

let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times K}$ matrix of constants

What is $E[A\vec{X}]$ ^{$L \times 1 = \text{dim}$}

$$= \begin{bmatrix} E[a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1K}x_K] \\ E[a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2K}x_K] \\ \vdots \\ E[a_{L1}x_1 + a_{L2}x_2 + \dots + a_{LK}x_K] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E[\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{X}] \\ E[\vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{X}] \\ \vdots \\ E[\vec{a}_L \cdot \vec{X}] \end{bmatrix}$$

first row \times a col

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \cdot \mu \\ \vec{a}_2 \cdot \mu \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_L \cdot \mu \end{bmatrix} = A\vec{\mu}$$

What is $[\vec{a}^T \vec{X}] = \text{Var}[\underbrace{a_1 x_1}_{y_1} + \dots + \underbrace{a_K x_K}_{y_K}] = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \text{cov}[Y_i, Y_j]$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \text{cov}[a_i x_i, a_j x_j]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K a_i a_j \sigma_{ij}$$

This is called a "quadratic form"

$$= \vec{a}^T \overset{\text{Var}[\vec{X}]}{\sum} \vec{a}$$

$(1 \times K) (K \times K) (K \times 1) = \text{scalar}$

let $V \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K}$, $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times 1}$

$$\vec{a}^T V \vec{a} = \vec{a}^T \begin{bmatrix} a_1 v_{11} + \dots + a_K v_{1K} \\ a_1 v_{21} + \dots + a_K v_{2K} \\ \vdots \\ a_K v_{K1} + \dots + a_K v_{KK} \end{bmatrix}$$

$[a_1 \dots a_K]$

$$= \underbrace{a_1 a_1 v_{11} + \dots + a_1 a_K v_{1K}}_{i=1} + \underbrace{a_2 a_1 v_{21} + \dots + a_2 a_K v_{2K}}_{i=2} + \dots + \underbrace{a_K a_1 v_{K1} + \dots + a_K a_K v_{KK}}_{i=K}$$

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

This is an application in finance. Imagine X_1, X_2, \dots, X_K are financial assets (e.g. different stocks). Each has mean return μ_i . And each pair have Covariance Σ_{ij} . Let \vec{w} be a vector of "weights" where each component is the percentage you put into each of these assets. Thus the entries of \vec{w} sum to 1. Your portfolio F is $\vec{w}^T \vec{X}$

$$F = \vec{w}^T \vec{X} \quad \vec{w}^T \vec{1} = 1 \quad E[\vec{X}] = \vec{\mu}, \quad \text{Var}[\vec{X}] = \Sigma$$

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

Goal is to pick μ_F and minimize its variance by computing the \vec{w} optimally

$$\min \vec{w}^T \Sigma \vec{w} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \vec{w}^T \vec{\mu} = \mu_F, \quad \vec{w}^T \vec{1} = 1.$$

Markowitz optimal portfolio design

$$\vec{X} \sim \text{multin}_K(n, \vec{p}), \quad E[\vec{X}] = \begin{bmatrix} E[X_1] \\ \vdots \\ E[X_K] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} np_1 \\ np_2 \\ \vdots \\ np_K \end{bmatrix} = n\vec{p}$$

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

$$\Sigma = \text{Var}[X] = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}[X_1] & & \\ \uparrow & \ddots & \\ \text{Cov}[X_i, X_j] & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \text{Var}[X_K] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cov}[X_i, X_j]$$

$$\text{Var}[X_j] = np_j(1-p_j)$$

"difficult to obtain"

joint X_i and X_j

$$\text{Cov}[X_i, X_j] = E[X_i, X_j] - \mu_i \mu_j = \sum_{x_i=\{0, \dots, n\}} \sum_{x_j=\{0, \dots, n\}} x_i x_j P_{x_i x_j}(x_i, x_j) - n^2 p_i p_j$$

$X_i \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_i)$ $X_i = X_{i1} + \dots + X_{ni}$ where $X_{i1}, \dots, X_{ni} \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p_i)$
yes, no apple
 $X_j \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_j)$ $X_j = X_{1j} + \dots + X_{nj}$ where $X_{1j}, \dots, X_{nj} \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \text{Bern}(p_j)$
yes, no bananas
 $\vec{X} \sim \text{multin}_k(n, \vec{p})$ $\vec{X} = \vec{X}_1 + \dots + \vec{X}_n$ where $\vec{X}_1, \dots, \vec{X}_n \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \text{mult}_k(1, \vec{p})$

k dimensional but I pick the 1 fruit is the recorded fruit from one of the dimension
 multi-dimensional bern

$$\text{Cov}[X_{ij}, X_{kj}] = \text{Cov}[X_{1j} + \dots + X_{nj}, X_{1j} + \dots + X_{nj}]$$

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

all pairs

Stationary should follow here

$$= \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n E[X_{li} - X_{mj}] - \underbrace{E[X_{li}]}_{p_i} \underbrace{E[X_{mj}]}_{p_j = p_i}$$

if $l \neq m$ then is X_{li} independent from X_{mj} ? yes!

$$E[X_{li}, X_{lj}] = \sum_{x_{li} \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{x_{lj} \in \{0,1\}} x_{li} x_{lj} p_{x_{li}, x_{lj}}(X_{li}, X_{lj})$$

only non zero if $x_{li} = x_{lj} = 1$

$X_{li} = 1$ means you get an apple, X_{lj} means you get a banana and both being 1 means you get both an apple and a banana at the same time (on one draw) impossible, probability 0
 $= p_{x_{li}, x_{lj}}(1,1) = 0$

$$\text{Var}[\vec{X}] = \begin{bmatrix} np(1-p_1) & -np_1 p_2 & & -np_1 p_k \\ -np_1 p_2 & np_2(1-p_2) & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ -np_1 p_k & & & np_k(1-p_k) \end{bmatrix}$$

more apples means less bananas

let $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} U(\{0, 1, 2, 3\})$ uniform discrete

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{w.p. } 1/4 \\ 1 & \text{w.p. } 1/4 \\ 2 & \text{w.p. } 1/4 \\ 3 & \text{w.p. } 1/4 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{4} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}}$$

generally $X \sim U(A) = \frac{1}{|A|} \mathbb{1}_{x \in A}$

Parameters space $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $|A| < \infty$

$T = X_1 + X_2 \sim P_T(t) = \dots$ for H.W.

mid term II ↓

$Y = -X = y(X)$ y is a function of the r.v. X (a very simple function)

If $X=0$ then $y=0$
 If $X=1$ then $y=-1$
 If $X=3$ then $y=-3$

$$\text{Supp}[Y] = -\text{Supp}[X]$$

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

This is for all discrete r.v.'s

$\text{Supp}[Y] = \{z : P_Y(z) > 0\} = \{z : P_X(-z) > 0\} = \{-z' : P_X(z') > 0\}$

let $z' = -z$

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

$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ from prev class $X_1 + X_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(2\lambda)$

Prob of negative Poisson?

$X_1 - X_2 \sim ?$

$D = \underbrace{X_1}_X + \underbrace{(-X_2)}_Y \sim ?$

$P_Y(y) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{-y}}{(-y)!}$

$\text{Supp}[Y] = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0\}$

$\rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$\text{Supp}[X+Y] \stackrel{?}{=} \text{Supp}[X] + \text{Supp}[Y] = \mathbb{Z}$

every element is on with every element in the other

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