

$X_{(i)}$ = i th-smallest value in $X_1, \dots, X_n$, $i=1, 2, \dots, n$,

$X_{(1)}$ = $\min(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ is the minimum,

$X_{(n)}$ = $\max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ is the maximum,

e.g.
 $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Uniform}(a, b)$
 a, b : unknown


transformations
of order stat.
 $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$

$R \equiv X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$ is called range,

$S_j \equiv X_{(j)} - X_{(j-1)}$, $j=2, \dots, n$, are called j th spacing.

Q: What are the joint distributions of various order statistics and their marginal distributions? 11/20

Definition. $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are called i.i.d. (independent, identically distributed) with cdf F /pdf f /pmf p if the random variables $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are independent and have a common marginal distribution with cdf F /pdf f /pmf p .

joint cdf:
 $F(x_1) \times \dots \times F(x_n)$
 joint pdf:
 $f(x_1) \times \dots \times f(x_n)$
 joint pmf:
 $p(x_1) \times \dots \times p(x_n)$

Intuition: (1) $X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$
 (2) $X_{(1)} = x, X_{(2)} \geq x \Rightarrow$ conditional dist
 of $X_{(2)} | X_{(1)} = x$
 change with x

Remark. In the discussion about order statistics, we only consider the case that $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are i.i.d.

exception
 $x_1 \in [0, 1]$
 $x_2 \in [2, 3]$
 $X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}$ indep.

Note. Although $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are independent, their order statistics $X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$ are not independent in general.

Theorem. Suppose that $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are i.i.d. with cdf F .

Q: Which of the methods 1, 2, 3 in LNp.7-28 will you choose to identify the dist. of $X_{(1)}$ & $X_{(n)}$?

1. The cdf of $X_{(1)}$ is $1 - [1 - F(x)]^n$, and the cdf of $X_{(n)}$ is $[F(x)]^n$.

2. If $\mathbf{X}$ are continuous and F has a pdf f , then the pdf of $X_{(1)}$ is $n f(x) [1 - F(x)]^{n-1}$, and the pdf of $X_{(n)}$ is $n f(x) [F(x)]^{n-1}$.

Proof. By the method of cumulative distribution function,

$$1 - F_{X_{(1)}}(x)$$

$$= P(X_{(1)} > x) = P(X_1 > x, \dots, X_n > x)$$

$$\stackrel{\because \text{independent}}{=} P(X_1 > x) \cdots P(X_n > x) = [1 - F(x)]^n.$$

Note. not " X_i "
 (c.f., the notes in LNp.7-41)

$$F_{X_{(n)}}(x) = P(X_{(n)} \leq x) = P(X_1 \leq x, \dots, X_n \leq x)$$

$$\stackrel{\because \text{identical}}{=} P(X_1 \leq x) \cdots P(X_n \leq x) = [F(x)]^n.$$

$$f_{X_{(1)}}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_{X_{(1)}}(x)$$

$$= n[1 - F(x)]^{n-1} \left(\frac{d}{dx} F(x) \right) = n f(x) [1 - F(x)]^{n-1}.$$

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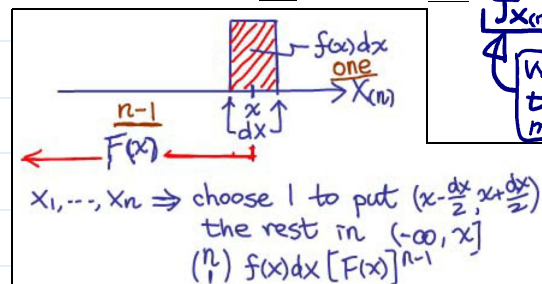
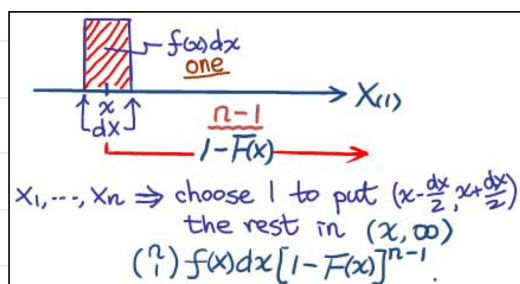
$$= n[F(x)]^{n-1} \left(\frac{d}{dx} F(x) \right) = n f(x) [F(x)]^{n-1}.$$

Graphical interpretation for the pdfs of $X_{(1)}$ and $X_{(n)}$.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} n f(x) [1-F(x)]^{n-1} dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_{(1)}}(x) dx$$

What does the prob. mean?



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_{(n)}}(x) dx$$

What does the prob. mean?

