

A Brief Summary of Statistics Course

统计学课程知识总结

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Chapter. I 概率论部分

Chapter Overview

- **Basic axioms**

Cover: Basic axioms, random events, σ -field; random variable/vector and their properties, some special distributions; E & σ^2 & cov and their properties; probability-generating/moment-generating/characteristic function; weak/strong law of large number, central limit thm.; intro. to multivariate normal distribution.

Section 1.1 Some Important Distributions

X	$p_X(k) // f_X(x)$	E	σ^2	PGF	MGF
$B(p)$		p	pq		$q + pe^s$
$B(n, p)$	$C_n^k p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$	np	npq	$(q + ps)^n$	$(q + pe^s)^n$
$G(p)$	$(1-p)^{k-1} p$	$\frac{1}{p}$	$\frac{q}{p^2}$	$\frac{ps}{1-qs}$	$\frac{pe^s}{1-qe^s}$
$H(n, M, N)$	$\frac{C_M^k C_{N-M}^{n-k}}{C_N^n}$	$n \frac{M}{N}$	$\frac{nM(N-n)(N-M)}{N^2(n-1)}$		
$P(\lambda)$	$\frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$	λ	λ	$e^{\lambda(s-1)}$	$e^{\lambda(e^s-1)}$
$U(a, b)$	$\frac{1}{b-a}$	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$		$\frac{e^{sb} - e^{sa}}{(b-a)s}$
$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$	$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$	μ	σ^2		$e^{\frac{\sigma^2 s^2}{2} + \mu s}$
$\epsilon(\lambda)$	$\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$	$\frac{1}{\lambda}$	$\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$		$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-s}$
$\Gamma(\alpha, \lambda)$	$\frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x}$	$\frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$	$\frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2}$		
$B(\alpha, \beta)$	$\frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}$	$\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$	$\frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$		
χ_n^2	$\frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} x^{\frac{n}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$	n	$2n$		
t_ν	$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{\nu+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\nu\pi} \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} (1 + \frac{x^2}{\nu})^{-\frac{\nu+1}{2}}$	0	$\frac{\nu}{\nu-2}$		
$F(m, n)$	$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+n}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{m}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} m^{\frac{m}{2}-1} n^{\frac{n}{2}-1} x^{\frac{m}{2}-1} (mx+n)^{-\frac{m+n}{2}}$	$\frac{n}{n-2}$	$\frac{2n^2(m+n-2)}{m(n-2)^2(n-4)}$		

Definition of PGF, MGF, CF see section 1.5.

More Properties of χ^2, t, F see section 1.8.2.

Section 1.2 Probability and Probability Model

What is **Probability**?

A 'belief' in the chance of an event occurring?

1.2.1 Sample and σ -Field

Def. sample space Ω : The set of all possible outcomes of one particular experiment.

Def. \mathcal{F} a σ -field(or a σ -algebra) as a collection of some subsets of Ω **if**

- $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$
- if $A \in \mathcal{F}$, then $A^C \in \mathcal{F}$
- if $A_n \in \mathcal{F}$, then $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \in \mathcal{F}$

And (Ω, \mathcal{F}) is a measurable space.

1.2.2 Axioms of Probability

P is probability measure (or probability function) defined on (Ω, \mathcal{F}) , satisfying

- Nonnegativity

$$P(A) \geq 0 \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{F}$$

- Normalization

$$P(\Omega) = 1$$

- Countable Additivity

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) + \dots \quad (A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \quad \forall i \neq j)$$

Then (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) is probability space.

Properties of Probability:

- Monotonicity

$$P(A) \leq P(B) \quad \text{for } A \subset B$$

- Finite Subadditivity (Boole Inequality)

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

- Inclusion-Exclusion Formula

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) &= \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} P(A_i) - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} P(A_i \cap A_j) \\ &+ \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k) - \dots \\ &+ (-1)^{n-1} P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \end{aligned}$$

- Borel-Cantelli Lemma

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < \infty &\Rightarrow P\left(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n\right) = 0 \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) = \infty &\Rightarrow P\left(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n\right) = 1 \quad \text{if } A_i \text{ independent} \end{aligned}$$

1.2.3 Conditional Probability

Def. **Conditional Probability** of B given A :

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

(Actually a change of σ -field from Ω to B)

Application of conditional probability:

- Multiplication Formula

$$P(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i) = P(A_1) \prod_{i=2}^n P(A_i | A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{i-1})$$

- Total Probability Thm.

$$P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)P(B|A_i)$$

where $\{A_i\}$ is a partition of Ω .

- Bayes's Rule

$$P(A_i|B) = \frac{P(A_i)P(B|A_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^n P(A_j)P(B|A_j)}$$

where $\{A_i\}$ is a partition of Ω .

- Statistically Independence

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B), \text{ for } A \parallel B$$

Section 1.3 Properties of Random Variable and Vector

1.3.1 Random Variable

Def. Random Variable: a **function** X defined on sample space Ω , mapping from Ω to some $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then def. Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF).

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

For Discrete case, consider CDF as right-continuity.

- PMF:

$$p_X(x) = F_X(x^+) - F_X(x^-)$$

- PDF:

$$f_X(x) = \frac{dF_X(x)}{dx}$$

- Indicator function:

$$I_{x \in A}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A \\ 0 & x \notin A \end{cases}$$

- Convolution

$$- W = X + Y$$

$$f_W(w) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x)f_Y(w-x)dx$$

$$- V = X - Y$$

$$f_V(v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) f_Y(x - v) dx$$

$$- Z = XY$$

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|x|} f_X(x) f_Y\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) dx$$

- Order Statistics

Def $X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$ as order statistics of \vec{X}

$$g_{X_{(i)}} = n! \prod f(x_i) \quad \text{for } x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$$

PDF of $X_{(k)}$

$$g_k(x_k) = n C_{n-1}^{k-1} [F(x_k)]^{k-1} [1 - F(x_k)]^{n-k} f(x_k)$$

- p -fractile

$$\xi_p = F^{-1}(p) = \inf\{x | F(x) \geq p\}$$

1.3.2 Random Vector

A general case of random variable.

n -dimension Random Vector $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ defined on (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) .

CDF $F(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ defined on \mathbb{R}^n :

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n)$$

Joint PDF of random vector:

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\partial^n F(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_1 \dots \partial x_n}$$

k -dimensional Marginal Distribution: For $1 \leq k < n$ and index set $S_k = \{i_1, \dots, i_k\}$, distribution of $\vec{X} = (X_{i_1}, X_{i_2}, \dots, X_{i_k})$

$$F_{S_k}(x_{i_1}, X_{i_2} \leq x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_k}) = P(X_{i_1} \leq x_{i_1}, \dots, X_{i_k} \leq x_{i_k}; X_{i_{k+1}}, \dots, X_{i_n} \leq \infty)$$

Marginal distribution:

$$g_{S_k}(x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-k}} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_{i_{k+1}} \dots dx_{i_n} = \frac{\partial^{n-k} F(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{\partial x_{i_{k+1}} \dots \partial x_{i_n}}$$

Δ Function of r.v.

For $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ with PDF $f(\vec{X})$ and define

$$\vec{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n) = (y_1(\vec{X}), y_2(\vec{X}), \dots, y_n(\vec{X}))$$

with inverse mapping

$$\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = (x_1(\vec{Y}), x_2(\vec{Y}), \dots, x_n(\vec{Y}))$$

then

$$g(\vec{Y}) = f(x_1(\vec{Y}), x_2(\vec{Y}), \dots, x_n(\vec{Y})) \left| \frac{\partial \vec{X}}{\partial \vec{Y}} \right| I_{D_Y}$$

(Intuitively: $g(\vec{Y}) d\vec{Y} = dP = f(\vec{X}) d\vec{X}$)

Section 1.4 Properties of E , σ^2 and cov

Expectation and Variance of common distributions see sec.1.1.

1.4.1 Expection

Expectation of r.v. $g(X)$ def.:

$$E[g(X)] = \begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} g(x)f_X(x)dx = \int_{\Omega} g(x)dF(x) \\ \sum_{\Omega} g(X)f_X(x) \end{cases}$$

Properties of expectation $E(\cdot)$:

- Linearity of Expectation

$$E(aX + bY) = aE(X) + bE(Y)$$

- Conditional Expectation

$$E(X|A) = \frac{E(XI_A)}{P(A)}$$

Note: if take A as Y is also a r.v. then

$$m(Y) = E(X|Y) = \int x f_{X|Y}(x)dx$$

is actually a function of Y

- Law of Total Expectation

$$E\{E[g(X)|Y]\} = E[g(X)]$$

- r.v.& Event

$$P(A|X) = E(I_A|X) \Rightarrow E[P(A|X)] = E(I_A) = P(A)$$

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$$E[h(Y)g(X)|Y] = h(Y)E[g(X)|Y]$$

1.4.2 Variance

Variance of r.v. X :

$$var(X) = E[(X - E(X))^2] = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

(sometimes denoted as σ_X^2 .)

Properties:

- Linear combination of Variance

$$var(aX + b) = a^2 var(X)$$

- Conditional Variance

$$var(X|Y) = E[X - E(X|Y)]^2|Y$$

- Law of Total Variance

$$\text{var}(X) = E[\text{var}(X|Y)] + \text{var}[E(X|Y)]$$

Standard Deviation def. as :

$$\sigma_X = \sqrt{\text{var}(X)}$$

Then can construct **Standardization** of r.v.

$$Y = \frac{X - E(X)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(X)}}$$

1.4.3 Covariance and Correlation

Covariance of r.v. X and Y :

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

And (Pearson's) Correlation Coefficient

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \text{corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(X)\text{var}(Y)}}$$

Remark: correlation \nRightarrow cause and effect.

Properties:

- Bilinear of Covariance

$$\text{cov}(X + Y, Z) = \text{cov}(X, Z) + \text{cov}(Y, Z)$$

$$\text{cov}(X, Y + Z) = \text{cov}(X, Y) + \text{cov}(X, Z)$$

- Variance and Covariance

$$\text{var}(X + Y) = \text{var}(X) + \text{var}(Y) + 2\text{cov}(X, Y) \quad (1.1)$$

- Covariance Matrix

Def $\Sigma = E[(X - \mu)(X - \mu)^T] = \{\sigma_{ij}\}$ (where X should be considered as a column vector)

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \text{var}(X_1) & \text{cov}(X_1, X_2) & \dots & \text{cov}(X_1, X_n) \\ \text{cov}(X_2, X_1) & \text{var}(X_2) & \dots & \text{cov}(X_2, X_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{cov}(X_n, X_1) & \text{cov}(X_n, X_2) & \dots & \text{var}(X_n) \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2)$$

Attachment: Independence:

$$X_i \parallel X_j \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod f(x_i) \\ F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod F(x_i) \\ E(\prod X_i) = \prod E(X_i) \\ \text{var}(\sum X_i) = \sum \text{var}(X_i) \end{cases}$$

Section 1.5 PGF, MGF and C.F

Generating Function: Representation of P in function space. $P \Leftrightarrow$ Generating Function.

1.5.1 Probability Generating Function

PGF: used for non-negative, integer X

$$g(s) = E(s^X) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} s^j P(X = j), s \in [-1, 1]$$

Properties

- $P(X = k) = \frac{g^{(k)}(0)}{k!}$
- $E(X) = g^{(1)}(1)$
- $var(X) = g^{(2)}(1) + g^{(1)}(1) - [g^{(1)}(1)]^2$
- For X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n independent with $g_i(s) = E(s^{X_i})$, $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, then

$$g_Y(s) = \prod_{i=1}^n g_i(s), s \in [-1, 1]$$

- For X_i i.i.d with $\psi(s) = E(s^{X_i})$, Y with $G(s) = E(s^Y)$, $W = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_Y$, then

$$g_W(s) = G[\psi(s)]$$

- 2-Dimensional PGF of (X, Y)

$$g(s, t) = E(s^X t^Y) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_{(X,Y)}(X = i, Y = j) s^i t^j, s, t \in [-1, 1]$$

1.5.2 Moment Generating Function

MGF:

$$M_X(s) = E(e^{sX}) = \begin{cases} \sum_j e^{sx} P(X = x_j) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{sx} f_X(x) dx \end{cases}$$

Properties

- MGF of $Y = aX + b$: $M_Y(s) = e^{sb} M(sa)$
- $E(X^k) = M^{(k)}(0)$
- $P(X = 0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} M(s)$
- For X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n independent with $M_{X_i}(s) = E(e^{sX_i})$, $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, then

$$M_Y(s) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(s)$$

1.5.3 Characteristic Function

C.F is actually the Fourier Transform of f .

$$\phi(t) = E(e^{itX}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{itx} f_X(x) dx$$

Properties

- if $E(|X|^k) < \infty$, then

$$\phi^{(k)}(t) = i^k E(X^k e^{itX}) \quad \phi^{(k)}(0) = i^k E(X^k)$$

- For X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n independent with $\phi_{X_i}(t) = E(e^{itX_i})$, $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, then

$$\phi_Y(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n \phi_{X_i}(t)$$

- Inverse (Fourier) Transform

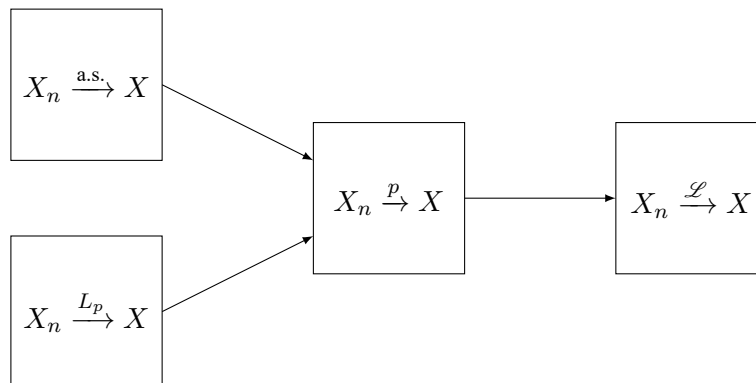
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-itx} \phi(t) dt$$

