

PROBABILITY

Ch. 2

• $P(\emptyset) = 0$, $P(\Omega) = 1$, $P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2)$

• BINOMIAL COEFF. $\binom{n}{y} = \frac{n!}{y!(n-y)!}$ # of combinations of n distinct items, take y at a time

Ex DECK of 52 playing cards. Select 1 card

~~$P(B_1)$~~ $B_1 = \text{card is a king of } \del{\text{clubs}} \quad P(B_1) = \frac{4}{52}$

$B_2 = \text{card is a heart} \quad P(B_2) = \frac{13}{52}$

$P(B_1 \cap B_2) = \frac{1}{52}$

$P(B_1 \cup B_2) = P(B_1) + P(B_2) - P(B_1 \cap B_2)$

Select 5 cards

B_1 : all cards are hearts $P(B_1) = \frac{\binom{13}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}}$

B_2 : at least one card is spade

Set $B_2^c = \text{no cards are spade} : P(B_2^c) = \frac{\binom{39}{5}}{\binom{52}{5}}$

$P(B_2) = 1 - P(B_2^c)$

B_3 : there are exactly 2 jacks, 2 queens, 1 ace

$P(B_3) = \frac{\binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{5}}$

• CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) P(B)$

Ex 3 cards are dealt at random from a 52 playing card deck.

B_1 : all cards are spade. A_1 : one card is spade: $P(A_1) = \frac{13}{52}$

$P(B) = P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2|A_1) \cdot P(A_3|A_1, A_2) = \frac{13}{52} \cdot \frac{12}{51} \cdot \frac{11}{50}$

~~$= \frac{13}{52} \cdot \frac{12}{51} \cdot \frac{11}{50}$~~

SAME as $P(B) = \frac{\binom{13}{3}}{\binom{52}{3}}$

• BAYES' THM

let A_1, A_2 be mutually exclusive & exhaustive events

$$P(A_i|B) = \frac{P(B|A_i) P(A_i)}{P(B|A_1) P(A_1) + P(B|A_2) P(A_2)}$$

(also with A_1, A_2, \dots)

Ex → Test 1, Ex 4

A disease affects 4% of population. A screening test is applied but test has 20% probability of failing to recognize disease. The Prob. of falsely concluding that disease is present is 8%.

let D = disease. TP: test positive, TN: test negative

$$P(D) = 0.04, \quad P(TN|D) = 0.20, \quad P(TP|D') = 0.08$$

What is Prob. of testing a person and finding that test is positive?

$$P(D|TP) = \frac{P(TP|D) P(D)}{P(TP|D) P(D) + P(TP|D') P(D')} = \frac{0.80 \cdot 0.04}{0.80 \cdot 0.04 + 0.08 \cdot (1 - 0.04)}$$

$$P(TP|D) = 1 - P(TN|D) = 0.80$$

DISCRETE R.V.

X r.v. $X = x_i, i=1, \dots, n$ It varies when a trial

$f(x)$ p.f.f

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) = 1$$

$$f(x_i) = P(X=x_i)$$

$$\mu = E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i f(x_i)$$

$$\sigma^2 = E[(X-\mu)^2] = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 f(x_i) - \mu^2$$

Ex

x	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2

$$\mu = 1 \cdot 0.2 + 2 \cdot 0.3 + 3 \cdot 0.3 + 4 \cdot 0.2$$

$$= 0.2 + 0.6 + 0.9 + 0.8 = 2.5$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 f(x_i) - (2.5)^2$$

BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION

$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ # of successes of n Bernoulli trials

p.f.f $f(y) = P(Y=y) = \binom{n}{y} p^y (1-p)^{n-y} \quad y=0, 1, \dots, n$

BINOMIAL PDF $b(n, p)$

Note $E(Y) = np, \quad \sigma^2 = np(1-p)$

Ex $P(\text{roof leak}) = p = 0.1$

$\bar{Y} = \#$ of roofs leaking in 6 buildings $\sim b (n=6, p=0.1)$

$$P(\bar{Y} \geq 2) = 1 - P(\bar{Y} \leq 1) = 1 - \sum_{y=0}^1 \binom{6}{y} (0.1)^y (0.9)^{6-y}$$

Ex In a pool 4 out 10 fish are tagged
 $n=3$ fish are caught at a time

$$P(2 \text{ or fewer are tagged}) = P(\bar{Y} \leq 2) = \sum_{y=0}^2 \binom{3}{y} p^y (1-p)^{n-y}$$

NEGATIVE BINOMIAL pdf

$$h(z) = \binom{z-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{z-r} \quad z = r, r+1, \dots$$

