

Defn: Conditional PMF/PDF

Given X, Y

$$f(x|y) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f(y)}$$

↑
cond. pmf/pdf of " X given $Y=y$ "

a univariate
r.v.



z

Defn: Conditional Expectation

If $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ then

$$\mathbb{E}[g(X) | Y=y] = \int g(x) f(x|y) dx \quad \text{cts}$$

recall:

$$\mathbb{E}[g(x)] = \int g(x) f(x) dx$$

$$\sum_x g(x) f(x|y) \quad \text{discrete}$$

Ex. Shifted Exponential

$$Y|X=x \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda=1, \text{shift}=x)$$

$$f(y|x) = e^{x-y} \quad \text{for } 0 < x < y$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x-y} dx$$

$$\boxed{E[Y|X=x]} = \int y f(y|x) dy = \int_x^{\infty} y e^{x-y} dy$$

by parts
 $u=y \quad dv = e^{-y}$

$$\dots = \boxed{1+x} \quad (\text{an exercise})$$

Defn: Cond. Variance

$$\text{Var}(Y|X=x) = E\left[\left(Y - E[Y|X=x]\right)^2 \mid X=x\right]$$

Short-cut formula:

$$\text{Var}(Y|X=x) = E[Y^2|X=x] - E[Y|X=x]^2$$

Ex. Continue example above

$$\text{Var}(Y|X=x) = E[Y^2|X=x] - E[Y|X=x]^2$$

$(1+x)^2$

$$\rightarrow \int y^2 f(y|x) dy = \int_0^{\infty} y^2 e^{x-y} dy$$

$$\hookrightarrow \int y^2 f(y|x) dy = \int_x^{\infty} y^2 e^{x-y} dy$$

$$= \text{integration by parts}$$

$$= x^2 + 2x + 2$$

So $\text{Var}(Y|X=x) = x^2 + 2x + 2 - (1+x)^2 = 1$

Independence

For events: $P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$

For r.v.s.: For any A, B

$$\rightarrow P(X \in A, Y \in B) = P(X \in A)P(Y \in B)$$

then $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$.

Independence of RVs

bootstraps of independence for events using
events

$$\underline{X^{-1}(A)} \text{ and } \underline{Y^{-1}(B)}$$

r.v.s are independent if those events
are independent $\forall A, B$.

Lemma: Factorization lemma

$$\textcircled{1} \quad X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \iff F(x,y) = F_x(x)F_y(y)$$

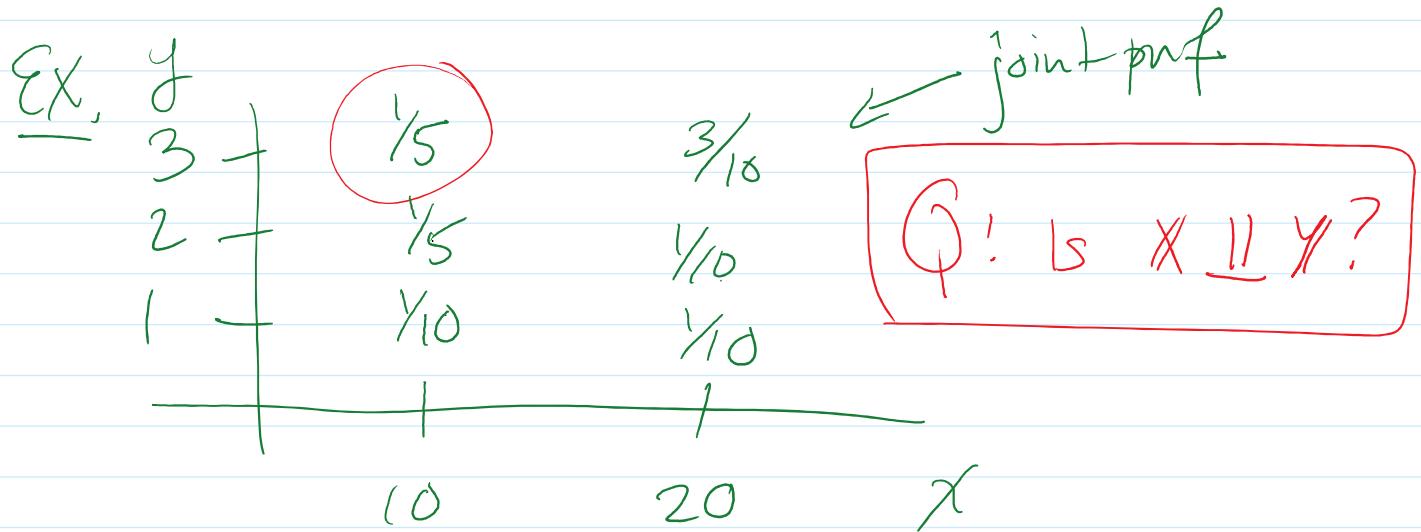
$$\textcircled{2} \quad X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \iff f(x,y) = f_x(x)f_y(y)$$

