

Linear combination of two independent variable

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- 1) $E(ax+by) = a E(x) + b$.
- 2) $\text{var}(ax+by) = a^2 \text{var}(x)$

$$S = ax \pm by$$

$$E(S) = E(ax \pm by) = a E(x) \pm b E(y) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{var}(ax \pm by) = a^2 \text{var}(x) + b^2 \text{var}(y) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(-b)^2 = b^2$$

Roll a die:-

x_i	1	2	3	4	5	6
$p(x)$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

$$E(X) = \sum x_i \cdot p = 1 \times \frac{1}{6} + 2 \times \frac{1}{6} + 3 \times \frac{1}{6} + 4 \times \frac{1}{6} + 5 \times \frac{1}{6} + 6 \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{6}{6} = \frac{21}{6}$$

$$E(X) = \mu = 3.5 \quad \text{(Hypothetical value).}$$

$$\text{var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$= \sum x^2 \cdot p - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{35}{12}$$

Rolling 2 dice:

$$n(s) = 36$$

S	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$p(s)$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{5}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{1}{36}$

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S	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

$$E(S) = \frac{2}{36} + 3 \times \frac{2}{36} + 4 \times \frac{3}{36} + \dots$$

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

$$E(S) = \frac{2}{36} + \frac{6}{36} + \frac{12}{36} + \frac{20}{36} + \frac{30}{36} + \frac{42}{36} + \frac{40}{36} + \frac{12 \times 1}{36}$$

$$= \frac{2+6+12+20+30+42+40+12}{36} = \frac{252}{36} = 7$$

$$E(S) = E(X+X) = E(X) + E(X)$$

$$= 3.5 + 3.5 = 7$$

Verify.

Ex

If X is a random variable with $E(X) = 25$, $\text{Var}(X) = 8$, and Y is a random variable with $E(Y) = 15$, $\text{Var}(Y) = 6$, and X and Y are independent, find:

- i) $E(X+Y)$ and $\text{Var}(X+Y)$
- ii) $E(X-Y)$ and $\text{Var}(X-Y)$.

(i) $E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y) = 25 + 15 = 40$
 $\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) = 8 + 6 = 14$

(ii) $E(X-Y) = 25 - 15 = 10$
 $\text{Var}(X-Y) = 8 + 6 = 14$

Ex

A fair coin is tossed and a fair die is thrown. Y is the score showing on the die, and $X = 0$ if the coin lands heads and $X = 1$ if the coin lands tails.

- ✓ i) Find the expectation and variance of each X and Y .
- ✓ ii) Find the probability distribution of $X+Y$.
- ✓ iii) Use the probability distribution in ii) to find the expectation and variance of $X+Y$.
- iv) Show that $E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$ and $\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$.

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X	0	1
p	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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Y	1	2	3	4	5	6
p	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

$E(X) = 0 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1 \times \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

$E(Y) = 7$

$$E(x) = \sum x \cdot p = 0 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1 \times \frac{1}{2} \\ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E(y) = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$E(x^2) = \sum x^2 \cdot p = 0^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{var}(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{var}(y) = \frac{35}{12}$$

(i) $Z = x + y$

Z	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
p.	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$

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X \ Y	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

$$\frac{6 \times 2}{= 12}$$

Outcomes

$$E(Z) = \sum Z \cdot p.$$

$$\text{var}(Z) = E(Z^2) - [E(Z)]^2 =$$

$$E(Z) = E(x+y) = E(x) + E(y) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{2} = 4$$

$$\text{var}(Z) = \text{var}(x+y) = \text{var}(x) + \text{var}(y) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{35}{12} \\ = \frac{38}{12} = \frac{19}{6}$$

Expectation & variance of means - (\bar{x})

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

(mean)

If $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ are independent observations of a random variable X .

$$\underline{E(X) = \mu}, \quad \underline{\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2} \quad (\sigma: \text{standard deviation})$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\bar{x}) &= E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i\right) = \frac{1}{n} E(\sum x_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \{ E(x_1) + E(x_2) + E(x_3) + \dots + E(x_n) \} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \{ \mu + \mu + \mu + \dots + \mu \} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} n \cdot \mu = \mu \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{E(\bar{x}) = \mu} \quad \text{Q}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\bar{x}) &= \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}(\sum x_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} [\text{Var}(x_1) + \text{Var}(x_2) + \dots + \text{Var}(x_n)] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} [\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 + \dots \text{ n times}] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} [n \sigma^2] = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} [n \sigma^2] = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \quad \text{⊗}$$

$$Y = aX.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= \text{Var}(aX) \\ &= a^2 \text{Var}(X) \end{aligned}$$

Ex

X is a random variable with $E(X) = 24$, $\text{Var}(X) = 8$. Find the expectation and variance of

i) $\sum_{i=1}^5 X_i$

ii) $\bar{X}_{12} = \frac{1}{12} \sum_{i=1}^{12} X_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad E\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 X_i\right) &= E(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + X_5) \\ &= E(X_1) + E(X_2) + E(X_3) + E(X_4) + E(X_5) \\ &= 24 + 24 + 24 + 24 + 24 = 120 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 X_i = (X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + X_5)$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 X_i\right) = \text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + X_5)$$

$$= \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \text{Var}(X_3) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_5)$$

$$= 5 \times 8 = \underline{\underline{40}}$$