

| Distributions | Joint & conditional prob. | Moments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Bernoulli: $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$ $P(X=0) = p$ $E[X] = p$ $P(X=1) = (1-p)$ $\text{Var}(X) = p(1-p)$ | $P_{X Y} = \frac{P[X=x, Y=y]}{P[Y=y]} = \frac{P_{X,Y}(x,y)}{P_Y(y)}$ $P_{X,Y} = P_Y(y) P_{X Y}(x y)$ $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_Y(y) f_{X Y}(x y) dy$ $f_X(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_{X A_i}(x) P(A_i)$ $f_X(x) = \int f(x,y) dy$ $= \sum_y P(X=x, Y=y)$ | $M_x(s) = E[e^{sX}] = 1 + sE[X] + \frac{s^2}{2!} E[X^2]$ $\left(\frac{d^n}{ds^n} E[e^{sX}]\right)(0) = E[X^n]$ $M_x(0) = 1$ $G_x(z) = M_x(zm), M_x(s) = G_x(e^s)$ $\left(\frac{d^n}{ds^n} G_x(z)\right)(0) = P(X=n)$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Binomial: $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ $P(X=i) = \binom{n}{i} p^i (1-p)^{n-i}$ $i = 0, \dots, n$ $E[X] = np$ $\text{Var}(X) = np(1-p)$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Geometric: $X \sim \text{geo}(p)$) $P(X=i) = (1-p)^{i-1} p$ $i = 1, 2, \dots$ $E[X] = \frac{1}{p}$ $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$ $P(X \leq x) = 1 - (1-p)^x$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisson: $X \sim \text{poisson}(\lambda)$ $P(X=i) = \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} e^{-\lambda}$ $i = 0, 1, \dots$ $E[X] = \lambda$ $\text{Var}(X) = \lambda$ $X \sim \text{poisson}(\lambda)$ $Y \sim \text{poisson}(\mu)$ $(X+Y) \sim \text{poisson}(\lambda+\mu)$ | Bayes & conditional Bayes $P(A B) = \frac{P(B A)P(A)}{P(B)}$ $f_Y(y) f_{X Y}(x y) = f_X(x) f_{Y X}(y x)$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exponential: $X \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$ $f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ $F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$ $E[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$ $X \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$ $Y \sim \text{exp}(\mu)$ $\min(X, Y) \sim \text{exp}(\lambda + \mu)$ $P(X \leq Y) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}$ | Random Variable as func. of another $Y = g(X)$ if g is differentiable and invertible, we have $f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \frac{1}{ g'(g^{-1}(y)) }$ $Z = X+Y : f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) f_{Y X}(z-x) dx$ $= \sum_x P(X=x) P(Y=z-x)$ | When X is nonnegative, discrete $\lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} (M_x(s)) = P(X=0)$ $Y = aX + B \Rightarrow M_Y(s) = e^{Bs} M_X(as)$ $Z = \sum_i X_i \Rightarrow M_Z(s) = \prod_i M_{X_i}(s)$ indep. $M_Z(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (M_X(s))^n P(N=n)$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Discrete uniform $X \sim \text{Unif}\{a, a+1, \dots, b\}$ $E[X] = \frac{a+b}{2}$ $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{(b-a)(b-a+1)}{12}$ $f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$ $F_X(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$ | Variance & expectation $E[X] = \sum x f_X(x) = \sum x P(X=x)$ $\text{Var}(X) = E[(X-E[X])^2]$ $E[X A] = \sum_{x A} x f_{X A}(x) dx$ $E[g(X) A] = \sum g(x) f_{X A}(x) dx$ $\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ | Known MGFS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Continuous uniform $X \sim \text{Unif}(a, b)$ $E[X] = \frac{a+b}{2}$ $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$ $f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$ $F_X(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$ | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Distribution</th><th>MGF</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bernoulli(p)</td><td>$(1-p) + pe^s$</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bin(n, p)</td><td>$(1-p + pe^s)^n$</td></tr> <tr> <td>Geo(p)</td><td>$\frac{pe^s}{1 - (1-p)e^s}$</td></tr> <tr> <td>Poisson(λ)</td><td>$e^{\lambda(e^s - 1)}$</td></tr> <tr> <td>exp(λ)</td><td>$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-s}$ $\lambda > s$</td></tr> <tr> <td>Unif(a, b)</td><td>$\frac{e^{sb} - e^{sa}}{s(b-a)}$</td></tr> <tr> <td>$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$</td><td>$e^{\mu s + \frac{\sigma^2 s^2}{2}}$</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | Distribution | MGF | Bernoulli(p) | $(1-p) + pe^s$ | Bin(n, p) | $(1-p + pe^s)^n$ | Geo(p) | $\frac{pe^s}{1 - (1-p)e^s}$ | Poisson(λ) | $e^{\lambda(e^s - 1)}$ | exp(λ) | $\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-s}$ $\lambda > s$ | Unif(a, b) | $\frac{e^{sb} - e^{sa}}{s(b-a)}$ | $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ | $e^{\mu s + \frac{\sigma^2 s^2}{2}}$ | Covariance: $\text{cov}(X, Y) = E[(X-\mu_X)(Y-\mu_Y)]$ |
