

Prob Stats L18

# Semester Review

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# Probability

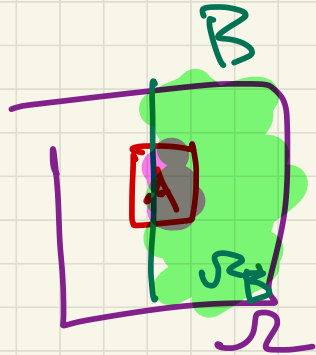
Events  $A, B$  sets of things that could happen

$A \subset \Omega$   $\hookrightarrow$  sample space

$P(A)$ :  $2^{\Omega} \rightarrow [0, 1]$

conditional prob

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

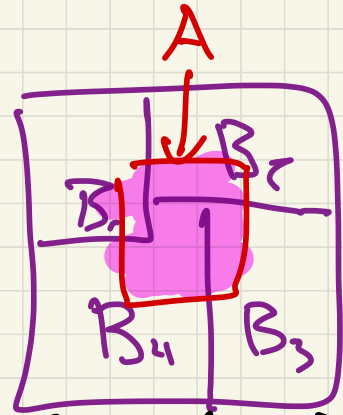


# Total Probability

Partition  $\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$

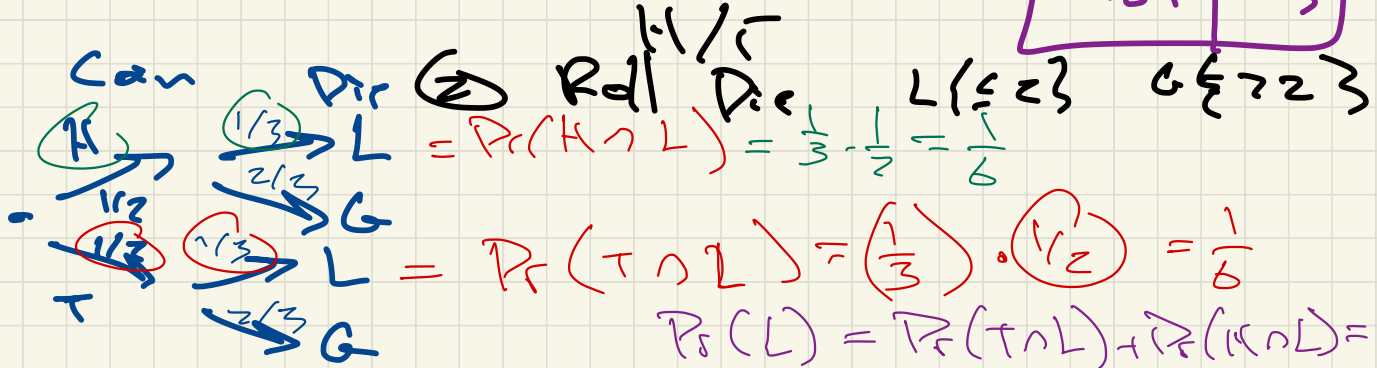
$B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$

$$P_r(A) = \sum_i P_r(A | B_i) \cdot P_r(B_i)$$



## Tree Diagram

① flip coin



Independence  $A, B \text{ iff}$

•  $P(A|B) = P(A)$

•  $P(B|A) = P(B)$

•  $P(B \cap A) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

Bayes Rule

$$\frac{P(B|A)}{P(A)} = \frac{P(A|B) \cdot P(B)}{P(A)}$$

$B = \text{model}$

$A = \text{data}$

# Random Variables

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$\Omega$  discrete (rolls of dice, flip coin)

$$P_r(X = \text{head})$$

continuous (rainfall, time)

$$P_r(\text{Rain} \leq 1 \text{ inch})$$

Probability density function

discrete  $f_x(a) = P_r(X=a)$

continuous  $P_r(X \in [a, b]) = \int_a^b f_x(x) dx$

Cumulative Density function  $F_x(a) = \int_{x=0}^a f_x(x) dx = P_r(X \leq a)$

Expectation = "average"

