

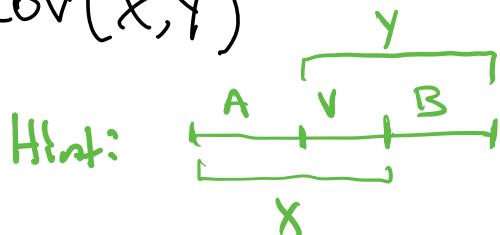
Warmup 11:00-11:10

Toss a fair coin 30 times.

Let $X = \# \text{heads in the first 20 tosses}$

$Y = \# \text{heads in the last 20 tosses}$.

Find $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$



$$X \sim \text{Bin}(20, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$Y \sim \text{Bin}(20, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

$$A \sim \text{Bin}(10, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$V \sim \text{Bin}(10, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$B \sim \text{Bin}(10, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$X = A + V$$

$$Y = V + B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= \text{Cov}(A+V, V+B) = \text{Cov}(A, V) + \text{Cov}(A, B) \\ &\quad + \text{Cov}(V, B) + \text{Cov}(V, V) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(V) = 10 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{10}{4}}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \text{Var}(V) \end{matrix}$$

Last time

Sec 3.6

Defn RVs x_1, \dots, x_n are **exchangeable** RVs if
 $(x_i, x_j) \stackrel{D}{=} (x_1, x_2)$ (i.e same joint distribution)

Ex Two cards drawn without replacement from a deck of cards is exchangeable.

* See Appendix to notes for example of identically distributed RVs not exchangeable

Sec 6.4 Covariances and the variance of sums

Let X, Y be RVs

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)) \\ &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)\end{aligned}$$

If X, Y are independent, $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$, and

$$\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + \underbrace{2\text{Cov}(X, Y)}_{0}$$

Let x_1, \dots, x_n be **exchangeable**

We wish to compute

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) &= \text{Cov}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) = \text{Cov}(X, X) + \text{Cov}(X, X_2) \\ &\quad + \dots + \text{Cov}(X_n, X_n),\end{aligned}$$

The Variance-covariance matrix has all n^2 terms

$$\begin{matrix} & x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \\ x_1 & \text{Cov}(x_1, x_1) & \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) & & \\ x_2 & & \text{Cov}(x_2, x_2) & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & & & \text{Cov}(x_n, x_n) \\ x_n & & & & \end{matrix} \quad n \times n$$

Note $\text{Cov}(x_i, x_j) = \text{Cov}(x_i, x_j)$ since x_1, \dots, x_n are exchangeable.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) = \underbrace{n \text{var}(x_1)}_{\text{diagonal}} + n(n-1) \underbrace{\text{Cov}(x_i, x_j)}_{\text{off diagonal}}$$

Today

- (1) Sec 6.4 Correlation
- (2) Sec 6.5 Bivariate Normal

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Sec 6.4 Correlation

$$\text{Cov}(x, y) = E((x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y))$$

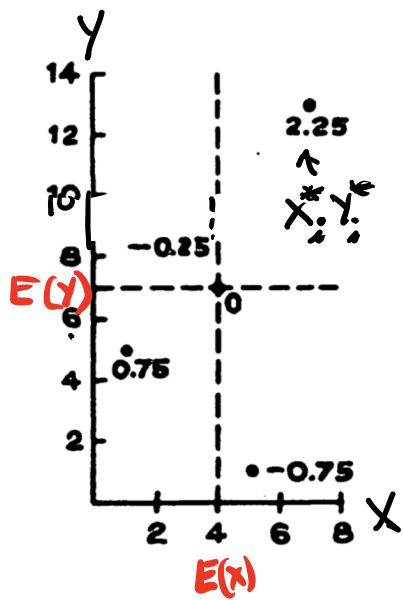
$$r = \text{Corr}(x, y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{SD(x)SD(y)} = E\left(\left(\frac{x - \mu_x}{SD_x}\right)\left(\frac{y - \mu_y}{SD_y}\right)\right)$$

