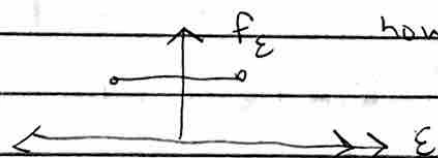


lec 12

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1774 "First law of errors" Imagine you're trying to measure something, quantity v but your measurements have error, ϵ , ϵ is on, so your measurement m is a rv looking like $M = v + \epsilon$ so what is a good model for the error ϵ ? it makes sense for $E[\epsilon] = 0$ you could also say $\text{med}[\epsilon] = 0$ \rightarrow 50% mark and symmetric

if $E[\epsilon] = 0$ & $\text{med}[\epsilon] = 0$ they are symmetric how about $U(-L, L)$



It also makes sense for larger errors (in magnitude) to be less probable than smaller errors

$$\Rightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \quad f'(\epsilon) < 0$$

"we made up"

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad f''(\epsilon) = f'(\epsilon) \Rightarrow f(\epsilon) = c e^{-d\epsilon}$$

Solve for constants

$$\Rightarrow \text{Laplace } (0, 1)$$

"second law of errors" 1778 ...

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(1) = e^{-x} \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 0} \quad \text{let } Y = \frac{1}{\lambda} X^{\frac{1}{k}} = g(x)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \lambda, k > 0$$

mult scaling

$$Y \sim f_Y(x) = ?$$

1) find the inverse function first

generalization of Exp

pre steps $\lambda y = x^{\frac{1}{k}} \Rightarrow x = \lambda^k y^k = g^{-1}(y)$

2) take abs $\frac{d}{dt}$

$$\left| \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] \right| = \left| \frac{d}{dy} [\lambda^k y^k] \right|$$

always positive

$$= |k \lambda^k y^{k-1}| = k \lambda^k y^{k-1}$$

$$f_y(y) = f_x(g^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] \right| = e^{-(\lambda y)^k} \mathbb{1}_{\lambda^k y^k \geq 0}$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda y)^k} \left(\mathbb{1}_{\lambda^k y^k \geq 0} \right) (k \lambda^k y^{k-1})$$

important
survival
distribution

$$= k \lambda^k y^{k-1} e^{-(\lambda y)^k} \mathbb{1}_{y \geq 0} = k \lambda (\lambda y)^{k-1} e^{-(\lambda y)^k} \mathbb{1}_{y \geq 0} = \text{Weibull}(k, \lambda)$$

$$\text{Note Weibull}(1, \lambda) = (1) \lambda (1) y^{(1)-1} e^{-(\lambda y)^1} \mathbb{1}_{y \geq 0} = \lambda e^{-\lambda y} \mathbb{1}_{y \geq 0} \text{Exp}(\lambda)$$

k is really cool. this is the main property

$$k=1 \quad P(y \geq y+c \mid Y \geq c) = P(Y \geq y)$$

e.g. $y=3, c=14$

$$P(y \geq 17 \mid Y \geq 14) = P(Y \geq 3)$$

already waited 14 min what's the prob. of waiting 3
is the same thing as waiting 3

every few things are memoryless
Geometric is memoryless

It doesn't matter how long you waited the random variable resets, it's weird.

→ it's memorylessness, it's a bad model for lifespan which should get shorter

Survival less likely

$$k > 1 \quad P(Y \geq y+c \mid Y \geq c) < P(Y \geq y)$$

→ "yeah it's more realistic"

→ "something is a baby"

$$k < 1 \quad P(Y \geq y+c \mid Y \geq c) > P(Y \geq y)$$

Survival more likely as time goes on...

you can have piecewise, this part of the lifespan and the other part of the lifespan

you will prove these facts in the HW

Order Statistic (P 160 in the textbook)

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a collection of continuous rv's and let

$X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$ be their "order statistic" defined as:

$$X_{(1)} = \min \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$$

$$X_{(n)} = \max \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$$

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$$X_{(k)} = k^{\text{th}} \text{ largest } \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$$

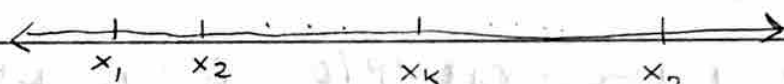
$$x_1 = 9 \quad x_2 = 2 \quad x_3 = 12 \quad x_4 = 7$$

$$x_{(1)} = 2 \quad x_{(2)} = 7 \quad x_{(3)} = 9 \quad x_{(4)} = 12$$

$$R := X_{(n)} - X_{(1)} \quad \text{"range"}$$

We want to find the cdf and pdf of the order statistic we'll start by looking at the CDF of the maximum.

$$F_{X_{(n)}}(x) = P(X_{(n)} \leq x) = P(x_1 \leq x \text{ \& \& } x_2 \leq x \text{ \& \& } x_n \leq x)$$



$$\text{if independent} = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \leq x) = \prod_{i=1}^n F_{X_i}(x) \quad \text{def of cdf}$$

$$\text{if iid} \Rightarrow = (F_X(x))^n \quad \text{take the cdf and raise it to a power}$$

$$f_{X_{(n)}}(x) \stackrel{\text{if iid}}{=} \frac{d}{dx} [F_{X_{(n)}}(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [F_X(x)^n] =$$

$$= n F_X(x)^{n-1} f_X(x) \quad \text{presenting}$$

Let's now find the cdf/pdf of the minimum.

