

Assignment 1: CS 215

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Question 1

(a) The situation is equivalent to distributing n books to n people. The total number of ways of doing that is $n!$. There is only 1 way in which everyone gets his book back. So the probability of it happening is $\boxed{1/n!}$

(b) There is only 1 way of distributing m books to their respective m owners. And for this way there are $(n - m)!$ ways of distributing the left $n - m$ books among left $n - m$ people for a total of $1 \times (n - m)! = (n - m)!$ ways. So the probability of it happening is $\boxed{(n - m)!/n!}$

(c) There are $m!$ way of distributing the m books belonging to the last m people to the first m people. And for each such way there are $(n - m)!$ ways of distributing the left $n - m$ books among left $n - m$ people for a total of $m! \times (n - m)! = m!(n - m)!$ ways. So the probability of it happening is $\boxed{m!(n - m)!/n!}$

(d) Every book has a probability p of getting unclean which is independent of who picked up which book and independent of whether other books became unclean. So the probability of first m people picking up books that are unclean will be $\prod_m p = \boxed{p^m}$

(e) The probability of some *particular* m people picking up books that are unclean and the rest clean books is $p^m(1 - p)^{n-m}$. But there are nC_m different ways of choosing a particular set of m people from a group of n . So the probability of it happening is $\boxed{{}^nC_m p^m (1 - p)^{n-m}}$

Question 2

2. For n distinct values $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$
 we have

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

where μ is mean and σ is standard deviation

Consider the inequality

$$\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2} \geq |a_i| \quad \forall i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

because

$$|a_i|^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^n a_j^2 \Rightarrow |a_i| \leq \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n a_j^2}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} |x_i - \mu| \quad \forall i=1 \text{ to } n$$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{n-1})\sigma \geq |x_i - \mu|$$

Consider the above proof for $n \geq 1$ and for $n=0$
 $\mu = x_1$ and $\sigma = 0$, therefore inequality $|x_i - \mu| \leq \sigma \sqrt{n-1}$ holds.

Thus the inequality is proved for all $n \geq 1$.

Now let us consider chebyshev's inequality for calculating fraction (estimated) of x_i values satisfying this

$$|x_i - \mu| \geq \sqrt{n-1} \sigma$$

By using chebyshev's inequality,

$$\frac{|S_k|}{n} \leq \frac{1}{k-1}$$

Therefore fraction satisfying

$|x_i - \mu| \leq \sigma \sqrt{n-1}$ will be greater than
or equal to $1 - \frac{1}{n-1}$

As when n increase $\frac{1}{n-1} \rightarrow 0$ and the above fraction $\rightarrow 1$

Thus we can say that as n increases chebyshev's inequality starts stating that $|x_i - \mu| \leq \sigma \sqrt{n-1}$ is true $\forall i=1$ to n which is actually true.

As n increases chebyshev's inequality gives a very good approximation.

Question 3

3. We will try to prove it by contradiction.
 Suppose $|\mu - \tau| > \sigma$
 Case (1): When $\tau > \mu$;
 we have $\tau - \mu > \sigma \Rightarrow \tau > \sigma + \mu$

As median is a ~~elem~~ number will almost divide the data in such a manner that median is a central element.

Let say $n=2k$ and $\{y_i\}_{i=1}^n$ is in ascending order and y_i are elements of X then μ lies between y_k and y_{k+1}
 $\therefore y_k \leq \mu \leq y_{k+1}$

Thus we can say that fraction of element such that $y_i \geq \tau$ must be $\geq \frac{1}{2}$

As $\tau > \sigma + \mu$,
 \therefore we can say that fraction of element such that $y_i > \sigma + \mu$ must be $\geq \frac{1}{2}$

But from one sided chebyshev's inequality fraction of element such that $y_i - \mu > \sigma$ must be $\leq \frac{1}{1+(1)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$

\therefore We got contradiction
 this means $|\mu - \tau| > \sigma$ cannot be true when $\tau > \mu$

Case (2): When $\tau < \mu$;
 By similar argument above and using the $(k < 0)$ form of Chebyshev-Cantelli inequality.
 $|\mu - \tau| > \sigma$ cannot be true when $\tau < \mu$.

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when $\tau > \mu$ or $\tau < \mu$.

