

module
M1: Introduction

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NOTATION:

n : number of units, observations

Y_i : response or output for unit i : univariate

formulation: BP

species not

iris species

(multivariate $\stackrel{\uparrow}{M2}$)

random variable (RV),

- population under study

- draw unit from population

- observe Y_i

Simple random sample

continuous (BP)

normal $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

binary

binomial($1, p$)

categorical

multinomial

f : pdf/pmf , $F = P(Y_i \leq y_i)$: cdf

probability density / mass function

cumulative distribution function

How to do in R:
 Rinternalsche

$$\mu_i = E(Y_i) = \int y_i f(y_i) dy_i \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{y_i} y_i \cdot f(y_i)$$

$$\sigma_i^2 = \text{Var}(Y_i) = E((Y_i - E(Y_i))^2) = E(Y_i^2) - [E(Y_i)]^2$$

p: number of inputs, predictors, covariates, features

not
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book $\rightarrow \mathbf{x}_i^T = \text{row vector } (x_{i1} x_{i2} \dots x_{ip}) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{all variables} \\ \text{for obs } i, i=1, \dots, n \end{array}$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^T \\ \mathbf{x}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_n^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ x_{21} & \ddots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix} = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_p]$$

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in book $\mathbf{x}_j = \text{column vector } \begin{bmatrix} x_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ x_{nj} \end{bmatrix} \quad j=1, \dots, p$
all n observations for variable j

Matrix algebra notation: A, B are matrices

A^T transpose

A^{-1} inverse $AA^{-1} = I$ identity $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

AB

$\mathbf{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ column vector of 1's

We will need eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A in R and RIO.

Observe: (Y_i, x_i) $i=1, \dots, n$ pairs
 $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$ often
 \mathbb{R}
 $\{0, 1\}$
 $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ or some x_i 's $\{0, 1\}$ independent
 $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ pairs

For M2-M9+M11: What is the connection between x_i and y_i ?

BACKGROUND FOR NEXT WEEK:

let $y_i = f(x_i) + \varepsilon_i$ where $E(\varepsilon_i) = 0$

 $\text{Var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2$
 and $\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j$ are independent

Then, let $\hat{f}(x_i)$ be an estimator for $f(x_i)$

If $E(\hat{f}(x_i)) = f(x_i)$ then $\hat{f}(x_i)$ is an unbiased estimator for $f(x_i)$

$$(E(\hat{f}(x_i)) - f(x_i)) = \text{bias}$$

"NEW" we are not only going to look at unbiased estimators in this course !!

$$\text{Var}(\hat{f}(x_i)) = E(\hat{f}(x_i)^2) - E(\hat{f}(x_i))^2$$

so

$$E(\hat{f}(x_i)^2) = \text{Var}(\hat{f}(x_i)) + E(\hat{f}(x_i))^2$$

The mean squared error is then

$$E \left((\hat{f}(x_i) - f(x))^2 \right) = \dots \text{next week!}$$

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mean estimate true value squared
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 error

Q: for next week: is this $\text{Var}(\hat{f}(x_i))$?
A: no, $f(x)$ need not be $E(\hat{f}(x_i))$