

MATH 425

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Note Title

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$$\int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^k} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+x^2)^k} = \frac{1+x^2}{(1+x^2)^{k+1}} = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{k+1}} + \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^{k+1}}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^k}$$

$$v' = 1$$

$$\int uv' = uv - \int u'v$$

$$u' = (-2k) \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^{k+1}}$$

$$v = x$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^{k+1}} = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^k} - \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{k+1}}$$

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$$\int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^k} dx = \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^k} + 2k \int \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^{k+1}} dx =$$

$$= \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^k} + 2k \int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^k} dx - 2k \int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{k+1}} dx$$

$$\boxed{\int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{k+1}} dx = \frac{1}{2k} \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^k} + \frac{2k-1}{2k} \int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^k} dx}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) \quad ?$$

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\sinh(x)' = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} = \cosh(x)$$

$$\cosh^2(x) - \sinh^2(x) = 1$$

$$\sinh(x)' = \sqrt{1 + \sinh(x)^2}$$

$$\text{arcsinh}(t)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$$

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inverse function

$$\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = t$$

$$e^x - e^{-x} = 2t \quad | \cdot e^x$$

$$(e^x)^2 - 1 = 2te^x$$

$$(e^x)^2 - 2te^x - 1 = 0$$

$$e^x = \frac{2t + \sqrt{4t^2 + 4}}{2}$$

$\uparrow$
 > 0

$$x = \ln \frac{2t + \sqrt{4t^2 + 4}}{2} = \ln(t + \sqrt{t^2 + 1})$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} dt = \ln(t + \sqrt{t^2 + 1}) + C$$

k jointly distributed random variables

$$X_1, \dots, X_k$$

① discrete (each only attains at most countably many values)

Joint probability mass function:

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_k) = P(\{X_1 = x_1\} \cap \dots \cap \{X_k = x_k\})$$

Cumulative joint distribution.

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \sum_{\substack{t_1 \leq x_1 \\ \vdots \\ t_k \leq x_k}} p(t_1, \dots, t_k)$$

(absolutely)

② Continuous: There exists a joint probability

density function $f(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ k -fold integral

$$P\left\{ \underbrace{(X_1, \dots, X_k)}_{\mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A} \right\} = \int \dots \int_{\mathcal{A}} f(x_1, \dots, x_k) dx_1 \dots dx_k.$$

(suffices to verify for $\mathcal{A} = (-\infty, x_1) \times \dots \times (-\infty, x_k)$,

which is the case of the joint cumulative distribution:

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \int_{t_1=-\infty}^{x_1} \dots \int_{t_k=-\infty}^{x_k} f(x_1, \dots, x_k) dx_1 \dots dx_k.$$

Independent random variables

$$\begin{aligned} P(\{X_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1\} \cap \dots \cap \{X_k \in \mathcal{A}_k\}) &= \\ &= P\{X_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1\} P\{X_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2\} \dots P\{X_k \in \mathcal{A}_k\} \end{aligned}$$

If you look at the case where

$$\mathcal{A}_1 = \{x_1\}, \dots, \mathcal{A}_k = \{x_k\}$$

and $X_1, \dots, X_k$ are discrete then we get
for the joint probability mass function

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \underbrace{p_{X_1}(x_1)} \cdot \dots \cdot \underbrace{p_{X_k}(x_k)}$$

the individual (marginal)
probability mass functions.

In the continuous case, we get for the joint
probability density

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \underbrace{f_{X_1}(x_1) \cdot \dots \cdot f_{X_k}(x_k)}$$

product of the marginal densities

Example 1: The multinomial distribution.

For $n=1$ (the "Bernoulli" case):

we have a trial with k possible outcomes,
outcome i has probability p_i . (k exclusive Bernoulli
variables, $X_1, \dots, X_k$, $X_1 + \dots + X_k = 1$).

For general n , iterate this n times

independently ($X_{i,j}$, $X_{i',j'}$ independent $\forall j' \neq j$)

$$\left. \begin{array}{ccc} X_{1,1} & X_{1,2} & X_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ X_{k,1} & X_{k,2} & X_{k,n} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} X_1 = X_{1,1} + \dots + X_{1,n} \\ \\ X_k = X_{k,1} + \dots + X_{k,n} \end{array}$$

$X_1, \dots, X_k$ are multinomially distributed.

Probability mass function

$$p(m_1, \dots, m_k) = \binom{n}{m_1, \dots, m_k} p_1^{m_1} \cdot \dots \cdot p_k^{m_k} \text{ if}$$

$$m_1 + \dots + m_k = n$$

(≥ 0 integers)

= 0 else.

A more specific example:

Suppose we roll a die 10 times. What is the probability of getting 2 one's, 3 two's,

0 three's, 5 four's, 0 five's or six's.

$$\binom{10}{2, 3, 0, 5, 0, 0} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{10} = \binom{10}{2, 3, 5} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{10} =$$

$$= \frac{10!}{2! 3! 5!} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{10}.$$

HW ① 6.24 on p. 288 (skip (d), (e))

② 6.20