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Joint Distributions – IV

In the last lecture, we have considered jointly distributed random vectors in general K dimensional or N dimensional random vector. We in particular, defined joint moment generating function and we proved an important property that, if the random variables are independent, then the moment generating function of the sum of the random variables can be expressed as product of the moment generating functions of individual random variables.

This last result is extremely useful in determining or deriving the distributions of sums of random variables. Let me illustrate by proving additive properties of certain distributions.

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Additive Property of Binomial Distributions
Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k be independent and let
 $X_i \sim \text{Bin}(n_i, p), i=1, \dots, k.$
 $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^k X_i$
 $M_{S_n}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^k M_{X_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^k (q + pe^t)^{n_i}$
 $= (q + pe^t)^{\sum n_i}$
which is mgf of $\text{Bin}(\sum n_i, p)$
So by uniqueness of mgf $S_n \sim \text{Bin}(\sum n_i, p)$

So, firstly, let us prove say Additive Property of Binomial Distributions. So, let us consider say X_1, X_2, X_k be independently distributed random variables and let X_i follow binomial n_i, p distribution for i is equal to 1 to k

I am interested in the distribution of S , that is, $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is equal to 1 to n or rather we can call it S_n . If we use the mgf here, distribution of the mgf of the sum is equal to product of the mgf of X_i 's, i is equal to 1 to n . Notice here, that mgf of X_i , that is $q + pe$ to the power t whole to the power n , product i is equal to 1 to n . This is also k i is equal to 1 to k .

Now, since the term is the same, the powers will be added up and it becomes $q + pe$ to the power y to the power $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$, which is the mgf of binomial $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$, p distribution. So, by uniqueness property of the mgf, S_n must follow binomial $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$, p distribution

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Additive Property of Poisson Distribution
 Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k be independent Poisson r.v.s with $X_i \sim P(\lambda_i)$, $i=1, \dots, k$.
 $S_k = \sum_{i=1}^k X_i$
 $M_{S_k}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^k M_{X_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^k e^{\lambda_i(e^t-1)}$
 $= e^{\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i(e^t-1)}$
 So $S_k \sim P(\sum \lambda_i)$

This additive property of binomial distribution can be expressed physically also. Here, you can see that X_1 denotes the number of successes in a sequence of n_1 independent and identically conducted Bernoullian trials, where the probability of success is p .

X_2 denotes the number of successes in n_2 independent and identically conducted Bernoullian trials with the probability of success p and so on. Therefore, $\sum X_i$ can be considered as a total number of successes in n_1 plus n_2 plus n_k independent and identically conducted Bernoullian trials, where the probability of success is p .

So, this physical fact is confirmed by this additive property which we are able to prove here using the moment generating functions. Let us prove a similar property for Poisson distributions, so additive property of Poisson distributions. So, let X_1, X_2, X_k be independent Poisson random variables with X_i having a Poisson λ_i distribution.

Once again, we are interested in the distribution of $\sum_{i=1}^k X_i$. I think, I made a mistake here. This should be S_k , that is, $\sum_{i=1}^k X_i$ is equal to 1 to k. So, here also it will be sum of k variables. So, by the independence, we can use that the moment generating function of a sum is equal to the product of the moment generating functions.

Now, moment generating function of a Poisson distribution with parameter λ , that is given by $e^{\lambda(t-1)}$. So, here for X_i , this becomes $e^{\lambda_i(t-1)}$, product i is equal to 1 to k which is becoming $e^{\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i(t-1)}$. So, once again if we use the uniqueness property of the mgf we conclude that S_k follows Poisson $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i$. That means, sums of the independent Poisson random variables are again having a Poisson distribution.

Once again, we can see it in physical terms. Here, we are k different Poisson processes, X_1 denotes the number of arrivals in the Poisson process with the arrival rate λ_1 , X_2 denotes the number of arrivals in the Poisson process with arrival rate λ_2 and so on. Therefore, sum of the X_i 's denotes the total number of arrivals in a Poisson process with the arrival rate $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i$.

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Relation between Geometric & Neg. Binomial Dist.
 Let X_1, \dots, X_k be i.i.d. $\text{Geo}(p)$
 $S_k = \sum_{i=1}^k X_i \sim \text{NB}(k, p)$
 $M_{S_k}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^k M_{X_i}(t) = \left(\frac{pe^t}{1-qe^t} \right)^k, qe^t < 1$
 which is mgf of $\text{NB}(k, p)$
 So Additive Nature of Neg. Binomial Dist.
 X_1, \dots, X_k indep NB
 $X_i \sim \text{NB}(r_i, p), i=1 \dots k$
 $S_k = \sum_{i=1}^k X_i \sim \text{NB}(\sum r_i, p)$

Let us consider, say a relation between geometric and say negative binomial distribution. So, let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k be independent and identically distributed geometric random variables with parameter p . So, we are considering S_k , that is, $\sum_{i=1}^k X_i$. Now, if I am looking at the mgf of S_k , now the mgf of a geometric random variable is $e^t p / (1 - qe^t)$, where $qe^t < 1$.

