

Chapter 23

Probability and Statistics

Probability

mutually exclusive events

sample space S

Probability

$$P(x_i) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{number of } x_i \text{ occurs}}{\text{total trials}}$$

Theoretical probability

$$P(x_i) := \frac{\text{number of outcomes } x_i}{\text{total number of all events}}$$

example.

1. Tossing Coins . 2 .
2. sand

Axioms.

1. $0 \leq P \leq 1$
2. $\sum_i P_i = 1$
3. Probability of mutually exclusive events add.

Conditional Probability

$$P(A, B) = P(A) \cdot P(B | A),$$

$$P(B | A) = \frac{P(A, B)}{P(A)}$$

If A, B independent,

$$P(A, B) = P(A)P(B)$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} .$$

Bayes' theorem

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

example.

accuracy 99%, morbidity 0.5%.

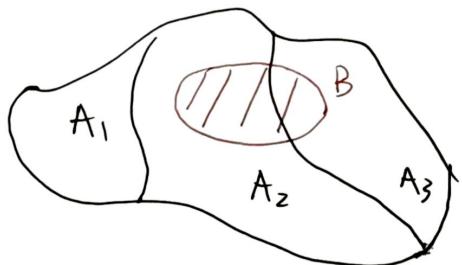
A: sick

B: diagnosed $\sim 33.2\%$

more general theorem.

A_i mutually exclusive and $\bigcup_i A_i = S$
 $\forall B \subset S$, we have

$$P(B) = \sum_i P(A_i)P(B|A_i)$$



Permutations and Combinations

$$P_m^n \quad A_m^n = \frac{m!}{(m-n)!}$$

$$C_m^n \quad \binom{m}{n} = \frac{m!}{n!(m-n)!}$$

$$B(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_i) = \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \dots}$$

multinomial coefficient

$$(x_1 + \dots + x_m)^n \rightarrow \boxed{\square} x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} \dots x_m^{n_m}$$

Random Variables

Mean, deviation, correlation.

Probability density.

$$P(x \leq X \leq x+dx) = \underbrace{\int f(x) dx}_{f(x) \geq 0}$$

$$f(x) \geq 0 \quad \& \quad \int f(x) dx = 1$$

example. $\psi = N e^{-\frac{r}{a}}$ is electron. $a \rightarrow$ Bohr radius

$$\int |\psi|^2 d^3r = 4\pi N^2 \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{2r}{a}} r^2 dr = \pi a^3 N^2 = 1$$
$$N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a^3}}$$

Mean and Variance.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_j x_j$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \sum_i x_i p_i$$

$$= \int x f(x) dx$$

Why not

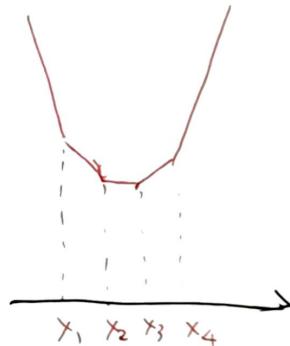
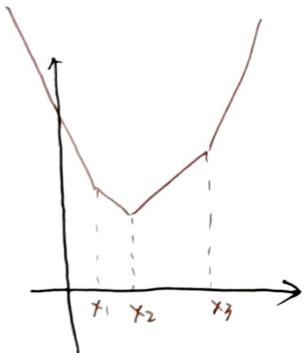
$$x_g = (x_1 x_2 \dots x_n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

or

$$\frac{1}{x_h} = \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n} \right)$$

or

$$\hat{x} \text{ minimize } \sum |x_i - x|$$



$$\text{minimize } \sum_i (x - x_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \sum_i (x - x_i)^2}{\partial x} = \sum_i (x - x_i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow nx = \sum x_i$$

$$x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i x_i$$

method of least squares.

population deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

squaring

$$\begin{aligned} n\sigma^2 &= \sum_i x_i^2 - 2\langle x \rangle \sum_i x_i + n\langle x \rangle^2 \\ &= n(\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2) \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\sigma^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2$$

variance.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \sum_j (x_j - \langle x \rangle)^2 p_j \\ &= \int (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$Y = aX + b$$

$$\text{Then } \langle Y \rangle = a \langle X \rangle + b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2(Y) &= \int (ax + b - a\langle X \rangle - b)^2 f(x) dx \\ &= \int a^2 (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 f(x) dx \\ &= a^2 \sigma^2(X) \end{aligned}$$

Moments of Probability Distributions

$$\begin{aligned}\langle (x - \langle x \rangle)^k \rangle &= \sum_j (x_j - \langle x \rangle)^k p_j \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x - \langle x \rangle)^k f(x) dx\end{aligned}$$

moment-generating function

$$\langle e^{tx} \rangle = \int e^{tx} f(x) dx = 1 + t \langle x \rangle + \frac{t^2}{2!} \langle x^2 \rangle$$

Therefore.

