

Week 2 Note (字跡潦草先預防性道歉)  
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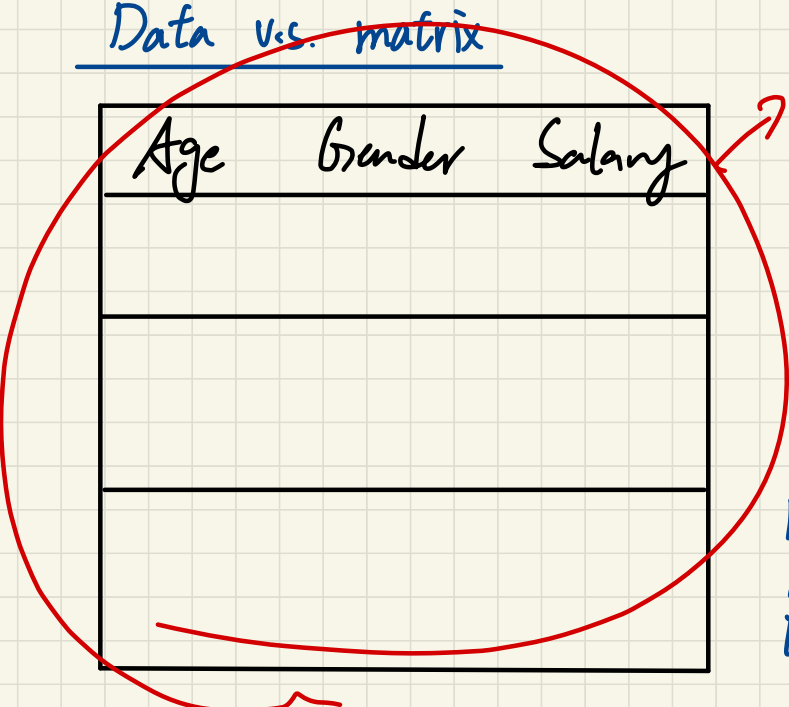
Out line: (first 2 hours) (蔡尚恩)

1. Review: matrix
2. Review: univariate distribution
3. Multivariate distribution
4. Review: Covariance
5. PCA: definition

for the 3rd hour:

- Peer review
- HW 1
- Data mini workshop

Data v.s. matrix



Age	Gender	Salary

observation

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} & n \\ & \\ & \\ & \end{pmatrix}^p$$

n variables

p observations

Quiz:  $\frac{X}{n \times p}$ ,  $\frac{X_i}{p \times 1}$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 1} \text{ or } (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)_{p \times n} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} x_1^T \\ x_2^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{pmatrix}_{n \times p} ?$$

The answer is ③

Other examples:

① Picture

② Text: word count

Univariate distribution ( $p=1$ )

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{21} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \frac{X_i}{1 \times 1} = (x_{i1}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad x_1, x_2, x_n \stackrel{\text{iid.}}{\sim} F_x(\cdot)$$

CDF fully characterizes the stochastic behavior of  $X$

CDF: Cumulative Distribution Function

$$F_x(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

$$P(X > a) = 1 - F_x(a)$$

$$P(a < X \leq b) = P(X \leq b) - P(X \leq a) = F(b) - F(a)$$

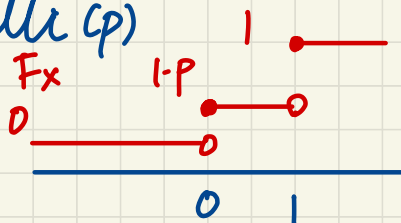
CDF fully determines probabilities of events regarding  $X$

$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

$$P(X=1)=p$$

$$P(X=0)=1-p$$

$$P(X < 0) = 0$$



Rmk: if the distribution is known, it's easier to work with P.D.F or P.M.F

P.D.F exists in discrete  
P.M.F exists in cont.

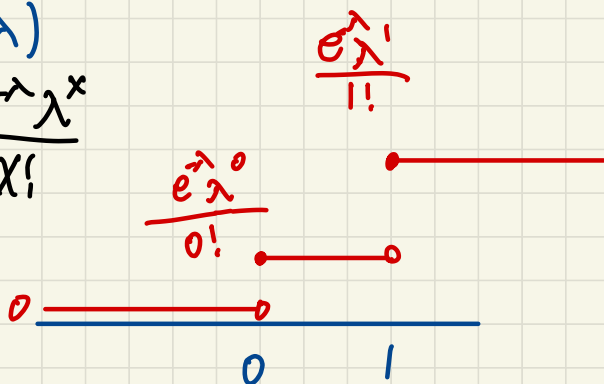
CDF always exists

$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

$$P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$X=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\lambda > 0$$



