

MATH 201 (SUMMER 2023, SESH A2)

LECTURE 15 : 06 / 12 / 23

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FROM TEXTBOOK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ① OFFICE HOURS : MW : 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM (BY APPT.)
→ EXTENSION.
- ② UPCOMING DEADLINES :
ci) HW 7 - TUES , iii) HW 8 - THURS
cii) HW 8 - WED iv) HW 9 - SAT
NEXT WEEK'S DEADLINES ARE ALSO UP!
- ③ GRADING POLICY : EXTRA CREDIT - HW 10
CAN INCREASE UP TO 5% OF MAX.
- ④ CLASS ON T, JUNE 20th TO BE FLIPPED.
- ⑤ PLEASE KEEP VIDEOS ON , IF POSSIBLE !

RE: GRADING POLICY

→ HW 10 WILL NOT BE INCL. IN HOMEWORK (20%)

→ UP TO 5% OF THE MAX SCORE CAN BE INCREASED BY HW 10.

→ HW IS 50 POINTS. 10H \rightsquigarrow H% MORE IN FINAL SCORE

$$\text{NEW SCORE} = \min(\text{OLD SCORE} + H, 100)$$

§ 8.4 COVARIANCE & CORRELATION

Definition 8.23. Let X and Y be random variables defined on the same sample space with expectations μ_X and μ_Y . The **covariance** of X and Y is defined by

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] \quad (8.18)$$

if the expectation on the right is finite. $E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$

NOTE :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, X) &= E[(X - \mu_X) \cdot (X - \mu_X)] = E[(X - \mu_X)^2] \\ &= \text{Var}(X) \end{aligned}$$

Fact 8.24. (Alternative formula for the covariance)

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - \mu_X \mu_Y = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] \quad (8.20)$$

COMPARE $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$

PF: $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X) \cdot (Y - \mu_Y)]$

$$= E[X \cdot Y - \mu_X \cdot Y - X \mu_Y + \mu_X \mu_Y]$$

(LOE)

$$= E[XY] - \mu_X \underbrace{E(Y)}_{\mu_Y} - \mu_Y \underbrace{E(X)}_{\mu_X} + \mu_X \mu_Y$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - \mu_X \mu_Y$$

$\rightarrow -\mu_X \mu_Y$

	$(X - \mu_x)$	$(Y - \mu_y)$	$(X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)$	
①	+ $(X > \mu_x)$	+ $(Y > \mu_y)$	+	<p>X, Y FLUCT. ON OPP. SIDES.</p> <p>X, Y FLUCTUATE ON THE SAME SIDE OF MEAN</p>
②	+ $(X > \mu_x)$	- $(Y < \mu_y)$	-	
③	- $(X < \mu_x)$	+ $(Y > \mu_y)$	-	
④	- $(X < \mu_x)$	- $(Y < \mu_y)$	+	

$\text{Cov}(X, Y) > 0 \Rightarrow (1) \& (4) \Rightarrow$ "POSITIVE CORRELATION"
(+ve CORRELATED)

$\text{Cov}(X, Y) < 0 \Rightarrow (2) \& (3) \Rightarrow$ "NEGATIVE CORRELATION"
(-ve CORRELATED)

$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0 \Rightarrow$ "NO CORRELATION / UNCORRELATED"

Example 8.25. (Covariance of indicator random variables) Let A and B be two events and consider their indicator random variables I_A and I_B . Find $\text{Cov}(I_A, I_B)$.

ALSO: WHAT DOES CORRELATION OF I_A & I_B MEAN?

$$I_E(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{IF } \omega \in E \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Cov}(I_A, I_B)$$

$$(I_A I_B)(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{IF } \omega \in A \text{ \& } \omega \in B \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} = I_{A \cap B}(\omega)$$

