

## 4.2 方差

方差  $DX := E(X - EX)^2 = EX^2 - (EX)^2$ .

标准差  $\sqrt{DX}$ . (与  $X$  量纲相同).

方差刻画了 r.v. 的集中或分散程度. r.v. 的方差越大, 取值越分散.

离散型 r.v.  $P(X = x_i) = p_i$ , 则

$$DX = \sum_i (x_i - EX)^2 p_i = \sum_i x_i^2 p_i - (EX)^2$$

连续型 r.v.  $f(x)$ . 则

$$DX = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x - EX)^2 f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - (EX)^2$$

例 设  $X \sim B(n, p)$ . 则  $DX = npq$ ,  $q = 1 - p$ .

证:  $EX = np$ .

$$EX^2 = \sum_{k=0}^n k^2 C_n^k p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore k^2 C_n^k &= \frac{k^2 n!}{k! (n-k)!} = \frac{k n!}{(k-1)! (n-k)!} \\ &= \frac{n!}{(k-2)! (n-k)!} + \frac{n!}{(k-1)! (n-k)!} \end{aligned}$$

$$= n(n-1) C_{n-2}^{k-2} + n C_{n-1}^{k-1}$$

$$\therefore EX^2 = n(n-1) \sum_{k=2}^n C_{n-2}^{k-2} p^k q^{n-k} + n \sum_{k=1}^n C_{n-1}^{k-1} p^k q^{n-k}$$

$$= n(n-1)p^2 + np$$

$$\therefore DX = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = np - np^2 = npq$$

例 设  $X \sim P(\lambda)$ . 则  $DX = \lambda$ .

证  $EX = \lambda$ .

$$EX^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} k^2 \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{k \lambda^k}{(k-1)!} e^{-\lambda}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(k+1) \lambda^{k+1}}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = \lambda^2 + \lambda$$

$$\therefore DX = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = \lambda.$$

□

例. 几何分布  $P(X=k) = p q^{k-1}$ ,  $k \geq 1$ . 则  $DX = \frac{q}{p^2}$ .  
 $q := 1 - p$ .

证:  $EX = \frac{1}{p}$ .

$$EX^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} k^2 p q^{k-1} = p \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{d}{dq} (k q^k)$$

$$= p \frac{d}{dq} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} k q^{k-1} (1-q) \cdot \frac{q}{1-q} \right]$$

$$= p \cdot \frac{d}{dq} \frac{q}{(1-q)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1+q}{p^2}$$

$$\therefore DX = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = \frac{q}{p^2}.$$

例. 设  $X$  服从超几何分布, 求  $DX$ .

解.  $P(X=k) = \frac{C_M^k C_{N-M}^{n-k}}{C_N^n}$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n$ .

已知  $EX = \frac{M}{N} \cdot n$ . 下面计算  $EX^2$ .

$$EX^2 = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k^2 C_M^k C_{N-M}^{n-k}}{C_N^n}$$

$$\therefore k C_M^k = M C_{M-1}^{k-1}$$

$$\therefore EX^2 = \frac{M}{C_N^n} \sum_{k=1}^n k C_{M-1}^{k-1} C_{N-M}^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{M}{C_N^n} \sum_{k=2}^n (k-1) C_{M-1}^{k-1} C_{N-M}^{n-k} + \frac{M}{C_N^n} \sum_{k=1}^n C_{M-1}^{k-1} C_{N-M}^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{M(M-1)}{C_N^n} \sum_{k=2}^n C_{M-2}^{k-2} C_{N-M}^{n-k} + \frac{M}{C_N^n} \sum_{k=1}^n C_{M-1}^{k-1} C_{N-M}^{n-k}$$

$$\text{又} \because \sum_{k=0}^n C_{N-M}^{n-k} C_M^k = C_N^n$$

$$\therefore EX^2 = \frac{M(M-1) C_{N-2}^{n-2}}{C_N^n} + \frac{M C_{N-1}^{n-1}}{C_N^n}$$

$$= \frac{M(M-1)n(n-1)}{N(N-1)} + \frac{Mn}{N}$$

$$\therefore DX = EX^2 - (EX)^2$$

$$= \frac{M(M-1)n(n-1)}{N(N-1)} + \frac{Mn}{N} - \left(\frac{Mn}{N}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{Mn}{N} \frac{N-n}{N-1} \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right).$$

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例 设  $X \sim U(a, b)$ , 则  $DX = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$ .

