

Chapter 3. Operations on One Random Variable - Expectation

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3.1 Expectation

expectation of X = mean of X = average of X

$$E[X] = \bar{X} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x)dx \quad \text{continuous r.v.}$$

$$E[X] = \bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i P(x_i) \quad \text{discrete r.v.}$$

$$f_X(x+a) = f_X(-x+a), \forall x \Rightarrow E[X] = a$$

X r.v. $\Rightarrow Y=g(X)$ r.v.

Ex: $Y = g(X) = X^2$

$$P(X = 0) = P(X = -1) = P(X = 1) = \frac{1}{3} \quad P(Y = 0) = \frac{1}{3} \quad P(Y = 1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

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3.1 Expectation

expectation of a function of a r.v. X

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)f_X(x)dx \quad \text{continuous r.v.}$$

$$E[g(X)] = \sum_{i=1}^N g(x_i)P(x_i) \quad \text{discrete r.v.}$$

Ex 3.1-3:

$$f_V(v) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{5}ve^{-\frac{v^2}{5}}, & v \geq 0 \\ 0, & v < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Rayleigh r.v.}$$

$$\frac{v^2}{5} = \xi \quad u' = e^{-\xi}, \quad v = \sqrt{5\xi}$$

$$E[V^2] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{5}v^3e^{-\frac{v^2}{5}}dv = 5 \int_0^{\infty} \xi e^{-\xi}d\xi = -5\xi e^{-\xi} \Big|_{\xi=0}^{\infty} + 5 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\xi}d\xi = 5$$

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3.1 Expectation

conditional expectation of a r.v. X

$$E[X|B] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x|B)dx \quad \text{continuous r.v.}$$

$$E[X|B] = \sum_{i=1}^N x_iP(x_i|B) \quad \text{discrete r.v.}$$

Ex: $B = \{X \leq b\}$

$$f_X(x|X \leq b) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_X(x)}{\int_{-\infty}^b f_X(x)dx}, & x < b \\ 0, & x \geq b \end{cases} \quad E[X|X \leq b] = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^b xf_X(x)dx}{\int_{-\infty}^b f_X(x)dx}$$

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3.2 Moments

n -th moment of a r.v. X

$$m_n = E[X^n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n f_X(x) dx \quad \text{continuous r.v.}$$

$$m_n = E[X^n] = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^n P(x_i) \quad \text{discrete r.v.}$$

$$m_0 = 1 \quad m_1 = \bar{X}$$

n -th central moment of a r.v. X

$$\mu_n = E[(X - \bar{X})^n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{X})^n f_X(x) dx$$

$$\mu_0 = 1 \quad \mu_1 = E[X - \bar{X}] = E[X] - E[\bar{X}] = \bar{X} - \bar{X} = 0$$

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3.2 Moments

properties of expectation:

$$(1) \quad E[c] = c \quad c \text{ -- constant}$$

$$(2) \quad E[ag(X) + bh(X)] = aE[g(X)] + bE[h(X)] \quad a, b \text{ -- constants}$$

PF:

$$E[c] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} cf_X(x) dx = c \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = c$$

$$E[ag(X) + bh(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \{ag(x) + bh(x)\} f_X(x) dx$$

$$= a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_X(x) dx + b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) f_X(x) dx = aE[g(X)] + bE[h(X)]$$

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3.2 Moments

variance of a r.v. X

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_X^2 &= \mu_2 = E[(X - \bar{X})^2] = E[X^2 - 2\bar{X}X + \bar{X}^2] \\ &= E[X^2] - 2\bar{X}E[X] + \bar{X}^2 = m_2 - m_1^2\end{aligned}$$

standard deviation of a r.v. $X = \sigma_X (\geq 0)$

$$\text{skewness of a r.v. } X = \frac{\mu_3}{\sigma_X^3}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b} e^{-\frac{x-a}{b}}, & x > a \\ 0, & x \leq a \end{cases}$$

$f_X(x)$ symmetric about $x = \bar{X} \Rightarrow \mu_3 = 0$

Ex 3.2-1 & Ex3.2-2:

exponential r.v.

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3.2 Moments

$$m_1 = E[X] = \int_a^\infty x \frac{1}{b} e^{-\frac{x-a}{b}} dx = a + b$$

$$m_2 = E[X^2] = \int_a^\infty x^2 \frac{1}{b} e^{-\frac{x-a}{b}} dx = (a+b)^2 + b^2$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \mu_2 = m_2 - m_1^2 = b^2$$

$$m_3 = E[X^3] = \int_a^\infty x^3 \frac{1}{b} e^{-\frac{x-a}{b}} dx = a^3 + 3a^2b + 6ab^2 + 6b^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_3 &= E[(X - \bar{X})^3] = E[X^3 - 3X^2\bar{X} + 3X\bar{X}^2 - \bar{X}^3] = m_3 - 3m_1m_2 + 3m_1^2m_1 - m_1^3 \\ &= a^3 + 3a^2b + 6ab^2 + 6b^3 - 3(a+b)\{(a+b)^2 + b^2\} + 2(a+b)^3 = 2b^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{skewness of a r.v. } X = \frac{\mu_3}{\sigma_X^3} = \frac{2b^3}{b^3} = 2$$