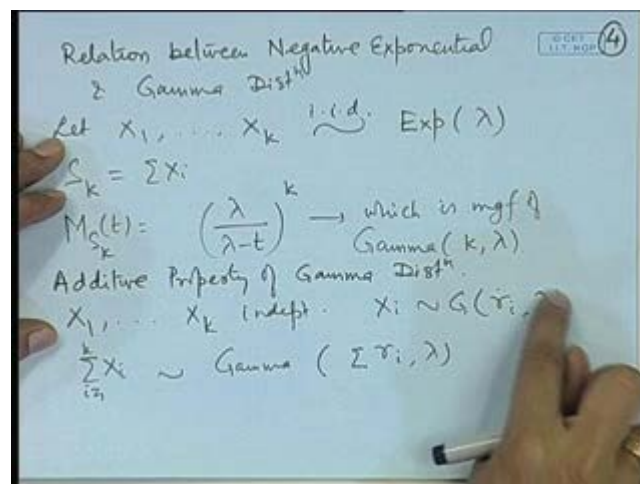
Now, when we are multiplying at k times, this becomes power k which is mgf of negative binomial with parameter k and p. So, this proves that sums of independent geometric variables with the same probability of success is negative binomial k, p.

Once again, we can look at the physical interpretation of this result. X_1 denotes the number of trials needed for the first success in a sequence of independently and identically conducted Bernoulli trials. X_2 denotes the number of trials needed for another success for the first time in a sequence of independent and identically conducted Bernoulli trials. Therefore, $X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_k$ denotes the number of trials needed for the first time k success in a sequence of independent and identically conducted Bernoulli trials and that we know that, it has negative binomial distributions with parameter k and p.

In a similar way, we can prove additive nature of negative binomial distribution also. So, if I have X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k independent negative binomials and say, X_i follows negative binomial with parameter say r_i and p_i is equal to 1 to k. Then, if I consider the distribution of S_k , that is $\sum_{i=1}^k X_i$, then by this property, when we are multiplying the moment generating functions, I will be multiplying $p_i e^{t r_i}$ to the power t divided by $1 - p_i$, $e^{t r_i}$ for i is equal to 1 to k.

So, the exponent will become $\sum r_i$, which will prove that the sum will follow a negative binomial distribution with parameter $\sum r_i$ and p. So, if the probability of success is constant, negative binomial distribution also follows an additive property.

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Let us look at a relationship between, say negative exponential and gamma distributions. So, let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k , they will be independent and are identically distributed exponential variables with parameter λ .

Now, let us consider the distribution of the sum. So, moment generating function becomes $\lambda / (\lambda - t)$ to the power k which is mgf of gamma distribution with parameters k and λ . That means, sums of independent exponential variables is a gamma variable. So, physically if we represent this result, if we are observing a Poisson process with rate λ , X_1 denotes the waiting time for the first occurrence, X_2 denotes the waiting time for first occurrence at another point of time, X_k denotes the waiting time for the first occurrence in a k th observation of the process.

So, if we combine these, that is $X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_k$, we look at, that is when X_1 is observed, we start observing the process once again. X_2 is the time added thereafter. X_3 denotes the time starting from when X_2 has been, that is the second occurrence has been observed, then we observe. So, then $X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_k$ denotes the waiting time for the first time k th occurrence in a Poisson process and that we know, that it follows a gamma distribution with parameters k and λ .

Likewise, we can prove the additive property of gamma distributions also. Once again, here we can consider, say X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k independent and X_i follows gamma, say r_i and λ . Then, $\sum_{i=1}^k X_i$ is equal to 1 to k , that will follow gamma with parameter $\sum_{i=1}^k r_i$ and λ because here, we can consider X_i as the waiting time for the first time r_i th occurrence in a Poisson process with rate λ .

So, when we add these timings, it means that it is a total waiting time for $\sum_{i=1}^k r_i$ occurrences in a Poisson process with rate λ . Therefore, this gamma distribution also satisfies an additive property, provided the Poisson process parameter remains the same

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Linearity Property of Normal Distributions (5)

Let X_1, \dots, X_k be independent normal r.v.s
and $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$, $i=1, \dots, k$.

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^k (a_i X_i + b_i)$$

$$M_Y(t) = E(e^{tY}) = E(e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k (a_i X_i + b_i)})$$

$$= e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k b_i} E(e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k a_i X_i}) = e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k b_i} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^k E(e^{a_i X_i t})$$

$$= e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k b_i} \prod_{i=1}^k M_{X_i}(a_i t)$$

In the case of normal distribution, we have much more general property. In fact, we have a linearity property. Let us consider, say X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k independent normal variables and X_i follows, say normal μ_i σ_i^2 for i is equal to 1 to k .

Let us consider a linear function $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i x_i + b_i$, i is equal to 1 to k . Let us obtain the distribution of Y . So, $M_Y(t)$, that is equal to expectation of e^{tY} , that is expectation of $e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k (a_i x_i + b_i)}$. Here, $e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k b_i}$ can be kept out. So, it is $e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k b_i}$ and then, we have expectation of $e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k a_i x_i}$ and t .

Now, this we can express as, $e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k b_i}$ and this term we can split. We can consider it as, $e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k b_i}$ expectation of product $e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k a_i x_i}$. Now, here x_i is the independent variables, therefore this term is simply $e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k b_i}$ product of i is equal to 1 to k expectation of $e^{t a_i x_i}$.

