



# Introduction to cox regression

## *Notes of class*

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### 0.1 Exponential Distribution

Exponential distribution don't have memory equal to the geometric distribution. with one parameter  $\lambda$  the time between until a poisson process occur. Assume that  $y \sim G(p)$  then

$$P(Y \leq z)$$

The exponential distribution have the following Probability Distribution Function:

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

Therefore we said,  $X \sim \exp(\lambda)$  that  $x$  follow a exponential distribution with one only parameter in this case lambda.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yldSqu3WArw>

Notes exponential distribution it is related with **gamma distribution**.

#### 0.1.1 Survivor and hazard function

we have a variable  $y$  that means time of survivor  $f(y)$  it is its PDF. the cdf will be  $F(y) = \int_0^y f(t)dt$  and survivor function is defined by

$$S(y) = P(Y > y) = 1 - F(y)$$

that is the probability of survive beyond T.

in this order of ideas the *Hazard function* is defined as

$$h(y) = \frac{f(y)}{S(y)}$$

then this will be understood as a risk. but

$$f(y) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(y + \Delta y) - F(y)}{(\Delta y)}$$

$$\frac{f(y)}{S(y)} = \frac{\lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(y + \Delta y) - F(y)}{(\Delta y)}}{1 - F(y)}$$

if we translate the above expression in probability terms we have *the probability of failure in a small time period of change due the survival period.*

$$h(y) = -\frac{d}{dy} \ln[1 - F(y)] \quad (1)$$

$$\int_0^y h(y) = -\ln(S(Y)) \quad (2)$$

$$S(y) = e^{\int_0^y h(t)dt} \quad (3)$$

### 0.1.2 Hazard in exponential

we need get the **CDF** this is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \\ \int_0^x f(t)dt &= 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \\ S(x) &= e^{-\lambda x} \\ h(x) &= \lambda \end{aligned}$$

thus the hazard it is a constant when failure time it is exponential.

## 0.2 Normal distribution

## 0.3 Weibull distribution

## 1 Cox hazard

the main parameter is *hazard rate* the expected number of event by period time.

*hazard ratio* could be computed with odds ratio.

**observed to expected** this is very important this concept due it is have a notion about random.

*the proportional hazard condition establish that covariates are multiplicative*

the measure of effect is the hazard rate, not is probability ( the expected number of events per unit of time).

Sometimes we are interested, in compare rates among groups.

the model has the following character

$$\lambda(t|z) = \lambda_0(t)e^{\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i x_i}$$

in this case there are not  $\beta_0$  due if  $z = 0$  then  $\lambda_0(t)$  it is the baseline hazard.

Cox it is semiparametric model due  $Z$ , that it is a vector of covariates.

it is called proportional due hazard ratio is constant.

<https://www4.stat.ncsu.edu/~dzhang2/st745/chap6.pdf> This is a good book to understand this distribution probability.

We go to use a hazard ratio to model bankruptcy..

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`import pandas`

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