

# VE401 Probabilistic Methods in Eng.

## RC 4

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# Definitions

Suppose  $A$  is a black box unit.

- ▶ **Failure density**  $f_A$ : distribution of the time  $T$  that  $A$  fails.
- ▶ **Reliability function**  $R_A$ : the probability that  $A$  is working at time  $t$ ,  $R_A(t) = 1 - F_A(t)$ .
- ▶ **Hazard rate**  $\rho_A$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_A(t) &:= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{P[t \leq T \leq t + \Delta t | t \leq T]}{\Delta t} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{P[t \leq T \leq t + \Delta t]}{P[T \geq t] \cdot \Delta t} = \frac{f_A(t)}{R_A(t)}, \\ R_A(t) &= e^{-\int_0^t \rho_A(x) dx}.\end{aligned}$$

One often has information on  $\rho_A$ , but not  $F_A$  or  $R_A$ .

# Series and Parallel Systems

- Series system with  $k$  components.

$$R_s(t) = \prod_{i=1}^k R_i(t),$$

where  $R_i$  is the reliability of the  $i$ -th component.

- Parallel system with  $k$  components.

$$R_p(t) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - R_i(t)).$$

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# Exponential Distribution

- Density function.  $\beta > 0$  is a parameter,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \beta e^{-\beta x}, & x > 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- Mean.

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\beta}.$$

- Variance.

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\beta}.$$

- Reliability features.

$$\rho(t) = \beta, \quad R(t) = e^{-\beta t}, \quad f(t) = \rho(t)R(t) = \beta e^{-\beta t}.$$

# Weibull Distribution

- Density function.  $\alpha, \beta > 0$  are parameters,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha\beta x^{\beta-1} e^{-\alpha x^\beta}, & x > 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- Mean.

$$\mu = \alpha^{-1/\beta} \Gamma(1 + 1/\beta).$$

- Variance.

$$\sigma^2 = \alpha^{-2/\beta} \Gamma(1 + 2/\beta) - \mu^2.$$

- Reliability features.

$$\rho(t) = \alpha\beta t^{\beta-1}, \quad R(t) = e^{-\alpha t^\beta}, \quad f(t) = \rho(t)R(t) = \alpha\beta t^{\beta-1} e^{-\alpha t^\beta}.$$



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# Definitions

- ▶ **Statistics** aims to gain information about the parameters of a distribution by conducting experiments.
- ▶ **Population**: a large collection of instances which we want to describe probability.
- ▶ **Random sample of size  $n$  from distribution of  $X$** : a collection of  $n$  independent random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , each with the same distribution as  $X$ . ( $\Leftrightarrow n$  i.i.d. random variables.)
- ▶  **$x$ -th percentiles**:  $d_x$  such that  $x\%$  of values in sampled data are less than or equal to  $d_x$ . (**first, second, third quartile**  $\Rightarrow x = 25, 50, 75$ .)
- ▶ **Interquartile range**:  $IQR = q_3 - q_1$ , measures the dispersion of the data.
- ▶ **Precision**: smallest decimal place of data  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ .
- ▶ **Sample range**:  $\max\{x_i\} - \min\{x_i\}$ .

# Visualization — Histograms

Choose bin width / number of bins.

- ▶ Sturges's rule.

$$k = \lceil \log_2(n) \rceil + 1, \quad h = \frac{\max\{x_i\} - \min\{x_i\}}{k},$$

rounding **up** to the precision of the data.

- ▶ Freedman-Diaconis rule.

$$h = \frac{2 \cdot \text{IQR}}{\sqrt[3]{n}}.$$

Sketch.

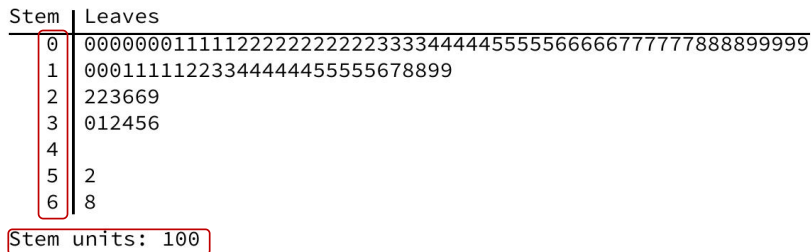
1. Choose bin width  $h$ .
2. Find minimum of data  $\min\{x_i\}$ , subtract 1/2 of precision.
3. Successively add bin width and categorize all the data.