Section 1.6 Convergence and Limit Distribution

1.6.1 Convergence Mode

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Convergence in Distribution} & X_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = F(x) \\ \text{Convergence in Probability} & X_n \xrightarrow{p} X : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - X| \geq \varepsilon) = 0, \forall \varepsilon > 0 \\ \text{Almost Sure Convergence} & X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X : P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X) = 1 \\ L_p \text{ Convergence} & X_n \xrightarrow{L_p} X : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(|X_n - X|^p) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Relations between convergence:



Useful Thm.:

- Continuous Mapping Thm.: For continuous function $g(\cdot)$

$$1. X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X \Rightarrow g(X_n) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} g(X)$$

$$2. X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \Rightarrow g(X_n) \xrightarrow{p} g(X)$$

$$3. X_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X \Rightarrow g(X_n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} g(X)$$

- Slutsky's Thm.: For $X_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X, Y_n \xrightarrow{p} c$

$$1. X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X + c$$

$$2. X_n Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} cX$$

$$3. X_n/Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X/c$$

- Continuity Thm.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n(t) = \varphi(t) \Leftrightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X$$

1.6.2 Law of Large Number & Central Limit Theorem

- WLLN

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i \xrightarrow{p} E(X_1)$$

- SLLN

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} C$$

- CLT

$$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \sum (X_k - \mu) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1)$$

- de Moivre-Laplace Thm.

$$P(k \leq S_n \leq m) \approx \Phi\left(\frac{m + 0.5 - np}{\sqrt{npq}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{k - 0.5 - np}{\sqrt{npq}}\right)$$

- Stirling Eqn

$$\frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(k-\lambda)^2}{2\lambda}} \xrightarrow[k=\lambda]{k=n} n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$$

Section 1.7 Inequalities

- Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

$$|E(XY)| \leq \sqrt{E(X^2)E(Y^2)}$$

- Bonferroni Inequality

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \geq \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} P(A_i) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} P(A_i \cap A_j)$$

- Markov Inequality

$$P(|X| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{E(|X|^\alpha)}{\epsilon^\alpha}$$

- Chebyshev Inequality

$$P(|X - E(X)| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{\text{var}(X)}{\epsilon^2}$$

- Jensen Inequality: For convex function $g(x)$:

$$E[g(X)] \geq g(E(X))$$

Section 1.8 Multivariate Normal Distribution

For X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n independent and $X_k \sim N(\mu_k, \sigma_k^2)$, $k = 1, \dots, n$, $T = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k X_k$, (c_k const), then

$$T \sim N\left(\sum_{k=1}^n c_k \mu_k, \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^2 \sigma_k^2\right)$$

Deduction in some special cases:

- Given $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_n = \mu$, $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \dots = \sigma_n^2 = \sigma^2$, i.e. X_k i.i.d., then

$$T \sim N\left(\mu \sum_{k=1}^n c_k, \sigma^2 \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^2\right) \quad (1.3)$$

- Further take $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = \frac{1}{n}$, i.e. $T = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k/n = \bar{X}$, then

$$T = \bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

1.8.1 Linear Transform

First consider $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_m$ i.i.d. $\sim N(0, 1)$, $n \times 1$ const column vector $\vec{\mu}$, $n \times m$ const matrix $\mathbf{B} = \{b_{ij}\}$,
def. $X_i = \sum_{j=1}^m b_{ij} \epsilon_j$, i.e.

$$\vec{X} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1m} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \dots & b_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_m \end{pmatrix} + \vec{\mu}$$

We have: $\vec{X} \sim N(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)$, where Σ , as defined in eqa.1.2 is

$$\Sigma = E[(\vec{X} - \vec{\mu})(\vec{X} - \vec{\mu})^T] = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \text{var}(X_1) & \text{cov}(X_1, X_2) & \dots & \text{cov}(X_1, X_n) \\ \text{cov}(X_2, X_1) & \text{var}(X_2) & \dots & \text{cov}(X_2, X_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{cov}(X_n, X_1) & \text{cov}(X_n, X_2) & \dots & \text{var}(X_n) \end{pmatrix} = \{\sigma_{ij}\}$$

Further Consider $\vec{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)^T$, $n \times n$ const square matrix $\mathbf{A} = \{a_{ij}\}$ and def. $\vec{Y} = \mathbf{A}\vec{X}$ i.e.

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Then $\vec{Y} \sim N(\mathbf{A}\vec{\mu}, \mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{A}^T)$

Special case: X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, $\vec{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)^T$,

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_i) &= \mu \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \\ \text{var}(Y_i) &= \sigma^2 \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}^2 \\ \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j) &= \sigma^2 \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} a_{jk} \end{aligned}$$

Specially when $\mathbf{A} = \{a_{ij}\}$ orthonormal, we have Y_1, \dots, Y_n independent

$$Y_i \sim N\left(\mu \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}, \sigma^2\right)$$

1.8.2 Distributions of Function of Normal Variable: χ^2 , t & F

Consider X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $\sim N(0, 1)$; Y, Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_m i.i.d. $\sim N(0, 1)$

- χ^2 Distribution: Def. χ^2 distribution with degree of freedom n :

$$\xi = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \sim \chi_n^2$$

PDF of χ_n^2 :

$$g_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} x^{n/2-1} e^{-x/2} I_{x>0}$$

Properties

- E and var of $\xi \sim \chi_n^2$

$$E(\xi) = n \quad \text{var}(\xi) = 2n$$

- For independent $\xi_i \sim \chi_{n_i}^2$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$:

$$\xi_0 = \sum_{i=1}^k \xi_i \sim \chi_{n_1+\dots+n_k}^2$$

- Denoted as $\Gamma(\alpha, \lambda)$:

$$\xi = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \sim \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \chi_n^2$$

- t Distribution: Def. t distribution with degree of freedom n :

$$T = \frac{Y}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}{n}}} = \frac{Y}{\sqrt{\frac{\xi}{n}}} \sim t_n$$

(Usually take ν instead of n)

PDF of t_ν :

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

Denote: Upper α -fractile of t_ν , satisfies $P(T \geq c) = \alpha$:

$$c = t_{\nu, \alpha}$$

(Similar for χ_n^2 and $F_{m,n}$ etc.)

- F Distribution: Def. F distribution with degree of freedom m and n :

$$F = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m Y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i} \sim F_{m,n}$$

PDF of $F_{m,n}$:

$$f_{m,n}(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m+n}{2}) m^{\frac{m}{2}} n^{\frac{n}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{m}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} x^{\frac{m}{2}-1} (mx+n)^{-\frac{m+n}{2}} I_{x>0}$$

Properties

- If $Z \sim F_{m,n}$, then $\frac{1}{Z} \sim F_{n,m}$.
- If $T \sim t_n$, then $T^2 \sim F_{1,n}$
- $F_{m,n,1-\alpha} = \frac{1}{F_{n,m,\alpha}}$

□ Some useful Lemma (used in statistic inference, see section 2.3.3):

- For X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n independent with $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i - \mu_i}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 \sim \chi_n^2$$

- For X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, then

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{S} \sim t_{n-1}$$

For X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m i.i.d. $\sim N(\mu_1, \sigma^2)$, Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n i.i.d. $\sim N(\mu_2, \sigma^2)$,

denote sample pooled variance $S_\omega^2 = \frac{(m-1)S_1^2 + (n-1)S_2^2}{m+n-2}$, then

$$T = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{S_\omega} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{mn}{m+n}} \sim t_{m+n-2}$$

- For X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m i.i.d. $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n i.i.d. $\sim N(\mu_2, \sigma^2)$, then

$$T = \frac{S_1^2 \sigma_2^2}{S_2^2 \sigma_1^2} \sim F_{m-1, n-1}$$

- For X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $\sim \epsilon(\lambda)$, then

$$2\lambda n \bar{X} = 2\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \chi_{2n}^2$$

Remark: for $X_i \sim \epsilon(\lambda) = \Gamma(1, \lambda) \Rightarrow 2\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \Gamma(n, 1/2) = \chi_{2n}^2$.

Chapter. II 统计推断部分

Statistical Inference: use sample to estimate population.

Two main tasks of Statistical Inference:

- Parameter Estimation
 - Point Estimation: 2.2
 - Interval Estimation: 2.3
- Hypothesis Testing: 2.4

Section 2.1 Statistical Model and Statistics

Random sample comes from population X . In parametric model case, we have population distribution family:

$$\mathcal{F} = \{f(x; \vec{\theta}) | \vec{\theta} \in \Theta\}$$

where parameter $\vec{\theta}$ reflect some quantities of population (e.g. mean, variance, etc.), each $\vec{\theta}$ corresponds to a distribution of population X .

Sample space: Def. as $\mathcal{X} = \{\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}, \forall x_i\}$, then $\{X_i\} \in \mathcal{X}$ is random sample from population $X \sim f(x; \vec{\theta})$.

2.1.1 Statistics

Statistic(s): function of random sample $\vec{T}(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$, **but not a function of parameter**.

Some useful statistics, e.g.

- Sample mean (Consider X_i i.i.d.)

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

- Sample variance

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

- Sample moments

- Origin moment

$$a_{n,k} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^k X_i^k \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

- Center moment

$$m_{n,k} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^k \quad k = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

- Order statistics

$$(X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}), \text{ for } X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$$

- Sample p -fractile

$$m_p = X_{(m)}, \quad m = [(n+1)p]$$

- Sample coefficient of variation

$$\hat{\nu} = \frac{S}{\bar{X}}$$

- Skewness and Kurtosis

$$\hat{g}_1 = \frac{m_{n,3}}{m_{n,2}^{3/2}} \quad \hat{g}_2 = \frac{m_{n,4}}{m_{n,2}^2} - 3$$

□ Properties

Statistic T is a function of random sample $\{X_i\}$, thus has distribution (say $g_T(t)$) called **Sampling Distribution**.

For X_i i.i.d. from $X \sim f(x)$ with population mean μ and variance σ^2

- Calculation of sample variance S^2

$$(n-1)S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2$$

- E and var of \bar{X} and S^2

$$E(\bar{X}) = \mu \quad var(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \quad E(S^2) = \sigma^2$$

Further if X_i i.i.d. from $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ where μ and σ^2 unknown.

- Independence of \bar{X} and S^2

\bar{X} and S^2 are independent

$$\text{– Distribution of } \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

$$\text{– Distribution of } S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

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

2.1.2 Exponential Family

Def. $\mathcal{F} = \{f(x; \vec{\theta}) | \vec{\theta} \in \Theta\}$ is **Exponential Family** if $f(x; \vec{\theta})$ has the form as

$$f(x; \vec{\theta}) = C(\vec{\theta})h(x) \exp \left[\sum_{i=1}^k Q_i(\vec{\theta})T_i(x) \right] \quad \vec{\theta} \in \Theta$$

Canonical Form: Take $Q_i(\vec{\theta}) = \varphi_i$, then $\vec{\varphi} = (\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_k) = (Q_1(\vec{\theta}), Q_2(\vec{\theta}), \dots, Q_k(\vec{\theta}))$ is a transform from Θ to Θ^* , s.t. \mathcal{F} has canonical form, i.e.

$$f(x; \vec{\varphi}) = C^*(\vec{\varphi})h(x) \exp \left[\sum_{i=1}^k \varphi_i T_i(x) \right] \quad \vec{\varphi} \in \Theta^*$$

Θ^* is canonical parameter space.

□ Why we need exponential family? Have some nice properties.

2.1.3 Sufficient and Complete Statistics

Note: For simplification, the following parts denote $\vec{\theta}, \vec{T}, \dots$ as θ, T, \dots etc.

- A **Sufficient Statistic** $T(\vec{X})$ for θ contains all the information of sample when infer θ , i.e.

$$f(\vec{X}; T(\vec{X})) = f(\vec{X}; T(\vec{X}), \theta)$$

Properties

- **Factorization Thm.** $T(\vec{X})$ is sufficient **if and only if** $f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}; \theta) = f(\vec{x}; \theta)$ can be written as

$$f(\vec{x}; \theta) = g[t(\vec{x}); \theta]h(\vec{x})$$

- If $T(\vec{X})$ sufficient, then $T'(\vec{X}) = g[T(\vec{X})]$ also. (require g single-valued and invertible)
- If $T(\vec{X})$ sufficient, then (T, T_1) also.
- Minimal sufficient statistic $T_{\theta}(\vec{X})$ satisfies

$$\forall \text{ sufficient statistic } S, \exists q_S(\cdot), \text{ s.t. } T_{\theta} = q_S(S)$$

A minimal sufficient statistic not always exists.

Sufficient & Complete \Rightarrow Minimal sufficient.

- Usually dimension of \vec{T}_{θ} and θ equals.

Sufficient statistic is **not** unique.

- A **Complete Statistic** $T(\vec{X})$ for θ satisfies

$$\forall \theta \in \Theta; \forall \varphi \text{ satisfies } E[\varphi(T(\vec{X}))] = 0, \text{ we have } P[\varphi(T) = 0; \theta] = 1$$

Explanation: $T \sim g_T(t)$. Rewrite as

$$\int \varphi(t) g_T(t) dt = 0 \quad \forall \theta \Rightarrow \varphi(T) = 0 \text{ a.s.}$$

i.e. $\text{span}\{g_T(t); \forall \theta\}$ is a complete space. Or to say that \nexists none-zero $\varphi(t)$ so that $E(\varphi(T)) = 0$ (unbiased estimation)

$$\varphi(T) \neq 0 \quad \forall \theta \Rightarrow E[\varphi(T(\vec{X}))] \neq 0$$

So make sure the uniqueness of unbiased estimation of $\hat{\theta}$ using T .

Properties

- If $T(\vec{X})$ complete, then $T'(\vec{X}) = g[T(\vec{X})]$ also. (require g measurable)
- A complete statistic not always exists.

