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**Assignment 5**

**Exercise 9.1:**

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Variance} = 0.2 * (-1 - 2.6)^2 + 0.5 * (2 - 2.6)^2 + 0.3 * (6 - 2.6)^2 = 6.24$$

$$\text{Standard Deviation} = \sqrt{\text{Variance}} = \sqrt{6.24} = 2.498$$

**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

