

$$E[\text{const}] = \text{const}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= E[(X - E[X])^2] \\ &= E[X^2 - 2XE[X] + (E[X])^2] \\ &= E[X^2] - 2E[X]E[X] + (E[X])^2 \\ &= E[X^2] - 2(E[X])^2 + (E[X])^2 \\ &= E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \end{aligned}$$

———— very useful indicators

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \quad X_i \sim \text{Bern}(p)$$

$$X_i^2 \sim \text{Bern}(p)$$

X_i	P_i	X_i^2	$\Pr(X_i^2=k)$
0	$1-p$	0	$1-p$
1	p	1	p

$$X_i X_j \sim \text{Bern}(\tilde{p})$$

$$E[X_i X_j] = \Pr[X_i X_j = 1] \cdot 1 + \Pr[X_i X_j = 0] \cdot 0$$

$X \sim \text{Dist}$

$E[X]$

$\text{Var}(X)$

Bern(p)

p

$p(1-p)$

Binom(n, p)

np

$np(1-p)$

Geom(p)

$1/p$

$\frac{1-p}{p^2}$

Poisson(λ)

λ

λ

Expo(λ)

$1/\lambda$

$1/\lambda^2$

$\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$

μ

σ^2

Unif($[a, b]$)

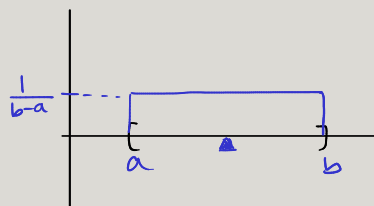
$\frac{a+b}{2}$

$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

discrete Unif($[a, b]$)

$\frac{a+b}{2}$

$\frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12}$



$$E[X^2] = \int_a^b x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{b-a} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3(b-a)} (b^3 - a^3)$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{3(b-a)} (b^3 - a^3) - \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2$$

$U \sim \text{Unif}[a, b]$

$$f_U(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & x \in [a, b] \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$U \sim \text{disc. Unif}[a, b]$

$$\Pr[U=x] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a+1}, & x \in \mathbb{Z}, x \in [a, b] \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

Final Sp15 Q2

- (d) X and Y are independent random variables modulo n . You don't know the distribution of X , but you know that Y is uniformly distributed. What can you say about the distribution of $Z = (X+Y) \bmod n$? Justify your answer. $[0, n-1]$ $X \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$

What vals can Z take on? Probs?

$$Z \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$$

$$\Pr[Z=i] = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Pr[X=j, Y=i-j]$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Pr[X=j] \Pr[Y=i-j \bmod n]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Pr[X=j]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot 1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{n}} \quad Z \text{ is } \underline{\text{unif.}}$$

X	Y
0	i
1	$i-1$
2	$i-2$
\vdots	\vdots
$n-1$	$i-n+1$
n	$i-n$

$n=6$

- (e) X and Y are independent random variables with normal distribution with mean m_1 and m_2 respectively, and variance σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 respectively. Describe the distribution of $Z = X + Y$ (including mean and variance).

What if we are not told that X and Y are independent?

(1) $X \sim \mathcal{N}(m_1, \sigma_1^2)$ $X \perp Y$

$Y \sim \mathcal{N}(m_2, \sigma_2^2)$

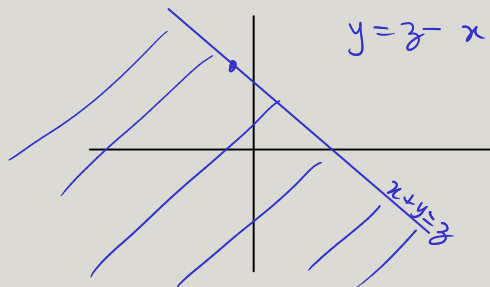
$Z \sim \mathcal{N}(m_1+m_2, \sigma_1^2+\sigma_2^2)$

(2) $X \sim \mathcal{N}(m_1, \sigma_1^2)$

$Y \sim \mathcal{N}(m_2, \sigma_2^2)$

$Z \sim \text{NA}$

~~$X \perp Y$~~



$$\frac{Z - (m_1 + m_2)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}} \stackrel{\text{skw}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$Z = X + Y$

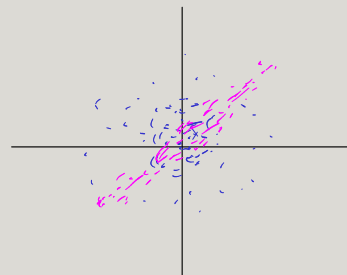
$$\Pr[Z \leq z] = \Pr[X + Y \leq z] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx$$

if $X \perp Y$, $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx$ *known*

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_X(x) f_Y(y) dy dx$$

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Final Fa18 Q1h

True False

- ☐ ☒ For dependent random variables X, Y and constants a, b , it is possible that $\mathbb{E}[aX + bY] \neq a\mathbb{E}[X] + b\mathbb{E}[Y]$.
- ☐ ☒ $\mathbb{E}[XY] = \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y]$ if and ~~only~~ if X and Y are independent. ✓
- ☐ ☒ Consider two random variables X and Y with ranges \mathcal{A}_X and \mathcal{A}_Y , respectively. If ~~there~~ exist $a \in \mathcal{A}_X$ and $b \in \mathcal{A}_Y$ such that $\mathbb{P}[X = a, Y = b] = \mathbb{P}[X = a]\mathbb{P}[Y = b]$, then X and Y are independent.
for all

$$\overset{0}{\parallel} \\ \text{Cov}(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}(XY) - \mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(Y) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(XY) = \mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(Y)$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0 \not\Rightarrow X \perp Y$$

$$X \perp Y \Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$$

Q2

- (m) Let A and B denote two events such that $A \subset B$. Suppose $\mathbb{P}[A] = a$ and $\mathbb{P}[B] = b$, and let I_A and I_B denote the indicator random variables for A and B , respectively. Find $\text{Cov}(I_A, I_B)$.

