

Let  $\vec{X} \sim \text{Multinorm}(n, \vec{p}) := \binom{n}{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} \dots p_k^{x_k}$  where  $k$  is the number of categories to choose from.

$$\dim[X] = k$$

There is no indicator function since multichoose is 0 unless

$$\sum_{i=1}^k x_i = n \text{ and } \forall x_i \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

$$\text{Supp}[\vec{X}] = \{\vec{x} : \vec{1} \cdot \vec{x} = n \text{ and } \vec{x} \in \mathbb{N}_0^k\}$$

$$\text{Parameter Space} : \vec{p} \in \{\vec{p} : \vec{p} \in (0, 1)^k \text{ and } \vec{p} \cdot \vec{1} = 1\}$$

What's the probability of getting 3 apples, 2 bananas and 5 cantaloupes if  $p_A = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $p_B = \frac{1}{8}$  and  $p_C = \frac{5}{8}$ ?

$$\mathbb{P}(\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}) = \binom{10}{3, 2, 5} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^5$$

Let  $k = 2$ , then  $\vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1-p \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus

$$p(\vec{x}) = \mathbb{P}(x_1, x_2) = \text{Multinorm}(n, \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1-p \end{bmatrix}) = \binom{n}{x_1, x_2} p^{x_1} (1-p)^{x_2}$$

This is not binomial ( $\text{Bin}(n, p)$ ).

Is  $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$ ? If so,

$$\mathbb{P}(x_1, x_2) = \mathbb{P}(x_1)\mathbb{P}(x_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(x_1 | x_2) = \mathbb{P}(x_1) \text{ or } \mathbb{P}(x_2 | x_1) = \mathbb{P}(x_2)$$

This is true since  $\forall x_1 \in \text{Supp}[X_1]$  and  $\forall x_2 \in \text{Supp}[X_2]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(X_1 | X_2) &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(X_1, X_2)}{\mathbb{P}(X_2)} \stackrel{\text{if iid}}{=} \frac{\mathbb{P}(X_1)\mathbb{P}(X_2)}{\mathbb{P}(X_2)} = \mathbb{P}(X_1) \\ \mathbb{P}(X_2 | X_1) &= \mathbb{P}(X_2) \end{aligned}$$

Thus are  $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$ ? No. If you know  $x_2$ , then  $x_1 = n - x_2$ .

They are dependent on one another.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{P}(X_1 \mid X_2) &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(X_1, X_2)}{\mathbb{P}(X_2)} \\
 \mathbb{P}(X_2) &= \sum_{x_1 \in \text{Supp}[X_1]} \mathbb{P}(X_1, X_2) \\
 &= \sum_{x_1=0}^n \frac{n!}{x_1!x_2!} p^{x_1} (1-p)^{x_2} \mathbb{1}_{x_1+x_2=n} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{x_2!} (1-p)^{x_2} \underbrace{\sum_{x_1=0}^n \frac{p^{x_1}}{x_1!} \mathbb{1}_{x_1=n-x_2}}_{\text{this is all zero except when } x_1=n-x_2} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{x_2!} (1-p)^{x_2} \frac{p^{n-x_2}}{(n-x_2)!} \\
 &= \binom{n}{x_2} (1-p)^{x_2} p^{n-x_2} \\
 X_2 &\sim \text{Binom}(n, 1-p) \\
 X_1 &\sim \text{Binom}(n, p)
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the marginal distribution is a binomial distribution as well.

$$\mathbb{P}(X_1 \mid X_2) = \frac{\frac{n!}{x_1!x_2!} p^{x_1} (1-p)^{x_2} \mathbb{1}_{x_1+x_2=n}}{\frac{n!}{x_2!(n-x_2)!} (1-p)^{x_2} p^{n-x_2}} = \frac{(n-x_2)!}{x_1!} p^{x_1+x_2-n} \mathbb{1}_{x_1+x_2=n}$$

The indicator function is 0 unless  $x_1 = n - x_2$ . Thus

$$\mathbb{P}(x_1 = n - x_2 \mid x_2) = \frac{(n-x_2)!}{(n-x_2)!} p^0 = 1$$

This is not the same as  $\text{Binom}(n, p)$ .

Let  $X \sim \text{Multinorm}(n, \vec{p})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(X_{-j} \mid X_j) &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(X_1, \dots, X_k)}{\mathbb{P}(X_j)} = \frac{\text{Multinorm}(n, \vec{p})}{\text{Binom}(n, p_j)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_k!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_k^{x_k}}{\frac{n!}{x_j!(n-x_j)!} p_j^{x_j} (1-p_j)^{n-x_j}} \\ &= \frac{(n-x_j)!}{x_1! \dots x_{j-1}! x_{j+1}! \dots x_k!} \frac{p_1^{x_1} \dots p_{j-1}^{x_{j-1}} p_{j+1}^{x_{j+1}} \dots p_k^{x_k}}{(1-p_j)^{n-x_j}} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $n' = n - x_j$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{j=1}^k x_j = n \rightarrow x_1 + \dots + x_{j-1} + x_j + x_{j+1} + \dots + x_k = n$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 + \dots + x_{j-1} + x_{j+1} + \dots + x_k = n - x_j = n'$$

