### 1 General definitions

### 1.1 Basic

Sample variance

$$S_X^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$
 (1.1)

• Sample correlation coefficient

$$r_{X,Y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{(n-1)\sqrt{(S_X^2 S_Y^2)}}$$
(1.2)

- QQ-plot for cumulative distribution function F is the set of points  $\left(q_F\left(\frac{i}{n+1}\right), x_{(i)}\right)$ , where  $q_F(\cdot)$  is the quantile function for the distribution.
- Mean Squared Error (MSE)

$$MSE(\theta; T(X), g(\theta)) = \mathbb{E}_{\theta} (T(X) - g(\theta))^{2}$$
(1.3)

• Bias-variance decomposition

$$MSE(\theta; T(X)) = var_{\theta}T + (\mathbb{E}_{\theta}T(X) - g(\theta))^{2}$$
(1.4)

• Empirical distribution function

$$\hat{F}_n(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}(X_i \le x) \tag{1.5}$$

# 1.2 k-th order statistic $X_{(k)}$

 $X_{(k)} - k - th$  order statistic distribution for n i.i.d. variables from continuous distribution F.

$$f_{(k)}(x) = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} F(x)^{k-1} (1 - F(x))^{n-k} f(x)$$
 (1.6)

$$F_{(k)}(x) = \sum_{j=k}^{n} {n \choose j} F(x)^{j} (1 - F(x))^{n-j}$$
(1.7)

$$\mathbb{E}F(X_{(k)}) = \frac{k}{n+1} \tag{1.8}$$

### 1.3 Time Series

Time series below are assumed to be weakly stationary in the following sense:

- Stochastic time series  $X_t(\omega)$  are called *weakly stationary*, if  $\mathbb{E}X_t$  and  $\mathbf{cov}(X_t, X_s)$  are inependent of time shifts; in particular, it first and second moments exist.
- For a weakly stationary time series  $X_t$ , the following function are defined:
  - Autocovariance function:

$$\gamma(h) = (X_{t+h}, X_t) \tag{1.9}$$

- Autocorrelation function

$$\rho(h) = \frac{\gamma(h)}{\gamma(0)} \tag{1.10}$$

- Partial autocorrelation function  $\varphi h$  is defined as the coefficient of linear regression of  $X_{t+h}$  on  $X_t$  when controlled for constant and  $X_{t+1}, \ldots X_{t+h-1}$  (see Proposition 3.19). In particular,  $\varphi(0) = 1$  and  $\varphi(1) = \rho(1)$ 

# 2 Important distributions

- Student's t-distribution  $t_{\nu}, \nu \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ 
  - pdf

$$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{\nu+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi\nu} \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{\nu}\right)^{-\frac{\nu+1}{2}} \tag{2.1}$$

- cdf

$$\frac{1}{2} + x\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+1}{2}\right) \frac{{}_{2}F_{1}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\nu+1}{2}; \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{x^{2}}{\nu}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi\nu} \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})}$$
(2.2)

- t-distribution with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  degrees of freedom arises from the ratio of independent N(0,1)- and  $\chi_n^2$ -distributions

- Poisson distribution Poisson( $\lambda$ ),  $\lambda > 0$ 
  - $-\lambda$  is the average number of events per interval
  - pdf

$$p_{\lambda}(k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \tag{2.3}$$

• Geometric distribution  $G(\theta)$ ,  $0 \le \theta \le 1$ 

$$f_{\theta}(k) = (1 - \theta)^{1 - k} \theta \tag{2.4}$$

- cdf

$$F_{\theta}(k) = 1 - (1 - \theta)^k \tag{2.5}$$

• Exponential distribution  $F(x; \lambda)$ 

$$f_{\lambda}(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \tag{2.6}$$

- cdf

$$F_{\lambda}(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \tag{2.7}$$

$$-\mathbb{E}_{\lambda}X = 1/\lambda$$

- Beta distribution  $B(\alpha, \beta), \ \alpha, \beta > 0$ 
  - pdf

$$f_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha,\beta)}, \ B(\alpha,\beta) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$$
 (2.8)

