

Moment Generating function

Def:ⁿ → The Moment Generating function of a prob. distⁿ function of a r.v. x about origin is defined as

$$M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}]$$

where t is a real number (Value)

$$x = \text{beez taking particular value} = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} p(x) \quad \text{if } x \text{ is a discrete r.v.}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx \quad \text{if } x \text{ is Conti. r.v.}$$

Properties: (i) $M_x(t) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^r}{r!} \mu_r'$

proof:- $M_x(t) = E[e^{tx}]$

$$= E\left[1 + \frac{tx}{1!} + \frac{(tx)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{t^r x^r}{r!} + \dots\right]$$

$$= 1 + t E(x) + \frac{t^2}{2!} E(x^2) + \dots + \frac{t^r}{r!} E(x^r) + \dots$$

$$\mu_1' = x'$$

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$= 1 + t \mu_1' + \frac{t^2}{2!} \mu_2' + \frac{t^3}{3!} \mu_3' + \dots + \frac{t^r}{r!} \mu_r'$$

$$\mu_1' = \text{raw moment}$$

$$\mu_1 = \text{central moment}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^r}{r!} \mu_r' \quad \text{--- (1.1)}$$

Corollary (i) $\mu'_r = \text{coeff. of } \frac{t^r}{r!} \text{ in } M_X(t)$
for $r=1, 2, 3, \dots$

Corollary (ii) $\mu'_r = \left[\frac{d^r}{dt^r} M_X(t) \right]_{t=0}$

proof: - Differentiation (i) w.r.t. 't'

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} M_X(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[1 + t\mu'_1 + \frac{t^2}{2!}\mu'_2 + \dots \right] \\ &= 0 + \mu'_1 + \frac{2t}{2!}\mu'_2 + \frac{3t^2}{3!}\mu'_3 + \dots \quad (1.2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Or } \left[\frac{d}{dt} M_X(t) \right]_{t=0} = \mu'_1$$

diff. (1.2) w.r.t. 't'

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_X(t) = \mu'_2 + \frac{6t}{3!}\mu'_3 + \text{terms with higher power}$$

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_X(t) \right]_{t=0} = \mu'_2 + 0 \text{ so on}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \left[\frac{d^r}{dt^r} M_X(t) \right]_{t=0} = \mu'_r$$

* Effect of change of scale and Origin on M.G.F.

If $y = ax + b$; then

$$M_y(t) = e^{bt} M_x(at) \quad t \text{ (const.)}$$

Proof $\Rightarrow M_y(t) = M_{ax+bt}(t)$

$$= E[e^{t(ax+bt)}]$$

$$= E[e^{tax} e^{bt}]$$

$$= E[e^{tax}] \cdot E[e^{bt}]$$

$$= e^{bt} \cdot E[e^{tax}]$$

$$= e^{bt} M_x(at)$$

$$\begin{cases} E(Kx) \\ = K E(x) \\ E(K) = K \end{cases}$$

* Additive property $\Rightarrow$ If X and Y are two independent random variables then

$$M_{X+Y}(t) = M_X(t) \cdot M_Y(t)$$

Proof:- $M_{X+Y}(t) = E[e^{t(X+Y)}]$

$$= E[e^{tX} e^{tY}]$$

$$= E(e^{tX}) \cdot E(e^{tY}) = M_X(t) M_Y(t)$$

In General if $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ are indpt r.v. then

$$M_{X_1+X_2+\dots+X_n}(t) = M_{X_1}(t) \cdot M_{X_2}(t) \cdot \dots \cdot M_{X_n}(t)$$

i.e. $M_{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i(t)} = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i(t)}$

Note - (i) if $M_X(t) = M_Y(t)$
then $P(X) = P(Y)$

Provided the m.g.f.'s exists
by uniqueness theorem any distⁿ
function has only one m.g.f.
or any prob distⁿ function has
unique m.g.f.

Note = Moment generating function
of Cauchy distⁿ doesn't exist.

