

HWB-P2 (a) i)  $P(X=Y)??$

$$\{X=Y\} = \{X=Y\} \cap \Omega, \Omega = \bigcup_{j=0}^n \{Y=j\}$$

$$= \{X=Y\} \cap \left( \bigcup_{j=0}^n \{Y=j\} \right)$$

$$= \bigcup_{j=0}^n (\{X=Y\} \cap \{Y=j\})$$

$$= \bigcup_{j=0}^n \{X=j; Y=j\}$$

$$P(X=Y) = \sum_{j=0}^n P(X=j; Y=j) = \sum_{j=0}^n P(X=j)P(Y=j) \quad (X \perp Y)$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n+1}{j} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1-j} \binom{n}{j} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-j}$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n+1}{j} \binom{n}{j} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2^{2n+1}} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n+1}{j} \binom{n}{j}$$

$$\{X>Y\} = \{X>Y\} \cap \Omega = \{X>Y\} \cap \left( \bigcup_{j=0}^n \{Y=j\} \right)$$

$$= \bigcup_{j=0}^n \{X>j; Y=j\}$$

$$P(X>Y) = \sum_{j=0}^n P(X>j; Y=j) = \sum_{j=0}^n P(X>j)P(Y=j)$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} \frac{1}{2^n} \left( \sum_{k=j+1}^{n+1} P(X=k) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=j+1}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{2n+1}} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} \sum_{k=j+1}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} \quad \square$$

$X, Y \sim P(X \leq Y+4)$ $P(X \geq 5Y)$ $P(Y = 4X)$
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W7-P52

HW1 P4. Q4. a): Find  $m$  such that  $\boxed{m \cdot c = 120}$

$$P(X > m) \leq 1\% \Leftrightarrow P(X \leq m) > 99\%$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{20!}{k!(20-k)!} \left(\frac{2}{100}\right)^k \left(\frac{98}{100}\right)^{20-k}$$

$$m=0 \rightarrow \left(\frac{98}{100}\right)^{20} < 99\%$$

$$m=1 \rightarrow 0.9401$$

$$m=2 \rightarrow 0.99293 > 99\%$$

$$\underline{m=1} \quad \left(\frac{98}{100}\right)^{20} + 20 \frac{2}{100} \cdot \left(\frac{98}{100}\right)^{19} = 0.9401$$

$$m=2 \Rightarrow 2c = 120 \Rightarrow c = 60$$

HW3. P2 (b):  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  i.i.d. &  $S_{X_1} = S_{X_2} = \mathbb{N}$ .

pmf  $f(k) = P(X_1 = k) = P(X_2 = k) = \frac{1}{2^{k+1}}, k \geq 0$

$$X_1 \hookrightarrow G\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), X_2 \hookrightarrow G\left(\frac{1}{2}\right).$$

$$Y = \max(X_1, X_2).$$

$S_Y = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , pmf.  $f(n) = P(Y = n)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \{Y = n\} &= \{\max(X_1, X_2) = n\} = \{\max(X_1, X_2) = n\} \cap \{X_1 < X_2\} \cup \{X_2 < X_1\} \\ &= \{\max(X_1, X_2) = n\} \cap \left( \{X_1 < X_2\} \cup \{X_2 < X_1\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\max(a, b) = \begin{cases} a & (a > b) \\ b & (b \geq a) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \{\max(X_1, X_2) = n\} \cap \{X_1 < X_2\} \\ &\cup \{\max(X_1, X_2) = n\} \cap \{X_2 < X_1\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\{Y = n\} = \{X_2 = n, X_1 < \underset{n}{X_2}\} \cup \{X_1 = n, X_2 \leq \underset{n}{X_1}\}}$$

### Chapter 3: Conditional expectation:

#### 1. Conditioning on an event:

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space and

$B$  an event, that is  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ , such that  $P(B) > 0$ .

Let  $X$  be a random variable such that  $E|X| < +\infty$ .

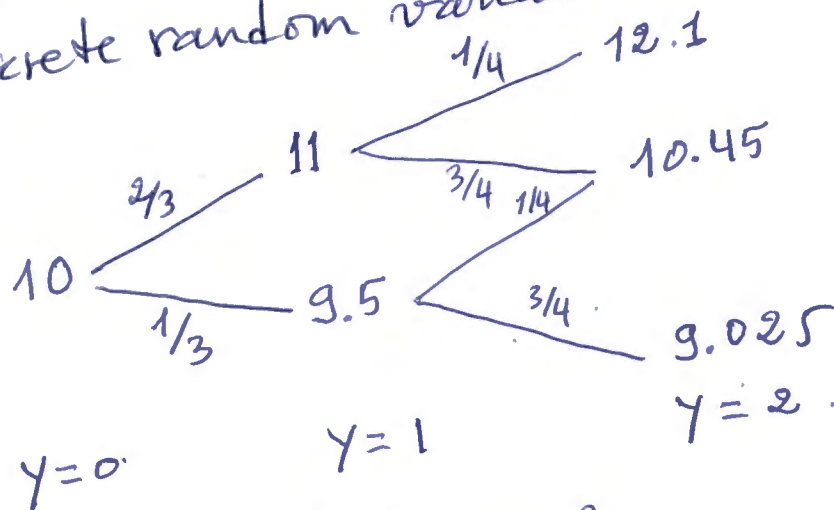
Def: The conditional expectation of  $X$  given  $B$  is defined by  $E[X|B] = \frac{1}{P(B)} E[X \mathbb{1}_B]$ .

