

Statistical Properties of Random Variables

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1 Properties of Expectation

1.1 Linearity of Expectation (Additivity)

[526,528]

For any random variables X and Y (regardless of independence):

$$\begin{aligned} E(X + Y) &= \sum_x \sum_y (x + y)P(X = x, Y = y) \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y xP(X = x, Y = y) + \sum_x \sum_y yP(X = x, Y = y) \\ &= \sum_x x \underbrace{\left(\sum_y P(X = x, Y = y) \right)}_{=P(X=x) \text{ (Marginal)}} + \sum_y y \underbrace{\left(\sum_x P(X = x, Y = y) \right)}_{=P(Y=y)} \\ &= \sum_x xP(X = x) + \sum_y yP(Y = y) \\ &= E(X) + E(Y) \end{aligned}$$

Note: This can be generalized to $E(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i)$.

1.2 Expectation of Product (Independence)

If X and Y are **independent**, then $P(X = x, Y = y) = P(X = x)P(Y = y)$. Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} E(XY) &= \sum_x \sum_y xyP(X = x, Y = y) \\ &= \sum_x \sum_y xyP(X = x)P(Y = y) \quad (\because \text{Independence}) \\ &= \left(\sum_x xP(X = x) \right) \left(\sum_y yP(Y = y) \right) \\ &= E(X)E(Y) \end{aligned}$$

2 Covariance and Correlation

2.1 Covariance

Using the linearity of expectation derived above:

$$\begin{aligned} Cov(X, Y) &= E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))] \\ &= E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_X E(Y) - \mu_Y E(X) + \mu_X \mu_Y \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y - \mu_X \mu_Y + \mu_X \mu_Y \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y \end{aligned}$$

If X, Y are independent, we know $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y) = \mu_X \mu_Y$. Substituting this into the covariance formula:

$$Cov(X, Y) = \mu_X \mu_Y - \mu_X \mu_Y = 0$$

if $Cov(X, Y) = 0$, we say that X and Y are uncorrelated(선형관계가 없다)

(Note: The converse is generally not true.)

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2.2 Correlation

$$corr(X, Y) := \frac{Cov(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \cdot \sigma_Y} = \frac{E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)}{\sqrt{Var(X)}\sqrt{Var(Y)}}$$

3 sum of distributions

3.1 expectation

using Linearity of Expectation

$$E \sum (X_1 + \cdots X_n) = \sum E(X_1 + \cdots X_n)$$

3.2 variance

$$E \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i^2) + \sum_{i \neq j} E(X_i X_j) \quad (1)$$

$$Var \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n Var(X_i) + \sum_{i \neq j} Cov(X_i, X_j) \quad (2)$$

Proof. First, considering the algebraic expansion of a square:

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} X_i X_j \quad (3)$$

Using the definition of variance $Var(Z) = E[(Z - E[Z])^2]$:

$$\begin{aligned} Var \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right) &= E \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - E \left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right] \right)^2 \right] \\ &= E \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - E[X_i]) \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n Var(X_i) + \underbrace{\sum_{i \neq j} E[(X_i - E[X_i])(X_j - E[X_j])]}_{=\sum_{i \neq j} Cov(X_i, X_j)} \end{aligned}$$

If X_1, \dots, X_n are **pairwise independent**, then $Cov(X_i, X_j) = 0$ for all $i \neq j$. Therefore:

