

Marginal PDF & PMF

(X, Y) be a Random vector with joint PMF $\{p_{ij}\}_{i=1, j=1}^{\infty, \infty}$ ✓

what is PMF of X & Y ?

$$p_{i.} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_{ij} = P\{X=x_i\}$$

$\{p_{i.}\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ is PMF of X .

Similarly, PMF of Y is given by

$$P\{Y=y_j\} = p_{.j} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_{ij}$$

$\{p_{.j}\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ is PMF of Y .

↳ (Marginal PMF of Y)

Marginal CDF of X and Y

Can be obtained from marginal PMF of X & Y , respectively.

$$F_X(x) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} p_i.$$

$$F_Y(y) = \sum_{y_j \leq y} p_{\cdot j}$$

Example : A fair coin is tossed three times.

$X =$ number of heads in three tossings

Y = Absolute difference between
number of heads and number
of tails

$$X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$Y \in \{1, 3\}$$

What is joint PMF of (X, Y) ?

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What is joint PDF

$X \backslash Y$	0	1	2	3	$P\{Y=y\}$
1	0	$3/8$	$3/8$	0	$6/8$
3	$1/8$	0	0	$1/8$	$2/8$
$P\{X=x\}$	$1/8$	$3/8$	$3/8$	$1/8$	1

$$P\{X=1, Y=1\}$$

$$= P\{HTT, THT, TTH\}$$

$$= 3/8$$

$$P\{X=2, Y=1\}$$

$$= P\{HTT, HTH, THT, THT\}$$

$$= 3/8$$

Let (X, Y) be continuous RV with joint PDF $f(x, y)$.

What are PDFs of $X + Y$?

Take a Borel set B

$$\{X \in B\} = \{X \in B, Y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$P\{X \in B\} = P\{X \in B, Y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

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

$$P\{X \in B\} = \int_B f_X(x) dx, \quad f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy$$

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$$\underline{f_X(x)} \geq 0, \quad \underline{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dy dx = 1$$

$\Rightarrow f_X(x)$ is PDF of X

\downarrow
marginal PDF of X

Similarly marginal PDF of Y is given by

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

Marginal CDFs can be obtained from marginal PDFs.

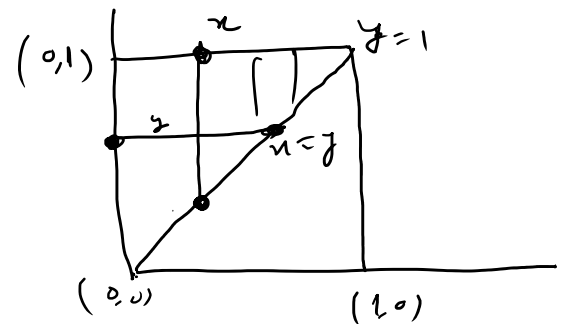
Example:

Let (X, Y) be jointly distributed with joint PDF

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 < x < y < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{f(x,y)} = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dy \\ &= \int_x^1 2 dy \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= 2 - 2x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ &= 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y 2 dx = 2y, \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2y & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Conditional distributions:

Let (X,Y) be a discrete RV

with PMF

$$p_{ij} = P\{X=x_i, Y=y_j\}$$

If $P\{Y=y_j\} > 0$, Then

$$P\{X=x_i | Y=y_j\} = \frac{P\{X=x_i, Y=y_j\}}{P\{Y=y_j\}}$$

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$$= \frac{p_{ij}}{p_{.j}}$$

Conditional PMF of X given $\{Y=y_j\}$

Similarly, Conditional PMF of Y given $\{X=x_i\}$, provided $P\{X=x_i\} > 0$ is given by

$$P\{Y=y_j | X=x_i\} = \frac{p_{ij}}{p_{i.}}$$

Exercise: Consider the example of 3_n^{times} coin tossing and calculate

of 3_n^{times} coin tossing and calculate
 $P\{X=i \mid Y=1\}$ for all $i=0,1,2,3$.

Suppose that (X, Y) is a
 continuous RV with joint PDF
 $f(x, y)$.

$$P\{X=x\} = 0, \quad P\{Y=y\} = 0$$

How do we define?

$$P\{X \leq x \mid \underline{Y=y}\} \sim P\{\underline{Y \leq y} \mid X=x\}$$

suppose there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such
 that

$$P\{y-\varepsilon < Y \leq y+\varepsilon\} > 0$$

$$P\{X \leq x \mid y-\varepsilon < Y \leq y+\varepsilon\} = \frac{P\{X \leq x, y-\varepsilon < Y \leq y+\varepsilon\}}{P\{y-\varepsilon < Y \leq y+\varepsilon\}}$$

Conditional CDF $\underline{F_{X|Y}}(x|y)$ is defined

as

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} P\{X \leq x \mid y-\varepsilon < Y \leq y+\varepsilon\}$$

Provided limit exists.

Suppose $F_{X|Y}(x|y)$ exists then

conditional PDF $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$ is a non-negative function satisfying.

$$F_{X|Y}(x|y) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_{X|Y}(t|y) dt.$$

At every point (x, y) where f is continuous function and marginal PDF $f_Y(y) > 0$ and continuous, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_{X|Y}(x|y) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{P\{X \leq x, Y \in (y-\varepsilon, y+\varepsilon)\}}{P\{Y \in (y-\varepsilon, y+\varepsilon)\}} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^x \left[\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{y-\varepsilon}^{y+\varepsilon} \frac{f(u, v)}{2\varepsilon} dv \right] du \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \int_{y-\varepsilon}^{y+\varepsilon} f(u, y) du \\
 &= \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u, y) du}{f_Y(y)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{f(u, y)}{f_Y(y)} \right) du$$

\Rightarrow Conditional PDF of X given $Y=y$ is given by.

$$\boxed{f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}, \quad f_Y(y) > 0}$$