

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition — — Foundation of Mathematics



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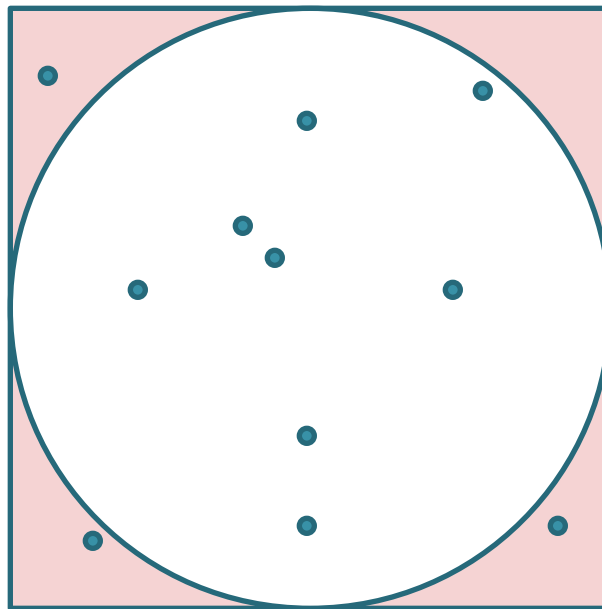
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Estimation of π



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- 概率视为一种主观置信度
 - 明天下雨的概率是50%
 - 你愿意押1赔3（赢+1元，输-3元），在你的观念中，明天下雨的概率是多少？

Probability

- $P(A,B)=P(A)P(B)$?
 - A : 第一枚硬币正面朝上; B : 第二枚硬币正面朝上
 - A : 今天下雨; B : 明天下雨

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<http://story.beva.com/21/content/xiao-ke-dou-zhao-ma-ma-3/>

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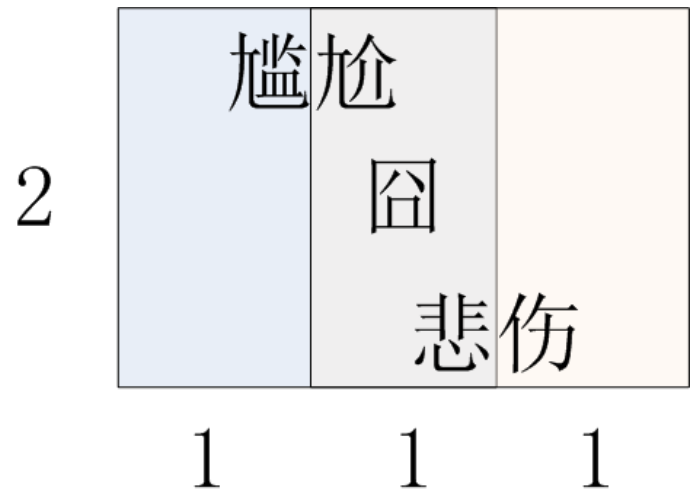
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- **Sum rule:** $P(A) = P(A, B) + P(A, B^c)$

$$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A, B_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n P(A | B_i)P(B_i)$$



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$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{D,I,G,S,L} P(D)P(I)P(G | I, D)P(S | I)P(L | G) \\ &= \sum_{D,I} P(D)P(I)? \end{aligned}$$

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$$P(N) = \sum_{j=1}^k P(N | T_j) P(T_j)$$

Solution:

$$= \sum_{j=1}^k (1 - p_j)^{n-1} p_j$$

Different types of variables

- **Discrete**

- A discrete (离散) variable has a finite or countably infinite set of values.
- Such variables can be categorical, such as gender, or numeric, such as counts.
- Discrete variables are often represented using integer values.
- Binary (二元) variables are a special case of discrete variables and assume only two values, e.g. true/false, yes/no, or 0/1.

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- **Continuous**

- A continuous (连续) variable is one whose values are real numbers.
- Examples include temperature, height or weight.
- Continuous attributes are represented as floating point variables typically.

Expectation (期望)

- If X is a discrete random variable

$$E[X] = \sum_i x_i P\{X = x_i\}$$

- If X is a continuous random variable having probability density function f

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

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i]$$

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$$E[X] = \sum_{x=1}^6 xp(x) = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{x=1}^6 x = \frac{21}{6}$$

Median (中位数)

- Sort n variables
 - $X(1) \leq X(2) \leq \dots \leq X(n)$
- If n is odd number
 - $X((n+1)/2)$
- If n is even number
 - $(X(n/2) + X(1+n/2))/2$

Mode (众数)

- 10 5 9 12
- 6 5 9 8 5
- 25 28 28 36 25 42

Variance (方差)

