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Assignment 5

Exercise 9.1:

$$P(X = -1) = 0.2$$

$$P(X = 2) = 0.5$$

$$P(X = 6) = 0.3$$

$$\text{Expected Value} = (-1 * 0.2) + (2 * 0.5) + (6 * 0.3) = 2.6$$

$$\text{Mean} = (-1 + 2 + 6) / 3 = 2\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{(-1 - \frac{1}{3})^2 + (2 - \frac{1}{3})^2 + (6 - \frac{1}{3})^2}{3} = \frac{110}{9}$$

$$\text{Standard Deviation} = \sqrt{\text{Variance}} = \sqrt{\frac{110}{9}} = 3.496$$

Exercise 9.2:

(a) Marginal Distributions

$$P(X) = [(0.12 + 0.08 + 0.10), (0.20 + 0.04 + 0.25), (0.08 + 0.10 + 0.03)]$$

$$P(Y) = [(0.12 + 0.20 + 0.08), (0.08 + 0.04 + 0.10), (0.10 + 0.25 + 0.03)]$$

$$P(X) = [0.3, 0.49, 0.21]$$

$$P(Y) = [0.4, 0.22, 0.38]$$

| | -1 | 1 | 2 | $P(X)$ |
|--------|------|------|------|--------|
| 0 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.3 |
| 1 | 0.20 | 0.04 | 0.25 | 0.49 |
| 3 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.21 |
| $P(Y)$ | 0.4 | 0.22 | 0.38 | |

(b) X and Y Independent? **Solution: No**

Lets label our original joint distribution as F . If we are dealing with something that is independent, we should get $F(X, Y) = P(X) * P(Y)$ for all (x, y) in range, or each cell in the table. This is because $P(A, B) = P(A) * P(B)$ with independent events.

| $F(X, Y)$ | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|------|--------|
| | -1 | 1 | 2 | $P(X)$ |
| 0 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.3 |
| 1 | 0.20 | 0.04 | 0.25 | 0.49 |
| 3 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.21 |
| $P(Y)$ | 0.4 | 0.22 | 0.38 | |

| $P(X) * P(Y)$ | | | |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| | -1 | 1 | 2 |
| 0 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.11 |
| 1 | 0.20 | 0.11 | 0.19 |
| 3 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.08 |

As we can see, when we multiply the margins, we do not get the same the same as $F(X, Y)$, so because $F(X, Y) \neq P(X) * P(Y)$, we know that they are not Independent.

(c) $\text{Exp}(X)$ and $\text{Exp}(Y)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Exp}(X) &= (0 * 0.3) + (1 * 0.49) + (3 * 0.21) = 1.12 \\ \text{Exp}(Y) &= (-1 * 0.4) + (1 * 0.22) + (2 * 0.38) = 0.58\end{aligned}$$

(d) Distribution of $X + Y$.

We must first find all the possible values for $X + Y$. X can be $[0, 1, 3]$. Y can be $[-1, 1, 2]$. This means that the possible values for $X + Y$ are $[-1, 1, 2, 0, 3, 4, 5]$, thus

$$\begin{aligned}P(-1) &= 0.12 \\ P(0) &= 0.20 \\ P(1) &= 0.08 \\ P(2) &= 0.10 + 0.04 + 0.08 = 0.22 \\ P(3) &= 0.25 \\ P(4) &= 0.10 \\ P(5) &= 0.03\end{aligned}$$