$$E[g(x)] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{g(a_i)}{\text{value}} \cdot \frac{f_x(a_i)}{P_x(x=a_i)}$$

$$= \int_x g(x) \cdot f_x(x) dx$$

$$= c \int_x f_x(x) dx = 1$$

Variance X

$$\text{Var}[x] = E[(x - E[x])^2] = E[x^2] - E[x]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[c] &= E[c^2] - E[c]^2 \\ &= c^2 (1) - (c)^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Linearity of Expectation

$X, Y$  RVs      $a, b, c$  const.

$$\bullet E[aX + bY + c] = aE[X] + bE[Y] + c$$

$$\bullet \text{Var}[aX + b] = a^2 \cdot \text{Var}[X]$$

$$\bullet \text{Var}[X + Y] = \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Y] + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

if  $X, Y$  independent      $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$

# Distributions

- Bernoulli:

$$X \sim \text{Ber}(p)$$

$$X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.p. } p \\ 0 & \text{w.p. } 1-p \end{cases}$$

$$E[X] = p$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = p(1-p)$$

- Binomial  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$

$$P_r(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$k = \# \text{ heads}$

$$E[X] = np$$

$$\text{Var} = np(1-p)$$

- Geometric

$$X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$$

$\#$  trials until first heads.

$$P_r(X=k) = (1-p)^{k-1} \cdot p$$

$$E[X] = 1/p$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$



Unif  $X \sim \text{Unif}(a, b)$   $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{if } x \in (a, b) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



$$E[X] = \frac{b-a}{2}$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \frac{1}{12} (b-a)^2$$

Exponential

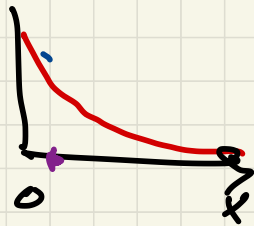
$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$$f_X = \lambda \cdot \exp(-\lambda x)$$

$$F_X(a) = 1 - \exp(-\lambda \cdot a)$$

$$E[X] = 1/\lambda$$

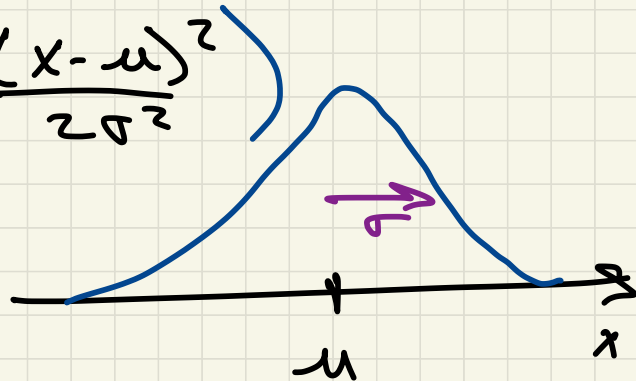
$$\text{Var}[X] = 1/\lambda^2$$



Normal

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}$$



$$E[X] = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{cdf } F_x(a) = \text{pnorm}(a, \mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \mu=0 \\ \sigma^2=1 \end{matrix} = \text{pnorm}(a)$$

