

- 1) Review relevant concepts
- 2) Practice problems

The variance of  
 $X$  is  $v$

Compute  $\text{Var}(2X)$   
in terms of  $v$

$$\text{Var}(2X)$$

$$4 \text{Var}(X)$$

$$4v$$

$X_1$  &  $X_2$  have the  
same distribution. Variance  
is also  $v$ . Also indep.

Compute  $\text{Var}(X_1 + X_2)$   
in terms of  $v$

$$\text{Var}(X_1 + X_2)$$

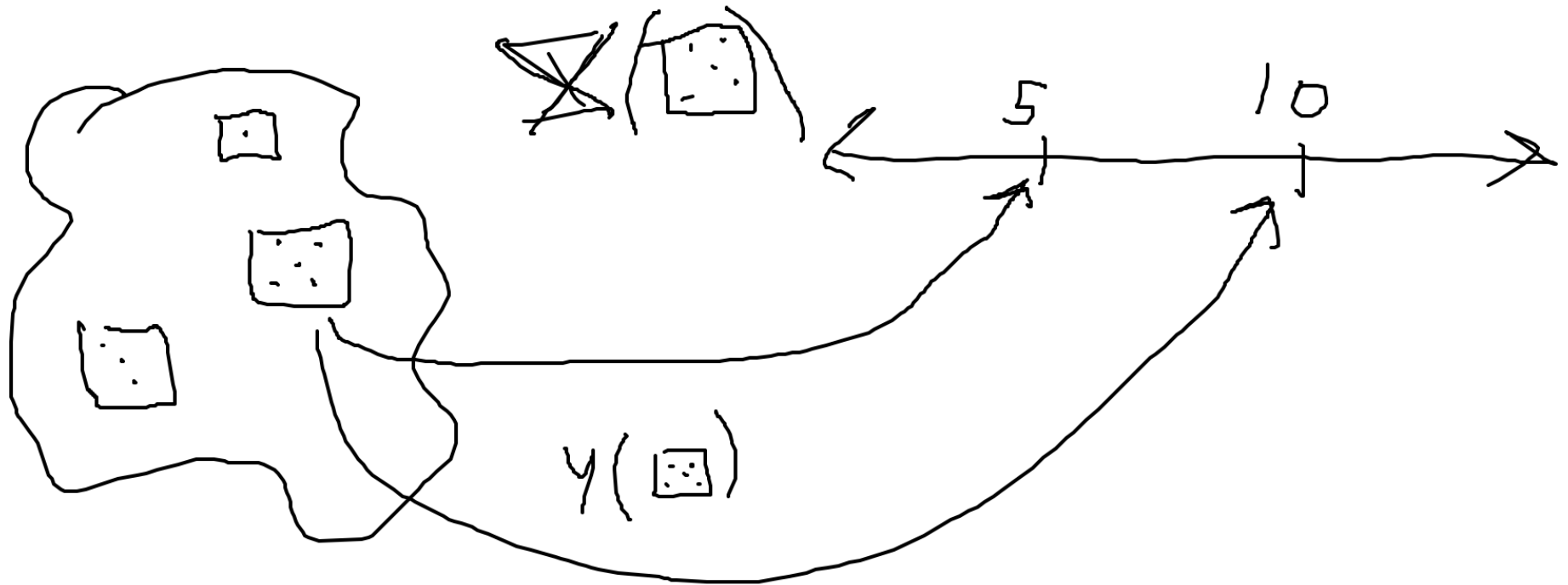
$$\text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2)$$