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$$= e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k b_i} \prod_{i=1}^k e^{\mu_i(a_i t) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i^2 a_i^2 t^2}$$

$$= e^{t \sum_{i=1}^k (a_i \mu_i + b_i) + \frac{1}{2} t^2 \sum_{i=1}^k a_i^2 \sigma_i^2}$$

which is mgf of $N\left(\sum_{i=1}^k (a_i \mu_i + b_i), \sum_{i=1}^k a_i^2 \sigma_i^2\right)$

This proved that

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^k (a_i X_i + b_i) \sim N\left(\sum_{i=1}^k (a_i \mu_i + b_i), \sum_{i=1}^k a_i^2 \sigma_i^2\right)$$

$$E(\sum X_i) = \sum E(X_i)$$

Now, this is nothing, but the moment generating function of the random variable x_i at the point a_i . So, e to the power $t \sigma b_i$ product i is equal to 1 to k moment generating function of x_i at a_i . Now, x_i 's follow normal distributions, therefore the moment generating function of x_i can be retained.

So, we substitute that here, to get e to the power $\mu_i a_i t$ plus half $\sigma_i^2 a_i^2 t^2$. So, after adjusting the terms, we get e to the power $t \sigma a_i \mu_i$ plus b_i plus half $t^2 \sigma a_i^2 \sigma_i^2$.

Now, this we can identify as mgf of a normal distribution with mean $\sigma a_i \mu_i$ plus b_i and variance $\sigma a_i^2 \sigma_i^2$. So, by the uniqueness property of the mgf's, this proves that, that y , that is equal to $\sigma a_i x_i$ plus b_i follows a normal distribution with parameter $\sigma a_i \mu_i$ plus b_i $\sigma a_i^2 \sigma_i^2$.

So, in the case of normal distributions, it is not only the sums, but any linear combination of the independent normal variables follows a normal distribution. Another important thing to notice here is that, in normal distribution's case, we can vary both the parameters. Earlier in the additive property of, say gamma distribution, additive property of negative binomial distribution or the additive property of binomial distribution, where 2 parameters are there when we are considering several independent random variables, we were varying only one of the parameter and one of the parameter was kept fixed in order to have the additive property, but in the case of normal distribution, we can vary both the parameters. The property is also more general, rather than just talking about the sums; we can talk about any linear function.

There are certain results which are related to the calculation of the moments of sums variances of the sums etcetera, so these I will state here. For example, if we look at, say expectation of σX_i , it is equal to σ expectation of X_i . If we are looking at variance of, now the proof of this fact is quite simple. You have to just apply the linearity property of the integral or the summation signs because here, it is expectation of a summation. So, either you will have a, if the random variables are discrete, we will have summations or if we have continuous, we will have integral. So, when we apply the linearity property, then the sums can be taken inside and it will prove this property.

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$$\begin{aligned}
V(X_1 + X_2) &= E(X_1 + X_2)^2 - (E X_1 + E X_2)^2 \\
&= E X_1^2 + E X_2^2 + 2 E X_1 X_2 - (E X_1)^2 - (E X_2)^2 - 2(E X_1)(E X_2) \\
&= V(X_1) + V(X_2) + 2 \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)
\end{aligned}$$

If X_1 and X_2 are independent then,

$$V(X_1 + X_2) = V(X_1) + V(X_2)$$

$$V\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n V(X_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$$

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

In the case of variance, let us write for 2 of them, that is, variance of say $X_1 + X_2$. Now, this is equal to expectation of $(X_1 + X_2)^2$ minus expectation of $(X_1 + X_2)$ whole square. So, this is equal to expectation of X_1^2 plus expectation of X_2^2 plus twice expectation $X_1 X_2$ minus expectation of X_1 whole square minus expectation of X_2 whole square minus twice expectation X_1 into expectation of X_2 .

So, these terms, if we combine expectation of X_1^2 with expectation of X_1 whole square, this is variance of X_1 . In a similar way, expectation of X_2^2 can be combined with expectation of X_2 whole square that leads to variance of X_2 .

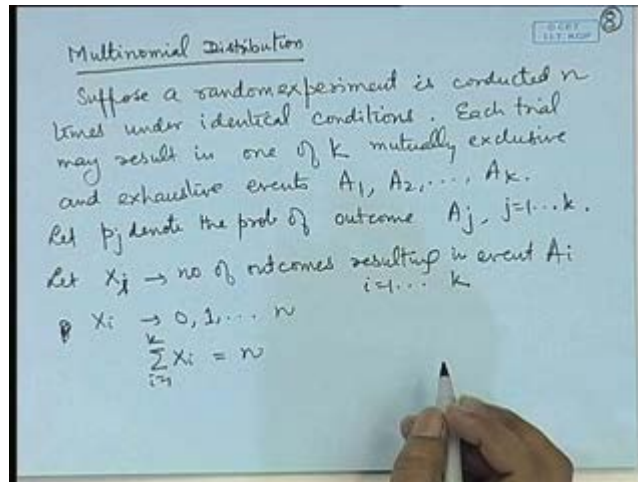
Now, this cross-border term, that is, expectation of $X_1 X_2$ minus expectation of X_1 into expectation of X_2 is nothing, but the co-variance terms variance of a sum is equal to sum of the variances plus twice co-variance of X_1, X_2 . So, there is an additional term here.

