

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{10 - \ln 0.5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{0.693}{2}$$

Chapter - 5: Joint probability distributions and random samples

5.1

Jointly distributed random variables

(more than 1 random variable at a time)

In our syllabus  
upto 2 random variables only

Two discrete random variables

The probability mass function of a single random variable, 'x' specifies how much probability mass is placed on each possible value of x.

The pmf of two random variables x and y describes how much probability mass can be replaced on each possible pair of values (x, y).

Let, ~~X~~ X and Y be two discrete random variables defined on a sample space X on an experiment. Then the joint pmf of X defined for each possible pair of values (x, y) is given by  $p(x, y) = P(X=x \text{ and } Y=y)$

Here,  $p(x,y) \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_x \sum_y p(x,y) = 1$

For any set 'A' consisting of the pair of values  $(x,y)$

$$P\{(x,y) \in A\} = \sum_{(x,y) \in A} \sum p(x,y)$$

The marginal pmf of  $X$  is denoted as  $p_x(x)$  and is defined as  $p_x(x) = \sum_{y: p(x,y) \geq 0} p(x,y)$ ; for each possible value of  $x$ .

Similarly,  $p_y(y) = \sum_{x: p(x,y) \geq 0} p(x,y)$ ; for each possible value of  $y$ .

The two discrete random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if  $p(x,y) = p_x(x) \cdot p_y(y)$

If the above condition does not hold good, then we say the two variables are dependent.

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two d.r.v with joint pmf  $p(x,y)$  and marginal pmf  $p_x(x) \neq 0$ , the conditional probability of  $Y$  when  $X=x$  is given by  $p_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{p(x,y)}{p_x(x)}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $y$  given  $x$

Similarly  $p_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{p(x,y)}{p_y(y)}$ ;  $p_y(y) > 0$

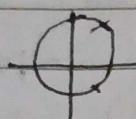
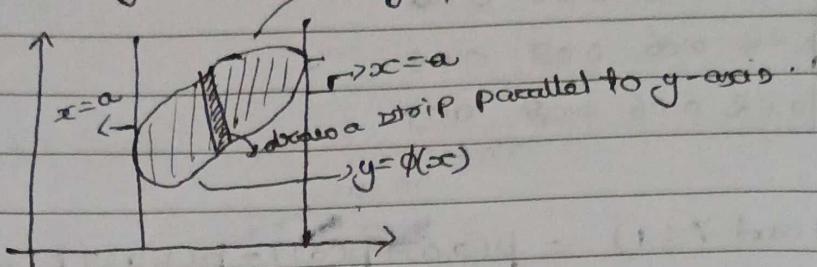
Two continuous random variables:- Let,  $X$  and  $Y$  be two r.v's defined on a sample space 'S'. Then the joint probability density for  $f(x,y)$  for each possible pair  $(x,y)$  is a two dimensional set  $A$  is given by :-

$$P((x,y) \in A) = \iint_A f(x,y) dy dx$$

It may be noted that

i)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dy \geq 0$

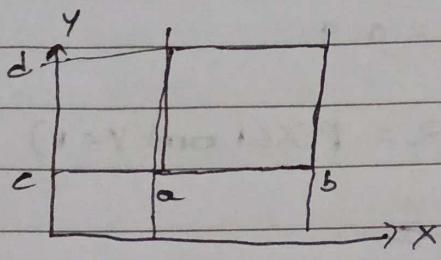
ii)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dy dx = 1$



This will be a function of  $x$   
which can be  
integrated with respect to  $y$ .

$$\int_a^b \left\{ \int f(x,y) dy \right\} dx$$

Have variable limit because  
region is not uniform



$$A = \{ (x,y) : a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d \}$$

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x,y) dy dx$$

If  $A$  is the set of two dimensional rectangles,

$$A = \{ (x,y) : a \leq x \leq b \text{ & } c \leq y \leq d \}$$

then

$$\int_A \int f(x,y) dy dx = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x,y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_a^b \left\{ \int_c^d f(x,y) dy \right\} dx$$

It can contain both  $x$  and  $y$ .

Treat  
as a constant.