where  $\mathbb{1}_B = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{on } B \\ 0 & \text{on } B^c \end{cases}$ .

Remark: We can also write  $E[X|B]$  using conditional distribution:

$$E[X|B] = \sum_{x \in S_X} x P(X=x|B) \text{ if } X \text{ is a discrete random variable.}$$

Example:



Let  $X$  be the values of the year 2.

$S_X = \{9.025; 10.45; 12.1\}$  with pmf.  $\frac{1}{4}; \frac{7}{12}; \frac{1}{6}$ .

We denote by  $u$  the event price rises and  $d$  event price moves down. Set  $B = \{u\}$ .

Question find  $E[X|B]$ ?

We have  $E[X|B] = \sum_{x \in S_X} x P(X=x|B)$ .

which can be written also as follows  $= \sum_{x \in S_X} x \frac{P(X=x, B)}{P(B)}$ .

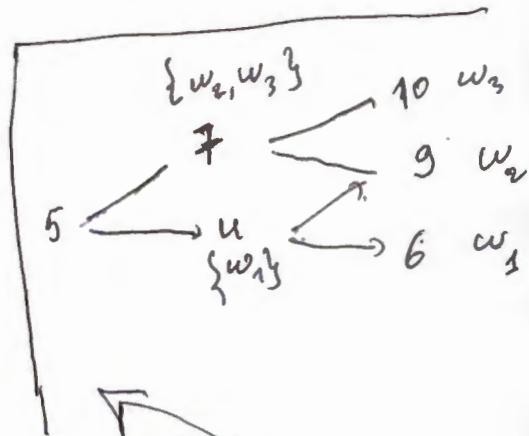
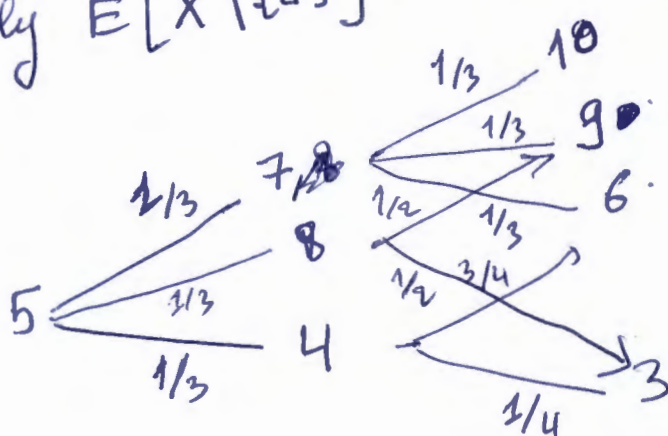
$$\text{hence: } E[X|\{u\}] = 12.1 P(X=12.1|\{u\}) + 10.45 P(X=10.45|\{u\}) + 9.025 P(X=9.025|\{u\})$$

Remark first that  $P(X=9.025|\{u\}) = 0$ .

$$\text{therefore } E[X|\{u\}] = 12.1 \times \frac{1}{4} + 10.45 \times \frac{3}{4} = 10.8625$$

$$\text{Similarly } E[X|\{d\}] = 10.45 \times \frac{1}{4} + 9.025 \times \frac{3}{4} = 9.3813$$

Example:



$B = \{u\}$  Consider an other example.

$$S_0 = 5, \quad S_1(w_1) = 4, \quad S_1(w_2) = S_1(w_3) = 7 \\ S_2(w_1) = 6, \quad S_2(w_2) = 9 \text{ and } S_2(w_3) = 10$$

Denote by  $q_i = P(\{w_i\})$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

set  $B = \{w_2, w_3\}$ . Find  $E[S_2|B]$ ?

do it as an exercise at home.  $\Omega = \{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$