- Example. n light bulbs are placed in service at time $t=0$, and allowed to burn continuously. Denote their lifetimes by $X_1, \dots, X_n$, and suppose that they are i.i.d. with cdf F .

If burned out bulbs are not replaced, then the room goes dark at time

$$Y = X_{(n)} = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n).$$

marginal cdf of X_i 's

- If $n=5$ and F is exponential with $\lambda = 1$ per month, then

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-x}, \text{ for } x \geq 0, \text{ and } 0, \text{ for } x < 0.$$

- The cdf of Y is

$$F_Y(y) = (1 - e^{-y})^5, \text{ for } y \geq 0, \text{ and } 0, \text{ for } y < 0,$$

and its pdf is $5(1 - e^{-y})^4 e^{-y}$, for $y \geq 0$, and 0, for $y < 0$.

- The probability that the room is still lighted after two months is $P(Y > 2) = 1 - F_Y(2) = 1 - (1 - e^{-2})^5$.

➤ Theorem. Suppose that $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are i.i.d. with pmf p /pdf f . Then, the joint pmf/pdf of $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta) \quad & \frac{p_{X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}}(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{=} n! \times p(x_1) \times \dots \times p(x_n), \\ \text{or} \quad & \frac{f_{X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}}(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{=} n! \times f(x_1) \times \dots \times f(x_n), \end{aligned}$$

for $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n$, and 0 otherwise.

Note: We can derive any marginal distributions of $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$, or the dist. of the transformations of $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$ from the joint pmf/pdf.

Why? Check in INp. 7-43

Proof. For $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n$,

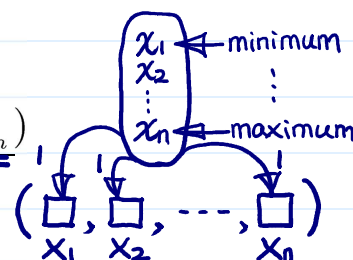
$$\begin{aligned} p_{X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= P(X_{(1)} = x_1, \dots, X_{(n)} = x_n) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{(i_1, \dots, i_n): \\ \text{permutations of} \\ (1, \dots, n)}} P(X_1 = x_{i_1}, \dots, X_n = x_{i_n}) \end{aligned}$$

$\because$ i.i.d.

$$= \sum_{\substack{(i_1, \dots, i_n): \\ \text{permutations of} \\ (1, \dots, n)}} p(x_1) \times \dots \times p(x_n)$$

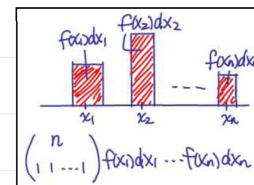
$$= n! \times p(x_1) \times \dots \times p(x_n).$$

symmetric



What does the prob. mean?

$$\frac{f_{X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n}{\approx P\left(x_1 - \frac{dx_1}{2} < X_{(1)} < x_1 + \frac{dx_1}{2}, \dots, x_n - \frac{dx_n}{2} < X_{(n)} < x_n + \frac{dx_n}{2}\right)}$$



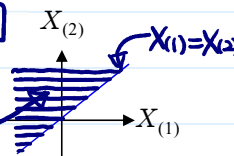
$$= \sum_{\substack{(i_1, \dots, i_n): \\ \text{permutations of} \\ (1, \dots, n)}} P\left(\frac{x_{i_1} - \frac{dx_{i_1}}{2} < X_1 < x_{i_1} + \frac{dx_{i_1}}{2}, \dots, \frac{x_{i_n} - \frac{dx_{i_n}}{2} < X_n < x_{i_n} + \frac{dx_{i_n}}{2}\right)$$

$$\approx \sum_{\substack{(i_1, \dots, i_n): \\ \text{permutations of} \\ (1, \dots, n)}} \frac{f(x_1) \times \cdots \times f(x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n}{n! \times f(x_1) \times \cdots \times f(x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n}$$

$$= n! \times f(x_1) \times \cdots \times f(x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n.$$

Q: Examine whether $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$ are independent using the Theorem in LNp.7-25.

not a cross product set



Theorem. If $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are i.i.d. with cdf F and pdf f , then

1. The pdf of the k^{th} order statistic $X_{(k)}$ is

$\uparrow X_1, \dots, X_n$: continuous r.v.'s

$$f_{X_{(k)}}(x) = \binom{n}{k-1, n-k} f(x) F(x)^{k-1} [1 - F(x)]^{n-k}.$$

Note: can be derived from the (Δ) in LNp.7-47 (exercise)

check similar calculation in LNp.7-42

use $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$ to prove. (exercise, hint. Let $u=F(x)$)

2. The cdf of $X_{(k)}$ is

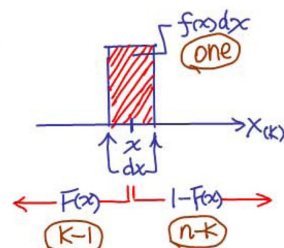
$$F_{X_{(k)}}(x) = \sum_{m=k}^n \binom{n}{m} [F(x)]^m [1 - F(x)]^{n-m}.$$

use $f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x)$ to prove. (exercise)

Proof.

$$f_{X_{(k)}}(x) dx$$

What does the prob. mean?