Therefore $|\mu - \tau| \leq \sigma$ will always be true as we showed that $|\mu - \tau| > \sigma$ is always false.

For $\tau = \mu$
 $0 \leq \sigma$ which is obviously true
 $\therefore |\mu - \tau| \leq \sigma$ will be always true

Question 4

4. $P(A)$ = probability of rickshaw to be red = 0.01
 $P(B)$ = probability of rickshaw to be blue = 0.99
 Let C be an event in which the rickshaw is ~~actually~~ observed
 red.
 Then, $P(C|A) = 0.99$
 $P(C|B) = 0.02$
 Therefore by Bayes theorem,

$$P(A|C) = \frac{P(C|A) P(A)}{P(C|A) P(A) + P(C|B) P(B)}$$

$$= \frac{0.99 \times 0.01}{0.99 \times 0.01 + 0.99 \times 0.02}$$

$$= \frac{0.01}{0.01 + 0.02} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Therefore the probability that the rickshaw is actually a red one when XYZ observed it to be red = $\frac{1}{3}$

Question 5

(a).

$$P(C_1|Z_1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(C_2|Z_1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(C_3|Z_1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

(b) $P(H_3|C_1, Z_1) = \frac{1}{2}$ (if car is present behind first door so rest two doors have equal probability)

$P(H_3|C_2, Z_1) = 1$ (if car is present behind door 2, so the host will always pick door 3)

$P(H_3|C_3, Z_1) = 0$ (if car is present behind door 3, then host will never select it)

(c)

$$P(H_3|C_2, Z_1) = 1$$

$$P(C_2, Z_1) = P(C_2|Z_1) \times P(Z_1) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$P(H_3|Z_1) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(H_3, Z_1) = P(H_3|Z_1) \times P(Z_1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(C_2|H_3, Z_1) = \frac{P(H_3|C_2, Z_1)P(C_2, Z_1)}{P(H_3, Z_1)}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times \frac{1}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

(d)

$$P(C_1|H_3, Z_1) = \frac{P(H_3|C_1, Z_1)P(C_1, Z_1)}{P(H_3, Z_1)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$

(e) $P(C_2|H_3, Z_1) > P(C_1|H_3, Z_1)$

So, Switching will be beneficial

(f)

$$\forall_i P(H_3|C_i, Z_1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$P(H_3|Z_1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(H_3, Z_1) = P(H_3|Z_1) \times P(Z_1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(C_2|H_3, Z_1) &= \frac{P(H_3|C_2, Z_1)P(C_2, Z_1)}{P(H_3, Z_1)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9}}{\frac{1}{6}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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$P(C_2|H_3, Z_1) = P(C_1|H_3, Z_1)$. So switching won't create any difference.

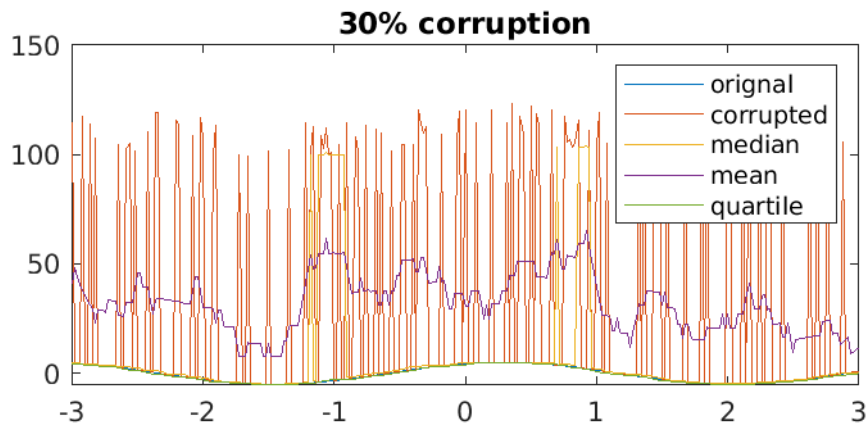
Question 6

The script for this question is under the file named `q6.m`. Please note that the relative mean squared error values listed below are averaged from multiple runs of `q6.m` but the plots are representative of only one run. The relative mean squared error values in the case of 30% and 60% corruption are given below respectively :

