


STATS 2



WEEK 1

→ Joint PMF of two discrete random variables
 ↳ Two events can either be independent; or
 ↳ one could be influencing the other.

→ Types of PMF of Multiple Random Variables:

- ① Joint PMF
- ② Marginal PMF
- ③ Conditional PMF

① Joint PMF

→ X and Y → discrete random variables defined in the same probability space

Range of X and Y → T_x and T_y

↳ Joint PMF of X and Y → f_{xy} → function from $T_x \times T_y$ to $[0, 1]$

$$f_{xy}(t_1, t_2) = P(X=t_1 \text{ and } Y=t_2), t_1 \in T_x, t_2 \in T_y$$

→ Usually written as a table or a matrix

↳

	← variable 1 →					
↑ variable 2 ↓	$P(x_1, x_2)$	$P(x_1, x_3)$	$P(x_1, x_4)$

② Marginal PMF

→ To obtain the individual PMF of a random discrete variable from a joint PMF.

↳ Suppose X and Y random discrete variables, and their joint PMF → f_{xy} , then:

$$f_x(t) = P(X=t) = \sum_{t' \in T_y} f_{xy}(t, t')$$

$$f_y(t) = P(Y=t) = \sum_{t' \in T_x} f_{xy}(t', t)$$

③ Conditional PMF

→ $f_{x|A}(t)$ → PMF of a random variable X conditional on an event A .
 $P(X=t|A), t \in T_x$

$$f_{x|A}(t) = \frac{P((X=t) \cap A)}{P(A)}$$

→ $f_{y|x}(t)$ → conditional PMF of Y given $X=t$

$$f_{y|x=t}(t') = P(Y=t'|X=t) = \frac{P(Y=t', X=t)}{P(X=t)} = \frac{f_{xy}(t, t')}{f_x(t)}$$

$$f_{xy}(t, t') = f_{y|x=t}(t') f_x(t)$$

$$\rightarrow f_{xy}(t_1, t_2) = f_{y|x=t_1}(t_2) f_x(t_1) = f_{x|y=t_2}(t_1) f_y(t_2)$$

Q. Let $N \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$. Given $N=n$, toss a fair coin n times and denote the number of heads obtained by X . What is the distribution of X ?

A. $f_N(n) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!}$; $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ $(X|N=n) \sim \text{Bin}(n, 1/2)$ $f_{X|N=n}(k) = \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$

$$f_{XN}(k, n) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{n!} \cdot \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{k!(n-k)!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$f_X(k) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{k!(n-k)!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \Rightarrow \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k! 2^k} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{n-k}}{(n-k)! (2)^{n-k}}$$

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda/2) \Rightarrow f_X(k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda/2} (\lambda/2)^k}{k!}$$

→ Joint PMF of multiple random variables

↳ $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ are discrete random variables defined in the same probability space.

$$f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n}(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = P(X_1=t_1 \text{ and } X_2=t_2 \text{ and } \dots \text{ and } X_n=t_n), t_i \in T_{X_i}$$

→ Marginal PMF with multiple random variables

↳ individual random variable $\Rightarrow f_{X_1}(t) = P(X_1=t) = \sum_{t'_2 \in T_{X_2}, t'_3 \in T_{X_3}, \dots, t'_n \in T_{X_n}} f_{X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n}(t, t'_2, t'_3, \dots, t'_n)$

↳ multiple random variables $\Rightarrow f_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) = P(X_1=t_1 \text{ and } X_2=t_2) = \sum_{t'_3 \in T_{X_3}} f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(t_1, t_2, t'_3)$

→ Conditional PMF with multiple random variables

↳ $(X_1, X_2 | X_3=t_3) \sim f_{X_1, X_2 | X_3=t_3}(t_1, t_2) = \frac{f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(t_1, t_2, t_3)}{f_{X_3}(t_3)}$

↳ $(X_1 | X_2=t_2, X_3=t_3) \sim f_{X_1 | X_2=t_2, X_3=t_3}(t_1) = \frac{f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(t_1, t_2, t_3)}{f_{X_2, X_3}(t_2, t_3)}$

↳ factors of a Joint PMF: $f_{X_1, \dots, X_4}(t_1, \dots, t_4) = P(X_1=t_1 \text{ and } X_2=t_2 \text{ and } X_3=t_3 \text{ and } X_4=t_4)$
 $= P(X_1=t_1 | X_2=t_2, X_3=t_3, X_4=t_4) \cdot P(X_2=t_2 \text{ and } X_3=t_3 \text{ and } X_4=t_4)$
 $= P(X_1=t_1 | X_2=t_2, X_3=t_3, X_4=t_4) \cdot P(X_2=t_2 | X_3=t_3, X_4=t_4) \cdot P(X_3=t_3 | X_4=t_4) \cdot P(X_4=t_4)$

$$f_{X_1, \dots, X_4}(t_1, \dots, t_4) = f_{X_1 | X_2=t_2, X_3=t_3, X_4=t_4}(t_1) \cdot f_{X_2=t_2 | X_3=t_3, X_4=t_4}(t_2) \cdot f_{X_3 | X_4=t_4}(t_3) \cdot f_{X_4}(t_4)$$

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① $T_x = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ $T_y = \{-1, 1, 2, 3\}$ $X \sim \text{Bin}(3, 1/2)$ $P(X < 3) = 1 - P(X=3) = 1 - \binom{3}{3} \cdot (1/2)^3 = 7/8$
 $P(Y \leq 1) = P(Y=1) + P(Y=-1)$ $P(Y=1) = 1/2$ $P(Y=-1) = 1/8$ $P(Y \leq 1) = 1/2 + 1/8 = 5/8$
 $f_{xy}(t_x < 3, t_y \leq 1) = \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{7}{8} = \frac{35}{64} \approx \boxed{0.5469}$