- An **Ancillary Statistic** $S(\vec{X})$ is a statistic whose distribution does not depend on θ

Basu Thm.: $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ is sample from $\mathcal{F} = \{f(x; \theta), \theta \in \Theta\}$. $T(\vec{X})$ is a complete and minimal sufficient statistic, $S(\vec{X})$ is ancillary statistic, then $S(\vec{X}) \perp\!\!\!\perp T(\vec{X})$.

- Exponential family: For $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ from exponential family with canonical form, i.e.

$$f(\vec{x}; \theta) = C(\theta)h(\vec{x}) \exp \left[\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i T_i(\vec{x}) \right], \quad \theta \in \Theta$$

Then if $\Theta \in \mathbb{R}^k$ interior point exists, then $T(\vec{X}) = (T_1(\vec{X}), T_2(\vec{X}), \dots, T_k(\vec{X}))$ is sufficient & complete statistic.

Section 2.2 Point Estimation

For parametric distribution family $\mathcal{F} = \{f(x, \theta), \theta \in \Theta\}$, random sample $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ from \mathcal{F} . $g(\theta)$ is a function defined on Θ .

Mission: use sample $\{X_i\}$ to estimate $g(\theta)$, called **Parameter Estimation**.

$$\text{Parameter Estimation} \begin{cases} \text{Point Estimation} & \checkmark \\ \text{Interval Estimation} \end{cases}$$

Point estimation: when estimating θ or $g(\theta)$, denote the estimator (defined on sample space \mathcal{X}) as

$$\hat{\theta}(\vec{X}) \quad \hat{g}(\vec{X})$$

Estimator is a statistic, with sampling distribution.

2.2.1 Optimal Criterion

Some nice properties of estimators (that we expect)

- Unbiasedness

$$E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta \quad \text{or} \quad E(\hat{g}(\vec{X})) = g(\theta)$$

Otherwise, say $\hat{\theta}$ or \hat{g} biased. Def. **Bias:** $E(\hat{\theta}) - \theta$

Asymptotically unbiasedness

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(\hat{g}_n(\vec{X})) = g(\theta)$$

- Efficiency: say $\hat{g}_1(\vec{X})$ is more efficient than $\hat{g}_2(\vec{X})$, if

$$\text{var}(\hat{g}_1) \leq \text{var}(\hat{g}_2) \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta$$

- Mean Squared Error (MSE)

$$\text{MSE} = E[(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2] = \text{var}(\hat{\theta}) + [\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta})]^2$$

For unbiased estimator, i.e. $\text{Bias}(\hat{\theta}) = 0$, we have

$$\text{MSE} = E[(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2] = \text{var}(\hat{\theta})$$

- (Weak) Consistency

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\hat{g}_n(\vec{X}) - g(\theta)| \geq \varepsilon) = 0 \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

- Asymptotic Normality

2.2.2 Method of Moments

Review: Population moments & Sample moments

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k &= E(X^k) & \mu_k &= E[(X - E(X))^k] \\ a_{n,k} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^k & m_{n,k} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^k \end{aligned}$$

Property: $a_{n,k}$ is the unbiased estimator of α_k . (while $m_{n,k}$ usually biased for μ_k)

For sample $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ from $\mathcal{F} = \{f(x; \theta, \theta \in \Theta)\}$, unknown parameter (or its function) $g(\theta)$ can be written as

$$g(\theta) = G(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k; \mu_2, \mu_3, \dots, \mu_l)$$

Then its **Moment Estimate** $\hat{g}(\vec{X})$ is

$$\hat{g}(\vec{X}) = G(a_{n,1}, a_{n,2}, \dots, a_{n,k}; m_{n,2}, m_{n,3}, \dots, m_{n,l})$$

Example: coefficient of variance & skewness

$$\hat{\nu} = \frac{S}{\bar{X}} \quad \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{m_{n,3}}{m_{n,2}^{3/2}} = \sqrt{n} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^3}{\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \right]^{3/2}}$$

□ Note:

- G may not have explicit expression.
- Moment estimate may not be unique.
- If $G = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i \alpha_i$ (linear combination of α , without μ), then $\hat{g}(\vec{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i a_{n,i}$ unbiased.

Usually $\hat{g}(\vec{X})$ is asymptotically unbiased.

- For small sample, not so accurate.
- May not contain all the information about θ , i.e. may not be sufficient statistic.
- Do not require a statistic model.

2.2.3 Maximum Likelihood Estimation

For sample $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ with distribution $f(\vec{x}; \theta)$ from $\mathcal{F} = \{f(x; \theta), \theta \in \Theta\}$, def. **Likelihood Function** $L(\theta; \vec{x})$, defined on Θ (as a function of θ)

$$L(\theta; \vec{x}) = f(\vec{x}; \theta) \quad \theta \in \Theta, \vec{x} \in \mathcal{X}$$

Also def. log-likelihood function $l(\theta; \vec{x}) = \ln L(\theta; \vec{x})$.

If estimator $\hat{\theta} = \hat{\theta}(\vec{X})$ satisfies

$$L(\hat{\theta}; \vec{x}) = \sup_{\theta \in \Theta} L(\theta; \vec{x}), \quad \vec{x} \in \mathcal{X}$$

Or equivalently take $l(\theta; \vec{x})$ instead of $L(\theta; \vec{x})$.

Then $\hat{\theta} = \hat{\theta}(\vec{X})$ is a **Maximum Likelihood Estimate**(MLE) of $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_k)$

How to identify MLE?

- Differentiation: Fermat Lemma

$$\left. \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_i} \right|_{\theta=\hat{\theta}} = 0 \quad \left. \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} \right|_{\theta=\hat{\theta}} \text{ negative definite} \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

- Graphing method.
- Numerically compute maximum.

□ Some properties of MLE

- (Depend on the case, not always) unbiased.
- Invariance of MLE: If $\hat{\theta}$ is MLE of θ , invertible function $g(\theta)$, then $g(\hat{\theta})$ is MLE of $g(\theta)$.
- MLE and Sufficiency: $T = T(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ is a sufficient statistic of θ , if MLE of θ exists, say $\hat{\theta}$, then $\hat{\theta}$ is a function of T , i.e.

$$\hat{\theta} = \hat{\theta}(\vec{X}) = \hat{\theta}^*(T(\vec{X}))$$

- Asymptotic Normality:

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma_\theta^2), \quad \sigma_\theta^2 = \frac{1}{E_\theta \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(\vec{X}; \theta) \right]^2}$$

i.e.

$$\hat{\theta}_n \xrightarrow{d} N\left(\theta, \frac{\sigma_\theta^2}{n}\right)$$

□ Comparison: MoM and MLE

- MoM do not require statistic model; MLE need to know PDF.
- MoM is more robust than MLE.

MLE in Exponential Family:

For sample $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ from canonical exponential family $\mathcal{F} = \{f(x; \theta), \theta \in \Theta\}$

$$f(x; \theta) = C(\theta)h(x) \exp \left[\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i T_i(x) \right] \quad \theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k) \in \Theta$$

Likelihood function $L(\theta, \vec{x}) = \prod_{j=1}^n f(x_j; \theta)$ and log-likelihood function $l(\theta, \vec{x})$

$$L(\theta, \vec{x}) = C^n(\theta) \prod_{j=1}^n h(x_j) \exp \left[\sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i \sum_{j=1}^n T_i(x_j) \right]$$

$$l(\theta, \vec{x}) = n \ln C(\theta) + \sum_{j=1}^n \ln h(x_j) + \sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i \sum_{j=1}^n T_i(x_j)$$

Solution of MLE: (Require $\hat{\theta} \in \Theta$)

$$\left. \frac{n}{C(\theta)} \frac{\partial C(\theta)}{\partial \theta_i} \right|_{\theta=\hat{\theta}} = - \sum_{j=1}^n T_i(x_j), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

2.2.4 Uniformly Minimum Variance Unbiased Estimator

MSE: For $\hat{g}(\vec{X})$ is estimate of $g(\theta)$, then MSE

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{g}(\vec{X})) = E[(\hat{g}(\vec{X}) - g(\theta))^2] = \text{var}(\hat{g}) + [\text{Bias}(\hat{g})]^2$$

Note: Unbiased estimator (i.e. $\text{Bias}(\hat{g}) = 0$) not unique; not always exist.

Now only consider unbiased estimators of $g(\theta)$ exists, say $\hat{g}(\vec{X})$, then

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{g}(\vec{X})) = \text{var}(\hat{g}(\vec{X}))$$

If \forall unbiased estimate $\hat{g}'(\vec{X})$, \hat{g} satisfies

$$\text{var}[\hat{g}(\vec{X})] \leq \text{var}[\hat{g}'(\vec{X})]$$

□ Then $\hat{g}(\vec{X})$ is **Uniformly Minimum Variance Unbiased Estimator(UMVUE)** of $g(\theta)$

How to determine UMVUE? (Not an easy task)

- Zero Unbiased Estimate Method
- Sufficient and Complete Statistic Method
- Cramer-Rao Inequality

1. Zero Unbiased Estimate Method

Let $\hat{g}(\vec{X})$ be an unbiased estimate with $\text{var}(\hat{g}) < \infty$. If $\forall E(\hat{l}(\vec{X})) = 0$, \hat{g} holds that

$$\text{cov}(\hat{g}, \hat{l}) = E(\hat{g} \cdot \hat{l}) = 0, \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta$$

Then \hat{g} is a UMVUE of $g(\theta)$ (sufficient & necessary).

2. Sufficient and Complete Statistic Method

For $T(\vec{X})$ sufficient statistic, $\hat{g}(\vec{X})$ unbiased estimate of $g(\theta)$, then

$$h(T) = E(\hat{g}(\vec{X})|T)$$

is an unbiased estimate of $g(\theta)$ and $var(h(T)) \leq var(\hat{g})$.

Remark:

- A method to improve estimator.
- A UMVUE has to be a function of sufficient statistic.

Lehmann-Scheffé Thm.: For $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ from population $X \sim \mathcal{F} = \{f(x, \theta, \theta \in \Theta)\}$. $T(\vec{X})$ sufficient and complete, and $\hat{g}(T(\vec{X}))$ be an unbiased estimator, then $\hat{g}(T(\vec{X}))$ is the unique UMVUE.

Can be used to construct UMVUE: given $T(\vec{X})$ sufficient and complete and some unbiased estimator $\hat{g}'(\theta)$ then

$$\hat{g}(T) = E(\hat{g}'|T)$$

is the unique UMVUE.

3. Cramer-Rao Inequality

Core idea: determine a lower bound of $var(\hat{g})$.

Consider $\theta = \theta$ (One dimension parameter); For $\{X_i\}$ i.i.d. $f(x, \theta)$: def.

- **Score function:** Reflects the steepness/slope of likelihood function f .

$$S(\vec{x}; \theta) = \frac{\partial \ln f(\vec{x}; \theta)}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \ln f(x_i; \theta)}{\partial \theta}$$

$$E[S(\vec{X}; \theta)] = 0$$

- **Fisher Information:** Variance of $S(\vec{x}; \theta)$, reflects the accuracy to conduct estimation, i.e. reflects information of statistic model that sample brings.

$$I(\theta) = E \left[\left(\frac{\partial \ln f(\vec{x}; \theta)}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right] = -E \left[\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(\vec{x}; \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} \right]$$

Consider \mathcal{F} satisfies some regularity conditions (in most cases, regularity conditions do hold), then the lower bound of $var(\hat{g})$ satisfies **Cramer-Rao Inequality:**

$$var(\hat{g}(\vec{X})) \geq \frac{[g'(\theta)]^2}{nI(\theta)}$$

Special case: $g(\theta) = \theta$ then

$$var(\hat{\theta}) \geq \frac{1}{nI(\theta)}$$

note:

- C-R Inequality determine a lower bound, not the infimum (i.e. $UMVUE \nRightarrow var(\hat{g}(\vec{X})) = \frac{[g'(\theta)]^2}{nI(\theta)}$).

- Take '=': Only some cases in Exponential family.
- **Efficiency**: How good the estimator is.

$$e_{\hat{g}(\vec{X})}(\theta) = \frac{[g'(\theta)]^2 / (nI(\theta))}{\text{var}(\hat{g}(\vec{X}))}$$

4. Multi-Dimensional Cramer-Rao Inequality

ReDef. Fisher Information:

$$\mathbf{I}(\theta) = \{I_{ij}(\theta)\} = \left\{ E \left[\left(\frac{\partial \ln f(\vec{x}; \theta)}{\partial \theta_i} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \ln f(\vec{x}; \theta)}{\partial \theta_j} \right) \right] \right\}$$

Then covariance matrix $\Sigma(\theta)$ satisfies **Cramer-Rao Inequality**

$$\Sigma(\theta) \geq (n\mathbf{I}(\theta))^{-1}$$

Note: ' \geq ' holds for all diagonal elements, i.e.

$$\text{var}(\hat{\theta}_i) \geq \frac{I_{ii}^*(\theta)}{n}, \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

2.2.5 MoM and MLE in Linear Regression

Note: More detailed knowledge see sec.3 Linear Regression Analysis.

□ Linear Regression Model(1-dimension case):

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

where β_0, β_1 are regression coefficient, and ϵ_i are unknown random **error**. Assume:

ϵ_i are i.i.d.

$$E(\epsilon_i | x_i) = 0$$

$$\text{var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2$$

Mission: use data $\{(x_i, y_i)\}$ to estimate β_0, β_1 (i.e. regression line), and error ϵ_i .

