

3.5: Bivariate Normal distribution.

Def: x, y are called Bivariate Normal r.v with parameters

$\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \rho$, if they have the following joint p.d.f.

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{q}{2}}, \quad (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{where } q = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right) \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right) + \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right)^2 \right]$$

and $\mu_1 \in \mathbb{R}, \mu_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma_1 > 0, \sigma_2 > 0, -1 < \rho < 1$

Thm:

$$1. f(x,y) \geq 0, \forall (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ and } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dx dy = 1$$

$$2. x \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$$

$$3. y \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

$$4. \rho = \frac{\text{cov}(x,y)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2}$$

$$5. x|y \sim N\left(\mu_1 + \rho \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} (y - \mu_2), \sigma_1^2 (1 - \rho^2)\right).$$

$$6. y|x \sim N\left(\mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (x - \mu_1), \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2)\right).$$

$$7. M(t_1, t_2) = e^{\mu_1 t_1 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2 t_1^2 + \mu_2 t_2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2 t_2^2 + \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 t_1 t_2}, \quad (t_1, t_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Thm 3: x, y bivariate Normal Random Variables with mean μ_1, μ_2 and positive variance σ_1^2, σ_2^2 and correlation coefficient ρ , then

x, y independent iff $\rho = 0$

Proof:

$$(\Rightarrow) x, y \text{ indep} \Rightarrow E(xy) = E(x)E(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(x, y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = 0$$

(\Leftarrow) $\rho = 0$ and x, y bivariate Normal

$$\Rightarrow M(t_1, t_2) = e^{\mu_1 t_1 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2 t_1^2} \cdot e^{\mu_2 t_2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2 t_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow M(t_1, t_2) = M_1(t_1) \cdot M_2(t_2)$$

$\Rightarrow x, y$ independent.

Expt 1: X_1 : height of husband

X_2 : height of wife

X_1, X_2 bivariate Normal

$$\mu_1 = 5.8 \quad \sigma_1 = 0.2 \quad \rho = 0.6$$

$$\mu_2 = 5.3 \quad \sigma_2 = 0.2$$

$$1. \text{ Find } \Pr(5.28 < X_2 < 5.92) = \Pr\left(\frac{5.28 - 5.3}{0.2} < \frac{X_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} < \frac{5.92 - 5.3}{0.2}\right)$$

$$= \Pr(-0.1 < Z < 3.1) \quad \text{if } Z = \frac{X_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$= \phi(3.1) - \phi(-0.1)$$

$$= \phi(3.1) - (1 - \phi(0.1))$$

$$= 0.999 - (1 - 0.540)$$

$$= 0.539$$

2. Find $\Pr(5.28 < X_2 < 5.92 | X_1 = 6.3)$.

$$\rightarrow E(X_2 | X_1 = 6.3) = \mu_2 + P_{\frac{\delta_2}{\sigma_2}}(X_1 - \mu_1)$$
$$= 5.3 + 0.6 \frac{0.2}{0.2} (6.3 - 5.8)$$
$$= 5.6$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Var}(X_2 | X_1 = 6.3) = \delta_2^2 (1 - P^2) = (0.2)^2 (1 - (0.6)^2) = (0.16)^2$$

$$\rightarrow \Pr(5.28 < X_2 < 5.92 | X_1 = 6.3) = \Pr\left(\frac{5.28 - 5.6}{0.16} < Z < \frac{5.92 - 5.6}{0.16}\right) \quad "Z \sim N(0,1)"$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(-2 < Z < 2) &= \Phi(2) - \Phi(-2) \\ &= \Phi(2) - (1 - \Phi(2)) \\ &= 2\Phi(2) - 2 \\ &= 2(0.977) - 1 \\ &= 0.954. \end{aligned}$$

Remark:

(5.28, 5.92) : 53.9% Prediction interval for X_2

95.4% Prediction interval for $X_2 | X_1 = 6.3$.

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