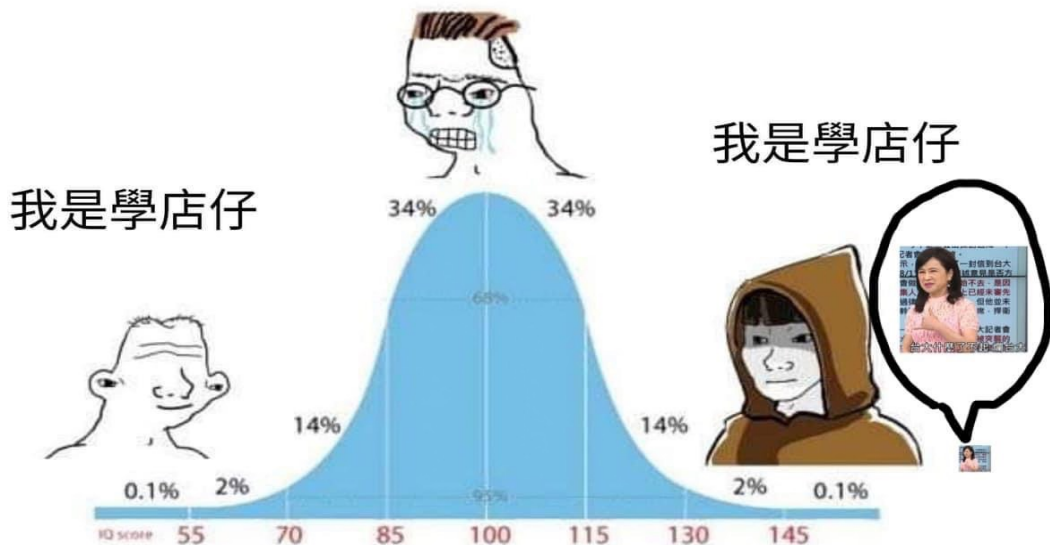
$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$f_x = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

pdf

homemade meme  
describing Normal  
distribution

考上頂大又怎麼樣  
私立大學在那叫什麼  
你們全都沒資格跟我戰校啦



Ex: (non discrete, non continuous.)

## Distribution of Payment (課金)

Def: a function  $f_X(x)$  is said to be a p.d.f. of a r.v.  $X$  if

$$P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$$

fact: p.d.f is not unique

ex:  $\tilde{f}_x(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \neq 0 \\ 10^{100} & x = 0 \end{cases}$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$

$f_X(x)$  is still pdf of  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$X \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$  if

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

↓  
means "otherwise", not "oh wow"

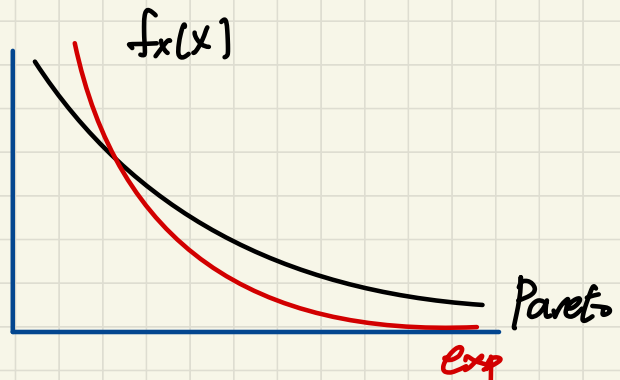
Pareto Distribution

$X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha)$  if

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{x^{\alpha+1}} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$\alpha = 1, f_X(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$E(X) = \infty$



	$f(1)$	$f(10)$	$f(100)$
exp(1)	$e^{-1}$	$e^{-10}$	$e^{-100}$
Pareto(1)	1	0.01	0.0001

## Remark

Distributions are not purely human constructs.

They emerge naturally depending physical mechanism

$\exp(\lambda)$ : model lifetime of a light bulb

Pareto( $\alpha$ ): household wealth. city size

Central limit Theorem (CLT)

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

even  $X$  not normal

## CLT

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} F_X(\cdot)$  if  $E(X^2) < \infty$

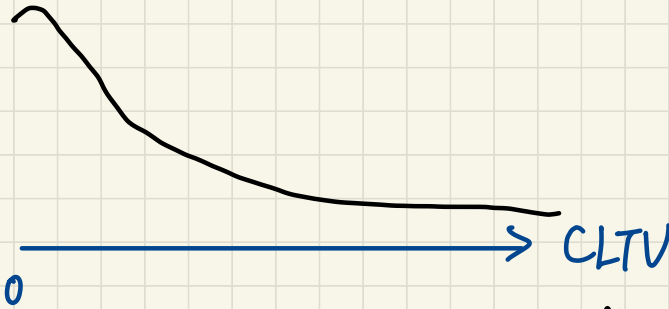
Then  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu) \rightarrow N(0, \sigma^2)$

Customer Lifetime Value (CLTV)

= Contribution of a customer  
from entry to exit

# Application

acquisition cost  $<$  CLTV  
(獲客成本)



pdf of CLTV, usually it's heavy tail

## Multivariate distribution

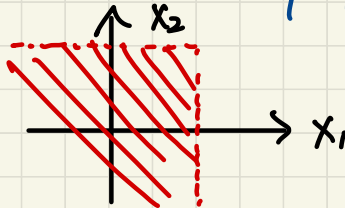
Def A random vector is a vector of random variable  $X_i = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{pmatrix}$

