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Summary for E2-202 Course

1. $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ measurable space; Ω - non-empty but otherwise arbitrary
 $\mathcal{F}$ - σ -algebra of subsets of Ω

$P : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ prob. measure

(i) $P(\Omega) = 1$ (pairwise)

(ii) $A_1, A_2, \dots$ mutually disjoint

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

(i) $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$

(ii) $A \in \mathcal{F} \Leftrightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{F}$

(iii) $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{F}$

$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ - probability space.

Note: If $A \in \mathcal{F}$ and $B \subseteq A$, then it need not be the case that $B \in \mathcal{F}$.
 That is, not every subset of a set should belong to $\mathcal{F}$.

2. Some corollaries from above axioms:

• $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow P(A) \leq P(B)$, equality iff $P(B|A) = 0$.

Converse not true, i.e., $P(A) \leq P(B) \not\Rightarrow A \subseteq B$.

• $P(\emptyset) = 0$

• $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

• Finite additivity: $A_1, \dots, A_n$ pairwise disjoint. Then, $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$.

• Continuity of prob. measure P :

(i) If $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq \dots$, $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$, then

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} P(A_i)$$

(ii) If $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq \dots$, $A_i \in \mathcal{F}$, then

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} P(A_i)$$

3. Conditional probability : Two events A and B given.
Suppose $P(B) > 0$.

$$\cancel{P(A \cap B) = P(A)}$$

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

This defⁿ makes sense only if $P(B) > 0$. Otherwise, if $P(B) = 0$, all we can say is $P(A \cap B) \leq P(B) = 0$

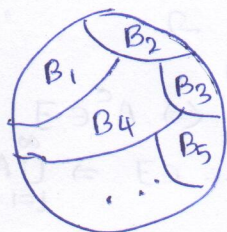
$$\Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) = 0.$$

Note : $A|B$ is not an event. The above B s.t.

defⁿ means that for fixed $P(B) > 0$,

$Q(\cdot) = P(\cdot|B) : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a probability measure

Law of total probability :



Partition Ω into $B_1, B_2, \dots$, i.e.,

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i, \quad B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset \quad \forall i \neq j.$$

Then, for any event $A \in \mathcal{F}$,

$$\cancel{P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A|B_i) \cdot P(B_i)}$$

$$P(A) = P(A \cap \Omega)$$

$$= P(A \cap \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i)$$

$$= P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A \cap B_i\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A \cap B_i)$$

Further, if $P(B_i) > 0 \quad \forall i$, then

$$P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A|B_i) P(B_i)$$

Bayes rule :

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(A|B_i) P(B_i)}{P(A)}$$

(This is just a restatement of saying

$$P(A) \cdot P(B_i|A) = P(A \cap B_i)$$

when $P(B_i) > 0 \quad \forall i$ and $P(A) > 0$.

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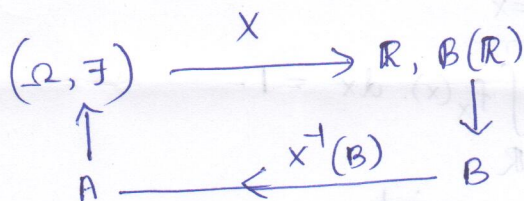
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4. Random variables:

$(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ given:

$X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a rv (or a measurable function) iff:

$$\forall B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), A = X^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{F}.$$



- The defⁿ of rv depends on what $\mathcal{F}$ is. A funcⁿ which is a rv w.r.t a σ -algebra need not be a rv w.r.t another, perhaps different, σ -algebra.

When we consider $\mathbb{R}$, associated σ -algebra is the Borel σ -algebra of subsets of $\mathbb{R}$, denoted $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$. How we construct $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ is: collect all open subsets of $\mathbb{R}$, & build the smallest σ -algebra starting from it.

5. CDF:

$$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \xrightarrow{X} (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), P_x)$$

P induces a prob. measure P_x on $\mathbb{R}$ through X .

P and P_x are nicely related as:

$$P_x((-\infty, x]) = P(\omega : X(\omega) \leq x).$$

This is called the cdf of X , denoted $F_x(x)$.

