

Sec 2.6 - Extension to Several RVs

def) Suppose we have a random experiment with sample space \mathcal{C}

Suppose $X_i(\omega) = x_i$, for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$

$(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \rightarrow$ is an n -dimensional random vector

The space of random vector is

$$D = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : \begin{array}{l} x_1 = X_1(\omega), \dots, \\ x_n = X_n(\omega), \text{ for } \omega \in \mathcal{C} \end{array} \right\}$$

def) The column vector $\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$

List of \nearrow
RVs

the column vector $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$

observed \nearrow
values

def | Joint CDF

$$F_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) = P[X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, \dots, X_n \leq x_n]$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sum_{w_1 \leq x_1, \dots, w_n \leq x_n} \dots \sum p(w_1, \dots, w_n) & \text{if discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} \int_{-\infty}^{x_2} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{x_n} f(w_1, \dots, w_n) dw_n \dots dw_1 & \text{if continuous} \end{cases}$$

For continuous case.

$$\frac{\partial^n}{\partial x_1 \dots \partial x_n} F_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) = f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x})$$

Note: $\sum_{x_1} \dots \sum_{x_n} \overbrace{p(x_1, \dots, x_n)}^{\geq 0} = 1$

$$\int_{x_n} \dots \int_{x_1} \underbrace{f(x_1, \dots, x_n)}_{\geq 0} dx_1 \dots dx_n = 1$$

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ex) Let

$$f(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y+z)}, & 0 \leq x, y, z < \infty \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

joint pdf of X, Y, Z

Find the CDF.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y, z) &= P[X \leq x, Y \leq y, Z \leq z] \\ &= \int_0^x \int_0^y \int_0^z e^{-(u+v+w)} dw dv du \\ &= \int_0^x e^{-u} du \int_0^y e^{-v} dv \int_0^z e^{-w} dw \\ &= \begin{cases} (1 - e^{-x})(1 - e^{-y})(1 - e^{-z}), & 0 \leq x, y, z < \infty \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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def) Let (X_1, \dots, X_n) be a random vector.

Let $Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$
 \uparrow function

$$\mathbb{E}[Y] = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cdot f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n & \text{if continuous} \\ \sum_{x_1} \dots \sum_{x_n} u(x_1, \dots, x_n) p(x_1, \dots, x_n) & \text{if discrete} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j=1}^m k_j Y_j\right] = \sum_{j=1}^m k_j \mathbb{E}[Y_j]$$

\uparrow
constants

ex) $\mathbb{E}[5X_1 + 2X_2 - 3X_3^2 X_4]$

$$= 5\mathbb{E}[X_1] + 2\mathbb{E}[X_2] - 3\mathbb{E}[X_3^2 X_4]$$

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def) Marginal Dist of X_1

$$f_1(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_2 \dots dx_n$$

Marginal Dist of X_2

$$f_2(x_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 dx_3 \dots dx_n$$

Marginal Dist of X_1 and X_2

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_3 \dots dx_n$$

Marginal Dist of X_1, X_3, X_4

$$f(x_1, x_3, x_4) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_2 dx_5 \dots dx_n$$

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def) Joint Conditional PDF of X_2, \dots, X_n given $X_1 = x_1$.

$$f(x_2, \dots, x_n | x_1) = \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{f(x_1)}$$

Joint Conditional PDF of X_3, \dots, X_n given $X_1 = x_1$ and $X_2 = x_2$

$$f(x_3, \dots, x_n | x_1, x_2) = \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{f(x_1, x_2)}$$

ex)

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4)} & \text{if } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Find $f(x_3 | x_1, x_2, x_4) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)}{f(x_1, x_2, x_4)}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, x_4) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4)} dx_3 \\ &= e^{-(x_1 + x_2 + x_4)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x_3} dx_3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \begin{cases} e^{-(x_1 + x_2 + x_4)} & \text{for } 0 < x_1, x_2, x_4 < \infty \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\underline{=}} \frac{e^{-(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4)}}{e^{-(x_1 + x_2 + x_4)}} = e^{-x_3} \quad \text{for } 0 < x_3 < \infty$$

def) Conditional Expectation of $u(x_2, \dots, x_n)$ given $x_1 = x_1$

$$\mathbb{E}[u(x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x_2, \dots, x_n) f_{2, \dots, n|1}(x_2, \dots, x_n \mid x_1) dx_2 \dots dx_n$$

provided $f_1(x_1) > 0$.

$$\underline{\text{ex}}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x_3 x_4 \mid x_1, x_2]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_3 x_4 \cdot f_{3,4|1,2}(x_3, x_4 \mid x_1, x_2) dx_3 dx_4$$

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Note: $\mathbb{E}[u(x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1]$ is a
RV.

see Sec 2.3 for why

$\mathbb{E}[x_2 \mid x_1]$ is a RV.

def) x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are mutually independent iff

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_1(x_1) \cdots f_n(x_n)$$

OR

$P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \cancel{P} p_1(x_1) \cdots p_n(x_n)$
mutually indep \Rightarrow pairwise indep
pairwise indep \Rightarrow mutually indep.

def) The MGF of x_1, \dots, x_n is given by

$$M(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \mathbb{E}\left[e^{t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2 + \dots + t_n x_n} \right]$$

must be finite

\rightarrow it is unique

\rightarrow it completely determines the joint dist.

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Thm | Suppose X_1, \dots, X_n are
 n , mutually indep RVs.

Let MGFs to be $M_{X_i}(t)$

The MGF for $\sum_{i=1}^n k_i X_i$ is

$$\prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(k_i t)$$

i.e. ~~$M_{X_1 + \dots + X_n}(t)$~~

$$M_{k_1 X_1 + k_2 X_2 + \dots + k_n X_n}(t)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(k_i t)$$

ex) $M_{X_1 + \dots + X_n}(t) = M_{X_1}(t) \cdot \dots \cdot M_{X_n}(t)$