

Probability and Mathematical Statistics: Homework #7

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Problem 1 (mention the source of question, e.g., BH CH0 #1)

(a) To show it

(i) When X and Y are both discrete by definition, $P(Y = y|X = x) = \frac{P(Y=y, X=x)}{P(X=x)}$
 since $P(X = x|Y = y) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{P(Y=y)}$, so $P(Y = y|X = x) = \frac{P(X=x|Y=y)P(Y=y)}{P(X=x)}$

(ii) When Y is continuous, X is discrete,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_Y(y|X = x) &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(y - \epsilon \leq Y \leq y + \epsilon | X = x)}{2\epsilon} \\
 &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(y - \epsilon \leq Y \leq y + \epsilon, X = x)}{2\epsilon \cdot P(X = x)} \\
 &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(X = x | y - \epsilon \leq Y \leq y + \epsilon) \cdot P(y - \epsilon \leq Y \leq y + \epsilon)}{P(X = x) \cdot 2\epsilon} \\
 &= \frac{P(X = x | Y = y) f_Y(y)}{P(X = x)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

(iii) when X continuous, Y discrete

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(Y = y | X = x) &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} P(Y = y | x - \epsilon \leq X \leq x + \epsilon) \\
 &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(Y = y, x - \epsilon \leq X \leq x + \epsilon)}{P(x - \epsilon \leq X \leq x + \epsilon)} \\
 &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{P(x - \epsilon \leq X \leq x + \epsilon | Y = y) P(Y = y)}{2\epsilon}}{\frac{P(x - \epsilon \leq X \leq x + \epsilon)}{2\epsilon}} \\
 &= \frac{f_X(x | Y = y) P(Y = y)}{f_X(x)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

(iv) when X and Y are continuous, by definition $f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)}$, since $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_{X|Y}(x|y) f_Y(y)$, so
 $f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f_{X|Y}(x|y) f_Y(y)}{f_X(x)}$

- (b) (i) since conditional PMF is also valid PMF so, $\sum_y P(Y = y|X = x) = 1 = \sum_y \frac{P(Y=y, X=x)}{P(X=x)} = 1$ thus $\sum_y P(Y = y, X = x) = P(X = x)$, then

$$\sum_y P(X = x|Y = y)P(Y = y) = \sum_y P(X = x, Y = y) = P(X = x)$$

- (ii) When X is discrete, Y is continuous

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = x|Y = y) &= \frac{f_Y(y|X = x)}{f_Y(y)} \cdot P(X = x) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P(X = x|Y = y)f_Y(y)dy &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} P(X = x)f_Y(y|X = x)dy \\ &= P(X = x) \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

- (iii) when X is continuous, and Y is discrete, $f_X(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(x-\epsilon \leq X \leq x+\epsilon)}{2\epsilon}$
 $= \sum_y \frac{P(x-\epsilon \leq X \leq x+\epsilon|Y=y)P(Y=y)}{2\epsilon} = \sum_y f_X(x|Y = y)P(Y = y)$

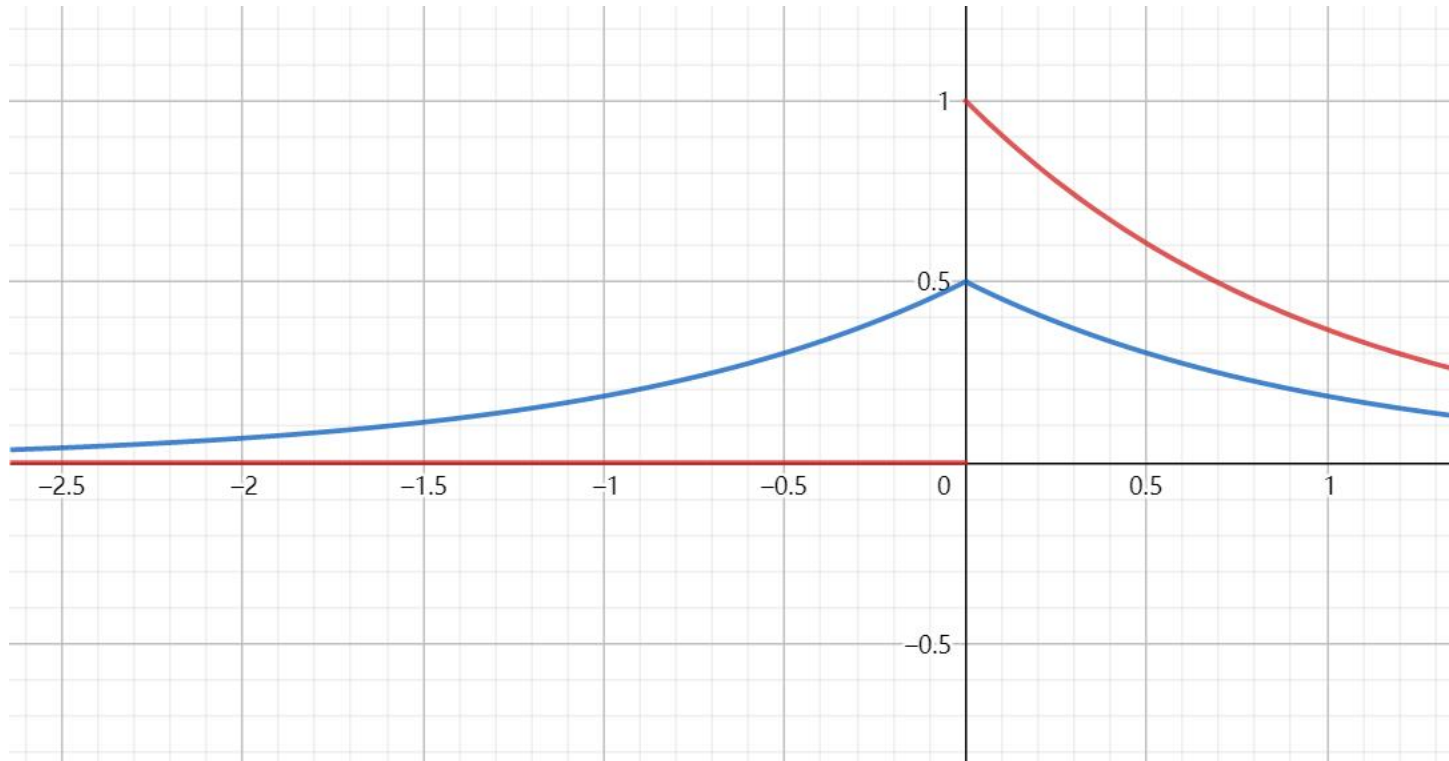
- (iv) when X and Y are both continuous $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{X,Y}(X = x, Y = y)dy$ using bayes' rule
 $= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{X|Y}(x|y)f_Y(y)dy$

