

Stat 331 Solution 9 (40')

3.124 (10')

Claim: $\forall 1 \leq i \leq r, E[X_i] = np_i, \text{var}[X_i] = np_i(1 - p_i)$

Note: another way is to consider $X_i \sim \text{bin}(n, p_i)$, as Page 263 says.

$\forall 1 \leq j, k \leq r, E[X_j X_k] = np_j p_k$

Proof:

since $(X_1, \dots, X_r) \sim \text{multinomial}(n, p_1, \dots, p_r)$

$$p[x_1, \dots, x_r] = \frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_r!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_r^{x_r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } E[X_i] &= \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_r=0}^n x_i \frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_r!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_r^{x_r} \\ &= \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_r} \frac{n!}{x_1! \dots (x_i - 1)! \dots x_r!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_r^{x_r} \\ &= np_i \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_r} \frac{(n-1)!}{x_1! \dots (x_i - 1)! \dots x_r!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_i^{x_i - 1} \dots p_r^{x_r} \\ &= np_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly, } E[X_i(X_i - 1)] &= \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_r} x_i(x_i - 1) \frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_r!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_r^{x_r} \\ &= n(n-1)p_i^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \text{var}[X_i] &= E[X_i(X_i - 1)] + E[X_i] - (E[X_i])^2 \\ &= n(n-1)p_i^2 + np_i - (np_i)^2 \\ &= np_i(1 - p_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly, } E[X_j X_k] &= \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_r=0}^n x_j x_k \frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_r!} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_r^{x_r} \\ &= n(n-1)p_j p_k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \text{cov}[X_j, X_k] &= E[X_j X_k] - E[X_j]E[X_k] \\ &= n(n-1)p_j p_k - np_j np_k \\ &= -np_j p_k \end{aligned}$$

If using indicator (see Page 114), we need to consider

$$X_i \sim \text{bin}(n, p_i), X_j + X_k \sim \text{bin}(n, p_j + p_k),$$

Then:

$$E[X_i] = np_i$$

$$\text{var}[X_i] = np_i(1 - p_i)$$

$$\text{var}[X_j + X_k] = n(p_j + p_k)(1 - p_j - p_k)$$

$$\text{So, } \text{cov}[X_j, X_k] = \frac{\text{var}[X_j + X_k] - \text{var}[X_j] - \text{var}[X_k]}{2} = -np_j p_k$$

It is intuitively clear that the covariance is negative, because the increase of X_j will possibly cause the decrease of X_k since $X_1 + \dots + X_r = n$. Thus X_j and X_k have negative relationship, i.e., the covariance is negative.

$$\rho = \frac{\text{cov}[X_j, X_k]}{\sqrt{\text{var}[X_j]\text{var}[X_k]}} = -\frac{np_j p_k}{\sqrt{np_j(1 - p_j)np_k(1 - p_k)}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1 - p_j}{p_j}\right)\left(\frac{1 - p_k}{p_k}\right)}}$$

3.155 (extra credit 2')

$$X_S(t) \sim \text{poi}(2t), X_N(t) \sim \text{poi}(3t)$$

(a)

$$\text{so, } X_S(1') \sim \text{poi}(2), X_N(1') \sim \text{poi}(3)$$

since X_S and X_N are independent

$$(X_S + X_N)(1') \sim \text{poi}(5)$$

$$\text{thus, } P[(X_S + X_N)(1') = 2] = \frac{e^{-5} 5^2}{2!}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} P[X_S(1') = 1, X_N(1') = 1] &= P[X_S(1') = 1]P[X_N(1') = 1] \\ &= \frac{e^{-2} 2}{1!} \times \frac{e^{-3} 3}{1!} = 6e^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} P[X_N(1') = 2 | (X_S + X_N)(1') = 2] &= \frac{P[X_N(1') = 2, X_S(1') = 0]}{P[(X_S + X_N)(1') = 2]} \\ &= \frac{\frac{e^{-3} 3^2}{2!} e^{-2}}{\frac{e^{-5} 5^2}{2!}} \\ &= \frac{9}{25} \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$(X_S + X_N)(10') \sim \text{poi}(50), (X_S + X_N)(5') \sim \text{poi}(25)$$