Thus,

$$F_x(x) = P(X \leq x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

is a funcⁿ on $\mathbb{R}$, taking values in $[0, 1]$

$$(F_x : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]).$$

• Properties of cdf:

- Right continuous $(F(x+h) \rightarrow F(x) \text{ as } h \downarrow 0)$
- Non-decreasing $(F(x) \leq F(y) \text{ if } x < y)$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0.$

CDF always exists!

6. Pmf and pdf

Discrete rvs: $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is discrete if it takes at most countably many values. We define pmf for X as

$$p_X(x) = P(X=x).$$

pmf sums up to 1, i.e., $\sum_x p_X(x) = 1.$

Continuous rvs: $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous if its cdf is continuous.

We define pdf for X as

$$f_X(x) = \left. \frac{dF_X(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=x}.$$

pdf integrates to 1, i.e., $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f_X(x) dx = 1.$

Note: pdf need not always exist.

Similar notions extend to random vectors. There we have joint cdf and joint pmf/pdf.

7. Independence:

(i) Of events: $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ are indep iff $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$

(ii) Of rvs: Two rvs $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $Y: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are indep. iff $\forall$ Borel sets C and D , we have

$$P(X \in C, Y \in D) = P(X \in C)P(Y \in D).$$

Instead of checking $\forall C, D \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$, it suffices to check for

$$(-\infty, x] \text{ and } (-\infty, y] \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R};$$

$$X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \Leftrightarrow P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = P(X \leq x)P(Y \leq y) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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2. Expectations as Lebesgue integrals

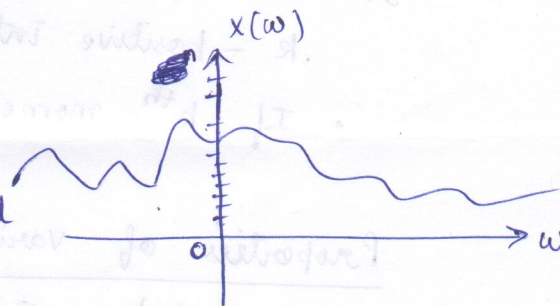
(i) For simple rvs: $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is simple if it takes only finitely many values, say $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$, $n < \infty$. For such a rv, expectation is defined as

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i P(X=a_i).$$

(ii) For non-negative rvs:

Given $X \geq 0$, perform a quantization into $n \cdot 2^n$ levels. Call this quantized rv as X_n , i.e.,

$$X_n(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^{n \cdot 2^n} \frac{i-1}{2^n} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\left[\frac{i-1}{2^n}, \frac{i}{2^n}\right)}(X_n(\omega)) + n \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{X_n(\omega) \geq n\}}.$$



Then, $X_n(\omega) \uparrow X(\omega) \quad \forall \omega \in \Omega$. Define

$$E[X] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[X_n].$$

(iii) For arbitrary rvs:

Suppose $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a rv. Define

$$X_+ = \max\{0, X\}, \quad X_- = -\min\{0, X\}.$$

Then, EX is defined as

$$EX = EX_+ - EX_- \quad \text{provided the RHS is not } \infty - \infty.$$

If RHS is $\infty - \infty$, then EX is undefined (or EX doesn't exist).

Note: EX exists iff ~~iff~~

$$\min\{EX_+, EX_-\} < \infty.$$

$$EX \text{ is finite iff } E|X| < \infty.$$

Properties of expectation

1. $E[ax + by] = aEX + bEY$ (linearity) (only for sums of finite # rvs, not infinite, i.e., $E[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k X_k] \neq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k E[X_k]$ in general)
2. If $X \leq Y$, $EX \leq EY$.
3. Suppose $X \geq 0$ is a non-negative rv. Then
 - (i) $EX = 0 \Rightarrow P(X=0) = 1$.
 - (ii) $EX < \infty \Rightarrow P(X < \infty) = 1$ —————> this is sometimes useful in the context of stopping times, to show that a stopping time is finite with prob. 1.
4. $E[XY] = E[X]E[Y]$ $\leftarrow$ X and Y are uncorrelated if
 4. If X and Y are independent, then X & Y are uncorrelated.
 - $X \perp Y \Rightarrow X$ & Y uncorrelated
 - $\Leftarrow$? not always.
5. X rv, k - positive integer
 - If k^{th} moment is finite, all lower order moments are finite.