1. OLS (Ordinary Least Squares): Take β_0, β_1 so that MSE min, i.e. SSE min

$$(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = \arg \min \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

(Express in Matrix Notation (eqa.2.1), so that it can be generalized to multidimensional case) SSE can be expressed as the **Exclidean Distance** between $\{y_i\}$ and $\{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i\}$, i.e.

$$\arg \min d(y, X\hat{\beta})$$

i.e. $\hat{\beta}$ is the Projection of y onto hyperplane X , then

$$(X\hat{\beta})^T (y - X\hat{\beta}) = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

Solution for 2-D case:

$$\hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \\ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

So get regression line: $y = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$

Def. Residuals

$$e_i = \hat{\epsilon}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i = y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)$$

Residuals can be used to estimate ϵ_i : $E[(\epsilon_i)^2] = \sigma^2$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2$$

2. MoM: Consider r.v. $\epsilon \sim f(\epsilon; x, y, \beta_0, \beta_1)$, sample $\{\epsilon_i | \epsilon_i = y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i\}$, then obviously

$$\bar{\epsilon} = \bar{y} - \beta_0 - \beta_1 \bar{x}$$

Take moment estimate of ϵ , we have

$$E(\epsilon_i) = 0 \quad E(\epsilon_i x_i) = 0 \quad (\text{note that } E(\epsilon|x) = 0)$$

$$\text{i.e.} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) = 0 \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x} \\ \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \end{cases}$$

(Same as OLS)

Moment estimate of σ^2

$$\hat{\sigma}_n^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2$$

3. MLE: Assume $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$, then $y_i | x_i \sim N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2)$. Get likelihood function:

$$L(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2; x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n) = (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left[-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right]$$

Log-likelihood:

$$l(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2; x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n) = -\frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

MLE, use Fermat Lemma:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_0} = 0 & \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_1} = 0 & \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial l}{\partial \sigma^2} = 0 & \Rightarrow -\frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_0 &= \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x} \\ \hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \\ \hat{\sigma}_n^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2 \end{aligned}$$

□ Linear Regression Model(Multi-dimension case):

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \cdots + \beta_p x_{ip} + \epsilon_i$$

Denote: $\vec{\beta} = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)$, $\vec{x}_i = (1, x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{ip})$, then for each i : $y_i = \vec{x}_i^T \vec{\beta} + \epsilon_i$

Further denote: Matrix form:

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1p} \\ 1 & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{np} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{pmatrix} = X\vec{\beta} + \vec{\epsilon} \quad (2.1)$$

Basic Assumptions: Gauss-Markov Assumptions

- OLS unbiased

$$E(\epsilon_i | x_i) = 0 \quad E(y_i | x_i) = \vec{x}_i^T \vec{\beta}$$

- Homogeneity of ϵ_i

$$\text{var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2$$

- Independent of ϵ

- (For MLE) ϵ_i i.i.d. $\sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

Residuals:

$$e_i = \hat{\epsilon}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i = y_i - \vec{x}_i^T \hat{\vec{\beta}}$$

Def. Error Sum of Squares (SSE)

$$\text{RSS} = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \vec{x}_i^T \hat{\vec{\beta}})^2$$

Estimator exists and unique: ($\hat{\sigma}^2$ is after bias correction)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta} &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y \\ \hat{\sigma}_n^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta})^2 \\ \hat{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{1}{n-p-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta})^2\end{aligned}\quad (2.2)$$

2.2.6 Kernel Density Estimation

Given random sample $\{X_i\}$. Def. Empirical Distribution Function

$$\hat{F}_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I_{(-\infty, x]}(X_i) \quad (2.3)$$

Problem: Overfitting when getting \hat{f} . Solution: Using **Kernel Estimate**, replace $I_{(-\infty, x]}(\cdot)$ with Kernel function $K(\cdot)$, then

$$\hat{f}_n(x) = \frac{F_n(x + h_n) - F_n(x - h_n)}{2h_n} = \frac{1}{nh_n} \sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{x - X_i}{h_n}\right)$$

where h_n is **bandwidth**. Take proper kernel function K to get estimate of f .

Can be considered as a convolution of sample $\{X_i\}$ and kernel function K .

Useful Kernel Functions:

- $K(x) = \frac{1}{2} I_{[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]}$
- $K(x) = (1 - |x|) I_{[-1, 1]}$
- $K(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$
- $K(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1 + x^2)}$
- $K(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

Section 2.3 Interval Estimation

$$\text{Parameter Estimation} \begin{cases} \text{Point Estimation} \\ \text{Interval Estimation} \end{cases} \quad \checkmark$$

Interval Estimation: to estimate $g(\theta)$, give **two** estimators $\hat{g}_1(\vec{X})$, $\hat{g}_2(\vec{X})$ defined on \mathcal{X} as the two ends of interval (i.e. give an interval $[\hat{g}_1(\vec{X}), \hat{g}_2(\vec{X})]$), then random interval $[\hat{g}_1(\vec{X}), \hat{g}_2(\vec{X})]$ is an **Interval Estimation** of $g(\theta)$.

2.3.1 Confidence Interval

How to judge an interval estimation?

- Reliability

$$P(g(\theta) \in [\hat{g}_1, \hat{g}_2])$$

- Precision

$$E(\hat{g}_2 - \hat{g}_1)$$

Trade off: (in most cases)

Given a level of reliability, find an interval with the highest precision above the level

□ For a given $0 < \alpha < 1$, if

$$P(\hat{g}_1 \leq g(\theta) \leq \hat{g}_2) \geq 1 - \alpha$$

then $[\hat{g}_1, \hat{g}_2]$ is a **Confidence Interval** for $g(\theta)$, with **Confidence Level** $1 - \alpha$.

Confidence Coefficient:

$$\inf_{\forall \theta \in \Theta} P(\theta \in \text{CI})$$

Other cases:

- **Confidence Limit:** Upper/Lower Confidence Limit

$$P(g \leq \hat{g}_U) \geq 1 - \alpha$$

$$P(\hat{g}_L \leq \theta) \geq 1 - \alpha$$

- **Confidence Region:** For high dimensional parameters $\vec{g} = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k)$

$$P(\vec{g} \in S(\vec{X})) \geq 1 - \alpha \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta$$

Mission: Determine \hat{g}_1, \hat{g}_2 .

2.3.2 Pivot Variable Method

Idea: Based on point estimation, construct a new variable and thus find the interval estimation.

Def. **Pivot Variable** T , satisfies:

- Expression of T contains θ (thus T is not a statistic).
- Distribution of T independent of θ .

In different cases, construct different pivot variable, usually base on sufficient statistics and transform.

Knowing a proper pivot variable $T = T(\hat{\varphi}, g(\theta)) \sim f$, (f is some distribution independent of θ), $\hat{\varphi}$ is a sufficient statistic), then we can take T satisfies:

$$P(f_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \leq T \leq f_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}) = 1 - \alpha$$

Construct the inverse mapping of $T = T(\hat{\varphi}, g(\theta)) \Leftrightarrow g(\theta) = T^{-1}(T, \hat{\varphi})$, we get

$$P[T^{-1}(f_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}, \hat{\varphi}) \leq \hat{g} \leq T^{-1}(f_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}, \hat{\varphi})] = 1 - \alpha$$

Thus get a confidence interval for θ with confidence coefficient $1 - \alpha$.

2.3.3 Confidence Interval for Common Distributions

Some important properties of χ^2 , t and F see section 1.8.2.

1. Single normal population: $\vec{X} = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\} \in \mathcal{X}$ i.i.d from Normal Distribution population $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

Denote sample mean and sample variance:

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \quad S_\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2, (\text{for } \mu \text{ known})$$

Estimating μ & σ^2 : construction of pivot variable under different circumstances:

Estimation	Pivot Variable	Confidence Interval
σ^2 known, estimate μ	$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$	$\left[\bar{X} - \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}, \bar{X} + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \right]$
σ^2 unknown, estimate μ	$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{S} \sim t_{n-1}$	$\left[\bar{X} - \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} t_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}, \bar{X} + \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} t_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \right]$
μ known, estimate σ^2	$T = \frac{nS_\mu^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_n^2$	$\left[\frac{nS_\mu^2}{\chi_{n, \frac{\alpha}{2}}^2}, \frac{nS_\mu^2}{\chi_{n, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}^2} \right]$
μ unknown, estimate σ^2	$T = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$	$\left[\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}^2}, \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi_{n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}^2} \right]$

2. Double normal population: $\vec{X} = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m\}$ i.i.d. from $N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$; $\vec{Y} = \{Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n\}$ i.i.d. from $N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$

Denote sample mean, sample variance and pooled sample variance:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X} &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m X_i & S_X^2 &= \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (X_i - \bar{X})^2 & S_{\mu_1}^2 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (X_i - \mu_1)^2, (\mu_1 \text{ known}) \\ \bar{Y} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i & S_Y^2 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 & S_{\mu_2}^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \mu_2)^2, (\mu_2 \text{ known}) \\ S_\omega^2 &= \frac{(m-1)S_X^2 + (n-1)S_Y^2}{m+n-2} \end{aligned}$$

Estimating $\mu_1 - \mu_2$:

When $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ unknown, estimate $\mu_1 - \mu_2$: Behrens-Fisher Problem, remain unsolved, but can deal with simplified cases.

Estimating $\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2}$:

3. Non-normal population:

Estimation	Pivot Variable	Confidence Interval
σ_1^2 & σ_2^2 known, estimate $\mu_1 - \mu_2$	$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{m} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n}}} \sim N(0, 1)$	$\left[\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{m} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n}}, \right. \\ \left. \bar{X} - \bar{Y} + N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{m} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n}} \right]$
$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ unknown, estimate $\mu_1 - \mu_2$	$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{S_\omega \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}}} \sim t_{m+n-2}$	$\left[\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - S_\omega t_{m+n-2, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}}, \right. \\ \left. \bar{X} - \bar{Y} + S_\omega t_{m+n-2, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}} \right]$
Welch's t -Interval (when m, n large enough)	$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{S_X^2}{m} + \frac{S_Y^2}{n}}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1)$	$\left[\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{m} + \frac{S_2^2}{n}}, \right. \\ \left. \bar{X} - \bar{Y} + N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{m} + \frac{S_2^2}{n}} \right]$

Estimation	Pivot Variable	Confidence Interval
μ_1, μ_2 known, estimate $\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2}$	$T = \frac{S_{\mu_2}^2 \sigma_1^2}{S_{\mu_1}^2 \sigma_2^2} \sim F_{n,m}$	$\left[\frac{S_{\mu_1}^2}{S_{\mu_2}^2} \frac{1}{F_{m,n, \frac{\alpha}{2}}}, \frac{S_{\mu_1}^2}{S_{\mu_2}^2} \frac{1}{F_{m,n, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \right]$ or $\left[\frac{S_{\mu_1}^2}{S_{\mu_2}^2} F_{m,n, \frac{\alpha}{2}}, \frac{S_{\mu_1}^2}{S_{\mu_2}^2} F_{m,n, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \right]$
μ_1, μ_2 unknown, estimate $\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2}$	$T = \frac{S_Y^2 \sigma_1^2}{S_X^2 \sigma_2^2} \sim F_{n-1, m-1}$	$\left[\frac{S_X^2}{S_Y^2} \frac{1}{F_{m-1, n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}}, \frac{S_X^2}{S_Y^2} \frac{1}{F_{m-1, n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \right]$ or $\left[\frac{S_X^2}{S_Y^2} \frac{1}{F_{m-1, n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}}, \frac{S_X^2}{S_Y^2} F_{n-1, m-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \right]$

Estimation	Pivot Variable	Confidence Interval
Uniform Distribution: \vec{X} i.i.d. from $U(0, \theta)$	$T = \frac{X_{(n)}}{\theta} \sim U(0, 1)$	$\left[X_{(n)}, \frac{X_{(n)}}{\sqrt[n]{\alpha}} \right]$
Exponential Distribution: \vec{X} i.i.d. from $\epsilon(\lambda)$	$T = 2n\lambda\bar{X} \sim \chi_{2n}^2$	$\left[\frac{\chi_{2n, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}^2}{2n\bar{X}}, \frac{\chi_{2n, \frac{\alpha}{2}}^2}{2n\bar{X}} \right]$
Bernoulli Distribution: \vec{X} i.i.d. from $B(1, \theta)$	$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \theta)}{\sqrt{\bar{X}(1-\bar{X})}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1)$	$\left[\bar{X} - N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\bar{X}(1-\bar{X})}{n}}, \bar{X} + N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\bar{X}(1-\bar{X})}{n}} \right]$
Poisson Distribution: \vec{X} i.i.d. from $P(\lambda)$	$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\bar{X}}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1)$	$\left[\bar{X} - N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\bar{X}}{n}}, \bar{X} + N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\bar{X}}{n}} \right]$

4. General Case: Use asymptotic normality of MLE to construct CLT for large sample. MLE of θ satisfies:

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}^* - \theta) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, \frac{1}{I(\theta)})$$

where $\hat{\theta}^*$ is MLE of θ . Replace $\frac{1}{I(\theta)}$ by $\sigma^2(\hat{\theta}^*)$, then

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}^* - \theta)}{\sigma(\hat{\theta}^*)} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1)$$

confidence interval:

$$\left[\hat{\theta}^* - \frac{N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{\sqrt{n}} \sigma(\hat{\theta}^*), \hat{\theta}^* + \frac{N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{\sqrt{n}} \sigma(\hat{\theta}^*) \right]$$

2.3.4 Fisher Fiducial Argument*

Idea: When sample is known, we can get 'Fiducial Probability' of θ , thus can find an interval estimation based on fiducial distribution. (Similar to the idea of MLE)

Remark: Fiducial probability (denoted as $\tilde{P}(\theta)$) is 'probability of parameter', in the case that sample is known.

Fiducial probability is different from Probability.

Thus get

$$\tilde{P}(\hat{g}_1 \leq g(\theta) \leq \hat{g}_2) = 1 - \alpha$$

Section 2.4 Hypothesis Testing

Hypothesis is a statement about the characteristic of population, e.g. distribution form, parameters, etc.

Mission: Use sample to test the hypothesis, i.e. judge whether population has some characteristic.

2.4.1 Basic Concepts

Parametric hypothesis testing.

