통계분석 Statistical Analysis

Expectation (기대값)

Discrete Random Variable

Expectation of the function u(x) defined on discrete random variable

$$E[u(X)] = \sum_{x \in D} u(x)p(x)$$

$$p(x) = P(X = x)$$
 : probability distribution for discrete random variable X

u(x) : some function defined on the discrete random variable X

Expectation (기대값)

Continuous Random Variable

Expectation of the function u(x) defined on continuous random variable

$$E[h(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) \cdot f(x) dx$$

- f(x): probability density distribution for continuous random variable X
- h(x): some function defined on the continuous random variable X

Expected Value: Mean

Discrete random variable

$$E[u(X)] = \sum_{x \in D} u(x)p(x) = \sum_{x \in D} xp(x)$$

Continuous random variable

$$\mu_X = E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx$$

Variance and Standard Deviation

Variance of random variable X

$$\sigma_X^2 = V(x) = \text{Var}[X] = E[(X - \mu)^2]$$

$$= \sum_x p(x)(x - \mu)^2 \text{ [discrete]}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 \cdot f(x) dx \text{ [continuous]}$$

Standard deviation of random variable X

$$\sigma[X] = \sqrt{\operatorname{Var}[X]}$$

Properties of Mean / Variances

For constant numbers a and b

$$E[aX + b] = a \cdot E[X] + b$$
mean

For constant numbers a and b

$$Var[aX + b] = a^2 \cdot Var[X]$$

Variance in terms of Mean Values

$$Var[X] = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

Higher Moments

• the 1st moment around zero

$$E[X] = \sum xp(x)$$

• the 2nd moment around E[X]

$$Var[X] = \sum (x - \mu)^2 p(x) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$

The rth moment around b

$$E[(X-b)^r] = \sum (x-b)^r p(x)$$

skewness and kurtosis are related to 3rd and 4th moments

Bernoulli Distribution



- Head (success)
- Tail (failure)

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

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

$$E[X] = 1 \cdot p + 0 \cdot (1 - p) = p$$

$$Var[X] = (1-p)^2 \cdot p + (0-p)^2 \cdot (1-p) = p(1-p)$$

p = 0 or 1 : zero variance (no fluctuation, every case is fixed to be one case (head or tail) p = 0.5 : Max variance