

## Chap 4. Expected Value (기댓값)

### 4.1 Expected value of a random variable

**Def 4.1** 이산형 확률변수  $X$ 의 기댓값 :

$$E(X) = \mu = \sum_i x_i p(x_i)$$

연속형 확률변수  $X$ 의 기댓값 :

$$E(X) = \mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

[예 4.1]

Expected values of several probability distributions :

- $X \sim B(n, p)$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum_{k=0}^n k \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \frac{n!}{l!(n-l-1)!} p^{l+1} (1-p)^{n-l-1} \quad (\text{let } l = k-1) \\ &= np \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \frac{(n-1)!}{l!(n-l-1)!} p^l (1-p)^{n-l-1} \\ &= np \end{aligned}$$

- $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{(k-1)!} e^{-\lambda} \\ &= \lambda \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} e^{-\lambda} = \lambda \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^l}{l!} e^{-\lambda} \\ &= \lambda \end{aligned}$$

- $X \sim \text{Geometric}(p)$

$$E(X) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(1-p)^{k-1} = p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(1-p)^{k-1} \quad (4.4)$$

$$(1-p)E(X) = p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(1-p)^k \quad (4.5)$$

(4.4)식에서 (4.5)식을 빼면,

$$pE(X) = p \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(1-p)^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-1)(1-p)^{k-1} \right) = p \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{k-1} \right) = 1$$

$$\therefore E(X) = \frac{1}{p}$$

참고] Another way to get  $E(X)$  (미분이용)

- $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \frac{1}{\lambda})$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \int_0^{\infty} x \frac{\lambda^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^{\alpha} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

- $X \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{\lambda})$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad (\because \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{\lambda}) \equiv \text{Gamma}(1, \frac{1}{\lambda}))$$

- $X \sim \chi^2(r)$

$$E(X) = r \quad (\because \chi^2(r) \equiv \text{Gamma}(\frac{r}{2}, \frac{1}{2}))$$

- $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\ &= \mu + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\ &= \mu + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} dt \quad (\text{let } t = x - \mu) \\ &= \mu \end{aligned}$$

참고]

- $X \sim \text{NB}(p, r) \Rightarrow E(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p}$
- $X \sim \text{HyperGeometric}(n, r, m) \Rightarrow E(X) = \frac{r}{n}m$
- $X \sim U(a, b) \Rightarrow E(X) = \frac{a+b}{2}$
- $X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) \Rightarrow E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$
- $X \sim C(\theta, 1) \Rightarrow$  It does not exist!
- $X \sim \text{DE}(\mu, \sigma) \Rightarrow E(X) = \mu$

## 4.2 Expected value of a function of random variable

확률변수  $X$ 의 함수인  $Y=g(X)$ 의 기댓값 구하는 방법

$$E[g(X)] = E(Y) = \begin{cases} \sum_i y_i p_Y(y_i) & (\text{이산형 확률변수의 경우}) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy & (\text{연속형 확률변수의 경우}) \end{cases}$$

예 :  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{\lambda})$ 일 때  $Y=2X$ 의 기댓값?

$f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ ,  $x \geq 0$ 이므로  $Y=2X$ 의 확률밀도함수는

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2} f_X\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = \frac{\lambda}{2} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}y}, \quad y \geq 0$$

$$\therefore E(Y) = \int_0^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^{\infty} y \frac{\lambda}{2} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}y} dy = \frac{2}{\lambda}$$

**Thm 4.1** 이산형 확률변수  $X$ 의 확률질량함수 :  $p_X(x)$ 일 때

$$E[g(X)] = \sum_i g(x_i) p_X(x_i)$$

연속형 확률변수  $X$ 의 확률밀도함수 :  $f_X(x)$ 일 때,

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_X(x) dx$$

(proof)

[예 4.2]

**Thm 4.2** 이산형 확률변수  $(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ 의 결합확률질량함수를  $p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ 이라 할 때  $g(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ 의 기댓값은

$$E[g(X_1, \dots, X_n)] = \sum_{x_1} \cdots \sum_{x_n} g(x_1, \dots, x_n) p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

