

# Chapter 5: Properties of Random Samples

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## Exercise 5.1

The samples are drawn from Bernoulli trial with success rate 0.01. The probability of  $n$  samples not containing color-blind is  $0.99^n$ . We want to find  $N$  such that for  $n \geq N$ ,  $0.99^n \leq 1 - 0.95$ .  $N \approx 299$ . ■

## Exercise 5.2

(a) Let  $T$  be the number of years until the first year's rainfall is exceeded. Then

$$\begin{aligned} P(T = k) &= P(X_2 \leq X_1, \dots, X_{k-1} \leq X_1, X_k > X_1) \\ &= \int_x P(X_2 \leq x, \dots, X_{k-1} \leq x, X_k > x | X_1 = x) f(x) dx \\ &= \int_x P(X_k > x) f(x) \prod_{i=2}^{k-1} P(X_i \leq x) dx \\ &= \int_x (1 - F(x)) f(x) F(x)^{k-1} dx \\ &= \int_x F(x)^{k-1} f(x) dx - \int_x F(x)^k f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{k} F(x)^k \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \frac{1}{k+1} F(x)^{k+1} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \end{aligned}$$
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(b)

$$ET = \sum_k kP(T = k) = \sum_k \frac{1}{k+1} = \infty$$

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## Exercise 5.3

Since  $\{X_i\}$  are i.i.d  $\sim F_X(x)$  and  $Y_i$  is hierarchical wrt to  $X_i$ .  $Y_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(P(X_i > \mu)|X_i)$ . So  $Y_i$  are i.i.d. Therefore the sum of  $Y_i \sim \text{Binomial}(n, P(X_i > \mu)) = \text{Binomial}(n, 1 - F_X(\mu))$ .

$$P(Y_i = k) = \binom{n}{k} (1 - F_X(\mu))^k F_X(\mu)^{n-k}$$

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## Exercise 5.4

(a)  $X_i|P \sim \text{Bernoulli}(P)$  are i.i.d and  $P \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$ . Let  $T = \sum_{i=1}^k X_i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_k = x_k) &= \int_0^1 P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_k = x_k | P = p) f(p) dp \\ &= \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^k P(X_i = x_i | P = p) f(p) dp, \text{ Since } X_i|P \text{ are i.i.d} \\ &= \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^k p^{x_i} (1-p)^{1-x_i} f(p) dp \\ &= \int_0^1 p^{\sum_i x_i} (1-p)^{1-\sum_i x_i} f(p) dp \\ &= \int_0^1 p^t (1-p)^{1-t} f(p) dp \end{aligned}$$

where  $t = \sum_i x_i$ .

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(b) From (a),

$$P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) = \int_0^1 p^t (1-p)^{1-t} f(p) dp$$

where  $t = \sum_i^n x_i$ .

On the other hand,

$$\prod_i^n P(X_i = x_i) = \prod_i^n \int_0^1 P(X_i = x_i | P = p) f(p) dp = \prod_i^n \int_0^1 p^{x_i} (1-p)^{1-x_i} dp$$

Therefore  $P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) \neq \prod_i^n P(X_i = x_i)$ . ■

## Exercise 5.5

let  $Y = \sum_i X_i$  then  $\bar{X} = Y/n$ . Suppose we have  $f_Y(y)$ , then

$$f_{\bar{X}}(\bar{x}) = f_Y(y) = f_Y(n\bar{x}) \left| \frac{dy}{d\bar{x}} \right| = n f_Y(n\bar{x})$$

## Exercise 5.6

\*Book has typos, it should be 5.2.9 instead of 5.2.3.

(a) Let  $Z = X + Y$ ,  $V = X$ , then

$$f_{V,Z}(v, z) = f_{X,Y}(v, z - v) \left| \frac{\partial(X, Y)}{\partial(V, Z)} \right| = f_{X,Y}(v, z - v) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = f_{X,Y}(v, z - v)$$

Therefore

$$f_Z(z) = \int_v f_{X,Y}(v, z - v) dv = \int_v f_X(v) f_Y(z - v) dv$$

(b) Let  $Z = XY$ ,  $V = X$ , then

$$f_{V,Z}(v, z) = f_{X,Y}(v, z/v) \left| \frac{\partial(X, Y)}{\partial(V, Z)} \right| = f_{X,Y}(v, z/v) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -z/v^2 & 1/v \end{vmatrix} = f_{X,Y}(v, z - v) \left| \frac{1}{v} \right|$$

Therefore

$$f_Z(z) = \int_v f_{X,Y}(v, z/v) dv = \int_v f_X(v) f_Y(z/v) \left| \frac{1}{v} \right| dv$$

(c) Let  $Z = X/Y$ ,  $V = X$ , then

$$\left| \frac{\partial(X, Y)}{\partial(V, Z)} \right| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1/z & -v/z^2 \end{vmatrix} = \left| \frac{v}{z^2} \right|$$

Therefore

$$f_Z(z) = \int_v f_{V,Z}(v, z) dv = \int_v f_{X,Y}(v, v/z) \left| \frac{\partial(X, Y)}{\partial(V, Z)} \right| dv = \int_v f_X(v) f_Y(v/z) \left| \frac{v}{z^2} \right| dv$$

## Exercise 5.7

(a) Combining the terms on the right side and order the term by power of  $w$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{A}{\tau^2} - \frac{C}{\sigma^2}\right)w^3 &= 0 \\ \left(-\frac{2Az}{\tau^2} + \frac{B}{\tau^2} - \frac{D}{\sigma^2}\right)w^2 &= 0 \\ \left(A + \frac{Az^2}{\tau^2} - \frac{2Bz}{\tau^2} - C\right)w &= 0 \\ B + \frac{Bz^2}{\tau^2} - D &= 1\end{aligned}$$

We get linear equation of

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 & -\tau^2 & 0 \\ -2z\sigma^2 & \sigma^2 & 0 & -\tau^2 \\ \tau^2 + z^2 & -2z & -\tau^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \tau^2 + z^2 & 0 & -\tau^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \tau^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The determinant is  $(-\sigma^2 + \tau^2 + z^2)^2 + 4z^2\sigma^2 \neq 0$ . So  $A, B, C, D$  exists.

(b) Skipping the trivial calculation.

## Exercise 5.8

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}(n-1)S^2 &= \sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \\ &= \sum_i \left(X_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_j X_j\right)^2 \\ &= \sum_i \left(X_i - \frac{2}{n} X_i \sum_j X_j + \frac{1}{n^2} \left(\sum_j X_j\right)^2\right) \\ &= \sum_i X_i - \frac{2}{n} \sum_i X_i \sum_j X_j + \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_i \left(\sum_j X_j\right)^2 \\ &= \sum_i X_i - \frac{2}{n} \sum_i \sum_j X_i X_j + \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \sum_j X_i X_j\end{aligned}$$

Multiply both side by  $2n$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
2n(n-1)S^2 &= 2n \sum_i X_i - 2 \sum_i \sum_j X_i X_j \\
&= n \sum_i X_i - 2 \sum_i \sum_j X_i X_j + n \sum_i X_i \\
&= n \sum_i X_i - 2 \sum_i \sum_j X_i X_j + n \sum_j X_j \\
&= \sum_j \sum_i X_i - 2 \sum_i \sum_j X_i X_j + \sum_i \sum_j X_j, \text{ (Note that } n = \sum_i 1 = \sum_j 1 \text{ )} \\
&= \sum_i \sum_j (X_i - X_j)^2
\end{aligned}$$