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x \rangle &= \frac{d \langle e^{tx} \rangle}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \\ \langle x^2 \rangle &= \frac{d^2 \langle e^{tx} \rangle}{dt^2} \Big|_{t=0} \\ &\vdots\end{aligned}$$

central moments.

example.

$$\boxed{1} \quad \boxed{2} \quad \boxed{3} \quad \boxed{4}$$

draw two, add.

$$\begin{aligned}P(3) &= \frac{1}{6} & P(4) &= \frac{1}{6} & P(5) &= \frac{1}{3} & P(6) &= \frac{1}{6} \\ P(7) &= \frac{1}{6}\end{aligned}$$

$$M = \frac{1}{6} (e^{3t} + e^{4t} + 2e^{5t} + e^{6t} + e^{7t})$$

$$M' = \frac{1}{6} (3e^{3t} + 4e^{4t} + 10e^{5t} + 6e^{6t} + 7e^{7t})$$

$$M'' = \frac{1}{6} (9e^{3t} + 16e^{4t} + 50e^{5t} + 36e^{6t} + 49e^{7t})$$

So,

$$\langle X \rangle = 5$$

$$\langle X^2 \rangle = \frac{80}{3}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \langle X^2 \rangle - \langle X \rangle^2 = \frac{5}{3}$$

Covariance and Correlation.

$$f(x, y) = f(x)g(y) \Leftrightarrow \text{independent}.$$

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \langle (X - \langle X \rangle)(Y - \langle Y \rangle) \rangle$$

if independent.

$$= \int (X - \langle X \rangle)(Y - \langle Y \rangle) f(x, y) dx dy$$

$$= \int (X - \langle X \rangle) f(x) dx \int (Y - \langle Y \rangle) g(y) dy$$

$$= 0$$

normalized covariance : correlation

$$-1 \leq \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma(X)\sigma(Y)} \leq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q &= \langle [a(x - \langle x \rangle) + c(y - \langle y \rangle)]^2 \rangle \\
 &= a^2 \langle (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 \rangle + 2ac \underbrace{\langle (x - \langle x \rangle)(y - \langle y \rangle) \rangle}_{\text{cov}(x, y)} + c^2 \langle (y - \langle y \rangle)^2 \rangle \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

So, it's discriminant

$$4c^2 \text{cov}(x, y)^2 - 4c^2 \sigma(x)^2 \sigma(y)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{cov}(x, y)^2 \leq \sigma(x)^2 \sigma(y)^2$$

$$Y = ax + b \Leftrightarrow \text{cov}(x, Y) / \sigma(x) \sigma(Y) = \pm 1$$

Marginal Probability Distributions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x) &= \int f(x, y) dy \\
 G(y) &= \int f(x, y) dx \\
 &\uparrow \\
 &\text{marginal}
 \end{aligned}$$

Conditional Probability Distributions.

$$P(X=x | Y=y_0)$$

$$f(x, y_0)$$

Binomial Distribution.

repeated independent trials

example.

a toss. got 6 , $P = \frac{1}{6}$

4 times.

$$P(S=s) = \binom{4}{s} a^s b^{4-s}$$

$$\sum_{s=0}^4 \binom{4}{s} a^s b^{4-s} = 1.$$

$$\boxed{P(S=s) = \binom{n}{s} p^s q^{n-s}} \quad q = 1-p$$

example. moment-generating function.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle e^{ts} \rangle &= \langle e^{t(s_1 + \dots + s_n)} \rangle \\ &= \langle e^{ts_1} \rangle \langle e^{ts_2} \rangle \dots \langle e^{ts_n} \rangle \\ &= (\langle e^{ts_1} \rangle)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle e^{ts_1} \rangle = pe^t + q$$

$$\text{So, } \langle e^{ts} \rangle = (pe^t + q)^n$$

$$\frac{\partial \langle e^{ts} \rangle}{\partial t} = np e^t (pe^t + q)^{n-1}$$

$$t = 0 \rightarrow \langle S \rangle = np$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \langle e^{st} \rangle}{\partial t^2} = np e^t (pe^t + q)^{n-1} + n(n-1)p^2 e^{2t} (pe^t + q)^{n-2}$$

$$\langle S^2 \rangle = np + n(n-1)p^2$$

$$\sigma^2(S) = \langle S^2 \rangle - \langle S \rangle^2 = npq$$

Poisson Distribution.

example.