- Weibull distribution
  - $-\alpha$  and  $\lambda$  are the "shape" and 'inverse scale" parameters.
  - pdf

$$f_{\lambda,\alpha}(x) = \lambda^{\alpha} \alpha x^{\alpha - 1} e^{-(\lambda x)^{\alpha}}$$
(2.9)

- cdf

$$F_{\lambda,\alpha}(x) = 1 - e^{-(\lambda x)^{\alpha}} \tag{2.10}$$

• Gamma distribution  $\Gamma(\alpha, \lambda), \ \alpha > 0, \lambda > 0$ 

 $-\alpha$  and  $\lambda$  are known as "shape" and "inverse scale" parameters.

- pdf

$$f_{\alpha,\lambda}(x) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1}\lambda^{\alpha}e^{-\lambda x}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$
 (2.11)

– cdf (where  $\gamma(s,x)=\int_0^x t^{s-1}e^{-t}dt$  — is the "incomplete gamma function")

$$F_{\alpha,\lambda}(x) = \frac{\gamma(\alpha, x\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$
 (2.12)

**Definition 2.1.** A family of probability densities  $p_{\theta}$  that depends on a parameter  $\theta$  is called a k-dimensional exponential family if there exist functions  $c(\theta)$ , h(x),  $Q_{i}(\theta)$ , and  $V_{i}(x)$  such that

$$p_{\theta}(x) = c(\theta)h(x)e^{\sum_{j=1}^{k} Q_{j}(\theta)V_{j}(x)}$$

## 3 Fundamental results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $X_1, \ldots X_n$  be an i.i.d. ramdom variables from the  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  distribution, then

- 1.  $\bar{X}$  is  $N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$  distributed;
- 2.  $(n-1)S_X^2/\sigma^2$  is  $\chi_{n-1}^2$ -distributed (see 1.1);
- 3.  $\bar{X}$  and  $S_X^2$  are independent;
- 4.  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} \mu)/\sqrt{S_X^2}$  has the  $t_{n-1}$  distribution.

Proof. 
$$||X||^2 - n\bar{X}^2 = (n-1)S_X^2$$

**Definition 3.2.** Let X be a random variable defined on probability space  $(\Omega, \mathbb{P}_{\theta}), \ \theta \in \Theta$ . Suppose that the likelihood function  $\theta \mapsto \ell_{\theta} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \log p_{\theta}$  is differentiable for all  $x \in \Omega$ . The gradient

$$\dot{\ell_{\theta}}(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ell_{\theta}(x)$$

is called the *score function*. The *Fisher information* is defined as the matrix

$$i_{\theta} = \mathbb{V}_{\theta} \dot{\ell}_{\theta}(X)$$

### 3.1 Reminder on different convergence types

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $X_n$  be a sequence of random variables defined on the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ :

- $X_n$  is said to converge to X almost surely if  $\mathbb{P}(\lim_{n\to\infty}(X_n=X)=1)$
- convergence in probability
- weak convergence
- $L_p$  convergence

**Theorem 3.4.** If a sequence of random variables converges almost surely then it converges in probability.

**Proposition 3.5.** Assume  $\sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}|X_n| < \infty$ , then  $\sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} X_n$  is defined as an almost sure limit and:

$$\mathbb{E}\sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}X_n=\sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}\mathbb{E}X_n$$

*Proof.* Established using Monotone and Dominated Convergence theorems applied to partial sums of random variables.

