

## You try it

Random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4, Y_5, Z_1, Z_2$  are all iid  $N(0, 4)$  random variables. Let  $\bar{X}$  be the average of the  $X$ 's and  $\bar{Y}$  be the average of the  $Y$ 's, with  $s_X$  and  $s_Y$  representing the sample standard deviation of the  $X$ 's and the  $Y$ 's, respectively.

- Find  $P(\bar{X} > 2\bar{Y} + 1)$ .
- What is the distribution of  $(Y_1^2 + Y_2^2 + Y_3^2 + Y_4^2 + Y_5^2)/4$ ?
- Find the expected value of  $\bar{X}^2/s_Y^2$ . (Hint: the expected value of a random variable that has an  $F_{v_1, v_2}$  distribution is  $v_2/(v_2 - 2)$  (provided that  $v_2 > 2$ )).
- Find the expected value of  $\bar{Y}^2/(4\bar{X}^2 + Z_1^2 + Z_2^2)$ . (Same hint as for part (c))

$$(a) P(\bar{X} > 2\bar{Y} + 1) = P(\bar{X} - 2\bar{Y} > 1)$$

$$\bar{X} \sim N(0, \frac{4}{4}) \Rightarrow \bar{X} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\bar{Y} \sim N(0, \frac{4}{5}) \Rightarrow 2\bar{Y} \sim N(0, \frac{16}{5})$$

$$\bar{X} - 2\bar{Y} \sim N(0, 1 + \frac{16}{5})$$

$$\bar{X} - 2\bar{Y} \sim N(0, \frac{21}{5})$$

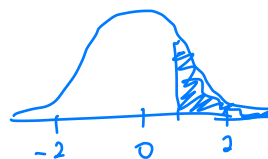
$$P(\bar{X} - 2\bar{Y} > 1) = P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - 2\bar{Y} - 0}{\sqrt{21/5}} > \frac{1 - 0}{\sqrt{21/5}}\right)$$

$$= P(Z > 0.4880)$$

$$1 - \text{pnorm}(0.4880) = 0.3128$$

$$\text{Var}(aY) = a^2 \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\text{Var}(X - Y)$$



$$(b) Y_1 \sim N(0, 4) \quad Y_2 \sim N(0, 4) \quad \dots \quad Y_5 \sim N(0, 4)$$

$$\frac{Y_1}{2} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\frac{Y_5}{2} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\frac{Y_1^2}{4} \sim \chi_1^2$$

$$\frac{Y_5^2}{4} \sim \chi_1^2$$

$$\frac{Y_1^2}{4} + \dots + \frac{Y_5^2}{4} \sim \chi_5^2$$

$$\frac{Y_1^2 + \dots + Y_5^2}{4} \sim \chi_5^2$$

$$(c) \bar{X} \sim N(0, 1) \quad \bar{X}^2 \sim \chi_1^2$$

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$\frac{4s_Y^2}{4} \sim \chi_4^2$$

$$\frac{\bar{X}^2}{s_Y^2}$$

$$\frac{\bar{X}^2/1}{s_Y^2/4} \sim F_{1, 4}$$

$$E\left[\frac{4\bar{X}^2}{s_Y^2}\right] = \frac{4}{4-2} = 2$$

$$4E\left[\frac{\bar{X}^2}{s_Y^2}\right] = 2$$

$$E\left[\frac{\bar{X}^2}{s_Y^2}\right] = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Solution:

- a. 0.2676
- b.  $\chi_5^2$
- c. 1/2
- d. ~~1/5~~  $\sqrt{5}$

$$(2) \frac{\bar{Y}^2}{4\bar{X}^2 + Z_1^2 + Z_2^2}$$

$$\bar{Y} \sim N(0, \frac{4}{5})$$

$$\frac{\bar{Y}}{\sqrt{4/5}} \sim N(0,1) \Rightarrow \frac{5\bar{Y}^2}{4} \sim \chi_1^2$$

$$\bar{X} \sim N(0,1)$$

$$\bar{X}^2 \sim \chi_1^2$$

$$\bar{X} \sim N(0,1)$$

$$Z_1 \sim N(0,4)$$

$$\frac{Z_1}{2} \sim N(0,1)$$

$$\frac{Z_1^2}{4} \sim \chi_1^2$$

$$\frac{Z_2^2}{4} \sim \chi_1^2$$

$$\bar{X}^2 + \frac{Z_1^2}{4} + \frac{Z_2^2}{4} \sim \chi_3^2$$

$$\text{denom} = 4\left(\bar{X}^2 + \frac{Z_1^2}{4} + \frac{Z_2^2}{4}\right)$$

$$\frac{(5\bar{Y}^2/4)/1}{(\bar{X}^2 + \frac{Z_1^2}{4} + \frac{Z_2^2}{4})/3} \sim F_{1,3}$$

$$E\left[\frac{5\bar{Y}^2 \cdot 3}{4(\bar{X}^2 + \frac{Z_1^2}{4} + \frac{Z_2^2}{4})}\right] = \frac{3}{3-2} = 3$$

$$15 E\left[\frac{\bar{Y}^2}{4\bar{X}^2 + Z_1^2 + Z_2^2}\right] = 3$$

$$E\left[\frac{\bar{Y}^2}{4\bar{X}^2 + Z_1^2 + Z_2^2}\right] = \frac{3}{15} = \boxed{\frac{1}{5}}$$