

* Conditional function, Expectation and Variance of two random variables



Def — Let $f(x,y)$ be the j.p.d.f of two r.v.s x and y and let $g(x)$ denote the marginal p.d.f. of x , then the conditional p.d.f of y given x is given by:

$$f(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{g(x)}, \quad g(x) > 0$$

and for x given y is given by:

$$f(x|y) = \frac{f(x,y)}{h(y)}, \text{ where } h(y) \text{ is the marginal of } y. \quad h(y) > 0.$$

then the conditional mean (expectation) of y given x as:

$$E(y|x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f(y|x) dy$$

and for x given y is:

$$E(x|y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x|y) dx$$

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where the conditional variance of y given x defined by

$$v(y|x) = E(y^2|x) - [E(y|x)]^2 \Rightarrow E[(y - E(y|x))^2 | x]$$

and

$$v(x|y) = E(x^2|y) - [E(x|y)]^2 \Rightarrow E[(x - E(x|y))^2 | y]$$

Ex/0 Let $f(x,y) = \frac{x+y}{21}$ $x=1,2,3$ $y=1,2$

Find the conditional variance of $y|x$ in $x=3$

Sol - $v(y|x) = E[(y - E(y|x])^2 | x=3]$

$$E(y|x) = \sum_y y f(y|x=3)$$

$$f(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{g(x)}$$

$$g(x) = \sum_y f(x,y) \Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{21} + \frac{x+2}{21} \Rightarrow \frac{3+2x}{21}$$

$$f(y|x=3) = \frac{\frac{x+y}{21}}{\frac{3+2x}{21}} \Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{3+2x} \Big|_{x=3} \Rightarrow \frac{3+y}{9}$$

$$E(y|x) = \sum_y y \left(\frac{3+y}{9}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{4}{9} + \frac{10}{9} \Rightarrow \frac{14}{9}$$

$$v(y|x=3) = E\left[\left(y - \frac{14}{9}\right)^2 \Big| x=3\right]$$

$$= \sum_y \left(y - \frac{14}{9}\right)^2 f(y|x=3) \leftarrow E(y|x)$$

$$= \sum_y \left(y - \frac{14}{9}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3+y}{9}\right) \Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{14}{9}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{9}\right) + \left(2 - \frac{14}{9}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)$$

$$v(y|x=3) = \left| \frac{20}{81} \right|$$

Ex :- Let $f(x,y) = \frac{xy}{2}$ $0 \leq x \leq 2$ $0 \leq y \leq x$

Find the conditional Expectation of y given x .

Sol - $V(y|x) = E[(y - E(y|x))^2 | x]$

$$E(y|x) = \int_0^x y f(y|x) dy$$

$$f(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{g(x)}$$

$$g(x) = \int_0^x f(x,y) dy \Rightarrow \int_0^x \frac{xy}{2} dy \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{xy^2}{2} \Big|_0^x$$

$$\underline{g(x) = \frac{x^3}{4}} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$f(y|x) = \frac{xy}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{x^3} \Rightarrow \underline{\frac{2y}{x^2}}$$

$$E(y|x) = \int_0^x y \cdot f(y|x) dy \Rightarrow \int_0^x y \cdot \frac{2y}{x^2} dy$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{y^3}{3x^2} \right]_0^x = \underline{\frac{2}{3} x}$$