Properties of variance

- $$\text{Var}(X) = E[(X - EX)^2] \stackrel{\text{if } EX < \infty}{=} EX^2 - (EX)^2$$
- For any 2 rvs X and Y ,

$$\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y)$$
 - If X and Y are uncorrelated,

$$\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$$
 - $\text{Var}(aX) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$
 - Cauchy - Schwarz

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) \leq \sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \text{Var}(Y)}$$

Define $\rho(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \text{Var}(Y)}}$ - correlation coefficient.

Then, Cauchy - Schwarz says

$$|\rho(X, Y)| \leq 1$$

Equality implies $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $X = aY + b$.

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9. Some inequalities:

• Markov (only for non-neg rvs) Suppose $X \geq 0$. Then,

$$P(X > t) \leq \frac{EX}{t} \quad \forall t > 0.$$

• Chebyshev (for any rv)

$$P(|X - EX| > t) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{t^2}.$$

• Chernoff bound (for any rv)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > a) &= P(tX > ta) \quad \forall t > 0 \\ &= P(e^{tX} > e^{ta}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{E[e^{tX}]}{e^{ta}} \quad (\text{by Markov}), \quad \forall t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X > a) \leq \inf_{t > 0} \frac{E[e^{tX}]}{e^{ta}}.$$

10. MGF and characteristic funcⁿ

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tX}] \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{expect.} \\ \text{always exists since } e^{tX} > 0 \end{array} \right), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

If $M_X(t) < \infty \quad \forall t \in (-\delta, \delta)$ for some $\delta > 0$, then all moments of X exist.

• Properties:

(i) $M_X(0) = 1.$

(ii) If all moments exist, then

$$E[X^n] = \frac{d^n M_X(t)}{dt^n} \Big|_{t=0}.$$

• If $m_X(t) = m_Y(t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$, then $F_X(x) = F_Y(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$,
i.e., MGF uniquely characterizes the distⁿ.

• Two rvs X and Y are independent. Then,

$$m_{X+Y}(t) = m_X(t) m_Y(t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Characteristic funcⁿ

$$\phi_X(\omega) = E[e^{j\omega X}], \quad \omega \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Properties:

(i) $\phi_X(0) = 1$

(ii) $|\phi_X(\omega)| \leq 1 \quad \forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}.$

(iii) If $E X^n$ exists, then it can be obtained by

$$E X^n = (-j)^n \left. \frac{d^n}{d\omega^n} (\phi_X(\omega)) \right|_{\omega=0}.$$

(iv) $X \perp Y \Rightarrow \phi_{X+Y}(\omega) = \phi_X(\omega) \phi_Y(\omega).$

Note:

$X \perp Y \Leftrightarrow \forall t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R},$

$m_X(\underline{t}) = m_X(t_1) m_Y(t_2),$ where

$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2.$

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• If $X \perp Y$, then density of $X+Y$ = Convolution of f_X and f_Y
 Converse not true. (HW4, Q1)

• Joint MGF and Char. funcⁿ:

$$\left| \underline{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n), \quad \underline{t} = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \underline{\omega} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \right|$$

$$m_X(\underline{t}) = E[e^{j \underline{t}^T \underline{X}}]$$

$$\phi_X(\underline{\omega}) = E[e^{j \underline{\omega}^T \underline{X}}].$$

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$$P(S_1 > s | N(t) = n).$$

Characteristic function & joint characteristic funcⁿ always exist

10. Jointly Gaussian rvs:

$X_1, \dots, X_n$ jointly Gaussian iff

$$\Phi_{\underline{X}}(\underline{\omega}) = e^{j \underline{\omega}^T \underline{\mu} - \underline{\omega}^T \underline{K} \underline{\omega} / 2}, \text{ where } \underline{\mu} = E \underline{X}.$$

Alternatively, $X_1, \dots, X_n$ jointly Gaussian

iff every linear combination of $X_1, \dots, X_n$ is Gaussian, i.e.,

$$a_1 X_1 + \dots + a_n X_n \text{ Gaussian } \forall a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Properties of $\underline{K}$:

(i) $\underline{K}$ is symmetric. Thus, all its eigenvalues are real.

