

$$E(X) = \mu = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x f_X(x) dx$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2 = E[(X - \mu)^2] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$$

• Note σ^2 quantifies the pdf's variability or width

Properties

$$- E[aX] = a E[X], \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$- \text{Var}[aX] = a^2 \text{Var}[X]$$

$$- \text{Note: } (\text{Var}[X])^{1/2} = \sqrt{\sigma^2} = \sigma \equiv \text{standard deviation}$$

• Note:

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E[X^2 - 2X\mu + \mu^2]$$

$$= E[X^2] - 2\mu E[X] + E[\mu^2]$$

$$= E[X^2] - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2 = E[X^2] - \mu^2$$

$$\therefore \sigma^2 = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

- The third & fourth moments are skewness & kurtosis

Multivariate Statistics

Def] Let X_i be a R.V. & $\vec{X} = [X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n]$ be a random vector. The joint cdf & pdf of \vec{X} are:

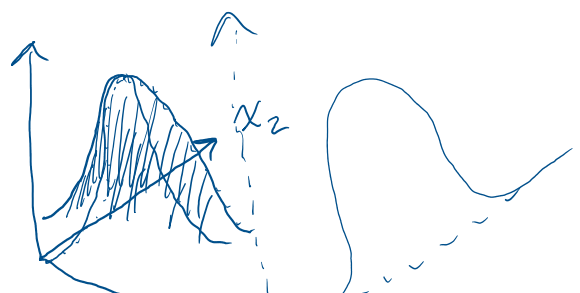
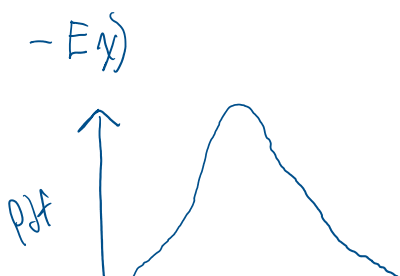
cdf: $F_{\vec{X}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = P\{X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, \dots, X_n \leq x_n\}$

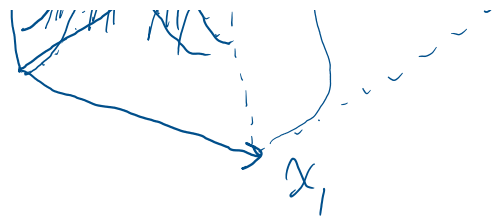
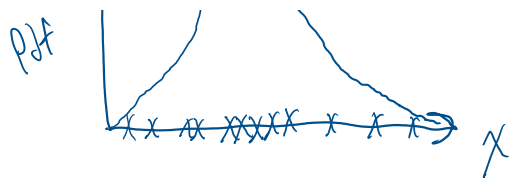
in 2D: $F_X(x_1, x_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} \int_{-\infty}^{x_2} f_X(s_1, s_2) ds_1 ds_2$

where $f_X = \frac{\partial^N}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2 \dots \partial x_N} F_X$ is the joint pdf.

Def] For two R.V.s, X_1 & X_2 , the marginal pdf is the pdf for one variable over the entire space for another:

$$\Rightarrow f_{X_1}(x_1) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_X(x_1, x_2) dx_2$$





Def
 - Let X_1 & X_2 be continuous R.V.s, with joint pdf $f_X(x_1, x_2)$.
 Then the pdf of X_1 , conditioned on $X_2 = x_2$ is

$$f(x_1 | x_2) = \frac{f_X(x_1, x_2)}{f_{X_2}(x_2)}$$

Important Concepts

Independence

- Given X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N R.V.s, we say they are "independent"

if

$$f_X(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_N) = \prod_{i=1}^N f_{X_i}(x_i)$$

Covariance

- Two R.V.s, X & Y , have Covariance

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])]$$

$$= E[XY - XE[Y] - E[X]Y + E[X]E[Y]]$$

$$= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] - E[X]E[Y] + E[X]E[Y]$$

$$= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$$

Note $E[E[X]] = E[X]$
 Since $E[X]$ is constant

$$= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$$

• Note: if X & Y are independent, then

$$E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$$

Def]

- The Pearson Correlation is $\rho_{xy} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$

(for X & Y R.V.s) where $\rho_{xy} \in [-1, 1]$.

• Note: $\rho_{xy} = -1$ or $\rho_{xy} = 1$, we have a linear relationship between X & Y

• Uncorrelated variables, $\rho_{xy} \approx 0$, does NOT imply independent