

2.1) a) Let  $B$  is a event for the neighbour having boys. then  $P(B \geq 1)$  represents event neighbour having atleast one boy.

$$P(B \geq 1) = P(B=1) + P(B=2)$$

$$= P(X \in \{BG, GB\}) + P(X \in \{BB\})$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Let  $G$  represents event of having girl, then we need to find

$$P(G=1/B \geq 1) = \frac{P(G=1 \cap B \geq 1)}{P(B \geq 1)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X \in \{BG, GB\})}{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{2/4}{3/4} = \frac{2}{3}$$

b) Here, we already know the posterior, so probability becomes prior event  
 $P(\text{probability that neighbour having one girl and one boy})$

$$= P(X \in \{BG, GB\}) = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

2.4) Let  $D$  be the event of patient having disease,  
 $P$  be the event of patient test getting positive

Given that  $P(P/D) = P(\text{Test showing positive when Patient in fact having disease})$   
 $= 0.99$

and also given that  $P(P^c/D^c) = P(\text{Test showing negative when disease is not there})$   
 $= 0.99$

$$\text{So, } P(P/D^c) = 1 - P(P^c/D^c) = 1 - 0.99 = 0.01$$

also given that  $P(D) = 1/10,000$ , so  $P(D^c) = 1 - 1/10,000$   
 $= \frac{9999}{10,000}$

now, we need to find out

$$P(D/P) = P(\text{patient having disease given test is positive})$$

By Bayes theorem

$$P(D/P) = \frac{P(DP)}{P(P)} = \frac{P(P/D)P(D)}{P(P/D)P(D) + P(P/D^c)P(D^c)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{99}{100} \times \frac{1}{10,000}}{\frac{99}{100} \times \frac{1}{10,000} + \frac{1}{100} \times \frac{9999}{10,000}} = \frac{99}{10,098} = 0.0098$$

2.7) To prove pairwise independence doesn't imply mutual independence, we can show one example.

Consider a sample space for taking <sup>one ball</sup> ~~a balls~~ out of urn containing four balls and let events

$E = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $F = \{1, 3, 4\}$ ,  $G = \{1, 4\}$  represents taking balls ~~and~~ these numbered balls (~~with replacement~~) any of



$$P(EF) = P(E) = P(F) = P(G) = 2/4 = 1/2$$

$$P(EF) = P(\{14\}) = 1/4 = P(E)P(F)$$

like wise  $P(EG) = P(FG) = 1/4$  which is

same for  $P(E)P(G) = P(F)P(G) = 1/4$

However,

$$P(efg) = P(\{1\}) = P(\text{taking 'i' ball}) = 1/4$$

which is not same as  $P(E)P(F)P(G) = 1/8$

2.10) Gamma variable  $X \sim \text{Ga}(a, b) = \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} x^{a-1} e^{-xb}$

$Y$  is inverse Gamma variable of  $X \sim \text{Ga}(a, b)$

i.e.  $Y = 1/X \Rightarrow X = 1/Y$

By using change of variable formula

$$P_Y(y) = P_X(x) \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right|$$

$$= \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \cdot (1/y)^{a-1} \cdot e^{-b/y} \left| \frac{d}{dy} (1/y) \right|$$

$$= \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \cdot y^{-a+1} \cdot e^{-b/y} \left| (-1/y^2) \right|$$

$$= \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \cdot y^{-(a+1)} \cdot e^{-b/y}$$



$$16) x \sim B(a, b) = \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \left( x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1} \right)$$

$$\text{Where } B(a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}$$

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot p(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \cdot x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \int_0^1 x^{(a+1)-1} (1-x)^{b-1} dx. \quad \left( \because \text{Integral is from } (0, 1) \right. \\ \left. \text{Since } x \text{ support is from } (0, 1) \right)$$

The P.d.f. of r.v.  $x$  should sum to 1.

$$\text{i.e. } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{B(a, b)} x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1} dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1} dx = B(a, b)$$

$$\text{So, } E(x) = \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \left[ B(a+1, b) \right] \Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma(a+1)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+1+b)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}$$

$$\text{The definition of } \Gamma(a) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{a-1} e^{-x} dx$$

by integrating into parts

$$\Gamma(a) = \left( x^{a-1} \cdot -e^{-x} \right)_0^{\infty} + (a-1) \int_0^{\infty} x^{a-2} \cdot -e^{-x} dx$$

$$= 0 + (a-1) \Gamma(a) \Rightarrow (a-1) \Gamma(a) = \Gamma(a)$$

It leads to

$$E(x) = \frac{(a) \Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)}{(a+b) \Gamma(a+b)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)} = \frac{a}{a+b}$$



Mode of distribution is where it gets maximum probability. i.e.  $\text{Mode}(x) = \{x; \forall x \in R_x \exists \max_{p(x)}\}$

To get maximum/minimum we can do differentiation and equate it to zero.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{Beta}(a,b) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{B(a,b)} \cdot x^{a-1} \cdot (1-x)^{b-1} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( x^{a-1} \cdot (1-x)^{b-1} \right) = 0$$

By differentiating in parts  $\int u v = u dv + v du$ .