Decay , Poisson noise.

repeatedly at a constant rate of probability

$$P_n(t+dt) = P_n(t) P_0(dt) + P_{n-1}(t) P_1(dt)$$

$$P_1(dt) = \mu dt \ll 1 \quad P_0(dt) = (1-\mu)dt$$

So,

$$\frac{dP_n(t)}{dt} = \frac{P_n(t+dt) - P_n(t)}{dt} = \mu P_{n-1}(t) - \mu P_n(t)$$

Set $n=0$

$$\frac{dP_0(t)}{dt} = \mu P_0(t) \Rightarrow P_0(t) = e^{-\mu t}$$

$$P_n(t) = \frac{(\mu t)^n}{n!} e^{-\mu t}$$

$$P_n(0) = \delta_{n0}$$

$$\mu t \rightarrow \mu$$

$$p(n) = \frac{\mu^n}{n!} e^{-\mu}$$

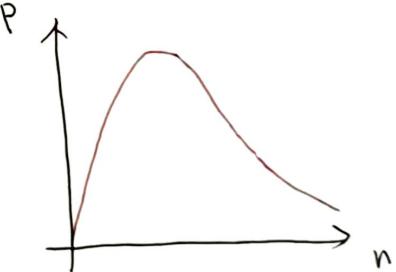
normalized.

$$\langle X \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \frac{\mu^n}{n!} e^{-\mu} = e^{-\mu} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu^n}{(n-1)!} = \mu$$

$$\langle X^2 \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 \frac{\mu^n}{n!} e^{-\mu} = e^{-\mu} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\mu^n}{(n-2)!} + \frac{\mu^n}{(n-1)!} \right] = \mu^2 + \mu$$

$$\sigma^2 = \mu$$

$$\langle e^{tX} \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu^n}{n!} e^{-\mu} e^{tn} = e^{-\mu} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu e^t)^n}{n!} = e^{\mu(e^t - 1)}$$



Relation to Binomial Distribution

$$P(S=s) = \frac{n!}{s!(n-s)!} p^s q^{n-s} \quad \begin{matrix} n \rightarrow +\infty \\ p \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} \quad np \rightarrow \mu$$

$$n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n!}{(n-s)!} &\sim \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \left(\frac{e}{n-s}\right)^{n-s} \sim \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^s \left(\frac{n}{n-s}\right)^{n-s} \\ &= \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^s \left(1 + \frac{s}{n-s}\right)^{n-s} \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\frac{n!}{(n-s)!} \sim n^s$$

$$q^{n-s} = (1-p)^{n-s}, p = \frac{\mu}{n}$$
$$\sim \left(1 - \frac{\mu}{n}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{\mu}{n}\right)^{-s}$$
$$\sim e^{-\mu}$$

So,

$$P(S=s) = \frac{n!}{s!(n-s)!} p^s q^{n-s}$$
$$\sim \frac{n^s}{s!} p^s e^{-\mu}$$
$$= \frac{\mu^s}{s!} e^{-\mu}.$$

Gauss' Normal Distribution.

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

Limits of Poisson and Binomial Distributions.

$$\ln P(n) = \ln \left(\frac{\mu^n e^{-\mu}}{n!} \right) = n \ln \mu - \mu - \ln \sqrt{2\pi n} - n \ln n + n$$
$$\stackrel{n \rightarrow \mu + v}{=} (\mu + v) \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu + v} \right) + v - \ln \sqrt{2(\mu + v)\pi}$$
$$= (\mu + v) \ln \left(1 - \frac{v}{\mu + v} \right) + v - \ln \sqrt{2\pi(\mu + v)}$$
$$= - \sum_{t=1}^v \frac{v^t}{t (\mu + v)^{t-1}} + v - \ln \sqrt{2\pi(\mu + v)}$$

$$\ln p(n) \sim -\frac{n^2}{2\mu} - \ln \sqrt{2\pi\mu} \quad (\mu \rightarrow +\infty)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p(n) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\mu}} e^{-\frac{n^2}{2\mu}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\mu}$$

Transformations of Random Variables.

$$X \rightarrow Y \quad y = y(x)$$

$$g(y) dy = f(x) dx$$

$$X, Y \rightarrow U(X, Y), V(X, Y)$$

$$g(u, v) = f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) |J|$$

where

$$J = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}$$

Addition.

