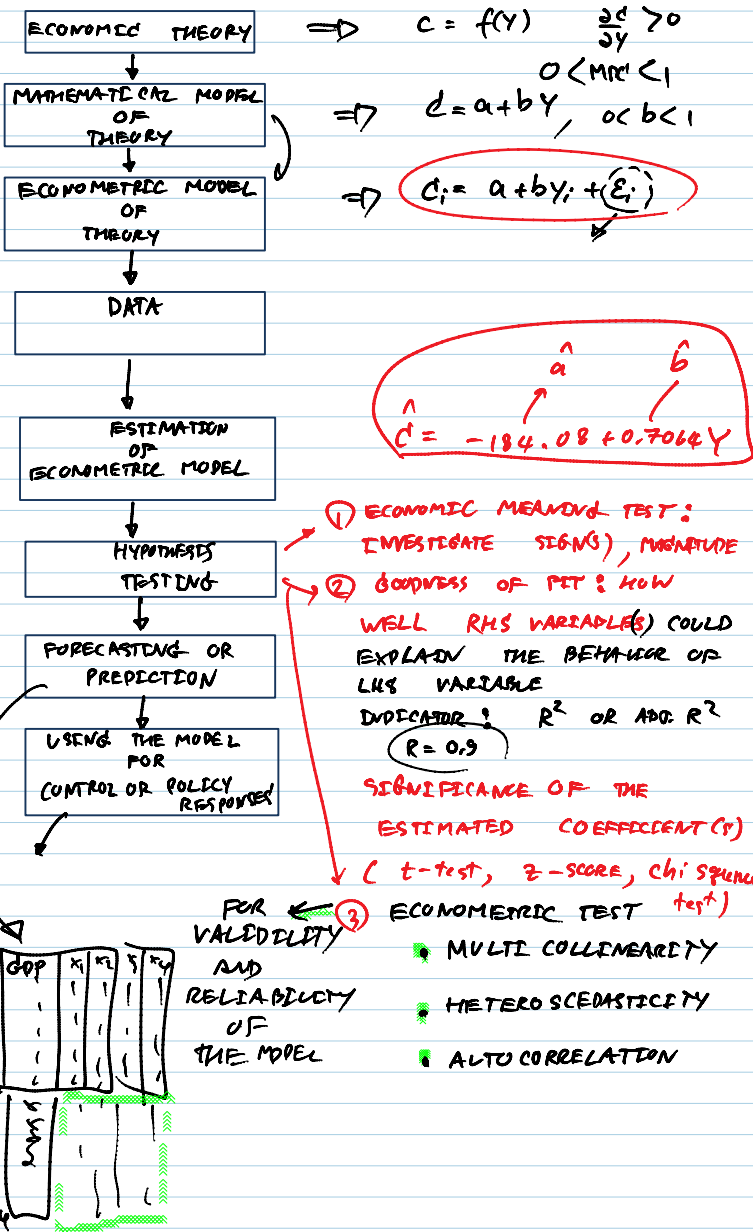


WEEK 2 (17 JAN 2012)

STEPS IN ECONOMETRIC ANALYSIS



REVIEW OF SOME STATISTICAL CONCEPTS

RANDOM VARIABLES (X)

A VARIABLE THAT TAKES ON ALTERNATIVE VALUES, EACH W/ A PROBABILITY LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO ONE.

RANDOM VARIABLES

- DISCRETE - ASSUME ONLY A FINITE NUMBER OF VALUES
- CONTINUOUS - ASSUME A NONDENumerable NUMBER OF VALUES

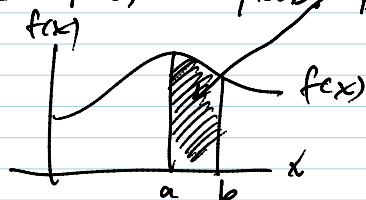
WE CAN DESCRIBE A RDV. BY EXAMINING THE PROCESS WHICH GENERATES ITS VALUES

THIS PROCESS IS CALLED "PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION"

PROBABILITY: A CHANCE / LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE OF EVENT.