| Distribution | MGF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Bin(n, p) | $(1-p + pe^s)^n$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geo(p) | $\frac{pe^s}{1 - (1-p)e^s}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisson(λ) | $e^{\lambda(e^s - 1)}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Unif(a, b) | $\frac{e^{sb} - e^{sa}}{s(b-a)}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ | $e^{\mu s + \frac{\sigma^2 s^2}{2}}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Normal: $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ $Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$ $f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$ $X \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow E[X^{2N}] = \sigma^{2N} (2\pi)^{-N}$ $X \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$ $Y \sim N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$ $X+Y \sim (N(\mu_X + \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2))$ $dX + c \sim N(\mu_X + c, \sigma_X^2)$ | $\text{Var}(Y) = \sum_i \text{Var}(X_i) + 2 \sum_{i>j} \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$ for $X_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_i)$, $E[Y^2] = \sum_i E[X_i^2] + 2 \sum_{i>j} E[X_i X_j]$ if X_i indep $\sum_i = \sum_i p_i + 2 \sum_{i>j} p_i p_j$ if iid, $\sum_i = np + n(n-1)p^2$ | $\text{Cov}(X, X) = \text{Var}(X)$ $\text{Cov}(aX_1 + bX_2, cY_1 + dY_2)$ distribute each like for all $= ac \text{Cov}(X_1, Y_1) + ad \text{Cov}(X_1, Y_2) + bc \text{Cov}(X_2, Y_1) + bd \text{Cov}(X_2, Y_2)$ indep $\Rightarrow \text{Cov} = 0$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Classic problems | Expectation cont. | correlation |
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| <p>Ballot: A scores n B scores m s.t. $m < n$</p> <p>$P(A \text{ strictly ahead of } B \text{ always}) = \frac{n-m}{m+n}$</p> <p>Gambler ruin: start at i and move +1 or -1 with prob p & $1-p$ respectively. $P(C \text{ reaching } n \text{ before } 0)$ is $\frac{1 - (\frac{p}{1-p})^{n-i}}{1 - (\frac{p}{1-p})^n}$</p> <p>Secretary: reject first m candidates, take first better than all prev. optimal $m = \frac{n}{e}$</p> <p>Coupon collector: $E[T] = n \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}$ trials needed to collect all coupons</p> <p>Derangement: $P(X=n) = n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!}$ neg geometric: B bad (N good), number of draws till rth good item? $P(X=x) = \frac{(x-1)(N-x)}{(r-1)(G-r)}$</p> <p>$E[X] = \frac{N+1}{G+1} \binom{N}{G}$</p> <p>$\text{var}(X) = \frac{B(G(N+1))}{(G+1)^2(G+2)}$</p> | <p>$E[X] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(X \geq k) = \int_0^{\infty} P(X \geq s) ds$</p> <p>useful series</p> $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} = e^x$ $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^k = \frac{1}{1-r} \quad r < 1$ $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^k = \frac{(-r)^{n+1}}{1-r}, r \neq 1$ <p>CLT</p> <p>X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $E[X_i] = \mu$ $S_n = \sum X_i \quad \text{var}(X_i) = \sigma^2$</p> <p>$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n}(S_n - \mu) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$</p> | $P(X, Y) = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$ <p>Finding PDF min/max</p> <p>if $X \sim \text{geo}(p)$ $\text{Var}(X) = p$</p> <p>$\min(X, Y) \sim \text{geo}(p+q-pq)$</p> <p>if $X_i \sim \text{geo}(p)$</p> <p>$\min(X_i) \sim \text{geo}(1-(1-p)^n)$</p> <p>if $X_i \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$</p> <p>$\min(X_i) \sim \text{exp}(\sum \lambda_i)$</p> <p>if not geo or poisson</p> <p>Min: $P(X, Y > t)$</p> <p>Max: $P(X, Y < t)$</p> <p>Extra dists.</p> |
| | | <p>Erlang = (k, λ) sum of k i.i.d. $\text{exp}(\lambda)$</p> <p>$E[X] = \frac{k}{\lambda} \quad \text{var}(X) = \frac{k}{\lambda^2}$</p> <p>$f(x) = \frac{\lambda^k}{(k-1)!} x^{k-1} e^{-\lambda x} \quad F(x) = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^k e^{-\lambda x} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!}$</p> <p>$X \sim \text{Erlang}(k, \lambda) \quad \alpha X \sim \text{Erlang}(k, \frac{\lambda}{\alpha})$</p> <p>Pascal = (k, p) sum of k i.i.d. $\text{Geo}(p)$</p> <p>$E[X] = \frac{k}{p} \quad \text{var}(X) = \frac{k(1-p)}{p^2}$</p> <p>$f(x) = \binom{x-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{x-k} \quad x \in \{k, k+1, \dots\}$</p> <p>$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{n=k}^x \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$</p> <p>convergence</p> <p>(1) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Y_n - X > \epsilon) = 0$ $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$</p> <p>(2) $P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = x) = 1$</p> <p>Borel cond: $\mathbb{E}[P(A_n) \infty : A_n \text{ occurs finite many times}] \quad \mathbb{E}[P(A_n) \infty : A_n \text{ occurs infinitely often almost surely}]$</p> |
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Concentration inequality.