If  $X$  is a discrete r.v. and  $B$  an event such that  $P(B) > 0$ . The conditional p.m.f of  $X$  given the event  $B$  is given by:

$$f(x|B) = P(X=x|B) = \frac{P(X=x, B)}{P(B)}.$$

and the conditional expectation of  $X$  given  $B$  is:

$$E[X|B] = \sum_{x \in S_X} x f(x|B).$$

If  $(B_n)_{n \geq 0}$  is a partition of the sample space.

$$\Omega, \text{ then } E[X] = \sum_{n \geq 0} E[X|B_n] P(B_n).$$

2. Conditioning on a discrete random variable.

Given an arbitrary random variable  $X$  such that

$E|X| < +\infty$  and a discrete r.v.  $Y: \Omega \rightarrow \{y_1, \dots, y_m\}$

The conditional expectation of  $X$  given  $Y$ :

$E[X|Y]$  must depend solely on the r.v.  $Y$ .

Thus  $E[X|Y]$  is itself a r.v.

Def The conditional expectation of  $X$  given  $Y$  is defined to be a discrete r.v.  $E[X|Y]: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:  $E[X|Y](\omega) = E[X|Y=y_i]$  on the set  $\{\omega: Y(\omega) = y_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

Example: Three coins, 10, 20 and 50 cents are tossed.  
The values of those coins ~~are~~ with heads up are added for a total amount  $X$ .

Let  $Y$  be the total of the 10 and 20 cents.

Find  $E[X|Y]$ .  $S_Y = \{0, 10, 20, 30\}$ .

$\Omega = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, FHH, HTT, FHT, TTH, TTT\}$ .

The corresponding probability is uniform  $= \frac{1}{8}$ .

$$E[X|Y=0] = \sum_{x \in S_X} x P(X=x|Y=0).$$

$$= 10 P(X=10|Y=0) + 20 P(X=20|Y=0) \\ + 30 P(X=30|Y=0) + 50 P(X=50|Y=0) \\ + 60 P(X=60|Y=0) + 70 P(X=70|Y=0) \\ + 80 P(X=80|Y=0).$$

$$= 50 P(X=50|Y=0) = P(TTH|TT) \times 50$$

$$= \frac{50}{2} = 25.$$

$$E[X|Y=10] = 10 P(X=10|Y=10) + 60 P(X=60|Y=10)$$

$$= 10 P(HTT|HT) + 60 P(HTH|HT)$$

$$= \frac{10}{2} + \frac{60}{2} = 35.$$

$$E[X|Y=20] = 20 P(X=20|Y=20) + 70 P(X=70|Y=20)$$

$$= 20 P(THT|TH) + 70 P(FHH|TH)$$

$$= \frac{20}{2} + \frac{70}{2} = 45.$$

$$E[X|Y=30] = 30 P(X=30|Y=30) + 80 P(X=80|Y=30)$$

$$= 30 P(HHT|HH) + P(HHH|HH) \cdot 80$$

$$= \frac{30}{2} + \frac{80}{2} = 55.$$

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$$E[S_2 | B] = \frac{1}{P(B)} E[S_2 \mathbb{1}_B] = \frac{1}{P(B)} \int_B x dP.$$

$$= \sum_{x \in S_{S_2}} x P(S_2 = x | B).$$

$$= 6 P(S_2 = 6 | B) + 9 P(S_2 = 9 | B) + 10 P(S_2 = 10 | B)$$

$$= 6 P(\{\omega_1\} | \{\omega_2, \omega_3\}) + 9 P(\{\omega_2\} | \{\omega_2, \omega_3\}) + 10 P(\{\omega_3\} | \{\omega_2, \omega_3\}).$$

$$= 9 \frac{q_2}{q_2 + q_3} + 10 \frac{q_3}{q_2 + q_3}.$$

$$\rightarrow P(\{\omega_3\} | \{\omega_2, \omega_3\}) = \frac{P(\{\omega_1\} \cap \{\omega_2, \omega_3\})}{P(\{\omega_2, \omega_3\})} = \frac{P(\{\emptyset\})}{q_2 + q_3} = 0.$$

$$P(\{\omega_2, \omega_3\}) = P(\omega_2) + P(\omega_3) = q_2 + q_3.$$

$$\longleftrightarrow z = E[X | Y]; \quad S_Y = \{0, 10, 20, 30\}.$$

$$S_z = \left\{ \underbrace{E[X | Y=0]}_{z_1}, \underbrace{E[X | Y=10]}_{z_2}, \underbrace{E[X | Y=20]}_{z_3}, \underbrace{E[X | Y=30]}_{z_4} \right\}$$

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$$c/c: \quad E[X | Y] = \begin{cases} 2.5 & \{Y=0\} \\ 3.5 & \{Y=10\} \\ 4.5 & \{Y=20\} \\ 5.5 & \{Y=30\} \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{TT} \\ \text{HT} \\ \text{TH} \\ \text{HH} \end{matrix}$$