Also, $\underline{K}$ is diagonalizable, i.e., $\exists$ an orthogonal matrix

$\underline{Q}$ s.t.

$$\underline{Q} \underline{K} \underline{Q}^T = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n); \quad \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n - \text{eigenvalues}$$

diag - matrix with only diagonal entries

(ii) $\underline{K}$ is +ve semidefinite, i.e.,

$$\underline{a}^T \underline{K} \underline{a} \geq 0 \quad \forall \underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

If $\underline{K}$ is +ve definite, then it is invertible, and a joint pdf for $X_1, \dots, X_n$ jointly Gaussian can be written as

$$f_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n \sqrt{\det(\underline{K})}} e^{-\frac{(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^T \underline{K}^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})}{2}} \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

~~Corollary~~

- $X_1, \dots, X_n$ jointly Gaussian. Then

$X_1, \dots, X_n$ indep $\Leftrightarrow$ cov. matrix is diagonal.

Corollary: If X and Y are jointly Gaussian, then

$$X \perp Y \Leftrightarrow X \text{ and } Y \text{ uncorrelated.}$$

11. Transformations:

$$T: (X_1, \dots, X_n) \longrightarrow (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$$

$$f_{Y_1, \dots, Y_n}(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \left| \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial y_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial y_n} \end{array} \right| \cdot f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$|\det(\text{Jacobian})|$

12. Conditional expectations

$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ given, $X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ rv given.

Suppose $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ is a sub σ -algebra of $\mathcal{F}$. Then,

$E[X|\mathcal{G}]$ is any rv Y which satisfies:

(i) $Y \in \mathcal{G}$, i.e., Y is $\mathcal{G}$ -measurable

(ii) $\forall A \in \mathcal{G}$,

$$\int_A X dP = \int_A Y dP$$

$$\text{or } E[X \mathbb{1}_A] = E[Y \mathbb{1}_A].$$

Egs: • If $X \perp \mathcal{G}$, then $E[X|\mathcal{G}] = E[X]$

• If $X \in \mathcal{G}$, then $E[X|\mathcal{G}] = X$.

• $E[X|Y] = E[X|\sigma(Y)]$, where

$\sigma(Y)$ is the smallest σ -algebra w.r.t which Y is measurable, i.e.,

$$\sigma(Y) = \{A \in \mathcal{F} : \exists B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \text{ s.t. } A = Y^{-1}(B)\}$$

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12. Convergence

Four forms:

Almost sure : $P(X_n \rightarrow X) = 1.$

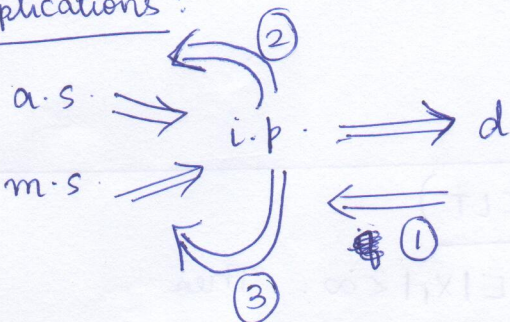
In prob : $P(|X_n - X| > \varepsilon) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$

mean-squared : $E[(X_n - X)^2] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0.$

In distribution : $F_{X_n}(x) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} F_X(x) \quad \forall x \in C_{F_X}$

↓
set of
continuity
points of
 F_X .

Implications:



① This is true only when $X_n \xrightarrow{d} c, c \in \mathbb{R}.$

② Borel-Cantelli Lemma helps us go from i.p. to a.s.

③ If $P(|X_n| \leq L) = 1 \quad \forall n \geq 1$, then

$$X_n \xrightarrow{i.p.} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{m.s.} X$$

Borel - Cantelli Lemma:

• Infinitely often set: Let $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$. Then

$A = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$ is called "An i.o." set.
or "w i.o." set.

• All but finitely many set : $B = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k$

Fact : $B \subseteq A$, i.e.,

NOTE: BCL is stated at the end of this doc.