$X_1, \dots, X_n \Rightarrow$ choose 1 to place in $(x - \frac{dx}{2}, x + \frac{dx}{2})$

$$= k-1 : : : (-\infty, x)$$

$$= n-k : : : (x, \infty)$$

$$\binom{n}{k-1, n-k} f(x) dx [F(x)]^{k-1} [1 - F(x)]^{n-k}$$

No. tie

$$F_{X_{(k)}}(x) = P(X_{(k)} \leq x)$$

For continuous r.v., $P(X_{(k)} = X_{(k+1)}) = 0$
For discrete r.v., $P(X_{(k)} = X_{(k+1)}) > 0$

at least k of $X_1, \dots, X_n$ fall in $(-\infty, x]$

Q: What if $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are i.i.d. discrete r.v.'s?

$$= P(\text{at least } k \text{ of the } X_i \text{'s are } \leq x)$$

$$= \sum_{m=k}^n P(\text{exact } m \text{ of the } X_i \text{'s are } \leq x)$$

$$= \sum_{m=k}^n \binom{n}{m} [F(x)]^m [1 - F(x)]^{n-m}$$

mutually exclusive

other $n-m$ X_i 's are $\geq x$

Theorem. If $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are i.i.d. with cdf F and pdf f , then

1. The joint pdf of $X_{(1)}$ and $X_{(n)}$ is

can be derived from (Δ) in LNp.7-47 (exercise)

can obtain using $P(X_{(k)} = x) = F_{X_{(k)}}(x) - F_{X_{(k)}}(x-)$ (exercise)

$$f_{X_{(1)}, X_{(n)}}(s, t) = n(n-1) f(s) f(t) [F(t) - F(s)]^{n-2},$$

for $s \leq t$, and 0 otherwise.

by the exercise given in LNp.7-32

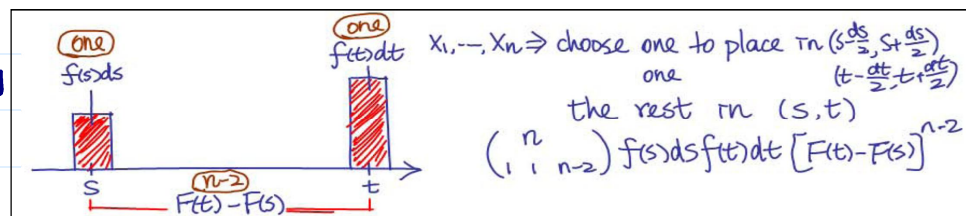
2. The pdf of the range $R = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$ is

$$f_R(r) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_{(1)}, X_{(n)}}(u, u+r) du,$$

for $r \geq 0$, and 0 otherwise.

$$f_{X_{(i)}, X_{(j)}}(s, t) ds dt$$

What does the prob. mean?



➤ Theorem. If $X_1, \dots, X_n$ are i.i.d. with cdf F and pdf f , then

1. The joint pdf of $X_{(i)}$ and $X_{(j)}$, where $1 \leq i < j \leq n$, is

can be derived from the (Δ) in LNp.7-47 (exercise)

$$f_{X_{(i)}, X_{(j)}}(s, t) = \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(j-i-1)!(n-j)!} f(s)f(t) \times [F(s)]^{i-1} [F(t) - F(s)]^{j-i-1} [1 - F(t)]^{n-j},$$

for $s \leq t$, and 0 otherwise.

by the exercise given in LNp.7-32

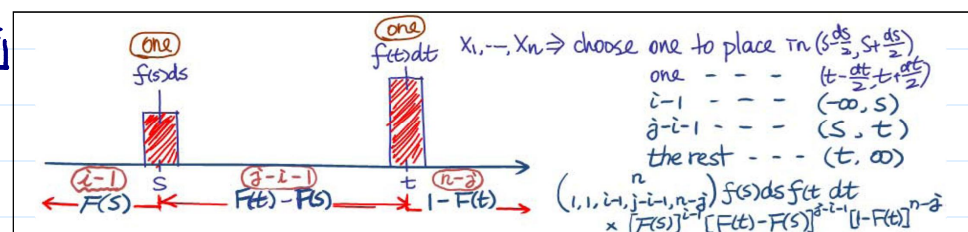
2. The pdf of the j^{th} spacing $S_j = X_{(j)} - X_{(j-1)}$ is

$$f_{S_j}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_{(j-1)}, X_{(j)}}(u, u+s) du,$$

for $s \geq 0$, and zero otherwise.

$$f_{X_{(i)}, X_{(j)}}(s, t) ds dt$$

What does the prob. mean?



