

# STAB52 Final Review

- $P(B) = P(A_1 \cap B) + \dots + P(A_n \cap B)$

- $P_k^n = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} \quad C_k^n = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

- $n \text{ elements} \Rightarrow 2^n \text{ subset}$

- $(x+y)^n = (x+y) \dots (x+y) = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \cdot x^i \cdot y^{n-i}$

- $\binom{n}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n} = \frac{n!}{k_1! k_2! \dots k_n!}$

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

- $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)} \quad P(B) = P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A^c)P(A^c)$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A^c)P(A^c)}$$

- If independent

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \quad P(A|B) = P(A) \quad P(B|A) = P(B)$$

- If independent with  $A \subseteq B$ , then

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \text{ but } A \subseteq B \text{ then } P(A \cap B) = P(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = 0 \text{ or } P(B) = P(S) = 1$$

## Sequential probability problems

$$P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = P(A_1) \times P(A_2|A_1) \times P(A_3|A_2, A_1) \times \dots$$

conditional independence if  $P(A \cap B|C) = P(A|C)P(B|C)$  but mutually independence  $\Rightarrow$  conditionally independence

$I_A \times I_B$ :  $A \cap B$  indicator CDF:  $F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$

Distribution

$$P(a < x \leq b) = P(X \leq b) - P(X \leq a) = F_X(b) - F_X(a)$$

1. discrete

(1) Bernoulli Distribution: 1/0 (building blocks)  $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

(2) Binomial Distribution: RV  $X$  be # of success in  $n$  trials  $\binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$   $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

(3) Geometric Distribution: RV  $x$  be # of failures until 1<sup>st</sup> success  $pq^{x-1}$   $X \sim \text{Geometric}(p)$

(5) Negative Binomial Distribution: RV  $x$  be # of trials until  $r$ <sup>th</sup> success  $\binom{x-1}{r-1} p^r q^{x-r}$   $X \sim \text{Neg Binom}(r, p)$

(6) Poisson Distribution: RV  $x$  be # of success in cont interval (time etc)  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

2. Continuous (using CDF:  $P(a < x \leq b) = F_X(b) - F_X(a)$  or PDF:  $P(a < x \leq b) = \int_a^b f_X(x) dx$ )

(i) uniform

(1) Uniform Distribution:  $\frac{b-a}{u-l}$   $\forall l \leq a \leq b \leq u$   $X \sim \text{Uniform}(l, u)$

(2) Exponential Distribution:  $X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$  ...

(3) Gamma Distribution (sum of Exponentials):  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \lambda)$

(4) Normal Distribution (RV  $X$  iff distribution coincides center with some spread):  $X \sim \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma)$

center  $\nwarrow$   $\nearrow$  width

if we have CDF:  $F_X(x)$

$$\text{then PDF} = f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x)$$

if we have PDF:  $f_X(x)$

$$\text{then CDF} = F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(x) dx$$

• Gamma Distribution

$$\text{For } \alpha > 1: T(\alpha) = (\alpha-1)T(\alpha-1)$$

$$\alpha \text{ is int: } T(\alpha) = (\alpha-1)!$$

• Normal Distribution

$\mu$ : center of distribution

$\sigma$ : width of distribution

## Expectation

•  $E(X)$  doesn't have to be one of possible  $X$  value

•  $E(\mathbb{I}_A) = P(A)$

$E(X) = \sum_{\text{all } x} x P_X(x)$  (dis)

$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$  (cont)

•  $h(x) = a + bx$

then  $E(a + bx) = a + bE(X)$

•  $V(X) = E((X - E(X))^2) = E(X^2) - \mu^2 = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$

• Variance typically denoted by  $\sigma^2$

## Change of variable

3 methods  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \text{ General method} \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ CDF method} \\ \textcircled{3} \text{ PDF method (Chain Rule)} \end{array} \right.$

$\textcircled{1}$  if  $P(X \in B)$  and  $Y = h(X)$ , then  $P(Y \in A) = P(X \in \overbrace{h^{-1}(A)}^{\text{inverse image}})$

$\textcircled{2}$  if  $h$  is  $\nearrow$   $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(Y \in (-\infty, y]) = P(X \in (-\infty, h^{-1}(y)]) = P(X \leq h^{-1}(y)) = F_X(h^{-1}(y))$

if  $h$  is  $\searrow$   $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(Y \in (-\infty, y]) = P(X \in [h^{-1}(y), \infty)) = P(X > h^{-1}(y)) = 1 - P(X \leq h^{-1}(y)) = 1 - F_X(h^{-1}(y))$