Problem 2 (BH CH0 #2)**Solution**

- (a) To find CDF we can integral PDF $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\pi(1+t^2)} dt = \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2}$
- (b) by using integral $F(x)=0$ (when $x < 1$), $F(x)=\int_1^x at^{-a-1}dt=1-x^{-a}$ (when $x \geq 1$), to check the validation, $f(x) \geq 0$ for all x , $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1 - 0 = 1$
- (c) let $Y=\max(Z-c,0)$ then we know when $Z \geq c$ $Y = Z - c$ else $Y=0$ then $E(Y) = \int_c^{\infty} (z - c) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{c^2}{2}} - c(1 - \Phi(c)) = \varphi(c) - c + c\Phi(c)$

Problem 3 (BH CH0 #3)

- (a) from drawing the line ,I can easily get that $(G\delta t = T($ the G_{th} failure,the first trial begin at when $t=0$)
- (b) $P(T > t) = P(G\Delta t > t)$, considering when $t = k\Delta t, k \in Z$, then $G \geq k + 1$, when $(k - 1)\Delta t < t < k\Delta t$, we calculate $G \geq k$, so we just choose $G \geq \lfloor \frac{t}{\Delta t} \rfloor + 1$, since G satisfy Geometry distribution so $P(G \geq \lfloor \frac{t}{\Delta t} \rfloor + 1) = \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{t}{\Delta t} \rfloor + 1}^{\infty} (1 - \lambda\Delta t)^k \lambda\Delta t = (1 - \lambda\Delta t)^{\lfloor \frac{t}{\Delta t} \rfloor + 1}$, then CDF is $1 - (1 - \lambda\Delta t)^{\lfloor \frac{t}{\Delta t} \rfloor + 1}$
- (c) considering the limit of $\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} (1 - \lambda\Delta t)^{\frac{t}{\Delta t}} \leq \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} (1 - \lambda\Delta t)^{\frac{t}{\Delta t} + 1} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} ((1 - \lambda\Delta t)^{\frac{1}{\Delta t}})^{\lambda t} (1 - \lambda\Delta t) = e^{-\lambda t}$, so the CDF is $1 - e^{-\lambda t}$ satisfy $Expo(\lambda)$

Problem 4 (BH CH0 #4)

- (a) The amplitude is half of the expo distribution, so the right of laplace distribution is actually exponential distribution but with an area smaller.
- (b) using lotp $P(SX > t) = P(X > t - S = 1)P(S = 1) + P(X < -t - S = -1)P(S = -1) = \frac{1}{2}(P(X > t) + P(X < -t))$ when $t > 0, P(SX > t) = \frac{e^{-t}}{2}$ when $t \leq 0$ then $P(SX > t) = \frac{2 - e^t}{2}$, so we can get the PDF equal to the laplace function

Problem 5 (BH CH0 #5)

- (a) $r = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i y_i - \bar{x} y_i - \bar{y} x_i + \bar{x} \bar{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i y_i - \frac{\bar{x} \sum y_i}{n} - \frac{\bar{y} \sum x_i}{n} + \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} = \bar{x} \bar{y} - \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = COV(X, Y)$
- (b) to consider the average signed area of expectation formed by $(X, Y), (\hat{X}, \hat{Y})$ which indicates $E((X - \hat{X})(Y - \hat{Y}))$ since two trial is independent there are $\frac{1}{n^2}$ possibility to choose $(x_i, y_i), (x_j, y_j)$ so the total expectation is $\frac{\sum_j \sum_i (x_i - x_j)(y_i - y_j)}{n^2} = \frac{\sum_j \sum_i x_i y_i - x_j y_i - y_i x_i + x_j y_i}{n^2} = 2\bar{x}\bar{y} - 2\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} = 2Cov(X, Y) = 2r$, so the sample variance is a constant time of the total signed area of the rectangle
- (c) (i) since it is the constant time of the average signed area of two indepent trials, changing the x and y axis doesn't change the area, so $Cov(W1, W2) = Cov(W2, W1)$
- (ii) the linearscaling of the random variable will also lead to the area to be extended to $a_1 a_2$ times, so $Cov(a1W1, a2W2) = a1a2Cov(W1, W2)$
- (iii) the translation of axis doesn't change the area, so $Cov(W1 + a1, W2 + a2) = Cov(W1, W2)$
- (iv) the area with $x=x1, y=y1+y2$, is the same area as two area sum up $x=x1, y=y1$, and $x=x1, y=y2$, so $Cov(W1, W2+W3) = Cov(W1, W2) + Cov(W1, W3)$