

62. If X and Y are independent standard normal random variables, find $P(X^2 + Y^2 \leq 1)$.

$$X^2 + Y^2 \sim \text{Chi}(2) = \text{Exp}(\lambda=1)$$

$$P(X^2 + Y^2 \leq 1) = ?$$

$$F(t) = 1 - e^{-t}, t > 0$$

$$P(X^2 + Y^2 \leq 1) = F(1) = 1 - e^{-1}$$

$$P(X^2 + Y^2 \leq 1) = 1 - \frac{1}{e} \approx \boxed{0.632}$$

56. Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$, where the X_k are as in Problem 55. Find the covariance and the correlation of S and T .

$$E[S] = nM, E[T] = u \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$ST = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n kX_k\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n kX_i X_k \rightarrow E[X_i X_k] = E[X_i]E[X_k], E[X_i^2] = \sigma^2 + M^2$$

$$E[ST] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n kE[X_i X_k] = \sum_{i=1}^n (k=i) k(\sigma^2 + M^2) + (k \neq i) k u^2$$

$$\text{When } i=k, E[X_i^2] = \sigma^2 + M^2 \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n i(\sigma^2 + M^2) = (\sigma^2 + M^2) \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{When } i \neq k, E[X_i X_k] = M^2 \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n k u^2 = M^2 \cdot (n-1) \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$E[ST] = (\sigma^2 + M^2) \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + u^2 \cdot (n-1) \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$E[S]E[T] = nM \cdot u \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = M^2 \cdot \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{Cov}(S, T) = E[ST] - E[S]E[T]$$

$$= \left(\sigma^2 + M^2\right) \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + M^2 \cdot (n-1) \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - M^2 \cdot \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{Corr}(S, T) = \frac{\text{Cov}(S, T)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(S)\text{Var}(T)}}, \text{Var}(S) = n \cdot \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Var}(T) = \sigma^2 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \sigma^2 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

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$$\text{Corr}(S, T) = \frac{\left(\sigma^2 + M^2\right) \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + M^2 \cdot (n-1) \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - M^2 \cdot \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2}}{\sqrt{n\sigma^2 \cdot \sigma^2 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}}}$$

4. Suppose that the number of traffic accidents, N , in a given period of time is distributed as a Poisson random variable with $E(N) = 100$. Use the normal approximation to the Poisson to find Δ such that $P(100 - \Delta < N < 100 + \Delta) \approx .9$.

$$\mu = \lambda = 100 \quad \sigma^2 = \lambda = 100 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$P(100 - \Delta < N < 100 + \Delta) \Rightarrow P(100 - \Delta < Z < 100 + \Delta) \approx 0.9$$

$$P\left(-\frac{\Delta}{\sigma} < Z < \frac{\Delta}{\sigma}\right) = 0.9$$

$$P(-z < Z < z) = 0.9 \rightarrow z = \Phi^{-1}(0.95)$$

$$z = \frac{\Delta}{\sigma} \rightarrow \Delta = z \cdot \sigma$$

$$\sigma = 10$$

$$\boxed{\Delta \approx 16.45}$$

10. A six-sided die is rolled 100 times. Using the normal approximation, find the probability that the face showing a six turns up between 15 and 20 times. Find the probability that the sum of the face values of the 100 trials is less than 300.

a

$$n = 100, p = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$M = np = 16.67$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = 3.73$$

$$P(15 \leq X \leq 20) = P(14.5 \leq Z \leq 20.5)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{14.5 - 16.67}{3.73} \leq Z \leq \frac{20.5 - 16.67}{3.73}\right) \approx 56.8\%$$

b

$$M = n \cdot \text{Mean of 1 roll} = 100 \cdot 3.5 = 350$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{n \cdot \text{Var of roll}} = \sqrt{100 \cdot \frac{35}{12}} = 17.58$$

$$P(S < 300) = P\left(Z < \frac{300 - M}{\sigma}\right) \text{ where } Z = \frac{S - M}{\sigma}$$

$$\approx 0.17\%$$

Additional problem 1: Suppose X is uniformly distributed on $[0, 1]$. Given $X = x$, Y is uniformly distributed on $[0, x]$. Compute $\mathbb{E}[X | Y = y]$.

$X \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$ so $f_X(x) = 1$ for $x \in [0, 1]$

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad 0 \leq y \leq x$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_y^1 f_X(x) f_{Y|X}(y|x) dx = \int_y^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_y^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(1) - \ln(y) = -\ln(y), \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X | Y = y] = \frac{\int_y^1 x f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx}{f_Y(y)}$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{Y|X}(y|x) f_X(x)}{f_Y(y)}$$

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad f_X(x) = x, \quad f_Y(y) = -\ln(y)$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{yx}{-\ln y} = \frac{1}{-x \ln(y)} \quad x \in [y, 1]$$

$$\int_y^1 x f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx = \int_y^1 x \cdot \frac{1}{-x \ln(y)} dx = \frac{1}{-\ln(y)} \int_y^1 1 dx$$

$$= \frac{1-y}{-\ln y} = \frac{1-y}{-\ln(y)} \cdot \frac{1}{-\ln(y)} = \boxed{\frac{1-y}{(\ln(y))^2}} \quad 0 < y < 1$$

- Additional problem 2: Delta method and normal approximation. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be iid Bernoulli random variable with success probability $0 < p < 1$. Let $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Find the normal approximation for

$$\sqrt{\frac{\bar{X}}{1-\bar{X}}}.$$

$$E[\bar{X}] = p, \text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}, \bar{X} \sim N(p, \frac{p(1-p)}{n})$$

$$\text{Var}(g(\bar{X})) \approx [g'(E[\bar{X}])]^2 \cdot \text{Var}(\bar{X})$$

$$g(\bar{X}) = \sqrt{\frac{\bar{X}}{1-\bar{X}}} \quad g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{(1-x)+x}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x(1-x)^3}}, g'(p) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{p(1-p)^3}}$$

$$\text{Var}(g(\bar{X})) \approx [g'(p)]^2 \cdot \text{Var}(\bar{X})$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{p(1-p)^3}} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{p(1-p)}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4p(1-p)^3} \cdot \frac{p(1-p)}{n} = \frac{1}{4n(1-p)^2}$$

$$g(\bar{X}) \sim N\left(g(p), \frac{1}{4n(1-p)^2}\right) \text{ where } g(p) = \sqrt{\frac{p}{1-p}}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{\frac{\bar{X}}{1-\bar{X}}} \sim N\left(\sqrt{\frac{p}{1-p}}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n(1-p)}}\right)}$$