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Section 1

MANE 6313

Subsection 1

Week 2, Module A

Student Learning Outcome

Analyze simple comparative experiments and experiments with a single factor.

Module Learning Outcome

Review probability distributions.

Simple Comparative Experiments

- Chapter two only focuses on simple experiments to compare two conditions. Later, we will extend these techniques.
- Largely review of statistics and hypothesis testing from previous classes.
- Statistics focuses on two emphases: *Descriptive statistics* and *inferential statistics*.
- In inferential statistics we are concerned with estimation and hypothesis testing.

- Differences or fluctuations in outcomes from the same treatment are called *noise* in the results
- Often this noise is referred to as *experimental error* or simply *error*
- We classify *statistical error* as those errors that arise from variation that is uncontrolled and generally unavoidable.
- The presence of noise implies that the response variable is a *random variable*

Stochastic → random
deterministic

Review of Probability Distributions

- The probability structure of a random variable is defined by its *probability distribution*.
- For a discrete random variable

(capital)
 Sum = $\sum x_i$
 $= x_1 + x_2$

$$0 \leq p(y_i) \leq 1 \text{ for all values of } y_i$$

$$P(y = y_i) = \underline{p(y_i)} \text{ for all values of } y_i$$

$$\sum_{\text{all values of } y_i} p(y_i) = 1$$

$p(\cdot) \rightarrow$ Probability mass function

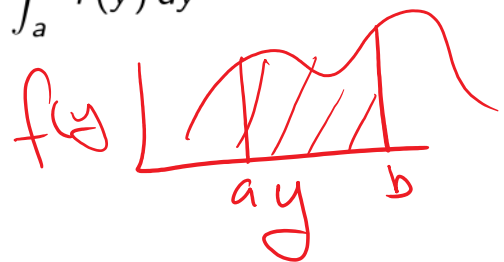
- For a continuous random variable

$$f(y) \geq 0$$

$$P(a \leq y \leq b) = \int_a^b f(y) dy$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) dy = 1$$

*f(y) - probability
density
function*




- The mean of a probability distribution is defined to be

μ - mu

$$\mu = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} yf(y) dy & y \text{ continuous} \\ \sum_{\text{all } y} yp(y) & y \text{ discrete} \end{cases}$$

- The expected value operator is

$$E(y) \equiv \mu$$


- The variance of a probability distribution is defined to be

$$\sigma^2 = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overbrace{(y - \mu)^2}^{f(y)} dy & y \text{ continuous} \\ \sum_{\text{all } y} \underbrace{(y - \mu)^2}_{p(y)} & y \text{ discrete} \end{cases}$$

σ - Sigme

- The variance can be written in terms of the expectation
 $\sigma^2 = E[(y - \mu)^2]$
- We will often use the variance operator $V(y)$ $\equiv E[(y - \mu)^2] = \sigma^2$

Common Probability Distributions¹

TABLE • 1 Summary of Common Probability Distributions

Name	Probability Distribution	Mean	Variance	Section in Book
Discrete				
Uniform	$\frac{1}{n}, a \leq b$	$\frac{(b+a)}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12}$	3-5
Binomial	$\binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$ $x = 0, 1, \dots, n, 0 \leq p \leq 1$	np	$np(1-p)$	3-6
Geometric	$(1-p)^{x-1} p$ $x = 1, 2, \dots, 0 \leq p \leq 1$	$1/p$	$(1-p)/p^2$	3-7
Negative binomial	$\binom{x-1}{r-1} (1-p)^{x-r} p^r$ $x = r, r+1, r+2, \dots, 0 \leq p \leq 1$	r/p	$r(1-p)/p^2$	3-7
Hypergeometric	$\frac{\binom{K}{x} \binom{N-K}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$ $x = \max(0, n-N+K), 1, \dots, \min(K, n), K \leq N, n \leq N$	np where $p = \frac{K}{N}$	$np(1-p) \left(\frac{N-n}{N-1} \right)$	3-8
Poisson	$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 0 < \lambda$	λ	λ	3-9
Continuous				
Uniform	$\frac{1}{b-a}, a \leq x \leq b$	$\frac{(b+a)}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$	4-5
Normal	$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2}$ $-\infty < x < \infty, -\infty < \mu < \infty, 0 < \sigma$	μ	σ^2	4-6
Exponential	$\lambda e^{-\lambda x}, 0 \leq x, 0 < \lambda$	$1/\lambda$	$1/\lambda^2$	4-8
Erlang	$\frac{\lambda^r x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{(r-1)!}, 0 < x, r = 1, 2, \dots$	r/λ	r/λ^2	4-9.1
Gamma	$\frac{\lambda x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{\Gamma(r)}, 0 < x, 0 < r, 0 < \lambda$	r/λ	r/λ^2	4-9.2
Weibull	$\frac{\beta}{\delta} \left(\frac{x}{\delta} \right)^{\beta-1} e^{-(x/\delta)^\beta}$ $0 < x, 0 < \beta, 0 < \delta$	$\delta \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)$	$\delta^2 \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{\beta}\right) - \delta^2 \left[\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \right]^2$	4-10
Lognormal	$\frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{[\ln(x)-\theta]^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$	$e^{\theta + \sigma^2/2}$	$e^{2\sigma + \sigma^2}(e^{\sigma^2} - 1)$	4-11