$$= E(x^*y^*)$$

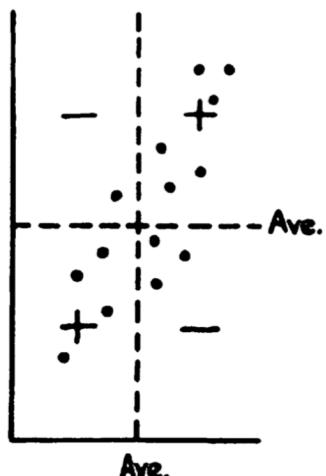
\nwarrow x, y in standard units

How the correlation coefficient works.

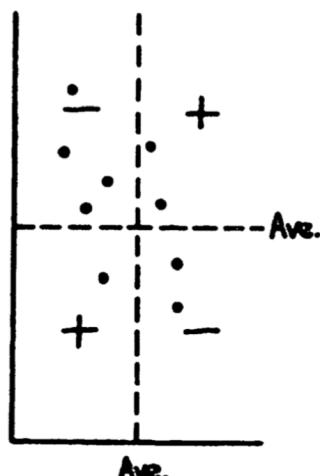
(a) Scatter diagram



(b) Positive r



(c) Negative r



This will have a positive correlation since more of the points are in the 1st and 3rd quadrants

ex

Let $X = \# \text{heads in the first 20 tosses}$

$Y = \# \text{heads in the last 20 tosses}$,

Find $\text{Corr}(X, Y)$ note we showed
 $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \frac{50}{4}$

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\frac{10}{4}}{\sqrt{\text{SD}(X)\text{SD}(Y)}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

≈ 0.707

\Leftarrow Suppose the sum of k exchangeable RVs is a constant

$$N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_k = c$$

Find $\text{Corr}(N_1, N_2)$.

Soln

$$N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_k = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(N_1 + \dots + N_k) = 0$$

Finish ...

$$k \text{Var}(N_1) + k(k-1) \text{Cov}(N_1, N_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(N_1, N_2) = -\frac{\text{Var}(N_1)}{k-1}$$

$$\text{Corr}(N_1, N_2) = \frac{\text{Cov}(N_1, N_2)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(N_1) \text{Var}(N_2)}} = \frac{-\frac{\text{Var}(N_1)}{k-1}}{\sqrt{\frac{\text{Var}(N_1)}{k-1} \frac{\text{Var}(N_2)}{k-1}}} = \boxed{\sim -1}$$

* Assume all students take the same number of marbles,

Stat 134

Friday April 26 2019

1. An urn contains 90 marbles, of which there are 20 green, 25 black, and 45 red marbles. Alice randomly picks 10 marbles without replacement, and Bob randomly picks another 10 marbles without replacement*. Let X_1 be the number of green marbles that Alice has and X_2 the number of green marbles that Bob has.

To find $\text{Corr}(X_1, X_2)$ is

$$X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_9 = 20$$

a true identity that is useful? Explain.

a yes

b no

c not enough info to decide

X_1, \dots, X_9 are exchangeable RVs
being random draws without replacement
from an URN. From above

$$\text{Corr}(X_1, X_2) = -\frac{1}{k-1} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{8}}$$

Ex

$$\text{Show } \text{corr}(ax+b, cy+d) = \frac{ac}{|ac|} \text{ corr}(x, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{corr}(ax+b, cy+d) &= \frac{\text{cov}(ax+b, cy+d)}{\text{SD}(ax+b) \text{SD}(cy+d)} \\ &= \frac{ac \text{ cov}(x, y)}{|a||c| \text{SD}(x) \text{SD}(y)} \\ &= \frac{ac}{|ac|} \text{corr}(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

Properties of correlation

a) Correlation is invariant to change of scale except possibly by a sign.

