

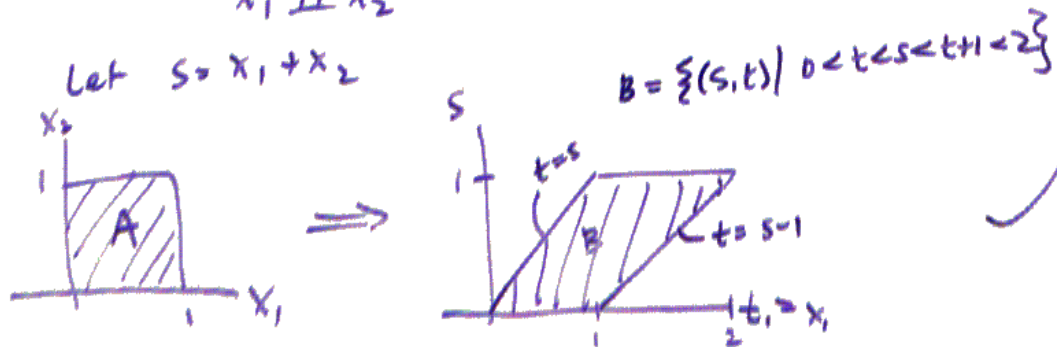
6.4 Sums of R.V.'s.

Convolution formula

$S = X_1 + X_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1, x_2)$ joint pdf.

$$f_S(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t, s-t) dt$$

Ex: Let $X_i \sim \text{UNIF}(0, 1)$
 $X_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_2$



$$\begin{aligned} f_S(s) &= \int_0^s dt = s, \quad 0 < s < 1 \\ &= \int_{s-1}^1 dt = 2-s, \quad 1 < s < 2 \\ &= 0, \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

Moment generating function method

Thm: If X_1, \dots, X_n are independent R.V. with MGF $M_{X_i}(t)$, then

MGF of $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is

$$M_Y(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t)$$

Proof: (Easy!)

$$\begin{aligned} M_Y(t) &= E[e^{tY}] = E[e^{t\sum X_i}] \\ &= E[e^{tX_1 + tX_2 + tX_3 + \dots + tX_n}] \\ &= E[e^{tX_1} e^{tX_2} e^{tX_3} \dots e^{tX_n}] \\ &= E[e^{tX_1}] E[e^{tX_2}] \dots E[e^{tX_n}] \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n E[e^{tX_i}] = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t) \end{aligned}$$

Note that if $X_i \sim \text{iid}$, then

iid = independent and identically distributed

$$M_Y(t) = [M_{X_i}(t)]^n$$

EX: $X_i \sim \text{BIN}(n_i, p)$ X_i is indep

$$\text{Let } Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$M_Y(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n (pe^t + q)^{n_i} = (pe^t + q)^{\sum n_i} \Rightarrow Y \sim \text{BIN}(\sum n_i, p)$$

EX: $X_i \sim \text{POI}(\mu_i)$ X_i is indep

$$\text{Let } Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$M_Y(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n \exp[\mu_i(e^t - 1)] = \exp[\sum \mu_i (e^t - 1)] \Rightarrow Y \sim \text{POI}(\sum \mu_i)$$

Ex

$X_i \sim \text{GAM}(\beta, \alpha_i)$ $X_i \sim \text{i.i.d.}$ d - independently distributed.

Let $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

$$M_Y(t) = E(e^{tY}) = E(e^{t \sum X_i})$$

$$= E(e^{tX_1} e^{tX_2} \dots e^{tX_n})$$

$$= E(e^{tX_1}) E(e^{tX_2}) \dots E(e^{tX_n})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta t} \right)^{\alpha_i}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta t} \right)^{\alpha_1} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta t} \right)^{\alpha_2} \dots \left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta t} \right)^{\alpha_n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta t} \right)^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta t} \right)^{\sum \alpha_i}$$

So $Y \sim \text{GAM}(\beta, \sum \alpha_i)$

[65] Order Statistics

Consider a random sample of data X_1, \dots, X_n
Often it is useful to consider the "ordered"
random sample, denoted by

$$X_{1:n}, X_{2:n}, \dots, X_{n:n}$$

where $X_{1:n} \leq X_{2:n} \leq \dots \leq X_{n:n}$

The joint dist of $X_{1:n}, X_{2:n}, \dots, X_{n:n}$ is
not the same as joint density of the unordered
variables

We will consider transformations that
transform from X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n to
 Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n where

$$y_1 \leq y_2 \leq \dots \leq y_n$$

For example,

$$y_1 = U_1(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \min(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

$$y_2 = U_2(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \text{second smallest}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

$$\vdots$$
$$y_i = U_i(X_1, \dots, X_n) = i^{\text{th}} \text{ smallest}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$y_n = U_n(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