$\textcircled{3}$   $f_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(h^{-1}(y))}{|h'(h^{-1}(y))|}$

## 2019 Midterm

$$E(I) = P(I=1)$$

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , t \leq 2 \\ 1 - e^{-(\frac{t-2}{5})^3} & , t > 2 \end{cases}, S = \frac{42.2}{T}$$

since  $t \in (2, \infty)$ , then  $S \in (0, 21.2)$

$$F_S(s) = P(S \leq s) = P\left(\frac{42.2}{T} \leq s\right) = P\left(T \geq \frac{42.2}{s}\right) = 1 - P\left(T < \frac{42.2}{s}\right) = 1 - F_T\left(\frac{42.2}{s}\right) = 1 - \left(1 - e^{-(\frac{\frac{42.2}{s}-2}{5})^3}\right) = e^{-(\frac{21.1}{s})^3}$$

6.

a) WTS:  $F(b) = \frac{F(a+b) - F(a)}{1 - F(a)}$

$$F_x(b) = P(X \leq b) = P(X \leq a+b | X > a) = \frac{P(X \leq a+b \cap X > a)}{P(X > a)} = \frac{P(a < X \leq a+b)}{1 - F(a)} = \frac{F(a+b) - F(a)}{1 - F(a)}$$

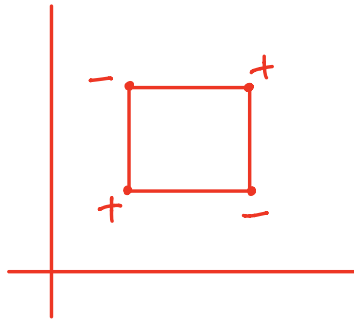
b) WTS:  $\frac{P_x(k+1)}{P_x(k)} = \frac{1 - F(k)}{1 - F(k-1)}$

from part a) we have  $F(b) = \frac{F(a+b) - F(a)}{1 - F(a)} \Rightarrow F(b)(1 - F(a)) = F(a+b) - F(a)$

where  $\underbrace{F(a+b) - F(a)}_{P_x(b)} = F(b)(1 - F(a))$

then  $\frac{P_x(k+1)}{P_x(k)} = \frac{F(k+1) - F(k)}{F(k) - F(k-1)} = \frac{F(1)(1 - F(k))}{F(1)(1 - F(k-1))} = \frac{1 - F(k)}{1 - F(k-1)}$





Joint PMF:  $P_{X,Y}(x,y) = P(X=x, Y=y) = P(\{X=x\} \cap \{Y=y\})$

Marginal PMF:  $\sum_y P(X=x, Y=y)$  (fix one, sum up others)

Joint CDF:  $F_{X,Y}(x,y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$

Marginal CDF:  $F_X(x) = F_{X,Y}(x, \infty)$  &  $F_Y(y) = F_{X,Y}(\infty, y)$   $\lim_{x,y \rightarrow \infty}$   $\int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f_{X,Y}(s,t) ds dt$   $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} F_{X,Y}(x,y)$

Joint PDF:  $P((X,Y) \in R) = \iint_R f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$

Marginal PDF:  $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy$   $f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx$

independent RVs  $\Rightarrow P(X \in A, Y \in B) = P(X \in A)P(Y \in B)$  CDF:  $F_{X,Y}(x,y) = F_X(x)F_Y(y)$

iid: independent & identically distributed

RVs cannot be independent if their joint cdf is not rectangular  $\square \checkmark \triangle \times$

determine if  $X_1, X_2$  we can check if  $f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) \stackrel{?}{=} \underbrace{f_{X_1}(x_1)f_{X_2}(x_2)}_{\text{marginal}}$

Conditional distribution

$$P((X,Y) \in A | (X,Y) \in B) = \frac{P((X,Y) \in A \cap (X,Y) \in B)}{P((X,Y) \in B)}$$

$$\text{conditional PMF: } P_{X|Y}(x|y) = P(X=x|Y=y) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=y)}{P(Y=y)} = \frac{P_{X,Y}(x,y)}{P_Y(y)}$$

$$\text{conditional CDF: } F_{X|Y}(x|y) = P(X \leq x | Y=y)$$

$$\text{conditional PDF: } f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} \quad \uparrow \int_{-\infty}^x$$

2D change of RVs is similar to 1D  $\Rightarrow$  Ex.  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 4xy^2y^5, & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

