

Keck_Brandon_STAT620_HW6

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Section 4.1

Exercise 4.1-3 (a) Find $f_X(x)$, the marginal pmf of X .

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{32}, x = 1, 2 \text{ and } y = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x) &= \sum_{y=1}^4 \\ &= \frac{x+1}{32} + \frac{x+2}{32} + \frac{x+3}{32} + \frac{x+4}{32} \\ &= \boxed{f_x(x) = \frac{4x+10}{32}, x = 1, 2} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find $f_Y(y)$, the marginal pmf of Y .

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{32}, x = 1, 2 \text{ and } y = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_y(y) &= \sum_{x=1}^2 \\ &= \frac{1+y}{32} + \frac{2+y}{32} \\ &= \boxed{f_y(y) = \frac{3+2y}{32}, y = 1, 2, 3, 4} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find $P(X > Y)$.

The possible pairs for x, y are $(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3)$ and $(2,4)$

The only pair that satisfies these conditions where $x > y$ is $(2,1)$

$$P(X > Y) = \frac{2+1}{32}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{32}}$$

(d) Find $P(Y = 2X)$.

The only pair that satisfies these conditions where $Y = 2x$ is (1,2) and (2,4)

$$\frac{1+2}{32} + \frac{2+4}{32}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{9}{32}}$$

e Find $P(X + Y = 3)$.

The possible pairs for x,y are (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3) and (2,4)

(1,2), (2,1) satisfies this condition.

$$\frac{1+2}{32} + \frac{2+1}{32}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{6}{32}}$$

(f) Find $P(X - 3 = Y)$.

The possible pairs for x,y are (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3) and (2,4)

$$P(X \leq 3 - Y)$$

$$P(X + Y \leq 3)$$

The only pairs that satisfies these conditions is (1,1), (1,2) and (2,1)

$$\frac{1+1}{32} + \frac{1+2}{32} + \frac{2+1}{32}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

(g) Are X and Y independent or dependent? Why or why not?

Two discrete variables are said to be independent if $P(X=x, Y=y) = P(X=x)P(Y=y)$ for all (x,y).

$$f_x(x) = \frac{4x+10}{32}, \quad x = 1, 2$$

$$f_y(y) = \frac{3+2y}{32}, \quad y = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$f_x(x) * f_y(y) = \frac{4x+10}{32} * \frac{3+2y}{32}$$

$$= \frac{(4x+10)*(3+2y)}{1024}$$

$$f(x,y) \neq f_x(x) * f_y(y)$$

Therefore, the random variables X and Y are dependent

(h) Find the means and the variances of X and Y.

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x <- c(1, 2)
px <- c(14/32, 18/32)

sum(x * px)
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## [1] 1.5625
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sum(x^2 * px) - (1.5625)^2
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## [1] 0.2460938
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$$E(X) = 1.5625, V(X) = 0.2460938$$

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y <- c(1, 2, 3, 4)
py <- c(5/32, 7/32, 9/32, 11/32)

sum(y * py)
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## [1] 2.8125
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sum(y^2 * py) - (2.8125)^2
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## [1] 1.152344
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$$E(Y) = 2.8125, V(Y) = 1.152344$$

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Section 4.2

Exercise 4.2-9 $f(x, y) = 1/4$, $(x, y) \in S = \{(0, 0), (1, 1), (1, -1), (2, 0)\}$. (a) Are X and Y independent?

To determine if X and Y are independent we need to check if each probability joint event $P(X=x, Y=y) = P(X=x)P(Y=y)$

Marginal pmf of X

| X | Probability |
|---|---|
| 0 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 1 | $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 1$$

Therefore, this is a valid probability mass function because all values of probabilities are positive and add to 1

Marginal pmf of Y

| Y | Probability |
|----|---|
| -1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 0 | $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 1$$

Therefore, this is a valid probability mass function because all values of probabilities are positive and add to 1.

$$P(X = x, Y = y) = P(X = x)P(Y = y)$$

$$\text{For } (0, 0) \quad P(X = 0, Y = 0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(X = 0)P(Y = 0) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$Since \frac{1}{4} \neq \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\boxed{X \text{ and } Y \text{ are dependent}}$$

(b) Calculate $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ and .

$$\mu_x = E(X) = \sum x * P(X = x)$$

$$\mu_x = (0) * (\frac{1}{4}) + (1) * \frac{1}{2} + (2) * \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\mu_x = 1$$

$$\mu_y = E(Y) = \sum y * P(Y = y)$$

$$\mu_y = (-1) * (\frac{1}{4}) + (0) * \frac{1}{2} + (1) * \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\mu_y = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(X, Y) - \mu_x \mu_y$$

$$(0)(0)(\frac{1}{4}) + (1)(1)(\frac{1}{4}) + (1)(-1)(\frac{1}{4}) + (2)(0)(\frac{1}{4}) - (1)(0)$$

$$\boxed{\text{COV}(X, Y) = 0}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

$$E(X^2) = (0)^2 * (\frac{1}{4}) + (1)^2 * \frac{1}{2} + (2)^2 * \frac{1}{4}$$

$$E(X^2) = 1.5$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$1.5 - (1^2)$$

$$= 0.5$$