

Assignment 8

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1 PROBLEM

Let X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5 be a random sample of size 5 from a population having standard normal distribution. If $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i$ and $T = \sum_{i=1}^5 (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ then $E[T^2 \bar{X}^2]$ is equal to

- 1) 3
- 2) 3.6
- 3) 4.8
- 4) 5.2

2 SOLUTION

2.1 Theorem

Let \bar{X}_n be the sample mean of size n from a normal distribution with mean μ and variance σ^2 . Then

- 1) $\bar{X}_n \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$
- 2) \bar{X} and T are independent.
- 3) $\frac{T}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$

where χ_{n-1}^2 is chi-square distribution with $(n - 1)$ degrees of freedom and T is as defined in the question.

2.2 Useful concepts

If X, Y are independent random variables, then

$$E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \quad (2.2.1)$$

$$E[X^2] = \text{Var}[X] + (E[X])^2 \quad (2.2.2)$$

If X is chi-square distributed with parameter k, then

$$E[X] = k \quad (2.2.3)$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = 2k \quad (2.2.4)$$

2.3 solution

For standard normal distribution $\mu = 0, \sigma^2 = 1$. So from the above theorem for $n = 5$ we have

- 1) T and \bar{X} are independent.
- 2) $\bar{X} \sim N(0, 1/5)$
- 3) $T \sim \chi_4^2$

So from (2.2.3) and (2.2.4)

$$E[T] = 4 \quad (2.3.1)$$

$$\text{Var}[T] = 8 \quad (2.3.2)$$

Since T and \bar{X} are independent

$$E[T^2 \bar{X}^2] = E[T^2]E[\bar{X}^2] \quad (2.3.3)$$

from (2.2.2)

$$E[\bar{X}^2] = \frac{1}{5} \quad (2.3.4)$$

$$E[T^2] = 24 \quad (2.3.5)$$

So from (2.3.3)

$$E[T^2 \bar{X}^2] = 4.8 \quad (2.3.6)$$