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p$  are random variables

## Multivariate CDF

$$F_X(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, \dots, X_p \leq x_p)$$

e.g.  $p=2$



# Ex: (multivariate Normal)

$X$  is a multivariate normal if

$$p.d.f. f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^p} \left( \frac{1}{\det(\Sigma)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\cdot \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \right]$$

$$X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$$

↳ cov. matrix

$$X_{p \times 1} \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} E(x_1) \\ E(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ E(x_p) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{p \times p} = (\sigma_{ij})$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{cases} \text{Cov}(x_i, x_j) & i \neq j \\ \text{Var}(x_i) & i = j \end{cases}$$

$$\Sigma_{p \times p} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}(x_1) & & \\ \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) & \ddots & \\ & & \text{Var}(x_p) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cov}(x_i, x_j) = E[(x_i - E x_i)(x_j - E x_j)]$$

$$= E[(x_j - E x_j)(x_i - E x_i)]$$

$$= \text{Cov}(x_j, x_i) \Rightarrow \text{implies } \Sigma \text{ is a symmetric matrix}$$



Special Case:

$\Sigma$  is a diagonal matrix

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}(X_1) & & & \\ & \text{Var}(X_2) & & \\ & & \text{Var}(X_3) & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & \text{Var}(X_p) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\Sigma) = \text{Var}(X_1) \text{Var}(X_2) \cdots \text{Var}(X_p) \\ = \sigma_{11} \sigma_{22} \cdots \sigma_{pp}$$

$$(X - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu)$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_{11} & 0 \\ & -\sigma_{22} \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & -\sigma_{pp} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(X - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} = (X_1 - \mu_1, X_2 - \mu_2, \dots, X_p - \mu_p) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_{11} & 0 \\ & -\sigma_{22} \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & -\sigma_{pp} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left( \sigma_{11}^{-1} (X_1 - \mu_1) \cdot \sigma_{22}^{-1} (X_2 - \mu_2) \cdot \sigma_{pp}^{-1} (X_p - \mu_p) \right)_{1 \times p}$$

$$\Downarrow \\ \dots \cdot \begin{pmatrix} X_1 - \mu_1 \\ X_2 - \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_p - \mu_p \end{pmatrix}_{p \times 1}$$

$$= \sigma_{11}^{-1} (X_1 - \mu_1)^2 + \sigma_{22}^{-1} (X_2 - \mu_2)^2 + \dots + \sigma_{pp}^{-1} (X_p - \mu_p)^2$$

When  $\Sigma$  is diagonal.

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$$f_X(x_1, \dots, x_p) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^p \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{11} \cdot \sigma_{22} \dots \sigma_{pp}}\right)$$

$$\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(x_1 - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma_{11}} + \dots + \frac{(x_p - \mu_p)^2}{\sigma_{pp}}\right)\right]$$
$$= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_1 - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma_{11}}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_2 - \mu_2)^2}{\sigma_{22}}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_p - \mu_p)^2}{\sigma_{pp}}\right)$$

$$f_X(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma_{11}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_1 - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma_{11}}\right) \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_{11})$$

$$\cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma_{22}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_2 - \mu_2)^2}{\sigma_{22}}\right) \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_{22})$$

$$\vdots$$
$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) \frac{1}{\sigma_{pp}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_p - \mu_p)^2}{\sigma_{pp}}\right) \sim N(\mu_p, \sigma_{pp})$$

Conclusion

When  $\Sigma$  diagonal  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & & 0 \\ & \sigma_{22} & \\ 0 & & \sigma_{pp} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{pdf } f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = f_X(x_1) \cdot f_X(x_2) \cdot \dots \cdot f_p(x_p)$$

pdf  $\nearrow$  of  $N(\mu_p, \sigma_{pp})$

$$(p=2) \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_X(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma_{11}\sigma_{22}}}\right) \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{(x_1 - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma_{11}} + \frac{-(x_2 - \mu_2)^2}{\sigma_{22}}\right]$$

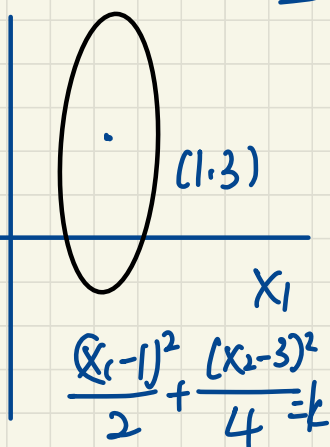
$$\equiv R \in R$$

$$f_X(x_1, x_2) = k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(x_1 - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma_{11}} + \frac{(x_2 - \mu_2)^2}{\sigma_{22}} = R'$$

in this case  $x_2$

$\sigma_{22} > \sigma_{11} \rightarrow$



HW1

How to estimate CDF?

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) \quad x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

$$\hat{F}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum \mathbb{1}\{X_i \leq x\} \quad \text{"sample analogue"}$$

$$\mathbb{1}\{X_i \leq x\} = \begin{cases} 1 & X_i \leq x \\ 0 & \text{o.u.} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{1}\{X_i \leq x\} \sim \text{Ber}(p)$$

$$p = P(X_i \leq x)$$

$$\Rightarrow E \hat{F}_n(x) = p$$