# Visualization — Stem-and-Leaf Diagrams

## Steps.

1. Choose a convenient number of leading decimal digits to serve as stems.
2. Label the rows using the stems.
3. For each datum of the random sample, note down the digit following the stem in the corresponding row.
4. Turn the graph on its side to get an impression of its distribution.

# Visualization — Stem-and-Leaf Diagrams



## Visualization — Boxplots

1. Calculate  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  and IQR.
2. Find *inner fences* and *outer fences* by

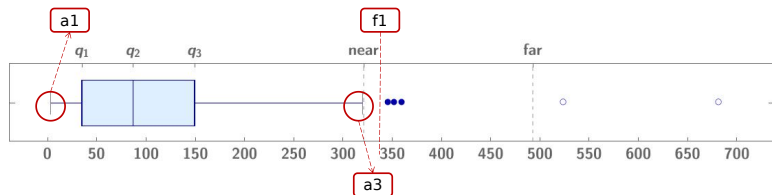
$$\begin{aligned}f_1 &= q_1 - \frac{3}{2}\text{IQR}, & f_3 &= q_3 + \frac{3}{2}\text{IQR}, \\F_1 &= q_1 - 3\text{IQR}, & F_3 &= q_3 + 3\text{IQR},\end{aligned}$$

and find *adjacent values*

$$a_1 = \min \{x_k : x_k \geq f_1\}, \quad a_3 = \max \{x_k : x_k \leq f_3\}.$$

3. Identify *near outliers* and *far outliers*.

# Visualization — Boxplots



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# Definitions

- ▶ **Statistic:** a random variable that is derived from  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ .
- ▶ **Estimator:** a statistic that is used to estimate a population parameter.
- ▶ **Point estimate:** a value of the estimator.
- ▶ **Unbiased:** expectation of an estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  is equal to the true parameter.

$$E[\hat{\theta}] = \theta, \quad \text{bias} = \theta - E[\hat{\theta}].$$

- ▶ **Mean square error:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE}(\hat{\theta}) &= E[(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2] \\ &= E[(\hat{\theta} - E[\hat{\theta}])^2] + (\theta - E[\hat{\theta}])^2 \\ &= \text{Var}[\hat{\theta}] + (\text{bias})^2. \end{aligned}$$

# Estimating Parameters — The Method of Moments

**Method of moments.** Given a random sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  of a random variable  $X$ , for any integer  $k \geq 1$ ,

$$\widehat{E[X^k]} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^k$$

is an unbiased estimator for the  $k$ th moment of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Denote  $\mu_k = E[X^k]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} E[\widehat{\mu}_k] &= E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^k\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i^k] = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n\mu_k = \mu_k. \end{aligned}$$

# Estimating Parameters — Method of Maximum Likelihood

**Method of maximum likelihood.** Given a random sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  of a random variable  $X$  with parameter  $\theta$  and density  $f_X$ , the **likelihood function** is given by

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_X(x_i).$$

The maximum likelihood estimator (MLE) of  $\theta$  is given by

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \max_{\theta} L(\theta).$$

In most of the cases, we equivalently maximize the **log-likelihood**

$$\ell(\theta) = \ln L(\theta), \quad \hat{\theta} = \arg \max_{\theta} \ell(\theta).$$

# Estimating Mean

Method of moments.

- ▶ Estimating mean  $\mu$ .

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i.$$

- ▶ Biasness. As we have noted earlier,

$$E[\hat{\mu}] = \mu.$$

# Estimating Mean

**Maximum likelihood estimate.** Suppose  $X$  follows a normal distribution with unknown mean  $\mu$  and known variance  $\sigma^2$ , and we wish to estimate mean  $\mu$ .

- ▶ Estimating mean  $\mu$ .

$$L(\mu) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}\sigma^n} \exp \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^n X_i + n\mu^2 \right) \right].$$
$$\hat{\mu} = \arg \max_{\mu} \left\{ -\frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^n X_i + n\mu^2 \right) \right\}$$
$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i.$$

- ▶ Biasness. As seen earlier, the estimator is unbiased.

# Estimating Variance

Method of moments.

