

Adv Probability

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1 Definition: Random variables

definition of measurable function: inverse image of measurable sets are measurable A mapping $x : \Omega \rightarrow S$ between two measurable spaces (Ω, F) and (S, δ) is a S -valued r.v. if

$$x^{-1}(B) := \{w : X(w) \in B\} \in F,$$

for every $B \in \delta$.

1.1 Ex: indicator variable

For every $A \in F$, define

$$I_A = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } w \notin A \\ 1 & \text{if } w \in A. \end{cases}$$

Then I_A is a random variable.

1.1.1 Proof:

For each $B \in \delta$, there are 4 cases,

$$X^{-1}(B) = \begin{cases} \Omega & \text{if } B \supset \{0, 1\} \\ \emptyset & \text{if } B \not\supset \{0, 1\} \\ A & \text{if } B \ni \{1\} \text{ and } 0 \notin B \\ A^c & \text{if } B \ni \{0\} \text{ and } 1 \notin B \end{cases}$$

1.2 Ex 2

$$X(w) = \sum_{n=1}^N c_n 1_{A_n}(w), A_n \in F$$

for each n is a random variable.

2 Proposition

For every \mathbb{R} -valued random variable, there is a sequence $X_n(w)$ such that X_n are single r.v. and

$$X_n(w) \rightarrow X(w) \text{ for each } w$$

2.1 Proof:

Every random variable is a limit of a simple function?

2.1.1 1

For now, assume $X(W) \geq 0$. Let $f_n(x) = ((n \cdot 1_{x > n}, 0) \text{ 부분 필요??}) + \sum_{k=0}^{n2^{-n}-1} k2^{-n} \mathbf{1}_{[k2^{-n}, (k+1)2^{-n})}(x)$.

2.1.2 detail for above

We are defining X_n in terms of X the latter is for $0 \leq X < n$ and the former is for the rest.

Define $X_n := f_n(x)$,

$$X_n(w) = n \cdot 1_{x > n} + \sum_{k=0}^{n2^{-n}-1} k2^{-n} \mathbf{1}_{X(w) \in [k2^{-n}, (k+1)2^{-n})}$$

Since $X_n \uparrow X$, and $|X_n - X| \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$, if $X(w) \leq n$, then $X_n \uparrow X$

2.1.3 2

For general X , write $X = X^+ - X^-$, $X^- = -\min(0, X)$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} X_n^1 \uparrow X^+, X_n^1 \uparrow X^-, \\ X_n^1 - X_n^2 \rightarrow X^+ - X^- = X. \end{aligned}$$

3 Definition: almost surely

X, Y defined on the same probability space. $X=Y$ a.s. IF

$$P(\{w : X(w) \neq Y(w)\}) = 0.$$

4 Theorem

If $X : (\Omega, F) \rightarrow (S, \delta)$, $\delta = \sigma(L)$, then X is a r.v. if and only if $X^{-1}(A) \in F$ for every $A \in L$. (not $A \in \sigma(L)$).

4.1 Proof: \Leftarrow

Suppose $X^{-1}(A) \in F$ for every $A \in L$. Define

$$\hat{S} = \{B \in \delta : X^{-1}(B) \in F\}$$

Two observations:

1. $\hat{S} \supset L$ by assumption

2. \hat{S} is a σ -algebra.

(a) $S \in \hat{S}$ because

$$X^{-1}(S) = \Omega.$$

(b) If $A \in \hat{S}$ then $A^c \in \hat{S}$ because F is a sigma algebra, so if $X^{-1}(A) \in F$, then $X^{-1}(A)^c$ is also in F and

$$X^{-1}(A^c) = X^{-1}(A)^c.$$

We can check this :

$$X^{-1}(A^c) = \{w \in \Omega : X(w) \in A^c\} = \{w \in \Omega : X(w) \in A\}^c.$$

(c) If $A_1, \dots \in \hat{S}$ then

$$X^{-1}(\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = \cup X^{-1}(A_i) \in F$$

Then $\hat{S} \supset \sigma(L)$ (If $A \supset B, \sigma(A) \supset \sigma(B)$). This means that for every $B \in \sigma(L)$, $X^{-1}(B) \in F$, hence X is a random variable.

Note: Subset of measurable set is not always measurable.