For random sample $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \in \mathcal{X}$ i.i.d. from $\mathcal{F} = \{f(x; \theta); \theta \in \Theta\}$

- Null Hypothesis H_0 & Alternative Hypothesis H_1 : Wonder whether a statement is true. Def. **Null Hypothesis**: $H_0 : \theta \in \Theta_0 \subset \Theta$, **a statement that we try to reject based on sample**; $H_1 : \theta \in \Theta_1 = \Theta - \Theta_0$ is **Alternative Hypothesis**.

□ Note: **Cannot** exchange H_0 and H_1 , because when the evidence is ambiguity, we have to accept H_0 , regardless of what H_0 is. So it is **very important** to pick the proper H_0 .

Thus Hypothesis Testing:

$$H_0 : \theta \in \Theta_0 \longleftrightarrow H_1 : \theta \in \Theta_1$$

- Rejection Region R & Acceptance Region R^C : Judge whether to reject H_0 from sample, Def. **Rejection Region**:

$$R \subset \mathcal{X} : \text{reject } H_0 \text{ if } \vec{X} \in R$$

Acceptance Region: accept H_0 if $\vec{X} \in R^C$

- Test Function: Describe how to make a decision.

– Continuous Case:

$$\varphi(\vec{X}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \vec{X} \in R \\ 0, & \vec{X} \in R^C \end{cases}$$

i.e. $R = \{\vec{X} : \varphi(\vec{X}) = 1\}$. Where R to be determined.

– Discrete Case: Randomized Test Function

$$\varphi(\vec{X}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \vec{X} \in R - \partial R \\ r, & \vec{X} \in \partial R \\ 0, & \vec{X} \in R^C \end{cases}$$

Where R and r to be determined.

- Type I Error & Type II Error: Sample is random, possible to make a wrong judge.

– Type I Error (弃真): H_0 is true but sample falls in R , thus H_0 is rejected.

$$P(\text{type I error}) = P(\vec{X} \in R | H_0) = \alpha(\theta)$$

– Type II Error (取伪): H_0 is wrong but sample falls in R^C , thus H_0 is accepted.

$$P(\text{type II error}) = P(\vec{X} \notin R | H_1) = \beta(\theta)$$

	Judgement	
	Accept H_0	Reject H_0
Real Case	H_0 ✓	Type I Error
	H_1 Type II Error	✓

表 1: 'Confusion Matrix'

Impossible to make probability of Type I & II Error small simultaneously, how to pick a proper test $\varphi(\vec{x})$?

□ **Neyman-Pearson Principle:** First control $\alpha \leq \alpha_0$, then take $\min \beta$.

How to determine α_0 ? Depend on specific problem.¹

- p -value: probability to get larger bias than observed \vec{x}_0 under H_0 .

e.g. For reject region $R = \{\vec{X} | T(\vec{X}) \geq C\}$, p -value:

$$p(\vec{x}) = P[T(\vec{X}) \geq t(\vec{x}_0) | H_0]$$

Remark: Under H_0 , the probability to get a **worse** result than \vec{x}_0 .

Rule: Reject H_0 if $p(\vec{x}_0) \leq \alpha_0$

- Power Function: (when H_0 is given), probability to reject H_0 by sampling.

$$\pi(\theta) = \begin{cases} P(\text{type I error}), & \theta \in \Theta_0 \\ 1 - P(\text{type II error}), & \theta \in \Theta_1 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \alpha(\theta), & \theta \in \Theta_0 \\ 1 - \beta(\theta), & \theta \in \Theta_1 \end{cases}$$

Express as test function:

$$\pi(\theta) = E[\varphi(\vec{X}) | \theta]$$

A nice test: $\pi(\theta)$ small under H_0 , large under H_1 (and grows very fast at the boundary of H_0 and H_1).

□ **General Steps of Hypothesis Testing:**

1. Propose H_0 & H_1 .
2. Determine R (usually in the form of a statistic, e.g. $R = \{\vec{X} : T(\vec{X}) \geq c\}$).
3. Select a proper α (to determine c).
4. Sampling, get sample (as well as $t(\vec{x})$), then
 - compare with R and determine whether to reject/accept H_0 , or
 - calculate p -value and determine whether to reject/accept H_0

2.4.2 Hypothesis Testing of Common Distributions

For some common distribution populations, determine rejection region R under certain H_0 with confidence coefficient α .

Definition of necessary statistics see section 2.3.3.

1. Single normal population:

¹In most cases, take $\alpha_0 = 0.05$.

Condition	H_0	H_1	Testing Statistic T	Rejection Region R
σ^2 known, test μ	$\mu = \mu_0$ $\mu \leq \mu_0$ $\mu \geq \mu_0$	$\mu \neq \mu_0$ $\mu > \mu_0$ $\mu < \mu_0$	$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$	$|T| > N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ $T > N_{\alpha}$ $T < -N_{\alpha}$
σ^2 unknown, test μ	$\mu = \mu_0$ $\mu \leq \mu_0$ $\mu \geq \mu_0$	$\mu \neq \mu_0$ $\mu > \mu_0$ $\mu < \mu_0$	$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)}{S} \sim t_{n-1}$	$|T| > t_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}$ $T > t_{n-1, \alpha}$ $T < -t_{n-1, \alpha}$
μ known, test σ^2	$\sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$ $\sigma^2 \leq \sigma_0^2$ $\sigma^2 \geq \sigma_0^2$	$\sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$ $\sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$ $\sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2$	$T = \frac{nS^2}{\sigma_0^2} \sim \chi_n^2$	$T < \chi_{n, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}^2 \cup T > \chi_{n, \frac{\alpha}{2}}^2$ $T > \chi_{n, \alpha}^2$ $T < \chi_{n, 1-\alpha}^2$
μ unknown, test σ^2	$\sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$ $\sigma^2 \leq \sigma_0^2$ $\sigma^2 \geq \sigma_0^2$	$\sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$ $\sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$ $\sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2$	$T = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma_0^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$	$T < \chi_{n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}^2 \cup T > \chi_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}^2$ $T > \chi_{n-1, \alpha}^2$ $T < \chi_{n-1, 1-\alpha}^2$

2. Double normal population:

Condition	H_0	H_1	Testing Statistic T	Rejection Region R
σ_1^2, σ_2^2 known, test $\mu_1 - \mu_2$	$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \mu_0$ $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \mu_0$ $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \geq \mu_0$	$\mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \mu_0$ $\mu_1 - \mu_2 > \mu_0$ $\mu_1 - \mu_2 < \mu_0$	$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - \mu_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{m} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n}}} \sim N(0, 1)$	$|T| > N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ $T > N_{\alpha}$ $T < -N_{\alpha}$
σ_1^2, σ_2^2 unknown, test $\mu_1 - \mu_2$	$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \mu_0$ $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \mu_0$ $\mu_1 - \mu_2 \geq \mu_0$	$\mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq \mu_0$ $\mu_1 - \mu_2 > \mu_0$ $\mu_1 - \mu_2 < \mu_0$	$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - \mu_0}{S_{\omega}} \sqrt{\frac{mn}{m+n}} \sim t_{m+n-2}$	$|T| > t_{m+n-2, \frac{\alpha}{2}}$ $T > t_{m+n-2, \alpha}$ $T < -t_{m+n-2, \alpha}$
μ_1, μ_2 known, test $\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2}$	$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ $\sigma_1^2 \geq \sigma_2^2$ $\sigma_1^2 \leq \sigma_2^2$	$\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ $\sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2$ $\sigma_1^2 > \sigma_2^2$	$T = \frac{S_{\mu_2}^2}{S_{\mu_1}^2} \sim F_{n,m}$	$T < F_{n,m, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cup T > F_{n,m, \frac{\alpha}{2}}$ $T > F_{n,m, \alpha}$ $T < F_{n,m, 1-\alpha}$
μ_1, μ_2 unknown, test $\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2}$	$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ $\sigma_1^2 \geq \sigma_2^2$ $\sigma_1^2 \leq \sigma_2^2$	$\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ $\sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2$ $\sigma_1^2 > \sigma_2^2$	$T = \frac{S_2^2}{S_1^2} \sim F_{n-1, m-1}$	$T < F_{n-1, m-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cup T > F_{n-1, m-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}$ $T > F_{n-1, m-1, \alpha}$ $T < F_{n-1, m-1, 1-\alpha}$

3. None normal population:

Condition	H_0	H_1	Testing Statistic T	Rejection Region R
\vec{X} from $B(1, p)$, test p	$p = p_0$	$p \neq p_0$	$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - p_0)}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1)$	$|T| > N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$
\vec{X} from $P(\lambda)$, test λ	$\lambda = \lambda_0$	$\lambda \neq \lambda_0$	$T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \lambda_0)}{\sqrt{\lambda_0}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1)$	$|T| > N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$

2.4.3 Likelihood Ratio Test

Idea: To test $H_0 : \theta \in \Theta_0 \longleftrightarrow H_1 : \theta \in \Theta_1$ known \vec{x} , examine the likelihood function $L(\theta; \vec{x})$ and **compare** $L_{\theta \in \Theta_0}$ and $L_{\theta \in \Theta_1}$ to see the likelihood that H_0 is true.

Def. **Likelihood Ratio (LR)**:

$$\lambda(\vec{x}) = \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} L(\theta; \vec{x})}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} L(\theta; \vec{x})}$$

Reject H_0 if $\lambda(\vec{x}) < \lambda_0$. Or equivalently

Reject H_0 if $-2 \ln \lambda(\vec{x}) > C (= -2 \ln \lambda_0)$.

where λ_0 (or equivalently $C = -2 \ln \lambda_0$) satisfies:

$$E_{\Theta_0}[\varphi(\vec{X})] \leq \alpha, \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta_0$$

LR and sufficient statistic: $\lambda(\vec{x})$ can be expressed as $\lambda(\vec{x}) = \lambda^*(T(\vec{x}))$, where $T(\vec{X})$ is sufficient statistic.

□ Limiting Distribution of LR: Wilks' Thm.

If $\dim \Theta = k > \dim \text{span}\{\Theta_0\} = s^2$, then under $H_0 : \theta \in \Theta_0$:

$$\Lambda_{\theta \in \Theta_0}(\vec{x}) = -2 \ln \lambda(\vec{x}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \chi_{k-s}^2$$

2.4.4 Uniformly Most Powerful Test

Idea: Neyman-Pearson Principle: control α , find min β . i.e. control α , find max $\pi(\theta)$

Def. **Uniformly Most Powerful Test (UMP)** φ_{UMP} with level of significance α satisfies

$$\pi_{\text{UMP}}(\theta) \geq \pi(\theta), \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta_1$$

Neyman-Pearson Lemma: For $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ i.i.d. from $f(\vec{x}; \theta)$.

Test hypothesis $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 \longleftrightarrow H_1 : \theta = \theta_1$. Def. test function φ as:

$$\varphi(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \frac{f(\vec{x}; \theta_1)}{f(\vec{x}; \theta_0)} > C \\ r, & \frac{f(\vec{x}; \theta_1)}{f(\vec{x}; \theta_0)} = C \\ 0, & \frac{f(\vec{x}; \theta_1)}{f(\vec{x}; \theta_0)} < C \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

Then there exists C and r such that

²Here 'dimension' refers to 'degree of freedom'.

- $E[\varphi(\vec{x})|\theta_0] = P(\frac{f(\vec{x};\theta_1)}{f(\vec{x};\theta_0)} > C) + rP(\frac{f(\vec{x};\theta_1)}{f(\vec{x};\theta_0)} = C) = \alpha$
- This φ is UMP of level of significance α

Actually kind of 1-dimensional case of LRT.

Note: UMT exist for **simple** H_0, H_1 , otherwise may not exist.

UMP and sufficient statistics: Test function $\varphi(\vec{X})$ given by eqa.2.4 is function of sufficient statistics $T(\vec{X})$, i.e. $\varphi(\vec{X}) = \varphi^*(T(\vec{X}))$.

UMP and Exponential Family: For sample $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ from exponential family:

$$f(\vec{x}; \theta) = C(\theta)h(\vec{x}) \exp\{Q(\theta)T(\vec{x})\}$$

Test single hypothesis $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 \longleftrightarrow H_1 : \theta = \theta_1$, (where $\theta_0 < \theta_1$). If

- θ_0 is inner point of Θ
- $Q(\theta)$ monotone increase with θ

Then UMP exists, in the form of:

$$\varphi(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & T(\vec{x}) > C \\ r, & T(\vec{x}) = C \\ 0, & T(\vec{x}) < C \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

where C and r satisfies $E[\varphi(\vec{x})|\theta_0] = \alpha$.

Note: or take $Q(\theta)$ mono decreased, then in eqa.2.5, take opposite inequality operators.

□ General Steps of UMP:

1. Find a point $\theta_0 \in \Theta_0$ and a point $\theta_1 \in \Theta_1$. (Note: **one** point)
2. Construct test function in the form of eqa.2.4, use $E[\varphi(\vec{x})|\theta_0] = \alpha$ to determine C and r .
3. Get R and $\varphi(\vec{x})$.
4. If φ does **not** depend on θ_1 , then H_1 can be generalized to $H_1 : \theta \in \Theta_1$.
5. If φ satisfies $E_{\theta \in \Theta_0}(\varphi) \leq \alpha$, then H_0 can be generalized to $H_0 : \theta \in \Theta_0$.

2.4.5 Duality of Hypothesis Testing and Interval Estimation

- Thm.: $\forall \theta_0 \in \Theta$ there exists hypothesis testing $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 \longleftrightarrow H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0$ of level α with rejection region R_{θ_0} . Then

$$C(\vec{X}) = \{\theta : \vec{X} \in R_{\theta}^C\}$$

is a $1 - \alpha$ confidence region for θ

- Thm.: $C(\vec{X})$ is a $1 - \alpha$ confidence region for θ . Then $\forall \theta_0 \in C(\vec{X})$, the rejection region of hypothesis testing $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 \longleftrightarrow H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0$ of level α satisfies

$$R_{\theta_0}^C = \{\vec{X} : \theta_0 \in C(\vec{X})\}$$

□ Idea:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 &\longleftrightarrow H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0 \\
 &\updownarrow \\
 P(R^C(\vec{X})|H_0) &= P(R^C(\vec{X})|\theta_0) = 1 - \alpha \\
 &\updownarrow \\
 \text{Confidence Interval: } &\theta_0 \in R^C(\vec{X})
 \end{aligned}$$

Similar for Confidence Limit and One-Sided Testing.