The marginal probability density function for  $X$  is given by

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dy \text{ for } -\infty < x < \infty$$

Similarly,

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dx \text{ for } -\infty < y < \infty$$

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, then

$$f(x, y) = f_x(x) \cdot f_y(y)$$

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two cov with joint pdf  $f(x, y)$  and marginal  $X$  pdf  $f_x(x) > 0$ , then the conditional probability for  $Y$  when  $X=x$  is given by:-

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_x(x)}$$

~~Then~~ Similarly,

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_y(y)} ; f_y(y) > 0$$

Note

$$E(X) = \sum_x x \cdot p_X(x), E(Y) = \sum_y y \cdot p_Y(y) \quad \text{if } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are discrete random variables}$$

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are continuous,

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) dx, E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \cdot f_Y(y) dy$$

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The expected values

1. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two drv's with joint pmf  $p(x,y)$ , then the expected value of  $h(x,y)$  is given by:-

$$E\{h(x,y)\} = \sum_x \sum_y h(x,y) p(x,y)$$

2. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two cov's with joint pmf  $f(x,y)$ , then the expected value of  $h(x,y)$  is given by:-

$$E\{h(x,y)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x,y) f(x,y) dy dx$$

Covariance: If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two random variables, then the covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$  is denoted as  $\text{cov}(X, Y)$  and is defined as:

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = E((X - \mu_X) \cdot (Y - \mu_Y))$$

↑ Deviation of mean of  $X$       ↓ Deviation of mean of  $Y$ .

$$= \begin{cases} \sum_{x} \sum_{y} (x - \mu_X) \cdot (y - \mu_Y) \cdot f(x, y) & \text{if } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu_X) \cdot (y - \mu_Y) \cdot f(x, y) \cdot dy dx & \text{if } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are continuous} \end{cases}$$

Note-1)

$$1. \text{cov}(X, X) = E((X - \mu_X)^2) = \text{var}(X)$$

$$2. \text{cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y) \quad (\text{short cut formula})$$

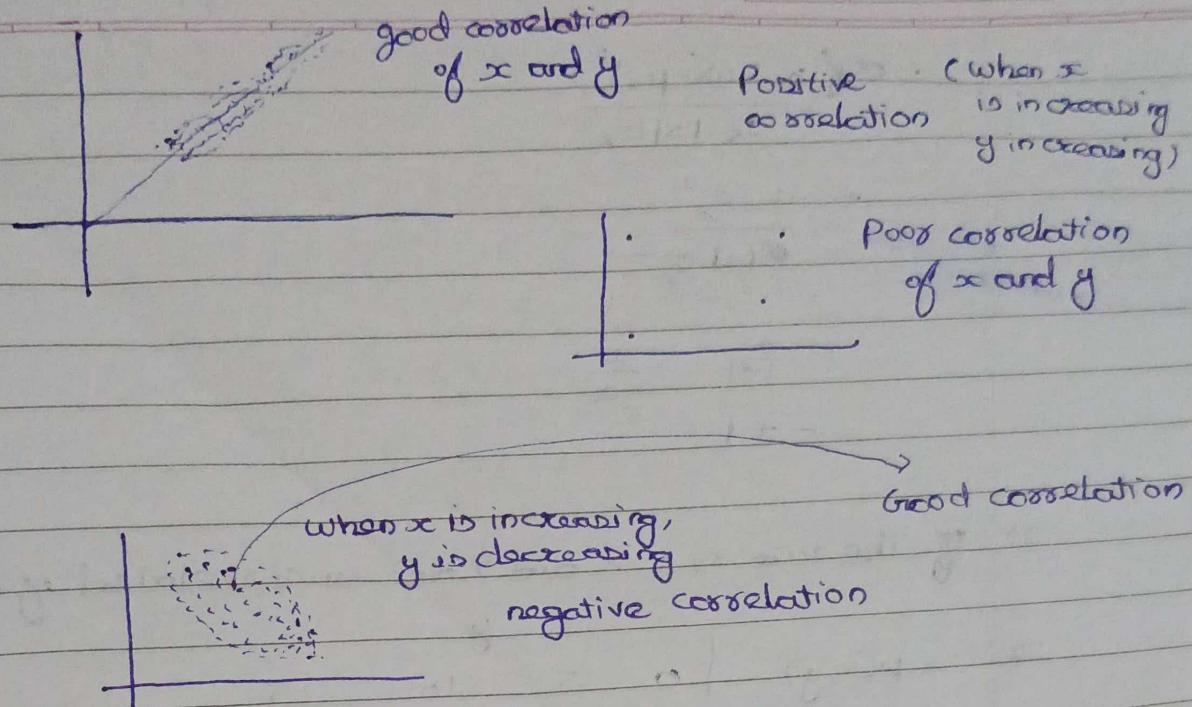
$$= E(XY) - \mu_X \cdot \mu_Y \quad \rightarrow \text{Prove this}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(X, Y) &= E\{(X - \mu_X) \cdot (Y - \mu_Y)\} \\ &= E\{XY - X\mu_Y - Y\mu_X + \mu_X \mu_Y\} \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_Y E(X) - \mu_X E(Y) + \mu_X \mu_Y \quad \text{④ } E(1) \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y - \mu_X \mu_Y + \mu_X \mu_Y \quad [\because E(1)=1] \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y \end{aligned}$$

