

Last class: Random vectors - Joint & Marginal distributions

Joint: $P_{X_0 \dots X_{n-1}}(G)$

Marginal: $P_{X_i}(\cdot)$ $P_{X_0}(G_0)$

Consistency b/w Joint & Marginal

$$P_{X_0}(G_0) = P\{ \omega : X_0(\omega) \in G_0 \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_X(G_0) &= P\{ \omega : X_0(\omega) \in G_0 \\ &\quad -\infty < X_1 < \infty \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad -\infty < X_{n-1} < \infty \} \end{aligned}$$

Discrete Random vector.

$$\text{pmf } P_{X_0}(\alpha) = P\{ X_0 = \{\alpha\}, \\ -\infty < X_1 < \infty \\ \vdots \\ -\infty < X_{n-1} < \infty \}$$

$$= \sum_{x_1 \dots x_{n-1}} P_X((\alpha, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}))$$

Eg: Throw 2 dice

X_1 : Value of 1st dice

X_2 : Value of 2nd dice

$$X = (X_1, X_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{X_1}(\{4\}) &= \frac{1}{6} \\
 &= P_X(\{4, 1\}) + \\
 &\quad P_X(\{4, 2\}) + \\
 &\quad \dots \\
 &\quad P_X(\{4, 6\})
 \end{aligned}$$

continuous random vector.

f_{X_i} : Marginal pdf

f_X : Joint pdf

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($x = x_0 \dots x_{n-1}$)

"Marginalization"

$$f_{x_0}(x_0) = \int f_X(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) dx_1 \dots d x_{n-1}$$

Properties random vector (X, Y)

$$\text{* 1. } P_{\text{r}} \{ (X, Y) \in C \} = \iint_{x, y \in C} f(x, y) dx dy$$

Example: (Ross)

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-x} e^{-2y} & 0 < x < \infty \\ & 0 < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Random variable : $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1$

$$F_X(\infty) = 1$$

Random vector : $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}}(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) dx_0 dx_1 \dots d x_{n-1}$

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$$F_X(+\infty, +\infty, \dots, +\infty) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P\{X > 1, Y < 1\} &\stackrel{\text{(Property *)}}{=} \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_1^\infty 2e^{-x} e^{-2y} dx dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 2e^{-2y} \left[-e^{-x} \right]_0^\infty \\
 &= 2e^{-1} \int_0^1 e^{-2y} \\
 &= 2e^{-1} \frac{e^{-2y}}{-2} \Big|_0^1 = e^{-1}(1 - e^{-2})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X < Y) &= \iint f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \\
 P((X, Y) \in C) &= \iint_{x+y : x < y} f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^y 2e^{-x} e^{-2y} dx dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} // \\
 \text{Exercise: } f_{XY}(x, y) &= \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)} & 0 < x < \infty \\ & 0 < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Find $P\left(\frac{X}{Y} \leq a\right)$

$$f_{X_0} \rightarrow f_{X_1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow f_{X_{n-1}} \rightarrow f_{X_0, X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}}$$

Independent random variable.

Remember: Independent events

A, B are said to be independent
if $P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B)$

2 random variables X and Y are independent

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

Notation
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$$P((x, y) \in A \times B)$$

Discrete random variables X and Y

$$P_{XY}(\alpha, \beta) = P_X(\alpha) P_Y(\beta)$$

Continuous random variables X and Y

$$f_{XY}(\alpha, \beta) = f_X(\alpha) f_Y(\beta)$$

$X_0 \dots X_{n-1}$ are independent if

$$P_X(X \in \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} F_i) = P_{X_0}(F_0) P_{X_1}(F_1) \dots P_{X_{n-1}}(F_{n-1})$$