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A.1 Stochastic Processes

Definition (Stochastic Process) A stochastic process is a family of random variables $\{X_t, t \in T\}$ defined on a probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) as follows:

- Ω is a set
- \mathcal{F} is a σ -field i.e.
 - (a) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$
 - (b) $A_i \in \mathcal{F} \quad \forall i \in I$ then $\bigcup_i A_i \in \mathcal{F}$
 - (c) $A \in \mathcal{F}$ then $A^c \in \mathcal{F}$
- P is a function $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ satisfying:
 - $P(\Omega) = 1$
 - $A_i \in \mathcal{F} \quad \forall i \in I$ and $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \quad \forall i \in I$ then $P(\bigcup_i A_i) = \sum_i P(A_i)$

proposition $P(A) + P(A^c) = 1$

There are definitions on Cholton's Style:

(X is random variable) iff (X is a function $\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$) and ($\{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) \leq x\} \in \mathcal{F}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$)

and we denoted $P(X \leq x) := P(X^{-1}([-\infty, x]))$ and $P(X < x) := P(X^{-1}([-\infty, x))$

($\{X_t, t \in T\}$ is stochastic process) iff (X_t is random variable for all $t \in T$)

and T is called *index or parameter set*

$\{X_t, t \in T\}$ is a *time series*) iff $(T \subset \mathbb{Z})$

Definition (sample-path) The functions $\{X_t(\omega), \omega \in \Omega\}$ on T are called realizations or *sample-path* of the process $\{X_t, t \in T\}$

$F_X, x \rightarrow P(X \leq x)$ is called the distribution function of a random variable X

$F_{(\cdot)} : (\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1])$ is called the distribution

The case in higher dimension is similar.

$X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)^\top$ is a n -dim *random variable*, X_i is a *random variable* for $1 \leq i \leq n$

Definition (The distribution of a stochastic process) let

$\mathcal{T} := \{t \in T^n : t_i < t_j\}$

The (finite-dimensional) distribution function are the family $\{F_t(\cdot), t \in \mathcal{T}\}$,

$F_t(x) = P(X_{t_1} \leq x_1, \dots, X_{t_n} \leq x_n) \quad t \in T^n, x \in \mathbb{R}$

The distribution of $\{X_t, t \in T\}$ is the family $\{F_t(\cdot), t \in \mathcal{T}\}$

obviously \mathcal{T} is a simplex

In a way, we can say: " $t \in T$ is a *series of time*". So the F_t is a distribution of a *series of time* of random variable i.e. the distribution of *stochastic process*. In convienicity, $F_t \sim \mathcal{T} \sim X_t \sim n$, where the symbol \sim readed as 'related to'.

Theorem (Kolmogorov's existence theorem) The family $F_t(\cdot), t \in \mathcal{T}$ are the distribution functions of some stochastic process iff for any $n, t = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathcal{T}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $1 \leq k \leq n$

$$\lim_{x_k \rightarrow \infty} F_t(x) = F_{t(k)}(x(k))$$

where $t(k) = (t_1, \dots, t_{k-1}, t_{k+1}, \dots, t_n)$ and $x(k) = (x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n)$ (It is to say, $t(k)$ is *t deleted the k-th variable* and $x(k)$ is *x deleted the k-th variable*)

$$\phi_t(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{iu'x} F_t(dx_1, \dots, dx_n)$$

be the characteristic function of F . Then KET can be restated as follow:

$$\lim_{u_i \rightarrow 0} \phi_t(u) = \phi_{t(i)}(u(i))$$

where $u(i)$ and $t(i)$

(a n -dim r.v. Y is *normally distributed*) iff $(Y = AX + b)$ where $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}), X \sim N_n(0, 1)$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$)

and apparently

$$\mu_Y := E(Y) := (E(Y_1), \dots, E(Y_n))^\top = E(AX + b) = E(AX) + E(b) = A \cdot E(X) + b = A \cdot 0 + b = b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{YY} &:= \text{Cov}(Y, Y) := E([Y - E(Y)][Y - E(Y)]^\top) = E([AX + b - b][AX + b - b]^\top) = E(AXX^\top) = A \cdot E(XX^\top) \cdot A^\top = AA^\top \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\phi_Y(u) = E \exp(iu'Y) = E \exp(iu'(AX + b)) = E(\exp(iu'b) * \exp(iu'AX)) = \exp(iu'b) \prod_k E \exp(i(u'A)_k X_k)$$

where $(u'A)_k$ is the k -th component of the vector $u'A$.

and

$$E \exp(iaX_i) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(iax) \exp(-x^2/2) dx = \exp(-a^2/2)$$

then

$$\phi_Y(u) = \exp(iu'b - \frac{1}{2}u'\Sigma_{YY}u)$$

Definition (Standard Brownian Motion) A standard Brownian motion or a standard Wiener Process $\{B(t), t \geq 0\}$ is a stochastic process satisfying:

- (a) $B(0) = 0$
- (b) for every t and $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n$, $\Delta_k := B(t_k) - B(t_{k-1})$ are independent
- (c) $B(t) - B(s) \sim N(0, t - s)$ for $t \geq s$

(c) is saying $B(t+1) - B(t) \sim N(0, 1)$ basically

Definition (Poisson Process) A Poisson Process $\{N(t), t \geq 0\}$ with a **mean rate** λ is a stochastic process satisfying:

- (a) $N(0) = 0$
- (b) for every t and $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n$, $\Delta_k := N(t_k) - N(t_{k-1})$ are independent
- (c) $N(t) - N(s) \sim \text{Po}(\lambda(t - s))$ for $t \geq s$

Poisson (a) (b) is then same as SBM (a) (b) the diff is SBM (c) is standard but Pois(c) is a Poisson distribution.

A.2 Hilbert Spaces