

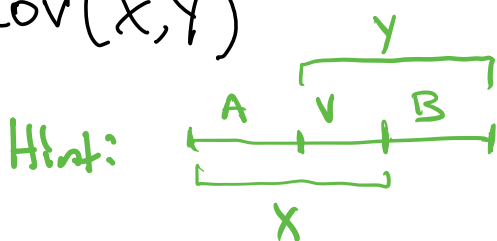
Warmup 11:00-11:10

Toss a fair coin 30 times,

Let  $X = \# \text{ heads in the first 20 tosses}$

$Y = \# \text{ heads in the last 20 tosses}$ ,

Find  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$



$$X \sim \text{Bin}(20, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$Y \sim \text{Bin}(20, \frac{1}{2})$$

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

$$A \sim \text{Bin}(10, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$V \sim \text{Bin}(10, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$B \sim \text{Bin}(10, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$X = A + V$$

$$Y = V + B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= \text{Cov}(A+V, V+B) = \overset{0}{\text{Cov}(A, V)} + \overset{0}{\text{Cov}(A, B)} \\ &\quad + \underset{0}{\text{Cov}(V, B)} + \underset{\text{Var}(V)}{\text{Cov}(V, V)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(V) = 10 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{10}{4}}$$

Last time

### Sec 3.6

defn RVs  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are exchangeable RVs if  
 $(X_i, X_j) \stackrel{D}{=} (X_1, X_2)$  (i.e. same joint distribution)

eg Two cards drawn without replacement from a deck of cards is exchangeable,

\* See appendix to notes for example of identically distributed RVs not exchangeable

### Sec 6.4 Covariance and the variance of sum

Let  $X, Y$  be RVs

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)) \\ &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)\end{aligned}$$

If  $X, Y$  are independent,  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$ , and

$$\text{Var}(X + Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + \underbrace{2\text{Cov}(X, Y)}_0$$

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be exchangeable

We wish to compute

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) &= \text{Cov}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \text{Cov}(X_1, X_1) + \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) \\ &\quad + \dots + \text{Cov}(X_n, X_n),\end{aligned}$$

The variance-covariance matrix has all  $n^2$  terms

$$\begin{array}{c}
 x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad x_n \\
 \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \text{Cov}(x_1, x_1) & \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) & & \\ & \text{Cov}(x_2, x_2) & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \text{Cov}(x_n, x_n) \end{array} \right]_{n \times n}
 \end{array}$$

Note  $\text{Cov}(x_i, x_j) = \text{Cov}(x_j, x_i)$  since  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are exchangeable.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) = \underbrace{n \text{Var}(x_1)}_{\text{diagonal}} + \underbrace{n(n-1) \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2)}_{\text{off diagonal}}$$

Today

- (1) sec 6.4 Correlation
- (2) sec 6.8 Bivariate normal

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## Sec 6.4 Correlation

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y))$$

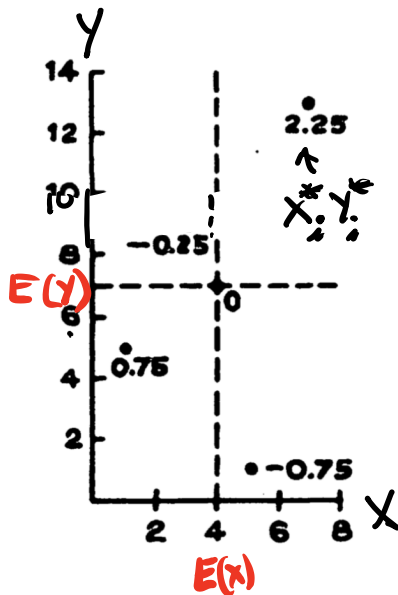
$$r = \text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{SD(X)SD(Y)} = E\left(\left(\frac{X - \mu_X}{SD_X}\right)\left(\frac{Y - \mu_Y}{SD_Y}\right)\right)$$

