

# Lecture 14

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Plan:

Sec 2-6, 2-7

1. Extension to  $\geq 3$  random variables.
2. Linear Combination (Sec 2-8)

### 3 Random Variables (S2-6)

Continuous Random Variables

$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is a joint P.D.F.

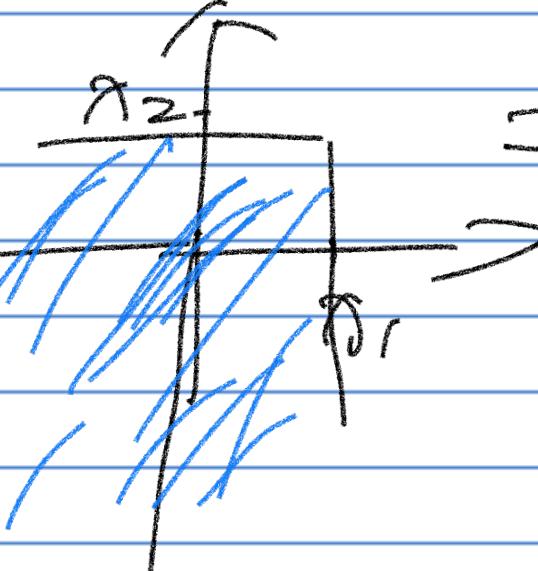
of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  if

$$\int_A f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \underline{dx_1 \dots dx_n}$$

$$= P((x_1, \dots, x_n) \in A)$$

Joint C.D.F.

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} \int_{-\infty}^{x_2} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{x_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ &\quad \cdot dx_1 \cdots dx_n \end{aligned}$$


Marginal P.D.F.

$$s < n$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_s)$$

$$= \int_{x_{s+1}} \cdots \int_{x_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_s, x_{s+1}, \dots, x_n) dx_{s+1} \cdots dx_n$$

Conditional P.D.F.

$$f(x_{s+1}, \dots, x_n | x_1, \dots, x_s) = \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{f(x_1, \dots, x_s)}$$

Generally, think  $X_1, X_2$  as random vectors

Joint M.G.F.

$$M(t_1, \dots, t_n) = E\left(e^{t_1 X_1 + \dots + t_n X_n}\right)$$

Expectation

$$E(g(X_1, \dots, X_n)) = \iiint \dots \int f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cdot g(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cdot dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

Independence of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ :

We say  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  are indep

if

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= f_{X_1}(x_1) \cdots f_{X_n}(x_n)$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

Def of Random Sample (I.I.D.)

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent

and identically distributed, i.e.

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i)$$

where  $f_i(x_i)$  is a P.D.F. of  $X_i$ .

Thm: M.G.F. of Sum of Random Sample

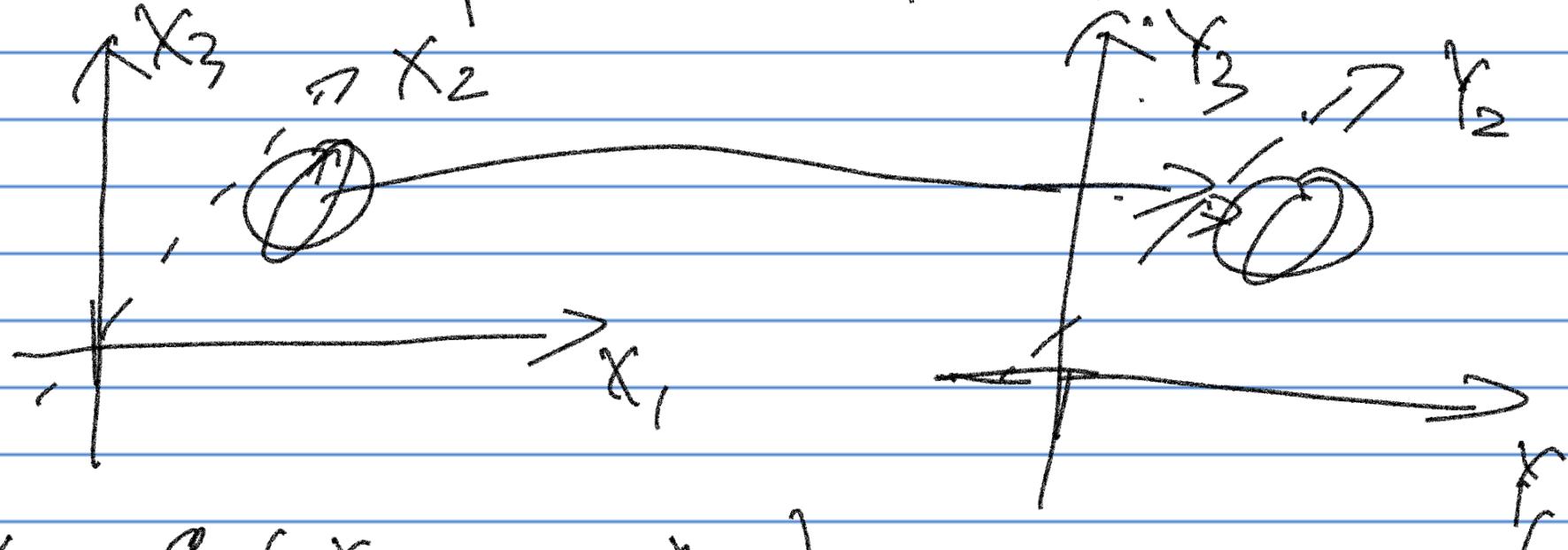
Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are IID,

