

Lecture 6

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times K}$$

$a_{20} := 2^{th}$ row vector of A

$$E[A\vec{x}] = \begin{bmatrix} E[a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1K}x_K] \\ E[a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2K}x_K] \\ \vdots \\ E[a_{L1}x_1 + a_{L2}x_2 + \dots + a_{LK}x_K] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E[a_{1\cdot} \cdot \vec{x}] \\ E[a_{2\cdot} \cdot \vec{x}] \\ \vdots \\ E[a_{L\cdot} \cdot \vec{x}] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1\cdot} \vec{\mu} \\ a_{2\cdot} \vec{\mu} \\ \vdots \\ a_{L\cdot} \vec{\mu} \end{bmatrix} = A \vec{\mu}$$

$$\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^K$$

$$Var[\vec{a}^T \vec{x}] = Var[\vec{a}^T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_K \end{bmatrix}] = Var[\sum_{j=1}^K a_j x_j] = \sum_{j=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^K a_j a_i Cov(x_j, x_i)$$

Scalar

$$= \sum_{j=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^K a_j a_i Cov(x_j, x_i) = \sum_{j=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^K a_j a_i \sigma_{ji} = \vec{a}^T \Sigma \vec{a}$$

$(1 \times K)(K \times K)(K \times 1)$
matrix format

Proof

$$\text{Let } V \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K} \quad \vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^K$$

$$\vec{a}^T V \vec{a} = \vec{a} \cdot (V \vec{a}) = \vec{a} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}v_{11} + \dots + a_{1K}v_{1K} \\ a_{21}v_{21} + \dots + a_{2K}v_{2K} \\ \vdots \\ a_{K1}v_{K1} + \dots + a_{KK}v_{KK} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}a_{11}v_{11} + \dots + a_{1K}a_{1K}v_{1K} + \dots + a_{K1}a_{K1}v_{K1} + \dots + a_{KK}a_{KK}v_{KK}$$

Quadratic Form with V being the

"Determining matrix"

$$= \sum_{j=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^K a_i a_j v_{ji}$$

Application in Finance. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_K be ^{Returns} Financial assets (eg: Stocks). So, let w_1, w_2, \dots, w_K be the proportion allocated to each of these assets. Let $F = \vec{w}^T \vec{x}$ a RV modeling your portfolio $\mu = E[\vec{x}] \quad \Sigma = Var[\vec{x}]$

$$E[F] = \vec{w}^T \mu \quad Var[F] = \vec{w}^T \Sigma \vec{w}$$

It's possible to pick w -vector to optimize the portfolio by minimizing the variance of returns $Var[F]$. Conditional on μ_F

This is called "Markowitz optimal portfolio theory"

min $Var[F]$ subject to μ_F being constant and $\vec{w}^T \vec{1} = 1$

$$\vec{X} \sim \text{Multinomial}(n, \vec{p}). \quad E[\vec{X}] = \begin{bmatrix} E[X_1] \\ \vdots \\ E[X_k] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n p_1 \\ n p_2 \\ \vdots \\ n p_k \end{bmatrix} = n \vec{p}$$

$$X_j \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_j)$$

$$\text{Var}[\vec{X}] = \begin{bmatrix} n p_1 (1-p_1) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & n p_k (1-p_k) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cov}[X_i, X_j] = E[X_i X_j] - E[X_i] E[X_j] = \sum_{X_i \in R} \sum_{X_j \in R} X_i X_j P_{X_i X_j}$$

$$\text{FAIL} \quad n^2 p_i p_j = \text{Apple Banana}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_i \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_i) \\ \vdots \\ X_j \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_j) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_i = X_{i1} + X_{i2} + \dots + X_{in} \text{ where } X_{i1}, \dots, X_{in} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p_i)$$

$$X_j = X_{j1} + X_{j2} + \dots + X_{jn} \text{ where } X_{j1}, \dots, X_{jn} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p_j)$$

We've expressed multinomial w/ with $n \times k$ Bernoulli's

$$\vec{X} = \vec{X}_1 + \vec{X}_2 + \dots + \vec{X}_n \text{ when } \vec{X}_1, \dots, \vec{X}_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Multinomial}_k(1, \vec{p})$$

$$\text{Cov}[X_i, X_j] = \text{Cov}[X_{i1} + \dots + X_{in}, X_{j1} + \dots + X_{jn}] =$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n \text{Cov}[X_{il}, X_{jm}]$$

A lot of these covariances are 0 due to independent.

If l is different than m , the covariance is zero.

$$= \sum_{l=1}^n \text{Cov}[X_{il}, X_{il}] = \sum_{l=1}^n (E[X_{il}^2] - E[X_{il}]^2) = \sum_{l=1}^n (p_l - p_l^2)$$

$$= \sum_{X_{il} \in \{0,1\}} X_{il}^2 X_{il} P_{X_{il}} = \sum_{X_{il} \in \{0,1\}} X_{il} P_{X_{il}} = p_l$$

↑ Bernoulli
midterm 1

you can't get an Apple and Banana on one Grab

Midterm 2



uniform discrete

$$X \sim U(\{0, 1, 2, 3\})$$

$$\text{Supp}[X] = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$P(X) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{4} \\ 2 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{4} \\ 3 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

General $X \sim U(A)$

$$\text{Supp}[X] = A, A \subset \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } |A| < \infty \text{ and } |A| \geq 1$$

Chooses a new rv. $Y = -X = g(X)$, a very

(OR $A \neq \emptyset$)

Simple Function

$$\text{Supp}[Z] = \{-3, -2, -1, 0\}$$

$$P(Z) = \begin{cases} -3 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{4} \\ -2 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{4} \\ -1 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

Generally, For discrete rv X , is there a pattern?

~~$$\text{Supp}[X] = \{z : P_X(z) > 0\}$$~~

$$P_Y(y) := P(Y=y) = P(-X=y) = P(X=-y) := P_X(-y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Supp}[Z] &= \{z : P_Y(z) > 0\} = \{z : P_X(-z) > 0\} \stackrel{\text{let } z' = -z}{=} \{-z, P_X(z) > 0\} \\ &= \{-z : P_X(z) > 0\} = \text{Supp}[X] \end{aligned}$$

$$X_1, X_2 \text{ iid Poisson}(\lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}}$$

In class, we show $X_1 + X_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(2\lambda)$ $\text{Poisson}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$

Let difference

$$D = X_1 - X_2 = \frac{X_1}{X} + \frac{-X_2}{Y} = X + Y, \quad \cancel{P_Y(y) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^y}{y!}}$$

$$X \sim P_X(y) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{-y}}{(-y)!} \mathbb{1}_{y \in \{\dots, -1, 0\}}$$

$$\text{Supp}[D] = \text{Supp}[X] + \text{Supp}[Y] = \{\dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots\}$$

$$P_D^{(d)} = \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} P_X^{(d)}(x) P_Y^{(d)}(d-x) \mathbb{1}_{d-x \in \text{Supp}[Y]}$$

all integrate

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