PDF method

$$f_{Z,W}(z,w) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(h^{-1}(z,w))}{|J(h^{-1}(z,w))|}$$

Sum of RVs:  $X_1 + X_2 + \dots$

order statistics of RVs: largest value of  $X_1, X_2, \dots$

Convolution Method:  $Z = X + Y$

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, z-x) dx \text{ or } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(z-y, y) dy$$

same for discrete

For RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  the  $k^{\text{th}}$  order statistic  $X_{(k)}$  is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  smallest variable

$$X_{(1)} = \min(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

$$X_{(n)} = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

For i.i.d. RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , the distribution of  $\max X_{(n)}$  is

$$F_{(n)}(x) = [F(x)]^n \text{ \& } f_{(n)}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [F(x)]^n = n[F(x)]^{n-1} f(x)$$

the distribution of  $\min X_{(1)}$  is

$$F_{(1)}(x) = 1 - [1 - F(x)]^n \text{ \& } f_{(1)}(x) = n[1 - F(x)]^{n-1} f(x)$$

if  $X \perp Y$ , then  $E[g(w)h(Y)] = E(g(w)) \times E(h(Y))$

$r^{\text{th}}$  moment of  $X$  is  $E(X^r)$

$r^{\text{th}}$  central moment is  $E((X - \mu)^r)$

covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$  is  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$

$$\text{Correlation} = \rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(X,Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

if  $\text{cov}(X,Y) > 0 \Rightarrow X \uparrow Y \uparrow$

$\text{cov}(X,Y) < 0 \Rightarrow X \uparrow Y \downarrow$

if = 0 

$$Z = X + Y^2 \quad W = X - Y^2 \quad \text{what is } f_{Z,W}(z,w)?$$

we know that  $f_{Z,W}(z,w) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(h^{-1}(z,w))}{|J(h^{-1}(z,w))|}$  and

$$h(z,w) = (h_1(x,y), h_2(x,y)) = (x+y^2, x-y^2)$$

$$\text{SO } J(x,y) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2y \\ 1 & -2y \end{vmatrix} = -2y - 2y = -4y$$

$$\text{and } \begin{cases} Z = X + Y^2 \\ W = X - Y^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Z+W = 2X \\ \downarrow \\ X = \frac{Z+W}{2} \end{cases} \text{ and } \begin{cases} Z-W = 2Y^2 \\ \downarrow \\ Y = \sqrt{\frac{Z-W}{2}} \end{cases} \therefore h(z,w) = \left( \frac{z+w}{2}, \sqrt{\frac{z-w}{2}} \right)$$

$$\therefore f_{Z,W}(z,w) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(h^{-1}(z,w))}{|J(h^{-1}(z,w))|} = \frac{4\left(\frac{z+w}{2}\right)^5 \sqrt{\frac{z-w}{2}} + 2\left(\sqrt{\frac{z-w}{2}}\right)^5}{4\sqrt{\frac{z-w}{2}}}$$

$$\text{and } 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \frac{z+w}{2} \leq 1, 0 \leq \sqrt{\frac{z-w}{2}} \leq 1$$

$\text{Cov}(X, Y)$  properties

①  $\text{Cov}(X, X) = V(X)$

②  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y$

③  $X \perp Y \Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$  but  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0 \nRightarrow X \perp Y$

$V(X_1 + X_2) = V(X_1) + V(X_2) + 2\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)$

eg. Two processes run *serially*, with i.i.d. Exponential(1) completion times. Find the variance of the time until both processes complete.

$Z = X_1 + X_2$  (i.i.d.)  
 $V(Z) = V(X_1) + V(X_2) + 2\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) = 1 + 1 = 2$

• Repeat, assuming completion times are correlated with  $\rho = .5$

$V(Z) = V(X_1) + V(X_2) + 2\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)$   
 $= 1 + 1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 3$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \text{Corr}(X_1, X_2) \cdot \text{Stdev}(X_1) \cdot \text{Stdev}(X_2)$   
 $= 1 \cdot 1 = 1$

$m_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$

$E(X^k) = m_X^{(k)}(0)$  i.e. want to find  $E(X^k)$ , we have  $m_X(t)$ , then diff k times of  $m_X(t)$   
 $\Rightarrow m_X^{(k)}(t)$  and let  $t=0$

and  $E(e^{tX}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f_X(x) dx + \sum_{\text{atoms}} e^{tx} P_X(x)$