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3.2 Moments

Chebychev's inequality $P[|X - \bar{X}| \geq \varepsilon] \leq \frac{\sigma_X^2}{\varepsilon^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_X^2 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{X})^2 f_X(x) dx \geq \int_{|x - \bar{X}| \geq \varepsilon} (x - \bar{X})^2 f_X(x) dx \\ &\geq \varepsilon^2 \int_{|x - \bar{X}| \geq \varepsilon} f_X(x) dx = \varepsilon^2 P[|X - \bar{X}| \geq \varepsilon] \end{aligned}$$

Markov's inequality

$$P[X < 0] = 0 \Rightarrow P[X \geq a] \leq \frac{E[X]}{a} \quad (a > 0)$$

Ex 3.2-3:

$$P[|X - \bar{X}| \geq 3\sigma_X] \leq \frac{\sigma_X^2}{9\sigma_X^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

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3.3 Functions That Give Moments

Characteristic function of r.v. X

$$\Phi_X(\omega) = E[e^{j\omega X}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) e^{j\omega x} dx$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_X(\omega) e^{-j\omega x} d\omega \quad \text{Fourier transform}$$

$$|\Phi_X(\omega)| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f_X(x)| |e^{j\omega x}| dx \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1 = \Phi_X(0)$$

$$\left. \frac{d^n \Phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega^n} \right|_{\omega=0} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) j^n x^n e^{j\omega x} dx \Big|_{\omega=0} = j^n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) x^n dx = j^n E[X^n]$$

$$m_n = (-j)^n \left. \frac{d^n \Phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega^n} \right|_{\omega=0}$$

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3.3 Functions That Give Moments

Moment generating function of r.v. X

$$M_X(v) = E[e^{vX}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) e^{vx} dx$$

$$\left. \frac{d^n M_X(v)}{dv^n} \right|_{v=0} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) x^n e^{vx} dx \Big|_{v=0} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) x^n dx = m_n$$

Ex 3.3-1 & Ex 3.3-2:

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b} e^{-\frac{x-a}{b}}, & x > a \\ 0, & x < a \end{cases}$$

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3.3 Functions That Give Moments

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_X(\omega) &= E[e^{j\omega X}] = \frac{1}{b} e^{\frac{a}{b}} \int_a^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{1}{b} - j\omega\right)x} dx = \frac{1}{b} e^{\frac{a}{b}} \frac{e^{-\left(\frac{1}{b} - j\omega\right)x}}{-\left(\frac{1}{b} - j\omega\right)} \Big|_{x=a}^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{b} e^{\frac{a}{b}} \frac{e^{-\left(\frac{1}{b} - j\omega\right)a}}{\left(\frac{1}{b} - j\omega\right)} = \frac{e^{j\omega a}}{1 - j\omega b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\Phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega} = \frac{j a e^{j\omega a} (1 - j\omega b) + e^{j\omega a} j b}{(1 - j\omega b)^2}$$

$$M_X(v) = E[e^{vX}] = \frac{e^{va}}{1 - vb}$$

$$\frac{dM_X(v)}{dv} = \frac{a e^{va} (1 - vb) + e^{va} b}{(1 - vb)^2}$$

$$m_1 = (-j) \left. \frac{d\Phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega} \right|_{\omega=0} = a + b$$

$$m_1 = \left. \frac{dM_X(v)}{dv} \right|_{v=0} = a + b$$

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3.3 Functions That Give Moments

Chernoff's inequality Ex 3.3-3:

$$v > 0$$

$$P[X \geq a] = \int_a^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) u(x-a) dx$$

$$\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) e^{v(x-a)} dx = e^{-va} M_X(v)$$

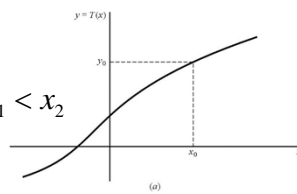
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3.4 Transformations of a Random Variable

$$Y = T(X) \quad f_X(x) \text{ given} \Rightarrow f_Y(y) = ?$$

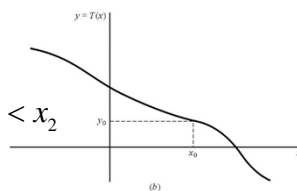
monotone increasing \Leftrightarrow

$$T(x_1) < T(x_2) \text{ for any } x_1 < x_2$$



monotone decreasing \Leftrightarrow

$$T(x_1) > T(x_2) \text{ for any } x_1 < x_2$$



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3.4 Transformations of a Random Variable