$$= \binom{n'}{x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_k} \frac{p_1^{x_1} \dots p_{j-1}^{x_{j-1}} p_{j+1}^{x_{j+1}} \dots p_k^{x_k}}{(1-p_j)^{n'}}$$

$$\text{Let } p'_1 = \frac{p_1}{1-p_j}, p'_2 = \frac{p_2}{1-p_j}, \dots, p'_k = \frac{p_k}{1-p_j} \rightarrow p' = \begin{bmatrix} p'_1 \\ \dots \\ p'_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \binom{n'}{x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_k} \cdot \frac{(p'_1(1-p_1))^{x_1} \dots (p'_{j-1}(1-p_{j-1}))^{x_{j-1}} (p'_{j+1}(1-p_{j+1}))^{x_{j+1}} \dots (p'_k(1-p_k))^{x_k}}{(1-p_j)^{n'}}$$

$$= \binom{n'}{x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_k}$$

$$\cdot \frac{(p'_1)^{x_1} \dots (p'_{j-1})^{x_{j-1}} (p'_{j+1})^{x_{j+1}} \dots (p'_k)^{x_k} (1-p_j)^{\overbrace{x_1 + \dots + x_{j-1} + x_{j+1} + \dots + x_k}^{n'}}}{(1-p_j)^{n'}}$$

$$= \text{Multinorm}(n', p')$$

Recall that  $E[g(X_1, \dots, X_n)] = \sum_{x_1 \in \text{Supp}[X_1]} \cdots \sum_{x_n \in \text{Supp}[X_n]} g(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mathbb{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

$$E[aX] = aE[X]$$

$$E[X + c] = E[X] + c$$

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = n\mu$$

$$E\left[\prod_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \prod_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \mu^n \text{ if } X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}[X] = E\left[\underbrace{(X - \mu)^2}_{g(x)}\right] = \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} g(x) \mathbb{P}(x)$$

$$= \sum (x - \mu)^2 p(x)$$

$$= \sum x^2 p(x) + \sum (-2X\mu) p(x) + \sum \mu^2 p(x)$$

$$= E[X^2] - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2 = E[X^2] - \mu^2$$

$$\text{Var}[X + c] = \text{Var}[X]$$

$$\text{Var}[cX] = c^2 \text{Var}[X]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[X_1 + X_2] &= E[(X_1 + X_2 - (\mu_1 + \mu_2))^2] \\ &= E[X_1^2 + X_2^2 + \mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2 - 2\mu_1 X_1 - 2\mu_1 X_2 - 2\mu_2 X_1 - 2\mu_2 X_2 + 2X_1 X_2 + 2\mu_1 \mu_2] \\ &= E[X_1^2] + E[X_2^2] + \mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2 - 2\mu_1^2 - 2\mu_1 \mu_2 - 2\mu_1 \mu_2 - 2\mu_2^2 + 2E[X_1 X_2] + 2\mu_1 \mu_2 \\ &= \text{Var}[X_1] + \text{Var}[X_2] + 2(E[X_1 X_2] - \mu_1 \mu_2) \end{aligned}$$

Define covariance as follows:

$$\text{Cov}[X_1, X_2] = E[X_1 X_2] - \mu_1 \mu_2$$

In fact,

$$\text{Corr}[X_1, X_2] = \frac{\text{Cov}[X_1, X_2]}{\text{SE}[X_1] \text{SE}[X_2]} \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\text{Cov}[X, X] = \text{Var}[X]$$

$$\text{Cov}[aX_1, bX_2] = ab \text{Cov}[X_1, X_2]$$

$$\text{Cov}[X_1 + c, X_2 + d] = \text{Cov}[X_1, X_2]$$

$$\text{Cov}[X_2, X_1] = \text{Cov}[X_1, X_2]$$

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

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}[X_1 + X_2] &= \text{Var}[X_1] + \text{Var}[X_2] + 2\text{Cov}[X_1, X_2] \\
 &= \text{Cov}[X_1, X_1] + \text{Cov}[X_2, X_2] + \text{Cov}[X_1, X_2] + \text{Cov}[X_2, X_1] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 \text{Cov}[X_i, X_j] \\
 \text{Var}[X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_k] &= \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k \text{Cov}[X_i, X_j]
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\vec{X}$  is a vector of random variables of dim  $k$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}[\vec{X}] = \mathbb{E}\left[\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix}\right] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{E}[X_1] \\ \mathbb{E}[X_2] \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{E}[X_k] \end{bmatrix}$$

Furthermore,

$$\text{Var}[\vec{X}] = \begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{\text{Cov}[X_1, X_1]}^{\text{Var}[X_1]} & \text{Cov}[X_1, X_2] & \cdots & \cdots \\ \text{Cov}[X_2, X_1] & \text{Var}[X_2] & \cdots & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \text{Var}[X_k] \end{bmatrix}$$

This is a symmetric  $k \times k$  matrix defined by

$$\text{Cov}[X_i, X_j] \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, k \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, k$$