$z = \#$ of trials need to observe the r -th success

Ex A process continues until first defective item is produced

Probability of defects is $p = 0.05$

What is probability that the first defect occur at 5th trial?

$$P(Z=5) = \binom{4}{0} (0.05) (0.95)^4$$

$$P(Z \leq 5) = \sum_{z=r}^5 \binom{z-1}{0} (0.05) (0.95)^{z-1}$$

HYPERGEOMETRIC PDF

$N = N_1 + N_2$ objects

$w = \#$ items in first class out of n items

$$P(W=w) = \frac{\binom{N_1}{w} \binom{N_2}{n-w}}{\binom{N_1+N_2}{n}} \quad w = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

POISSON PDF

\bar{Y} : $\#$ of events/flaws happening over a period of time/space, assuming that λ , the average events/flaws per unit time/space is constant

$$P(y) = \frac{\lambda^y e^{-\lambda}}{y!} \quad \mu = \lambda, \quad \sigma^2 = \lambda$$

Ex Flaws in drapery appear on avg of 1 in 200 sq. feet. Use Poisson pdf

~~\bar{X}~~ $\bar{X} = \#$ flaws in 300 sq. feet

$$P(\bar{X} \leq 1) = \sum_{y=0}^1 \lambda^y \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{y!} \quad \lambda = 1.5$$

Multivariate Discrete r.v.

$$f(x, y) = P(\bar{X}=x, \bar{Y}=y) \quad (x, y) \in R$$

$$f_1(x) = \sum_y f(x, y), \quad f_2(y) = \sum_x f(x, y) \quad \text{MARGINAL PDF}$$

$$\mu_{\bar{X}} = \sum_x x f_1(x), \quad \mu_{\bar{Y}} = \sum_y y f_2(y)$$

$$\text{var}(\bar{X}) = \sum_x (x - \mu_{\bar{X}})^2 f_1(x) \quad \text{var}(\bar{Y}) = \sum_y (y - \mu_{\bar{Y}})^2 f_2(y)$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}\bar{Y}} = \text{cov}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \sum_{(x, y) \in R} (x - \mu_{\bar{X}})(y - \mu_{\bar{Y}}) f(x, y)$$

$$\rho = \frac{\text{cov}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})}{\sqrt{\text{var}(\bar{X}) \text{var}(\bar{Y})}} = \frac{\sigma_{\bar{X}\bar{Y}}}{\sigma_{\bar{X}} \sigma_{\bar{Y}}}$$

$$\bar{X}, \bar{Y} \text{ are indep} \Leftrightarrow f(x, y) = f_1(x) f_2(y)$$

$$\bar{X}, \bar{Y} \text{ indep} \Rightarrow \rho = 0 \quad (\text{But } \rho = 0 \not\Rightarrow \bar{X}, \bar{Y} \text{ indep.})$$

RK let $W = a_0 + a_1 \bar{X} + a_2 \bar{Y}$

$$\mu_w = a_0 + a_1 \mu_{\bar{X}} + a_2 \mu_{\bar{Y}}$$

$$\sigma_w^2 = a_1^2 \sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 + a_2^2 \sigma_{\bar{Y}}^2 + 2a_1 a_2 \sigma_{\bar{X}\bar{Y}}$$

Ch. 3 CONTINUOUS R.V.

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• X : CONTINUOUS R.V.

$$P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Ex UNIFORM P.D.F. $f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} \quad x \in [a, b]$

EXPECTATION $E(X) = \int x f(x) dx = \mu_X$

VARIANCE $\text{var}(X) = \int (x - \mu_X)^2 f(x) dx = \int x^2 f(x) dx - \mu_X^2$

Ex UNIFORM P.D.F. $\mu = \frac{b+a}{2}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

↳ See Prob. #1, Test #3

• Normal P.D.F. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

MEAN = μ , VARIANCE = σ^2

$$P(a < X < b) = P\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma} < Z < \frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}\right) \rightarrow \text{use tables}$$

↳ See Prob. ex. 3.2-3 in Review Quiz #3

• Percentile find x_p s.t. $P(X \leq x_p) = p$

Ex $p = 0.95 \quad P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{x_p-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.95$

$$\Rightarrow P(Z \leq z_p) = 0.95 \rightarrow z_p = 1.645$$

$$\frac{x_p-\mu}{\sigma} = 1.645 \Rightarrow \underline{x_p = 1.645 \cdot \sigma + \mu}$$

• Other distributions Ex. Exponential Distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} \quad x \geq 0 \quad \mu = \beta, \quad \sigma^2 = \beta^2$$

• Distributions of several variables

Ch. 4 SAMPLING DISTRIBUTION

Sampling mean $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

Superior $E(X_i) = \mu, \text{var}(X_i) = \sigma^2$

$E(\bar{X}) = \mu, \text{var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

CENTRAL LIMIT THM.

