

Some Elementary Statistics of Data. (1)

Defn (Sample Variance & Sample Standard Deviation):

From a given sequence of RVs X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n , we may obtain another statistic called the n -samples variance or simply the sample variance:

$$T((X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)) = S_n^2((X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$$

For brevity, we write $S_n^2((X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n))$ as S_n^2 and its realisation $S_n^2((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n))$ based on the realised or observed data (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) as s_n^2 .

Sample Standard deviation is the square-root of S_n^2 .

$$S_n((X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)) = \sqrt{S_n^2((X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n))}$$

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Once again, if $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} X_1$, the expectation of the sample variance is:

$$E(S_n^2) = V(X_1) \quad (\text{exercise: show this is the case using properties of Expectations})$$

Example (1st Ball of Lotto Data): Suppose $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{1114} \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim}$ de Moivre $(\gamma_{100}, \dots, \gamma_{40})$.
Go back to Lab 5 and find out.

$$\bar{x}_{1114} \stackrel{?}{=} \quad S_n(x_1, \dots, x_{1114}) \stackrel{?}{=} \quad S_n^2((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{1114})) \stackrel{?}{=} \quad \text{where observed 1st ball data } x = (x_1, \dots, x_{1114})$$

Dfn (Order statistics).

Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is a sequence of RVs.

Then, the n -sample order statistics $X_{(n)}$ is:

$$X_{(n)}((X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)) := (X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}), \text{ such that,}$$

$$X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}.$$

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Thus, we simply sort the data to get the order statistic.

Ex Suppose the outcome of 3 Bernoulli trials is $x = (0, 1, 0)$
then $x_{(3)} = (0, 0, 1)$.

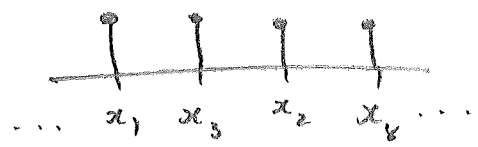
Ex Recall the order statistic of the 1st ball of Lotto data.
 $x_{(1114)} = (1, 1, 1, \dots, 40, 40)$

Ex Suppose the outcome of 5 IID Uniform(0,1) trials is
 $x = (0.12896\dots, 0.293858\dots, 9.8665432, 0.4568934\dots, 0.723210\dots)$
then $x_{(5)} = (0.12896; 0.293858\dots, 0.4568934\dots, 0.723210\dots, 9.8665432\dots)$

We use sorting algorithms to do our sorting efficiently.
Take COSE courses to learn more about sorting.

Defn: EMF or Empirical Mass Function of a sequence of observed data x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is the sum of the following indicator functions:

$$EMF(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{\{x_i\}}(x)$$



Ex: Toss a coin thrice with $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1, 0, 1)$

Then EMF is $\frac{1}{3} \left(\mathbb{1}_{\{1\}}(x) + \mathbb{1}_{\{0\}}(x) + \mathbb{1}_{\{1\}}(x) \right)$

Ex: Recall How the dictionary was used to get the relative frequencies for the 40 ball numbers:

$$\frac{1}{1114} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{1114} \mathbb{1}_{\{x_i\}}(x) \right)$$

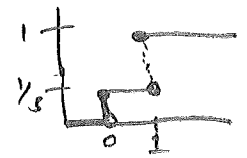
Defn: Empirical Distribution Function (with some assumptions)

Suppose we have n RVs X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n .

\hat{F}_n is the n -sample empirical distribution function (EDF):

$$\hat{F}_n(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(X_i \leq x)}{n}, \text{ where } \mathbb{1}(X_i \leq x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_i \leq x \\ 0 & \text{if } x_i > x \end{cases}$$

Ex: Recall plot for Lotto Data in Lab 5.



Ex: For 3 Bernoulli data $x = (1, 1, 0)$

Computer generated Random Numbers.

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Pseudo-Random Numbers

Qn: How do we produce realisations from the most elementary Uniform $(0,1)$ R.V. X ?
i.e., how to produce samples (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) from $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \text{Uniform}(0,1)$?

Ans: Modular arithmetic & Number theory gives us Pseudo-Random Number Generators.

Qn: What can we do with such samples from Uniform $(0,1)$ R.V.?

Ans: We can use them to sample from other more complicated real-world random phenomenon, including:

- (i) queues in operations
- (ii) Estimating missing data in Stats NZ's Accommodation occupancy survey.
- (iii) help Chch Hospital manage critical care for pre-term babies.
- (iv) help D.O.C. with marine bio-reserve management (minimize extinction probs. of various marine organisms).
using Coalescent Theory in Stat. Genetics.

SAGE Simul

BUT First we need to understand Modular Arithmetic

Modular Arithmetic (Arithmetic Modulo m) ⁽²⁾


Central theme in number theory and crucial to machine-implementing objects in Probability Theory. The latter is necessary for computational statistical experiments.

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Arithmetic modulo m is like usual arithmetic, except every time we add or multiply, we also divide by m and return the remainder.

Ex: Let modulus $m = 12$, as in hours of analog clock.
we have:

$$8 + 6 = 14 = 2$$


 $\text{mod}(14, 12)$

Qn: "IF it is 8PM after chores and dinner today, what will be the time in 6 hours from then when I give this course its expected hours per week?"

Ans: 2 AM.

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Arithmetic with integers modulo m is well defined (will see in basic algebra course, but assume here) and has the following properties:

- $a + b = b + a$ (addition is commutative)
- $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ (multiplication is commutative)
- $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ (distributive)
- If a is coprime to m (i.e., not divisible by any of the same primes) then there is a unique $b \pmod{m}$ such that $a \cdot b = 1$

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See SAGE Interact of W. Stein to appreciate $+$, \cdot modulo m .

10 minutes

A Simple Pseudo-random number generator.

Linear Congruential Generators (LCG)

Algorithm:

Input:

- (i) modulus m , $0 < m$
- (ii) multiplier a , $0 \leq a < m$
- (iii) increment c , $0 \leq c < m$
- (iv) seed x_0 , $0 \leq x_0 < m$
- (v) number of desired pseudo-random numbers n

Output: $(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$, The linear congruential sequence of length n .

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for i = 1 to n-1 do
   $x_i \leftarrow \text{mod}((a x_{i-1} + c), m)$ 
end for

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"gets" (assignment in pseudo-code)

return $(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$

Examples:

(Re) Do all of examples of LCGs in Lab 6.