13. Exchanging limits and expectations

$$\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[X_n] = E \left[\underbrace{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n}_{=X} \right] \right)$$

(i) MCT

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(a) Suppose $x_n \geq y$, $Ey > -\infty$ and $x_n \uparrow x$ a.s. Then $Ex_n \uparrow Ex$.

(b) Suppose $X_n \leq Y$, $EY < \infty$, and $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$. Then, $EX_n \rightarrow EX$.

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$$E\left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n\right] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E[X_n] \quad \left(\text{used frequently for } X_n = \mathbb{1}_{A_n} \right).$$

(ii) DCT :

Suppose $|x_n| \leq y$, $Ey < \infty$ and $x_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} x$. Then,

(1) $E|x| < \infty$.

$$(ii) \quad Ex_n \rightarrow Ex.$$

14. Limit Theorems (WLLN, SLN, CLT)

(i) WLLN: $X_1, \dots, X_n$ ~~iid~~ ^{iid}, $E|X_1| < \infty$. Then

$$\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{i.p.} E[X_1]$$

(ii) SLN: $X_1, \dots, X_n$ iid, $E|X_i| < \infty$. Then

$$\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} E[X_1].$$

(iii) CLT: $X_1, \dots, X_n$ iid, $\text{Var}(X_1) < \infty$. Then

$$\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} N(0,1)$$

(Here, x_i 's are assumed to have zero mean & unit variance wlog)

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15. Random processes

- It is a collection of rvs $\{X_t : t \in T\}$. Here, T is an arbitrary index set.

- Mean funcⁿ $\mu_X(t) = E[X_t]$.

- Correlation funcⁿ $R_X(t, \tau) = E[X_t X_{t+\tau}]$.

- A random process is fully specified by its FDDs, i.e.,

$$F_{X_{t_1}, X_{t_2}, \dots, X_{t_n}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad \begin{array}{l} \forall t_1, \dots, t_n \in T \\ \forall x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R} \\ \forall n \geq 1. \end{array}$$

- A r.p. is said to be (strictly) stationary iff FDDs are timeshift invariant, i.e.,

$$F_{X_{t_1}, X_{t_2}, \dots, X_{t_n}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = F_{X_{t_1+\tau}, X_{t_2+\tau}, \dots, X_{t_n+\tau}}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

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- A r.p. is said to be wide-sense stationary (wss) iff

(i) μ_X is not a funcⁿ of time

(ii) $R_X(t, t+\tau)$ is a funcⁿ only of τ $\forall t \in T, t+\tau \in T$

- Any iid process is stationary.

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DTMCs and Bernoulli processes

- $\{X_n: n \geq 1\}$ iid $\text{Ber}(p)$ process.
- N_n - # successes till time n .
- Success $\downarrow$ instants T_k .
time
- $\{T_k \leq n\} = \{N_n \geq k\}$; (T_k) and (N_n) are inverse processes.

Stopping times: $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ given.

$(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in T}$ is a filtration - given

A rv $\tau: \Omega \rightarrow T$ is called a stopping time wrt $(\mathcal{F}_t)$
if: $\{\tau \leq t\} \in \mathcal{F}_t \quad \forall t \in T$.

Properties of stopping times:

- τ_1, τ_2 st $\Rightarrow \underbrace{\tau_1 \vee \tau_2}_{\min\{\tau_1, \tau_2\}}$ is a stopping time
- τ_1, τ_2 st and T separable $\Rightarrow \tau_1 + \tau_2$ stopping time

Stopping time σ -algebra

$$\mathcal{F}_\tau := \{A \in \mathcal{F} : A \cap \{\tau \leq t\} \in \mathcal{F}_t \quad \forall t \in T\}.$$

Wald's Lemma: iid

(i) Let (X_n) be a ~~seq~~, and $\mathcal{F}_n = \sigma(X_1, \dots, X_n)$.