$$(a-1) x^{a-2} (1-x)^{b-1} + (b-1)(-1) \cdot (1-x)^{b-2} \cdot x^{a-1} = 0$$

$$(a-1) x^{a-2} \cdot (1-x)^{b-1} = (b-1)(1-x)^{b-2} \cdot x^{a-1}$$

$$(a-1) \cdot (1-x) = (b-1) \cdot x$$

$$a-1 - ax + x = b-1 - x$$

$$a-1 = x(a+b-2)$$

$$x = \frac{a-1}{a+b-2}$$

To see, if  $x$  is minimum or maximum we can substitute this in second degree of differentiation

i.e.  $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \text{Beta}(a,b)$  and get the sign of it

$$\text{at } x = \frac{a-1}{a+b-2} \text{ which will be } \neq 0$$

$$\text{So, mode of Beta}(a,b) = \frac{a-1}{a+b-2}$$

Variance of the distribution

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

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{B(a,b)} \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot x^{a-1} \cdot (1-x)^{b-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(a,b)} \cdot B(a+2, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a+2)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b+2)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}$$

$$= \frac{(a+1)a}{(a+b)(a+b+1)} \quad \text{and} \quad (E(X))^2 = \frac{a^2}{(a+b)^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{(a+1)a}{(a+b+1)(a+b)} - \frac{a^2}{(a+b)^2} = \frac{(a+b)(a+1)a - a^2(a+b)}{(a+b+1)(a+b)}$$

$$= \frac{a^2(a+b) + a(a+b) - a^2(a+b) - a^2}{(a+b+1)(a+b)} = \frac{ab}{(a+b+1)(a+b)}$$

2.17)  $X, Y$  are two independent uniform distributions in support  $(0,1)$

$$X \sim U(0,1) \text{ and } Y \sim U(0,1)$$

Consider min of these two is  $Z \Rightarrow Z = \min\{X, Y\}$

Distribution function of  $Z$

$$F_Z(z) = P(\{Z \leq z\})$$

$$= P(\{ \min(X, Y) \leq z \})$$



we can write  $F_2(z) = 1 - P(\{Z > z\})$

$$F_2(z) \Rightarrow 1 - P(\{\min(X, Y) > z\})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - P(\{X > z\})P(\{Y > z\})$$

(Because,  $\min(X, Y)$  is ~~greater than~~ smaller

$$= 1 - [(1 - P(\{X \leq z\})) (1 - P(\{Y \leq z\}))]$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \left(1 - \int_0^z 1 \cdot dx\right) \left(1 - \int_0^z 1 \cdot dy\right) \right]$$

$$= 1 - [(1 - z)(1 - z)] = 1 - (1 - z)^2$$

Expectation of  ~~$F_2(z)$~~  i.e. r.v.  $Z$  is

$$E(Z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z \cdot f_2(z) dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 z \cdot \frac{d}{dz} (1 - (1 - z)^2) \cdot dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 z \cdot 2(1 - z) dz$$

$$= 2 \left[ \left(\frac{z^2}{2}\right)_0^1 - \left(\frac{z^3}{3}\right)_0^1 \right]$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

So, the expected value of minimum of  $X, Y$  is  $E(\min(X, Y)) = \frac{1}{3}$ .

\* question answer:

27) Let A throw coin  $k$  times and B throw  $n-k$  times.  
probability of A getting same heads as B is summation over all  $i \leq k$ .

$P\{\text{same number of heads}\}$

$$= \sum_i P[A=i] \cdot P[B=i]$$

Both of these events follow Binomial s.v and are independent.

$$P(A=i) = \text{Bi}(i | (k, 1/2)) = {}^k C_i \cdot (1/2)^i \cdot (1/2)^{k-i}$$

$$= {}^k C_i \cdot (1/2)^k$$

$$P(B=i) = \text{Bi}(i | (n-k, 1/2)) = {}^{n-k} C_i \cdot (1/2)^i \cdot (1/2)^{n-k-i}$$

$$= {}^{n-k} C_i \cdot (1/2)^{n-k}$$

$P\{\text{same number of heads}\}$

$$= \sum_i P[A=i] \cdot P[B=i] = \sum_i {}^k C_i \cdot (1/2)^k \cdot {}^{n-k} C_i \cdot (1/2)^{n-k}$$

$$= \sum_i {}^k C_i \cdot {}^{n-k} C_i \cdot (1/2)^n$$

$$= (1/2)^n \cdot {}^n C_k \quad (\because \sum_i {}^{n-k} C_i \cdot {}^k C_i = {}^n C_k)$$

which same as

$$P\{k \text{ heads in } n\} = \text{Bi}(k | (n, 1/2)) = {}^n C_k \cdot (1/2)^k \cdot (1/2)^{n-k}$$

$$= {}^n C_k \cdot (1/2)^n$$



37)  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are independent uniform r.v.s.

$$M = \max\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$F_M(x) = P(M \leq x) = P(\max\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \leq x)$$

$$= P(\{x_1 \leq x, x_2 \leq x, \dots, x_n \leq x\}) \quad (\because \text{since } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \text{ are independent})$$

$$= P(x_1 \leq x) P(x_2 \leq x) \dots P(x_n \leq x) \quad (\because \text{since they are independent})$$

$$= \int_0^x 1 \cdot dx \cdot \int_0^x 1 \cdot dx \dots \int_0^x 1 \cdot dx$$

$$= x^n$$

density function of  $M$  is  $f_M(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_M(x)$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} x^n = n \cdot x^{n-1}$$

38) 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c e^{-2x} & 0 < x < a \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Since integral of probability density function must equal to 1.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c e^{-2x} dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} c e^{-2x} dx = 1$$

$$\frac{c}{-2} \cdot (e^{-2x})_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$\frac{c}{-2} (-1) = 1 \Rightarrow c = 2$$

$$P(x > 2) = \int_2^{\infty} 2 \cdot e^{-2x} dx = \frac{2}{-2} (e^{-2x})_2^{\infty} = -1 \cdot (0 - e^{-4}) = \frac{1}{e^4}$$