또, 연속형 확률변수  $(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ 의 결합확률밀도함수를  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ 이라 할 때  $g(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ 의 기댓값은

$$E[g(X_1, \dots, X_n)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x_1, \dots, x_n) f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n$$

**Thm 4.3** When  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent,

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

(**proof**) Consider both  $X$  and  $Y$  are continuous case. Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, the joint p.d.f is  $f(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} E[g(X)h(Y)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)h(y)f(x, y)dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)h(y)f_X(x)f_Y(y)dx dy \\ &= \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)f_X(x)dx \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y)f_Y(y)dy \right) \\ &= E[g(X)]E[h(Y)] \end{aligned}$$

If  $g(x) = x$  and  $h(y) = y$ , for independent  $X$  and  $Y$ ,

$$E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$$

[예 4.3]  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{\lambda_1}), Y \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{\lambda_2}), X \perp Y \Rightarrow E(XY)?$

**Thm 4.4** For constants  $a, b_1, \dots, b_n$ ,

$$E\left(a + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i X_i\right) = a + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i E(X_i)$$

(proof)

### 4.3 Variance and Standard Deviation

**Def 4.2** The variance of a random variable  $X$  is defined by

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X - \mu)^2$$

Brief caculation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= E(x - \mu)^2 = E(X^2 - 2\mu X + \mu^2) \\ &= E(X^2) - 2\mu E(X) + \mu^2 = E(X^2) - \mu^2 \\ &= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

[예 4.4]

Some examples of calculating variances :

- $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = p - p^2 = p(1-p)$$

- $X \sim B(n, p)$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[X(X-1)] + E(X) - E(X)^2 = n(n-1)p^2 + np - (np)^2 = np(1-p)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} E[X(X-1)] &= \sum_{k=0}^n k(k-1) \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} = \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{n!}{(k-2)!(n-k)!} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{n-2} \frac{n!}{l!(n-l-2)!} p^{l+2} (1-p)^{n-l-2} \quad (\text{let } l = k-2) \\ &= n(n-1)p^2 \sum_{l=0}^{n-2} \frac{(n-2)!}{l!(n-l-2)!} p^l (1-p)^{n-l-2} \\ &= n(n-1)p^2 \end{aligned}$$

- $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \lambda$$

- $X \sim \text{Geometric}(p)$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

- $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \frac{1}{\lambda})$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \int_0^\infty x^2 \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha+1} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^{\alpha+2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)} x^{(\alpha+2)-1} e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= \frac{(\alpha+1)\alpha}{\lambda^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(X) = \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{\lambda^2} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{\lambda}\right)^2 = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2}$$

- $X \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{\lambda})$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \quad (\because \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{\lambda}) \equiv \text{Gamma}(1, \frac{1}{\lambda}))$$

- $X \sim \chi^2(r)$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 2r \quad (\because \chi^2(r) \equiv \text{Gamma}(\frac{r}{2}, 2))$$

- $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= \int_{-\infty}^\infty (x-\mu)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\ &= \sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^\infty t^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} dt \quad (\text{let } t = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}) \\ &= 2\sigma^2 \int_0^\infty t^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} dt \quad (\text{symmetric about zero}) \\ &= \sigma^2 \int_0^\infty u \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du \quad (\text{let } u = t^2) \\ &= \sigma^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1/2)\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} u^{\frac{3}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{u}{2}} du \\ &= \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) = (1/2)\Gamma(1/2) = (1/2)\sqrt{\pi}$ .