(e) $P(X|Y = 2)$ and $P(Y|X = 1)$

i. $P(X|Y = 2)$

We know that

$$P(X|Y = 2) = \frac{P(X, Y = 2)}{P(Y = 2)}$$

Now lets compute

$$P(Y = 2) = 0.38$$

This means that

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = 0|Y = 2) &= \frac{0.1}{0.38} = 0.26315 = 26.32\% \\ P(X = 1|Y = 2) &= \frac{0.25}{0.38} = 0.65789 = 65.79\% \\ P(X = 3|Y = 2) &= \frac{0.03}{0.38} = 0.07894 = 7.895\%\end{aligned}$$

ii. $P(Y|X = 1)$

We know that

$$P(Y|X = 1) = \frac{P(X = 1, Y)}{P(X = 1)}$$

Now lets compute

$$P(X = 1) = 0.49$$

This means that

$$P(Y = -1|X = 1) = \frac{0.20}{0.49} = 0.40816 = 40.82\%$$

$$P(Y = 1|X = 1) = \frac{0.04}{0.49} = 0.08163 = 8.163\%$$

$$P(Y = 2|X = 1) = \frac{0.25}{0.49} = 0.5102 = 51.02\%$$

Exercise 9.3:

Let X be a random variable with values 0, 1, 3, and let Y be a random variable with values -1, 1, 2. Suppose that $P(X=0) = 0.5$, $P(X=1) = 0.4$, and $P(X=3) = 0.1$, with the following values of $P(Y|X)$

$$P(Y|X)$$

| | -1 | 1 | 2 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 |

(a) Joint Distribution of X, Y

We are given all $P(X)$ and also all $P(Y|X)$. We must now solve for $P(X, Y)$ for the joint distribution. We know that $P(X) * P(Y|X) = P(X, Y)$, so we just need to multiply in the correct locations to have the correct values. This results in

$$P(X, Y)$$

| | -1 | 1 | 2 |
|---|------|------|------|
| 0 | 0.25 | 0.15 | 0.1 |
| 1 | 0.08 | 0.28 | 0.04 |
| 3 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.05 |

(b) Distribution of Y

$$P(Y = -1) = 0.25 + 0.08 + 0.04 = 0.37 = 37\%$$

$$P(Y = 1) = 0.15 + 0.28 + 0.01 = 0.44 = 44\%$$

$$P(Y = 2) = 0.1 + 0.04 + 0.05 = 0.19 = 19\%$$

(c) Corresponding table for $P(X|Y)$

$$P(X, Y) = P(X|Y) * P(Y)$$

$$\frac{P(X, Y)}{P(Y)} = P(X|Y)$$

$$P(X, Y)$$

| | -1 | 1 | 2 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 0 | 0.6757 | 0.341 | 0.5263 |
| 1 | 0.216 | 0.636 | 0.2105 |
| 3 | 0.108 | 0.0227 | 0.2623 |

(d) Distribution of $X + Y$

We must first find all the possible values for $X + Y$. X can be $[0, 1, 3]$. Y can be $[-1, 1, 2]$. This means that the possible values for $X + Y$ are $[-1, 1, 2, 0, 3, 4, 5]$, thus

$$P(-1) = 0.25$$

$$P(0) = 0.08$$

$$P(1) = 0.15$$

$$P(2) = 0.10 + 0.28 + 0.04 = 0.42$$

$$P(3) = 0.04$$

$$P(4) = 0.01$$

$$P(5) = 0.05$$

(e) $\text{Exp}(X)$, $\text{Exp}(Y)$, $\text{Exp}(X + Y)$.

(i) **$\text{Exp}(X) = 0.7$**

$$\text{Exp}(X) = (0 * 0.5) + (1 * 0.4) + (3 * 0.1) = 0.7$$

(ii) **$\text{Exp}(Y) = 0.45$**

$$\text{Exp}(Y) = (-1 * 0.37) + (1 * 0.44) + (2 * 0.19) = 0.45$$

(iii) **$\text{Exp}(X + Y) = 1.15$**

By Theorem 9.8 from page 260, (Proof on page 261), we know that $\text{Exp}(X + Y) = \text{Exp}(X) + \text{Exp}(Y)$

$$\text{Exp}(X + Y) = \text{Exp}(X) + \text{Exp}(Y) = 0.7 + 0.45 = 1.15$$

Problem 6

- (a) What is the value of a (written as "a" in the drawing)

Solution: $a = 9$

With a probability density function, the area under the function has to go to 1. This is because $P(A) + P(\bar{A}) = 1$. So we must find the complete area under the function before a , and then find out how long a must be by finding the difference of 1 and the area under the function before a .

