

Quiz#2, Mathematical Statistics I, 2013 Fall

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1. Let X be a random variable. Prove that

1) If $E[X] = 0$ and $X \geq 0$, then $X = 0$.

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2) $\text{Cov}(X, X) = \text{Var}(X)$.

1) $E[X] = \sum_i x_i f(x_i) = x_1 f(x_1) + x_2 f(x_2) + \dots + x_n f(x_n) = 0$.

consider discrete type

and $f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_n) = 1$ with $X \geq 0$.

$\Rightarrow X = 0$

$X_i \geq 0$
for $i=1, \dots, n$.

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

Let (X, Y) be a bivariate random vector. Prove

3) If $X \perp Y$, then $\rho_{XY} = 0$.

4) $-1 \leq \rho_{XY} \leq 1$.

3) $\rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = 0$

by $X \perp Y$.

4) Let $h(t) = E[(X - \mu_X)t + (Y - \mu_Y)^2]$

$= E[(X - \mu_X)^2 t^2 + 2t(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y) + (Y - \mu_Y)^2]$

$= t^2 \sigma_X^2 + 2t \text{Cov}(X, Y) + \sigma_Y^2 \geq 0$ by the definition of square expectation of square

$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = (2\text{Cov}(X, Y))^2 - 4\sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2 \leq 0$.

$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y)^2 \leq \sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2$

$\Rightarrow -\sigma_X \sigma_Y \leq \text{Cov}(X, Y) \leq \sigma_X \sigma_Y$

$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} \leq 1$

$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \rho_{XY} \leq 1$



$$\frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = -1$$

$$\sigma_X^2 t + \sigma_X^2 = 0$$

2. A bivariate random vector (X, Y) has $EX = \mu_X$, $EY = \mu_Y$, $\text{Var}(X) = \sigma_X^2$,

$\text{Var}(Y) = \sigma_Y^2$ and the correlation $\rho_{XY} = -1$.

1) Derive the linear relationship between X and Y .

2) Simplify the above formula for the case of $\mu_X = \mu_Y$ and $\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2$.

$$\frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = -1$$

$$\frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_Y^2} = -1$$

1) $\frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \rho_{XY} = -1 \Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = -\sigma_X \sigma_Y \leq 0$

Consider $h(t) = E[(X - \mu_X)t + (Y - \mu_Y)]^2 = t^2 \sigma_X^2 + 2t \text{Cov}(X, Y) + \sigma_Y^2 \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow \exists t$ s.t. $h(t) = 0$

$\Rightarrow h'(t) = 2\sigma_X^2 t + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$

\therefore When $t = \frac{-\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X^2}$, $h(t) = 0$

$h(t) = 0 \Rightarrow (X - \mu_X)t + (Y - \mu_Y) = 0$

$\Rightarrow Y = -tX + \mu_X t + \mu_Y$
where $t = \frac{-\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X^2}$

$\Rightarrow Y = aX + b$

where $\begin{cases} a = -t = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X^2} \leq 0 \\ b = \mu_X t + \mu_Y \\ = \mu_X \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X^2} + \mu_Y \end{cases}$

2) (i) $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = -\sigma_X^2 = -\sigma_Y^2 \Rightarrow a = -1$

(ii) $b = \mu_X t + \mu_X = \mu_X \left(1 + \frac{-\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X^2}\right) = \mu_X (1 + 1) = 2\mu_X$

$\Rightarrow Y = -X + 2\mu_X$ #

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$$E(X) = \mu_X$$

$$\text{Var}(U) = E(U - \mu_U)^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_X \sigma_Y \sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\rho} (Y-Y) \Sigma^{-1} (Y-Y)\right)$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_X^2 & \rho \sigma_X \sigma_Y \\ \rho \sigma_X \sigma_Y & \sigma_Y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Let $(\mu_X, \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2, \sigma_Y^2, \rho)$ be the parameters of the bivariate normal random

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variable (X, Y) . Let $\begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$, where a, b, c are constant.

1) Derive $\text{Var}(U)$ and $\text{Var}(V)$.