IF $A = \text{AN EVENT } \{a < x < b\}$
 $P\{A\} = P\{a < x < b\} = \int_a^b f(x) dx$

WHERE $f(x) = \text{PROB. DENSITY FUNCTION.}$



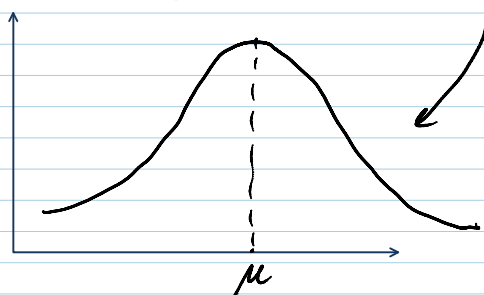
EXPECTED VALUES $\equiv$ CENTER OF THE DISTRIBUTION

EXAMPLE: • IF X IS A R.V. WITH MEAN $= \mu$

AND VARIANCE $= \sigma_x^2$

• $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma_x^2)$

• $f(x_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_i - \mu)^2}$



VARIANCE $\equiv$ DISPERSION OR SPREAD (AROUND ITS MEAN)

COVARIANCE: IF X, Y ARE INDEPENDENT $\Rightarrow$

$\text{COV}(X, Y) = 0$

CORRELATION: MEASURE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ANY TWO VARIABLES.

IN ECONOMETRIC MODEL
(REGRESSION MODEL)

$Y_i = a + bX_i + U_i$

↑
ASSOCIATION

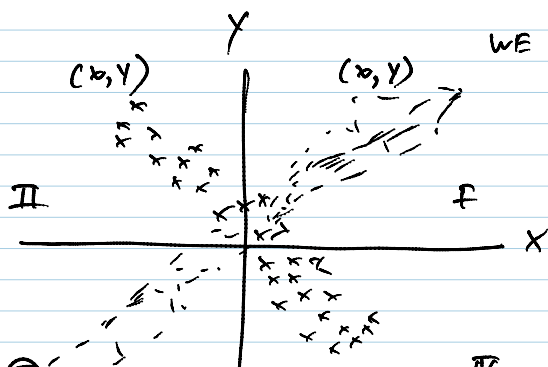
WE ASSUME THAT X_i POSTULATES Y_i

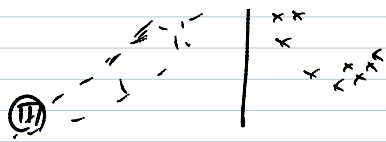
PRODUCT OF $X, Y = X \cdot Y$

CONSIDER $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \cdot Y_i =$

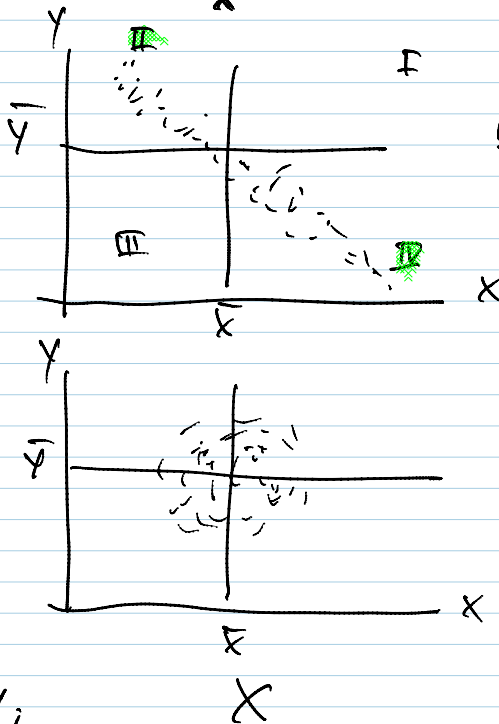
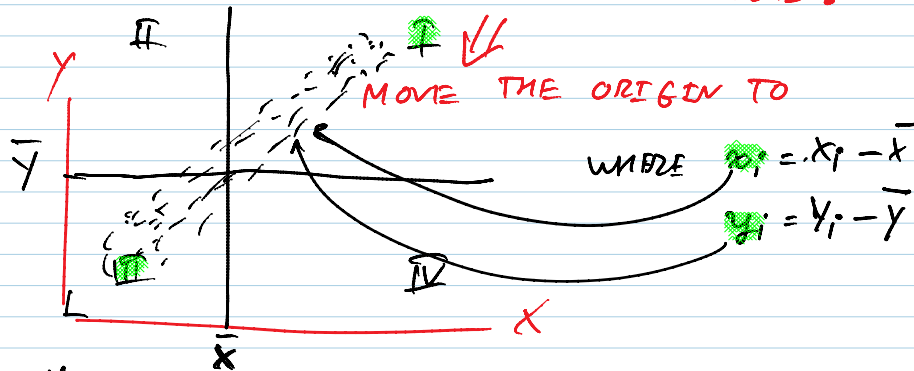
SUMMATION OF PRODUCTS OF X AND Y

BUT! NOT ALWAYS GOOD TO





BUT! NOT ALWAYS GOOD TO ANALYSE THE ABSOLUTE.