$$x = x$$

$$z = x + y$$

$$J = 1$$

$$g(x, z) = f(x, z - x)$$

$$g(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, z - x) dx \quad , \text{ independent.}$$

$$g(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_1(x) f_2(z-x) dx \\ = \sqrt{2\pi} (f_1 * f_2)(z)$$

$$\langle e^{itx} \rangle = \int e^{itx} f(x) dx = \sqrt{2\pi} f^T(t)$$

$$g^T(t) = \sqrt{2\pi} f_1^T(t) f_2^T(t) .$$

$$g(z) = \int e^{-izt} f_1^T(t) f_2^T(t) dt$$

$$\langle e^{itz} \rangle = \langle e^{itx} \rangle \langle e^{ity} \rangle$$

Multiplication.

$$x = x \quad J = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$z = xy$$

$$g(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, \frac{z}{x}) \frac{dx}{|x|} \\ = \int f_1(x) f_2(\frac{z}{x}) \frac{dx}{x}$$

Gamma Distribution

$$Y = X^2 \quad X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

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

$$g(y) = \frac{e^{-\frac{y}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2}, \quad y > 0$$

$$0, \quad y \leq 0$$

$$z = \frac{y}{2\sigma^2} \quad \text{normalized}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int g(z) dz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty z^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-z} dz = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 1$$

gamma distribution

$$g(p, \sigma; y) = \begin{cases} 0 & , y \leq 0 \\ \frac{y^{p-1} e^{-\frac{y}{2\sigma^2}}}{(2\sigma^2)^p \Gamma(p)} , & y > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$[g(p, \sigma)]^T(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{(1 - 2i\sigma^2 t)^p}$$

$$\langle e^{itx} \rangle = \frac{1}{(1 - 2i\sigma^2 t)^p}$$

Statistics.

error propagation.

$$x_j = \bar{x} + e_j \quad \sum_j e_j = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{f} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum f(x_j) = \frac{1}{n} \sum f(\bar{x} + e_j) \\ &= f(\bar{x}) + \frac{1}{n} f'(\bar{x}) \sum e_j + \frac{1}{2n} f''(\bar{x}) \sum e_j^2 \\ &= f(\bar{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 f''(\bar{x}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2(f) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_j (f_j - \bar{f})^2 \approx [f'(\bar{x})]^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum e_j^2 \\ &= [f'(\bar{x})]^2 \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(\bar{x} \pm \sigma) = f(\bar{x}) \pm f'(\bar{x}) \sigma$$

two variant

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2(f) &= \frac{1}{rs} \sum_j \sum_k (f_{jk} - \bar{f})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{rs} \sum \sum (f_x u_j + f_y v_k)^2 \\ &= \frac{f_x^2}{r} \sum u_j^2 + \frac{f_y^2}{s} \sum v_k^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sigma^2(f) = f_x^2 \sigma_x^2 + f_y^2 \sigma_y^2$$

Repeated Measurements

$$e_j = x_j - \bar{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}s^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_j v_j^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (e_j + \alpha)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_j (e_j^2 + \alpha^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha^2 \approx \frac{s^2}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum e_j^2$$

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_j (x_j - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

sample standard deviation.

The χ^2 Distribution.

$$\chi^2 := \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{u_j - u(t_j, a, \dots)}{\sigma_j} \right)^2$$

$X_i \sim \text{Gamma Distribution}$.

$$\chi^2 = \sum X_j^2$$

$$g(\chi^2 = y) = \frac{y^{\frac{n}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{y}{2}}}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})}$$

$$P(\chi^2 > y_0) = \int_{y_0}^{\infty} g(y) dy$$

Student t Distribution.

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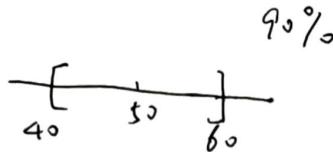
$$T = \frac{Y \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{n} \sum_j X_j - \mu = \bar{X} - \mu$$

$$X_j \sim N$$

$$f_n(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi n} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{n} \right)^{-\frac{n+1}{2}}$$

Confidence Interval



$$X = 50 \pm 10 \quad 90\% \text{ confidence.}$$

Gaussian

$$Y = \bar{X} - \mu = \frac{T \sqrt{s/n}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$P(-c_p < t < +c_p) = p$$

$$P(-\infty < t < +c_p) = \frac{1+p}{2} \equiv \hat{p}$$