Fact: If $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$ then

$$f(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f(x)} = \frac{f(x)f(y)}{f(x)} = f(y)$$

Similarly

$$f(x|y) = f(x).$$



marginals:

| x | 10 | 20 |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| $f(x)$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

| y | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| $f(y)$ | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{3}{10}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

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

$$f(10)f(3) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \neq \frac{1}{5} = f(10,3)$$

So $X \not\perp\!\!\!\perp Y$.

Corollary:

$$X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \Leftrightarrow f(x,y) = h(x)g(y)$$

fn only of x

fn only of y

Ex. $f(x,y) = \frac{1}{384} x^2 y^4 e^{-y - \frac{x}{2}}$, $x > 0, y > 0$

Joint pdf

Q: $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y?$

$$f(x,y) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{384} x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{2}}\right)}_{\text{fn of } x} \underbrace{\left(y^4 e^{-y}\right)}_{\text{fn of } y \text{ only}}$$

So $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$.

Theorem: E for independent RVs.

If $X \perp\!\!\! \perp Y$ then for $g_1, g_2: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathbb{E}[g_1(X)g_2(Y)] = \mathbb{E}[g_1(X)]\mathbb{E}[g_2(Y)]$$

pf. (cts case)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[g_1(X)g_2(Y)] &= \iint g_1(x)g_2(y) f(x,y) dx dy \\ &= \iint g_1(x)g_2(y) \underline{f(x)} \underline{f(y)} dx dy \\ &= \left[\int g_1(x) f(x) dx \right] \left[\int g_2(y) f(y) dy \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[g_1(X)] \mathbb{E}[g_2(Y)].\end{aligned}$$

Ex. $X, Y \sim \text{Exp}(1)$ and $X \perp\!\!\! \perp Y$

then $\mathbb{E}[X^2Y] = \mathbb{E}[X^2]\mathbb{E}[Y] = 2(1) = 2$.

recall for $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$, $\mathbb{E}[z] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$
 $\mathbb{E}[z^2] = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$

Lemma: MGFs of independent

If $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$ then

$$M_{X+Y}(t) = M_X(t) M_Y(t)$$

PF

$$\begin{aligned} M_{X+Y}(t) &= E[e^{t(X+Y)}] = E[e^{tX} e^{tY}] \\ &= E[e^{tX}] E[e^{tY}] \\ &= M_X(t) M_Y(t). \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ and $Y \sim N(\delta, \tau^2)$
and $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$

then

$$M_{X+Y}(t) = M_X(t) M_Y(t)$$

$$= \exp\left(\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}\right) \exp\left(\delta t + \frac{\tau^2 t^2}{2}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\underbrace{(\mu + \delta)t}_a + \underbrace{\frac{(\sigma^2 + \tau^2)t^2}{2}}_b\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(at + \frac{bt^2}{2}\right)$$

MGF of $N(a, b)$

So

$$X+Y \sim N(a, b) \text{ i.e. } |X+Y| \sim N(\mu+\sigma, \sigma^2 + \tau^2)$$
$$X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y.$$

Theorem: Cov/Cov for Independent r.v.s.

If $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$ then $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$.

Pf- $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$
 $= E[X]E[Y] - E[Y]E[X] = 0$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) \neq \text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

" also.

Converse is generally not true.

If $\text{cov}(X, Y) = 0$ we don't know they are independent.