$$= E(X^* Y^*)$$

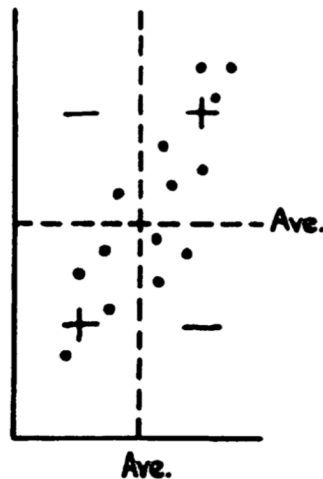
↖  $X, Y$  in standard units

How the correlation coefficient works.

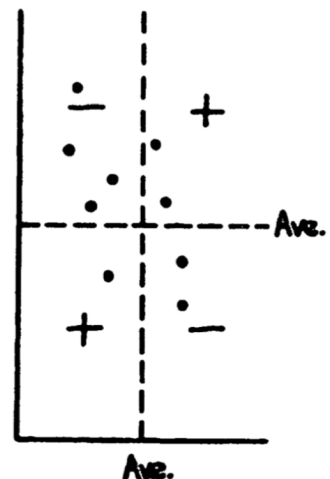
(a) Scatter diagram



(b) Positive  $r$



(c) Negative  $r$



↑ This will have a positive correlation since more of the points are in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrants

ex

Let  $X = \# \text{heads in the first 20 tosses}$   
 $Y = \# \text{heads in the last 20 tosses}$

Find  $\text{Corr}(X, Y)$       Note we showed  
 $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \frac{10}{4}$

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{10/4}{\underbrace{\text{SD}(X)\text{SD}(Y)}_{= 20(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{2})}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

ex Suppose the sum of  $k$  exchangeable RVs is a constant

$$N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_k = c$$

Find  $\text{Corr}(N_1, N_2)$ .

Soln

$$N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_k = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(N_1 + \dots + N_k) = 0$$

Expand...

$$k \text{Var}(N_1) + k(k-1) \text{Cov}(N_1, N_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(N_1, N_2) = -\frac{\text{Var}(N_1)}{k-1}$$

$$\text{Corr}(N_1, N_2) = \frac{\text{Cov}(N_1, N_2)}{\underbrace{\text{SD}(N_1) \text{SD}(N_2)}_{\text{Var}(N_1)}} = \frac{-\cancel{\text{Var}(N_1)}}{k-1} = \boxed{\sim -\frac{1}{k-1}}$$

\* Assume all students take the same number of marbles,

## Stat 134

Friday April 26 2019

1. An urn contains 90 marbles, of which there are 20 green, 25 black, and 45 red marbles. Alice randomly picks 10 marbles without replacement, and Bob randomly picks another 10 marbles without replacement\*. Let  $X_1$  be the number of green marbles that Alice has and  $X_2$  the number of green marbles that Bob has.

To find  $\text{Corr}(X_1, X_2)$  is

$$X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_9 = 20$$

a true identity that is useful? Explain.

a yes

b no

c not enough info to decide

$X_1, \dots, X_9$  are exchangeable RVs  
being random draws without replacement  
from an urn. From above  
 $\text{Corr}(X_1, X_2) = -\frac{1}{k-1} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{8}}$

ex

$$\text{Show } \text{Corr}(aX+b, cY+d) = \frac{ac}{|ac|} \text{Corr}(X, Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Corr}(aX+b, cY+d) &= \frac{\text{Cov}(aX+b, cY+d)}{\text{SD}(aX+b) \text{SD}(cY+d)} \\ &= \frac{ac \text{Cov}(X, Y)}{|a||c| \text{SD}(X) \text{SD}(Y)} \\ &= \frac{ac}{|ac|} \text{Corr}(X, Y) \end{aligned}$$

Properties of correlation

(a) Correlation is invariant to change of scale except possibly by a sign.