Now, if X_1 and X_2 are independent, then co-variance will be zero and therefore, variance of $X_1 + X_2$ will be equal to variance of X_1 plus variance of X_2 . So, we can generalize this result, variance of a summation is equal to sum of the variances plus twice double summation co-variances of $X_i X_j$, where i is less than j .

Obviously, if the random variables X_1, X_2, X_n are independent, then these co-variance's will vanish and we will have variances of the sum is equal to sum of the variances. We can also have a general formula for co-variance of a sum with co-variance of another sum, say this is i equal to 1 to m , this is j is equal to 1 to n , then this is equal to double summation co-variance of $x_i y_j$. That means co-variance of each term in the first

summation is taken with co-variance with the each term in the second. These properties are quite useful in calculation of the moments of the sums of distributions.

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We will consider a few multinomial distributions, which are quite commonly used. One of them is a generalization of binomial distribution, the so-called multinomial distribution. In the binomial distribution, we are considering a sequence of Bernoulli trials in which each trial of the experiment results in two options. One is called success and another is called a failure, that is, two types of outcomes are possible.

However, there are a variety of trials in which we may be interested in categorizing not only in 2, but in k type of outcomes. So, for example, if you are looking at a tossing of a die, then you have the faces coming up 1 2 3 4 5 6. If you are looking at drawing a card from a pack of cards, then it could be any of the four suits, say heart spade club or diamond or if you are looking at, say whether what is the number on that, that is 1 2 3 upto 13.

So, there are a variety of experiments where the possible outcomes can be more than one. So, if the probability of ending up an outcome 1 is, say p_1 , ending an outcome 2 is p_2 , getting an outcome k is p_k and then, if we conduct a certain number of trials, say n , so out of that, say X_1 is the number of outcomes resulting in first type. X_2 is the number of trials resulting in the second type of outcome etcetera, what is the distribution of that. So, that is called a multinomial distribution

So, suppose a random experiment is conducted n times under identical conditions. Each trial may result in 1 of k mutually exclusive and exhaustive events. Let us call them, say A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k . Let p_j denote the probability of outcome A_j for j is equal to 1 to k .

So, let us consider, say X_i number of outcomes resulting in event, say A_i . X_i denotes this for i is equal to 1 to k . Then, what are the possible values of X_i 's? X_i 's can take value 0, 1 to n subject to the condition that $\sum X_i$ is equal to n because n is the total number of trials.

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$$P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_k = x_k) = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! \dots x_k!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_k^{x_k}, & n = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

An r.v. (X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}) with joint pmf given by

$$P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_{k-1} = x_{k-1}) = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_{k-1}! (n - x_1 - \dots - x_{k-1})!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_{k-1}^{x_{k-1}} (1 - p_1 - \dots - p_{k-1})^{n - x_1 - \dots - x_{k-1}} \\ 0, & \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} x_i \leq n \\ & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

it said to have a multinomial distribution

So, if we write down probability of, say X_1 is equal to x_1 , X_2 is equal to x_2 , X_k is equal to x_k , then this is equal to n factorial divided by x_1 factorial, x_2 factorial and so on, x_k factorial p_1 to the power x_1 , p_2 to the power x_2 , p_k to the power x_k , where n is equal to $\sum X_i$, i is equal to 1 to k . It is equal to 0, otherwise.

Now, if you look at this distribution here, if X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{k-1} , that is any $k-1$ of these variables are given, the last one can be determined in terms of n minus the sum of the remaining ones.

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The joint mgf of (X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}) is

$$M_{X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}}(t_1, \dots, t_{k-1}) = E\left(e^{\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} t_i X_i}\right)$$

$$= (p_1 e^{t_1} + p_2 e^{t_2} + \dots + p_{k-1} e^{t_{k-1}} + p_k)^n$$

$\forall (t_1, \dots, t_{k-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{k-1}$
 $p_k = 1 - p_1 - \dots - p_{k-1}$

Clearly

$$M(t_1, 0, \dots, 0) = (p_1 e^{t_1} + p_2 + \dots + p_k)^n$$

$$= (1 - p_1 + p_1 e^{t_1})^n$$

i.e. $X_1 \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_1)$
So marginal distⁿ of $X_i \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_i)$ $i=1, \dots, k-1$.

So, if we consider the joint distribution of a random variable, say X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{k-1} with joint probability mass function given by this. So, we consider it as probability of X_1 is equal to X_1, X_2 is equal to X_2, \dots, X_{k-1} is equal to X_{k-1} , that is n factorial divided by X_1 factorial, X_2 factorial, X_{k-1} factorial $n - X_1 - X_2 - \dots - X_{k-1}$ factorial, p_1 to the power X_1 and so on, p_k to the power $n - X_1 - X_2 - \dots - X_{k-1}$. If $\sum X_i$ is equal to n then $n - X_1 - X_2 - \dots - X_{k-1} = 0$, otherwise. This is said to have a multinomial distribution.