5 Definition σ -algebra generated by r.v.s

Given a r.v.

$$X : (\Omega, F) \rightarrow (R, B),$$

we define the σ -algebra generated by X to be one of the followings (equivalent):

1. The smallest σ -algebra such that

$$X : (\Omega, \sigma(X)) \rightarrow (R, B),$$

is measurable.

2.

$$\sigma(\{x^{-1}(B) : B \in \mathcal{B}_R\}).$$

3.

$$\sigma(\{x^{-1}(-\infty, x) : x \in R\}).$$

6 Distribution

of a real valued r.v. X denoted by $p_x()$ is a probability measure on (R, B) such that

$$p_x(B) = p(X^{-1}(B)).$$

6.1 Definition: The distribution function

F_x is a function $R \rightarrow [0, 1]$

$$F_x(a) := p_x((-\infty, a]).$$

7 Proposition:

If X, Y have the same distribution function $F_x = F_y$, then $p_x = p_y$ (as a measure on (R, B))

7.1 Proof:

We define $\delta = \{A \in B : p_x(A) = p_y(A)\}$ then

1. $\delta \supset \{(-\infty, x]\}$
2. δ is a sigma algebra.

8 Theorem

A function F is distribution function of some r.v. X iff

1. F is non-decreasing
2. $\lim_{X \rightarrow \infty} F(X) = 1$, $\lim_{X \rightarrow -\infty} F(X) = 0$.
3. F is right continuous

$$\lim_{y \downarrow x} F(y) = F(x).$$

For proof \Rightarrow , use (592 note: proof use continuity of probability measure) for right continuous.

8.1 Proof: \Leftarrow

Use Skorohod's representation. Idea: $F^{-1}(U[0, 1]) \sim F$

$$\text{Let } (\Omega, F, P) = ((0, 1), B_{(0,1]}, U)$$

We define

$$X^{-1}(w) = \sup\{y : F(y) < w\}$$

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9 Integration and convergence theorem

Let (Ω, F, μ) be a measure space fixed through out this lecture. Let $f : \Omega \rightarrow R^* = R \cup \{+\infty, -\infty\}$. Our goal is to define

$$\int_{\Omega} f(w) d\mu(w).$$

1. Indicator if

$$f(w) = 1_A(w), \int_{\Omega} f(w) d\mu(w) := \mu(A).$$

2. Simple, non negative function (SF^+)

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i 1_{A_i} \geq 0$$

for disjoint A_i , then

$$\int_{\Omega} f(w) d\mu(w) := \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu(A_i).$$

3. non negative function $f : \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty]$. Let $SF^+(f)$ be all the simple functions g such that $g \leq f$.

$$Def : \int_{\Omega} f(w) d\mu(w) = \sup_{g \in SF^+(f)} \int g d\mu.$$

4. General measurable function $f, f = f^+ - f^-$, f is called integrable if

$$\int f^+ d\mu < \infty, \int f^- d\mu < \infty.$$

and if f is integrable, then

$$\int f d\mu = \int f^+ d\mu - \int f^- d\mu.$$

9.1 Definition: Integration of a set

$$\int_S f d\mu := \int_{\Omega} f 1_S d\mu$$

Remark: When μ is a probability measure,

$$\int f d\mu$$

is called the expectation of f under μ , written as $E_{\mu}(f)$.

9.2 Proposition 1.

The second step ② assigns a unique value to each $\phi \in SF^+$. Further

1.

$$\int \phi d\mu = \int \psi d\mu \text{ if } \mu(\{w : \psi(w) \neq \phi(w)\}) = 0.$$

2. linearity

3. monotonicity: if $\phi \leq \psi$ for every w , then

$$\int \phi d\mu \leq \int \psi d\mu.$$

4. Note that form of simple function is not unique because for example, $1^*[0.5,1] + 1^*[1,1.5] = 1^*[0.5,1.5]$. Hence we can write

$$\phi(s) = \sum_{l=1}^n c_l I_{A_l}(s) = \sum_{k=1}^n d_K I_{B_k}(s),$$

we can further write $\phi(s)$ as $\sum_{j=1}^t e_j I_{c_j}(s)$, where c_j is a subset of some A_l , and some B_k , then

$$\sum_{j=1}^t e_j I_{c_j}(s) = \sum_{l=1}^n c_l I_{A_l}(s) = \sum_{k=1}^n d_K I_{B_k}(s),$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^t e_j \mu(c_j) = \sum_{l=1}^n c_l \mu(A_l) = \sum_{k=1}^n d_K \mu(B_k).$$