let  $T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  (Sample total)

$$\text{then } M_T(t) = \overline{[M_{X_i}(t)]^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_T(s) &= E(e^{sT}) = E(e^{s \sum_i X_i}) \\ &= E(e^{sX_1} \cdot e^{sX_2} \cdots e^{sX_n}) \\ &= E(e^{sX_1}) \cdots E(e^{sX_n}) \\ &= M_{X_1}(s) \cdots M_{X_n}(s) = \overline{[M_{X_i}(s)]^n} \end{aligned}$$

Sec 2.7. Transformation of  $\geq 3$  V. U.



$$x_i = g_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

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$$x_n = g_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

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$$\begin{cases} x_1 = t, (Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \\ x_n = t_a (Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \end{cases}$$

$$f_y(y_1, \dots, y_n) = f_x(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cdot J$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_n} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_n} \\ \dots & \dots \\ \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial y_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial y_n} \end{vmatrix} + \text{ Jacobian Matrix.}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline
 & i & 2 & 3 \\ \hline
 & 4 & t & 6 \\ \hline
 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ \hline
 \end{array} \\
 = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ ? & 9 \end{vmatrix} \\
 + 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{vmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x & x \\ 0 & x_2 & x \\ 0 & 0 & x_3 \end{vmatrix} = x_1 x_2 x_3$$

## Linear Combination of Random Variables

$(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  is a random vector.

let  $T = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i = a_1 X_1 + a_2 X_2 + \dots + a_n X_n$

Thm : Suppose  $E(|X_i|) < \infty$  (No assumption of independence)

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i,$$

then  $E(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i E(X_i)$ . (linearity of  $E$ .)

$$\text{pf: } E(T) = \int \dots \int \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i \right) f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{\int \dots \int a_i x_i f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cdot E(X_i)$$

Th:

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i, W = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j y_j$$

$$\text{Cov}(T, W) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_i b_j \text{Cov}(x_i, y_j)$$

pf: let  $u_i := E(x_i)$ ,  $v_j := E(y_j)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(T, W) &= E((T - E(T)) \cdot (W - E(W))) \\ &= E\left(\left[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i (x_i - u_i)\right] \left[\sum_{j=1}^m b_j (y_j - v_j)\right]\right) \\ &= E\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_i b_j (x_i - u_i)(y_j - v_j)\right)\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_i b_j \text{Cov}(x_i, y_j)\end{aligned}$$

Th:

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i$$

$$V(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 V(X_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$$

Pf:

$$V(T) = \text{Cov}(T, T)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 V(X_i) + \underbrace{2 \sum_{i < j} a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)}$$

Thm:  $\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_n$  are independent.

$$\text{Let } T = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i$$

Then  $V(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2 V(x_i)$

"linearity" of Variance when  
 $x_i$ 's are indep.

Pf:  $\text{Var}(x_i \perp x_j, \text{Cov}(x_i, x_j) = 0,$

Example:

$$V(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) = V(\bar{X}_1) + V(\bar{X}_2)$$

If  $\bar{X}_1$  and  $\bar{X}_2$  indep

$$V(\bar{X}_1) = V\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot V\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n V(X_i) = \frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

Use  $V(X_i) = \sigma^2$

Examp.:

$X_1, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample, i.e.

$X_1, \dots, X_n$  <sup>are</sup>  $\text{I.I.D.}$ .

Let  $\mu = E(X_i)$ ,  $\sigma^2 = V(X_i)$ .

Let  $\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n}$

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

Then:  $E(\bar{X}) = \mu$ ,  $E(S^2) = \sigma^2$ ,  $V(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

Prf:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\bar{X}) &= E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot n \cdot u = u, \quad V(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(S^2) &= E\left(\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2\right) \\ &= E\left(\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i^2 - 2\bar{X} \cdot X_i + \bar{X}^2)\right) \\ &= E\left(\frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - n\bar{X}^2 \right]\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ n(u^2 + \sigma^2) - n \cdot \left(u^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} E(n-1)\sigma^2 = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$