

Posterior Probability on Finite Set¹

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Summary. In [14] we formalized probability and probability distribution on a finite sample space. In this article first we propose a formalization of the class of finite sample spaces whose element's probability distributions are equivalent with each other. Next, we formalize the probability measure of the class of sample spaces we have formalized above. Finally, we formalize the sampling and posterior probability.

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The notation and terminology used in this paper have been introduced in the following papers: [11], [1], [14], [17], [3], [5], [20], [10], [6], [7], [4], [19], [22], [25], [18], [2], [8], [13], [15], [12], [23], [24], [16], [21], and [9].

1. Equivalent Distributed Finite and Distributed Sample Spaces

The following propositions are true:

- (1) Let Y be a non empty finite set and s be a finite sequence of elements of Y. If $Y = \{1\}$ and $s = \langle 1 \rangle$, then FDprobSEQ $s = \langle 1 \rangle$.
- (2) Let S be a non empty finite set, p be a probability distribution finite sequence on S, and s be a finite sequence of elements of S. If FDprobSEQs = p, then distribution(p, S) = the equivalence class of <math>s and $s \in distribution(p, S)$.
- (3) Let S be a non empty finite set and x be an element of S. Then $x \in \operatorname{rng} \operatorname{CFS}(S)$ and there exists a natural number n such that $n \in \operatorname{dom} \operatorname{CFS}(S)$ and $x = (\operatorname{CFS}(S))(n)$ and $n \in \operatorname{Seg} \overline{\overline{S}}$.

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Let S be a non empty finite set. One can check that every non empty finite set is non empty.

Let S be a non empty finite set and let D be an element of the distribution family of S. We see that the element of D is a finite sequence of elements of S. One can prove the following proposition

(4) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an element of the distribution family of S, and s, t be elements of D. Then s and t are probability equivalent.

Let S be a non empty finite set and let D be an element of the distribution family of S. We introduce D is well distributed as a synonym of D has non empty elements.

We now state the proposition

(5) Let S be a non empty finite set and s be a finite sequence of elements of S. Then for every set x holds $\operatorname{Prob}_{D}(x,s) = 0$ if and only if s is empty.

Let S be a non empty finite set. Observe that every non empty finite set which is well distributed

We now state the proposition

(6) Let S be a non empty finite set and D be an element of the distribution family of S. Then D is not well distributed if and only if $D = \{\varepsilon_S\}$.

Let S be a non empty finite set. An equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S is a well distributed element of the distribution family of S.

Let S be a non empty finite set. One can verify that the uniform distribution S is well distributed.

One can prove the following proposition

- (7) Let S be a non empty finite set and D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S. Then (GenProbSEQ S)(D) is a probability distribution finite sequence on S.
- 2. Probability Measure of Equivalent Distributed Finite and Distributed Sample Spaces

Let S be a non empty finite set and let a be an element of S. The functor $|\bullet:a|_{\mathbb{N}}$ yielding an element of \mathbb{N} is defined by:

(Def. 1) $|\bullet:a|_{\mathbb{N}}=a \leftrightarrow CFS(S)$.

Let S be a non empty finite set and let D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S. The probability finite sequence of D yields a probability distribution finite sequence on S and is defined by:

(Def. 2) The probability finite sequence of D = (GenProbSEQ S)(D).

Let j_1 be a *Boolean*-valued function. The true event of j_1 yielding an event of dom j_1 is defined as follows:

(Def. 3) The true event of $j_1 = j_1^{-1}(\{true\})$.

The following proposition is true

(8) Let S be a non empty finite set, f be an S-valued function, and j_1 be a function from S into Boolean. Then the true event of $j_1 \cdot f$ is an event of dom f.

Let S be a non empty finite set, let D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, let s be an element of D, and let j_1 be a function from S into Boolean. The functor $Prob(j_1, s)$ yielding a real number is defined as follows:

(Def. 4)
$$\operatorname{Prob}(j_1, s) = \frac{\overline{\text{the true event of } j_1 \cdot s}}{\operatorname{len} s}$$

The following propositions are true:

- (9) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, s be an element of D, j_1 be a function from S into Boolean, F be a non empty finite set, and E be an event of F. If F = dom s and $E = \text{the true event of } j_1 \cdot s$, then $\text{Prob}(j_1, s) = \text{P}(E)$.
- (10) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, a be an element of S, s be an element of D, and j_1 be a function from S into Boolean. If for every set x holds x = a iff $j_1(x) = true$, then $Prob(j_1, s) = Prob_D(a, s)$.

