

ECE 313
Probability with Engineering Applications

Lecture 29 - Conditional Distributions

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Conditional Distributions

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$$f_{X|A}(u|A) = P\{X=u|A\} = \frac{P\{X=u \cap A\}}{P(A)}$$

$$P\{X=u\} = P\{X=u|A\}P(A) + P\{X=u|A^c\}P(A^c)$$

$$f_X(u) = f_{X|A}(u|A)P(A) + f_{X|A^c}(u|A^c)P(A^c)$$

$$\rightarrow f_X(u) = \int f_{X|A}(u|A)P(A) + \int f_{X|A^c}(u|A^c)P(A^c)$$

with $\frac{d}{du} f_{X|A}(u|A) = f_{X|A}(u|A)$

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Conditional Distributions, cont.

$P(A) = P(A^c) = 1/2$
 when A occurs $X \sim N(0,1)$
 when A^c occurs $X \sim N(1,1)$

X is NOT Gaussian r.v.

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Decision Making

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 Given: Two hyp's, H_0, H_1
 Cond. densities $f_{X|H_0}$ & $f_{X|H_1}$
 observed value for u
 Decide: which is true H_0 or H_1 .

Maximum likelihood:
 $P(u|H_0) > P(u|H_1) \Rightarrow H_0$

But, since u continuous
 $P(u|H_0) = P(u|H_1) = 0$.

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Plan B

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 Look at interval $u-d < X < u+d$
 New Decision Rule
 $P\{u-d < X < u+d | H_0\} > P\{u-d < X < u+d | H_1\}$
 \rightarrow choose H_0

as d becomes small
 $f_{X|H_0}(u) \times 2d > f_{X|H_1}(u) \times 2d \Rightarrow H_0$
 Because $P\{u-d < X < u+d | H_1\} \approx f_{X|H_1}(u) \times 2d$

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Maximum Likelihood Rule for...

Max. likelihood rule for cont. rv's

$$f_{X|H_0}(u|H_0) > f_{X|H_1}(u|H_1) \Rightarrow H_0$$

else $\rightarrow H_1$

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Example: Radar System

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 H_0 : No Target $X = Z, Z \sim N(0, 1)$
receiver output $\rightarrow X \sim N(0, 1)$
 H_1 : Target Present $X = S + N, X \sim N(s, 1)$
 $\Delta(u) = \frac{f_1(u)}{f_0(u)} \stackrel{H_0}{\geq} \frac{H_1}{\leq} 1 : f_1(u) = f_X(u|H_1)$
 $= \frac{e^{-(u-1)^2/2}}{e^{-u^2/2}} \Rightarrow u \stackrel{H_1}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} \stackrel{H_0}{\leq}$

In General

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 $\Omega_0 = \{u | f_0(u) > f_1(u)\} \Rightarrow H_0$
 $\Omega_1 = \{u | f_1(u) > f_0(u)\} \Rightarrow H_1$
 \rightarrow for our example $\Omega_0 = (-\infty, 3/2)$
 $\Omega_1 = (3/2, \infty)$
 Errors occur when
 H_0 is true + $u \in \Omega_1$ - false alarm
 H_1 is true + $u \in \Omega_0$ - missed detection

In General, cont.

$P_{FA} = P\{u \in \Omega_1 | H_0\} = \int_{\Omega_1} f_0(u) du$
 $P_{MD} = P\{u \in \Omega_0 | H_1\} = \int_{\Omega_0} f_1(u) du$
 $P_{FA} = P_{MD} = \int_{3/2}^{\infty} \phi(u) du = Q(3/2)$
 $Q(x) = 1 - \Phi(x)$

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$P_{MD} = \int_{-\infty}^{\theta} \phi(u-s) du = \Phi(\theta-s)$
 $P_{FA} = \int_{\theta}^{\infty} \phi(u) du = Q(\theta)$

Bayes Decision Rule

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 you know $P(H_0) = \pi_0, P(H_1) = \pi_1$
 C_0 : penalty/cost/risk for deciding H_1 when H_0 is true
 C_1 : penalty/cost/risk for deciding H_0 when H_1 is true.
 $J(\theta) = \pi_0 P_{FA} C_0 + \pi_1 P_{MD} C_1$
Ave. risk $P\{u \in \Omega_1 | H_0\} P\{H_0\} = P\{u \in \Omega_1, H_0\}$

How to choose ...

How to choose θ ...
 $\frac{d}{d\theta} J(\theta) = 0$ (+ some extra work...)
 In our example:
 $P_{FA} = Q(\theta) = 1 - \Phi(\theta) \left| \frac{d}{d\theta} Q(\theta) = -\phi(\theta) \right.$
 $P_{MD} = \Phi(\theta-s) = 1 - Q(\theta-s) \left| \frac{d}{d\theta} Q(\theta-s) = \phi(\theta-s) \right.$
 $\frac{d}{d\theta} J(\theta) = -\pi_0 C_0 \phi(\theta) + \pi_1 C_1 \phi(\theta-s) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \theta^* = \frac{3}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{5} \ln \frac{\pi_0 C_0}{\pi_1 C_1} \right) = \frac{3}{2} + \delta$