Assume monotone increasing $T(\bullet)$

$$Y = T(X)$$

$$F_Y(y_0) = P[Y \leq y_0] = P[X \leq x_0] = F_X(x_0)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{y_0} f_Y(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{T^{-1}(y_0)} f_X(x) dx$$

$$f_Y(y_0) = f_X[T^{-1}(y_0)] \frac{dT^{-1}(y_0)}{dy_0}$$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X[T^{-1}(y)] \frac{dT^{-1}(y)}{dy} = f_X(x) \frac{dx}{dy}$$

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3.4 Transformations of a Random Variable

Assume monotone decreasing $T(\bullet)$

$$Y = T(X)$$

$$F_Y(y_0) = P[Y \leq y_0] = P[X \geq x_0] = 1 - F_X(x_0)$$

$$f_Y(y) = -f_X(x) \frac{dx}{dy}$$

$$\text{monotone } T(\bullet) \Rightarrow f_Y(y) = f_X(x) \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = f_X(x) \frac{1}{\left| \frac{dy}{dx} \right|}$$

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3.4 Transformations of a Random Variable

Ex 3.4-1: $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_X^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-a_X)^2}{2\sigma_X^2}}$

$Y = T(X) = aX + b$ $f_Y(y) = ?$

monotone $T(\bullet) \Rightarrow$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right) \left|\frac{1}{a}\right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a^2 \sigma_X^2}} e^{-\frac{(\frac{y-b}{a} - a_X)^2}{2\sigma_X^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a^2 \sigma_X^2}} e^{-\frac{[y - (aa_X + b)]^2}{2a^2 \sigma_X^2}}$$

Y -- gaussian r.v.

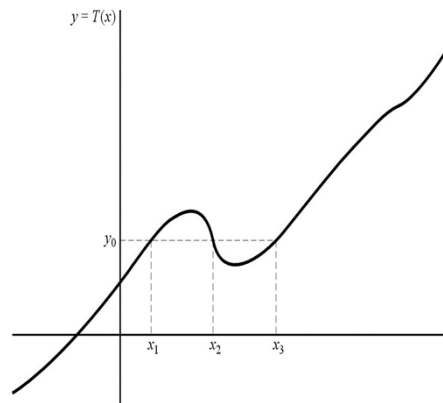
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3.4 Transformations of a Random Variable

nonmonotone $T(\bullet)$

$Y = T(X)$

$$f_Y(y) = \sum_n \frac{f_X(x_n)}{\left| \frac{dT(x)}{dx} \right|_{x=x_n}}$$



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3.4 Transformations of a Random Variable

Ex 3.4-2:

$$Y = T(X) = cX^2 \quad \text{nonmonotone}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_Y(y) &= f_X(\sqrt{y/c}) \left| \frac{d\sqrt{y/c}}{dy} \right| \\
 &\quad + f_X(-\sqrt{y/c}) \left| \frac{-d\sqrt{y/c}}{dy} \right| \\
 &= \frac{f_X(\sqrt{y/c}) + f_X(-\sqrt{y/c})}{2\sqrt{cy}}, \quad y \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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3.4 Transformations of a Random Variable

Transformation of a discrete r.v.

$$Y = T(X) \quad P(Y = y) = P(X \in \{x : T(x) = y\})$$

Ex 3.4-3:

$$P(X = -1) = 0.1, \quad P(X = 0) = 0.3, \quad P(X = 1) = 0.4, \quad P(X = 2) = 0.2$$

$$Y = T(X) = 2 - X^2 + \frac{X^3}{3}$$

$$T(-1) = \frac{2}{3}, \quad T(0) = 2, \quad T(1) = \frac{4}{3}, \quad T(2) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P(Y = \frac{2}{3}) = 0.3, \quad P(Y = \frac{4}{3}) = 0.4, \quad P(Y = 2) = 0.3$$

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3.5 Computer Generation of One Random Variable

computer simulation

X -- uniform on $(0,1)$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ x, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$Y = T(X)$ -- monotone increasing

$$F_Y[y = T(x)] = F_X(x) = x, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$y = T(x) = F_Y^{-1}(x), \quad 0 < x < 1$$

Ex 3.5-1:

$$F_Y(y) = 1 - e^{-\frac{y^2}{b}} = x, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$y = T(x) = F_Y^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{-b \ln(1-x)}, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

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3.5 Computer Generation of One Random Variable

Ex 3.5-2:

X -- uniform on $(0,1)$

$Y = T(X)$

$$F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y \leq -a \\ 0.5 + \frac{1}{\pi} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{a}\right), & -a < y < a \\ 1, & y \geq a \end{cases}$$

$$y = T(x) = F_Y^{-1}(x) = a \sin[\pi(x - 0.5)], \quad 0 < x < 1$$

Ex 3.5-3:

MATLAB program

Rayleigh r.v.

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3.5 Computer Generation of One Random Variable