$$F_{X_{(1)}}(x) = P(X_{(1)} \leq x) = 1 - P(X_{(1)} > x) =$$

$$= 1 - P(x_1 > x \text{ \& \& } x_2 > x \text{ \& \& } x_n > x)$$

if independent

$$= 1 - P(X_1 > x) P(X_2 > x) \dots P(X_n > x)$$

$$= 1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - F_{X_i}(x))$$

if iid

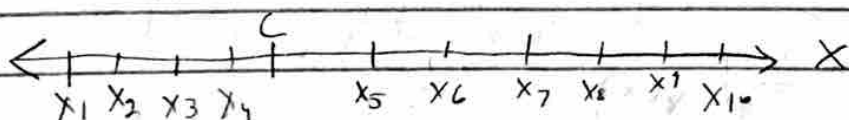
$$= 1 - (1 - F_X(x))^n$$

$$F_{X(n)}(x) \stackrel{\text{if iid}}{=} \frac{d}{dx} [1 - (1 - F_X(x))^n]$$

$$= n F_X(x) (1 - F_X(x))^{n-1}$$

lets now find the cdf/pdf for the k^{th} order statistic, $X_{(k)}$

let's let $n = 10$, $k = 4$



$$P(X_1 \leq c \dots X_4 \leq c \text{ \& } X_5 \geq c \text{ \& } X_{10} \geq c)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{if indep}}{=} \prod_{i=1}^4 P(X_i \leq c) \prod_{i=5}^{10} P(X_i \geq c)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^4 F_{X_i}(c) \prod_{i=5}^{10} (1 - F_{X_i}(c))$$

$$\stackrel{\text{id}}{=} F_X(c)^4 (1 - F_X(c))^6$$

$$F_{X(4)}^{(x)} = P(\text{any } 4 \text{ } x_i\text{'s} \leq x \text{ and the other } 6 \text{ } x_i\text{'s} > x)$$

$$= \sum_{\text{over all subsets } S \text{ size } 4, S^c \text{ (comp) size } 6} P(X_{S_1} \leq x, \dots, X_{S_4} \leq x, X_{S_5^c} > x, \dots, X_{S_6^c} > x)$$

S size 4, S^c (comp) size 6

$$= \text{if independent} \sum \prod_{i=1}^4 F_{X_{S_i}}^{(x)} \prod_{i=1}^6 F_{X_{S_i^c}}^{(x)}$$

if iid

no det between the rvs

$$= \sum_{\text{same}} F_x^{(x)^4} (1 - F_x^{(x)})^6$$

$$= \binom{10}{4} F_x^{(x)^4} (1 - F_x^{(x)})^6$$

$$F_{X(4)}^{(x)} = P(X_{(4)} \leq x) = P(4 \text{ } x_i\text{'s} \leq x, 6 \text{ } x_i\text{'s} > x)$$

$$= P(5 \text{ } x_i\text{'s} \leq x, 5 \text{ } x_i\text{'s} > x) + \dots + P(10 \text{ } x_i\text{'s} \leq x, 0 \text{ } x_i\text{'s} > x)$$

Subsumed

and the 10th is less than x

Knowing the 4th doesn't tell you anything about the 5, ..., last or x

what you say 3 less and 7 greater than x prob?

3 random variable

$$Q \text{ or } P(3 \text{ } x_i \leq x, 7 \text{ } x_i\text{'s} > x)$$

add this?

$$X_{(4)} > x$$

$$\text{if idd} \\ = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} F_x^{(x)^j} (1 - F_x^{(x)})^{n-j}$$

→ should give you the final formula

general case: k, n

$$\rightarrow F_{X(k)} = \sum_{j=k}^n \binom{n}{j} F_x^{(x)^j} (1 - F_x^{(x)})^{n-j}$$

$$F_{X(n)} = \sum_{j=n}^n \binom{n}{j} F_x^{(x)^j} (1 - F_x^{(x)})^{n-j} =$$

$$= F_x^{(x)^n}$$

use binomial

$$F_{X(k)} = \sum_{j=k}^n \binom{n}{j} F_x^{(x)^j} (1 - F_x^{(x)})^{n-j}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{j=0}^n \underbrace{\binom{n}{j}}_a \underbrace{F_x^{(x)^j} (1 - F_x^{(x)})^{n-j}}_b \right) - \underbrace{\binom{n}{0} F_x^{(x)^0} (1 - F_x^{(x)})^n}_{(1 - F_x^{(x)})^n}$$

what is the point? remember bin is

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} a^j b^{n-j} = \text{binomial term}$$

using that ↓

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)^n &= (F_x^{(x)} + 1 - F_x^{(x)})^n - (1 - F_x^{(x)})^n \\ &= 1 - (1 - F_x^{(x)})^n \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{X(K)}^{(x)} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[F_{X(K)}^{(x)} \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\sum_{j=K}^n \binom{n}{j} F_x^{(x)j} (1-F_x^{(x)})^{n-j} \right]$$

put the $\frac{d}{dx}$ in the sum

$$= \sum_{j=K}^n \binom{n}{j} \frac{d}{dx} \left[\underbrace{F_x^{(x)j}}_u \underbrace{(1-F_x^{(x)})^{n-j}}_v \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [uv] = u v' + v u'$$

$$u' = j F_x^{(x)j-1} F_x^{(x)}$$

$$v' = (n-j) F_x^{(x)} (1-F_x^{(x)})^{n-j-1}$$

hbc in lec 13