2) Derive $\text{Cov}(U, V)$.

$$1) \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} aX+bY \\ cX+dY \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Var}(U) = \text{Var}(aX+bY) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y) + 2ab \text{Cov}(X, Y) \\ \text{Var}(V) = \text{Var}(cX+dY) = c^2 \text{Var}(X) + d^2 \text{Var}(Y) + 2cd \text{Cov}(X, Y) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Var}(U) = a^2 \sigma_X^2 + b^2 \sigma_Y^2 + 2ab \rho \sigma_X \sigma_Y \\ \text{Var}(V) = c^2 \sigma_X^2 + d^2 \sigma_Y^2 + 2cd \rho \sigma_X \sigma_Y \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(U, V) = \text{Cov}(aX+bY, cX+dY) = ac \text{Cov}(X, Y) + ab \text{Cov}(X, Y) + bc \text{Cov}(X, Y) + cd \text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

$$= ab \sigma_X^2 + (ac+bd) \rho \sigma_X \sigma_Y + bc \sigma_Y^2$$

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4. 1) Calculate $P(X_1 > 2, \dots, X_n > 2)$ when $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{exponential}(\beta)$, $0 < X < \infty$.

where $\beta = EX_1$.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}$$

2) Calculate $P(0 \leq X_1 \leq 2, \dots, 0 \leq X_n \leq 2)$ when $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Use

$$\text{CDF } \Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}u^2\right) du \text{ to write the answer.}$$

$$1) P(X_1 > 2, \dots, X_n > 2) = P(X_1 > 2) \cdots P(X_n > 2) = [1 - F_{X_1}(2)] \cdots [1 - F_{X_n}(2)]$$

$$\stackrel{iid}{=} [1 - F_{X_1}(2)]^n \text{ where } F_{X_1}(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}; 0 < x < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow [1 - F_{X_1}(2)]^n = e^{-\frac{2n}{\beta}}$$

$$2) P(0 \leq X_1 \leq 2) = P(X_1 \leq 2) - P(X_1 \leq 0) = \Phi\left(\frac{2-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{0-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(0 \leq X_1 \leq 2, \dots, 0 \leq X_n \leq 2) = \left[\Phi\left(\frac{2-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \right]^n$$

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5. A bivariate random vector (X, Y) has a bivariate normal distribution with parameters $(\mu_X, \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2, \sigma_Y^2, \rho)$. Calculate $E X^2 Y$.

$$E X^2 Y = E \left[\frac{\partial^3}{\partial s^2 \partial t} \left[e^{sX + tY} \right] \right] = \frac{\partial^3}{\partial s^2 \partial t} E \left(e^{sX + tY} \right)$$

$$\checkmark = \frac{\partial^3}{\partial s^2 \partial t} M_{sX + tY}(1) \Big|_{s=t=0} = \frac{\partial^3}{\partial s^2 \partial t} \exp \left(s\mu_X + t\mu_Y + \frac{1}{2} (s^2\sigma_X^2 + 2st\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y + t^2\sigma_Y^2) \right) \Big|_{s=t=0}$$

$$\textcircled{+1} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s^2} (\mu_Y + s\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y + t\sigma_Y^2) M_{sX + tY}(1) \Big|_{s=t=0}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y M_{sX + tY}(1) + (\mu_Y + s\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y + t\sigma_Y^2) (\mu_X + s\sigma_X^2 + t\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y) \right) \Big|_{s=t=0}$$

$$= \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y (\mu_X + s\sigma_X^2 + t\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y) + (\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y) (\mu_X + s\sigma_X^2 + t\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y) +$$

$$+ (\mu_Y + s\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y + t\sigma_Y^2) \sigma_X^2 \Big|_{s=t=0}$$

$$= \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y \mu_X + \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y \mu_X + \mu_Y \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_X^2$$

$$= 2\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y \mu_X + \mu_Y \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_X^2 \quad \times$$

should be..

$$\mu_X (\sigma_X^2 + \mu_X^2) + 2\sigma_X\sigma_Y \rho \mu_X$$