$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0,1)$

Ex. 2, Test #1

\bar{X} set mean from sample of size $n=27$ taken from unif. distrib. $f(x) = \frac{1}{6} \quad x \in [0,6]$

$\mu_{\bar{X}} = 3, \sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 = \frac{36}{12} = 3 \Rightarrow \mu_{\bar{X}} = 3, \sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 = 3/27 = 1/9$

$P(2.7 < \bar{X} < 3.2) = P\left(\frac{2.7-3}{1/3} < Z < \frac{3.2-3}{1/3}\right) = \Phi(0.6) - \Phi(-0.9)$

CONFIDENCE INTERVAL for MEAN

- If (X_i) are normal or n large + σ^2 known
- If (X_i) are normal but σ^2 unknown
- If $(X_i), (Y_i)$ normal, σ_1^2, σ_2^2 known or n_1, n_2 large
- If $(X_i), (Y_i)$ normal, σ_1^2, σ_2^2 unknown but equal

$\bar{x} \pm z\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

$\bar{x} \pm t\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}; n-1\right) \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm z\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$

$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm t\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}; n_1+n_2-2\right) \sqrt{\frac{(n_1-1)S_x^2 + (n_2-1)S_y^2}{n_1+n_2-2} \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}$

CONFIDENCE of INTERVAL for PROPORTIONS

p binomial $b(n, p), n$ large

$\frac{y}{n} \pm z\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$

$\sqrt{\frac{y/n(1-y/n)}{n}}$

$p_1 - p_2$ binomial, n_1, n_2 large

$\left(\frac{y_1}{n_1} - \frac{y_2}{n_2}\right) \pm z\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$

$\sqrt{\frac{y_1/n_1(1-y_1/n_2)}{n_1} + \frac{y_2/n_2(1-y_2/n_2)}{n_2}}$

CONFIDENCE of INTERVAL for VARIANCES

$\left[\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}; n-1\right)}, \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2\left(1-\frac{\alpha}{2}; n-1\right)} \right]$

TESTS of HYPOTHESIS

Use $z(\alpha)$ if σ is known, or $t(\alpha; n-1)$ otherwise

Tests of hypotheses

Hypotheses	Rejection Region of H_0
$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$	$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \geq z(\alpha)$
$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$	$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} \geq t(\alpha; n - 1)$
$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ $H_1: \mu_1 > \mu_2$	$\frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2/n_1 + \sigma_2^2/n_2}} \geq z(\alpha)$
$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ $H_1: \mu_1 > \mu_2$	$\frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{\sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_x^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_y^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}} \geq t(\alpha; n_1 + n_2 - 2)$
$H_0: p = p_0$ $H_1: p > p_0$	$\frac{y/n - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1 - p_0)}{n}}} \geq z(\alpha)$
$H_0: p_1 = p_2$ $H_1: p_1 > p_2$	$\frac{y_1/n_1 - y_2/n_2}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{y_1 + y_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{y_1 + y_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}} \geq z(\alpha)$
$H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_{10}$ $H_1: \beta_1 > \beta_{10}$	$\frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_{10}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 / (n - 2)}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}} \geq t(\alpha; n - 2)$

Confidence intervals

Parameter	Assumptions	Endpoints
μ	$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ or n large σ^2 known	$\bar{x} \pm z(\alpha/2) \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$
μ	$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ σ^2 unknown	$\bar{x} \pm t(\alpha/2; n - 1) \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$
$\mu_1 - \mu_2$	Independent Distributions σ_1^2, σ_2^2 known n_1, n_2 large	$\bar{x} - \bar{y} \pm z(\alpha/2) \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$
$\mu_1 - \mu_2$	Independent Normal Distributions σ_1^2, σ_2^2 unknown but equal	$\bar{x} - \bar{y} \pm t(\alpha/2; n_1 + n_2 - 2)$ $\times \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_x^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_y^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}$
p	Binomial $b(n, p)$ n large	$\frac{y}{n} \pm z(\alpha/2) \sqrt{\frac{(y/n)(1 - y/n)}{n}}$
$p_1 - p_2$	Independent Binomial Distributions n_1, n_2 large	$\frac{y_1}{n_1} - \frac{y_2}{n_2} \pm z(\alpha/2)$ $\times \sqrt{\frac{(y_1/n_1)(1 - y_1/n_1)}{n_1} + \frac{(y_2/n_2)(1 - y_2/n_2)}{n_2}}$
β_1	$N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x, \sigma^2)$	$\hat{\beta}_1 \pm t(\alpha/2; n - 2) \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 / (n - 2)}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$