Correlation

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two random variables, then the correlation between  $X$  and  $Y$  is denoted as  $\text{corr}(X, Y)$  or  $r_{xy}$  or  $r$  and is defined as  $\text{corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$

$\sigma_X$  and  $\sigma_Y$  are the standard deviation of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.



Note:

- 1) For positive values of  $a \& c$  / negative values of  $a \& c$   
 $\text{corr}(ax+b, cy+d) = \text{corr}(x, y)$
- 2) For any two random variables  $x$  and  $y$ ,  
 $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$
- 3) If  $x$  and  $y$  are independent, then  $\rho=0$  but  $\rho=0$  does not imply  $x$  and  $y$  are independent.
- 4) If  $a \neq 0$ ,  $\text{corr}(x, ax+b) = \pm 1$ , i.e.,  $y = ax+b$   
 "Prove this."

$$\text{corr}(x, ax+b) = \frac{\text{cov}(x, ax+b)}{\sigma_x \sigma_{ax+b}}$$

$$= \frac{E((x-\mu_x)(ax+b - \mu_y(ax+b)))}{\sigma_x \sigma_{ax+b}}$$

$$= \frac{E((x-\mu_x)(ax+b - a\mu_x - b))}{\sigma_x \cdot \sigma_{ax+b}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{ax+b} &= a\mu_x + b \\ &= a\mu_x + b \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{\alpha x + b} = |\alpha| \sigma$$

$$= \text{def} \frac{a \cdot E((x - \mu_x)^2)}{\sigma_x \cdot |\alpha| \sigma_x}$$

$$= \frac{a \cdot \sigma_x^2}{|\alpha| \sigma_x^2}$$

$$= \frac{a}{|\alpha|} = \frac{a}{\pm a}$$

$$= \pm 1$$

5.3 Statistics and their distribution

5.4 Distribution of the sample mean.

} we'll discuss simultaneously

Q What is Statistic?  $\rightarrow$  Different from statistics

Ans: It is a quantity whose value can be calculated from the sample data. To evaluate it, we check the mathematical models (affected by chance) against the observable reality. It is usually done by sampling i.e., by drawing samples. Sample values are the set of values taken from a larger set of values known as population.

- e.g. ① 20 screws from a lot of 1000 screws  
 ② 50 voters from 50,000 voters

Definition: The r.v's  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  forms a random sample if :-

i) All  $x_i$ 's ( $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are independent

ii) Each  $x_i$  (for  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) has same probability distribution.

The random variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are independent and identically distributed (iid) if the above two conditions are satisfied.

Eg: Let, 1, 3, 4 & 7 are the values of the random variable. Consider the samples of two from the given population and verify whether the sample mean is equal to the population mean or not.

Ans: (1,3), (1,4), (1,7), (3,4), (3,7), (4,7)

Ans.