Markov: $P(X \geq c) \leq \frac{E[X]}{c} < 0$
for non-neg RV X w/ finite mean
Chebyshev
 $P(|X - \mu| \geq c) \leq \frac{\text{var}(X)}{c^2}$
 $P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$

Markov chains

- to show is Markov Chain, show memorylessness
- states:
transient $P(\text{return}) = 0$ ex: chains w/ absorbing state (state itself pos. recurrent & states it can reach transient)

null recurrent: $P(\text{return}) = 1$ and $E[\text{return time}] = \infty$ ex: symmetric random walk

pos recurrent: $P(\text{return}) = 1$ and $E[\text{return time}] < \infty$. if a chain is finite & irreducible it is pos recurrent

If a chain is irreducible we have $E[\text{return time to } i \text{ from } j] = \frac{1}{\pi_j}$.
For random walks on undirected graph where you move uniformly to neighbor $\pi_i = \frac{1}{\deg(i)}$

Can you use detailed balance?
if yes, try $\pi_{ij} = \frac{p_{ij}}{\pi_i}$

Poisson processes

Both forward AND backward interarrival times are exp
problem solving: in competing poisson process problems, you can simplify into 1 type of event and then look at prob that the event is classified as either type

$$\sum_{\lambda \in M}$$

Given n events happened in some interval, they are uniformly distributed. If ordered, they will evenly distribute

Statistical inference

MLE estimation:

We find $\max_L L(\theta)$ which is

$\max_\theta p(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta)$. Maybe take log to simplify. Then differentiate to find max

MAP estimation:

Want $P(\theta | X)$. Assume you have prior $p(\theta)$. Then $P(\theta | X) \propto P(X | \theta) p(\theta)$. Plug in, differentiate & set to 0 to find max

Decision functions:

(1) setup: write out H_0 & H_1 ,
(2) find $\Delta(x) = f(x) - \frac{f_0(x)}{f_1(x)}$. If

this is inc. in X , we will have $\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > c \text{ rej. } H_0 \\ 0 & x \leq c \text{ accept } H_0 \end{cases}$

(3) Usually we will have some bound on $PFA = P(\hat{x} = 1 | X=0) = \alpha$. Write this in terms of decision boundary.

(4) if necessary randomize at boundary. We need to hit it exactly. Write equation of the form $P(\text{rej.}) = P(X > b+) + rP(X=b)$ where we will rej. at boundary w/ prob r . note this inequality may be flipped if Δ dec in x

Statistical inference cont.
If $\Delta(x)$ is not monotonic then rej. H_0 on sets where $\Delta(x)$ is largest. Randomize at last point if necessary.