$$\therefore I_A I_B = I_{A \cap B}$$

$$\text{Cov}(I_A, I_B) = E[I_A I_B] - E[I_A] E[I_B]$$

RECALL : $E[I_A] = P(A)$

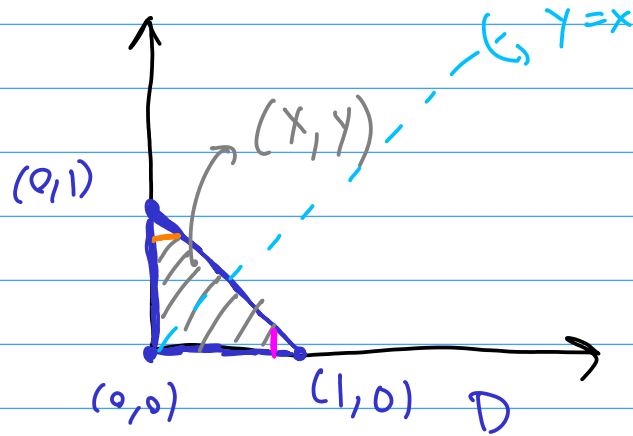
$$\therefore \text{Cov}(I_A, I_B) = P(A \cap B) - P(A)P(B)$$

+ve : $P(A \cap B) > P(A)P(B) \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} P(A|B) > P(A) \\ P(B|A) > P(B) \end{matrix}$

-ve : $P(A \cap B) < P(A)P(B) \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} P(A|B) < P(A) \\ P(B|A) < P(B) \end{matrix}$

= 0 : $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \Rightarrow A \text{ \& \& } B \text{ ARE INDEP.}$

Example 8.26. Let (X, Y) be a random point uniformly distributed on the triangle D with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$. Calculate $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$. Before calculation, the reader should determine from the geometry whether one should expect X and Y to be positively or negatively correlated.



NOTE: WHEN X IS BIG,
 Y IS FORCED TO
 BE SMALL.
 (& VICE-VERSA)

\therefore GUESS: **-ve CORRELATION**

AREA OF $\triangle = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (1) \cdot (1) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{IF } (x,y) \in D \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

$$E[XY] = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} xy f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$

$$E[X] = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} x f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$

$$E[Y] = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} y f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$

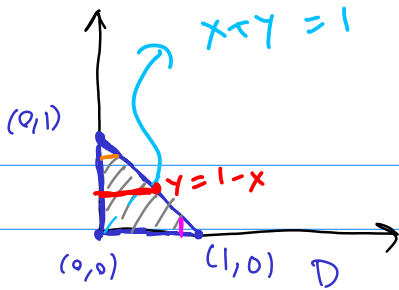
$$E[X] = E[Y] \quad (\text{SYMMETRY})$$

SUBBIMH IN $f_{x,y}$

$$E[XY] = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} xy f_{x,y}(x,y) dx dy = \iint_D 2xy dx dy$$

$$E[X] = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} x f_{x,y}(x,y) dx dy = \iint_D 2x dx dy$$

$$D \equiv \int \left(\int dy \right) dx \quad [\text{TYPE I?}]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 E[XY] &= \iint_D 2xy \, dx \, dy = \int_{x=0}^1 \left(\int_{y=0}^{y=1-x} (2xy) \, dy \right) dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[xy^2 \right]_{y=0}^{y=1-x} dx = \int_0^1 x(1-x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

liky,

$$E[X] = \iint_D 2x \, dx \, dy = \int_{x=0}^1 2x \int_{y=0}^{1-x} dy \, dx = \int_0^1 2x(1-x) dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{3 - 4}{36} = -\frac{1}{36}$$

$\text{Cov}(X, Y) < 0 \Rightarrow$ -ve CORRELATED!

$X, Y \rightarrow$ INDEPENDENT R.V.s.

WHAT IS $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$?

RECALL:

$$E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \quad (\because X, Y \text{ ARE INDEP.})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] = 0$$

INDEPENDENT R.V.s ARE UNCORRELATED

(INDEPENDENT \Rightarrow UNCORRELATED)

WARNING: CONVERSE IS FALSE!

i.e., UNCORRELATED $\not\Rightarrow$ INDEPENDENT

Fact 8.31. Independent random variables are uncorrelated. The converse *does not hold in general*. That is, there are uncorrelated random variables that are not independent.