NEGATIVE CORRELATION

most of observation will fall in (II) AND (IV)

NO ASSOCIATION

$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$

$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i =$ give a measure of association between x_i and y_i

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$

DRAWBACK OF THIS FORMULA :

① IF # OF OBSERVATION INCREASES, $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$ WILL HAVE HIGHER NUMBER!

② $\sum x_i y_i$ DEPENDS ON THE UNIT OF MEASUREMENT.

SO, HOW TO CORRECT THESE DRAWBACK?

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ANSWER:

DEFINE

$$r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{n \cdot S_x \cdot S_y}$$

WHERE

$$S_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n}}$$

$$S_y = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2}{n}}$$

NOTE: WEIGHTING THE $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$ WITH $n \cdot S_x \cdot S_y$ MAKES r UNITLESS!

SO

$$r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{n \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n}} \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2}{n}}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2}}$$

CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

IF X AND Y ARE POSITIVELY RELATED, $r > 0$,
IF X AND Y ARE NEGATIVELY RELATED, $r < 0$.

NOTE:

BE AWARE THAT WE CANNOT TELL
WHETHER WHICH VAR. DEPENDS ON
WHICH ONE. (NOT LIKE ECONOMETRICS)

THIS IS JUST A MEASURE OF ASSOCIATION
BET. TWO VARIABLES.

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A REVIEW OF SOME STATISTICAL CONCEPTS (CONTINUED)

SUMMATION AND PRODUCT OPERATORS

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$$

PROPERTIES

① $\sum_{i=1}^n k = n \cdot k$ WHERE k IS CONSTANT.

EX: $\sum_{i=1}^4 5 = 4 \cdot 5 = 20$.

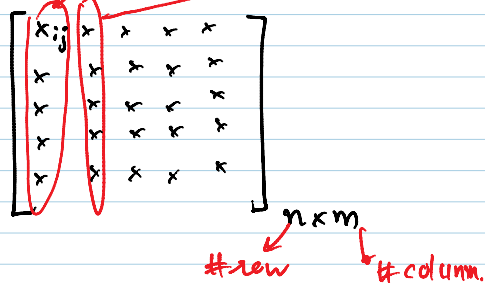
$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n k x_i = k \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad \text{WHERE } k \text{ IS A CONSTANT.}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (a + b x_i) = n \cdot a + b \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad \text{WHERE } a \text{ AND } b \text{ ARE CONSTANTS}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i + y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

HOW ABOUT MULTIPLE SUMMATION ?

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m x_{ij} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{i1} + x_{i2} + \dots + x_{im}) \\ &= (x_{11} + x_{12} + \dots + x_{1m}) + (x_{21} + x_{22} + \dots + x_{2m}) \\ &\quad + \dots + (x_{n1} + x_{n2} + \dots + x_{nm}) \end{aligned}$$



PROPERTIES

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m x_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m x_i y_j = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^m y_j$$

PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION (PDF)

LET X BE A DISCRETE RANDOM VARIABLE

THAT CAN TAKE DISTINCT VALUES $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n,$

...

THEN THE FUNCTION $f(x) = P(X = x_i)$

FOR $i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \dots$ probability that the Rv. X take the value of x_i .