So, in fact, if you look at these 2, they are the same, but formally we define a multinomial distribution to be $k-1$ dimensional because the last value is determined automatically. Like in the binomial distribution, we talk about the distribution of the number of successes; we do not say that distribution of number of successes and failures.

Now, from a multinomial distribution, we can consider the joint mgf, the joint moment generating function of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{k-1} . So, it is evaluated at the point t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{k-1} , that is expectation of $e^{\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} t_i X_i}$ from 1 to $k-1$. So, if we look at this distribution here, now the sum of this is a multinomial, that is $p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_k = 1$ to the power n . So, the sum of this, overall these combinations is actually a multinomial sum.

So, if we want to calculate this term, it will become $p_1 e^{t_1} + p_2 e^{t_2} + \dots + p_{k-1} e^{t_{k-1}} + p_k$ to the power n and this is valid for all t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{k-1} belonging to \mathbb{R}^{k-1} . Now, easily you can see that, suppose I substitute t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{k-1} is equal to 0, I will get p_1 into

the power $t + 1$ plus p_k to the power n which will become actually the, so this p_k is actually $1 - p_1 - p_2 - \dots - p_{k-1}$.

So, clearly we can see that, $M_{t_1, 0, 0, \dots, 0}$ is equal to $p_1 e$ to the power $t_1 + p_2$ and so on plus p_k to the power n that we can write as $1 - p_1 - p_2 - \dots - p_{k-1}$ to the power t_1 to the power n , that is X_1 follows binomial n, p_1 . That means, the marginal distributions of X_i 's are binomial n, p_i for i is equal to 1 to $k - 1$.

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$E X_j = np_j, \quad V(X_j) = np_j(1-p_j)$
 $Cov(X_i, X_j) = -np_i p_j, \quad i \neq j$
 $\rho_{X_i, X_j} = -\frac{p_i p_j}{(q_i q_j)^{1/2}}, \quad i \neq j$
 Trinomial Distⁿ : For $k=3$, the multinomial distⁿ is termed as binomial distⁿ.
 $P(x=y, y=z) = \frac{n!}{x! y! (n-x-y)!} p_1^x p_2^y (1-p_1-p_2)^{n-x-y}$
 $x, y = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad x+y \leq n, \quad p_1, p_2 > 0, \quad p_1 + p_2 \leq 1$
 $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_1), \quad Y \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_2)$

In particular, we can talk about expectations. So, naturally expectation of x_j will be np_j variance of x_j will be $np_j(1 - p_j)$. We can also talk about the co-variance terms between x_i and x_j , that will be $-np_i p_j$ for i not equal to j . Therefore, correlation coefficient between x_i and x_j can be calculated to be $-p_i p_j$ divided by $q_i q_j$, where $q_i q_j$ denotes $(1 - p_i)(1 - p_j)$ etcetera to the power half for i not equal to j . So, the correlation co-efficient between 2 of these can also be calculated.

In particular, if in the multinomial distribution, I consider k equal to 3. So, I will have 2 of these variables that are X_1, X_2 , that distribution is called a trinomial distribution. So, that is a straightforward generalization of binomial distribution to the case when we are having 3 categories as the outcomes. So, it is called Trinomial distribution, that is, for k equal to 3. The multinomial distribution is termed as trinomial distribution. So, if I say trinomial distribution, we can write the probability mass function as n factorial divided by x factorial y factorial $n - x - y$ factorial p_1 to the power x , p_2 to the power y , $1 - p_1 - p_2$ to the power $n - x - y$.

Here, x and y can take values $0, 1$ to n subject to the condition that x plus y will be less than or equal to n and of course, p_1, p_2 are greater than 0 subject to the condition that p_1 plus p_2 is less than or equal to 1 .

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Handwritten notes on a whiteboard showing the Bivariate Beta Distribution. The notes include:

- Conditional distributions: $X|Y=y \sim \text{Bin}(n-y, \frac{p_1}{1-p_2})$ and $Y|X=x \sim \text{Bin}(n-x, \frac{p_2}{1-p_1})$.
- Joint density function: $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{\Gamma(p_1+p_2)}{\Gamma(p_1)\Gamma(p_2)} x^{p_1-1} y^{p_2-1} (1-x-y)^{p_1+p_2-2}$.
- Constraints: $x, y \geq 0, x+y \leq 1$ and $p_1, p_2, p_1+p_2 > 0$.
- Marginal distributions: $X \sim \text{Beta}(p_1, p_2+p_1)$ and $Y \sim \text{Beta}(p_2, p_1+p_2)$.
- Transformations: $U = Y/(1-X)$ and $V = X/(1-Y)$, with $U|X=x \sim \text{Beta}(p_2, p_1)$ and $V|Y=y \sim \text{Beta}(p_1, p_2)$.

So, here, if I look at the marginal distribution of x that will be binomial $n p_1$. If I look at the marginal distribution of y , that will be binomial $n p_2$. Not only that, if we look at the conditional distributions of x given y and y given x , then conditional distribution of x given y is binomial n minus y , p_1 by 1 minus p_2 and y given x has binomial n minus x p_2 by 1 minus p_1 .

Of course, when we write this p_1 by 1 minus p_2 and p_2 by 1 minus p_1 , we are assuming that the sums have become, the number is between 0 to 1 .