$$(\text{i.e. } |\text{corr}(x, y)| = |\text{corr}(ax+b, cx+d)| \text{ for constants } a, b, c, d)$$

Ex Correlation between Boston and NYC temperatures is the same whether temps in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $^{\circ}\text{F} = 1.8^{\circ}\text{C} + 32$

Hence

$$\text{corr}(x, y) = \text{corr}(x^*, y^*) \text{ since}$$

$$\text{SD}(x) > 0 \text{ and } \text{SD}(y) > 0,$$

$$② -1 \leq \text{corr}(x, y) \leq 1$$

Proof

Correlation is invariant if you convert x, y to standard units x^*, y^* since $SD(x) > 0$, $SD(y) > 0$.

So we show that $-1 \leq \text{corr}(x^*, y^*) \leq 1$,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E(x^*) = 0 = E(y^*) \\ SD(x^*) = 1 = SD(y^*) \\ E(x^{*2}) = 1 = E(y^{*2}) \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Since } x^*, y^* \\ \text{are standard} \\ \text{units.} \end{array}$$

$E(x^{*2}) = \text{var}(x^*) + (E(x^*))^2$

$$(x^* + y^*)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{so } E((x^* + y^*)^2) \geq 0$$

$$E(x^{*2} + y^{*2} + 2x^*y^*) \geq 0$$

$$1 + 1 + 2E(x^*y^*) \geq 0$$

$$E(x^*y^*) \geq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq E(x^*y^*)$$

$$\boxed{-1 \leq \text{corr}(x, y)}$$

See
appendix.

Similarly can show $\text{corr}(x, y) \leq 1$

ex

let $X, Z \sim N(0, 1)$,

$Y = \rho X + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Z$ where $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$,

① What distribution is Y ?

Y is a linear combination of indep normals is normal.

$$E(Y) = E(\rho X + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Z) = \rho E(X) + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} E(Z)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}(\rho X + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Z) = \rho^2 \text{Var}(X) + (1-\rho^2) \text{Var}(Z)$$

$$= 1$$

② What is $\text{Corr}(X, Y)$

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(X, \rho X + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Z)$$

$$= \rho \text{Var}(X) = \rho$$

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{SD}(X)\text{SD}(Y)}} = \boxed{\rho}$$

② Sec 6.5 Bivariate Normal

Defn (Standard Bivariate Normal Distribution)

let $X, Z \sim N(0, 1)$, $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$

$$Y = \rho X + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Z$$

We call the joint distribution (X, Y) the **Standard bivariate normal** with $\text{corr}(X, Y) = \rho$