$$v + v$$

$$2v$$

Random Variable is a function from  
Sample space to  $\mathbb{R}$

Experiment: Dice roll



$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Bayes theorem

Def'n conditional

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$$E[X] = \sum_x x p(x)$$

$$y = g(x)$$

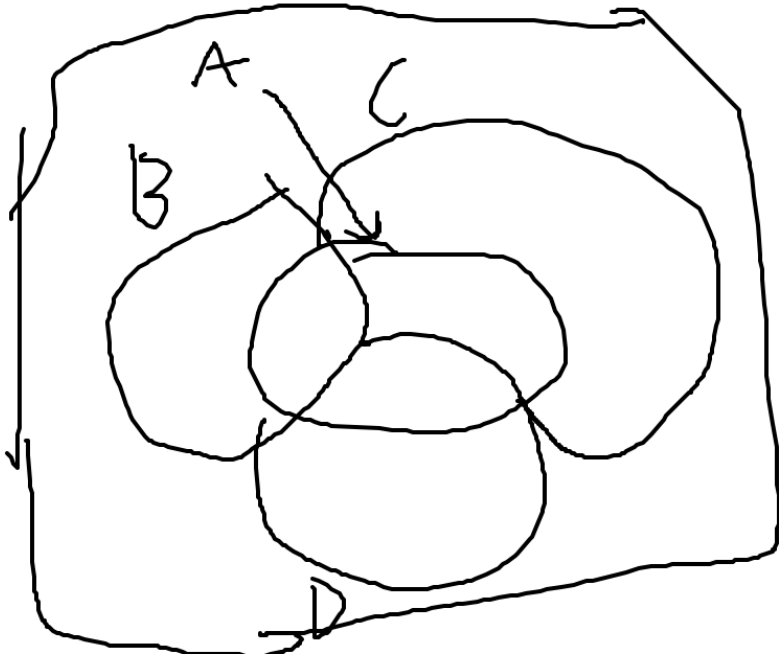
$$E[Y] = \sum_y y p(y)$$

$$= \sum_x g(x) p(x) \leftarrow \text{This is easier}$$



$$P(A) = ?$$

$$P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B^c)$$



$$P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap C) + P(A \cap D)$$

$$E[x+y] = E[x] + E[y]$$

Linearity of  
expectation



Do not need to be independent

$$E[xy] = E[x]E[y]$$

MUST be

independent

$$\text{Var}(x+y) = \text{Var}(x) + \text{Var}(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(A \cap B \cap C) &= P(A | B \cap C) P(B \cap C) \\&= P(A | B \cap C) P(B | C) P(C) \\&= P(C | B \cap A) P(B \cap A) \\&= P(C | B \cap A) P(B | A) P(A)\end{aligned}$$

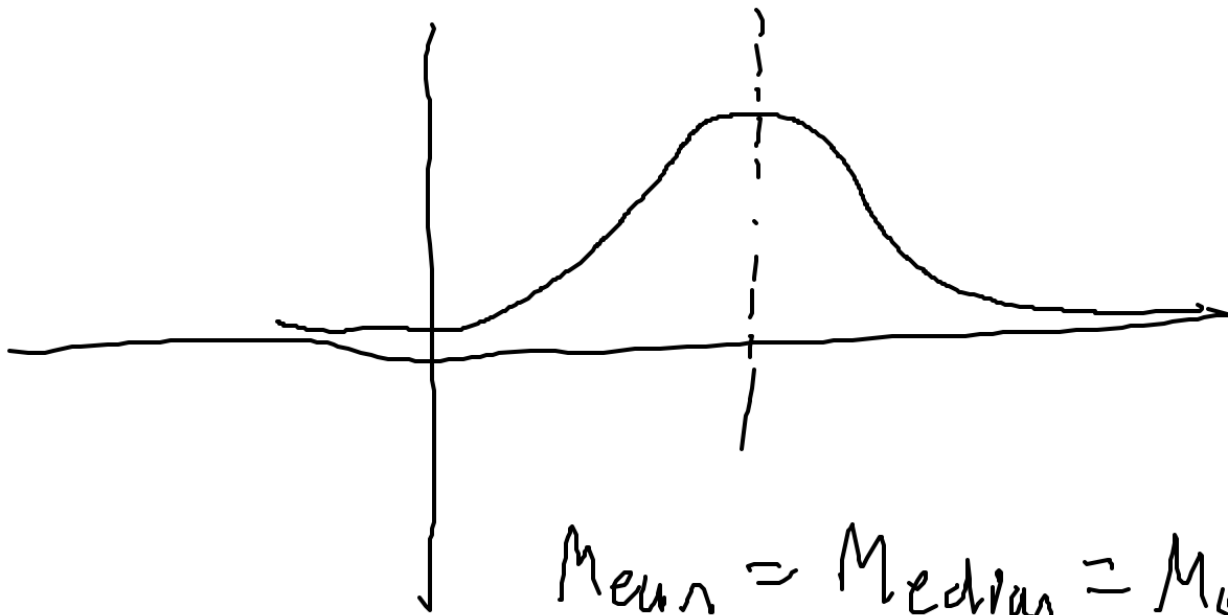
Chain Rule

$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Defined on  $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