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Handwritten notes on a whiteboard showing the Bivariate Gamma Distribution. The notes include:

- Joint density function: $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (y-x)^{\beta-1} e^{-\beta y}$, for $0 < x < y$ and $\alpha, \beta > 0$.
- Marginal distributions: $X \sim G(\alpha, \beta)$ and $Y \sim G(\alpha+\beta, \beta)$.
- Conditional distribution: $Y-X|X=x \sim G(\beta, \beta)$.

So, this is one particular binomial distribution which is trinomial distribution and a general multivariate distribution, that is, a multinomial distribution. So, it is a generalization of the univariate binomial distribution. We have a couple of more generalizations, for example, we have done beta distribution. So, a beta distribution can be generalized as a bivariate beta distribution in the following way f_{xy} as $\frac{\Gamma(p_1 + p_2 + p_3)}{\Gamma(p_1)\Gamma(p_2)\Gamma(p_3)} x^{p_1 - 1} y^{p_2 - 1} (1 - x - y)^{p_3 - 1}$, where x and y are greater than or equal to 0 and $x + y$ is less than or equal to 1, p_1, p_2, p_3 must be positive.

Here, we can see that the marginal distribution of X is beta with parameters p_1 and $p_2 + p_3$. In a similar way, marginal distribution of Y can be calculated; it is beta with parameters p_2 and $p_1 + p_3$.

The conditional distributions are also beta with a little scaling. For example, if I consider U is equal to Y divided by $1 - X$ or V is equal to X divided by $1 - Y$, then U given X is equal to X follows beta distribution with parameters p_2, p_3 , if we consider V given Y that follows beta distribution with parameters p_1 and p_3 .

In no way, this is a unique generalization of a beta distribution to do two-dimension. We can generalize in different ways also. What we are trying to see here is that the marginal distributions also have beta distribution. So, then in that case, we are calling it as a bivariate beta distribution. A very similar thing is done for gamma distribution. So, a bivariate gamma distribution can be defined as $f_{xy} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma)} x^{\alpha - 1} y^{\beta - 1} e^{-\gamma(x + y)}$, where $0 < x < y < \alpha + \beta + \gamma$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0$.

Here, if we see the marginal's, x follows gamma α, β and y follows gamma $\alpha + \beta, \gamma$. Also, $y - x$ given x , this follows gamma, γ, β . So, this is another generalization of a univariate gamma distribution to a bivariate gamma distribution.

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A Bivariate Uniform Distⁿ

$$p_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{2}{k(k+1)}, \quad \begin{matrix} x_2 = 1, 2, \dots, x_1 \\ x_1 = 1, 2, \dots, k \end{matrix}$$

where k is a positive integer.

$$p_{X_1}(x_1) = \frac{2x_1}{k(k+1)}, \quad x_1 = 1, \dots, k$$

$$p_{X_2}(x_2) = \frac{2(k+1-x_2)}{k(k+1)}, \quad x_2 = 1, \dots, k$$

$$p_{X_2|X_1}(x_2|x_1) = \frac{1}{x_1}, \quad \begin{matrix} x_2 = 1, 2, \dots, x_1 \\ x_1 = 1, \dots, k \end{matrix}$$

$$p_{X_1|X_2}(x_1|x_2) = \frac{1}{k+1-x_2}, \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = x_2, x_2+1, \dots, k \\ x_2 = 1, \dots, k \end{matrix}$$

$$E(X_1) = \frac{2k+1}{3}, \quad E(X_1^2) = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}, \quad V(X_1) = \frac{k^2+k-2}{18}$$

$$E(X_2) = \frac{k+2}{3}, \quad E(X_2^2) = \frac{k+1}{6}, \quad V(X_2) = \frac{(k+2)(k-1)}{18}$$

We consider a bivariate uniform distribution; it is a discrete uniform distribution. So, consider probability of x_1 is equal to x_1 , x_2 is equal to small x_2 as 2 by k into k plus 1 , where x_2 takes values 1 to x_1 and x_1 takes values 1 to k . For example, if we consider the points $1, 2, 3$ upto k , then if I take x_1 is equal to 1 , then x_2 will take value 1 . If I take x_1 is equal to 2 , then x_2 can take values 1 and 2 , that is 1 and 2 . If I take x_1 is equal to 3 , then x_1 can take x_2 can take values $1, 2$ and 3 .

So, you can see that, this distribution is a uniform discrete uniform distribution with probabilities concentrated on these diagonals. This you can say, it as the one half of the square. Actually, we can easily see that the marginal distributions, if we sum over x_2 from 1 to x_1 , this will give $2x_1$ by k into k plus 1 for x_1 is equal to 1 to k .

So, the marginal distribution of x_1 is obtained like this. In a similar way, if we sum over x_2 , sum over x_1 from x_2 to k , then we get the marginal distribution of x_2 as 2 into k plus 1 minus x_2 divided by k and $2k$ plus 1 for x_2 is equal to 1 to k .

Important thing here to notice is, that if I take the conditional distributions of x_2 , given x_1 , it is a discrete uniform distribution on $1, 2$ upto x_1 . Similarly, the conditional distribution of x_1 , given x_2 is a discrete uniform distribution univariate 1 by k plus 1 minus x_2 that is ranged from x_2 to k .