2.4.6 Introduction to Non-Parametric Hypothesis Testing

Motivation: Usually distribution form unknown, cannot use parametric hypothesis testing.

Useful Method:

- Sign Test: Used for paired comparison $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, \vec{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)$.

Take $Z_i = Y_i - X_i$ i.i.d., denote $E(Z) = \mu$. Test $H_0 : \mu = 0 \longleftrightarrow H_1 : \mu \neq 0$.

Denote $n_+ = \#(\text{positive } Z_i)$ and $n_- = \#(\text{negative } Z_i)$, $n_0 = n_+ + n_-$. Then $n_+ \sim B(n_0, \theta)$, test $H_0 : \theta = \frac{1}{2} \longleftrightarrow H_1 : \theta \neq \frac{1}{2}$

Then use Binomial Testing or large sample CLT Normal Testing.

Remark:

- Also can test $H_0 : \theta \leq \frac{1}{2} \longleftrightarrow H_1 : \theta > \frac{1}{2}$
- Drawback: ignores magnitudes.

- Wilcoxon Signed Rank Sum Test: Improvement of Sign Test. Base on order statistics.

Order Statistics of Z_i : $Z_{(1)} < Z_{(2)} < \dots < Z_{(n)}$, where each $Z_{(j)}$ corresponds to some Z_i , denote as $Z_i = Z_{(R_i)}$, then R_i is the rank of Z_i .³

Def. $\vec{R} = (R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n)$ is **Rank Statistics** of (Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n)

Def. **Sum of Wilcoxon Signed Rank**:

$$W^+ = \sum_{i=1}^{n_0} R_i I_{Z_i > 0}$$

Distribution of W^+ is complex. E and var of W^+ under H_0 :

$$E(W^+) = \frac{n_0(n_0 + 1)}{4} \quad var(W^+) = \frac{n_0(n_0 + 1)(2n_0 + 1)}{24}$$

Usually consider large sample CLT, construct normal approximation:

$$T = \frac{W^+ - E(W^+)}{\sqrt{var(W^+)}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1)$$

Rejection Region: $R = \{|T| > N_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\}$

³If some X_i, X_j, \dots equal, then take same rank $R = \text{mean}\{R_i, R_j, \dots\}$.

- Wilcoxon Two-Sample Rank Sum Test: Used for two independent sample comparison.

Assume $\vec{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_m)$ i.i.d. $\sim f(x)$; $\vec{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$ i.i.d. $\sim f(x - \theta)$, test $H_0 : \theta = 0 \longleftrightarrow H_1 : \theta \neq 0$.

Rank X_i and Y_i as:

$$Z_1 \leq Z_2 \leq \dots \leq Z_{m+n}$$

in which denote rank of Y_i as R_i , and def. **Wilcoxon two-sample rank sum**:

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i$$

E and var of W under H_0 :

$$E(W) = \frac{n(m+n+1)}{2} \quad var(W) = \frac{mn(n+m+1)}{12}$$

Use large sample approximation, construct CLT:

$$T = \frac{W - E(W)}{\sqrt{var(W)}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1)$$

- Goodness-of-Fit Test: For $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ i.i.d. from some certain population X . Test $H_0 : X \sim F(x)$. where F is theoretical distribution, can be either parametric or non-parametric.

Idea: Define some *quantity* $D = D(X_1, \dots, X_n; F)$ to measure the difference between F and sample. And def. *Goodness-of-fit* when observed value of D (say d_0) is given:

$$p(d_0) = P(D \geq d_0 | H_0)$$

Goodness-of-Fit Test: Reject H_0 if $p(d_0) < \alpha$.

Pearson χ^2 Test: Usually used for discrete case.

Test $H_0 : P(X_i = a_i) = p_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$. Denote $\#(X_j = a_i) = \nu_i$, take D as:

$$K_n = K_n(X_1, \dots, X_n; F) = \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{(\nu_i - np_i)^2}{np_i} \quad (2.6)$$

Pearson Thm.: For K_n defined as eqa.2.6, then under H_0 :

$$K_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \chi_{r-1-s}^2$$

Here s is number of unknown parameter, $r - 1 - s$ is the degree of freedom.

Note:

- a_i must **not** depend on sample.
- For continuous case, construct division:

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow (-\infty, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{r-1}, \infty = a_r)$$

and test $H_0 : P(X \in I_j) = p_j$

Criterion: Pick proper interval so that np_i and ν_i both ≥ 5 .

• Contingency Table Independence & Homogeneity Test

– Independence Test:

Test a two-parameter sample and to see whether these two parameters(features) are independent. Denote $Z = (X, Y)$ are some 'level' of sample, n_{ij} is number of sample with level (i, j)

Contingency Table:

X \ Y	Y					Σ
	1	...	j	...	s	
1	n_{11}	...	n_{1j}	...	n_{1s}	$n_{1\cdot}$
\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\vdots
i	n_{i1}	...	n_{ij}	...	n_{is}	$n_{i\cdot}$
\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\vdots
r	n_{r1}	...	n_{rj}	...	n_{rs}	$n_{r\cdot}$
Σ	$n_{\cdot 1}$	...	$n_{\cdot j}$	...	$n_{\cdot s}$	n

Test $H_0 : X \& Y$ are independent. i.e. $H_0 : P(X = i, Y = j) = P(X = i)P(Y = j) = p_{i\cdot}p_{\cdot j}$.

Construct χ^2 test statistic:

$$K_n = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^s \frac{[n_{ij} - n(\frac{n_{i\cdot}}{n})(\frac{n_{\cdot j}}{n})]^2}{n(\frac{n_{i\cdot}}{n})(\frac{n_{\cdot j}}{n})} = n \left(\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^s \frac{n_{ij}^2}{n_{i\cdot}n_{\cdot j}} - 1 \right) \quad (2.7)$$

Then under H_0 , $K_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \chi_{rs-1-(r+s-2)}^2 = \chi_{(r-1)(s-1)}^2$

Reject H_0 if $p(k_0) = P(K_n \geq k_0) < \alpha$

– Homogeneity Test:

Test R groups of sample with category rank, to see whether these groups has similar rank distribution.

Group \ Category	Category					Σ
	Category 1	...	Category j	...	Category C	
Group 1	n_{11}	...	n_{1j}	...	n_{1C}	$n_{1\cdot}$
\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\vdots
Group i	n_{i1}	...	n_{ij}	...	n_{iC}	$n_{i\cdot}$
\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\vdots
Group R	n_{R1}	...	n_{Rj}	...	n_{RC}	$n_{R\cdot}$
Σ	$n_{\cdot 1}$	...	$n_{\cdot j}$	...	$n_{\cdot C}$	n

Denote $P(\text{Category } j | \text{Group } i) = p_{ij}$. Test $H_0 : p_{ij} = p_j, \forall 1 \leq i \leq R$.

Construct χ^2 test statistic:

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^R \sum_{j=1}^C \frac{[n_{ij} - n(\frac{n_{i\cdot}}{n})(\frac{n_{\cdot j}}{n})]^2}{n(\frac{n_{i\cdot}}{n})(\frac{n_{\cdot j}}{n})} = n \left(\sum_{i=1}^R \sum_{j=1}^C \frac{n_{ij}^2}{n_{i\cdot}n_{\cdot j}} - 1 \right) \quad (2.8)$$

Then under H_0 , $D \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \chi_{R(C-1)-(C-1)}^2 = \chi_{(R-1)(C-1)}^2$

- Test of Normality: normality is a good & useful assumption.

For $\vec{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)$,

Test H_0 : exists μ & σ^2 such that Y_i i.i.d. $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

- Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test: Assume \vec{X} form population CDF $F(x)$, test $H_0 : F(x) = F_0(x)$ (where can take $F_0 = \Phi$ or some other known CDF).

use $F_n(x)$ (as defined in eqa.2.3) as approx. to $F(x)$, test

$$D_n = \sum_{-\infty < x < +\infty} |F_n(x) - F_0(x)|$$

Reject H_0 if $D_n > c$

or use goodness-of-fit: denote observed value of D_n as d_n . Reject H_0 if

$$p(d_n) = P(D_n > d_n | H_0) < \alpha$$

- Shapiro-Wilk Test:

Test H_0 : exists μ & σ^2 such that X_i i.i.d. $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

Denote $Y_{(i)} = \frac{X_{(i)} - \mu}{\sigma}$, $m_i = E(Y_{(i)})$

Under H_0 , $(X_{(i)}, m_i)$ falls close to straight line. Test Statistic: Correlation

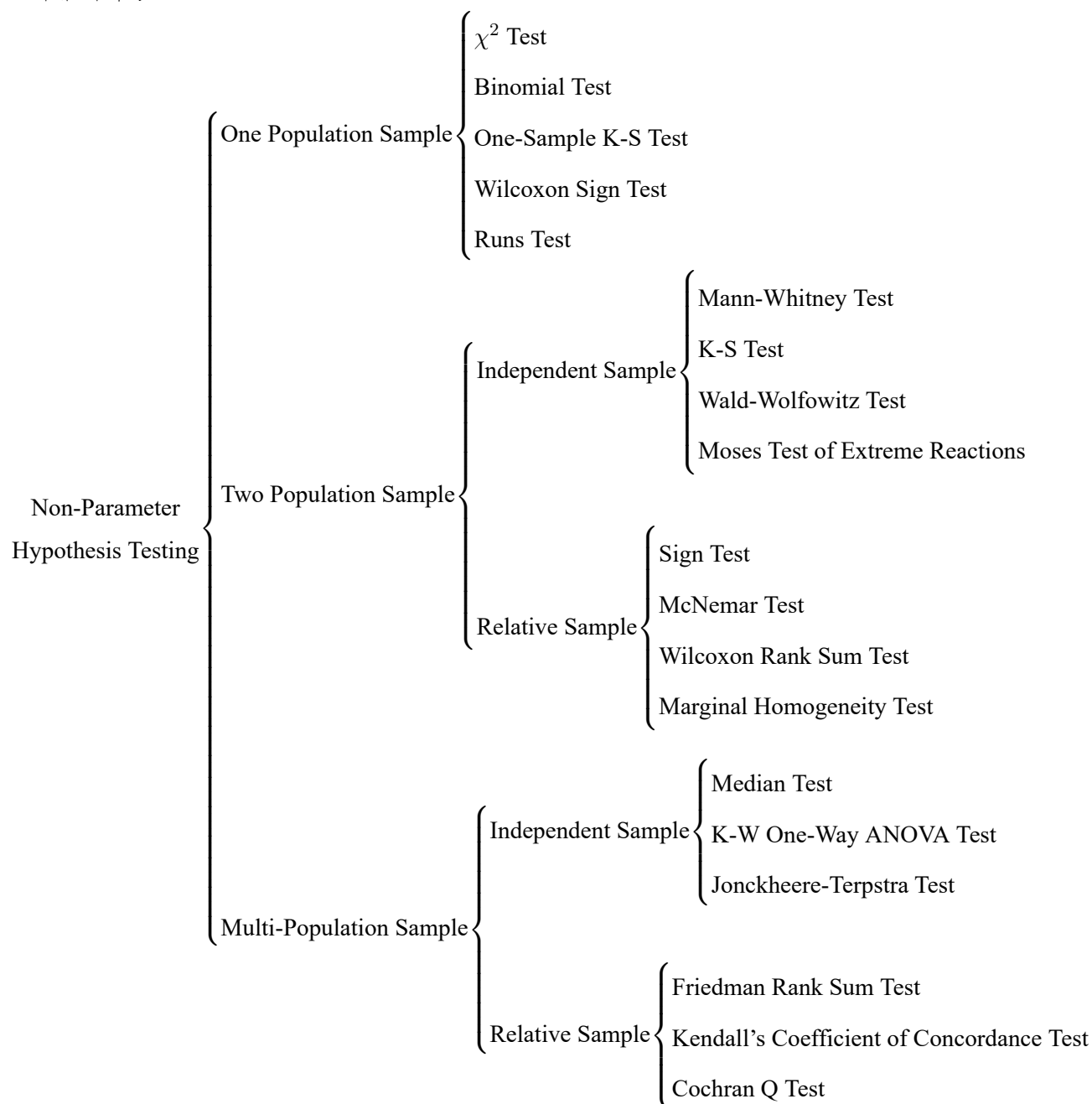
$$R^2 = \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n (X_{(i)} - \bar{X})(m_i - \bar{m}))^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_{(i)} - \bar{X})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i - \bar{m})^2}$$

Reject H_0 if $R^2 < c$

Shapiro-Wilk correction:

$$W = \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{[n/2]} a_i (X_{(n+1-i)} - X_{(i)}) \right)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_{(i)} - \bar{X})^2}$$

□ Summary: Useful Non-Parameter Hypothesis Testing.



Chapter. III 线性回归分析部分

□ Steps in Regression Analysis

1. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
2. Statement of the problem;
3. Selection of potentially relevant variables;
4. Data collection;
5. Model specification;
6. Choice of fitting method;
7. Model fitting;
8. Model validation and criticism;
9. Using the chosen model(s) for the solution of the posed problem.

Section 3.1 Linear Regression Model

- Assume a Model
 1. Parameter of the model
 2. Basic Assumptions
 3. Distribution of error
- Parametric Estimation
 1. Ordinary Least Squares Estimation
 2. Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Statistics Inference
 1. Hypotheses Testing
 2. Interval Estimation

3.1.1 Data for simple linear regression

We will observe pairs of variables, called 'cases'(样本点)

A sample is $(X_1, Y_1), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)$

Linear Model: ⁴

⁴Here in linear regression, we consider X_i only as real number, **without** randomness. So here Y_i can be considered as an r.v. with X_i as parameter, i.e. $Y_i|_{X_i=x_i}$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

where ε_i i.i.d. $\sim \varepsilon$ is a random error term, satisfies ⁵

$$E(\varepsilon_i) = 0 \quad \text{var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2$$

Normal Error Assumption: Further in most cases, we consider $\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ —because of its well-property distribution, $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_n$ i.i.d. $N(0, \sigma^2)$.⁶

What does Linear Regression do? Under Linear Model, try to estimate

- β_0 (intercept) ;
- β_1 (slope) ;
- σ^2 (variance of error).