Example 8.32. Let X be uniform on the set $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ and $Y = X^2$.

$$P_X(-1) = P_X(0) = P_X(1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$Y \in \{0, 1\}, \quad P_Y(0) = P_X(0) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P_Y(1) = P_X(1) + P_X(-1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$E[XY] = E[X \cdot X^2] = E[X^3]$$

CHECK,

$$k \in \{-1, 0, 1\}, \quad k^3 = k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E[XY] &= E[X] = (-1) P_X(-1) + 0 \cdot P_X(0) + 1 \cdot P_X(1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} + 0 + \frac{1}{3} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \cancel{E[XY]} - \cancel{E[X]} E[Y] = 0$$

BUT: X, Y ARE NOT INDEPENDENT

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=1, Y=0) &= 0 \\ P(X=1)P(Y=0) &= \frac{1}{9} \end{aligned}$$

PROPERTIES OF Cov

Fact 8.27. (Variance of a sum) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be random variables with finite variances and covariances. Then

$$\text{Var} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i) + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j). \quad (8.21)$$

CORRECTION

COMPARE TO
WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN X_j
INDEPENDENT.

$(n=2)$ $\text{Var}(X + Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2 \text{Cov}(X, Y).$

[COMPARE $(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$]

$(n=3)$ $\text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3) = \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \text{Var}(X_3)$
 $+ 2 \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) + 2 \text{Cov}(X_1, X_3) + 2 \text{Cov}(X_2, X_3).$

[COMPARE $(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$
 $+ 2x_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3$
 $+ 2x_2x_3$]

Var \approx SQUARING ONE NUMBERS

Cov \approx MULTIPLYING TWO NUMBERS

Pf : $(n=2)$

$$\mu_{X_1} = \mathbb{E} X_1, \mu_{X_2} = \mathbb{E} X_2, \quad \mathbb{E}(X_1 + X_2) = \mu_{X_1} + \mu_{X_2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X_1 + X_2) = \mathbb{E} \left[\left[(X_1 + X_2) - (\mu_{X_1} + \mu_{X_2}) \right]^2 \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\left[(X_1 - \mu_{X_1}) + (X_2 - \mu_{X_2}) \right]^2 \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[(X_1 - \mu_{X_1})^2 + (X_2 - \mu_{X_2})^2 + 2(X_1 - \mu_{X_1}) \cdot (X_2 - \mu_{X_2}) \right]$$

L.O.E.
=

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left[(X_1 - \mu_{X_1})^2 \right]}_{\text{Var}(X_1)} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left[(X_2 - \mu_{X_2})^2 \right]}_{\text{Var}(X_2)} + 2 \underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left[(X_1 - \mu_{X_1}) \cdot (X_2 - \mu_{X_2}) \right]}_{\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)}$$

FOR LARGER n ,

USE INSTEAD THE FACT THAT

IF $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$$

$$+ 2x_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3 + \dots + 2x_1x_n$$

$$+ 2x_2x_3 + \dots + \dots + 2x_{n-1}x_n$$

$$\left(\sum_j x_j\right)^2 = \left(\sum_j x_j^2\right) + \left(\sum_{i < j} 2x_i x_j\right)$$

INDEPENDENT?

Fact 8.27. (Variance of a sum) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be random variables with finite variances and covariances. Then

$$\text{Var} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i) + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j). \quad (8.21)$$

RECALL: IND \Rightarrow UNCORR.

$$\therefore \text{Var} \left(\sum X_i \right) = \sum \text{Var}(X_i)$$

ALREADY KNOW THIS!

NOTE : ALL WE NEEDED ,

$$\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = 0 \quad \text{IF } i \neq j$$

Fact 8.28. (Variance of a sum of uncorrelated random variables) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be uncorrelated random variables with finite variances. Then

$$\text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n) = \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_n).$$

BREAK TILL

10:10 AM

Fact 8.33. The following statements hold when the covariances are well defined.

- (i) $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(Y, X)$.
- (ii) $\text{Cov}(aX + b, Y) = a \text{Cov}(X, Y)$ for any real numbers a, b .
- (iii) For random variables X_i and Y_j and real numbers a_i and b_j ,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(iii)} \\ \text{BILINEARITY} \\ \text{(SEE HW 8)} \end{array} \right\} \text{Cov} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i X_i, \sum_{j=1}^n b_j Y_j \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_i b_j \text{Cov}(X_i, Y_j). \quad (8.25)$$

RECALL : $\text{Var}[aX + b] = \text{Cov}(aX + b, aX + b)$

$[\text{(iii) w/ } Y \mapsto aX + b] = a \text{Cov}(X, aX + b) \stackrel{\text{(i)}}{=} a \text{Cov}(aX + b, X)$