Ex $(X \sim N(0, 1) \text{ and } Y = X^2)$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(X, X^2) = E[XX^2] - E[X^2]E[X]$$
$$= E[X^3] - \underbrace{E[X]E[X^2]}_{= 0} = 0$$

Fact: $E[X^r] = 0$ for odd r $\Rightarrow 0 = 0$

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$= 0$

$$E[X^r] = \int x^r f(x) dx = 0$$

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integral of odd fn over sym. interval

Bayes' Theorem for RVs.

recall for event: $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$

Now: $f(y|x) = \frac{f(x|y)f(y)}{f(x)}$ for $f(x) > 0$

law of total prob:

$$f(y|x) = \frac{f(xy)}{f(y)} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$f(xy) = f(y|x)f(x)$$

$$= f(x|y)f(y)$$

recall: events

Partition $\{C_i\}_{i=1}^n$ then

$$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A|C_i)P(C_i)$$

$$f(y|x)f(x) = f(x|y)f(y)$$

For RVs, Law of total Prob.

discrete: $f(y) = \sum_x f(y|x)f(x)$

$$\text{continua! } f(y) = \int f(y|x) f(x) dx$$

pf

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f(x)} \Leftrightarrow f(x,y) = f(y|x) f(x)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(y) = \int f(x,y) dx$$

Combine \textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}

$$f(y) = \int f(y|x) f(x) dx$$

Ex, Assume $Y|X=x \sim \text{Poisson}(x)$
and $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

Q: Dist of Y?

$$f(y) = \int f(y|x) f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^y e^{-x}}{y!} x e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

Poisson(x) Exp(x)

$$= \frac{\lambda}{y!} \int_0^{\infty} x^y e^{-(\lambda+1)x} dx$$

look like PDF

Poisson(λ) EXP $\backslash \lambda$

lock like
Gamma PDF

$$z \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta), f(z) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta z}$$

Gamma ($y+1, \lambda+1$)

$$= \frac{\lambda}{y!} \frac{\Gamma(y+1)}{(\lambda+1)^{y+1}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda+1)^{y+1}}{\Gamma(y+1)} x^y e^{-(\lambda+1)x} dx$$



Integrate to 1

$$= \frac{\lambda^y}{y! (\lambda+1)^{y+1}} = \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{(\lambda+1)^{y+1}}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Same Neg. Bin.}$$

marginal of Y .

Ex

$$\underline{X|Y=y \sim \text{Bin}(y, p)} \quad p \in [0, 1]$$



$$\underline{Y \sim \text{Poisson } (\lambda)}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq y; y \geq x$$

Q: What dist of X ?

$$f(x) = P(X=x) = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} f(y|x) f(y)$$

↙ Law of Tot.
prob. (discrete)

$$f(x) = P(X=x) = \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} f(y|x) f(y)$$

$$= \sum_{y=x}^{\infty} \binom{y}{x} p^x (1-p)^{y-x} \lambda^y e^{-\lambda}$$

$y!$

$y < x$

$$\binom{y}{x} \frac{1}{y!} = \frac{y!}{x!(y-x)!} \frac{1}{y!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x!} p^x e^{-\lambda} \sum_{y=x}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(y-x)!} (1-p)^{y-x} \lambda^{y-x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x!} p^x e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y!} ((1-p)\lambda)^y$$

$\underbrace{\exp((1-p)\lambda)}$

$$\left[\sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^y}{y!} = e^a \right]$$

$$= \frac{(p\lambda)^{x-\lambda} (1-p)\lambda}{x!}$$

$$= \frac{(px)^x e^{-px}}{x!}$$

Poisson(λp)

So $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda p)$, $E[X] = \lambda p$

Theorem: Iterated Expectation

If X, Y are r.v.s. then

$$E[X] = E_y[E[X|Y]].$$

Seen

$$E[X|Y=y] = g(y)$$

$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Know:

$$g(Y)$$

denoted

$$E[X|Y]$$

is a r.v.

$$E[X|Y] = g(Y)$$

that is a trans
of Y

Since this is a r.v. we can get its expectation:

$$E_y[\underbrace{E[X|Y]}_{g(Y)}] = \int g(y) \underline{f(y)} dy$$

Theorem Says:

$$E_y[E[X|Y]] = E[X].$$

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pf. in cts.

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\mathbb{E}[X]} &= \int x f(x) dx = \int x \left[\underbrace{\int f(x,y) dy}_{f(x,y)} \right] dx \\ &= \int x \left(\underbrace{\int f(x|y) f(y) dy}_{f(x,y)} \right) dx \\ &= \iint x f(x|y) f(y) dy dx \\ &= \int \left[\left[\int x f(x|y) dx \right] f(y) dy \right] \\ &\quad \mathbb{E}[X|Y=y] \\ &= \int \mathbb{E}[X|Y=y] f(y) dy \\ &= \boxed{\mathbb{E}_Y[\mathbb{E}[X|Y]]}. \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{E}[X|Y=y]$ is a number

$\mathbb{E}[X|Y]$ is a r.v.