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

X	$E(X)$	$(X-E(X))^2$	X^2
1	2	1	1
2	2	0	4
3	2	1	9

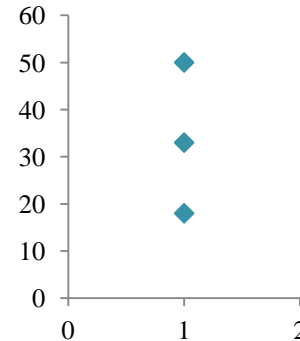
Covariance (协方差)

- $$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(X,Y) &= E[(X-\mu_x)(Y-\mu_y)] \\ &= E[XY - \mu_x Y - X\mu_y + \mu_x\mu_y] \\ &= E[XY] - \mu_x E[Y] - E[X]\mu_y + \mu_x\mu_y \\ &= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]\end{aligned}$$

Correlation (相关系数)

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

性别	年龄
1	18
1	50
1	33

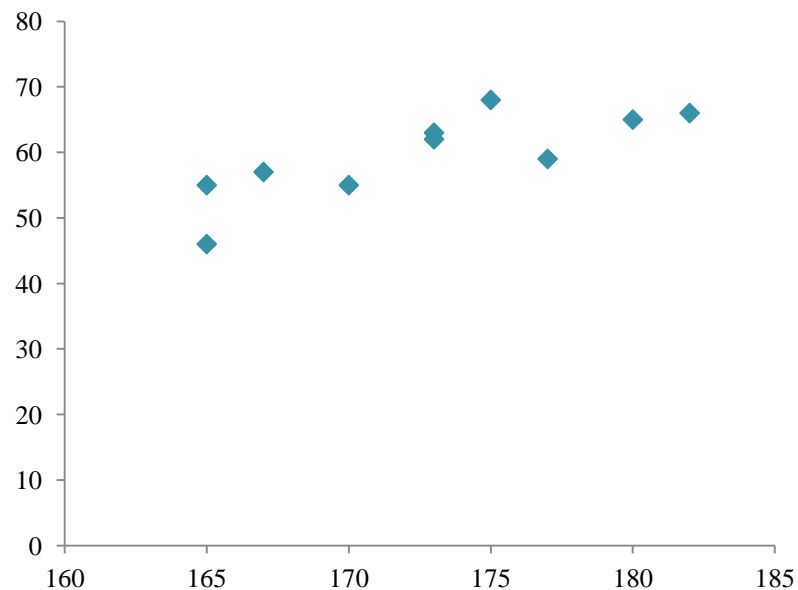


- The *correlation* between two random variables X and Y is:

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \text{Var}(Y)}}$$

Correlation (相关系数)

身高(cm)	体重(kg)
165	46
177	59
170	55
180	65
173	63
165	55
167	57
182	66
173	62
175	68



10位同学身高与体重的相关系数：0.80

Continuous random variables

- *Uniformly distributed (均匀分布) random variables*

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a < x < b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$E(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x dx = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2(b-a)} = \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$E(x^2) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x^2 dx = \frac{b^3 - a^3}{3(b-a)} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + ab}{2}$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \frac{1}{12} (b-a)^2$$

Continuous random variables

- *Normal (正态/高斯) random variables*

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}$$

$$E[X] = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$$



$$\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

The distribution function of a standard normal random variable

Distance

- The Euclidean distance d between two vectors \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} is given by

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - y_k)^2}$$

where

- n is the number of dimensions
- x_k and y_k are the k -th item of \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y}

Distance

- The Euclidean distance measure is generalized by the *Minkowski* distance metric as follows:

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |x_k - y_k|^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}$$

- Three common examples of *Minkowski* distances:
 - $r=1$: City block distance (L_1 norm)
 - $r=2$: Euclidean distance (L_2 norm)
 - $r=\infty$: Supremum distance (L_{\max} or L_{∞} norm), which is the maximum difference between any item of the vectors.

Distance

- Suppose x and y coordinates of four vectors:
 - $p1 = \langle 0, 2 \rangle$
 - $p2 = \langle 2, 0 \rangle$
 - $p3 = \langle 3, 1 \rangle$
 - $p4 = \langle 5, 1 \rangle$

Distance

L_1	p1	p2	p3	p4
p1	0.0	4.0	4.0	6.0
p2	4.0	0.0	2.0	4.0
p3	4.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
p4	6.0	4.0	2.0	0.0

L_2	p1	p2	p3	p4
p1	0.0	2.8	3.2	5.1
p2	2.8	0.0	1.4	3.2
p3	3.2	1.4	0.0	2.0
p4	5.1	3.2	2.0	0.0

L_{\max}	p1	p2	p3	p4
p1	0.0	2.0	3.0	5.0
p2	2.0	0.0	1.0	3.0
p3	3.0	1.0	0.0	2.0
p4	5.0	3.0	2.0	0.0

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新闻标题	公众“感动”的概率
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