$[\text{(ii)}] = a [a \text{Cov}(X, X)] = a^2 \text{Var}[X]$

Pr of (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] \\ &= E[YX] - E[Y]E[X] = \text{Cov}(Y, X)\end{aligned}$$

Pr of (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(aX + b, Y) &= E[(aX + b) \cdot Y] - E(aX + b)E[Y] \\ &\stackrel{\text{LoE}}{=} E[aXY + bY] - [aEX + b] \cdot EY \\ &\stackrel{\text{LoE}}{=} aE[XY] + \cancel{bE[Y]} - aE[X]E[Y] - \cancel{bE[Y]} \\ &= a[E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]] = a \text{Cov}(X, Y)\end{aligned}$$

Pf OF (iii) FOR SMALL CASES

$$m=1, n=1$$

$$\text{Cov}(a_1 X_1, b_1 Y_1) \stackrel{(ii)}{=} a_1 b_1 \text{Cov}(X_1, Y_1)$$

$$m=2, n=1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(a_1 X_1 + a_2 X_2, b_1 Y_1) &= E[(a_1 X_1 + a_2 X_2) \cdot b_1 Y_1] - E[a_1 X_1 + a_2 X_2] \cdot E[b_1 Y_1] \\ &= a_1 b_1 E(X_1 Y_1) + a_2 b_1 E(X_2 Y_1) - a_1 b_1 E(X_1) E(Y_1) \\ &\quad - a_2 b_1 E(X_2) E(Y_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= a_1 b_1 \text{Cov}(X_1, Y_1) + a_2 b_1 \text{Cov}(X_2, Y_1)$$

SIMILAR PROOF

$$\text{Cov} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i X_i, Y \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \text{Cov}(X_i, Y) \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Cov} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i X_i, \sum_{j=1}^n b_j Y_j \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \text{Cov} \left(X_i, \sum_{j=1}^n b_j Y_j \right)$$

FIXED,
USE (A)

FIXED,
USE (A),
SYMMETRY

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \sum_{j=1}^n b_j \text{Cov}(X_i, Y_j)$$

DRAWBACK OF COVARIANCE:

SENSITIVE TO LARGE FLUCTUATIONS
IN EITHER X OR Y.

$$E((\underbrace{X - \mu_X}) \cdot (Y - \mu_Y))$$

SOLUTION: NORMALIZE

Definition 8.35. The correlation (or correlation coefficient) of two random variables X and Y with positive finite variances is defined by

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)}}. \quad (8.27)$$

The correlation coefficient is sometimes denoted by $\rho(X, Y)$ or simply by ρ .

NOTE :

RECALL,

$$\tilde{X} = \frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} = \frac{X - E(X)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}}$$

$$E(\tilde{X}) = E\left[\frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right] = \frac{E(X) - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(\tilde{X}) = \text{Var}\left[\frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right] = \frac{1}{\sigma_X^2} \text{Var}(X) = 1$$

↑ AFFINE

MEASURE
OF
CORRELATION
↓

$$E(\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}) = E\left[\left(\frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{Y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right)\right]$$

$$E(\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}) = E\left[\frac{XY - \mu_X Y - \mu_Y X + \mu_X \mu_Y}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} \left[E[XY] - \underbrace{\mu_X E[Y]}_{\mu_X \mu_Y} - \underbrace{\mu_Y E[X]}_{\mu_X \mu_Y} + \mu_X \mu_Y \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} [E[XY] - \mu_X \mu_Y] = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)}}$$

↑
CORRELATION

Theorem 8.36. Let X and Y be two random variables with positive finite variances. Then we have these properties.

(a) Let a, b be real numbers with $a \neq 0$. Then $\text{Corr}(aX + b, Y) = \left[\frac{a}{|a|} \right] \text{Corr}(X, Y)$.

(b) $-1 \leq \text{Corr}(X, Y) \leq 1$.

(c) $\text{Corr}(X, Y) = 1$ if and only if there exist $a > 0$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $Y = aX + b$.

(d) $\text{Corr}(X, Y) = -1$ if and only if there exist $a < 0$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $Y = aX + b$.