참고]

- $X \sim NB(p, r) \Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$
- $X \sim \text{HyperGeometric}(n, r, m) \Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = m \frac{r}{n} \frac{n-r}{n} \frac{n-m}{n-1}$
- $X \sim U(a, b) \Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$
- $X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) \Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta+1)(\alpha+\beta)^2}$
- $X \sim C(\theta, 1) \Rightarrow$  It does not exist!
- $X \sim DE(\mu, \sigma) \Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = 2\sigma^2$

**Thm 4.5** For any constant  $a$  and  $b$ ,

- (i)  $\text{Var}(a+X) = \text{Var}(X)$
- (ii)  $\text{Var}(bX) = b^2 \text{Var}(X)$
- (iii)  $\text{Var}(a+bX) = b^2 \text{Var}(X)$

**(proof)** Since  $E(a+X) = a + E(X)$ ,

$$\text{Var}(a+X) = E[a+X - (a + E(X))]^2 = E[X - E(X)]^2 = \text{Var}(X).$$

And  $E(bX) = bE(X)$  implies

$$\text{Var}(bX) = E[bX - bE(X)]^2 = b^2 E[X - E(X)]^2 = b^2 \text{Var}(X).$$

Therefore,  $\text{Var}(a+bX) = \text{Var}(bX) = b^2 \text{Var}(X)$ .

**Thm 4.6** [체비셰프 부등식, Chebyshev inequality] Let  $E(X) = \mu$  and  $\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$ . For any real number  $t > 0$ .

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq t) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2}.$$

(proof) Consider only when  $X$  is continuous. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} P(|X-\mu| \geq t) &= P(X \leq \mu-t \text{ or } X \geq \mu+t) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\mu-t} f(x)dx + \int_{\mu+t}^{\infty} f(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

When  $x \leq \mu-t$  or  $x \geq \mu+t$ ,  $\left(\frac{x-\mu}{t}\right)^2 \geq 1$  holds and this implies

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\mu-t} f(x)dx + \int_{\mu+t}^{\infty} f(x)dx \\ \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\mu-t} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{t}\right)^2 f(x)dx + \int_{\mu+t}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{t}\right)^2 f(x)dx \\ \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{t}\right)^2 f(x)dx = \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2} \end{aligned}$$

In the Chebyshev inequality, if we let  $t = k\sigma$ , then

$$P(|X-\mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}.$$

#### 4.4 Delta method (델타방법)

Taylor expansion of function  $Y=g(X)$  at  $x=\mu_X$  :

$$g(X) = g(\mu_X) + g'(\mu_X)(X-\mu_X) + \frac{g''(\mu_X)}{2}(X-\mu_X)^2 + \dots$$

Approximation of expected value  $Y=g(X)$  (Use the first three components)

$$\begin{aligned} E(g(X)) &\approx g(\mu_X) + g'(\mu_X)E(X-\mu_X) + \frac{g''(\mu_X)}{2}E(X-\mu_X)^2 \\ &= g(\mu_X) + \frac{g''(\mu_X)}{2}\sigma_X^2 \end{aligned}$$

Approximation of variance of  $Y=g(X)$  (Use the first two components)

$$\begin{aligned} Var(g(X)) &\approx Var(g(\mu_X) + g'(\mu_X)(X-\mu_X)) \\ &= (g'(\mu_X))^2\sigma_X^2 \end{aligned}$$

[예 4.5]  $X \sim U(0,1)$ . Calculate  $E(Y)$  &  $Var(Y)$  when  $Y = \sqrt{X}$

(a) Exact calculation

(b) Approximation by delta method

## 4.5 Covariance (공분산)

**Def 4.3** Covariance of a random variable  $X$  and  $Y$  :

$$Cov(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$$

Simple formula

$$\begin{aligned} Cov(X, Y) &= E(x - \mu)^2 = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = E(XY - \mu_X Y - \mu_Y X + \mu_X \mu_Y) \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y - \mu_Y \mu_X + \mu_X \mu_Y = E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y \\ &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) \end{aligned}$$

[예 4.6]

[예 4.7]  $f(x, y) = x + y$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ ,  $Cov(X, Y)$ ?

