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lecture 9

Ex: Suppose X and Y are jointly distributed random variables having the density function

Variables having the density function

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = \frac{1}{y} e^{-(x/y)-y} \text{ for } x,y > 0$$

find $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$, $E[X|Y=y]$

Conditional prob. of X given $Y=y$

→ Conditional Expectation of X given $Y=y$

Ans: $f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}$

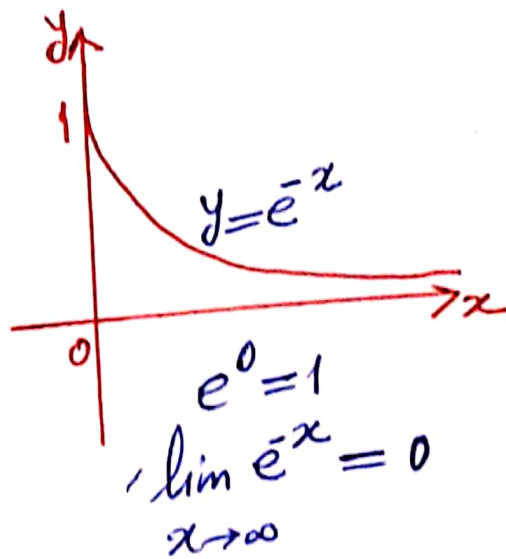
$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x,y) dx$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{y} e^{-(x/y)-y} dx$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{e^{-y}}{y} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x/y)} dx$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{e^{-y}}{y} \left[\frac{e^{-(x/y)}}{-1/y} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\therefore f_Y(y) = \frac{e^{-y}}{y} [0 + y] = e^{-y}, \quad y > 0$$



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$$\therefore f(x|y) = \frac{\lambda y e^{-(x/y) - y}}{e^{-y}}$$

$$f(x|y) = \frac{1}{y} e^{-(x/y)} \text{ for } x, y > 0$$

$$\therefore X|Y \sim \text{exp}\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)$$

$\therefore E[X|Y=y] = y$ which is the conditional expectation of X given $Y=y$ \neq

for $X \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$
 $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$
 $x > 0$

Random Sums

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Let $X = \bar{J}_1 + \bar{J}_2 + \dots + \bar{J}_N$ be a sum of independent and identical r.v.s $\bar{J}_1, \bar{J}_2, \dots, \bar{J}_N$ where N is a discrete r.v. which is independent of

$\bar{J}_1, \bar{J}_2, \dots$ and $P(n) = \text{pr}\{N=n\}$ for $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

Simply, we write

$$X = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } N=0 \\ \bar{J}_1 + \bar{J}_2 + \dots + \bar{J}_N & \text{if } N > 0 \end{cases}$$

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 * The marginal prob. density fn for X is

$$f_X(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(x|n) P_N(n)$$

Remember

$$Pr(A) = \sum_i Pr(A|B_i) Pr(B_i)$$

Law of total prob.

Defn

$$E[g(X)] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E[g(X) | N=n] P_N(n)$$

$$\therefore E[g(X)] = E[E[g(X) | N=n]]$$

توقع $g(X)$ مع العلم $N=n$

Note that :

$E[g(X) | N=n]$ is the conditional expectation of the function $g(X)$ given that $N=n$.

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