$m_X(t) = m_Y(t) \Leftrightarrow X \sim Y$

Let  $Y = g(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  with  $m_Y(t) = E(e^{tY}) = E(e^{t \cdot g(X_1, \dots, X_n)})$

If  $m_Y(t)$  is MGF of some known distribution  $\rightarrow Y$  follows that distribution

Let  $Y = a_1 X_1 + \dots + a_n X_n$ , where  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are independent with MGFs

Then  $m_Y(t) = m_{X_1}(a_1 t) \times \dots \times m_{X_n}(a_n t) = \prod_{i=1}^n m_{X_i}(a_i t)$

conditional Expectation

Given RV  $Y$  and event  $A$ ,  $g(Y)$  is a function

Discrete:  $E[g(Y)|A] = \sum_x g(x) P(Y=x|A)$   
 Continuous:  $E[g(Y)|A] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) f_Y(y|A) dy$   
 $\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{① find } f_Y(A) \text{ or } P(Y|A) \text{ where } f_Y(A) = \frac{d}{dy} F(Y|A) = \frac{d}{dy} P(Y \leq y|Y \in A) \\ \text{② } E(Y|A) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \cdot f_Y(y|A) dy = \frac{d}{dy} \frac{P(1 \leq Y \leq y)}{P(Y \in A)} \end{array} \right.$

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Discrete:  $E[g(Y)|X] = \sum_y g(y) P(Y=y|X)$

Continuous:  $E[g(Y)|X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) f_{Y|X}(y) dy$  and  $f_{Y|X}(y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x,y)}{f_X(x)}$

if indep  $\Rightarrow 0$

$$V(X+Y) = V(X) + V(Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X,Y)$$

$\Rightarrow$  indep  $V(X+Y) = V(X) + V(Y)$

$$V(aX) = a^2 V(X)$$

$$\bar{X}_n \sim^{appr} N(\mu, \frac{E(X_n) V(X_n)}{\sigma^2 / n})$$

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n}(X_1 + \dots + X_n) \text{ where } E(\bar{X}_n) = \mu$$

$$\text{but } V(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$\phi(z)$  be standard normal distribution

## Example

- Express the following probabilities in terms of the standard Normal CDF  $\Phi(\cdot) = E_Z(\cdot)$  (i.e.  $\phi$  is standard normal  $Z \sim N(0,1)$ )

- $P(X > 1)$  where  $X \sim N(\mu=5, \sigma^2=4)$

$$P(X > 1) = P\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} > \frac{1 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = P\left(Z > \frac{1 - 5}{2}\right) = P(Z > -2) = 1 - P(Z \leq -2) = 1 - \Phi(-2)$$

- $P(|X| > 1)$  where  $X \sim N(\mu=5, \sigma^2=4)$

$$P(|X| > 1) = P(X < -1 \cup X > 1) = P(X < -1) + P(X > 1)$$

$$P(X < -1) = P\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} < \frac{-1 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = P\left(Z < \frac{-1 - 5}{2}\right) = P(Z < -3) = \Phi(-3)$$

$$P(X > 1) = 1 - \Phi(-2) = \Phi(2)$$

$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} P(X < -1) &= \Phi(-3) \\ P(X > 1) &= \Phi(2) \end{aligned} \right\} = \Phi(-3) + 1 - \Phi(-2)$$

- We can estimate  $\sigma^2$  by sample variance

$$S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  replace  $\mu$  with  $\bar{X}_n$

- Note: if we knew mean  $\mu$  we could use  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2$ , but since  $\mu$  is unknown we must rely only on sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$

- Gamma( $n/2, 1/2$ ) called chi-square distribution with parameter  $n$

- Parameter  $n$  a.k.a. degrees of freedom

- Sampling distribution of sample variance given by

$$\frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$$

- Result derived from  $\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 \sim \chi^2(n)$

- If  $Z \sim N(0,1)$  &  $V \sim \chi^2(n)$  with  $Z \perp V$ , then  $T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{V/n}}$  follows a

- t distribution, with parameter (degrees of freedom)  $n$

- For sample mean & variance, we have

$$\frac{(\bar{X}_n - \mu) / \sqrt{\sigma^2 / n}}{\sqrt{S_n^2 / \sigma^2}} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sqrt{S_n^2 / n}} \sim t(n-1)$$

- t distribution can be used to find accuracy of  $\bar{X}_n$  estimation, even if variance is unknown (i.e. using sample estimate of  $\sigma^2$ )