**Proposition 3.6.** Let  $(a_n)_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  be an element of  $l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ , and let  $(Z_t)_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  be a sequence of random variables satisfying  $\mathbb{E}|Z_t| < C_1 \ \forall t$  for some constant  $C_1$ . Then the convolution

$$X_t = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n Z_{t-n}$$

is defined almost surely  $\forall t \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Moreover, if there exists a constant such that  $\mathbb{E}Z_t^2 < C_2 \ \forall t$ , then  $X_t$  is also a limit in  $L^2$ -norm and  $\mathbb{E}X_t^2 \leq |a_n|_1^2 C_2$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $(a_n)_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  be a an element of  $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$ . Let  $Z_t = \sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} b_n e_{t-n}$ , where  $b_n$  is absolutely summable and  $e_t$  is a sequence of uncorrelated  $(0, \sigma^2)$  random variables.

Then there exists a sequence of random variables  $X_t$ , such that:

1.

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mathbb{E} \left\{ \left( X_t - \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b_n Z_{t-n} \right)^2 \right\} = 0,$$

2. 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mathbb{E} \left\{ \left( X_t - \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n e_{t-n} \right)^2 \right\} = 0, \ c_n = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} a_j b_{n-j},$$
3. 
$$\mathbb{E} \left( X_t X_{t+h} \right) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} c_j c_{j+h} \sigma^2$$

**Corollary 3.8.** All statements of Theorem 3.7 are true if  $(a_n)_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is absolutely summable, and  $(b_n)_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is square summable.

### 3.2 Estimator convergence via information matrix

**Theorem 3.9.** Suppose that  $\Theta$  is compact and convex and that  $\theta$  is identifiable, and let  $\hat{\theta}_n$  be the maximum likelihood estimator based on a sample of size n from the distribution with (marginal) probability density  $p_{\theta}$ . Suppose, furthermore, that the map  $\vartheta \mapsto \log p_{\vartheta}(x)$  is continuously differentiable for all x, with derivative  $\dot{\ell}_{\vartheta}(x)$ , such that  $||\dot{\ell}_{\vartheta}(x)|| \leq L(x)$  for every  $\vartheta \in \Theta$ , where L(x) is a function with  $\mathbb{E}_{\theta}L^2(X) < \infty$ . If  $\theta$  is an interior point of  $\Theta$  and the function  $\theta \mapsto i_{\theta}$  is continuous and positive, then under  $\theta$ ,  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta)$  converges in distribution to a normal distribution with expectation 0 and variance  $i_{\theta}^{-1}$ . Therefore, under  $\theta$ , as  $n \to \infty$ , we have

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) \to N(0, i_{\theta}^{-1})$$

**Theorem 3.10.** (Cramer-Rao) Suppose  $\theta \mapsto p_{\theta}(x)$  is differentiable for every x. Then under certain regularity conditions any unbiased estimator T for  $g(\theta)$  satisfies:

$$\mathbb{V}_{\theta}(T) \ge g'(\theta) I_{\theta}^{-1} g'(\theta)^T,$$

where  $I_{\theta}$  denotes the full information matrix.

#### 3.3 Sufficient Statistics and UMVU estimators

**Definition 3.11.** For a statistical model  $(\Omega, \mathbb{P}_{\theta})$ ,  $\theta \in \Theta$ , a statistic V(x) is called *sufficient* (for r.v. X) if conditional distribution f(x|V=v) is independent of V.

**Theorem 3.12.** A statistic V(x) is sufficient if there exist functions h(x) and  $g(v, \theta)$  such that

$$p_{\theta}(x) = h(x)g(V(x), \theta)$$

**Theorem 3.13.** (Rao-Blackwell) Let V = V(X) be a sufficient statistic, and let T = T(X) be an arbitrary real-valued estimator for  $g(\theta)$ . Then there exists an estimator  $T^* = T^*(V)$  for  $g(\theta)$  that depends only on V, such that  $\mathbb{E}_{\theta}T^* = \mathbb{E}_{\theta}T$  and  $\mathbb{V}_{\theta}T^* \leq \mathbb{V}_{\theta}T$  for all  $\theta$ . In particular, we have  $MSE(\theta; T^*) \leq MSE(\theta; T)$ . This inequality is strict unless  $\mathbb{P}_{\theta}(T^* = T) = 1$ .

