sigma} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

$$\bar{X}_n \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

⑦ Continuous function:

$$g(t) = t^2$$

⑧ Condition check:

$$g'(0) = (0^2)' = 0 \quad x$$

Continuous mapping on CLT:

$$\frac{\sqrt{n} \bar{X}_n}{\sigma} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{n} \bar{X}_n}{\sigma} \right)^2 \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_{(1)}$$

$$n \bar{X}_n^2 \xrightarrow{d} \sigma^2 \chi^2_{(1)}$$

$$\bar{X}_n^2 \xrightarrow{d} \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \chi^2_{(1)}$$

Summary:

① Building Blocks:

1. \xrightarrow{d}

□ By definition: $F_n(x) \rightarrow F(x)$

□ CLT: sum of iid r.v.

2. \xrightarrow{P}

□ By definition: $\forall \epsilon > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| > \epsilon) = 0$

↳ Markov's Inequality

□ WLLN: sum of iid. r.v.

③ Glue:

1. Continuous mapping: applied to entire block

□ Slutsky's: 2 r.v., or converging in prob.

2. Delta Method: $g(\cdot)$ continuous func. inside $\bar{X}_n(\cdot)$

CHAPTER 6: POINT ESTIMATION

Intra

Population variables: $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x; \theta)$, $\theta \in \Omega$ (parameter space).

Observations: x_1, \dots, x_n

Goal: given our observation \Rightarrow find good guess $\hat{\theta}$

Statistic: $T(\bar{x})$ (function of \bar{x} , not related to θ)

$$\bar{X} = \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

$$T(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})$$

• Estimator of $\theta \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}$

Method of Moments

Defn: X_1, \dots, X_n iid \sim pmf/pdf of $f(x; \theta)$.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \hat{\mu}_1 = E[X_i] = g_1(\hat{\theta}) \\ \hat{\mu}_2 = E[X_i^2] = g_2(\hat{\theta}) \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\} \text{From PDF/PMF}$$

p times for p-dimension.

Method of Moments estimator (MME): solution to above for $\hat{\theta}$

Ex:// $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Poi}(\lambda)$. Find MME for λ .

① First moment from sample:

$$E[X_i] = \hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

② First moment from distr.

$$E[X_i] = \lambda$$

③ Equate:

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \Rightarrow \text{Function of random variables.}$$

To judge quality:

① Unbiased:

$$E[\text{Estimator}] = \text{parameter.}$$

② Consistent:

estimator \xrightarrow{P} actual

Ex:// $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Unit } (0, \theta)$. Find MME for θ .

① Calculate 1st moment from sample:

$$E[X_i] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

② Calculate 1st moment from distribution:

$$E[X_i] = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

③ Equate:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = 2\bar{x}_n$$

④ Check if unbiased / consistent:

Unbiased:

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{\theta}] &= \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] \\ &= \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\theta}{2} \\ &= \theta \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Consistent:

By WLN: $\bar{x}_n \xrightarrow{P} \frac{\theta}{2}$

By CMT:

$$2\bar{x}_n \xrightarrow{P} \theta \quad \checkmark$$

Ex:// $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Uniform } (-\theta, \theta), \theta > 0$

① 1st moment: empirically & theoretically

$$E[X_i] = E[X]$$

$$\bar{x}_n = \frac{\theta - \theta}{2} = 0 \dots$$

Can't do anything \Rightarrow 2nd moment.

② 2nd moment:

$$E[x_i^2] = E[x]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x_i^2] &= \text{Var}[x_i] + E[x_i]^2 \\ &= \frac{(\theta - (-\theta))^2}{12} + \theta^2 \\ &= \frac{\theta^2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^2 = \frac{\theta^2}{3}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^2}{n}}$$

You can use any moment to figure out estimate

↪ Convention: use first p moments

Ex:// $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

① Moments:

$$E[x_i] = \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x_i^2] &= \text{Var}[x_i] + E[x_i]^2 \\ &= \sigma^2 + \mu^2 \end{aligned}$$

② Empirical moment:

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n x_i$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 + \hat{\mu}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}_n^2$$

③ Check unbiased & consistent:

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{\sigma}^2] &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n E[x_i^2] - E[\bar{x}_n^2] \\ &= E[x_i^2] - (\text{Var}[\bar{x}_n] + E[\bar{x}_n]^2) \\ &= \sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2 \right) \\ &\neq \sigma^2 \Rightarrow \text{Bias!} \end{aligned}$$

Maximum Likelihood

Idea: find param. that maximize probability that observations occur.

Likelihood function:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\vec{\theta}; \vec{x}) &= f(\theta_1; x_1) \cdot f(\theta_2; x_2) \cdots \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(\theta_i; x_i) \end{aligned}$$

To maximize:

① If θ is scalar:

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}; x) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{which } \hat{\theta} \text{ is a solution.}$$

② If θ is vector:

$$\nabla \mathcal{L}(\vec{\theta}; x) = \vec{0}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} \mathcal{L}(\vec{\theta}; x) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_p} \mathcal{L}(\vec{\theta}; x) \end{array} \right] = \vec{0}$$

③ Check boundary conditions of $\hat{\theta}$ to maximize.