❖ Reading: textbook, Sec 6.3, 6.6, 6.7

Recall. Conditional Prob. (LNp.4-1~19)

Conditional Distribution

X, Y : maps defined on same Ω

- Definition. Let $\underline{X} (\in \mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\underline{Y} (\in \mathbb{R}^m)$ be discrete random vectors and $(\underline{X}, \underline{Y})$ have a joint pmf $p_{\underline{X}, \underline{Y}}(\underline{x}, \underline{y})$, then the conditional joint pmf of $\underline{Y}$ given $\underline{X} = \underline{x}$ is defined as

$$p_{\underline{Y}|\underline{X}}(\underline{y}|\underline{x}) \equiv P(\{\underline{Y} = \underline{y}\} | \{\underline{X} = \underline{x}\}) = \frac{P(\{\underline{X} = \underline{x}, \underline{Y} = \underline{y}\})}{P(\{\underline{X} = \underline{x}\})} = \frac{p_{\underline{X}, \underline{Y}}(\underline{x}, \underline{y})}{p_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x})} = \frac{\text{joint}}{\text{marginal}}$$

if $p_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) > 0$. The probability is defined to be zero if $p_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) = 0$.

➤ Some Notes.

Note. $\underline{X}$ & $\underline{Y}$ plays different roles in $P_{\underline{Y}|\underline{X}}$

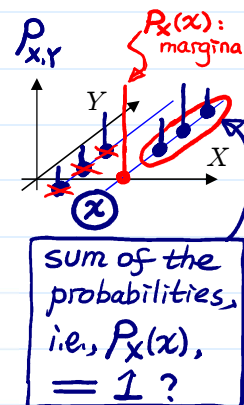
$\underline{X}$: not random
 $\underline{Y}$: random

For each fixed $\underline{x}$, $p_{\underline{Y}|\underline{X}}(\underline{y}|\underline{x})$ is a joint pmf for $\underline{y}$, since

$$\sum_{\underline{y}} p_{\underline{Y}|\underline{X}}(\underline{y}|\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{p_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x})} \sum_{\underline{y}} p_{\underline{X}, \underline{Y}}(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \frac{1}{p_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x})} \times p_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) = 1.$$

■ For an event B of $\underline{Y}$, the probability that $\underline{Y} \in B$ given $\underline{X} = \underline{x}$ is

$$P(\underline{Y} \in B | \underline{X} = \underline{x}) = \sum_{\underline{u} \in B} p_{\underline{Y}|\underline{X}}(\underline{u}|\underline{x}) = \frac{P(\underline{Y} \in B \& \underline{X} = \underline{x}) / p_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x})}{\sum_{\underline{u} \in B} p_{\underline{X}, \underline{Y}}(\underline{x}, \underline{u}) / p_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x})} = \frac{P(\underline{Y} \in B \& \underline{X} = \underline{x})}{\sum_{\underline{u} \in B} p_{\underline{X}, \underline{Y}}(\underline{x}, \underline{u})}$$



- The conditional joint cdf of $\underline{Y}$ given $\underline{X}=\underline{x}$ can be similarly defined from the conditional joint pmf $p_{\underline{Y}|\underline{X}}(\underline{y}|\underline{x})$, i.e.,

$$B=\{Y_1 \leq y_1, \dots, Y_m \leq y_m\} \quad F_{\underline{Y}|\underline{X}}(\underline{y}|\underline{x}) = P(\underline{Y} \leq \underline{y} | \underline{X} = \underline{x}) = \sum_{\underline{u} \leq \underline{y}} p_{\underline{Y}|\underline{X}}(\underline{u}|\underline{x}).$$

➤ Theorem. Let $X_1, \dots, X_m$ be independent and

Poisson($\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m$). LNp.7-30

$$X_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_i), i=1, \dots, m.$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m p_i = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m} = 1$$