$$F_x(a) = \int_{x=-\infty}^a f_x(x) dx$$

# Joint Probabilities

$$P_c(x=a, y=b)$$

Independence

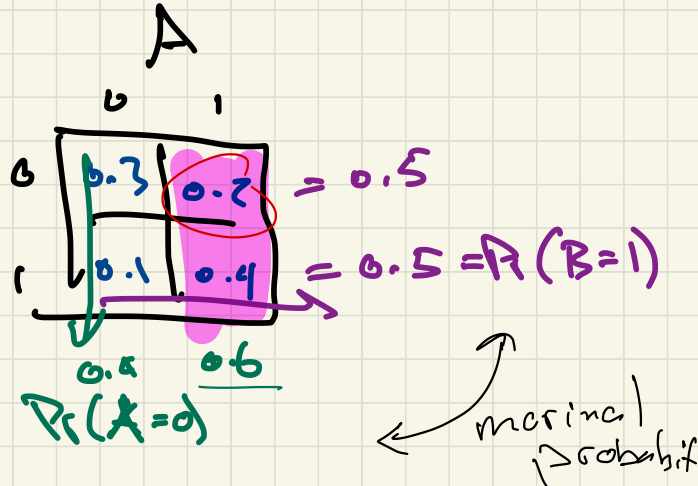
R.V.  $X, Y$

if  $\forall a, b$

$$P_c[x=a] \cdot P_c[y=b]$$

$$= P_c[x=a, y=b]$$

B



$$P_r(B=0 | A=1) = \frac{0.2}{0.6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E[g(x, y)] = \sum_i \sum_j g(a_i, b_j) P_r(x=a_i, y=b_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(x, y) &= E[(x - E(x))(y - E(y))] \\ &= E[x \cdot y] - E[x] \cdot E[y] \end{aligned}$$

if  $x, y$  independent then  $\text{Cov}(x, y) = 0$

but if  $\text{Cov}(x, y) = 0$  then maybe  $x, y$  indep  
maybe not

# Estimation

Goal estimate  $\theta$

Random Sample

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(\theta)$$

Random Variables

iid independent and identically distributed.

estimator  $\hat{\theta} = T(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$

↑ Random Variables

$$\text{bias}(\hat{\theta}) = E[\hat{\theta}] - \theta$$

$$\text{unbiased} : \text{bias}(\hat{\theta}) = 0$$

$$: E[\hat{\theta}] = \theta$$

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$E[\bar{X}_n] = E[X_i] \stackrel{?}{=} \theta$$

Sample variance

$$\sigma^2 \Rightarrow S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2 \quad E[S_n^2] = \sigma^2$$

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Central Limit Theorem  $x_1, \dots, x_n \text{ iid } f$   
 $\bar{x}_n$

•  $E[\bar{x}_n] = E[x_i] = \mu$

•  $\text{Var}[\bar{x}_n] = \frac{\text{Var}[x_i]}{n} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

•  $\frac{\bar{x}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \approx N(0, 1) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$

# Confidence Intervals

100(1- $\alpha$ )% confid. interval  $[L, R]$

$$\hookrightarrow P(L \leq \theta < R) = 1 - \alpha$$

$L, R$  random variables, from Random Sample

$\theta$  is unknown parameter

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \sim N(0,1) \quad \text{if } X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\Delta_n = z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \quad L = \bar{X}_n - \Delta_n \quad R = \bar{X}_n + \Delta_n$$

$$z_{\alpha/2} = q_{\text{norm}}(1 - \alpha/2)$$

$$P(-z_{\alpha/2} \leq Z \leq z_{\alpha/2}) = P(L_n \leq \mu \leq R_n) = 1 - \alpha$$

if  $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$   
or  $X_i \sim \text{Ber}(p)$   $\uparrow \sigma^2$  unknown

sample variance  $S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$   
 $S_n^2 = p(1-p) = \bar{X}_n(1-\bar{X}_n)$

$$T = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n / \sqrt{n}} \sim t\text{-dist} (df = \underline{n-1})$$

$$\Delta_n = t_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$t_{\alpha/2} = qt(1-\alpha/2, df=n-1)$$

$$L = \bar{X}_n - \Delta_n \quad R = \bar{X}_n + \Delta_n$$

$$P(L \leq \mu \leq R) = 1 - \alpha$$



# Hypothesis Testing

Null Dist.  $H_0$ : 'business' status quo  
: model where  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim H_0$