$$\text{(i.e. } |\text{Corr}(X, Y)| = |\text{Corr}(aX+b, cX+d)| \text{ for constants } a, b, c, d.$$

ex Correlation between Boston and NYC temperatures is the same whether temps in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $^{\circ}\text{F} = 1.8^{\circ}\text{C} + 32$

Hence

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \text{Corr}(X^*, Y^*) \text{ since}$$

$$\text{SD}(X) > 0 \text{ and } \text{SD}(Y) > 0.$$



$$(2) -1 \leq \text{Corr}(X, Y) \leq 1$$

Proof

Correlation is invariant if you convert  $X, Y$  to standard units  $X^*, Y^*$  since  $\text{SD}(X) > 0$ ,  $\text{SD}(Y) > 0$ ,

So we show that  $-1 \leq \text{Corr}(X^*, Y^*) \leq 1$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E(X^*) &= 0 = E(Y^*) \\ \text{SD}(X^*) &= 1 = \text{SD}(Y^*) \\ E(X^{*2}) &= 1 = E(Y^{*2}) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Since } X^*, Y^* \\ \text{are standard} \\ \text{units.} \end{array}$$

$\swarrow$   $E(X^{*2}) = \text{Var}(X^*) + \underbrace{(E(X^*))^2}_{=0}$

$$(X^* + Y^*)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{so } E((X^* + Y^*)^2) \geq 0$$

$$E(X^{*2} + Y^{*2} + 2X^*Y^*) \geq 0$$

$$1 + 1 + 2E(X^*Y^*) \geq 0$$

$$E(X^*Y^*) \geq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq E(X^*Y^*)$$

$$\boxed{-1 \leq \text{Corr}(X, Y)}$$

Similarly can show  $\text{Corr}(X, Y) \leq 1$

$\swarrow$  See appendix.

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let  $X, Z \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)$ ,

$$Y = \rho X + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Z \quad \text{where } -1 \leq \rho \leq 1,$$

(1) What distribution is  $Y$ ?

$Y$  is a linear combination of indep normals is normal.

$$E(Y) = E(\rho X + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Z) = \rho E(X) + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} E(Z) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= \text{Var}(\rho X + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Z) = \rho^2 \text{Var}(X) + (1-\rho^2) \text{Var}(Z) \\ &= 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{Y \sim N(0, 1)} \end{aligned}$$

(2) What is  $\text{Corr}(X, Y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= \text{Cov}(X, \rho X + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Z) \\ &= \rho \text{Var}(X) = \rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{SD}(X) \text{SD}(Y)} = \boxed{\rho}$$

## ② Sec 6.5 Bivariate Normal

Def<sup>n</sup> (Standard Bivariate Normal Distribution)

let  $X, Z$  iid  $N(0,1)$ ,  $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$

$$Y = \rho X + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Z$$

We call the joint distribution  $(X, Y)$  the Standard bivariate normal with  $\text{corr}(X, Y) = \rho$

