

# Generating Functions for Measures of Inaccuracy

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**Abstract:-** In the present year we have obtained generating functions for several measure of inaccuracy. Our results include several well-known results.

**Key words:-** Generating functions, measure of inaccuracy, probability distributions, measure of entropy



## 1. Introduction:

Let  $P = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n), Q = (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)$  (1)

be two probability distributions, then Kapur [1994, p. 163] defined measures of inaccuracy generating function.

$$h(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i q_i \quad (2)$$

with the property

$$h^1(0) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \ln q_i \quad (3)$$

which is Kerridge's [1961] measure of inaccuracy. This measure of inaccuracy is based on Shannon's [1948] measure of entropy. Renyi [1961] has generalized Shannon's measure of entropy by introducing a parameter

$$\alpha (\alpha > 0, \alpha \neq 1)$$

$$\text{as } R_\alpha(P) = \frac{\ln \sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha}{1-\alpha} \quad (4)$$

Let  $t_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} R_\alpha(P) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \ln p_i = S(P)$  Shannon's measure of entropy.

Kapur [1994 p.163] has generalized  $h(t)$  i.e. generating function for Kerridge's [1961] measure of inaccuracy with the help of parameter  $\alpha$  as

$$h_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha q_i^{1-\alpha}} - 1 \right], \alpha \neq 1, \alpha > 0 \quad (4^*)$$

$$h^1_{\alpha}(0) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha q_i^{1-\alpha}} \right], \alpha \neq 1, \alpha > 0 \quad (5)$$

which is Renyi's measure of inaccuracy, so  $h_\alpha(t)$  can be regarded as a generating functions for Renyi's measure of inaccuracy.

In section 2 of present paper we have obtained generating function for measure of inaccuracy corresponding to different measure of entropy.

**2(I) Let**

$$h_{\alpha, \beta}^{(t)} = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \left[ \left\{ \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha q_i^{1-\alpha}} \right) \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{1-\beta}}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta} \right) \right\}^t - 1 \right] \quad (6)$$

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where  $0 < \alpha < 1, \beta > 1$  or  $0 < \beta < 1, \alpha > 1$

$$h^{1}_{\alpha,\beta}(0) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \ln \left[ \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha q_i^{1-\alpha}} \right) \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{1-\beta}}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta} \right) \right] \quad (7)$$

which is a measure of inaccuracy corresponding to Kapur

[1994, p.111] measure of entropy

$$\frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \ln \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta} \right) \quad (8)$$

So,  $h_{\alpha,\beta}(t)$  is generating function for Kapur's [1994, p. 111]

measure of inaccuracy. It is apparent that  $h_{\alpha,1}(t) = h_\alpha(t)$

and

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} h_{\alpha,1}(t) = h(t)$$

(II)

$$h^k_{\alpha,\beta}(t) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \left[ \left\{ \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha q_i^{1-\alpha}} \right)^t \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta q_i^{1-\beta}}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta} \right)^{kt} - 1 \right\} \right] \quad (9)$$

$k > 0, 0 < \alpha < 1, \beta > 1$  or

$k > 0, 0 < \beta < 1, \alpha > 1$

$[h^k_{\alpha,\beta}(0)]$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \left[ \ln \left\{ \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha q_i^{1-\alpha}} \right) \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta q_i^{1-\beta}}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta} \right)^k \right\} \right] \quad (10)$$

Which is measure of inaccuracy corresponding to Kapur's

[1994. P. 113] measure of entropy

$$\frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \ln \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\alpha}{(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta)^k}$$

So  $h^k_{\alpha,\beta}(t)$  is generating function for Kapur's [1994, p. 113]

measure of inaccuracy. It is obvious that

$$h^1_{\alpha,\beta}(t) = h^k_{\alpha,\beta}(t) h^1_{\alpha,1}(t) = h_\alpha(t)$$

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} h_\alpha(t) = h(t)$$

Thus  $h^k_{\alpha,\beta}(t)$  includes all the generating functions stated

above.

(III)

$$\text{Let } h(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i q_i^t - \sum_{i=1}^n (1-p_i)(1-q_i)^t \quad (11)$$

$$h^1(0) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \ln q_i - \sum_{i=1}^n (1-p_i) \ln(1-q_i) \quad (12)$$

which is measure of inaccuracy and corresponding to Fermi

Dirac [c.f. Kapur 1994, p. 102] measure of entropy.