**Definition 3.14.** For a statistical model  $(\Omega, \mathbb{P}_{\theta})$ ,  $\theta \in \Theta$ , a statistic V(x) is called complete if  $\mathbb{E}_{\theta}(f(V)) = 0$ ,  $\forall \theta \in \Theta$  implies f(V) = 0 a.s.

**Theorem 3.15.** Let V(x) be sufficient and complete, and T(V) be an unbiased estimator for  $g(\theta)$ . Then T(V) is UMVU estimator (i.e. has smallest variance among all unbiased estimators  $\forall \theta \in \Theta$ ).

**Theorem 3.16.** Suppose that for a k-dimensional exponential family (2.1) the set below contains an interior point:

$$(Q_1(\theta), \dots Q_k(\theta)), \ \theta \in \Theta$$

Then the random vector  $(V_1(x), \ldots V_n(x))$  is sufficient and complete.

### 3.4 Time Series

**Proposition 3.17.** Given the difference equation of order n:

$$y_t + a_1 y_{t-1} + a_2 y_{t-2} + \ldots + a_n y_{t-n} = r_t, \ t = n, n+1, \ldots$$
 (3.1)

The solution  $(y_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$  can be expressed in the form:

$$y_t = \sum_{i=0}^{t} w_i r_{t-i}, \ t = 0, 1, \dots$$

with  $w_i \equiv 0$  for i < 0, and satisfying the homogeneous difference equation of  $(y_t)$ :

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} a_i w_{t-i} = 0, \ i = 1, 2, \dots$$
(3.2)

*Proof.* Using recursive formula (3.1) for  $y_t$ , any element of the sequence can be written in the form:

$$y_t = \sum_{i=0}^{t} w_i^{(t)} r_{t-i}$$

for some  $w_i^{(t)}$  with  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq t$ . Using inductive argument, we show that

- 1.  $w_i^{(t)} \equiv w_i$  for some constant depending on i only
- 2. The sequence  $w_i$  satisfies equation (3.2)

Indeed, from the equation 3.1 it is immediate to see that  $w_0 = 1$  and  $w_1 = -a_1$ . Assuming that the pair of statements above is shown for s < t, write:

$$y_t = r_t - \sum_{k=0}^n a_k^{(t)} y_{t-k} = r_t - \sum_{k=1}^t a_k \sum_{j=0}^{t-k} w_j r_{t-k-j}$$
 (3.3)

By definition, we set  $w_t$  to be the coefficient of  $r_0$ , that is,  $w_t = -\sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_{t-i}$ . Moreover, by rearranging terms in 3.3, we get:

$$y_t = -\sum_{j=0}^{t} r_j \sum_{k=1}^{t-j} a_k w_{t-j-k},$$

it follows that the coefficient  $w_{t-j}^{(t)}$  of  $r_j$ , j = 1, ...t, is equal to  $w_{t-j}$  by induction assumption and it concludes the proof.

**Theorem 3.18.** The real valued function  $\rho(h)$  is the correlation function of a real valued stationary time series  $X_t(\omega)$  with index set  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  if and only if it is representable in the form

$$\rho(h) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ihx} dG(x),$$

where G(x) is a symmetric distribution function.