↑ hard to  
integrate



Mean = Median = Mode



$$Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$X \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$$

$$\frac{X - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \sim N(0, 1)$$

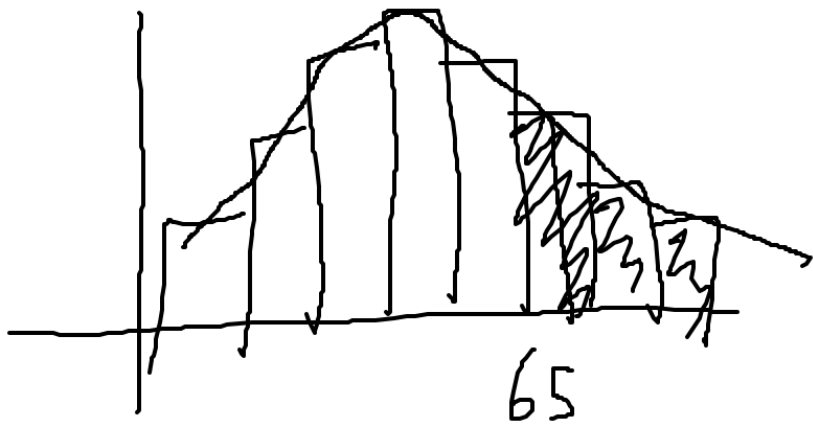
$$X \neq Y$$

$$Y \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

$$\frac{Y - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$$

$$X \approx Y \sim \mathcal{N}(np, np(1-p))$$



$$P(X \geq 65) \approx P(Y \geq 64.5)$$

↖ does not matter if ↗ or ↘



$$P_{xy}(x, y) = P(X=x, Y=y) \quad \text{Joint}$$

$$P_x(x) = \sum_y P_{xy}(x, y) \quad \text{Marginal}$$

Given marginals  $P_x(x)$  &  $P_y(y)$  is it possible to compute  $P_{xy}(x, y)$ ? False

Given joint  $P_{xy}(x, y)$  " " "

" " marginals  $P_x(x)$  &  $P_y(y)$ ? True

Multinomial

$$P(X_1 = c_1, X_2 = c_2, \dots) = \binom{n}{c_1, c_2, \dots} p_1^{c_1} p_2^{c_2} \dots$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m c_i = n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m p_i = 1$$

Question: Compute  $a$  &  $b$ , assume  $X$  &  $Y$

Joint  
table

$X = -3$

$X = 9076$

are  
independent

$Y = 112$

0.1

0.3

$Y = 147$

$a$

$b$

$$P_{X,Y}(x,y) = P_X(x)P_Y(y) = \left( \sum_{j \in \text{range}(Y)} P_{X,Y}(x,j) \right) \left( \sum_{i \in X} P_{X,Y}(i,y) \right)$$

$$0.1 = (0.1 + 0.3)(0.1 + a)$$

$$0.3 = (0.1 + 0.3)(0.3 + b)$$

Combining Random Variables  
Independent

Convolution

$$P(X+Y=n) = \sum_{k \in \text{Range}(X)} P(X=k) P(Y=n-k)$$

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(n_1, p)$$

$$Y \sim \text{Bin}(n_2, p)$$

MUST be independent

MUST have same  $p$

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$$(X+Y) \sim \text{Bin}(n_1+n_2, p)$$

$$X \sim \text{Ber}(p)$$

$$Y \sim \text{Ber}(p)$$

$$X+Y \sim \text{Bin}(2, p)$$

MUST be independent



$$X \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda_1)$$

Must be Independent

$$Y \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda_2)$$

$$X+Y \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$$

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$$X \sim \text{Geo}(p)$$

Must be Independent

$$Y \sim \text{Geo}(p)$$

$$X+Y \sim \text{Neg Bin}(2, p)$$

$$X \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$$

$$Y \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

Must be

independent

$$\underline{X+Y \sim N(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)}$$