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \ln p_i - \sum_{i=1}^n (1-p_i) \ln(1-p_i) \quad (13)$$

So  $h(t)$  is generating function for Fermi Dirac's Kapur

[1994, p. 102] measure of inaccuracy

$$\text{(IV) Let } h(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - a_i)(q_i - a_i)^t - \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - p_i)(b_i - q_i)^t + \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)^t \quad (14)$$

then  $h'(0) = \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - a_i) \ln(q_i - a_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - p_i) \ln(b_i - q_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \ln(b_i - a_i) \dots$  (15)

Which is a measure of inaccuracy corresponding to Kapur's

[1994, p. 322] measure of entropy.

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - a_i) \ln(p_i - a_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - p_i) \ln(b_i - p_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \ln(b_i - a_i) \dots \quad (16)$$

$$a_i < p_i < b_i \quad (17)$$

so  $h(t)$  is generating function for Kapur's [1994, p. 322]

measure of inaccuracy.

If we put  $a_i = 0, b_i = 1$  which is a natural constraint in

(14)(15)(16)(17), (14) is reduced to (11), (16) is reduced to

(13)

(V)

$$\text{Let } h(t) = - \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - a_i)(q_i - a_i)^t - \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - p_i)(b_i - q_i)^t + \frac{1}{a} \sum_{i=1}^n \{1 + a(p_i - a_i)\} \{1 + a(q_i - a_i)\}^t +$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \sum_{i=1}^n \{1 + a(b_i - p_i)\} \{1 + a(b_i - q_i)\}^t - \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \left( \frac{b_i - a_i}{a} \right) (1 + a)^{t+1} \right\} \quad (18)$$

then

$$h^1(0) = - \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - a_i) \ln(q_i - a_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - p_i) \ln(b_i - q_i) + \frac{1}{a} \sum_{i=1}^n \{1 + a(p_i - a_i)\} \ln\{1 + a(q_i - a_i)\} + \frac{1}{a} \sum_{i=1}^n \{1 + a(b_i - p_i)\} \ln\{1 + a(b_i - q_i)\} - \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \left( \frac{b_i - a_i}{a} \right) (1 + a) \ln(1 + a) \right\} \quad (19)$$

which is a measure of inaccuracy corresponding to Kapur's [1994, p. 328] measure of entropy.

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - a_i) \ln(p_i - a_i) + \frac{1}{a} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - a_i) \ln\{1 + a(p_i - a_i)\} \right] - \sum_{i=1}^n \{(b_i - p_i)\} \ln\{(b_i - p_i)\} + \frac{1}{a} \sum_{i=1}^n \{1 + a(b_i - p_i)\} \ln\{1 + a(b_i - p_i)\} - \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \left( \frac{b_i - a_i}{a} \right) (1 + a) \ln(1 + a) \right\} \quad (20)$$

so,  $h(t)$  is generating function for Kapur's [1994, p.328] measure of inaccuracy

$$(VI) \text{ Let } h(t) = - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i q_i^t + \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + p_i) (1 + q_i)^t - 2^{t+1} \quad (21)$$

$$\text{then } h^1(0) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \ln q_i + \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + p_i) \ln(1 + q_i) - 2 \ln 2 \quad (22)$$

which is a measure of inaccuracy corresponding to Bose Einstein's [c.f. 1994 Kapur p. 102] measure of entropy

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \ln p_i + \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + p_i) \ln(1 + p_i) - 2 \ln 2 \quad (23)$$

$soh(t)$  is generating function for Bose Einstein's measure of inaccuracy.

(VII) Let

$$h_{\alpha, \beta}^{(t)} = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \left[ \left\{ \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{\alpha + \beta - 1}}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{\alpha + \beta - 1} q_i^{2 - \alpha - \beta}} \right) \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta q_i^{1 - \beta}}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta} \right) \right\}^t - 1 \right] \quad (24)$$

where  $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0, \alpha + \beta - 1 > 0, \alpha \neq 1$

$$h_{\alpha, \beta}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \ln \left\{ \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{\alpha + \beta - 1}}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{\alpha + \beta - 1} q_i^{2 - \alpha - \beta}} \right) \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta q_i^{1 - \beta}}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^\beta} \right) \right\} \quad (25)$$

which is a measure of Inaccuracy corresponding to Kapur's [1991, p. 6] measure of entropy so

$h_{\alpha, \beta}^{(t)}$  is generating function for Kapur's [1991, p. 6] measure of inaccuracy.

It is apparent that when  $\beta = 1$   $h_{\alpha, \beta}^{(t)}$  is reduced to  $h_\alpha(t)$  given by (4\*) and if  $\alpha = 0$  in addition to  $\beta = 1$

$$h_{0,1}^{(t)} = n^{t-1}$$

so

$$h_{0,1}^{(0)} = \ln n$$

which is measure of inaccuracy corresponding to Hartley's measure of entropy.

Thus  $h_{0,1}^{(t)}$  is generating function for Hartley's measure of inaccuracy.

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