**Proposition 3.19.** Let  $X_t$  be weakly stationary time series:

1. The partial autocorrelation coefficient  $\varphi(h)$  equals  $\theta_{hh}$  in the linear regression:

$$X_{t+h} = \theta_{0h} + \theta_{1h}X_{t+h-1} + \ldots + \theta_{hh}X_t + a_{ht}$$

2. Let  $\rho_{t+h,t\cdot(t+1,\dots t+h-1)}$  denote the partial correlation of  $X_{t+h}$  and  $X_t$  when controlled for  $X_{t+1},\dots X_{t+h-1}$ . The squared norm of the residual term in the regression above equals:

$$\mathbb{E}(a_{ht}^2) = \gamma(0) \prod_{i=1}^{h} (1 - \rho_{t+h,t+i-1\cdot(t+i,\dots t+h-1)}^2)$$

*Proof.* These statements follow from basic Eucledian geometry. Denote by P the projection onto the subspace spanned by  $X_{t+i}, \ldots X_{t+h-1}$ . Now consider sequentially orthogonal decompositions  $X_{t+h} = P(X_{t+h}) + (1-P)(X_{t+h})$  and look at the component of the second summand along  $(1-P)(X_{t+i})$ .

## 4 Estimators

## 4.1 Maximum of *n* uniformally distributed statistics

Set up:  $X_1, X_2, ... X_n$  i.i.d. drown from  $U[0, \theta]$ , where  $\theta$  is the parameter of interest.

- $\bullet \ \hat{\theta} = 2\bar{X_n}$ 
  - method of moments estimator
  - unbiased
  - $\text{MSE}(\theta, \hat{\theta}) = \frac{\theta^2}{3n}, \text{ see } (1.6)$
- $X_{(n)}$  n-th order statistic, i.e. maximum.
  - $-\mathbb{E}_{\theta}X_{(n)} = \frac{n}{n+1}\theta$ , see (1.6)
  - $\text{MSE}(\theta, X_{(n)}) = \frac{2\theta^2}{(n+2)(n+1)}$
- $\bullet \ \ \frac{n+2}{n+1}X_{(n)}$ 
  - best estimator of the form  $cX_{(n)}$
  - $MSE(\theta, \frac{n+2}{n+1}X_{(n)}) = \frac{\theta^2}{(n+1)^2}$

### 4.2 Univariate normal distribution

• 
$$(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2) = \left(\bar{X}_n, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)\right) = \left(\bar{X}_n, \frac{n-1}{n} S_X^2\right)$$

- maximum likelihood estimator
- method of moments estimator
- $-\hat{\mu}$  is unbiased
- $\mathbb{E}_{(\mu,\sigma^2)} \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma^2$

## 4.3 Empirical distribution function

Let  $X_1, \ldots X_n$  be an i.i.d. sample drawn from the distribution F.

- The empirical distribution function (ecdf)  $\hat{F}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{I}(X_i \leq x)$  (see 1.1)
  - unbiased
  - $-\operatorname{cov}_F\left(\hat{F}(u), \hat{F}(v)\right) = n^{-1}(F(\min(u, v)) F(u)F(v)) \text{positively}$

# 4.4 Linear Regression

Theorem 4.1. (Ordinary Least Squares)

(i) In one-factor setting, maximum likelihood estimators for slope, intercept and variance are given by (see (1.1, 1.2)):

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{S_Y r_{X,Y}}{S_X}, \quad \hat{\alpha} = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}\bar{X}, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n = (Y_i - \hat{\beta}X_i - \hat{\alpha})^2$$

(ii) If the design matrix X in a multiple linear regression has full rank, then the maximum likelihood estimators are given by:

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} (X^T Y), \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\|Y - X \hat{\beta}\|^2}{n}$$

Theorem 4.2. (Weighted Least Squares/Heteroscedacity)

(i) Assume that error terms  $\varepsilon_i$  are have variance as  $\sigma_i^2 \equiv z_i \sigma^2$  for known constants  $z_i$ . Let  $w_i \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (z_i \sigma^2)^{-1}$ , then maximum likelihood estimators for slope, intercept and variance are given by (see (1.1, 1.2)):

$$\tilde{\beta} = \frac{\sum w_i(x - \tilde{x})(y - \tilde{y})}{\sum w_i(x - \tilde{x})^2} = \frac{\sum w_i \sum w_i x_i y_i - \sum w_i x_i \sum w_i y_i}{\sum w_i \sum w_i x_i^2 - (\sum w_i x_i)^2}$$
$$\tilde{\alpha} = \tilde{y} - \tilde{\beta}\tilde{x}$$
$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = n^{-1} \sum \frac{1}{z_i} (y_i - \tilde{\beta}x_i - \tilde{\alpha})^2$$

