

more CLT + joint distributions

LECTURE 16

Central Limit Theorem

can be used if we are finding values that will give a certain probability. We do the same process and end up with a reverse table lookup

Joint distributions

allow us to analyze the relationships between multiple random variables

	Discrete	Continuous
Joint PMF/PDF	$p_{X,Y}(x,y) = P(X=x, Y=y)$	$f_{X,Y}(x,y) \neq P(X=x, Y=y)$
Joint CDF	$F_{X,Y}(x,y) = \sum_{t \leq x} \sum_{s \leq y} p_{X,Y}(t,s)$	$F_{X,Y}(x,y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f_{X,Y}(t,s) ds dt$
Normalization	$\sum_x \sum_y p_{X,Y}(x,y) = 1$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy = 1$
Marginal PMF/PDF	$p_X(x) = \sum_y p_{X,Y}(x,y)$	$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy$
Expectation	$E[g(X,Y)] = \sum_x \sum_y g(x,y) p_{X,Y}(x,y)$	$E[g(X,Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x,y) f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$
Independence	$\forall x,y, p_{X,Y}(x,y) = p_X(x)p_Y(y)$	$\forall x,y, f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$

CLT EXPAMPLE (DOING IT IN REVERSE)



A cereal company claims that their boxes contain an average of 500 grams of cereal with a variance of 100 grams. To test this claim, you take a random sample of n boxes. You want to determine the sample size n such that the probability of the sample mean being within 2 grams of the true mean (i.e., between 498 grams and 502 grams) is at least 95%.

1. Setup the Problem. ☒

2. Apply CLT ☒

3. Compute Probability

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Reverse z-table Lookup

In problems where we need to find the value of something that will make certain probability statement hold, we may follow the same CLT steps, but then do a reverse z-table lookup
 $\Phi(z) = 0.975 \rightarrow$ "what value do we plug into the z table to get 0.95?" $\rightarrow \Phi^{-1}(0.975) = 1.96$



JOINT DISTRIBUTIONS

JOINT SUPPORT

Set of pairs of values X and Y can be at the same time

$$\Omega_{X,Y} = \{(a,b) : p_{X,Y}(a,b) > 0\} \subseteq \Omega_X \times \Omega_Y$$

JOINT PMF

Probabilities of X and Y being certain values

$$p_{X,Y}(a,b) = \mathbb{P}(X = a \cap Y = b) = \mathbb{P}(X = a, Y = b)$$

should be defined for all values of a and b

JOINT CDF

$$F_{X,Y}(a,b) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq a \cap Y \leq b) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq a, Y \leq b)$$

should be defined for all values of a and b

JOINT INDEPENDENCE

X and Y are independent if:

- $p_{X,Y}(a,b) = p_X(a) \cdot p_Y(b)$ for all $(a,b) \in \Omega_{X,Y}$
- $\Omega_{X,Y} = \Omega_X \times \Omega_Y$

MARGINAL PMF

$$p_X(a) = \sum_{b \in \Omega_Y} p_{X,Y}(a,b)$$

JOINT EXPECTATION

$$\mathbb{E}[g(X,Y)] = \sum_{(a,b) \in \Omega_{X,Y}} g(a,b) \cdot p_{X,Y}(a,b)$$

(CONTINUOUS) JOINT DISTRIBUTIONS

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Replace sums with integrals, PMF with PDF

Random experiment: Roll two 4-sided fair. X and Y are the values of each of the rolls.

Joint Support of X and Y :

$$\Omega_{X,Y} =$$

Joint PMF of X and Y :

$$p_{X,Y}(a,b) = \left\{ \right.$$

$p_{X,Y}$	$Y=1$	$Y=2$	$Y=3$	$Y=4$
$X=1$	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16
$X=2$	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16
$X=3$	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16
$X=4$	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16

U is the min value of the two dice $\min(X,Y)$
 V is the max value of the two dice $\max(X,Y)$

Joint support of U and V :

$$\Omega_{U,V} =$$

Joint PMF of U and V :

$$p_{U,W}(u,w) = \left\{ \right.$$

$p_{U,V}$	$V=1$	$V=2$	$V=3$	$V=4$
$U=1$				
$U=2$				
$U=3$				
$U=4$				

U and W are NOT independent because $\Omega_{U,W} \neq \Omega_U \times \Omega_W$

Suppose we didn't know how to compute the PMF for U . Can we derive it from the joint PMF?

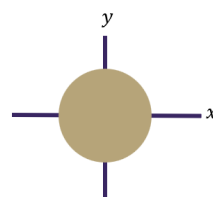
Use LoTP, partitioning on $V=1, V=2, V=3, V=4$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(U = 1) &= \mathbb{P}(U = 1 \cap V = 1) + \mathbb{P}(U = 1 \cap V = 2) \\ &\quad + \mathbb{P}(U = 1 \cap V = 3) + \mathbb{P}(U = 1 \cap V = 4) \end{aligned}$$

X and Y are coordinates of the where the dart lands at.

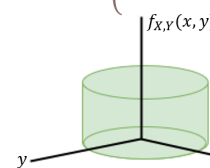
Joint Support

$$\Omega_{X,Y} =$$



Joint PDF

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \left\{ \right.$$



Marginal PDF

$$f_X(x) =$$