Thm If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is a RS from a population with continuous pdf $f(x)$, then the joint pdf of the order statistics Y_1, \dots, Y_n is

$$g(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = n! f(y_1) f(y_2) \dots f(y_n)$$

Ex Suppose X_1, X_2, X_3 represent a RS from a pop with pdf

$$f(x) = 2x I_{(0,1)}(x)$$

$$g(y_1, y_2, y_3) = 3! (2y_1)(2y_2)(2y_3), \quad 0 < y_1 < y_2 < y_3 < 1$$

$$48 y_1 y_2 y_3, \quad 0 < y_1 < y_2 < y_3 < 1$$

Marginal of Y_1 ?

$$g_1(y_1) = \int_{y_1}^1 \int_{y_2}^1 48 y_1 y_2 y_3 \, dy_3 \, dy_2$$

= and then a miracle occurs.

$$= 6 y_1 (1-y_1)^2 I_{(0,1)}(y_1)$$

= finish this problem on your own!

Ex: X is cont $f(x) > 0$ on $a < x < b$
 (a can be $-\infty$, and b may be ∞).

Let $n=3$.

$$g_1 = \int_{y_1}^b \int_{y_2}^b 3! f(y_1) f(y_2) f(y_3) dy_3 dy_2$$

$$= \int_{y_1}^b 3! f(y_1) f(y_2) \left[\int_{y_2}^b f(y_3) dy_3 \right] dy_2$$

$$= \int_{y_1}^b 3! f(y_1) f(y_2) \left[F(y_3) \right]_{y_2}^b dy_2$$

$$= \int_{y_1}^b 3! f(y_1) f(y_2) \left[\underbrace{F(b)}_1 - F(y_2) \right] dy_2$$

$$= 3! f(y_1) \int_{y_1}^b f(y_2) [1 - F(y_2)] dy_2$$

$u = 1 - F(y_2)$
 $du = -f(y_2) dy_2$

$$= -3! f(y_1) \int_{1-F(y_1)}^{1-F(b)=0} u du = 3! f(y_1) \int_0^{1-F(y_1)} u du$$

$$= 3! f(y_1) \left. \frac{u^2}{2} \right|_0^{1-F(y_1)}$$

$$= \frac{3! f(y_1) [1 - F(y_1)]^2}{2}$$

$$= 3 f(y_1) (1 - F(y_1))^2 I_{(a,b)}(y_1)$$

$$= 3 (2y_1) (1 - y_1^2)^2 I_{(0,1)}(y_1)$$

Thm: Suppose X_1, \dots, X_n denotes a RS of size n from a cont. pdf $f(x)$, $f(x) > 0$ for $a < x < b$. Then the pdf of the k^{th} order stat Y_k is given by

$$g_k(y_k) = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} [F(y_k)]^{k-1} [1-F(y_k)]^{n-k} f(y_k) I_{(a,b)}(y_k)$$

A mnemonic to memorize:

To have $Y_k = y_k$, one must have

$k-1$ observations less than y_k

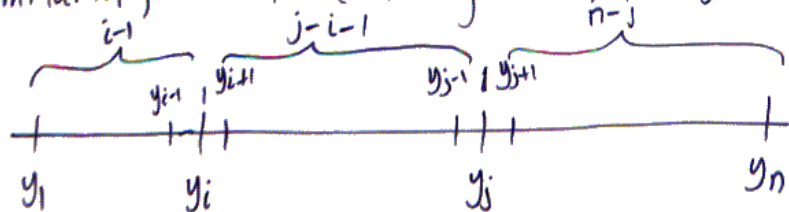
one observation at y_k

$n-k$ observations larger than y_k

There are $\frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!}$ possible orderings. Thus,

$$g_k(x_k) = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} [F(y_k)]^{k-1} f(y_k) [1-F(y_k)]^{n-k}$$

Similarly, to find the joint pdf of X_i & X_j , $i \neq j$.



$$g_{ij}(y_i, y_j) = \frac{n!}{(i-1)! 1! (j-i-1)! 1! (n-j)!} [F(y_i)]^{i-1} f(y_i) [F(y_j) - F(y_i)]^{j-i-1} f(y_j) [1 - F(y_j)]^{n-j}, \text{ if } a < y_i < y_j < b$$

Special order stats:

Smallest & largest.

Sample range = $Y_n - Y_1$

Sample median Y_k , $k = \frac{n+1}{2}$ (n is odd)

min: $n [1 - F(y_1)]^{n-1} f(y_1)$, $a < y_1 < b$

max: $n [F(y_n)]^{n-1} f(y_n)$, $a < y_n < b$