(Thus Linear Regression is also a Statistics Inference process: deduce properties of model from data)

3.1.2 The Ordinary Least Square Estimation

Aim: use (x_i, y_i) to estimate $\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2$. The idea is to define a 'loss function' to reflect the 'distance' from sample point to estimation point.

Estimate Principle: ⁷

- Ordinary Least Squares:

$$(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = \arg \min \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

- MLE or MoM Estimation.

And get $\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_0$ as well as $\hat{\sigma}^2$ (see eqa(3.3)).⁸

⁵Note: Why we need ε as 'random error term'?

- It represents the intrinsic random property of the model.
- Based on ε , we can take r.v. into our statistic model.

⁶i.e. Y_i are independent

$$Y_i \sim N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i, \sigma^2) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

⁷Detailed Definition and Derivation see sec.2.2.5.

⁸A memory trick: use $\frac{Y}{\sqrt{s_Y}} = r_{XY} \frac{X}{\sqrt{s_X}}$ to get formular of $Y \sim X$:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = r_{XY} \frac{\sqrt{s_Y}}{\sqrt{s_X}} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \\
\hat{\beta}_0 &= \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \\
\hat{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{1}{n - p - 1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2
\end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

Def. **Residual**: distance from sample point to estimate point, to reflect how the sample points fit the model.

$$e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i = \text{observed value of } \varepsilon_i$$

Note: under least square estimation, we have⁹

$$\sum e_i = 0 \quad \sum x_i e_i = 0 \tag{3.2}$$

Then use e_i to estimate σ^2 (because it is ε_0 that are i.i.d., not Y_i), where $(n - p - 1)$ is Degree of Freedom (df or dof)¹⁰

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\sigma}_n^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum e_i^2 \quad (\text{use MLE or MoM}) \\
\hat{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{1}{n - p - 1} \sum e_i^2 = \frac{1}{n - 2} \sum e_i^2 \quad (\text{use OLS, unbiased})
\end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

3.1.3 Statistical Inference to β_0, β_1

□ Sampling Distribution of $\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_0$

Consider $\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_0$ as statistics of sample, then we can examine the sampling distribution of $\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_0$. Their randomness comes from

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

(The following part treats $\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_0$ as r.v., and note that X_i are **not** r.v.. And for convenience and conciseness, denote $S_{XX} = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$)

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\beta}_1 &= \beta_1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{S_{XX}} \varepsilon_i \\
\hat{\beta}_0 &= \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(X_i - \bar{X})\bar{X}}{S_{XX}} \right) \varepsilon_i
\end{aligned}$$

Denote corresponding variance as $\sigma_{\hat{\beta}_1}^2$ and $\sigma_{\hat{\beta}_0}^2$, using eqa(1.3) to get:

$$\sigma_{\hat{\beta}_1}^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \quad \sigma_{\hat{\beta}_0}^2 = \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{S_{XX}} \right)$$

⁹Intuitively, they each means 'E(ε) = 0' and ' $X \parallel \varepsilon$ '.

¹⁰Generally, MLE and LSE are different.

Comment from R.A.Fisher: $\sum e_i^2$ should be divided by 'number of e_i^2 that contribute to variance'. Here $(n - p - 1)$ corresponds to 'degree of freedom' = $(n - 2)$, $p = 1$ corresponds to 'one' variable (see sec.2.2.5, eqa(2.2)), and corresponds to the two equations of e_i , eqa(3.2)

And under normal error assumption, distribution of $\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_0$ are

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_1 &\sim N(\beta_1, \sigma_{\hat{\beta}_1}^2) = N(\beta_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}}) \\ \hat{\beta}_0 &\sim N(\beta_0, \sigma_{\hat{\beta}_0}^2) = N(\beta_0, \sigma^2(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{S_{XX}}))\end{aligned}$$

Based on sampling distribution of $\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_0$, we can conduct statistical inference, including CI and HT.¹¹

Note: In linear regression model, we usually focus more on β_1 . And note that when 0 is **not** within the fitting range, β_0 is not so important.¹²

Why we choose OLS to get regression coefficients?

□ Gauss–Markov Thm.: the OLS estimator has the lowest sampling variance within the class of linear unbiased estimators, i.e. OLS is the Best Linear Unbiased Estimator(BLUE).¹³

3.1.4 Prediction to Y_h

For a new X_h at which we wish to **predict** the corresponding Y_h (based on other known point (X_i, Y_i)), denote the estimator as $\hat{\mu}_h$:

$$\hat{\mu}_h = \hat{\beta}_1 X_h + \hat{\beta}_0 = \beta_1 X_h + \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_i - \bar{X})(X_h - \bar{X})}{S_{XX}} \right) \varepsilon_i$$

Thus we can get¹⁴

$$E(\hat{\mu}_h) = \beta_1 X_h + \beta_0 \quad \sigma_{\hat{\mu}_h}^2 = \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{S_{XX}} \right) \sigma^2$$

Under Normal assumption:

$$\hat{\mu}_h \sim N(\beta_1 X_h + \beta_0, \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{S_{XX}} \right) \sigma^2)$$

Base on distribution we can give CI and HT.

Note: Remember that when we consider the estimator $\hat{\mu}$, we **must** have the randomness of $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$ considered(if they are unknown).

Prediction Error: Y_h itself is an Y of the linear model, i.e. $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_h + \varepsilon_h$, we can consider Y_h **itself as an r.v.** v.s. **predicted Y_h from other sample points** and define **Prediction Error**:

$$d_h = Y_h - \hat{\mu}_h$$

$$E(d_h) = 0 \quad \sigma_{d_h}^2 = \text{var}(Y_h - \hat{\mu}_h) = \sigma^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{S_{XX}} \right] > \sigma_{\hat{\mu}_h}^2$$

□ Simultaneous Confidence Band(SCB)

¹¹Detail see sec.2.4, estimating/testing $\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_0$ usually corresponds to 'estimate μ , with σ^2 unknown'.

¹²Two reason:

- The estimation error of Y from $\hat{\beta}_1$ increases with $X_h - \bar{X}$;
- $\beta_1 = 0$ is important: decides whether linear model can be used.

¹³This Thm. does **not** require normal error assumption.

¹⁴So $\sigma^2(\hat{\mu}_h)$ increases with $X_h - \bar{X}$. Intuitively it make sense, because (\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) must falls on regression line.

Confidence Band is **not** the CI at each point, but really a **band** for the **entire** regression line.¹⁵

Aim: Find lower and upper function $L(x)$ and $U(x)$ such that

$$P[L(x) < (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x) < U(x), \forall x \in I_x] = 1 - \alpha$$

and get **Confidence Band**:

$$\{(x, y) | L(x) < y < U(x) | \forall x \in I_x\}$$

Where $(L(x), U(x))$ can be derived as

$$(L(x), U(x)) = \hat{\mu}_x \pm s_{\hat{\mu}_x} W_{2, n-2, 1-\alpha}$$

Where W corresponds to W distribution: $W_{m,n} = \sqrt{2F_{m,n}}$

Small sample case: Bonferroni correction.

Section 3.2 Analysis of Variance

ANalysis Of VAriance (ANOVA): One-sample t test \rightsquigarrow Two sample t test \rightsquigarrow ANOVA

- Partition of Total Sum of Squares;
- Partition of Degree of Freedom;
- $MSS \rightsquigarrow$ F-test;
- ANOVA table;
- General linear test. –to be examined further in later sections.
- (Pearson) Correlation Coefficient $\leftrightarrow R^2$

SST: Total Sum of Squares

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

Note: Here Y_i are not i.i.d. (different mean).

Idea: take partition of SST. For instance

$$Y_i - \bar{Y} = (Y_i - \hat{Y}) + (\hat{Y} - \bar{Y}) = e_i$$

Note: $\bar{Y} = \hat{\bar{Y}}$

then we partition SST into¹⁶

¹⁵Why they are different? We require the confidence band have a **simultaneous** coverage probability. For the same band $(L(x), U(x))$, $P(\text{the whole line}) < P(\text{each point})$, so Confidence Band is wider than \cup CIs to hold the same $1 - \alpha$.

Also, we will see that for linear model, the boundary of SCB forms hyperbola, which make sense considering its asymptotic line.

¹⁶**IMPORTANT:** In some books

- $SSE_{\text{Error}} \rightarrow SS_{\text{Residual}}$;
- $SS_{\text{Regression}} \rightarrow SS_{\text{Explained}}$.

And Cause **Confusion!** In this summary we take the former.

- variation due to model (SSRegression) (which is explained by regression line);

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

- variation attribtes to ε (SSError).

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

can prove

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = SSR + SSE$$

That is: we **partition** SST into two parts, so that we can examine them seperately.

□ ANOVA Table¹⁷

Source	dof	SS	MS
Regression	1	$\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$	SSR/dof_R
Error	$n - 2$	$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$	SSE/dof_E
Total	$n - 1$	$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$	SST/dof_T

Properties:

$$E(MSE) = \sigma^2 \quad E(MSR) = \sigma^2 + \beta_1^2 S_{XX}$$

□ Hypotheses Testing to $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$

- We can examine $F = \frac{MSR}{MSE} \sim F_{dof_R, dof_E} = F_{1, n-2}$
- Or: General Linear Test (GLT)

– Full model: $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$.

– Reduced model: $Y_i = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_i$.

and examine

$$F = \frac{(SSE_R - SSE_F)/dof_{R-F}}{SSE_F/dof_F} \sim F_{dof_R - dof_F, dof_F}$$

□ Pearson Correlation Coefficient R^2

$$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST}$$

Note: under simple linear model, $r^2 = R^2$, where $r = \hat{\beta}_1 \frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}$

Section 3.3 Model Assumption and Diagnostics

□ Diagonostics to X

Considering the dependence of Y_i on X_i , we cannot just focus on the (marginal) distribution of Y_i . Thus we also need a better 'distribution' of X_i

¹⁷ $SSR = \hat{\beta}_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$, so $dof_R = 1$

- 4 statistics(parameters);¹⁸

- Mean: Location;

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

- Standard Deviation: Variability;

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

- Skewness: Lack of Symmetry;

$$\hat{g}_1 = \frac{m_{n,3}}{m_{n,2}^{3/2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^3}{\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \right)^{3/2}}$$

Adjusted Skewness (Least MSE):

$$\frac{\sqrt{n(n-1)}}{n-2} \hat{g}_1$$

- * $\hat{g}_1 > 0$: Right skewness, longer right tail;

- * $\hat{g}_1 < 0$: Left skewness, longer left tail.

Fisher-Pearson coefficient of skewness.

- Kurtosis: Heavy/Light Tailed.

$$\hat{g}_2 = \frac{m_{n,4}}{m_{n,2}^2} - 3 = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^4}{\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \right)^2} - 3$$

$\hat{g}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ similar to normal.

- * $\hat{g}_2 > 0$: Leptokurtic, heavy tail slender;

- * $\hat{g}_2 < 0$: Platykurtic, light tail broad.

Note: In expression of \hat{g}_1 and \hat{g}_2 , we already divide the variance. So Skewness and Kurtosis only reflect the difference from normal, but not related to variance!

Best tool to determine Kurtosis: QQ-Plot.

- Useful Plots:

- BoxPlot: a rough distribution.

25%-quantile – 1.5IQR – 25%-quantile □ 75%-quantile □ 75%-quantile + 1.5IQR¹⁹

- Histogram Plots: Frequency distribution (can deal with many-peak)

- Quantile-Quantile Plots: Examine the similarity between distribution.

For two CDF $q = F(x)$ and $q = G(x)$ (where q for quantile), with $x = F^{-1}(q)$, $x = G^{-1}(q)$. And Plot $F^{-1}(q) - G^{-1}(q)$.

Usually test normality, take $G = \Phi$

¹⁸See sec.2.1.1

¹⁹IQR: InterQuartile Range

- Normality;
- Bias:
 - Selection Bias: Not completely random sampling;
 - Information Bias: Difference between 'designed' and 'get', e.g. no response;
 - Confounding: Exist another important variable, while the model actually focuses on a less important variable, or even reverse the causality.

□ Diagnostics to Residual

Residual Plot: Reflect the linearity and variance assumption

Testing of

- The Assumption of Equal Variances:
 - Bartlett's test: Comes from UMPT, useful when normality assumption satisfied.
 - Levene's test:
 - Brown-Forsythe test (Modified Levene's test):
 - Breusch-Pagan test:
- The Assumption of Normality:
 - Shapiro-Wilk Test (Most Powerful):
- The Assumption of Independence:

Chapter. IV 多元统计分析部分

Section 4.1 Multivariate Data

In this section, we consider a **Multivariate Statistic Model**. Sample comes from p dimension multivariate population $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$.