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Q.1 Show that (i) $\mu_2 = \text{coeff. of } \frac{t^2}{2!} \text{ in } M_{X-\mu}(t)$

(ii) $\mu_2 = \left[\frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_{X-\mu}(t) \right]_{t=0}$

Proof: $\rightarrow$ The central Moment of a r.v.
 X is defined as;

(i) $M_{X-\mu}(t) = E \left[e^{t(X-\mu)} \right]$
 $= \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t(x-\mu)} \cdot p(x)$

of r.v. X is discrete

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t(x-\mu)} f(x) dx$$

c.v. x is continuous

$$= E[e^{t(x-\mu)}]$$

$$= E\left[1 + t(x-\mu) + \frac{t^2}{2!}(x-\mu)^2 + \frac{t^3}{3!}(x-\mu)^3 + \dots + \frac{t^r}{r!}(x-\mu)^r\right]$$

$$= 1 + t E(x-\mu) + \frac{t^2}{2!} E(x-\mu)^2 + \dots + \frac{t^r}{r!} E(x-\mu)^r$$

$$= 1 + t \mu_1 + \frac{t^2}{2!} \mu_2 + \dots + \frac{t^r}{r!} \mu_r$$

i.e. $\mu_r = \text{coeff. of } \frac{t^r}{r!} M_{x-\mu}(t)$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \mu_r = \left[\frac{d^r}{dt^r} M_{x-\mu}(t) \right]$$

$$M_{x-\mu}(t) = 1 + t\mu_1 + \frac{t^2}{2!}\mu_2 + \dots \quad (1.1)$$

diff: (1.1) w.r.t. 't' and

$$\frac{d}{dt} M_{x-\mu}(t) = 0 + \mu_1 + \frac{2t}{2!}\mu_2 + \dots \quad (1.2)$$

$$\text{or } \left[\frac{d}{dt} M_{x-\mu}(t) \right]_{t=0} = \mu_1$$

again diff. (1.2) w.r.t. 't'

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_{x-u}(t) = \mu_2 + \frac{6t}{L^3} \mu_3 t$$

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_{x-u}(t) \right]_{t=0} = \mu_2$$

$$\text{Similarly } \left[\frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_{x-u}(t) \right]_{t=0} = \mu_2$$

* Generating function: → Generating function of a sequence $\{a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots\} = \{a_i\}$ of a real no. is defined and denoted by

$$A(s) = a_0 + a_1 s + a_2 s^2 + a_3 s^3 + \dots + \infty$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i s^i$$

provided $A(s)$ is convergent in $|s|$

Example: → find the G.F. of sequence $\{1, 1, 1, \dots\} = a_i$

here $a_i = 1$

then $A(s) = 1 + s + s^2 + s^3 + \dots$

$$= \frac{1}{1-s} \quad \text{for } |s| < 1$$

$$[1 + x + x^2 + \dots = (1-x)^{-1}]$$

Questⁿ - find generating function of $\{0, 0, 1, 1, 1, \dots\}$

Ans:- → Generating function is define as

$$A(s) = a_0 + a_1s + a_2s^2 + a_3s^3 + \dots$$

here $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 1, a_3 = 1, a_i = 1$
 $i \geq 2$

$$\text{Then } A(s) = 0 + s^2 + s^3 + \dots$$

$$= s^2 (1 + s + s^2 + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{s^2}{1-s}$$

Questⁿ :- → find the generating function of $\{a_i\}$ where $a_i = \frac{1}{i!}$

Ans:- $A(s) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i s^i = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^i}{i!}$

$$= 1 + s + \frac{s^2}{2!} + \frac{s^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= e^s$$

Questⁿ ③ find the generating function of $\{a_i\}$ where $a_i = n_i$

Ans:- $A(s) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i s^i$
 $= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} n_i s^i$

Let $\{a_i\}$ be a real no. sequence
 Let P.G.F. of particular prob. functⁿ be $G(s)$
 prob. distⁿ is a prob. functⁿ then

$$= 1 + n_1 s + n_2 s^2 + n_3 s^3 + \dots$$

$$= (1-s)^{-n}$$

Questⁿ ④ find Generating function of $\{a_i\}$ where

$a_i = \text{Prob. } [i = \text{No. on a dice drawn once}]$

Ansⁿ → $a_i = \text{Prob. } [i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$

$$\{a_i\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right\}$$

$$A(s) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}s + \frac{1}{6}s^2 + \frac{1}{6}s^3 + \frac{1}{6}s^4 + \frac{1}{6}s^5$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \{1 + s + s^2 + s^3 + s^4 + s^5\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (1-s^6) = \frac{1}{6} \frac{(1-s^6)}{(1-s)} \quad |s| < 1$$

Probability Generating function (P.G.F.) $\rightarrow$ P.G.F. of an integral value discrete random var X is defined as a generating functⁿ of a sequence $\{p_x\}$ where $p_x = P(X=x)$ denoted by

$$P_X(s) = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} p_x s^x \quad \text{where } p_x = P(X=x)$$