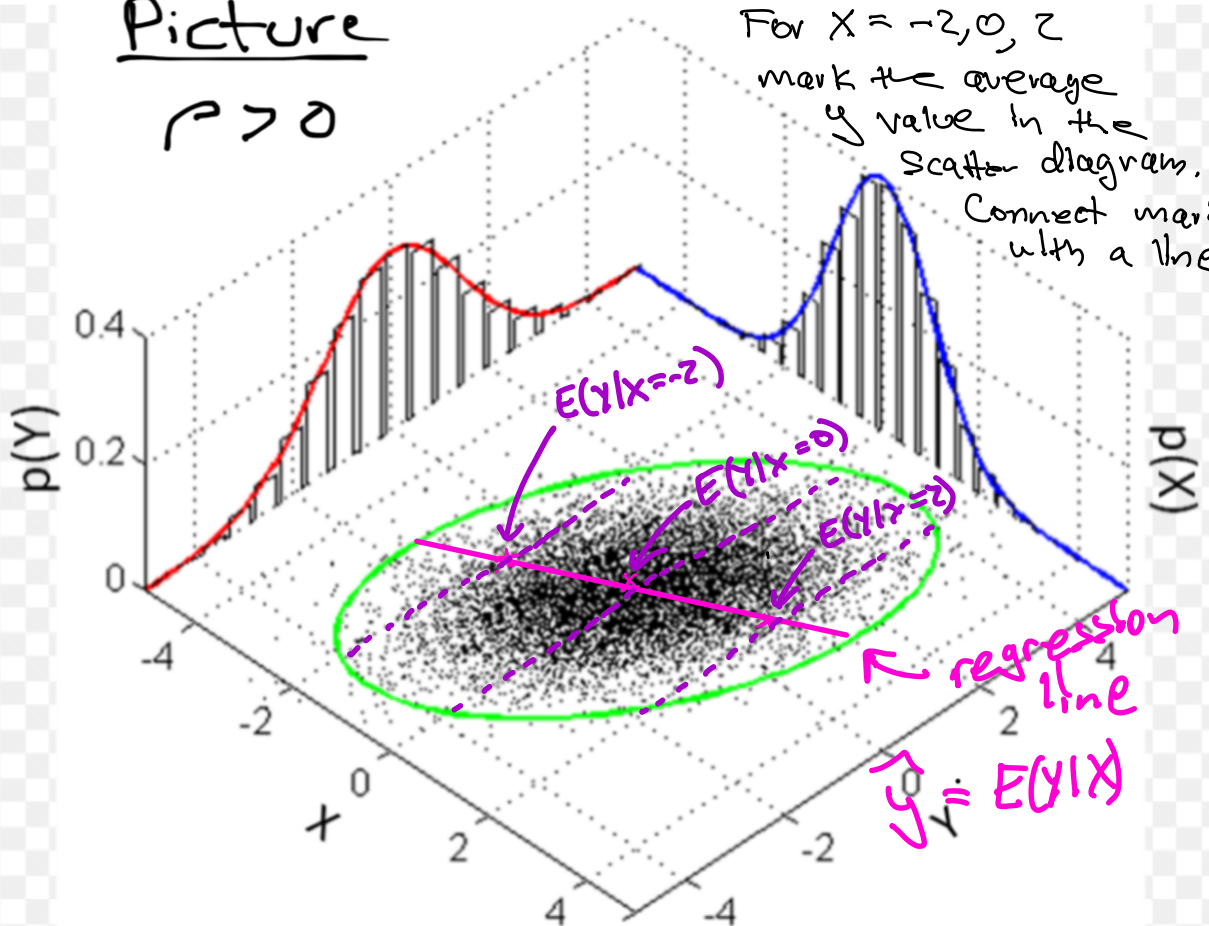
Written  $(X, Y) \sim BV(0, 0, 1, 1, \rho)$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $\mu_X \quad \mu_Y \quad \sigma_X \quad \sigma_Y$

Picture

$\rho > 0$

For  $X = -2, 0, 2$   
 mark the average  
 $Y$  value in the  
 scatter diagram.  
 Connect marks  
 with a line



## Appendix

Example of identically distributed RVs not exchangeable.

Flip coin 6 times

$$I_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if 2nd flip is start of a run of 1 head} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

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$I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5$  are identically distributed,

Is joint of  $(I_2, I_3)$  the same as  $(I_2, I_4)$ ?

No

$$P(I_2=1, I_3=1) = 0 \quad \text{but} \quad P(I_2=1, I_4=1) = P(I_2)P(I_4) = (q/p)^2$$

so  $I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5$  are not exchangeable.

## Appendix

Show  $\text{Corr}(x, y) \leq 1$  by examining  $E((x^* - y^*)^2)$ :

$$(x^* - y^*)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{so } E((x^* - y^*)^2) \geq 0$$

$$E(x^{*2} + y^{*2} - 2x^*y^*) \geq 0$$

$$1 + 1 - 2E(x^*y^*) \geq 0$$

$$E(x^*y^*) \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Corr}(x, y) \leq 1}$$

This finishes the proof.