Let S be a set, let s be a finite sequence of elements of S, and let A be a subset of dom s. The functor $\operatorname{extract}(s,A)$ yielding a finite sequence of elements of S is defined by:

(Def. 5)
$$\operatorname{extract}(s, A) = s \cdot \operatorname{CFS}(A)$$
.

We now state several propositions:

- (11) Let S be a set, s be a finite sequence of elements of S, and A be a subset of dom s. Then len extract(s, A) = $\overline{\overline{A}}$ and for every natural number i such that $i \in \text{dom extract}(s, A)$ holds (extract(s, A))(i) = s((CFS(A))(i)).
- (12) Let S be a non empty finite set, s be a finite sequence of elements of S, A be a subset of dom s, and f be a function. If f = CFS(A), then $\text{extract}(s, A) \cdot f^{-1} = s \upharpoonright A$.
- (13) Let S be a non empty finite set, f be an S-valued function, j_1 be a function from S into Boolean, and n be a set. Suppose $n \in \text{dom } f$. Then $n \in \text{the true event of } j_1 \cdot f$ if and only if $f(n) \in \text{the true event of } j_1$.
- (14) Let S be a non empty finite set, f be an S-valued function, and j_1 be a function from S into Boolean. Then the true event of $j_1 \cdot f = f^{-1}$ (the true event of j_1).
- (15) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, s be an element of D, and j_1 be a function from S into Boolean. Then there exists a subset A of dom freqSEQ s such that A = the true event of $j_1 \cdot \text{CFS}(S)$ and the true event of $j_1 \cdot s$ =

 $\sum \operatorname{extract}(\operatorname{freqSEQ} s, A).$

- (16) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, and s be an element of D. Then freqSEQ $s = \text{len } s \cdot \text{FDprobSEQ } s$.
- (17) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, s, t be elements of D, and j_1 be a function from S into Boolean. Then $Prob(j_1, s) = Prob(j_1, t)$.

Let S be a non empty finite set, let D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, and let j_1 be a function from S into *Boolean*. The functor $Prob(j_1, D)$ yielding a real number is defined by:

(Def. 6) For every element s of D holds $Prob(j_1, D) = Prob(j_1, s)$.

Next we state the proposition

(18) For every non empty finite set S and for every element s of S^* and for every function j_1 from S into Boolean holds $Coim(j_1 \cdot s, true) \in 2^{\text{dom } s}$.

Let S be a set and let S_1 be a subset of S. The membership decision of S_1 yielding a function from S into Boolean is defined as follows:

(Def. 7) The membership decision of $S_1 = \chi_{(S_1),S}$.

The following propositions are true:

- (19) For every non empty finite set S and for every subset B_1 of S there exists a function j_1 from S into Boolean such that $Coim(j_1, true) = B_1$.
- (20) Let S be a non empty finite set, s be an element of S^* , f be a function from S into Boolean, and F be a σ -field of subsets of dom s. If $F = 2^{\text{dom } s}$, then $\text{Coim}(f \cdot s, true)$ is an event of F.
- (21) Let S be a non empty finite set, s be an element of S^* , and f, g be functions from S into Boolean. Then $Coim((f \lor g) \cdot s, true) = Coim(f \cdot s, true) \cup Coim(g \cdot s, true)$.
- (22) Let S be a non empty finite set, s be an element of S^* , and f, g be functions from S into Boolean. Then $\operatorname{Coim}((f \wedge g) \cdot s, true) = \operatorname{Coim}(f \cdot s, true) \cap \operatorname{Coim}(g \cdot s, true)$.
- (23) Let S be a non empty finite set, s be an element of S^* , and f be a function from S into Boolean. Then $Coim(\neg f \cdot s, true) = dom s \setminus Coim(f \cdot s, true)$.
- (24) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, s be an element of D, and f, g be functions from S into Boolean. Then $\text{Prob}(f \vee g, s) = \frac{\text{(the true event of } f \cdot s) \cup \text{(the true event of } g \cdot s)}{\text{len } s}$.
- (25) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, s be an element of D, and f, g be functions from S into Boolean. Then $\operatorname{Prob}(f \wedge g, s) = \frac{\overline{(\text{the true event of } f \cdot s) \cap (\text{the true event of } g \cdot s)}}{\overline{|\text{len } s|}}$.
- (26) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, s be an element of D, and f be a function from S into

