

### Actividad EVALUABLE 3 (Varianza total)

Responder de forma razonada a las cuestiones que se plantean.



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1. Para cualesquiera  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , calcular detalladamente, indicando las fórmulas aplicadas, la expresión de la varianza:

$$\exists E[X_i^2], i = 1, \dots, n, \Rightarrow \exists \text{Var} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i \right]$$

$$\text{Var} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{Var}(X_i) + \sum_{i \neq j} a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i \right] &= E \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i \right)^2 \right] - E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i \right]^2 \\ &= E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j X_i X_j \right] - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i E[X_i] \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j E[X_i X_j] - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j E[X_i] E[X_j] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j (E[X_i X_j] - E[X_i] E[X_j]) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) \end{aligned}$$

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 $\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$   
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 $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = E[X_i X_j] - E[X_i] E[X_j]$

- Cuando  $i \neq j$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$
- Cuando  $i = j$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 E[(X_i - E[X_i])^2] = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{Var}(X_i)$

Por tanto,  $\text{Var} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{Var}(X_i) + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) \quad \forall a_i \in \mathbb{R}$

Además,

$\exists E[X_i^2] \quad \forall i=1 \dots n \Rightarrow \exists E[X_i X_j] \quad \forall i, j=1 \dots n$ , pues por Des. Cauchy-Schwarz,

$$E[X_i X_j]^2 \leq E[X_i^2] E[X_j^2] \Leftrightarrow E[X_i X_j] \leq \sqrt{E[X_i^2] E[X_j^2]} < \infty$$