- ▶ Estimating variance  $\sigma^2$ .

$$\widehat{\sigma^2} = \widehat{E[X^2]} - \widehat{E[X]}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)^2.$$

- ▶ Biasness. This estimator is not unbiased since

$$E[X_i^2] = \text{Var}[X_i] + E[X_i]^2 = \sigma^2 + \mu^2,$$

$$E[\bar{X}^2] = \text{Var}[\bar{X}] + E[\bar{X}]^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2,$$

and thus

$$E[\widehat{\sigma^2}] = \sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n} - \mu^2 = \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma^2 \neq \sigma^2.$$

# Estimating Variance

**Maximum likelihood estimate.** Suppose  $X$  follows a Poisson distribution with parameter  $k$ , and we wish to estimate variance  $k$  (since both mean and variance of Poisson distribution are  $k$ ).

- ▶ Estimating variance  $k$ . We know from lecture slides that

$$\begin{aligned} L(k) &= e^{-nk} \frac{k^{\sum X_i}}{\prod X_i!}, \\ \hat{k} &= \arg \max_k \left\{ -nk + \ln k \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \ln \prod_{i=1}^n X_i \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Biasness. Although both the MLE estimate for mean and variance are sample mean, the estimators are unbiased.

# Summary

- Unbiased estimator for mean and variance.

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \quad \widehat{\sigma^2} = S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2.$$

- Unbiased estimator for moments.

$$\widehat{E[X^k]} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^k.$$

- MLE estimator for parameters.

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \max_{\theta} L(\theta) = \arg \max_{\theta} \ell(\theta) = \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln f_X(x_i).$$



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# Confidence Intervals

**Definition.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ . A  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  **(two-sided) confidence interval** for a parameter  $\theta$  is an interval  $[L_1, L_2]$  such that

$$P[L_1 \leq \theta \leq L_2] = 1 - \alpha.$$

In most cases, we use **centered confidence interval** with

$$P[\theta < L_1] = P[\theta > L_2] = \frac{\alpha}{2}.$$

The  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  **upper confidence bound** and **lower confidence bound** for  $\theta$  are given by  $L_u, L_l$  such that

$$P[\theta \leq L_u] = 1 - \alpha, \quad P[L_l \leq \theta] = 1 - \alpha.$$

# Basic Distributions

## Standard normal distribution.

- ▶ Density function.

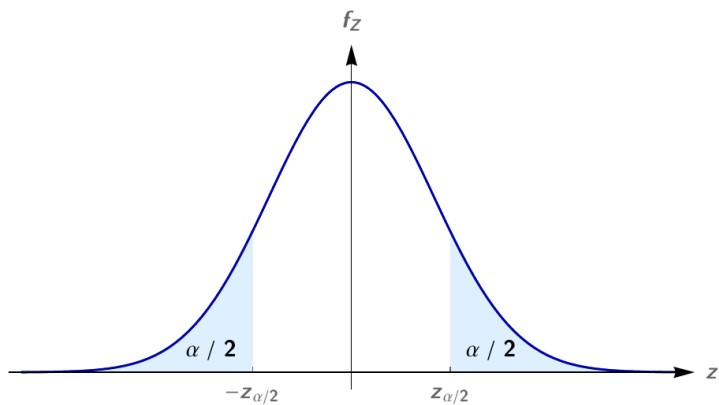
$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{z^2/2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- ▶ Statistical values. Command for  $x$  such that  $P[X \geq x] = p$ :  
`InverseCDF[NormalDistribution[0, 1], 1-p].`

$$\alpha = 0.05 \quad \Rightarrow \quad z_\alpha = 1.64485, \quad z_{\alpha/2} = 1.95996.$$

# Basic Distributions

Standard normal distribution.



# Basic Distributions

## Chi-squared distribution.

- ▶ Origin.  $Z_1, \dots, Z_n$  are i.i.d. random variables.

$$Z_i \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \chi_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \sim \text{ChiSquared}(n).$$

- ▶ Density function.  $f_{\chi_n^2}(x) = 0$  for  $x < 0$  and

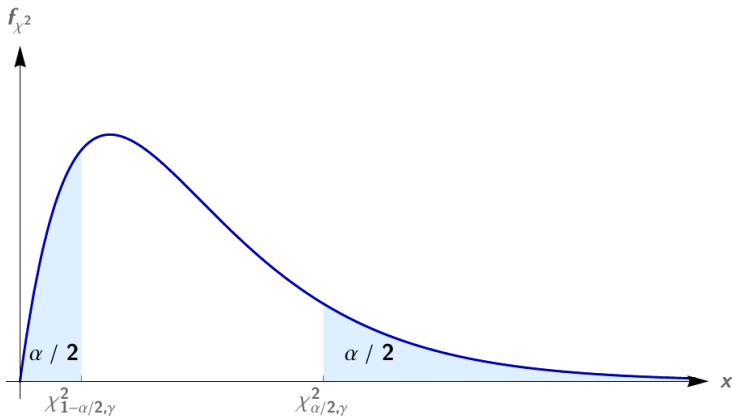
$$f_{\chi_n^2}(x) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} x^{n/2-1} e^{-x/2}, \quad x \geq 0,$$

where  $n$  is the degree of freedom.

