

NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

		X ₂				
X ₁		1	2	3	4	Sum
	0	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.40
	1	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.30
	2	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.20	0.30
	Sum	0.15	0.20	0.30	0.35	1.00

CONDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION [X₂ | X₁ = x₁]

x ₂	f(x ₂ 0)	f(x ₂ 1)	f(x ₂ 2)
1	1/4	1/6	0.0
2	1/4	2/6	0.0
3	1/4	2/6	1/3
4	1/4	1/6	2/3
Mean	2.50	2.50	3.667
Variance	1.25	0.9167	0.2197

$$E(X_2|0) = \frac{1+2+3+4}{4} = 2.5$$

$$E(X_2|1) = \frac{1+4+6+4}{6} = 2.5$$

$$E(X_2|2) = \frac{3+8}{3} = 3.667$$

← Verify this.

TWO-STEP AVERAGE

x_1	$E(X_2 x_1)$	$f(x_1)$
0	2.5	0.4
1	2.5	0.3
2	3.667	0.3

$$E(X_2) = E[E(X_2|X_1)] = 2.5 \times 0.4 + 2.5 \times 0.3 + 3.667 \times 0.3 = 2.85$$

DIRECT CALCULATION OF $E(X_2)$

		X_2				
		1	2	3	4	Sum
X_1	0	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.40
	1	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.30
	2	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.20	0.30
	Sum	0.15	0.20	0.30	0.35	1.00

$$E(X_2) = 0.15 + 2 \times 0.20 + 3 \times 0.30 + 4 \times 0.35 = 2.85$$

TOTAL VARIANCE PARTITION

$$Var(X_2) = E(Var(X_2|X_1)) + Var(E(X_2|X_1))$$

$$= \text{Unexplained} + \text{Explained}$$

$$\text{UNEXPLAINED VARIANCE: } E(Var(X_2|X_1))$$

x_1	$Var(X_2 x_1)$	$f(x_1)$	$Var(X_2 x_1)f(x_1)$
0	1.25	0.4	0.50000
1	0.9167	0.3	0.27501
2	0.2198	0.3	0.06594
		1.0	0.84095
			$E(Var(X_2 X_1))$

$$E(Var(X_2|X_1)) = 0.84095$$

EXPLAINED VARIANCE: $Var(E(X_2|X_1))$

$$Var(E(X_2|X_1)) = E(E(X_2|X_1)^2) - [E(E(X_2|X_1))]^2$$

$$= 8.409067 - 2.85^2 = 0.286567$$

x_1	$E(X_2 x_1)$	$Var(X_2 x_1)$	$f(x_1)$	$E(X_2 x_1)f(x_1)$	$E(X_2 x_1)^2f(x_1)$
0	2.5	1.25	0.4	1.00	2.500000
1	2.5	0.9167	0.3	0.75	1.875000
2	3.667	0.2198	0.3	1.10	4.034067
			1.0	2.85 ↘	8.409067 ↘
				$E[E(X_2 X_1)]$	$E[E(X_2 X_1)^2]$

$$\% \text{ of Explained Variance} = \frac{0.2867665}{1.1275} 100\% = 25.43\%$$