

# Linear Transformations of two Random variables

Def  $\circ$  is a change to a variable by one or more of the following operations by adding a constant to the variable, subtracting, multiplying or dividing the variable by a constant.

Then a new random variable is appearing.

The relation between any two random variables is a linear transformation

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be random variables, and let  $b, m$  be any constants. then:

①  $y = x + b$       ②  $y = x - b$       ③  $y = mx$       ④  $y = \frac{x}{m}$   
⑤  $y = mx + b$       ⑥  $y = \frac{x}{m} - b$

Note  $\circ$  If  $X$  and  $Z$  are variables, and the corr. between them is  $\rho$ . A new variable  $Y$  is created by applying a linear transformation to  $X$ , then the correlation between  $X, Y$  is  $\rho$  too.

Then if  $y = mx + b \Rightarrow E(y) = mE(x) + b$   
and  $V(y) = m^2 V(x)$

Ex / If  $X$  is a r.v. having p.d.f:

$$f(x) = 4x(1-x^2) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

and  $Y = 15X + 9$  find the mean and variance of  $Y$

Sol /  $E(Y) = 15E(X) + 9$

$$V(Y) = 225V(X)$$

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x f(x) dx \Rightarrow 4 \int_0^1 x^2(1-x^2) dx$$

$$= 4 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{8}{15}}$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 f(x) dx \Rightarrow 4 \int_0^1 x^2(x-x^3) dx$$

$$= 4 \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^6}{6} \right]_0^1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$V(X) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{64}{225} \Rightarrow \frac{11}{225}$$

$$E(Y) = 15\left(\frac{8}{15}\right) + 9 \Rightarrow 17$$

$$V(Y) = 225\left(\frac{11}{225}\right) \Rightarrow 11$$

Ex  $\therefore$  Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $x = 1, 2, 3$  be P.D.F of  
r.v. and  $y$  is another v. such that:

$y = 2x + 1$ , Find the mean and variance of

r.v.  $y$  i.e find  $E(y) = 2E(x) + 1$   
 $V(y) = 4V(x)$ .

sol/  $\therefore y = 2x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow E(y) = 2E(x) + 1$$

$$\text{and } V(y) = 4V(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x) = \sum x f(x) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{3} = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$\text{and } V(x) = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x^2) = \sum x^2 f(x) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{9}{3} = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$\therefore V(x) = \frac{14}{3} - \frac{12}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{and } E(y) = 2\left(\frac{6}{3}\right) + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$$

$$V(y) = 4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{8}{3} = 2.6$$