So, this generalization of a bivariate of a discrete uniform distribution to two-dimensions has the conditional distributions as discrete uniforms, but the marginal are not uniform. We can calculate certain moments about this distribution which can be obtained

from the marginal distributions, like expectation of x_1 , expectation of x_1 square, variance of x_1 and similar characteristics for the x_2 variable.

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The image shows a person's hands writing mathematical formulas on a whiteboard. The formulas are as follows:

$$E(x_1 x_2) = \sum_{x_1=1}^k \sum_{x_2=1}^{x_1} \frac{2}{k(k+1)} x_1 x_2 = \sum_{x_1=1}^k \frac{2x_1}{k(k+1)} \cdot \frac{x_1(x_1+1)}{2}$$

$$= \sum_{x_1=1}^k \frac{(x_1^2 + x_1)}{k(k+1)} = \frac{3k^2 + 7k + 2}{12}$$

$$Cov(x_1, x_2) = \frac{(k+2)(k-1)}{36}$$

$$P_{x_1, x_2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

We can also look at the product moment here, that is expectation of x_1, x_2 which is calculated from the joint distribution of x_1, x_2 and after certain simplification, it turns out to be $3k^2 + 7k + 2$ by 12 .

So, co-variance of x_1, x_2 , that is expectation of x_1, x_2 minus expectation of x_1 into expectation of x_2 . So, after simplification, this quantity turns out to be $k + 2$ into $k - 1$ by 36 . So, now, if we divide co-variance by the product of the square root of the variances, we get simply half because it is $k + 2$ into $k - 1$ by 18 , both of these. So, the value turns out to be half. So, the co-relation co-efficient between the random variables x_1 and x_2 is half here.

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Ex. The life of an electronic system is $Y = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4$ where the system lives X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 are independent each having exponential distributions with mean 4 hrs. What is the prob. that the system will operate at least 24 hrs?

Here $X_i \sim \text{Exp}(1/4)$

$Y \sim \text{Gamma}(4, 1/4)$ by additive property

Now $P(Y \geq 24) = \int_{24}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^4 \Gamma(4)} e^{-x/4} x^3 dx$

$= \int_{24}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^4} e^{-t} t^3 dt = 61 e^{-6} = 0.1512$

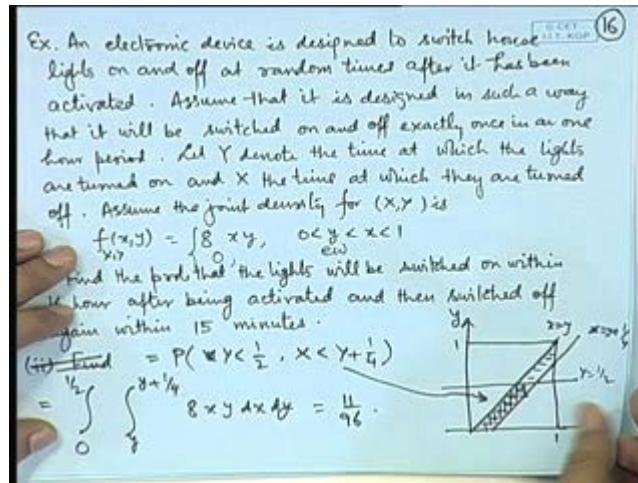
We look at some application of the additive properties here. Let us consider here, suppose the life of an electronic system is described as the sum of 4 independent exponential lives. So, y is x_1 plus x_2 plus x_3 plus x_4 and each of the x_i 's is exponential with mean life 4 hours.

So, what is the probability that the system will operate at least 24 hours? That means, we are interested to find out, what is the probability of y greater than or equal to 24. Now, here, we can use the additive property of the exponential distribution. We have proved that the sums of independent exponentials are following a gamma distribution.

So, here each x_i is exponential with parameter λ is equal to $1/4$. Here, mean is 4, that is parameter λ will be $1/4$ because mean is $1/\lambda$. So, y will follow gamma distribution with parameters 4 and $1/4$. Now, the density of a gamma distribution with parameters 4 and $1/4$ is given by $(1/4)^4 \Gamma(4) e^{-x/4} x^{4-1}$.

So, we integrate from 24 to infinity. So, after some simplification, this value turns out to be $61 e^{-6}$, that is 0.1512, that is there is almost 15 percent of the chance that the system will be operating for at least 1 day.

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Let us look at onemore application of bivariate distributions. So, consider an electronic device. So, it is designed in such a way, that it is switchto switch house lights on or off at random timesafter it has been activated.Assume that, it has been designed in such a way, that it will be switched on and off exactly once in a 1 hour period.

Let y denote the time at which the lights are turned on and x , the time at which they are turned off.That means, firstly, it will be switched on and then they will be switched off and the joint density function for xy is given by $8xy$ for y less than x .Of course, since we are considering only 1hour period,so both will lie between 0 to 1and it is 0 elsewhere.

What is the probability that the lights will be switched on within half an hour after being activated and then, switched off again within 15 minutes.That means, what is the probability that y is less than half and x is less than y plus 1 by 4 because within 15 minutes of getting on, it should be switched off. So, x must be less than y plus 1 by 4.