**Thm 4.7** For a constant  $a$  and random variables  $X, X_1, X_2, Y$ ,

- (i)  $Cov(X + a, Y) = Cov(X, Y)$
- (ii)  $Cov(aX, Y) = aCov(X, Y)$
- (iii)  $Cov(X_1 + X_2, Y) = Cov(X_1, Y) + Cov(X_2, Y)$

**Generalization of calculating covariance :**

$$\begin{aligned} Cov\left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i X_i, \sum_{j=1}^n b_j Y_j\right) &= \sum_{i=1}^m Cov\left(a_i X_i, \sum_{j=1}^n b_j Y_j\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n Cov(a_i X_i, b_j Y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_i b_j Cov(X_i, Y_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Var(X + Y) &= Cov(X + Y, X + Y) \\ Cov(X, X) + 2Cov(X, Y) + Cov(Y, Y) &= Var(X) + 2Cov(X, Y) + Var(Y) \end{aligned}$$

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

For independent random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$

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

**Def 4.4** Correlation coefficient of r.v.  $X$  and  $Y$  :

$$\rho = Corr(X, Y) = \frac{Cov(X, Y)}{\sqrt{Var(X)} \sqrt{Var(Y)}}$$

[예 4.8]  $f(x,y) = x+y$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ ,  $Corr(X, Y)$ ?

**Thm 4.8** (Properties of correlation coefficient)

(i) For constants  $a, b, c, d$ ,

$$Corr(aX+b, cY+d) = Corr(X, Y)$$

(ii)  $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$

(iii)  $\rho = 1$

$\Leftrightarrow$  For real number  $a$  and positive real number  $b$ ,  $P(Y=a+bX)=1$

(iii)  $\rho = -1$

$\Leftrightarrow$  For real number  $a$  and negative real number  $b$ ,  $P(Y=a+bX)=1$

Here,  $P(Y=a+bX)=1$  means that  $(X, Y)$  can take the value only on the line  $y = a + bx$

(proof)

Correlation coefficients of four distributions : 그림 4.1

#### 4.6 Expected value and variance of conditional distribution

**Def 4.5** Given  $Y=y$ , conditional expectation of discrete r.v.  $X$  :

$$E(X|Y=y) = \sum_i x_i p_{X|Y}(x_i|y)$$

Given  $Y=y$ , conditional expectation of continuous r.v.  $X$  :

$$E(X|Y=y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx$$

Given  $Y=y$ , conditional expectation of  $g(X)$  :

$$E(g(X)|Y=y) = \begin{cases} \sum_i g(x_i) p_{X|Y}(x_i|y) & (Discrete) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx & (Continuous) \end{cases}$$

Given  $Y=y$ , conditional variance of  $X$  ( $Var(X|Y=y)$ ) :

$$Var(X|Y=y) = E(X^2|Y=y) - (E(X|Y=y))^2$$

[예 4.9]

[예 4.10]  $(X, Y) \sim N_2(\cdot, \cdot)$ .  $E(Y|X=x)$ ?

[예 4.11]  $f(x, y) = \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq y$

(a)  $E(X|Y=y)$ ,  $Var(X|Y=y)$ ?

(b)  $E(Y|X=x)$ ,  $Var(Y|X=x)$ ?

**Thm 4.9** For random variables  $X$  and  $Y$

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

(proof) For continuous random variable

$$E[E(X|Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E(X|Y=y) f_Y(y) dy$$

$$E(X|Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx$$

implies

$$E[E(X|Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx \right) f_Y(y) dy$$

Here,  $f_{X|Y}(x|y) f_Y(y) = f(x, y)$ ,

$$E[E(X|Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x, y) dx dy = E(X)$$

[예 4.12]

[예 4.13]  $f(x, y) = \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq y$

(a)  $E[E(X|Y)]$ ?  $E[E(X|Y)] = E(X)$ ?

(a)  $E[E(Y|X)]$ ?  $E[E(Y|X)] = E(Y)$ ?

**Thm 4.10** For random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ ,

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}[E(X|Y)] + E[\text{Var}(X|Y)]$$

(proof)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[E(X|Y)] &= E[E(X|Y)]^2 - [E(E(X|Y))]^2 \\ &= E[E(X|Y)]^2 - [E(X)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\text{Var}(X|Y)] &= E[E(X^2|Y) - (E(X|Y))^2] \\ &= E(X^2) - E[E(X|Y)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

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



[예 4.14] (revisit 예 4.9)

(a)  $\text{Var}(E(Y|X))$ ?