$\left[\frac{a}{|a|} \right]$

ONLY CHANGES
SIGN!

→ RECALL : $\text{Var}(X) = 0 \Leftrightarrow X = \mu_X \quad w/ \text{PROB} = 1$

RECALL $\rho \equiv \text{CORR}$

Pf OF (a)

$$\rho(aX + b, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(aX + b, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(aX + b)} \cdot \sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)}}$$

$$= \frac{a \text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{a^2 \text{Var}(X)} \cdot \sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)}}$$

[PROP. OF
COV/VAR W/ AFFINE]

$$(\sqrt{a^2} = |a|)$$

$$= \frac{a}{|a|} \cdot \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var} X} \sqrt{\text{Var} Y}}$$

→ $\rho(X, Y)$

Pr of (b)

RECALL : $\rho(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}\tilde{Y})$

CONSIDER, $\mathbb{E}[(\tilde{X} - \tilde{Y})^2] \geq 0$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} \because (\tilde{X} - \tilde{Y})^2 \\ \geq 0 \end{array} \right]$

S.T.O.H, $\mathbb{E}[\tilde{X}^2 + \tilde{Y}^2 - 2\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}] = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[\tilde{X}^2]} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[\tilde{Y}^2]} - 2 \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}]}_{\rho(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})}$

$$2 - 2 \mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}) \leq 1 \Rightarrow \rho(X, Y) \leq 1$$

TO PROVE $\rho(X, Y) \geq -1$,

USE INSTEAD

$$E \left((\tilde{X} + \tilde{Y})^2 \right) \geq 0$$

Pf of (c) [(d) is similar]

NOTE: $\rho(X, X) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, X)}{[\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}]^2} = \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{\text{Var}(X)} = 1$

$$\rho(X, aX + b) = \frac{a}{|a|} \rho(X, X) = \frac{a}{|a|} \geq 1 \quad (\text{IF } a > 0)$$

$$Y = aX + b, \quad a > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho(X, Y) = 1$$

LET'S PROVE CONVERSE.

$$\therefore \rho(X, Y) = 1$$

RECALL :

$$0 \leq E[(\tilde{X} - \tilde{Y})^2] = 2 - 2\rho(X, Y) = 2 - 2 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E[(\tilde{X} - \tilde{Y})^2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{X} - \tilde{Y} = 0 \quad \text{w/ PROB} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{X} = \tilde{Y} \Rightarrow \frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} = \frac{Y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \Rightarrow Y = aX + b \quad \left(\text{w/ PROB} = 1 \right)$$

§ 7.1 SUMS OF INDEPENDENT R.V.s.

RECALL :

$X_1, X_2 \rightarrow$ INDEPENDENT DIE ROLLS

$$S = X_1 + X_2$$

$$X_1, X_2 \in \{1, \dots, 6\}$$

$$P_{X_j}(1) = P_{X_j}(2) = \dots = P_{X_j}(6) = \frac{1}{6}$$

p.m.f. of S ?

$$\{S=7\} = \{X_1=1, X_2=6\} \cup \{X_1=2, X_2=5\} \cup \dots \cup \{X_1=6, X_2=1\}$$

e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} P_S(7) &= P(S=7) = P(X_1=1, X_2=6) + P(X_1=2, X_2=5) + \dots + P(X_1=6, X_2=1) \\ &= P_{X_1}(1) P_{X_2}(6) + \dots + P_{X_1}(6) P_{X_2}(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } P_S(7) &= P_{X_1}(1) P_{X_2}(6) + \dots + P_{X_1}(6) P_{X_2}(1) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \right) \times 6 = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

NOTE :

$$\begin{aligned} P_S(7) &= \sum_{s+t=7} P_{X_1}(s) P_{X_2}(t) \\ &\quad [s \rightarrow X_1, t \rightarrow X_2] \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^7 P_{X_1}(7-t) P_{X_2}(t) \end{aligned}$$

IN GENERAL, IF X, Y DISCRETE & INDEPENDENT,
(BUT NOT NEC. i.i.d.)