(ii) For the multi-factor model, maximum likelihood estimators can be written in the form:

$$\tilde{\beta} = (X^T W X)^{-1} (X^T W Y)$$

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $V \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \operatorname{span}(X)$ , and  $V_0 \subset V$ . Denote the projection onto V by  $P_V$ .

1. The likelihood ratio statistic for  $H_0: X\beta_0 \in V_0$  equals

$$2\log \lambda_n(X,Y) = n\log \frac{\|(E - P_{V_0})Y\|^2}{\|(E - P_V)Y\|^2},$$

2. Under the null hypothesis, the following quantity has  $F_{n-p,p-p_0}$  distribution:

$$\frac{\|(P_V - P_{V_0})Y\|^2/(p - p_0)}{\|(E - P_V)Y\|^2/(n - p)}$$

# 5 Statistical tests

#### 5.1 t-tests

#### 5.1.1 One-sample t-test

Let  $X_1, X_2, ... X_n$  be an i.i.d. sample from the  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ -distribution with  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  unknown. Given  $\mu_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  we test:

$$H_0: \mu \le \mu_0 \text{ against } H_1: \mu > \mu_0$$
 (5.1)

Test statistic:

$$T = \sqrt{n} \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{S_X} \tag{5.2}$$

By Theorem 3.1, under  $\mu = \mu_0$  the statistic has Student's  $t_{n-1}$  distribution, consequently we can use.

$$\sup_{\mu \le \mu_0} \mathbb{P}\left(T \ge t_{n-1,1-\alpha}\right) \le \alpha \tag{5.3}$$

### 5.1.2 t-Test for paired observations

Let  $(X_1, Y_1), (X_2, Y_2), \ldots (X_n, Y_n)$  be the i.i.d. sample of paired observations. We assume that  $Z_i \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X_i - Y_i$  is  $N(\Delta, \sigma^2)$  is normally distributed, and the ordinary One-sample t-test can be used to test the null hypotheses  $H_0: \Delta \geq 0$ . Note that if  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  are strongly correlated then variance of  $Z_i$  decreases and this improves the power of the t-test.

#### 5.1.3 Two-sample t-test

Let  $X_1, X_2, ... X_n$  and  $Y_1, Y_2, ... Y_m$  be two mutually independent i.i.d samples from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  and  $N(\nu, \sigma^2)$ . The test checks

$$H_0: \mu - \nu \le 0 \text{ against } H_1: \mu - \nu > 0$$
 (5.4)

Test statistic:

$$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{S_{X,Y}\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}}$$
 (5.5)

$$S_{X,Y}^{2} = \frac{1}{m+n-2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_{i} - \bar{X}_{n})^{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{m} (Y_{j} - \bar{Y}_{m})^{2} \right)$$
 (5.6)

Theorem 3.1 implies that  $S_{X,Y}^2$  follows  $\sigma^2 \cdot \chi_{m+n-2}^2$  distribution.

# 5.2 Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

Given and i.i.d. sample  $X_1, \ldots X_n$  from some unknown distribution F, we want to test:

$$H_0: F = F_0 \text{ against } H_1: F \neq F_0$$
 (5.7)

The test statistic is given by

$$T = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |\hat{F}_n(x) - F(x)|, \tag{5.8}$$

where  $\hat{F}_n(x)$  stands for the empirical distribution function (see 1.1). The distribution of T is the same for every continuous cdf  $F_0$ . The following limit establishes the test:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mathbb{P}_{F_0} \left( T > \frac{z}{n} \right) = 2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{j+1} e^{-j^2 z^2}$$
 (5.9)