

**1.10** First, we prove that  $E[x+z] = E[x] + E[z]$  when  $x$  and  $z$  are statistically independent.

$$E[x+z] = \int_z \int_x (x+z) p(x, z) dx dz$$

Since  $x$  and  $z$  are independent,  $p(x, z) = p(x)p(z)$ . This gives us:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_z \int_x (x+z) p(x) p(z) dx dz \\ &= \int_z \int_x (x p(x) p(z) + z p(x) p(z)) dx dz \\ &= \int_z \int_x x p(x) p(z) dx dz + \int_z \int_x z p(x) p(z) dx dz \\ &= \int_z \int_x x p(x) p(z) dx dz + \int_x \int_z z p(x) p(z) dx dz \\ &= \int_z p(z) \left( \int_x x p(x) dx \right) dz + \int_x p(x) \left( \int_z z p(z) dz \right) dx \\ &= \int_z p(z) E[x] dz + \int_x p(x) E[z] dx \\ &= E[x] \int_z p(z) dz + E[z] \int_x p(x) dx \\ &= E[x] (1) + E[z] (1) \\ &= E[x] + E[z]. \end{aligned}$$

Now we prove the following:

$$var[x+z] = var[x] + var[z]$$

From 1.39, we know that  $var[x] = E[x^2] - E[x]^2$ .

Applying that, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} var[x+z] &= E[(x+z)^2] - E[x+z]^2 \\ &= E[x^2 + z^2 + 2xz] - (E[x] + E[z])^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= E[x^2 + z^2 + 2xz] - (E[x]^2 + E[z]^2 + 2E[x]E[z])$$

The first term is simplified as:

$$\begin{aligned} E[x^2 + z^2 + 2xz] &= \int_x \int_z (x^2 + z^2 + 2xz) p(x, z) dx dz \\ &= \int_x \int_z (x^2 + z^2 + 2xz) p(x) p(z) dx dz \\ &= \int_x \int_z x^2 p(x) p(z) dx dz + \int_x \int_z z^2 p(x) p(z) dx dz + \int_x \int_z 2xz p(x) p(z) dx dz \\ &= \int_z p(z) \left( \int_x x^2 p(x) dx \right) dz + \int_x p(x) \left( \int_z z^2 p(z) dz \right) dx + 2 \int_x x p(x) \left( \int_z z p(z) dz \right) dx \\ &= \int_z p(z) E[x^2] dz + \int_x p(x) E[z^2] dx + 2 \int_x x p(x) E[z] dx \\ &= E[x^2] \int_z p(z) dz + E[z^2] \int_x p(x) dx + 2 E[z] \int_x x p(x) dx \\ &= E[x^2] (1) + E[z^2] (1) + 2E[z]E[x] \\ &= E[x^2] + E[z^2] + 2E[z]E[x] \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this result in the expression for  $var[x + z]$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} var[x + z] &= E[x^2] + E[z^2] + 2E[z]E[x] - (E[x]^2 + E[z]^2 + 2E[x]E[z]) \\ &= E[x^2] + E[z^2] + 2E[z]E[x] - E[x]^2 - E[z]^2 - 2E[x]E[z] \\ &= (E[x^2] - E[x]^2) + (E[z^2] - E[z]^2) \\ &= var[x] + var[z]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus proved.