If $P(N=n)=1$, then

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^N E[X_i] = EN \cdot EX_1.$$

(ii) If $N \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1, X_2, \dots$ ~~then~~ and X_i are iid, then

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right] = EN \cdot EX_1$$

Wald: (iii) If N is a stopping time with $P(N < \infty) = 1$, then

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right] = EN \cdot EX_1.$$

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$$P(S_1 > s | N(t) = n).$$

Note: For Wald's lemma, N should be a stopping time w.r.t $\mathcal{F}_n = \sigma(X_1, \dots, X_n)$.

DTMCs:

$(X_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is a DTMC on a countable state space S iff

$$P(X_{n+1} = j | X_0 = i_0, \dots, X_n = i) = P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i)$$

$$\forall i_0, i_1, \dots, i_{n-1}, j, i \in S \text{ and } \forall n \geq 1.$$

Time-homogeneity:

$$P(X_{n+1} = j | X_n = i) = P(X_1 = j | X_0 = i) = p_{ij}$$

TPM: An $|S| \times |S|$ matrix P whose $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$ entry is $(P)_{ij} = p_{ij}$.
Row sums of P are 1.

Chapman-Kolmogorov equation:

$$p_{ij}^{(n)} = (P^n)_{ij}$$

Strong Markov property:

$$P(X_{n+k} = j | X_0 = i_0, \dots, X_n = i) = p_{ij}^{(k)}$$

Hitting times & Recurrence times

$H_j = \inf \{n \geq 1 : X_n = j\} \rightarrow$ first hitting time for state j .

$$f_{ij}^{(n)} = P(H_j = n | X_0 = i)$$

$$f_{ij} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_{ij}^{(n)}$$

- If $f_{jj} < 1$, then j is called transient.

$f_{jj} = 1$, j is called recurrent.

$$\mu_{jj} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot f_{jj}^{(n)}$$

$\mu_{jj} < \infty$
true recurrent

$\mu_{jj} = +\infty$
Null recurrent

- j transient $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{jj}^{(n)} < \infty$ (BCL; see mid term: Q1)
- j recurrent $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{jj}^{(n)} = +\infty$ (cannot use BCL since (X_n) is not indep seq, it is Markov!)

Communicating classes & class properties

- $i \rightsquigarrow j$ if $p_{ij}^{(n)} > 0$ for some $n > 0$.

- $i \leftrightarrow j$ iff $i \rightsquigarrow j$ and $j \rightsquigarrow i$.

$\rightsquigarrow$ partitions S into equivalence classes called Comm. classes.

- DTMC is said to be irreducible if only one comm class exists.

- Period of a state:

$$\begin{aligned} d(j) &= \gcd(\{n \geq 1 : f_{jj}^{(n)} > 0\}) \\ &= \gcd(\{n \geq 1 : p_{jj}^{(n)} > 0\}). \end{aligned}$$

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- If $d(j)=1$, j is called aperiodic state.
- Transience, recurrence & periodicity are class properties.
- A comm. class C is called ~~open~~ ^{closed} if there are no edges leaving C . A class which is not closed is said to be open.
- Open comm classes are transient.
- Finite closed comm classes are +ve recurrent.

Invariant distributions

A prob distbⁿ $\underline{\pi}$ is said to be a stationary distbⁿ iff it satisfies $\underline{\pi} = \underline{\pi} P$.

- $(X_n)_{n \geq 1}$ dtmc irreducible. Then prob vector $\underline{\pi}$ s.t. $\underline{\pi} = \underline{\pi} P$ exists iff $(X_n)_{n \geq 1}$ +ve recurrent $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ unique $\underline{\pi}$ s.t. $\underline{\pi} = \underline{\pi} P$.
- If $(X_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is aperiodic, irreducible & +ve recurrent, then

$$p_{ij}^{(n)} \rightarrow \pi_j \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \forall j \in S.$$

Consequently,

$$\pi_j^{(n)} \rightarrow \pi_j \quad \forall j \in S.$$

- ~~one could use~~

Borel - Cantelli Lemma

$$A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}$$

(i) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < \infty$, then $P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 0$.

(ii) If A_n 's are ~~pairwise~~ ^{mutually} independent ~~(i.e., $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \forall i \neq j$)~~ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) = +\infty$, then $P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 1$

Note: We don't require independence above. Actually, only pairwise independence suffices.