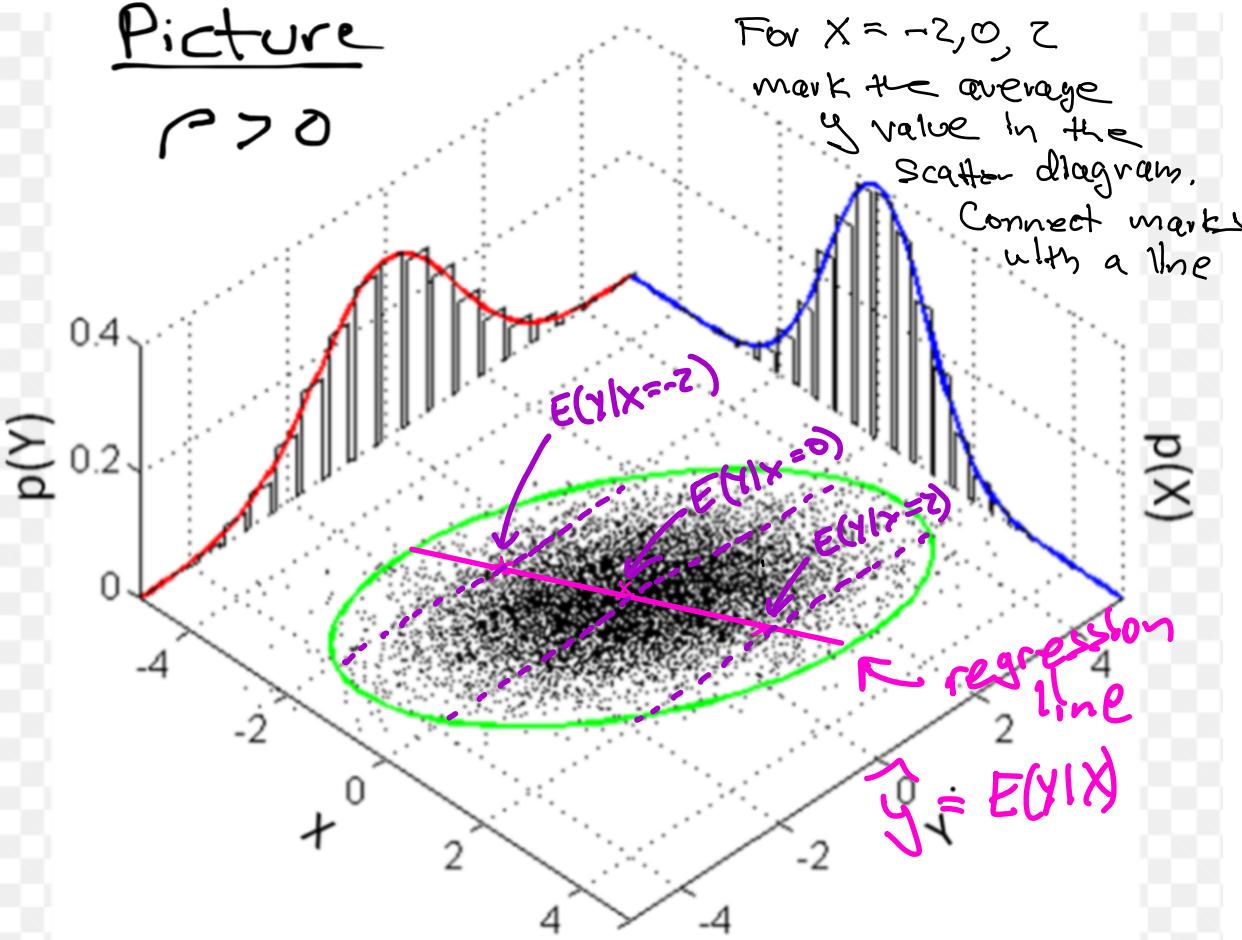
written $(X, Y) \sim BV(0, 0, 1, 1, \rho)$

$$\begin{matrix} & & & \\ \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow \\ M_x & M_y & \sigma_x & \sigma_y \end{matrix}$$

Picture

$$\rho > 0$$

For $X = -2, 0, 2$
mark the average
 y value in the
Scatter diagram.
Connect marks
with a line



Appendix

Example of identically distributed RVs not exchangeable.

coin 6 times

$$Z_F^2$$

$$I_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ flip is start of a run of 1 head} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

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I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5 are identically distributed,

Is joint of (I_2, I_3) the same as (I_2, I_4) ?

No

$$P(I_2=1, I_3=1) = 0 \quad \text{but} \quad P(I_2=1, I_4=1) = P(I_2)P(I_4) \\ = (q^2)^2$$

so I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5 are not exchangeable.

Appendix

Show $\text{Corr}(x, y) \leq 1$ by examining $E((x^* - y^*)^2)$:

$$(x^* - y^*)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{so } E((x^* - y^*)^2) \geq 0$$

$$E(x^{*2} + y^{*2} - 2x^*y^*) \geq 0$$

$$1 + 1 - 2E(x^*y^*) \geq 0$$

$$E(x^*y^*) \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Corr}(x, y) \leq 1}$$

This finishes the proof.