- ▶ Statistical values. Command for  $x$  such that  $P[X \geq x] = p$ :  
`InverseCDF[ChiSquareDistribution[n], 1-p]`.

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Chi-squared distribution.



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## Chi distribution.

- Origin.  $Z_1, \dots, Z_n$  are i.i.d. random variables.

$$Z_i \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \chi_n = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2} \sim \text{Chi}(n).$$

- Density function.  $f_{\chi_n}(x) = 0$  for  $x < 0$  and

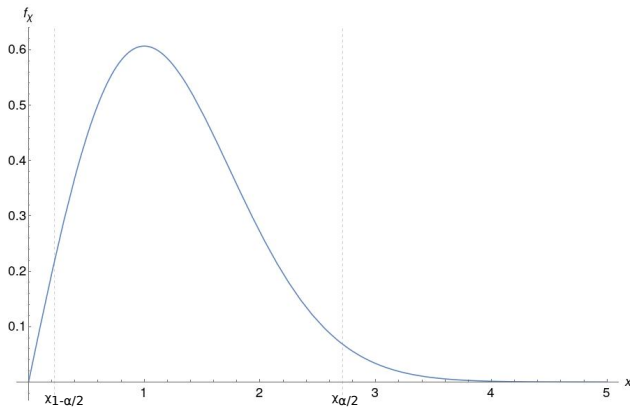
$$f_{\chi_n}(x) = \frac{2}{2^{n/2}\Gamma(n/2)} x^{n-1} e^{-x^2/2}, \quad x \geq 0,$$

where  $n$  is the degree of freedom.

- Statistical values. Command for  $x$  such that  $P[X \geq x] = p$ :  
`InverseCDF[ChiDistribution[n], 1-p]`.

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Chi distribution.





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## Student T-distribution.

- Origin.  $Z, \chi_\gamma^2$  are i.i.d. random variables such that

$$Z \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1), \quad \chi_\gamma^2 \sim \text{ChiSquared}(\gamma),$$
$$\Rightarrow T_\gamma = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{\chi_\gamma^2/\gamma}} \sim \text{StudentT}(\gamma).$$

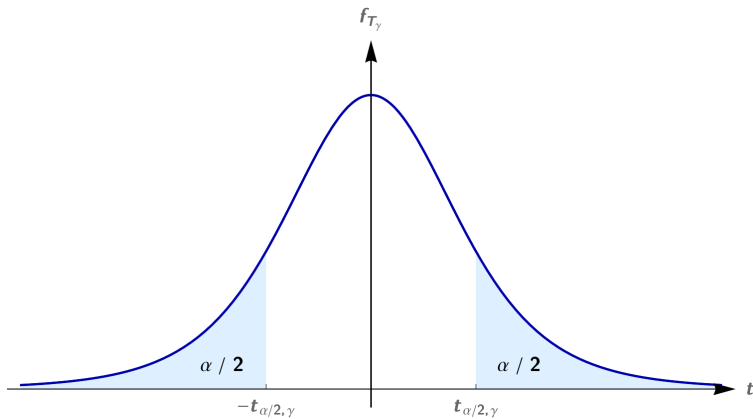
- Density function.

$$f_{T_\gamma}(t) = \frac{\Gamma((\gamma+1)/2)}{\Gamma(\gamma/2)\sqrt{\pi\gamma}} \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{\gamma}\right)^{-\frac{\gamma+1}{2}}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Statistical values. Command for  $x$  such that  $P[X \geq x] = p$ :  
`InverseCDF[StudentTDistribution[n], 1-p]`.

# Basic Distributions

Student T-distribution.



# Summary

Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are samples from a population  $X$ , where  $X$  follows normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .

- Normal distribution.

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1).$$

- Chi-squared distribution.

$$\chi_{n-1}^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \text{ChiSquared}(n-1).$$

- Chi distribution.

$$\chi_{n-1} = \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}} \sim \text{Chi}(n-1).$$

- Student T-distribution.

$$T_{n-1} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim \text{StudentT}(n-1).$$

# Interval Estimation for Mean (Variance Known)

**Mean.** Suppose we have a random sample of size  $n$  from a normal population with **unknown** mean  $\mu$  and **known** variance  $\sigma^2$ .