MMSE problems: we want to find \hat{x} from Y by $\min E[(X - \hat{X})^2]$. This is $\hat{X}_{\text{mmse}}(Y) = E[X | Y]$

LLSE problems: $\hat{X}(Y) = a + bY$ with same goal as before but $\hat{X}(Y) = a + bY$. Then use $b = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{var}(Y)}$ $a = E[X] - bE[Y]$
type 2 error $P(\hat{x} = 0 | X=1)$
type 1 error $P(\hat{x} = 1 | X=0)$

$$E[\hat{X}] = X \rightarrow \text{unbiased}$$

Random Trivia Maybe Helped

If likelihood Gaussian, is linear in parameter

MLE = MAP = MMSE

MLE = MMSE (\Rightarrow uniform prior, symmetric posterior)

conv. in prob \Rightarrow conv. in dist

Type 1 error $P(\hat{x} = 1 | X=0)$

Type 2 error $P(\hat{x} = 0 | X=1)$

MLE is threshold w/ $\eta = 1$

NP: $L(x) > \eta \Leftrightarrow \text{rej. } H_0$

For M/M/1 Queue.

arrival Poisson(λ) service $\text{exp}(\mu)$ let $p = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$

$\pi_k = (1-p)^k p^n$
 $E[\text{people inc. in being served}] = \frac{p}{1-p}$
not inc. $= \frac{p^2}{1-p}$

For X_1, \dots, X_n gaussian

$\underbrace{X = AZ + M}$
def of joint gaussian

then $\sum_x = A A^T$
 $E[X E[X | Y]] = E[E[X | Y]^2]$

Kalman Filter eq.

$$X_n = aX_{n-1} + V_n \quad V_n \sim N(\mu_v, \sigma_v^2)$$

$$Y_n = X_n + W_n \quad W_n \sim N(\mu_w, \sigma_w^2)$$

$$\hat{X}_{n|n-1} := E[X_n | Y^{n-1}]$$

$$\sigma_{n|n-1} := \text{var}(X_n | Y^{n-1})$$

$$\tilde{Y}_n := Y_n - E[Y_n | Y^{n-1}]$$

$$= Y_n - \hat{X}_{n|n-1}$$

$$\hat{X}_{n|n-1} = a\hat{X}_{n-1|n-1}$$

$$\sigma_{n|n-1} = a^2 \sigma_{n-1|n-1} + \sigma_v^2$$

$$\text{var}(\tilde{Y}_n) = \sigma_{n|n-1} + \sigma_w^2$$

$$K_n = \frac{\sigma_{n|n-1}}{\sigma_{n|n-1} + \sigma_w^2}$$

$$\hat{X}_{n|n} = \hat{X}_{n|n-1} + K_n \tilde{Y}_n$$

$$= (1 - K_n) \hat{X}_{n|n-1} + K_n Y_n$$

$$\sigma_{n|n} = (1 - K_n) \sigma_{n|n-1}$$

Joint Gaussians
 joint gaussian if
 $aX + bY$ is gaussian $\forall(a, b)$

$$E[X|Y] = \mu_x + \Sigma_{XY} \Sigma_{YY}^{-1} (Y - \mu_y)$$

$$\text{Cov}(X|Y) = \Sigma_{XX} - \Sigma_{XY} \Sigma_{YY}^{-1} \Sigma_{YX}$$

$$Z = aX + b : Z \sim N(A\mu + b, A\Sigma A^T)$$

$$e := X - E[X|Y] \quad E[ef(Y)] = 0$$

\forall linear f

If $Y = AX + W$ $W \sim N(0, \Sigma_w)$, we have

$$E[X|Y] = \Sigma_X A^T (A\Sigma_X A^T + \Sigma_w)^{-1} Y$$

More on Markov chains

Jump chain $\rightarrow P(\text{where you jump} | \text{jump happens})$ $\lambda_i := -q_{ii}$

let $\pi = \text{stationary of CTMC}$ } $\pi_i \propto \frac{q_i}{\lambda_i}$
 $\alpha = \text{stationary of jump chain}$

$$\pi_i q_{ij} = \pi_j q_{ji} \Leftrightarrow \alpha_i = \pi_i \lambda_i$$

$$P_{ij} = \frac{q_{ij}}{\lambda_i} \quad P_{ii} = 0 \quad \text{for embedded DTMC}$$

uniformization: pick $\Delta \geq \max_i \lambda_i$ $P^* = I + \frac{1}{\Delta} Q$