$$S = X + Y,$$

THEN

$$P(S = n) = P \left[\bigcup_{\substack{k, l \\ k+l=n}} \{X = k, Y = l\} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{k, l \\ k+l=n}} P(X = k, Y = l) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} P(X=k) \cdot \\ P(Y=l), \\ \text{IND.} \end{matrix}$$

$$= \sum_{k+l=n} P_X(k) P_Y(l)$$

$$P_S(n) = \sum_{k+l=n} P_X(k) P_Y(l)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{k: X \text{ TAKES} \\ \text{VALUE } k}} P_X(k) P_Y(n-k)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{l: Y \text{ TAKES} \\ \text{VALUE } l}} P_X(n-l) P_Y(l)$$

CONVOLUTION
OF
 P_X & P_Y
 $\equiv P_X * P_Y$

p.m.f. of
sums of
IND. R.V.s
IS THE
CONVOLUTION
OF THEIR
p.m.f.s

Fact 7.1. (Convolution of distributions) If X and Y are independent discrete random variables with probability mass functions p_X and p_Y , then the probability mass function of $X + Y$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} p_{X+Y}(n) &= p_X * p_Y(n) = \sum_k p_X(k) p_Y(n-k) = \sum_\ell p_X(n-\ell) p_Y(\ell). \end{aligned} \right. \quad (7.2)$$

If X and Y are independent continuous random variables with density functions f_X and f_Y then the density function of $X + Y$ is

$$f_{X+Y}(z) = f_X * f_Y(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) f_Y(z-x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(z-y) f_Y(y) dy. \quad (7.3)$$

CHANGE OF
VARIABLE
 $y = z - x$

$$\sum_{k+\ell=n} p_X(k) p_Y(\ell)$$

$$\underbrace{F_{X+Y}(z)}_{\text{c.d.f.}} = \int_{-\infty}^z f_{X+Y}(w) dw \quad (\text{RECALL})$$

O.T.O.H.

$$F_{X+Y}(z) = P(X+Y \leq z)$$

$$= \iint_{\{X+Y \leq z\}} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy \stackrel{(\text{I.I.D.})}{=} \iint_{\{X+Y \leq z\}} f_X(x) f_Y(y) dx dy$$

$\{x+y \leq z\} \rightarrow$ BOTH TYPE I & TYPE II.

$$\therefore F_{X+Y}(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_X(x) f_Y(y) dy \right] dx$$

SET $w = y + x$ INSIDE ($y = w - x$)

$$F_{X+Y}(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^z f_X(x) f_Y(w-x) dw \right] dx$$

 RECTANGULAR \rightarrow FUBINI

$$\therefore F_{X+Y}(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) f_Y(w-x) dx \right] dw$$

$$f_X * f_Y(w)$$

$$F_{X+Y}(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \boxed{f_{X+Y}(w)} dw$$

$$f_{X+Y}(w) = (f_X * f_Y)(w)$$

Example 7.2. (Convolution of Poisson random variables) Suppose that $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$, $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu)$ and these are independent. Find the distribution of $X + Y$.

$$X, Y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$P_X(k) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

$$P_Y(l) = e^{-\mu} \cdot \frac{\mu^l}{l!}$$

$$P_{X+Y}(n) = (P_X * P_Y)(n)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{k+l=n \\ k, l \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}}} P_X(k) P_Y(l)$$

NOTE:

$$0 \leq k \leq n$$

$$P_{X+Y}(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n P_X(k) P_Y(n-k)$$

$$P_{X+Y}(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n P_X(k) P_Y(n-k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \right) \left(e^{-\mu} \frac{\mu^{n-k}}{(n-k)!} \right)$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda+\mu)}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k! (n-k)!} \lambda^k \mu^{n-k}$$

↓ DIFF IS $n!$

RECALL =

$$(\lambda + \mu)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \lambda^k \mu^{n-k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!} \lambda^k \mu^{n-k}$$

$$\therefore P_{X+Y}(n) = \frac{e^{-(\lambda+\mu)}}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \lambda^k \mu^{n-k}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{e^{-(\lambda+\mu)}}{n!} (\lambda+\mu)^n} \rightarrow \text{p.m.f. of Pois}(\lambda+\mu)$$

$$\lambda+\mu \rightarrow \lambda, n \rightarrow k$$

$$e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

$$\therefore X + Y \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda + \mu)$$

SUMS OF INDEPENDENT POISSON VARIABLES
ARE POISSON W/ MEAN = SUM OF MEANS