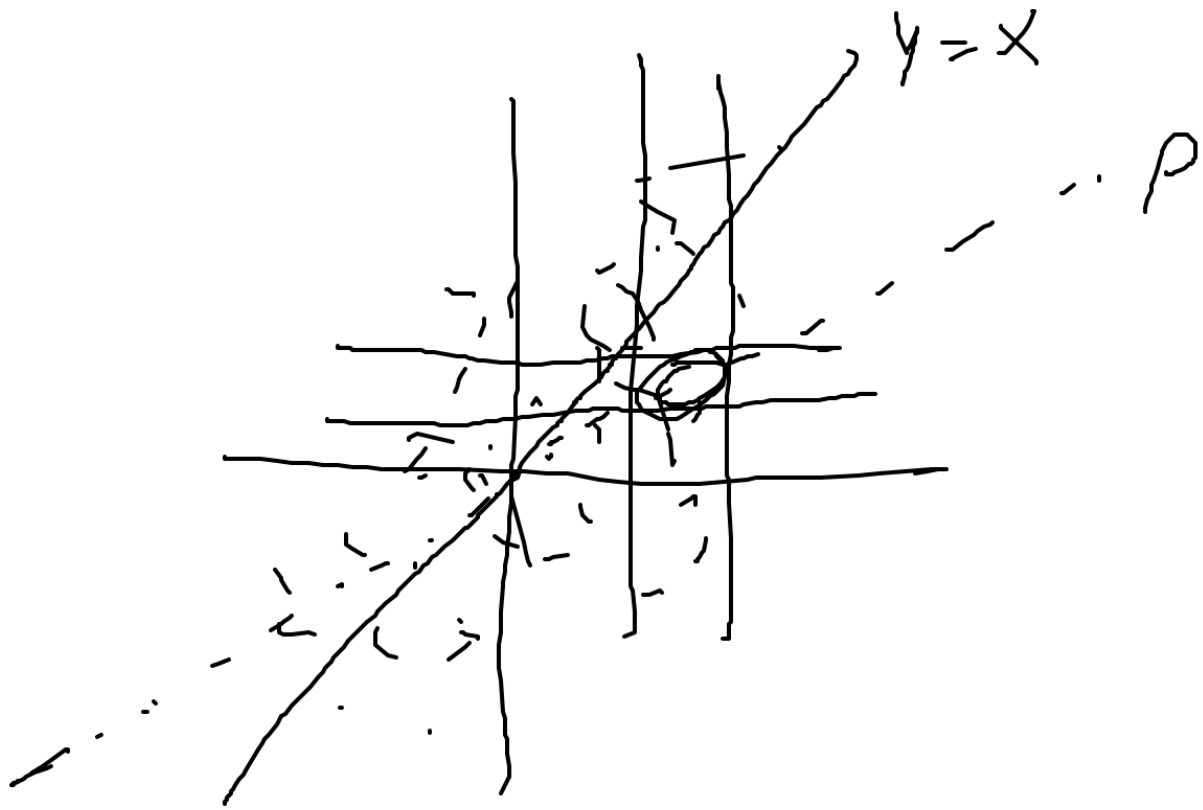
$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])]$$