- ▶ Statistic and distribution.

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1).$$

- ▶ 100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% two-sided confidence interval for  $\mu$ .

$$\bar{X} \pm \frac{z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

- ▶ 100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% one-sided interval for  $\mu$ .

$$L_u = \bar{X} + \frac{z_{\alpha} \cdot \sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \quad L_l = \bar{X} - \frac{z_{\alpha} \cdot \sigma}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

# Interval Estimation for Mean (Variance Unknown)

**Mean.** Suppose we have a random sample of size  $n$  from a normal population with **unknown** mean  $\mu$  and **unknown** variance  $\sigma^2$ .

- ▶ Statistic and distribution.

$$T_{n-1} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim \text{StudentT}(n-1).$$

- ▶ 100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% two-sided confidence interval for  $\mu$ .

$$\bar{X} \pm \frac{t_{\alpha/2, n-1} S}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

- ▶ 100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% one-sided interval for  $\sigma^2$ .

$$L_u = \bar{X} + \frac{t_{\alpha, n-1} S}{\sqrt{n}}, \quad L_l = \bar{X} - \frac{t_{\alpha, n-1} S}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

# Interval Estimation for Variance

**Variance.** Suppose we have a random sample of size  $n$  from a normal population with **unknown** mean  $\mu$  and **unknown** variance  $\sigma^2$ .

- ▶ Statistic and distribution.

$$\chi_{n-1}^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \text{ChiSquared}(n-1).$$

- ▶ 100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% two-sided confidence interval for  $\sigma^2$ .

$$\left[ \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi_{\alpha/2, n-1}^2}, \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}^2} \right].$$

- ▶ 100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% one-sided interval for  $\sigma^2$ .

$$L_u = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi_{1-\alpha, n-1}^2}, \quad L_l = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi_{\alpha, n-1}^2}.$$

# Interval Estimation for Standard Deviation

**Std. Deviation.** Suppose we have a random sample of size  $n$  from a normal population with **unknown** mean  $\mu$  and **unknown** variance  $\sigma^2$ .

- ▶ Statistic and distribution.

$$\chi_{n-1} = \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}} \sim \text{Chi}(n-1).$$

- ▶ 100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% two-sided confidence interval for  $\sigma^2$ .

$$\left[ \frac{\sqrt{(n-1)S^2}}{\chi_{\alpha/2, n-1}}, \frac{\sqrt{(n-1)S^2}}{\chi_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}} \right].$$

- ▶ 100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% one-sided interval for  $\sigma^2$ .

$$L_u = \frac{\sqrt{(n-1)S^2}}{\chi_{1-\alpha, n-1}}, \quad L_l = \frac{\sqrt{(n-1)S^2}}{\chi_{\alpha, n-1}}.$$

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Suppose we obtain  $n = 70$  sample points from simulation.

```
In[ ]:= X = Round[RandomVariate[NormalDistribution[4.5, 2], 70], 0.01]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {1.67, 3.6, 2.67, 11.3, 3.86, 2.67, 4.43, 5.86, 3.12, 2.86, 7.24, 3.31, 4.98, 6.68, 3.27, 6.32,  
3.94, 4.14, 4.9, 1.98, 7.27, 5.84, 1.33, 7.86, 4.12, 2.39, 9., 5.03, 6.03, 7.85, 1.94, 3.52, 5.49, 6.57,  
8.9, 7.73, 5.18, 4.3, 7.37, 5.02, 6.82, 1.24, 3.66, 0.94, 2.22, 5.37, 3.13, 2.44, 3.43, 3.89, 4.53, 1.37,  
4.88, 3.15, 1.63, 0.62, 3.49, 3.06, 2.76, 5.47, 3.26, 5.77, 6.64, 5.74, 2.19, 1.42, 3.82, 2.76, 2.29, 6.93}
```

We would like to:

1. visualize these data points,
2. obtain point estimates for mean and variance (suppose they are unknown), and
3. obtain interval estimates for
  - 3.1 mean when variance is known,
  - 3.2 mean and variance when variance is unknown.

