

4.2: Transformations of variables of the discrete type

Thm: change of variable method (1 variable, discrete type)

let X be a r.v with space A with p.d.f $f(x)$

let $u: A \rightarrow B$ such that u is a one to one function

let $y = u(x)$ then the p.d.f of Y is given by:

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} f(u(y)) & , y \in B \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

where $w(y) = x = u^{-1}(y)$

ex1: $X \sim b(n, p)$ $n=3$, $p = \frac{2}{3}$

$$X \sim b(3, \frac{2}{3})$$

$$X \text{ r.v with p.d.f } f(x) = \begin{cases} \binom{3}{x} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3-x} & , x=0,1,2,3 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find the distribution of $Y = X^2$

$$u(x) = y = x^2$$

$$u(x) = y = x^2 \iff u^{-1}(y) = w(y) = x = \sqrt{y}$$

$$u: A \rightarrow B$$

$$A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{0, 1, 4, 9\}$$

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} f(u(y)) & , y \in B \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} f(\sqrt{y}) & , y \in B \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \binom{3}{\sqrt{y}} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\sqrt{y}} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3-\sqrt{y}} & , y=0,1,4,9 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Thm: change of variable method (2 variables - discrete type)

let X_1, X_2 be r.v's with space A and joint p.d.f. $f(x_1, x_2)$

let $U: A \rightarrow B$ such that U is a one to one transformation

let $U(x_1, x_2) = (y_1, y_2)$, then the joint p.d.f of Y_1, Y_2 is given by

$$g(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} f(w_1(y_1, y_2), w_2(y_1, y_2)) & , (y_1, y_2) \in B \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

where $U(x_1, x_2) = (u_1(x_1, x_2), u_2(x_1, x_2)) = (y_1, y_2)$ and

$$w(y_1, y_2) = (w_1(y_1, y_2), w_2(y_1, y_2)) = (u_1^{-1}(y_1, y_2), u_2^{-1}(y_1, y_2)) = (x_1, x_2).$$

exp 2: X_1, X_2 indep. r.v have Poisson distribution with mean's μ_1, μ_2 resp.

Find the dist. of $X_1 + X_2$.

$$X_1 \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu_1) \Rightarrow f_1(x_1) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_1^{x_1} e^{-\mu_1}}{x_1!} & , x_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$X_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu_2) \Rightarrow f_2(x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_2^{x_2} e^{-\mu_2}}{x_2!} & , x_2 = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$X_1, X_2 \text{ indep.} \Rightarrow f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} f_1(x_1) \cdot f_2(x_2) & , (x_1, x_2) \in A \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_1^{x_1} e^{-\mu_1}}{x_1!} \cdot \frac{\mu_2^{x_2} e^{-\mu_2}}{x_2!} & , (x_1, x_2) \in A \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$A = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_1 = 0, 1, \dots, x_2 = 0, 1, \dots\}$$

Continue,

y_1 و y_2 لهما توزيعاً مشتركاً

$$\begin{cases} X_1 = X_1 + X_2 \\ X_2 = X_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X_1 = Y_1 - Y_2 \\ X_2 = Y_2 \end{cases}$$

فقطان $y_1 = 0, 1, \dots$ و $y_2 = 0, 1, \dots$

$$B = \{(y_1, y_2) : y_1 = 0, 1, \dots, y_2 = 0, 1, \dots\}$$

$$g(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} f(w_1(y_1, y_2), w_2(y_1, y_2)) & , (y_1, y_2) \in B \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} f(y_1 - y_2, y_2) & , (y_1, y_2) \in B \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$g(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_1^{y_1 - y_2} e^{-\mu_1}}{(y_1 - y_2)!} \cdot \frac{\mu_2^{y_2} e^{-\mu_2}}{y_2!} & , (y_1, y_2) \in B \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow g_1(y_1) = \sum_{y_2} g(y_1, y_2)$$

$$= \sum_{y_2=0}^{y_1} \frac{\mu_1^{y_1 - y_2} e^{-\mu_1}}{(y_1 - y_2)!} \cdot \frac{\mu_2^{y_2} e^{-\mu_2}}{y_2!}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\mu_1} e^{-\mu_2}}{y_1!} \sum_{y_2=0}^{y_1} \frac{y_1!}{(y_1 - y_2)! y_2!} \mu_1^{y_1 - y_2} \mu_2^{y_2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-(\mu_1 + \mu_2)}}{y_1!} \left[\sum_{y_2=0}^{y_1} \binom{y_1}{y_2} \mu_2^{y_2} \mu_1^{y_1 - y_2} \right] \rightarrow \text{binomial formula}$$

$$\rightarrow g_1(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-(\mu_1 + \mu_2)}}{y_1!} (\mu_1 + \mu_2)^{y_1} & , y_1 = 0, 1, \dots \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

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$$Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu_1 + \mu_2)$$

$$X_1 \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu_1)$$

$$X_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu_2)$$

X_1, X_2 indep.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X_1 \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu_1) \\ X_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu_2) \\ X_1, X_2 \text{ indep.} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow X_1 + X_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu_1 + \mu_2)$$

Note: Binomial formula

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} a^m b^{n-m}$$

Exercises

Q17: let X have a p.d.f $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}, & x=1,2,3 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

Find the p.d.f of $Y=2X+1$.

$$Y=2X+1 \Rightarrow X = \frac{Y-1}{2}$$

$$U: A \rightarrow B, \quad A = 1, 2, 3$$

$$B = 3, 5, 7$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y) = \begin{cases} f\left(\frac{y-1}{2}\right), & y=3,5,7 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}, & y=3,5,7 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$