

25 easy pieces in math.statistics

1. Write expectation of a random variable (r.v.) Z $E_Z(Z)$ extensively a) for a discrete random variable and b) for a continuous random variable Z .
2. $Var(Z)$ can be written as $E(Y)$. What is Y ?
3. Write $Var(Z)$ extensively for a) a discrete and b) for a continuous r.v.
4. What does the cumulative density function or (cumulative) distribution function (c.d.f.) tell you? $F_X(x) =$
5. X is a continuous r.v. How are the c.d.f $F_X(x)$ and the density $f_X(x)$ related?
6. $Cov(X, Y)$ can be written as $E(Z)$. What is Z ?
7. Write $Cov(X, Y)$ extensively for X and Y a) a continuous and b) a discrete random variable
8. Express $E_{XY}(X \cdot Y)$ as a function of $Cov(X, Y)$
9. Write $E_{XY}(X \cdot Y)$ extensively for X and Y a) discrete and b) cont. r.v.s
10. $g(x)$ denotes a measurable function of the r.v. X (like e.g. $X^2, \ln(X)$). Write extensively $E(g(x))$ for X continuous r.v.
11. X and Y are cont. r.v.s. $Z = g(X, Y)$ is a measurable function. Write extensively $E(g(X \cdot Y))$
12. X and Y are cont. r.v.s. What does the joint c.d.f $F_{XY}(x, y)$ tell you? Write the c.d.f extensively. What does the joint p.d.f. $f_{XY}(x, y)$ tell you? (discrete case)
13. How are $F_{XY}(x, y)$ and $f_{XY}(x, y)$ (joint density) related (X , and Y cont. r.v.s)
14. If X and Y independent
 $F_{XY}(x, y) =$
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15. If X and Y independent
 $E_{XY}(X \cdot Y) =$
 $Cov(X \cdot Y) =$
16. If X and Y independent
 $E_{XY}(h(Y) \cdot g(Y)) =?$
17. $E_{XY}(X + Y) =$
 $E_{XYZ}(X + Y + Z) =$
 $Var(X + Y) =$
18. Write extensively for a) X and Y discrete r.v.s and b) X and Y cont. r.v.s
 $f_{X|Y}(X|Y = y)$
 $E_{X|Y}(X|Y = y)$
 $E_{X|Y}(X^2|Y = y)$

19. $E(a \cdot X) =$ a nonrandom scalar
 $Var(a \cdot X) =$

20. For $\underline{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)'$

$E(\underline{X}) = \underline{\mu}$ $\underline{\mu} = ?$

$Var(\underline{X}) = \underline{\Sigma}$ $\underline{\Sigma} = ?$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdot & \cdot & a_{1n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & & & \cdot \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdot & \cdot & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

nonrandom matrix

$\underline{Z} = A \cdot \underline{X}$

$E(\underline{Z}) =$

$Var(\underline{Z}) =$

21. $Y = a + b \cdot X$

$E(Y) =$

$E(Y|X = x) =$

22. Given joint density $f_{XY}(x, y)$

How do you get $f_X(x)$ and $f_Y(y)$?

a) discrete r.v.s b) cont. r.v.s

23. under which circumstances can you get $f_{XY}(x, y)$ from $f_X(x)$ and $f_Y(y)$?

24. X and Y are jointly normally distributed

$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \sim BVN(\mu_X, \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2, \sigma_Y^2, \rho_{xy})$

Relation of parameters and moments?

$X \sim ?$

$Y \sim ?$

$X|Y = y$

$Y|X = x$

$E(X|Y = y) =$

$Var(X|Y = y) =$

25. X and Y and Z are normally distributed

$\mu = a \cdot X + b \cdot Y + c \cdot Z \sim ?$