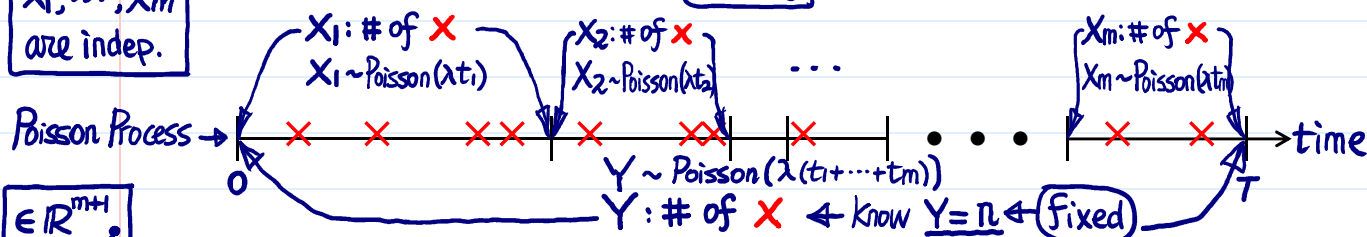
Let $Y = X_1 + \dots + X_m$, then

$$(X_1, \dots, X_m | Y=n) \sim \text{Multinomial}(n, m, p_1, \dots, p_m),$$

meaning

where $p_i = \lambda_i / (\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m)$ for $i=1, \dots, m$.

$X_1, \dots, X_m$
are indep.



$\in \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$
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its pts
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Proof. The joint pmf of $(X_1, \dots, X_m, Y)$ is

$$p_{\underline{X}, Y}(x_1, \dots, x_m, n) = P(\{X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_m = x_m\} \cap \{Y = n\})$$

$$= \begin{cases} P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_m = x_m), & \text{if } x_1 + \dots + x_m = n, \\ 0, & \text{if } x_1 + \dots + x_m \neq n. \end{cases}$$

Furthermore, the distribution of Y is Poisson($\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m$), i.e.,

LNp.7-30

$$p_Y(n) = P(Y = n) = \frac{e^{-(\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m)} (\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m)^n}{n!}.$$

Therefore, for $\underline{x}=(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ where $x_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$, $i=1, \dots, m$, and $x_1 + \dots + x_m = n$, the conditional joint pmf of $\underline{X}$ given $Y=n$ is

range of
 $\underline{X}|Y=n$

$$p_{\underline{X}|\underline{Y}}(\underline{x}|n) = \frac{p_{\underline{X}, Y}(x_1, \dots, x_m, n)}{p_Y(n)} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m \frac{e^{-\lambda_i} \lambda_i^{x_i}}{x_i!}}{\frac{e^{-(\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m)} (\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m)^n}{n!}} = \frac{n!}{x_1! \times \dots \times x_m!} \times \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m} \right)^{x_1} \times \dots \times \left(\frac{\lambda_m}{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_m} \right)^{x_m}.$$

$$p_1 + \dots + p_m = 1.$$

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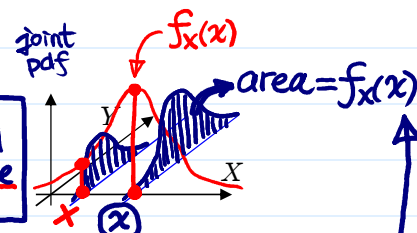
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if $f_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) > 0$, and 0 otherwise.



$$\text{area} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\underline{X}, \underline{Y}}(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) d\underline{y} = f_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) \neq 1$$

➤ Some Notes.

- $P(\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{x})=0$ for a continuous random vector $\mathbf{X}$.

- The justification of $f_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$ comes from

$$\{Y_1 \leq y_1, Y_2 \leq y_2, \dots, Y_m \leq y_m\}$$

$$P(\mathbf{Y} \leq \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x} - (\Delta \mathbf{x}/2) < \mathbf{X} \leq \mathbf{x} + (\Delta \mathbf{x}/2))$$

$$= \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\mathbf{y}} \int_{\mathbf{x} - (\Delta \mathbf{x}/2)}^{\mathbf{x} + (\Delta \mathbf{x}/2)} f_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{u} d\mathbf{v}}{\int_{\mathbf{x} - (\Delta \mathbf{x}/2)}^{\mathbf{x} + (\Delta \mathbf{x}/2)} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t}} = P(A \cap B)$$

becomes "="
When $\Delta \mathbf{X} \rightarrow 0$

$$\approx \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\mathbf{y}} f_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) |\Delta \mathbf{x}| d\mathbf{v}}{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) |\Delta \mathbf{x}|} = \int_{-\infty}^{\mathbf{y}} \frac{f_{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})}{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})} d\mathbf{v}$$

joint pdf
of $\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{x}$
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- For each fixed $\mathbf{x}$, $f_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$ is a joint pdf for $\mathbf{y}$, since

Note $\mathbf{x}$ & $\mathbf{y}$
play different
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