$$= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$$

Correlation — measures linear relationship

$$\rho(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

$$-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$$



$$E[X | Y=y] = \sum_x x P(X=x | Y=y) = \sum_x x p_{x|y}(x|y)$$

$$E[X | Y | Z]$$



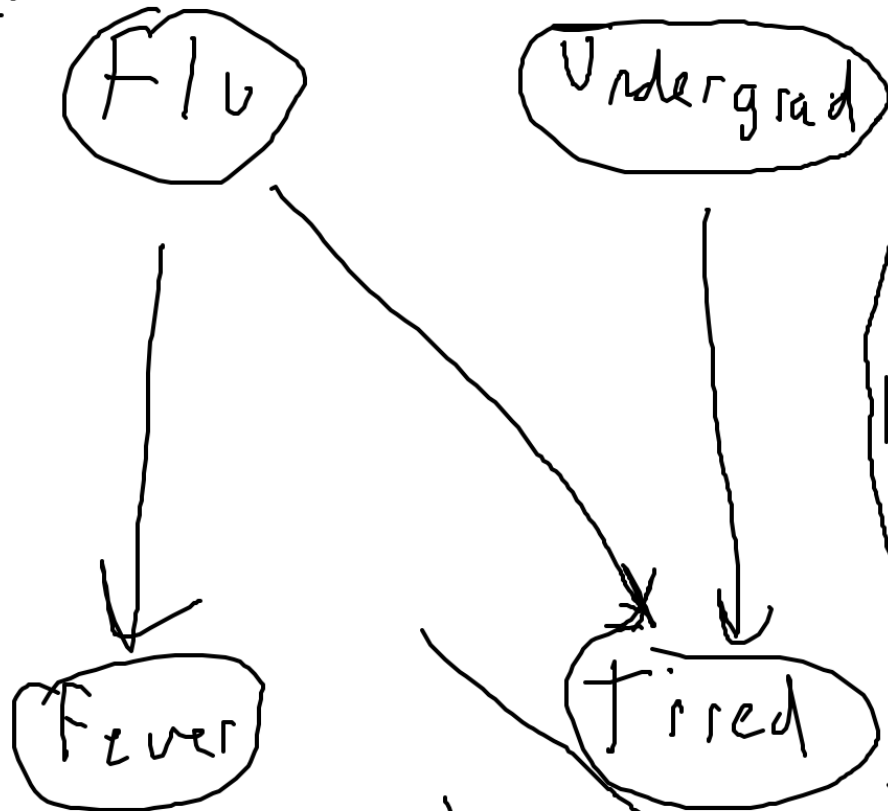
does not make sense

$$E[X] = E[E[X|Y]] = \sum_j P(Y=j) E[X|Y=j]$$

Law of Total Probability

Bayesian Networks - each node is a conditional dist. table

$$P(Flu=1) = 0.1$$



$$P(F_l=0, F_e=0, U=1, T=1)$$

$$P(T | F_l, F_e, U) P(F_l, F_e, U)$$

$\hat{P}(T | F_l, U)$  because  $T$  &  $F_e$  are conditionally independent on parents of  $T$

$$P(F_{ev}=1 | F_{lu}=1) = 0.9$$

$$P(F_{ev}=1 \& F_{lu}=0) = 0.05$$

define as  $P(T | F_l, U)$

Two things to remember

1) Each variable is conditionally independent of its non-descendants given its parents

$$P(\text{child} \mid \text{Parent}_1, \text{Parent}_2, \underline{\text{non-descendant}})$$

$$= P(\text{child} \mid \text{Parent}_1, \text{Parent}_2)$$



2) Apply chain rule starting with variables with more arrows (good rule of thumb)

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 F_{lc} & U \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 F_{ev} & T
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 P(F_L, F_e, U, T) \\
 \rightarrow \bar{P}(T | F_l, F_e, U) P(F_l, F_e, U) \\
 \quad \checkmark \text{ Good} \\
 = P(F_l | F_e, U, T) P(F_e, U, T) \\
 \times \text{ Bad because no table}
 \end{array}$$

Continuous  
PDF

$$P(a_1 \leq X \leq a_2, b_1 \leq Y \leq b_2)$$

$$= \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx$$

CDF

$$F_{X,Y}(a,b) = \int_{-\infty}^a \int_{-\infty}^b f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx$$

10 machines of type W

10 " " " X

$W_i = \text{usage of } W \sim \text{Poi}(4)$

$X_i = \text{usage of } X \sim \mathcal{N}(5, 3)$

Y is usage of select machines

$$E[Y] = ?$$

$$Y = AW + BX$$

$$E[Y] = E[AW + BX]$$

$$= E[AW] + E[BX]$$

$$= E[A]E[W] + E[B]E[X]$$

$$= (10)(0.2)(4) + (10)(0.2)(5)$$

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$$P(Y \geq 20 | 3 W_s, \rho X_s)$$

$$C = W_1 + W_2 + W_3$$

$$C \sim \text{Poi}(4 + 4 + 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(C \geq 20) &= \sum_{i=20}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-12} 12^i}{i!} \\ &= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{19} \frac{e^{-12} 12^i}{i!} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(Y \geq 20 | 3 X_s, 0 W_s)$$

$$C = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$$

$$C \sim \mathcal{N}(5 \cdot 3, 3 \cdot 3)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(15, 9)$$

$$P(C \geq 20) = 1 - P(C < 20)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(\frac{C-15}{3} < \frac{20-15}{3}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow 1 - P(Z < 1.67)$$

$$1 - \Phi(1.67)$$

$$= 0.0475$$