- (i) Area under $x < 2.0 = 0$

- (ii) Area under $2.0 \leq x < 4.0 = 0.4$

The equation of this section is $Y = .2$. To find the area under this part of the function, we take the integral of this equation and give it a range from 2.0 to 4.0.

$$\int_2^4 0.2 \, dx = 4.0(0.2) - 2.0(0.2) = 0.4$$

- (iii) Area under $4.0 \leq x < 6.0 = 0.3$

We must first find the equation of the line from $4.0 \leq x < 6.0$.

Slope $4.0 \leq x < 6.0$

$$m = \frac{0.1 - 0.2}{6.0 - 4.0} = -0.05$$

Equation Y

$$Y = -0.05(x - 4.0) + 0.2 = -0.05x + 0.4$$

Area Under Y from $4.0 \leq x < 6.0$

$$\int_4^6 -0.05x + 0.4 \, dx = \left(\frac{-0.05}{2} * 6^2 + (0.4 * 6) \right) - \left(\frac{-0.05}{2} * 4^2 + (0.4 * 4) \right) = 0.3$$

- (iv) Area under $6.0 \leq a = 0.3$

So far our current area under the curve up until $x = 6.0$ is $0.4 + 0.3 = 0.7$. We need total area under the curve to be 1, so the remaining amount we need to have under the curve is $1 - 0.7 = 0.3$.

(v) Value of $a = 9$

We need 0.3 more under the curve, and we know that past 6, we keep the constant rate of 0.1. so

$$a = 6 + \frac{0.3}{0.1} = 9$$

(b) Using the given f , what is the probability that a randomly chosen real number will fall in the interval $[5.0, 7.0]$?

Solution = $0.225 = 22.5\%$

From 5.0 to 6.0, we have a different probability than from 6.0 to 7.0. We need to find the probability through both these intervals and add them together.

(i) Probability from 5.0 to 6.0 = 0.125

As discovered in *Parta.iii* from this problem, we know that from 5.0 to 6.0 we do

$$\int_5^6 -0.05x + 0.4 = \left(\frac{-0.05}{2} * 6^2 + (0.4 * 6)\right) - \left(\frac{-0.05}{2} * 5^2 + (0.4 * 5)\right) = 0.125$$

(ii) Probability from 6.0 to 7.0 = 0.1

$$Value = 0.1 * (7.0 - 6.0) = 0.1$$

(iii) Probability from 5.0 to 7.0 = 0.225

$$Value = 0.125 + 0.1 = 0.225$$

(c) What is the cumulative distribution function? Please both define it as done in the bulleted list above and produce a drawing.

(i) Definition

Area from 0 to 2 = 0

Area from 2 to 4 = 0.4

Area from 4 to 5 = .175. We just apply equation from *PartBi* but change the integral range to 4 and 5 to get this value

Area from 5 to 6 = .125

Area From 6 to 9 = 0.3

Know these values, we can easily represent the cumulative distribution function

Cumulative Distribution Function

| x | $P[X \leq x]$ |
|-----|---------------|
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 0.2 |
| 4 | 0.4 |
| 5 | 0.575 |
| 6 | 0.7 |
| 7 | 0.8 |
| 8 | 0.9 |
| 9 | 1.0 |

$$P(X \leq 2) = 0$$

$$P(X \leq 3) = 0 + 0.2 = 0.2$$

$$P(X \leq 4) = 0 + 0.2 + 0.2 = 0.4$$

$$P(X \leq 5) = 0 + 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.175 = 0.575$$

$$P(X \leq 6) = 0 + 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.175 + 0.125 = 0.7$$

$$P(X \leq 7) = 0 + 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.175 + 0.125 + 0.1 = 0.8$$

$$P(X \leq 8) = 0 + 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.175 + 0.125 + 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.9$$

$$P(X \leq 9) = 0 + 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.175 + 0.125 + 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 = 1.0$$

(ii) Drawing