Functions of Random Variables

*c - constant
y - random variable*

① $E(c) = c$

② $E(y) = \mu$
↓

③ $E(cy) = cE(y) = c\mu$

④ $V(c) = 0$

⑤ $V(y) = \sigma^2$

⑥ $V(cy) = c^2 V(y) = c^2 \sigma^2$

For two random variables with the following properties $E(y_1) = \mu_1$, $V(y_1) = \sigma_1^2$, $E(y_2) = \mu_2$ and $V(y_2) = \sigma_2^2$

- ① $E(y_1 + y_2) = E(y_1) + E(y_2) = \mu_1 + \mu_2$
- ② $V(y_1 + y_2) = V(y_1) + V(y_2) + 2\text{Cov}(y_1, y_2)$ where
 $\text{Cov}(y_1, y_2) = E[(y_1 - \mu_1)(y_2 - \mu_2)]$ ✓
- ③ $V(y_1 - y_2) = V(y_1) + V(y_2) - 2\text{Cov}(y_1, y_2)$

$$V(c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2) = c_1^2 V(y_1) + c_2^2 V(y_2) + 2c_1 c_2 \text{Cov}(y_1, y_2)$$

Looking at ③ $c_1 = 1$, $c_2 = -1$

$$V(c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2) = c_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + c_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2c_1 c_2 \text{Cov}(y_1, y_2)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{cov}(y_1, y_2) = 0$$

If y_1 and y_2 are independent, then

- ① $V(y_1 \pm y_2) = V(y_1) + V(y_2) = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2$
- ② $E(y_1 \cdot y_2) = E(y_1) \cdot E(y_2) = \mu_1 \cdot \mu_2$

In general note that

$$E\left(\frac{y_1}{y_2}\right) \neq \frac{E(y_1)}{E(y_2)}$$

- For two random variables to be independent we need to examine the joint distribution function $f_{y_1, y_2}(y_1, y_2)$ and the two marginal distribution functions $f_{y_1}(y_1)$ and $f_{y_2}(y_2)$
- We need to show that $f_{y_1, y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{y_1}(y_1) \cdot f_{y_2}(y_2)$
- For joint normally distributed random variables (and only normally distributed r.v.) if $\text{Cov}(y_1, y_2) = 0$ then y_1 and y_2 are independent.

Sampling

- We will use the following statistics as point estimators for μ and σ^2 respectively

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n}$$

→ Single value,
fnc (Sample)

and

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = S^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n - 1}$$

- Properties of estimators

- Properties of point estimators

- *Unbiased*

$$E(\bar{y}) = \mu$$

- *Minimum variance*

- The normal distribution is one of the most important sampling distributions

Central Limit Theorem

If y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n is a sequence of n independent and identically distributed random variables with $E(y_i) = \mu$ and $V(y_i) = \sigma^2$ (both finite) and $x = y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n$ then

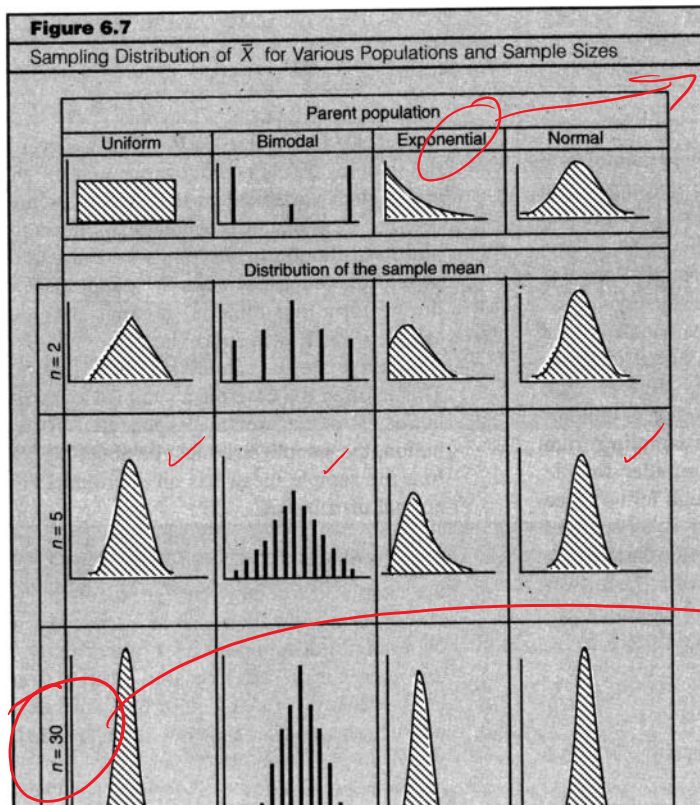
$$z_n = \frac{x - n\mu}{\sqrt{n\sigma^2}}$$

has an approximate $N(0, 1)$ distribution

- What is the implication here?

becomes normally distributed as n becomes large

CLT Demonstration²



worst case

$n = 25 - 30$
suggested size
of a
sample

