EMP 214 - Probability cheat sheet 2 ¹

1 Prerequisites

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$$\begin{split} &\sin(\mathrm{angle_1}) \times \sin(\mathrm{angle_2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\mathrm{difference}) - \cos(\mathrm{sum})) \end{split}$$

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2 Moment generating function

• MGF:

$$M_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{tX}]$$

 $\bullet \ \ r^{\rm th} \ moment:$

$$\mathbb{E}[X^r] = \left. \frac{d^r}{dt^r} M_X(t) \right|_{t=1}$$

3 Joint Discrete Probability Distributions

• Properties :

$$\sum_{X} \sum_{Y} f_{XY}(x, y) = 1$$

 $f_{XY}(x, y) = \mathbb{P}[X = x, Y = y]$

• Marginal PMF :

$$f_X(x) = \sum_Y f_{XY}(x, y)$$

$$f_Y(x) = \sum_X f_{XY}(x, y)$$

• Independence : X and Y are independent if

$$\underbrace{f_{XY}(x,y) = f_X(x) \times f_Y(y)}_{\text{for all values of x and y}}$$

also if:

$$f_{X|Y} = f_X$$
$$f_{Y|X} = f_Y$$

• Conditional probability:

$$f_{Y|X} = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_{X}(x)}$$
$$f_{X|Y} = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_{Y}(y)}$$

4 Joint Continuous Probability Distributions

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$$\mathbb{P}[\Lambda] = \iint_{\Lambda} f_{XY} \ dx \ dy$$
 for any event $\Lambda \subset \Omega_X \times \Omega_Y$

• Properties:

$$\iint_A f_{XY}(x, y) \ dA = 1$$

• Marginal PMF :

$$f_X(x) = \int_Y f_{XY}(x, y) \ dy$$

$$f_Y(x) = \int_X f_{XY}(x, y) \ dx$$

• Independence : X and Y are independent if

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = f_X(x) \times f_Y(y)$$

also if:

$$f_{X|Y} = f_X$$
$$f_{Y|X} = f_Y$$

• Conditional probability:

$$f_{Y|X} = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_{X}(x)}$$
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5 Expectation, Covariance and Correlation Coefficient

• Discrete:

$$\mathbb{E}[g(x, y)] = \sum_{X} \sum_{Y} g(x, y) f_{XY}(x, y)$$

• Continuous:

$$\mathbb{E}[g(x, y)] = \int_X \int_Y g(x, y) f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$$

• Properties:

$$\mathbb{E}[x+y] = \mathbb{E}[x] + \mathbb{E}[y]$$

• if x and y are independent:

$$\mathbb{E}[xy] = \mathbb{E}[x]\mathbb{E}[y]$$

• Covariance:

$$Cov(X, Y) = \sigma_{XY} = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$$
$$= \mathbb{E}[XY] - \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y]$$

• Variance:

$$\mathbb{V}[X+Y] = \mathbb{V}[X] + \mathbb{V}[Y] + 2\mathrm{Cov}(X, Y)$$

• if x and y are independent:

$$\mathbb{V}[X+Y] = \mathbb{V}[X] + \mathbb{V}[Y]$$

• Correlation Coefficient:

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\operatorname{Cov}(X,Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

6 Random Processes

• Expectation:

$$\mu_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[X(t, A)] = \sum_A X(t, A) f_A(a)$$

$$\mu_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[X(t,A)] = \int_A X(t,A) f_A(a) \, dA$$

• Auto-correlation function :

$$R_{XX}(t, t + \tau) = \mathbb{E}[X(t)X(t + \tau)]$$

• Auto-covariance function :

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Cov}_{XX}(t,t+\tau) &= R_{XX}(t,t+\tau) - \mu_X(t)\mu_X(t+\tau) \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X(t)X(t+\tau)] - \mathbb{E}[X(t)]\mathbb{E}[X(t+\tau)] \end{aligned}$$

• Wide Sense Stationary Process WSSP:

Expectaion = Constant, Not depend on time
$$R_{XX}(t,t+\tau) = \mathbb{E}[X(t)X(t+\tau)] = R_{XX}(\tau)$$
 depend on time difference only

• Average power for WSSP:

$$R_{XX}(\tau = 0) = \mathbb{E}[X(t)X(t+0)] = \mathbb{E}[X^{2}(t)]$$