Trick: log likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} l(\vec{\theta}; x) &= \log(\mathcal{L}(\vec{\theta}; \vec{x})) \\ &= \log\left(\prod_{i=1}^n f(\theta_i; x_i)\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(\theta_i; x_i) \end{aligned}$$

The max of $l(\vec{\theta}; x)$ = max of $\mathcal{L}(\vec{\theta}; x)$

Ex // $x_1, \dots, x_n \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$. Find MLE of λ

① Likelihood function:

$$\mathcal{L}(\lambda; x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!}$$

② Log likelihood function:

$$\ell(\lambda; x) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \log(\lambda) + n \log(e^{-\lambda}) - \log \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i! \right)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \log(\lambda) - n\lambda - \log \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i! \right)$$

③ Maximize:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \ell(\lambda; x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) - n = 0$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} = \bar{x}_n$$

Ex:// $x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$ Uniform $(0, \theta)$.

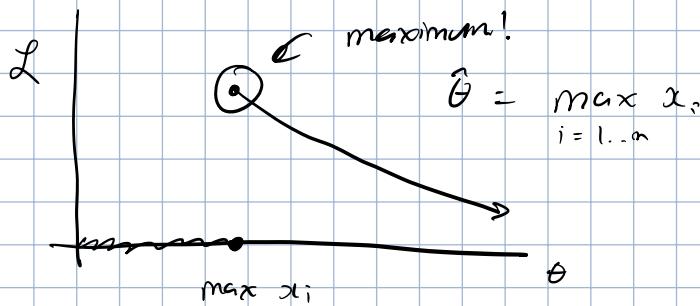
$$f(x_i; \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta}, & 0 \leq x_i \leq \theta \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Find MLE for θ

① Likelihood function:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\theta; x) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(\theta; x_i) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta}, & 0 \leq x_i \leq \theta \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \theta^{-n}, & 0 \leq \max x_i \leq \theta \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \theta^{-n} & \max x_i \leq \theta \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

② Graph:



If param in range \Rightarrow graph is out!

Theorem #1 (Invariance):

If $\hat{\theta}$ is MLE of θ , then $g(\hat{\theta})$ is MLE for $g(\theta)$.

Ex: // $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$.

Known: $\hat{\lambda} = \bar{X}_n$. $E[X_i] = \text{Var}[X_i] = \lambda$

a) MLE for $\lambda(\lambda+1)$?

$$(\hat{\lambda}(\hat{\lambda}+1)) = \bar{X}_n (\bar{X}_n + 1)$$

b) MLE for $P(X_i = 0)$

$$P(X_i = 0) = e^{-\lambda}$$

$$\text{MLE} = e^{-\bar{X}_n}$$

c) MLE for:

$$\mathbb{I} = \begin{cases} 1, \lambda \geq 10 \\ 0, \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{MLE for } \mathbb{I} = \begin{cases} 1, \bar{X}_n \geq 10 \\ 0, \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Assume θ is scalar

Terminologies:

- Score function: $s(\theta; x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ell(\theta; x)$
- Information function: $I(\theta; x) = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ell(\theta; x)$
- Expected info function: $J(\theta) = \mathbb{E}[I(\theta; \bar{x})]$

Theorem #2

Under regularity cond. $(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \sqrt{J(\theta)} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$.

Super powerful along w/ delta method. Can help us find distr. of quantities that depend on MLE

Ex: // Find the distribution of $P(X_i = 0)$ if $X_i \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$.

We know MLE of $P(X_i = 0) = e^{-\bar{X}_n}$

① Distr. of MLE $\hat{\lambda}$ using prov. theorem.

$$\ell(\lambda; x) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \lambda) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \log \lambda - n\lambda - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i; \lambda) \right)$$

$$S(\lambda; x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \lambda$$

$$I(\lambda; x) = -\left(\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$J(\theta) = E\left[\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E[x_i]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} n \lambda$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{n}$$

From theorem:

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x}_n - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

② Use delta method to get estimate for $e^{-\bar{x}_n}$

$$g(t) = e^{-t}$$

$$g'(t) = -e^{-t} \Rightarrow g'(\lambda) = -e^{-\lambda} \neq 0$$

∴ By cts mapping theorem:

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{x}_n - \lambda) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \lambda)$$

By delta method:

$$\sqrt{n}(e^{-\bar{x}_n} - e^{-\lambda}) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \lambda e^{-2\lambda})$$

Solve for $e^{-\bar{x}_n}$

$$e^{-\bar{x}_n} - e^{-\lambda} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \frac{\lambda e^{-2\lambda}}{n})$$

$$e^{-\bar{x}_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(e^{-\lambda}, \frac{\lambda e^{-2\lambda}}{n})$$

If finding result from MLE distn \rightarrow use above theorem #2 + delta method.