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- $(X, Y)$  discrete r.v.
- Joint PMF  $P(x, y)$
- Conditional PMF of  $Y$  gives  $X=x$  is  $P_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{P(x, y)}{P_X(x)}$ ,  $x \in S_X$

Connection w/ § 2:

Take  $A = \{X=x\}$ ,  $B = \{Y=y\}$

$$P(A \cap B) = (P(X=x), P(Y=y)) = P(x, y)$$

$$P(Y|X) = \frac{P(x, y)}{P_X(x)} = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = P(B|A)$$

For fixed  $x \in S_X$ :

$P(Y|X) = p(y)$  ← is this a valid univariate point? why? Positivity ✓

$$\sum_{y \in S_Y} P_{Y|X=x}(y) = \sum_{y \in S_Y} \frac{P(x, y)}{P_X(x)} = \frac{1}{P_X(x)} \sum_{y \in S_Y} P(x, y) = \frac{P_X(x)}{P_X(x)} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Calculating conditional probability can be done as long as you have a joint PMF. From  $p(x, y)$  you can get the  $P_X(x)$  &  $P_Y(y)$  w/ these three conditions, the probabilities can be written.

Table:

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	0	1	2	3	
X	0	0.84	0.03	0.02	0.01
	1	0.06	0.01	0.008	0.002
	2	0.01	0.005	0.009	0.001

Find the conditional PMF of  $Y$

given  $X=0$

$$P_X(0) = 0.9 \Rightarrow P_{Y|X=0}(0) = \frac{P(0,0)}{P_X(0)} = \frac{0.84}{0.9} = \frac{14}{15}$$

$$P_{Y|X=0}(1) = \frac{P(0,1)}{P_X(0)} = \frac{0.03}{0.9} = \frac{1}{30}$$



$$P_{Y|X=0}(2) = \frac{P(0,2)}{P_{X=0}} = \frac{0.02}{0.9} = 1/45$$

$$P_{Y|X=0}(3) = \frac{P(0,3)}{P_{X=0}} = \frac{0.01}{0.9} = 1/90$$

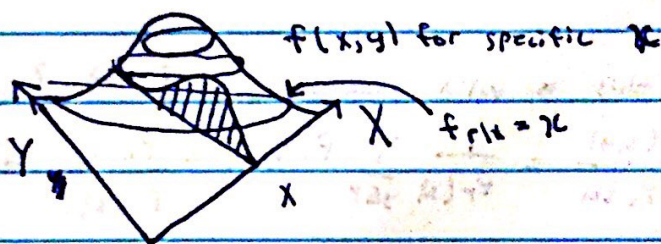
Conditional PDF  $(X, Y)$  is continuous random vector.

$$P(X=x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^1$$

So,  $P(Y=y|X=x) = \frac{P(Y=y, X=x)}{P(X=x)}$  is not well defined.

So instead:

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f_X(x)} \quad f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}$$



For specific  $x$ ,  $f_X(x)$  is area under curve.

\* Same principle applies for specific  $y$ ,  $f_Y(y)$  \*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{Y|X=x}(y) dy &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x,y)}{f_X(x)} dy = \frac{1}{f_X(x)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{f_X(x)} f_X(x) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

For any  $a < b$  conditional PDF provides way to evaluate  $P(a < Y \leq b | X=x) = \int_a^b f_{Y|X=x}(y) dy$



Conclusion to s<sup>s</sup> 2:

- Multiplication Rule

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B)P(A|B) = P(A)P(B|A)$$

$$f(x, y) = f_{y|x}(y) f_{x|y=x(y)} = f_x(x) f_{y|x=x(y)}$$

Law of Total Probability

$$P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^k P(A_i) P(B|A_i)$$

$$f_y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x|y}(x) f_{y|x=x(y)} dx$$

Ex. Joint PDF of  $(X, Y)$   $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-x/y} e^{-y}}{y}, & x > 0, y > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Find  $f_{x|y=y(x)}$

$$F_y(y) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x/y} e^{-y}}{y} dx = \frac{e^{-y}}{y} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x/y} dx = \frac{e^{-y}}{y} (-y e^{-x/y}) \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-y}}{y} |y| = e^{-y} \text{ for } y > 0 \quad (y \leq 0, f_y(y) = \int_0^{\infty} 0 dy)$$

$$f_{x|y=y(x)} = \frac{e^{-x/y} e^{-y}}{y e^{-y}} = \frac{e^{-x/y}}{y}, \quad x > 0$$

only exists for  
 $y > 0$

$$P(X > 1 | Y = 3) \Rightarrow f_{x|Y=3}(x) = \frac{e^{-x/3}}{3} \Rightarrow \int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x/3}}{3} dx$$

$$= \left[ -e^{-x/3} \right]_1^{\infty} = e^{-1/3}$$

condition density (PMF) are valid <sup>to</sup> use them to  
obtain conditional expectation & variable.