Alternative Hypothesis  $H_1$ : guess of how  
 $H_0$  is broken

$$H_0: \mu = 10$$

$$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$
$$N(10, \sigma^2)$$

$$H_1: \mu > 10$$

don't know  $\sigma^2 \rightarrow$  t-dist

$$T = \frac{\bar{X}_n - (\mu = 10)}{S_n / \sqrt{n}} = T(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

constant  $\rightarrow$

realized  
test statistic  $\rightarrow$

$$t = T(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

real data

Critical Value

$$t_{\alpha} = qt(1-\alpha, df=n-1)$$

$$P(T < t_{\alpha}) = 1-\alpha$$

Random Variable

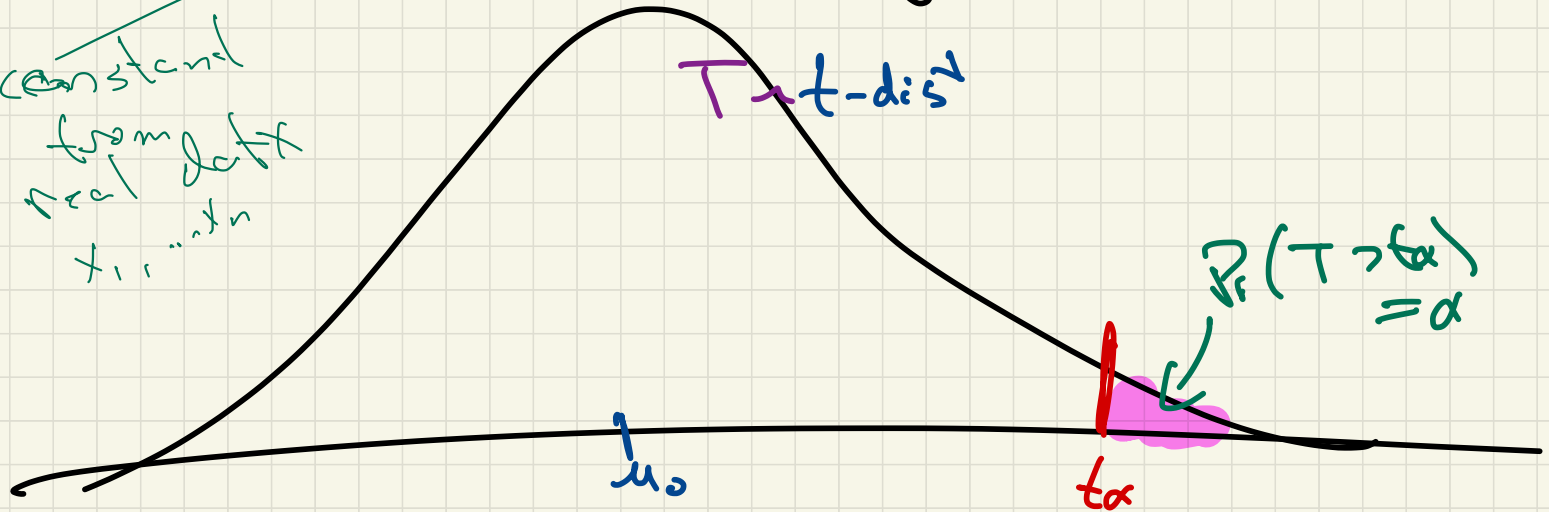
if  $t \leftarrow$  realization of data

$t > t_{\alpha} \rightarrow$  reject null hypothesis

if  $t < t_{\alpha}$   
 $\rightarrow$  not reject  
null hypothesis  
double negative on purpose

constant from left  
 $t_{1-\alpha}$

T-t-dist



Actual Data  $x_1, \dots, x_n$

$$\bar{x}_n \leftarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$s_n^2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2$$

$$H_0: \mu_0 = 10$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_n - \mu_0}{s_n / \sqrt{n}}$$

$$t_\alpha = \underbrace{\text{qt}(1-\alpha, df=n-1)}_{\mathbb{R}}$$