9.2.1 Proof B:

We can choose representation of $\phi, \psi \in SF^+$, $\phi = \sum a_i 1_{A_i}$, $\psi = \sum b_i 1_{A_i}$, then

$$\phi + \psi = \sum (a_i + b_i) 1_{A_i},$$

$$\int (\phi + \psi) d\mu = \sum (a_i + b_i) \mu(A_i) = \sum a_i \mu(A_i) + \sum b_i \mu(A_i).$$

Similarly we can show monotonicity.

9.3 non negative function integrable

Let F^+ be the set of non-negative function, then we can prove all the previous properties: uniqueness, linearity, monotonicity.

1.

$$\int f d\mu = \sup \int g d\mu$$

is well defined.

2. monotonicity: if $0 \leq f \leq g$, $SF^+(g) \supset SF^+(f)$

$$\int f d\mu = \sup_{h \in SF^+(f)} \int h d\mu \leq \sup_{h \in SF^+(g)} \int h d\mu = \int g d\mu.$$

9.4 Proposition

The integral $\int f d\mu$ assigns a unique value to each non-negative or integrable f , further

1.

$$\int f d\mu = \int g d\mu \text{ if } f = g \text{ a.e.}$$

9.5 Standard machine

- (a) Choose indicator function
- (b) Extend to simple function
- (c) \int non negative function
- (d) extend to general measurable function by decomposition.

9.6 EX

Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be Lebesgue integrable, take any $a \in R$ define $g(x) = f(x + a)$, prove

$$\int_e g(x) d\lambda(x) = \int_R f(x) d\lambda(x).$$

9.7 Lemma for MCT

If $S \in SF^+$ then we can define

$$v(s) = \int_s S d\mu = \int_\Omega S(w) 1_s(w) d\mu(w).$$

Then V is a measure on (Ω, F)

9.7.1 Proof:

We can represent S as $S = \sum a_i 1_{A_i}$, by definition $v(\phi) = 0$, hence it suffices to show additivity. Suppose S_1, \dots disjoint sets with $\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} S_i = S$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(s) &= \int S 1_s d\mu \\
 &= \int \sum a_i 1_{A_i} 1_s d\mu \\
 &= \int \sum a_i 1_{A_i \cap s} d\mu \\
 &= \sum a_i \int 1_{A_i \cap s} d\mu \\
 &= \sum a_i \mu(A_i \cap s) \tag{b} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i \cap s_j) \tag{a} \\
 &= \sum_j \int_{s_j} S d\mu = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} V(s_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

Where (a) use the fact that μ is a measure so apply countable additivity for disjoint S'_j s. For (b), review the definition of integral of indicator function.

9.8 Proof of MCT

For one direction, $\int f \geq \int f_n$, so $\int f \geq \lim \int f_n$.

9.8.1 Different direction

To show $\lim \int f_n \geq \int f$, it suffices to show

$$\lim \int f_n \geq a \int f, \quad a \in (0, 1).$$

Fix a and let

$$S_n := \{w \in \Omega \mid a f(w) \leq f_n(w)\}$$

This is the key part, observe that $S_n \uparrow \Omega$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega} f d\mu &= V(\Omega) = \lim V(S_n) \\
 &= \lim \int_{S_n} f d\mu
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $af \leq f_n$ on S_n ,

$$aV(S_n) = \int_{S_n} af \leq \int_{S_n} f_n \leq \int_{\Omega} f_n.$$

Let $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$aV(\Omega) = a \int f d\mu \leq \liminf \int_{\Omega} f_n,$$

so

$$\int f \leq \liminf \int_{\Omega} f_n.$$

9.9 Fatou's lemma

For non negative functions

$$\int \liminf f_n d\mu \leq \liminf \int f_n d\mu.$$

9.9.1 Proof:

Let $g_n = \inf_{m \geq n} f_m, g_n \uparrow \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$ By MCT,

$$\int \liminf f_n = \lim \int \inf_{m \geq n} f_m d\mu = \lim \int g_n d\mu = \liminf \int g_n d\mu \leq \liminf \int f_n d\mu.$$

We use the $\int g_n d\mu \leq \int f_n d\mu$ in last inequality.