Moving Median Filtering 42.10

Moving Mean Filtering 103.81

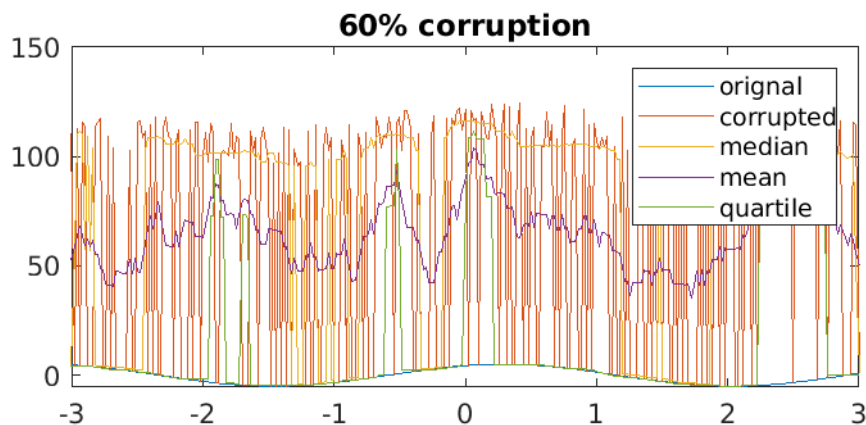
Moving Quartile Filtering 0.01



Moving Median Filtering 744.02

Moving Average Filtering 376.55

Moving Quartile Filtering 76.17



In both the cases **moving quartile filtering** gives the least relative mean squared error. This can be explained as follows:

Lets choose a random x point from the set $(-3 : 0.02 : 3)$. Let the set to be considered for filtering be $S = \{x_{-8}, x_{-7} \dots x_0 \dots x_7, x_8\}$ where $x_0 = x$ and $x_i > x_j$ for $i > j$. On an average if the probability of corruption is p we can expect $p|S|$ values to be corrupted. All the corrupted values are necessarily greater than the uncorrupted ones. And as we consider p values, here, to be 0.3 or 0.6 which is sufficiently greater than 0.75 we can expect the 25th percentile to be in S and hence close to x .

The average will be in between the the corrupted and uncorrupted (hence not close to x) and as the median is just the 50th percentile, chance of it being in S is lower in the case of $p = 0.3$ and much lower when $p = 0.6$.

Question 7

The script of this question is under the file named `q7.m`

μ = Old Mean
 μ_n = New Mean
 σ = Old Standard Deviation
 σ_n = New Standard Deviation
 X = Old Median
 X_n = New Median
 A_i = Elements of array
 b = New element
 n = Size of old array

1.

$$\sum_i A_i = \mu \times n$$

$$\mu_n = \frac{\sum_i A_i + b}{n + 1}$$

$$\mu_n = \frac{(\mu \times n) + b}{n + 1}$$

2. • **n is odd.**

if b is less than the element left to median then the new median will lie between old median and number left to it.

if b lies between number left and right to old median then new median will lie between old median and added number.

if b is greater than the number right to median the new median will lie between old median and number right to it.

• **n is even**

lets say the old median lies between i and j .

if $b < i$, $X_n = i$

else if $b > j$, $X_n = j$

else $X_n = b$

3.

$$\sigma_n^2 = \frac{\sum_i^n (A_i - \mu)^2 + (b - \mu)^2}{n}$$

$$n \cdot \sigma_n^2 = \sum_i^n (A_i - \mu)^2 + (b - \mu)^2$$

Now,

$$\sum_i^n A_i^2 = (n-1)\sigma^2 + 2n\mu^2 + -nx^2$$

Using above result

$$\begin{aligned} n \cdot \sigma_n^2 &= (n-1)\sigma^2 + n\mu^2 + n\mu_n^2 - 2n\mu\mu_n + (b - \mu_n)^2 \\ &= (n-1)\sigma^2 + b^2 + n\mu^2 + (n+1)\mu_n^2 - 2n\mu\mu_n - 2b\mu_n \end{aligned}$$

Using result of first qsn

$$n \cdot \sigma_n^2 = (n-1)\sigma^2 + b^2 + n\mu^2 - (n+1)\mu_n^2$$

4. We will increase the frequency of the bin which will contain the new element by 1.