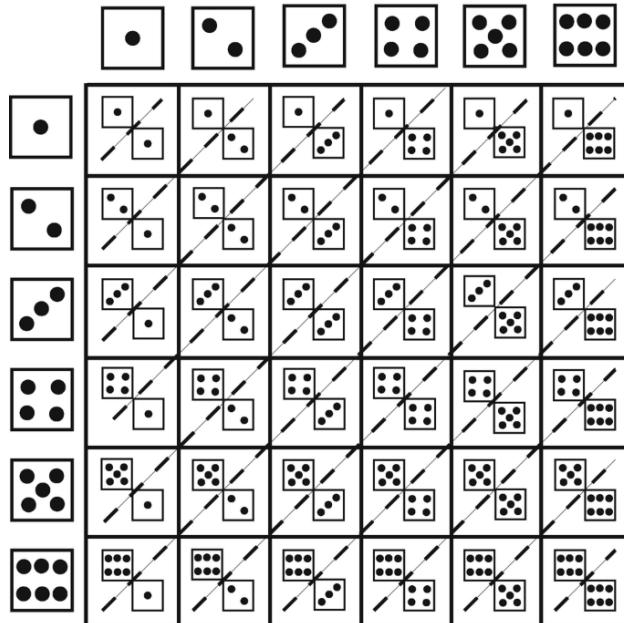
$$Var \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n Var(X_i)$$

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4 Convolution

[540, 541]

- convolution of dice : $f(2), f(3), \dots, f(12)$



Convolution은 두 다항식을 곱하는 것과 동일한 원리이다.
두 다항식 $f(x), g(x)$ 를 다음과 같다고 하자.

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_ix^i$$

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \cdots + b_nx^n = \sum_{j=0}^n b_jx^j$$

두 다항식의 곱 $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$ 은 다음과 같으며, 각 항의 계수는 convolution 형태로 나타난다.

$$h(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \left(\sum_{i+j=k} a_ib_j \right) x^k$$

이때, $i + j = k$ 를 만족하는 모든 i, j 에 대한 계수의 곱(a_ib_j)을 연산한 후 더한 값이 x^k 의 새로운 계수가 된다.

Convolution of probability measures도 이와 유사한 구조를 가진다. continuous case에서도 $x + y = z$ 위의 density를 적분하는 것과 동일하다. 만약 a_i 와 b_j 를 각각 확률 $P(X = i)$, $P(Y = j)$ 로 생각한다면, 위 연산은 두 독립 확률변수의 합 $Z = X + Y$ 의 분포를 구하는 과정과 정확히 일치한다.

- **Marginal Density**

If f is the joint density of (X, Y) , then the two marginal densities are given by:

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

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

joint CDF is given by:

$$F_{X,Y}(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \int_{-\infty}^y \int_{-\infty}^x f(u, v) du dv$$

If X and Y are **independent**, then:

$$f(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$$

4.1 Convolution of probability measures

[540, 541]

$Z = X + Y$ 의 확률밀도함수(PDF)를 유도하기 위해, 먼저 Z 의 누적분포함수(CDF)를 구한다.

Let X and Y be independent random variables with probability density functions f and g , respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= P(X + Y \leq z) = \iint_{x+y \leq z} f(x)g(y) dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{z-y} f(x) dx \right) dy \end{aligned}$$

To find the PDF $f_Z(z)$, we differentiate $F_Z(z)$ with respect to z :

$$\begin{aligned} f * g(z) = f_Z(z) &= \frac{d}{dz} F_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) \left(\frac{d}{dz} \int_{-\infty}^{z-y} f(x) dx \right) dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) f(z - y) dy \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

□

- Convolution of probability measures on groups

$$(f * g)(z) = \sum_{y \in G} g(y) f(z \circ y^{-1}) \quad \text{for each } z \in G. \tag{541}$$

[541]은 앞서 살펴본 Continuous case의 Convolution을 Finite Group에 적용시킨 것이다.

- (1)에서의 $f(z - y)$ 가 [541]에서의 $f(x \circ y^{-1})$ 과 대응된다. 이 때, \circ 는 Group의 연산자, y^{-1} 은 Group에서 y 의 역원이다.
- (example (c) of [541]) $GL(n, GF(2))$ 는 일반 선형 군(General Linear Group)으로, $GF(2)$ 의 원소를 성분으로 갖는 $n \times n$ 가역행렬(invertible matrix)들로 구성된 군(group)이다.