证: 已知  $EX = \frac{b+a}{2}$ .

由定义,

$$EX^2 = \int_a^b \frac{x^2}{b-a} dx = \frac{b^3 - a^3}{3(b-a)} = \frac{b^2 + a^2 + ab}{3}$$

$$\therefore DX = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = \frac{4(b^2 + a^2 + ab) - 3(a+b)^2}{12}$$

$$= \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}.$$

□

例. 设  $X \sim E(\lambda)$ . 则  $DX = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$ .

证:  $EX = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

$$\begin{aligned} EX^2 &= \int_0^{+\infty} x^2 \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = - \int_0^{+\infty} x^2 de^{-\lambda x} \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} 2x e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore DX = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

□

例. 设  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . 则  $DX = \sigma^2$ .

证:  $EX = \mu$ .

$$E(X-\mu)^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x-\mu)^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

$$(y = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sigma^2 y^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy$$

$$= \sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{-y}{\sqrt{2\pi}} d e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}}$$

$$= \sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy$$

$$= \sigma^2$$

□

### 方差的性质

1)  $\forall$  r.v.  $X$ ,  $D(X) \geq 0$ . 且  $D(X) = 0 \Leftrightarrow X = C = EX$ .

2)  $D(a+bX) = b^2 D(X)$ .

3) 若  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  独立, 则

$$D(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = D(X_1) + \dots + D(X_n)$$

4)  $D(X) = E(X-EX)^2 \leq E(X-C)^2, \forall C$ .

证明见板书.

切比雪夫不等式.  $\forall \varepsilon > 0,$

$$P(|X - EX| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{DX}{\varepsilon^2}.$$

标准化 设  $EX = \mu$ ,  $DX = \sigma^2$ , 称  $Y = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$  为  $X$  的标准化  
显然,  $EY = 0$ ,  $DY = 1$ .

例. 设  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  相互独立,  $EX_i = \mu$ ,  $DX_i = \sigma^2$ ,  $\forall i$ .

令  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ . 则  $E\bar{X} = \mu$ ,  $D\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sigma^2$ .

实际应用: 多次测量取平均, 减少误差.

例. 设  $X, Y \sim N(0, \frac{1}{2})$  且独立. 求  $E|X - Y|$ ,  $D|X - Y|$ .

解.  $X - Y \sim N(0, 1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E|X - Y| &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

$$E|X - Y|^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore D|X - Y| = 1 - \frac{2}{\pi}.$$

□

例. 设  $X \in [a, b]$ , 证

$$a \leq EX \leq b, \quad DX \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4}.$$

证.  $a \leq EX \leq b$  显然.

$$\begin{aligned} DX &= E(X - EX)^2 = E\left(X - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 - \left(EX - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 \\ &\leq E\left(X - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

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#### 4.4 协方差和相关系数.

协方差:  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) := E[(X - EX)(Y - EY)]$   
 $= EXY - EXEY.$

$X$ 与 $Y$ 不相关:  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0.$

基本性质:

1)  $X$ 与 $Y$ 独立  $\Rightarrow X$ 与 $Y$ 不相关.

反之不对. 反例:  $X \sim N(0, 1), Y = X^2.$

2)  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(Y, X).$

3)  $\text{Cov}(aX + bY, Z) = a \text{Cov}(X, Z) + b \text{Cov}(Y, Z).$

4)  $D(k_0 + k_1 X_1 + \dots + k_n X_n)$   
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n k_i^2 DX_i + 2 \sum_{i < j} k_i k_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$

例 设  $(X, Y) \sim N(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$ , 求  $\text{Cov}(X, Y).$

解.  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x - \mu_1)(y - \mu_2) \times \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \times$   
 $\times \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) \right]\right\} dx dy$

令  $u = \frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}, v = \frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}$  则  $u^2 + v^2 - 2\rho uv = (u - \rho v)^2 + (1 - \rho^2)v^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= \frac{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} uv e^{-\frac{(u-\rho v)^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2}} du dv \\ &= \frac{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho v^2 e^{-\frac{v^2}{2}} dv = \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \end{aligned}$$

例.  $N$  件产品中含  $M$  件次品, 无放回取  $n$  件. 令  $X$  表示取得的次品数. 求  $DX$ .