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**Histogram.** Using Freedman-Diaconis Rule,

$$q_1 = 2.76, \quad q_3 = 5.84 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{IQR} = q_3 - q_1 = 3.08,$$

and

$$h = \frac{2\text{IQR}}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.736261 \approx 0.74 \quad (\text{rounding up}).$$

Then the lower bound of the first bin is

$$\min\{x_i\} - \text{pre.}/2 = 0.62 - 0.005 = 0.615.$$

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## Histogram.

```
In[*]:= {q1, q2, q3} = Quartiles[X]  
iqr = InterquartileRange[X]  
h = 2 iqr / Sqrt[70]  
Min[X] - 0.005
```

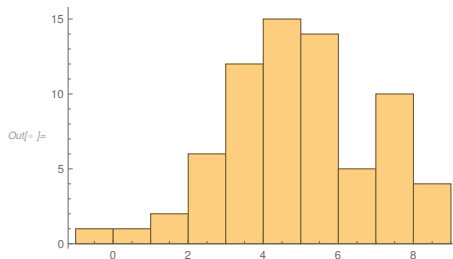
```
Out[*]:= {2.76, 3.915, 5.84}
```

```
Out[*]:= 3.08
```

```
Out[*]:= 0.736261
```

```
Out[*]:= 0.615
```

Histogram[X, "FreedmanDiaconis"]



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Stem-and-leaf diagram. We use stem units as 1.

```
In[ ]:= Needs["StatisticalPlots`"]
```

```
StemLeafPlot[Floor[X, 0.1], IncludeEmptyStems -> True]
```

Stem	Leaves
0	69
1	23346699
2	1223466778
3	0111223445668889
4	11345899
5	0013447788
6	0356689
7	223788
8	9
9	0
10	
11	3

Stem units: 1

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**Boxplots.** The inner fences and outer fences are determined as

$$f_1 = q_1 - \frac{3}{2}\text{IQR} = -1.86, \quad f_3 = q_3 + \frac{3}{2}\text{IQR} = 10.46,$$

$$F_1 = q_1 - 3\text{IQR} = -6.48, \quad F_3 = q_3 + 3\text{IQR} = 15.08,$$

and adjacent values

$$a_1 = \min\{x_k : x_k \geq f_1\}, \quad a_3 = \max\{x_k : x_k \leq f_3\}.$$

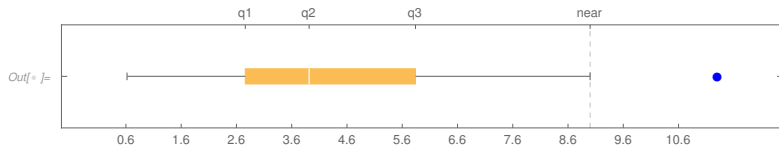
Mathematica commands  $\Rightarrow$

```
In[*]:= f1 = q1 - 3/2*iqr  
         f3 = q3 + 3/2*iqr  
         F1 = q1 - 3*iqr  
         F3 = q3 + 3*iqr  
         a1 = Min[Select[X, # >= f1 &]]  
         a3 = Max[Select[X, # <= f3 &]]
```

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## Boxplots.

```
BoxWhiskerChart[
  X, {"Outliers", {"Outliers", Blue}, {"FarOutliers", Red}},
  AspectRatio → 1/7, BarOrigin → Left,
  GridLines → {{{a3, Dashed}, {F3, Dashed}}, None}, ImageSize → Large, FrameTicks → {
    {None, None},
    {Range[Min[Floor[X, 0.1]], Max[Ceiling[X, 0.1]]],
     {{q1, "q1"}, {q2, "q2"}, {q3, "q3"}, {a3, "near"}, {F3, "far"}}}}
]
```



# Case Study

Point estimate for mean and variance. We use unbiased estimators for mean and variance.

► Mean.

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = 4.38.$$

► Variance.

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = 4.90.$$

# Case Study

## Interval estimate for mean and variance.

- Mean. (Variance  $\sigma^2 = 4$ .) A 95% two-sided confidence interval for mean  $\mu$  is given by

$$CI = \left[ \bar{X} - \frac{z_{\alpha/2}\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{X} + \frac{z_{\alpha/2}\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right] = [3.91, 4.85].$$

- Mean. (Variance unknown.) A 95% two-sided confidence interval for mean  $\mu$  is given by

$$CI = \left[ \bar{X} - \frac{t_{\alpha/2, n-1}S}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{X} + \frac{t_{\alpha/2, n-1}S}{\sqrt{n}} \right] = [3.21, 5.55].$$

- Variance. A 95% two-sided confidence interval for variance  $\sigma^2$  is given by

$$CI = \left[ \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi_{\alpha/2, n-1}^2}, \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}^2} \right] = [3.60, 7.05].$$



*Thanks for your attention!*