

# Lecture B2. Newsvendor 2

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### Discrete distribution- try out all alternative-Implementation p.3

In the previous newsvendor lecture, following information was given.

- (demand) How many customer? 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15, equally likely
- (retail price) How much do you sell a copy at? \$2 per copy
- (material cost) How much do you pay to the wholesaler? \$1 per copy
- (salvage value) How much do you sell an unsold copy back to the wholesaler? \$0.5per copy

Following code tries the stock level  $X \in 11, 12, 13, 14, 15$  in python

```
import numpy as np

np.random.seed(1234)

for X in range(11,16):
    MC_N=10000

    D=np.random.choice(list(range(11,16)),size=MC_N,replace=True) #random discrete uniform

    sales_rev=2*np.minimum(D,X) #vector level minimum

    salvage_rev=0.5*np.maximum(X-D,0) #vector level maximum

    material_cost = 1*X
```

```
profit=sales_rev+salvage_rev-material_cost

print("X:",X," , expected profit:", np.mean(profit))
```

```
## X: 11 , expected profit: 11.0
## X: 12 , expected profit: 11.6931
## X: 13 , expected profit: 12.0976
## X: 14 , expected profit: 12.20795
## X: 15 , expected profit: 12.00405
```

## Continuous distribution - grid search approach

- Your brother is now selling milk. The customer demands follow  $\mathcal{U}(20, 40)$  gallons. Retail price is \$2 per gallon, material cost is \$1 per gallon, and salvage cost is \$0.5 per gallon. Find optimal stock level and expected profit.
- Notice that there are the marginal difference compared to the previous page's code.

```
import numpy as np
import random
import pandas as pd

np.random.seed(1234)

try_X=np.arange(20, 40, 0.01)
exp_profits=np.array([])

for X in try_X:
    MC_N=10000

    D=np.random.uniform(low=20, high=40, size=MC_N)

    sales_rev=2*np.minimum(D,X) #vector level minimum

    salvage_rev=0.5*np.maximum(X-D,0) #vector level maximum

    material_cost = 1*X

    exp_profit=np.mean(sales_rev+salvage_rev-material_cost)
```

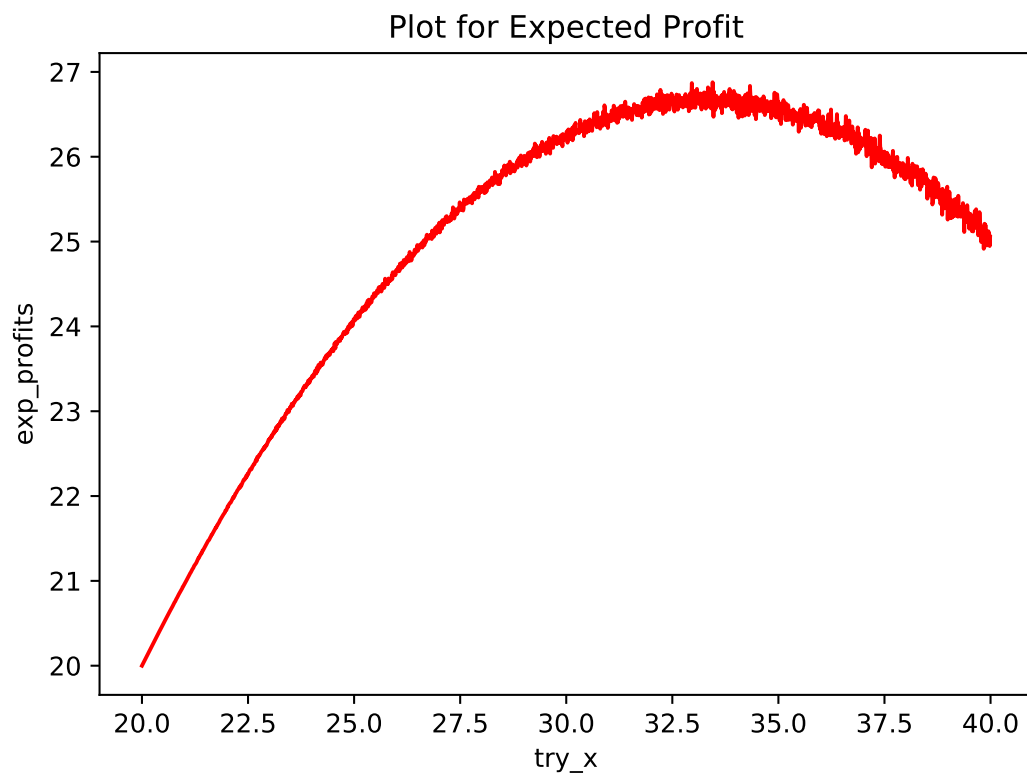
```
exp_profits=np.append(exp_profits, exp_profit)

result=pd.DataFrame({'try_x':try_X, 'exp_profits':exp_profits})
result
```

```
##      try_x  exp_profits
## 0      20.00    20.000000
## 1      20.01    20.009996
## 2      20.02    20.019989
## 3      20.03    20.029953
## 4      20.04    20.039915
## ...      ...          ...
## 1995    39.95    25.121576
## 1996    39.96    25.029005
## 1997    39.97    25.088620
## 1998    39.98    24.947680
## 1999    39.99    25.055350
##
## [2000 rows x 2 columns]
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.plot(try_X,exp_profits,color='red')
plt.xlabel("try_x")
plt.ylabel("exp_profits")
plt.title("Plot for Expected Profit")
plt.show()
```



```
idx=np.where(exp_profits==np.max(exp_profits))  
print(*try_X[idx]) #this is optimal quantity
```

```
## 33.450000000002106
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```
print(*exp_profits[idx]) #this is expected optimal profit
```

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## 26.878008823859624
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