解: 令  $X_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{第 } i \text{ 次抽到次品} \\ 0, & \text{其它.} \end{cases}$

$$\text{则 } X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n.$$

$$\therefore DX = \sum_{i=1}^n DX_i + 2 \sum_{i < j} \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j).$$

$$\therefore P(X_i = 1) = \frac{M}{N}$$

$$\therefore DX_i = EX_i^2 - (EX_i)^2 = \frac{M}{N} - \left(\frac{M}{N}\right)^2 = \frac{M}{N} \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right)$$

$i < j$  时,

$$\begin{aligned} EX_i X_j &= P(X_i = X_j = 1) = P(X_j = 1 | X_i = 1) P(X_i = 1) \\ &= \frac{M-1}{N-1} \cdot \frac{M}{N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) &= EX_i X_j - EX_i EX_j \\ &= \frac{M-1}{N-1} \cdot \frac{M}{N} - \left(\frac{M}{N}\right)^2 = \frac{M}{N} \cdot \frac{M-N}{N(N-1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore DX &= \frac{nM}{N} \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right) + 2 \binom{n}{2} \frac{M}{N} \frac{M-N}{N(N-1)} \\ &= \frac{N-n}{N-1} n \frac{M}{N} \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right). \end{aligned}$$

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协方差受  $X$  与  $Y$  本身大小的影响. 如  $kX$  与  $kY$  的联系与  $X$  与  $Y$  的联系一样, 但  $\text{Cov}(kX, kY) = k^2 \text{Cov}(X, Y)$ . 为此, 可以先将  $X$  与  $Y$  标准化, 再求它们的协方差.

相关系数.  $\rho_{XY} := \text{Cov}\left(\frac{X-EX}{\sqrt{DX}}, \frac{Y-EY}{\sqrt{DY}}\right) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X,Y)}{\sqrt{DX}\sqrt{DY}}$   
(与量纲无关)

定理.  $|\rho_{XY}| \leq 1$ . 且

$$|\rho_{XY}| = 1 \Leftrightarrow \exists a, b \text{ s.t. } P(Y = aX + b) = 1.$$

证. 由柯西-施瓦茨不等式,  $|\rho_{XY}| \leq 1$ .

若  $P(Y = aX + b) = 1$ , 则  $\rho_{XY} = \frac{a}{|a|} \in \{\pm 1\}$

若  $|\rho_{XY}| = 1$ , 令  $\bar{X} = X - EX$ ,  $\bar{Y} = Y - EY$

则  $g(t) = E(\bar{X} - t\bar{Y})^2$  有二重根  $t_0$

$$\therefore E(t_0 \bar{X} - \bar{Y})^2 = 0$$

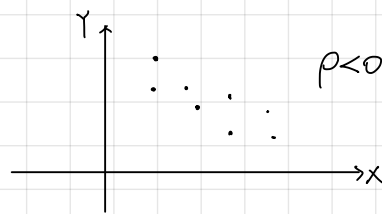
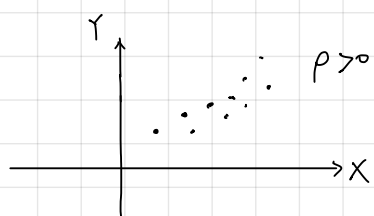
$$\Rightarrow P(t_0 \bar{X} - \bar{Y} = 0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(t_0 X - t_0 EX + EY = Y) = 1$$

□

$X$  与  $Y$  不相关:  $\rho = 0$ . 完全相关:  $|\rho| = 1$ .

正相关:  $\rho > 0$ . 负相关:  $\rho < 0$ .



例. 设  $(X, Y) \sim N(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$ . 则  $\rho_{XY} = \rho$ .

注. 1) 对于多元正态, 独立  $\Leftrightarrow$  不相关.

2) 独立  $\Rightarrow$  不相关, 但不相关  $\nRightarrow$  独立

反例.  $X \sim N(0, 1)$ ,  $Y = X^2$ .