② $T_x = T_y = T_z = \{0, 1, 2\}$ $X \ Y \ Z$
 $\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix} = \boxed{1/3}$ $f_{xy}(2,0) = \sum_{t_z=0}^2 f_{xyz}(2,0,t_z) = P(2,0,0) = 1/9$
 $f_y(0) = \sum_{t_x=0, t_z=0}^2 f_{xyz}(t_x,0,t_z) = P(0,0,2) + P(1,0,1) + P(2,0,0) = 3/9$
 $f_{x|y=0}(2) = \frac{f_{xy}(2,0)}{f_y(0)}$
 $f_{x|y=0}(2) = \frac{1/9}{3/9} = \boxed{1/3}$

③ $1/4 + 1/4 + 1/8 + 1/8 + k = 1$ $k = 1 - (2/4 + 1/4) = 1 - 3/4 = 1/4$
 $f_{y|x=1}(2) = \frac{f_{yx}(2,1)}{f_x(1)} = \frac{1/4}{1/8 + 1/8 + 1/4} = \frac{1/4}{1/2} = \frac{1}{4} \times 2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$

⑤ $f_y(1) = \sum_{t' \in T_x} f_{xy}(t', 1)$ $f_x(1) = 12/3$ $f_x(0) = 1/3$
 $Y \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ $f_{y|x=1}(1) = \binom{n=3}{p=7/20} = \binom{3}{1} \left(\frac{7}{20}\right) \left(\frac{13}{20}\right)^2 = \frac{3 \times 7 \times (13)^2}{(20)^3} = 0.443625$
 $f_{y|x=0}(1) = \binom{n=2}{p=4/15} = \binom{2}{1} \left(\frac{4}{15}\right) \left(\frac{11}{15}\right) = \frac{2 \times 4 \times 11}{(15)^2} = 0.39111$
 $f_{xy}(0,1) = f_{y|x=0}(1) \cdot f_x(0) = 0.03608547$
 $f_{xy}(1,1) = f_{y|x=1}(1) \cdot f_x(1) = 0.4095$

$f_y(1) = f_{xy}(0,1) + f_{xy}(1,1) \approx \boxed{0.4396}$

⑦ $f_{xy}(x,y) = a(bx+y)$

$x \backslash y$	0	1	2	3
0	0	a	2a	3a
1	ab	ab+a	ab+2a	ab+3a
2	2ab	2ab+a	2ab+2a	2ab+3a
	3ab	3ab+2a	3ab+4a	

 $3(12a + 3ab = \frac{3}{7}) = 36a + 9ab = \frac{9}{7}$
 $2(6a + 9ab = \frac{4}{7}) = 12a + 18ab = \frac{8}{7}$
 $-12a - 3ab = -\frac{3}{7}$
 $15ab = \frac{5}{7}$
 $ab = \frac{1}{21}$
 $\frac{b}{42} = \frac{1}{21} \Rightarrow \boxed{b=2}$
 $36a + 9ab = \frac{9}{7}$
 $-6a - 9ab = -\frac{4}{7}$
 $30a = \frac{5}{7}$
 $a = \frac{1}{42}$

$f_{xy}(1,1) = \frac{1}{42} (2+1) = \boxed{\frac{1}{14}}$

⑧ $f_{y|x=2}(0) = \frac{f_{yx}(0,2)}{f_x(2)}$ $f_x(2) = \binom{6}{2} (1/2)^6$
 $f_{x|y=0}(2) = \binom{5}{2} (1/2)^5$; $f_y(0) = 1/2$; $f_{yx}(0,2) = \binom{5}{2} (1/2)^6$
 $f_{y|x=2}(0) = \frac{\binom{5}{2} \cdot (1/2)^6}{\binom{6}{2} \cdot (1/2)^6} = \frac{\binom{5}{2}}{\binom{6}{2}} = \frac{5!}{2!3!} \times \frac{2!4!}{6!} = \frac{5!}{6!} \times \frac{4!}{3!} = \frac{4}{6} = \boxed{0.666}$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \frac{\binom{5}{1} \times \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{12}{2}} = \frac{5 \times 4}{\frac{12!}{10! 2!}} = \frac{5 \times 4}{\frac{12 \times 11}{2}} \times 2 = \frac{10}{33} = \boxed{0.30}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad N \sim \text{Bin}(7, 1/2) \quad X \sim \text{Bin}(n, 1/2)$$

$$x \backslash N \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$$

$$0 \quad 0 \quad 2C_1(1/2)^8 \quad \underline{(7C_0)(1/2)^7}$$

$$1 \quad 0 \quad 2C_1(1/2)^8 \quad \underline{(7C_1)(1/2)^8}$$

$$2 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad \underline{(7C_2)(1/2)^9}$$

$$3 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$4 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$\binom{7}{4} \binom{4}{0} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{11} = \frac{7!}{4! 3!} \times \frac{1}{2048} = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{2 \times 2} \times \frac{1}{2048} = \frac{35}{2048}$$

$$\binom{7}{3} \binom{3}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{7!}{3! 4!} \times \frac{3}{1024} = \frac{210}{2048}$$

$$\binom{7}{2} \binom{2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^9 = \frac{7!}{2! 5!} \times \frac{1}{512} = \frac{7 \times 6}{2} \times \frac{1}{512} = \frac{84}{2048}$$

$$\text{Total} = \frac{35 + 210 + 84}{2048} = \frac{329}{2048} = \boxed{0.161}$$

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