AND

$$f(x) = 0$$

FOR $x \neq x_i$

IS CALLED (DISCRETE) PROBABILITY DENSITY

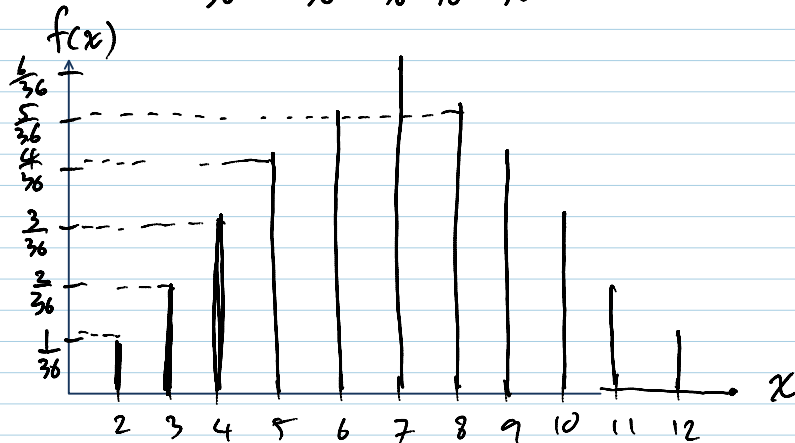
FUNCTION (PDF)

EXAMPLE



2 PICES

SUPPOSE DEFINE X = THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS APPEARED ON TWO DICES
 $2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12$

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc}
 x & = & 2 & , & 3 & , & 4 & , & 5 & , & 6 & , & 7 & , & 8 & , & 9 & , & 10 & , & 11 & , & 12 \\
 & & & & & & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & & & & & & & & & \downarrow & & & & \\
 f(x) & = & \frac{1}{36} & \frac{2}{36} & \frac{3}{36} & \frac{4}{36} & \frac{5}{36} & \frac{6}{36} & \frac{5}{36} & \frac{4}{36} & \frac{3}{36} & \frac{2}{36} & \frac{1}{36}
 \end{array}$$


DENSITY FUNCTION OF THE DISCRETE RV, X

PDF OF A CONTINUOUS RANDOM VARIABLE

LET X BE A CONTINUOUS RV.

THEN $f(x)$ IS SAID TO BE THE PDF OF X

IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE HOLD:

$$f(x) \geq 0 \quad (\text{non-negative})$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = P(a \leq x \leq b)$$



PROBABILITY THAT
 x LIES IN
THE INTERVAL a
TO b

"JOINT" PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION

DISCRETE JOINT PDF

LET X AND Y BE TWO DISCRETE RVs.
THEN THE FUNCTION

$$f(x, y) = P(X = x \text{ AND } Y = y)$$

IS CALLED THE DISCRETE JOINT PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION.

REAP! JOINT PROBABILITY THAT
 X TAKES THE VALUE OF x
AND Y TAKES THE VALUE OF y

EXAMPLE:

JOINT PDF OF X AND Y

		X			
		-2	0	2	3
Y	3	0.27	0.08	0.16	0
	6	0	0.04	0.10	0.35

EX: THE CHANCE OR LIKELIHOOD THAT X TAKES THE VALUE OF 0 AND SIMULTANEOUSLY Y TAKES THE VALUE OF 6 IS ... 0.04

$$\leq f(x, y) \leq 1$$

MARGINAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION

GIVEN $f(x, y)$ IS A JOINT PDF.

$f(x)$ AND $f(y)$ ARE CALLED

"INDIVIDUAL" OR "MARGINAL" PDFs.

THAT IS,

$$f(x) = \sum_y f(x, y)$$

SUM OVER ALL VALUES OF Y

⇒ MARGINAL PDF OF X

$$f(y) = \sum_x f(x, y)$$

SUM OVER ALL VALUES OF X

⇒ MARGINAL PDF OF Y

EX1

$$f(x = -2) = \sum_y f(x, y)$$

$$= 0.27 + 0 = 0.27$$

$$f(x = 0) = \sum_y f(x, y)$$

$$= 0.08 + 0.04 = 0.12$$

$$f(x = 2) = \sum_y f(x, y)$$

$$= 0.16 + 0.10 = 0.26$$

$$f(x = 3) = \sum_y f(x, y)$$

$$= 0 + 0.35 = 0.35$$

BY THE SAME MANNER,

THE MARGINAL PDF OF Y CAN BE DER.

$$f(y = 3) = \sum_x f(x, y) = 0.27 + 0.08 + 0 = 0.51$$

$$f(y = 6) = \sum_x f(x, y) = 0 + 0.04 + 0 = 0.49$$

NOTE THAT ?

$$\sum_y f(y) = 1.$$

SUM
OVER
ALL VALUES
OF Y

$$\sum_x f(x) = 1.$$

SUM OVER ALL VALUES
OF X

$$\sum_x f(x) = 1$$

IVED AS

$$2.16 + 0$$

$$0.10 + 0.35$$

$$= 1$$