Now, to determine this probability, we look at the region of integration of the density. So, you see here, the density is defined for in a unit square.The density is defined for y less than x , that is, this region.Now, here y less than half means that we are in the bottom region and x is less than y plus 1 by 4.Now, x is greater than y , that means here, and the line x equal to y is equal to 1 plus 4 is this line.

So, we are basically in this zone. So, we have to integrate the joint density $8xy$ over this region. So, the limits of integration are for x y to y plus 1 by 4 and for y , it will be 0 to half. So, this turns out to be 11by 96.

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(ii) Find the prob. that the lights will be switched off within 45 minutes of the system being activated given that they were switched on 10 minutes after the system was activated.

$$P(X \leq \frac{3}{4} | Y = \frac{1}{6}) = \int_{\frac{1}{6}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{72}{35} x dx = \frac{77}{140} = \frac{11}{20}.$$

$$f_{X|Y} = \int_y^1 8xy dx = 4y(1-y^2), 0 < y < 1$$

$$f_{X|Y} = \frac{8xy}{4y(1-y^2)} = \frac{2x}{1-y^2}, \quad \frac{y}{2} < x < 1, \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$\text{So } f_{X|Y} = \frac{72}{35} x, \quad \frac{1}{6} < x < 1$$

In the same problem, let us look at what is the probability that the lights will be switched off within 55 minutes of the system being activated, given that they were switched on 10 minutes after the system was activated. That means, what is the probability that x is less than or equal to $\frac{3}{4}$, given that y is equal to $\frac{1}{6}$.

So, we need the conditional distribution of x given y . So, firstly, we look at the marginal distribution of y . So, here, the joint distribution is $8xy$. We will integrate with respect to x . Now, the region of integration for x is from y to 1 . So, after integrating, we get $4y(1-y^2)$. Therefore, the conditional distribution of x given y is evaluated as the ratio of the joint distribution divided by the marginal distribution of y , which turns out to be $\frac{2x}{1-y^2}$ for x lying between y and 1 , where y is a value fixed between 0 to 1 .

So, the conditional distribution of x , given y is equal to $\frac{1}{6}$ is easily evaluated by substituting $y = \frac{1}{6}$ here and we get $\frac{72}{35}x$ for x lying between $\frac{1}{6}$ to 1 . Therefore, this conditional probability is obtained by evaluating the integral of this density over the region $\frac{1}{6}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ and it is evaluated to be $\frac{11}{20}$.

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(iii) Find the expected time that the lights will be turned off again given that they were turned on 10 minutes after the system was activated.

$$E(X|Y=1/6) = \int_{1/6}^1 x \frac{f(x)}{f_{Y=1/6}} dx = \int_{1/6}^1 \frac{72}{35} x^2 dx = \frac{43}{63}$$

(iv) Find $\rho_{X,Y}$

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 \int_0^x 8x^2y^2 dy dx = 4/9, \quad \text{Cov}(X,Y) = \frac{4}{9} - \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{8}{15}$$

$$f_x(x) = 4x^3, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad E(X) = \frac{4}{5}, \quad E(X^2) = \frac{2}{3}, \quad V(X) = \frac{2}{75}$$

$$f_y(y) = 4y(1-y^2), \quad 0 < y < 1, \quad E(Y) = \frac{8}{15}, \quad E(Y^2) = \frac{1}{3}, \quad V(Y) = \frac{11}{225}$$

$$\rho \approx 0.4924.$$

Find the expected time that the lights will be turned off. Again, given that they were turned on 10 minutes after the system was activated. That means, what is the expected value of the distribution that we obtained just now, given y is equal to 1 by 6. So, the density is given here over this region. So, we calculate the expected value as integral of x into the density from 1 by 6 to 1 dx and it is evaluated to be 43 by 63.

Finally, in this problem, what is the correlation co-efficient between the random variables x and y . So, in order to evaluate the co-relation, we need the co-variance term and the expectations of x and y and the variances of x and y . In order to evaluate the co-variance term, we need the product moments. Here, expectation of xy is x into y into the joint density, that is, $8xy$ is integrated from 0 to x and x is integrated from 0 to 1, which is 4 by 9. The marginal distribution of x is obtained by integrating with respect to y from 0 to x , which is simply $4x^3$. So, expectation of x turns out to be 4 by 5 variance of x turns out to be 2 by 75.

The marginal distribution of y was evaluated here as $4y$ into 1 minus y square. So, we can evaluate the mean and the variance of y also. Therefore, we can find the co-variance between xy as 4 by 9 minus 4 by 5 into 8 by 15 and the co-relation turns out to be, this divided by the square root of the variances of x and y which is .49 approximately, that is nearly half.

So, in this particular problem, the timings of switching on and off of the lights is having co-relation nearly half here.

We have in general, discussed the joint distributions, where we initially considered 2 variables. Then, we considered multivariate, that is, k dimensional or n dimensional

random variables. We have discussed the concept of marginal distributions, conditional distributions, the concept of co-relations and we have also discussed certain additive properties of the distributions. So, now, in the next lecture, we will see that if we consider transformations of the random vectors, how to obtain the distributions of that. So, in the next lectures, we will be covering that topic. Thank you.