$$P = \frac{[P[(X_S + X_N)(5') = 2]]^2}{P[(X_S + X_N)(10') = 4]} = \frac{\left(\frac{e^{-25} 25^2}{2!}\right)^2}{\frac{e^{-50} 50^4}{4!}} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\text{or, you can consider this as a bin}(Y; 4, \frac{1}{2}), \text{ so } P[Y = 2] = \binom{4}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{3}{8}$$

Additional problems:

1. (10')

a. $M_{X_i}(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$

so, $M_X(t) = [M_{X_i}(t)]^n = e^{n\lambda(e^t - 1)}$

thus, $X \sim \text{poi}(n\lambda)$

b. $X_i \sim \text{poi}(\lambda/n) \Rightarrow X \sim \text{poi}(\lambda)$

by CLT, $\frac{X - n \times \frac{\lambda}{n}}{\sqrt{n} \times \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{n}}} \xrightarrow{D} N(0,1)$, Note, λ should be large enough to make X_i meaningful

so, $X \xrightarrow{D} N(\lambda, \lambda)$

therefore, $\text{poi}(\lambda)$ distribution can be approximated by $N(\lambda, \lambda)$, when λ is large enough.

c. $X \sim \text{poi}(24.9) \rightarrow N(24.9, 24.9)$

$$P[X \geq 30] = P\left[\frac{X - 24.9}{\sqrt{24.9}} \geq \frac{30 - 24.9}{\sqrt{24.9}}\right] \approx 1 - \Phi(1) = 0.1587$$

2. (10')

a.

$$P[\text{reject}] = 1 - \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi}{8} \approx 0.4764$$

$$E[N_{\text{iter}}] = \frac{1}{1 - P[\text{reject}]} \approx 1.91$$

b.

$$\forall 0 \leq r \leq 1$$

$$P[\|R \cdot W\| \leq r] = P[R^3 \leq r^3]$$

$$\text{also, } P[\|R \cdot W\| \leq r] = \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}{\frac{4}{3}\pi} = r^3$$

$$\text{so, } P[R^3 \leq r^3] = r^3$$

generate $U \sim \text{unif}[0,1]$, then $R = \sqrt[3]{U}$

c.

Let $Y_i = X_i^{1/3}$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, then use the result of b to generate (y_1, y_2, y_3) , hence (x_1, x_2, x_3)

d.

$$\text{for } n \text{ odd, } V = \frac{2^n \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)!}{n!} \pi^{\frac{n-1}{2}} r^n; \text{ for } n \text{ even, } V = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)!} \pi^{\frac{n}{2}} r^n$$

generate $U \sim \text{unif}[0,1]$, then $R = \sqrt[n]{U}$

3. (5')

Proof:

$$F_{F(X)}(x) = P[F(X) \leq x] = P[X \leq F^{-1}(x)] = F(F^{-1}(x)) = x$$

$$0 \leq F(X) \leq 1$$

so, $F(X) \sim \text{unif}[0,1]$

4. (5')

This is a valid approach because it is equivalent to the rejection method.

$$X \sim \text{truncated } N(0, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow f(x) = C \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot 1_{[|x| \leq \gamma]}, \quad C > 1, \text{ constant}$$

$$Y \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = C \cdot 1_{[|x| \leq \gamma]}$$

choose $c = C$,

$$\frac{f(Y)}{cg(Y)} = 1_{[|Y| \leq \gamma]}$$

By rejection method,

(1) generate $U \sim \text{unif}[0,1]$, $Y \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

(2) Accept $X = Y$ when $U \leq 1_{[|Y| \leq \gamma]}$, i.e., $|Y| \leq \gamma$. Otherwise return to (1).