S.L. No	Samples	Sample mean
1	1, 3	2
2	1, 4	2.5
3	1, 2	4
4	3, 4	3.5
5	3, 2	5
6	4, 2	5.5

For each of these samples, we're related

$$\therefore \text{Sample mean } (\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{6} (2 + 2.5 + 4 + 3.5 + 5 + 5.5) \\ = 3.75$$

$$\text{Population mean } (\mu) = \frac{1+3+4+2}{4} = 3.75$$

Note:

$$1. \text{ Sample mean } (\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \quad n \text{ is the sample size.}$$

$$2. \text{ Sample variance } (\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})^2$$

Definition:- Let,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample from a distribution with mean ' $\mu$ ' and standard deviation ' $\sigma$ ', then

$$i) \mu_{\bar{x}} = E(\bar{x}) = \mu \rightarrow (\text{Expectation of sample mean})$$

$$ii) \sigma_{\bar{x}}^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \rightarrow \text{Population variance}$$

$$iii) \sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$iv) \text{ If the sample total } (T_0) = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n, \text{ then } E(T_0) \text{ or}$$

$$\mu_{T_0} = n\mu, V(T_0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{T_0} = n\sigma^2 \rightarrow \text{Population variance}$$

Population mean

$$\sigma_{T_0} = \sqrt{n} \sigma$$

The central limit theorem (CLT) - (when  $n$  is strictly greater than 30)  
 Let,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample with mean ' $\mu$ ' and standard deviation ' $\sigma$ '. Then for sufficiently large ' $n$ ', the sample mean  $\bar{x}$  has approximately a normal distribution with mean  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$ ,  $\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2 = \sigma^2/n$  and the sample total  $T_0$  also has approximately a normal distribution with mean  $\mu_{T_0} = n\mu$  &  $\sigma_{T_0}^2 = n\sigma^2$

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(n > 30)

Note:

- 1) CLT is applicable when  $n$  is strictly greater than 30.
- 2) Since for sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $\bar{x}$  and  $T_0$  has approximately a normal distribution, to calculate  $P(\bar{x} \leq a)$  /  $P(T_0 \leq a)$ , we standardize the sample total and the sample mean and apply/use table A3 to calculate the probabilities.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \leq x) \\ = P\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \\ = P(Z \leq \frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\bar{x} \leq a) &= \Phi\left(\frac{a-\mu_{\bar{x}}}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}}\right) \quad (\text{we standardize by } \bar{x}) \\ &= P\left(\frac{\bar{x}-\mu_{\bar{x}}}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}} \leq \frac{a-\mu_{\bar{x}}}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}}\right) \\ &= P\left(Z \leq \frac{a-\mu_{\bar{x}}}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}}\right) \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{a-\mu_{\bar{x}}}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(T_0 \leq a) &= P\left(\frac{T_0 - \mu_{T_0}}{\sigma_{T_0}} \leq \frac{a - \mu_{T_0}}{\sigma_{T_0}}\right) \\ &= P\left(Z \leq \frac{a - \mu_{T_0}}{\sigma_{T_0}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \phi\left(\frac{a - \mu_{T_0}}{\sigma_{T_0}}\right)$$

Ex: 5.5

The distribution of a linear combination

Given a collection of random variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  and the numerical constants  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$

Then,  $y = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i$$

is called the linear combination of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

Definition :- Let,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be the random variables with means  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n$  and variance  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2$  respectively  
then

1) Whether  $x_i$ 's are independent or not

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= E(a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n) \\ &= a_1 E(x_1) + a_2 E(x_2) + \dots + a_n E(x_n) \\ &= a_1 \mu_1 + a_2 \mu_2 + \dots + a_n \mu_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{In particular, } E(x_1 - x_2) = E(x_1) - E(x_2) = \mu_1 - \mu_2$$

2) If  $x_i$ 's are independent, then

$$\begin{aligned} V(a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n) &= a_1^2 V(x_1) + a_2^2 V(x_2) + \dots + \cancel{a_1 a_2 V(x_1 x_2)} \\ &\quad a_n^2 V(x_n) \\ &= a_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + a_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2 \sigma_n^2 \\ \sigma_{a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n} &= \sigma_y = \sqrt{a_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + a_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2 \sigma_n^2} \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$V(x_1 + x_2) = V(x_1) + V(x_2) = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2$$

3) For any  $x_i$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ )

$$V(a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \text{cov}(x_i, x_j)$$

4) If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are linearly independent and normally distributed then the linear combination of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is also normally distributed