(b)  $E(\text{Var}(Y|X))$ ?

(c)  $(a) = (b)$ ?

[예 4.15]

#### 4.7 Moment Generating Function : m.g.f (적률생성함수)

**Def 4.6** Moment Generating Function  $M(t)$  : For a r.v.  $X$ , the expected value of  $e^{tX}$ , that is,

$$M(t) = E(e^{tX})$$

- Properties of m.g.f

(i) m.g.f specifies the probability distribution

(ii)  $M(0) = 1$  (when  $t = 0$ ,  $e^{tX} = 1$ .)

(iii)  $M'(0) = E(X)$

$$\begin{aligned}\because M(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} e^{tx} f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{tx} f(x) dx\end{aligned}$$

(iv)  $M^{(k)}(0) = E(X^k)$  ( $E(X^k)$  :  $k$ -th moment of a r.v.  $X$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\because M^{(k)}(t) &= \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^k}{dt^k} e^{tx} f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k e^{tx} f(x) dx\end{aligned}$$

- Finding m.g.f of probability distributions

(i)  $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$  :

$$M(t) = E(e^{tX}) = (1-p) + pe^t$$

(ii)  $X \sim B(n, p)$  :

$$\begin{aligned}M(t) &= E(e^{tX}) = \sum_{k=0}^n e^{tk} \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} (pe^t)^k (1-p)^{n-k} \\ &= (1-p + pe^t)^n\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}M(t) &= n(1-p + pe^t)^{n-1} pe^t \\ M'(t) &= n(n-1)(1-p + pe^t)^{n-2} (pe^t)^2 + n(1-p + pe^t)^{n-1} pe^t.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}E(X) &= M'(0) = np \\ E(X^2) &= M''(0) = n(n-1)p^2 + np\end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

$$M(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{tk} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e^t)^k}{k!} = e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda e^t} = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$$

(Note that  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^k}{k!} = e^a$  for a real number  $a$ )

(iv)  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \frac{1}{\lambda})$

$$\begin{aligned} M(t) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{\lambda^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-(\lambda-t)x} dx \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{1-(t/\lambda)} \right)^{\alpha} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda-t)^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-(\lambda-t)x} dx \end{aligned}$$

$t < \lambda$  일 때 적분값이 1이 됨.

$$\therefore M(t) = \left( \frac{1}{1-(t/\lambda)} \right)^{\alpha}, \quad t < \lambda$$

(v)  $X \sim N(0,1)$

$$\begin{aligned} M(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-t)^2 + \frac{1}{2}t^2} dx \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-t)^2} dx \\ &\therefore M(t) = e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2} \end{aligned}$$

**Thm 4.11** (i) When the m.g.f of  $X$  is  $M_X(t)$ , the m.g.f of  $Y=a+bX$  is  $M_Y(t) = e^{at}M_X(bt)$

(ii) Suppose that two r.v.s  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent and each m.g.f is  $M_X(t)$  and  $M_Y(t)$ , respectively. The m.g.f of  $Z=X+Y$  is  $M_Z(t) = M_X(t)M_Y(t)$ .

**(proof)**

(i) From the definition, m.g.f of  $Y=a+bX$  :

$$M_Y(t) = E(e^{tY}) = E(e^{at+btX}) = e^{at}E(e^{btX}) = e^{at}M_X(bt)$$

(ii) m.g.f of  $Z=X+Y$  :

$$\begin{aligned} M_Z(t) &= E(e^{tZ}) = E(e^{tX+tY}) \\ &= E(e^{tX})E(e^{tY}) = M_X(t)M_Y(t) \end{aligned}$$

[예 4.16] Find m.g.f of  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .

[예 4.17] Find m.g.f of  $Z = X + Y$  when  $X \perp Y$ .

(a)  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_1)$ ,  $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_2)$

(b)  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_1, \frac{1}{\lambda})$ ,  $Y \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_2, \frac{1}{\lambda})$

(c)  $X \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ ,  $Y \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$