- Boolean. Then $Prob(\neg f, s) = 1 Prob(f, s)$.
- (27) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, and f, g be functions from S into Boolean. Then $\operatorname{Prob}(f \vee g, D) = (\operatorname{Prob}(f, D) + \operatorname{Prob}(g, D)) \operatorname{Prob}(f \wedge g, D)$.
- (28) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, and f be a function from S into Boolean. Then $\text{Prob}(\neg f, D) = 1 \text{Prob}(f, D)$.
- (29) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, and f be a function from S into Boolean. If $f = \chi_{S,S}$, then Prob(f, D) = 1.
- (30) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, and f be a function from S into Boolean. Then $0 \le \text{Prob}(f, D)$.
- (31) Let S be a non empty finite set, A, B be sets, and f, g be functions from S into Boolean. If $A \subseteq S$ and $B \subseteq S$ and $f = \chi_{A,S}$ and $g = \chi_{B,S}$, then $\chi_{A \cup B,S} = f \vee g$.
- (32) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, A, B be sets, and f, g be functions from S into Boolean. If $A \subseteq S$ and $B \subseteq S$ and A misses B and $f = \chi_{A,S}$ and $g = \chi_{B,S}$, then $\text{Prob}(f \wedge g, D) = 0$.

Let S be a non empty finite set and let D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S. A function from $Boolean^S$ into \mathbb{R} is said to be a probability on D if:

- (Def. 8) For every element j_1 of $Boolean^S$ holds $it(j_1) = Prob(j_1, D)$.
 - Let S be a non empty finite set and let D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S. The trivial probability of D yields a probability on the trivial σ -field of S and is defined by the condition (Def. 9).
- (Def. 9) Let x be a set. Suppose $x \in$ the trivial σ -field of S. Then there exists a function c_1 from S into Boolean such that $c_1 = \chi_{x,S}$ and (the trivial probability of D) $(x) = \text{Prob}(c_1, D)$.

3. Sampling and Posterior Probability

Let S be a non empty finite set and let D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S. An element of S is called a sample of D if:

- (Def. 10) There exists an element s of D such that it $\in \operatorname{rng} s$.
 - Let S be a non empty finite set, let D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, and let x be a sample of D. The functor Prob x yielding a real number is defined as follows:
- (Def. 11) Prob $x = \text{Prob}(\text{the membership decision of } \{x\}, D).$

One can prove the following proposition

(33) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, and x be a sample of D. Then Prob x = (the probability finite sequence of D)($| \bullet : x |_{\mathbb{N}}$).

A non empty subset of S is said to be a sampling RNG of D if:

(Def. 12) There exists a sample x of D such that $x \in it$.

Let S be a non empty finite set, let D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, and let X be a sampling RNG of D. The functor Prob X yielding a real number is defined as follows:

(Def. 13) Prob X = Prob(the membership decision of X, D).

We now state several propositions:

- (34) Let S be a non empty finite set, X be a subset of S, s, t be finite sequences of elements of S, S_2 be a subset of dom s, and a be a subset of a. If a if a
- (35) Let S be a non empty finite set, X be a subset of S, s, t be finite sequences of elements of S, S_2 be a subset of dom s, and x be a set. If $S_2 = s^{-1}(X)$ and $t = \operatorname{extract}(s, S_2)$ and $x \in X$, then frequency $(x, s) = \operatorname{frequency}(x, t)$.
- (36) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an element of the distribution family of S, and s be a finite sequence of elements of S. If $s \in D$, then D = the equivalence class of s.
- (37) Let S be a non empty finite set, X be a subset of S, and s be a finite sequence of elements of S. Then $s^{-1}(X)$ = the true event of (the membership decision of X) · s.
- (38) Let S be a non empty finite set, X be a non empty subset of S, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, s_1 , s_2 be elements of D, t_1 , t_2 be finite sequences of elements of S, S_3 be a subset of dom s_1 , and S_4 be a subset of dom s_2 . Suppose $S_3 = s_1^{-1}(X)$ and $t_1 = \operatorname{extract}(s_1, S_3)$ and $S_4 = s_2^{-1}(X)$ and $t_2 = \operatorname{extract}(s_2, S_4)$. Then t_1 and t_2 are probability equivalent.

The conditional subset of X yields an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S and is defined by the condition (Def. 14).

(Def. 14) There exists an element s of D and there exists a finite sequence t of elements of S and there exists a subset S_2 of dom s such that $S_2 = s^{-1}(X)$ and $t = \operatorname{extract}(s, S_2)$ and $t \in \text{the conditional subset of } X$.

Let f be a function from S into *Boolean*. The functor Prob(f, X) yielding a real number is defined by:

(Def. 15) $\operatorname{Prob}(f, X) = \operatorname{Prob}(f, \text{the conditional subset of } X).$ One can prove the following proposition (39) Let S be a non empty finite set, D be an equivalent distributed sample spaces family of S, X be a sampling RNG of D, and f be a function from S into Boolean. Then $Prob(f, X) \cdot Prob X = Prob(f \wedge the membership decision of <math>X$, D).

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