Notation : In this section, we still denote random variable in upper case and observed value in lower case, specially express random vector in bold font. **But** in this section we usually omit the vector symbol $\vec{\cdot}$. e.g. random vector with n variable is denoted as $\mathbf{X} = (X_{\cdot 1}, X_{\cdot 2}, \dots, X_{\cdot p})$; sample of size n from the multivariate population is a $n \times p$ matrix $\{x_{ij}\}$, each sample item (a row in sample matrix) is denoted as x'_i or x_i^T .²⁰

4.1.1 Matrix Representation

- Random Variable Representation
- Sample Representation
- Statistics Representation
- Sample Statistics Properties

□ Random Variable Representation:

- Random Matrix: Definition and basic properties of r.v. see section 1.3. Now extend the definition to matrix $X = \{X_{ij}\}$.

$$X = \{X_{ij}\} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & \dots & X_{1p} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & \dots & X_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ X_{1n} & X_{n2} & \dots & X_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$

And we can further define $E(X) = \{E(X_{ij})\}$. For any const matrix A, B we have

$$E(AXB) = AE(X)B$$

- Random Vector: For a $p \times 1$ random vector $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)^T$, denote (Marginal) expectation and variance, and covariance, correlation coefficient between X_i, X_j as follows:

$$\mu_i = E(X_i)$$

$$\sigma_{ii} = \sigma_i^2 = E(X_i - \mu_i)^2$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = E[(X_i - \mu_i)(X_j - \mu_j)]$$

$$\rho_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{ii}}\sqrt{\sigma_{jj}}}$$

²⁰Here sample item (or sample case) $x_i = [x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{ip}]^T$ is a column vector.

and we have covariance matrix (as defined in section 1.4.3, eqa.1.2)

$$\Sigma = E[(X - \mu)(X - \mu)^T] = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \dots & \sigma_{1p} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \dots & \sigma_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{1p} & \sigma_{p2} & \dots & \sigma_{pp} \end{bmatrix}$$

and Standard Deviation Matrix

$$V^{1/2} = \text{diag}\{\sqrt{\sigma_{ii}}\}$$

Based on $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)$, consider the linear combination: $Y = c'X = c_1X_1 + c_2X_2 + \dots c_pX_p$

$$E(y) = c'\mu \quad \text{var}(Y) = c'\Sigma c$$

and $Z_i = \sum_{j=1}^p c_{ij}X_j$ (i.e. $Z = CX$):

$$\mu_Z = E(Z) = C\mu_X \quad \Sigma_Z = C\Sigma_X C^T$$

and Correlation Matrix

$$\rho = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{11} & \rho_{12} & \dots & \rho_{1p} \\ \rho_{21} & \rho_{22} & \dots & \rho_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho_{1p} & \rho_{p2} & \dots & \rho_{pp} \end{bmatrix} = V^{-1/2}\Sigma V^{-1/2}$$

□ Sample Representation:

Sample of n items from population characterized by p variables

Item \ Variable	Variable					
	Variable 1	Variable 2	...	Variable j	...	Variable p
Item 1	x_{11}	x_{12}	...	x_{1j}	...	x_{1p}
Item 1	x_{21}	x_{22}	...	x_{2j}	...	x_{2p}
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots
Item j	x_{i1}	x_{i2}	...	x_{ij}	...	x_{ip}
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots
Item n	x_{n1}	x_{n2}	...	x_{nj}	...	x_{np}

Or represented in condense notation:

$$X = \{x_{ij}\} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T \\ x_2^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_p \end{bmatrix}$$

□ Statistics Representation

- Unit 1 vector:

$$\mathbf{1}_k = \underbrace{(1, 1, \dots, 1)}_{k \text{ 1 in total}}^T$$

- Sample mean:

$$\bar{x}_i = \frac{x_{1i} + x_{2i} + \dots + x_{ni}}{n} = \frac{y'_i \mathbf{1}_n}{n}$$

- Deviation of measurement of the i^{th} variable:

$$d_i = y_i - \bar{x}_i \mathbf{1}_n = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1i} - \bar{x}_i \\ x_{2i} - \bar{x}_i \\ \vdots \\ x_{ni} - \bar{x}_i \end{bmatrix}$$

- Covariance Matrix:

- Variance of y_i :

$$s_i^2 = s_{ii} = \frac{1}{n} d_i' d_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_{ki} - \bar{x}_i)^2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

- Covariance between y_i and y_j :

$$s_{ij} = \frac{1}{n} d_i' d_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_{ki} - \bar{x}_i)(x_{kj} - \bar{x}_j), \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

- Correlation Coefficient:

$$r_{ij} = \frac{s_{ij}}{\sqrt{s_{ii}} \sqrt{s_{jj}}} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n (x_{ki} - \bar{x}_i)(x_{kj} - \bar{x}_j)}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n (x_{ki} - \bar{x}_i)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n (x_{kj} - \bar{x}_j)^2}}, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

In condense notation, define Covariance Matrix from sample of size n :

$$S_n = \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} & \dots & s_{1p} \\ s_{21} & s_{22} & \dots & s_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ s_{1p} & s_{p2} & \dots & s_{pp} \end{bmatrix}$$

and sample Correlation Coefficient Matrix:

$$R_n = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \dots & r_{1p} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & \dots & r_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_{1p} & r_{p2} & \dots & r_{pp} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Generalized sample variance: $|S| = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_p$, where λ_i are eigenvalues.
- 'Statistical Distance' between vectors: to measure the difference between two vectors $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_p)$.

- Euclidean Distance:

$$d_E(x, y) = \sqrt{(x - y)^T(x - y)}$$

- Mahalanobis Distance: Scale invariant distance, and include information about relativity:

$$d_M(x, y) = \sqrt{(x - y)'S^{-1}(x - y)}$$

Note: P, Q are from the same distribution with covariance matrix S_p . When $S = I$, return to Euclidean distance.

Remark: Mahalanobis distance is actually the normalized Euclidean distance in principal component space.

So we can actually define the Mahalanobis distance for one sample case $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$ from distribution of $\vec{\mu}, \Sigma$

$$d_M(\vec{x}) = \sqrt{(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})} \quad (4.1)$$

Note: the hyper-surface $d_M(\vec{x})$ forms a ellipsoid.

□ Sample Statistics Properties

Consider take an n cases sample from r.v. population $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)$, population mean μ and covariance matrix Σ .

- $E(\bar{X}) = \mu$;
- $cov(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{n}\Sigma$;
- $E(S_n) = \frac{n-1}{n}\Sigma$

4.1.2 Review: Some Matrix Notation & Lemma

- Orthonormality: For square matrix P satisfies:

$$x_i^T x_j = \delta_{ij}$$

where x_i, x_j are columns of P .

- Eigenvalue and Eigenvector: For square matrix A , its eigenvalues λ_i and corresponding eigenvectors e_i satisfies:

$$Ae_i = \lambda_i e_i, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

Denote $P = [e_1, e_2, \dots, e_p]$, which is an orthonormal matrix. And denote $\Lambda = \text{diag} \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_p$.

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i e_i e_i^T = P \Lambda P^T = P \Lambda P^{-1}$$

is called the Spectral Decomposition of A

- Square root matrix: Def. as

$$A^{1/2} = \sum_{i=1}^p \sqrt{\lambda_i} e_i e_i^T = P \Lambda^{1/2} P^T$$

Properties:

- $A^{1/2} A^{1/2} A$;
- $A^{-1/2} = (A^{1/2})^{-1} = PL^{-1/2}P^T$;
- $tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$;
- $|A| = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$.

- (Symmetric) Positive Definite Matrix: Say A a Positive Definite Matrix if

$$x^T A x > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

where $x^T A x$ is called a Quadric Form.

Properties:

- Use the Spectral Decomposition of A , we can write the Quadric Form as

$$x^T A x = x^T P \Lambda P^T x = y^T \Lambda y = \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i y_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^p (\sqrt{\lambda_i} y_i)^2$$

- Eigenvalues $\lambda_i > 0, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, p$
- A can be written as product of symmetric matrix: $A = Q^T Q$ (Q is symmetric);

- Trace of Matrix: For $p \times p$ square matrix A

$$tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^p a_{ii}$$

Properties:

- $tr(AB) = tr(BA)$;
- $x' A x = tr(x' A x) = tr(A x x')$

- Calculus Notations: We want to take derivative of $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_q)^T$ over $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)^T$

We use 'Denominator-layout', which is

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial y^T}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y_q}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y_q}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_p} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_p} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y_q}{\partial x_p} \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties (under denominator-layout):

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} A x = A^T$;
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^T A = A$;

$$- \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^T x = 2x;$$

$$- \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^T A x = A x + A^T x;$$

$$- \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \log(x^T A x) = \frac{2Ax}{x^T A x};$$

$$- \frac{\partial |A|}{\partial A} = |A| A^{-1};$$

$$- \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A} = B^T;$$

$$- \frac{\partial \text{tr}(A^{-1}B)}{\partial A} = -A^{-1}B^T A^{-1}$$

- Kronecker Product: For matrix $A_{m \times n} = \{a_{ij}\}$, $B_{p \times q} = \{b_{ij}\}$. Their Kronecker product

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \dots & a_{1n}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B & \dots & a_{2n}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & a_{m2}B & \dots & a_{mn}B \end{bmatrix}$$

4.1.3 Useful Inequalities

- Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality:

Let b, d are any $p \times 1$ vectors.

$$(b'd)^2 \leq (b'b)(d'd)$$

- Extended Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality:

Let B be a positive definite matrix.

$$(b'd)^2 \leq (b'Bb)(d'B^{-1}d)$$

- Maximization Lemma:

d be a given vector, for any non-zero vector x ,

$$\frac{(x'd)^2}{x'Bx} \leq d'B^{-1}d$$

Take Maximum when $x = cB^{-1}d$.

Section 4.2 Statistical Inference to Multivariate Population

Statistics model: a n cases sample $\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n$, where each \mathbf{X}_i i.i.d. from a multivariate population (usually consider a multi-normal). i.e.

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & \dots & X_{1p} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & \dots & X_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ X_{1n} & X_{n2} & \dots & X_{np} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}'_1 \\ \mathbf{X}'_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}'_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.2)$$

Section 4.3 Multivariate Normal Distribution

Univariate Normal Distribution: $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp -\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

Multivariate Normal Distribution: $X \sim N_p(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)$ ²¹

$$f(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})' \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})}{2} \right)$$

Note: Here in the exp, the $(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})' \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})$ is the Mahalanobis Distance d_M defined in eqa.4.1

Remark: A n -dimension multivariate normal has $p + \frac{p(p-1)}{2} = \frac{p(p+1)}{2}$ free parameters. Thus for a very high dimension, contains too many free parameters to be determined!

Properties: Consider $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$

- Linear Transform:

- For a $p \times 1$ vector a :

$$X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma) \Leftrightarrow a'X \sim N(a'\mu, a'\Sigma a), \forall a \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

(Proof: use characteristic function.)

- For a $q \times p$ const matrix A :

$$AX + a \sim N_q(A\mu + a, A\Sigma A')$$

- Marginal Distribution: Take partition of X into X_1 and X_2 , where $q_1 + q_2 = p$. Write in matrix form:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}_{p \times 1} \quad \mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}_{p \times 1} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{p \times p}$$

i.e.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}_{p \times 1} \sim N_{q_1+q_2} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}_{q_1+q_2 \times 1}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{(q_1+q_2) \times (q_1+q_2)} \right)$$

Properties: $X_1 \parallel X_2 \Leftrightarrow \Sigma_{21} = \Sigma_{12}^T = 0$

²¹Detailed derivation see section 1.8

Then the marginal distribution of X_1 ²² is given by

$$X_1|_{X_2=x_2} \sim N_p(\mu_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(x_2 - \mu_2), \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21})$$

- Multivariate Normal & χ^2 Let $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$, then

$$(X - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu) \sim \chi_p^2$$

- Linear Combination: Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n with $X_i \sim N_p(\mu_i, \Sigma)$ (different mean, same Σ). And denote $V_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i X_i$, then

$$V_1 \sim N_p\left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2 \Sigma\right)$$

4.3.1 MLE of Multivariate Normal

Under the notation in eqa(4.2), i.e. each sample case \mathbf{X}_i i.i.d. $\sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$, we can get the joint PDF of \mathbf{X} :

$$f_{\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n; \mu, \Sigma}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{np/2} |\Sigma|^{n/2}} \exp\left(-\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu)}{2}\right)$$

and at the same time get likelihood function²³:

$$L(\mu, \Sigma; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{np/2} |\Sigma|^{n/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}\left(\Sigma^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})' + n(\bar{x} - \mu)(\bar{x} - \mu)'\right)\right)\right]$$

And we can get the MLE of μ and Σ as follows²⁴:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \bar{x} \\ \hat{\sigma} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})' = \frac{n-1}{n} S \end{aligned}$$

And we can further construct MLE of function of μ, Σ (use invariance property of MLE).

Note: $(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\Sigma})$ is sufficient statistic of multi-normal population.

4.3.2 Sampling distribution of \bar{X} and S

Wishart Distribution:

- Review: monovariate case: Consider (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) i.i.d. $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\text{Then } \bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

²²i.e. the conditional distribution $X_1|_{X_2=x_2}$

²³Here we need to use the property of trace

$$x'Ax = \text{tr}(x'Ax) = \text{tr}(Ax'x)$$

²⁴Detailed proof see 'Applied Multivariate Statistical Analysis' P130

Define an orthogonal matrix

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

and def

$$Y = QX \sim N(Q\mathbf{1}_n\mu, \sigma^2 I) = N\left(\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{n}\mu \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

• Multivariate case:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i Y_i' &= \sum_{i=1}^n X_i X_i' = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(X_i - \bar{X})' + n\bar{X}\bar{X}' = (n-1)S + Y_1 Y_1' \\ &\Rightarrow (n-1)S = \sum_{i=2}^n Y_i Y_i' \parallel \bar{X} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} Y_1 \end{aligned}$$

Then consider the distribution of $\sum_{i=2}^n Y_i Y_i' \sim W_p(n-1, \Sigma)$, which is Wishart distribution.

□ Wishart distribution is the matrix generalization of χ_n^2

For Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_m i.i.d. $\sim N_p(0, \sigma)$, def p dimensional **Wishart Distribution** with dof m as $W_p(n, \Sigma)$.²⁵

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i Z_i'$$

PDF of $W_p(n, \Sigma)$:

$$f_W(w) = \frac{|w|^{\frac{m-p-1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1}w)\right)}{2^{\frac{mp}{2}} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} \pi^{\frac{p(p-1)}{4}} \prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma\left(\frac{m-i+1}{2}\right)}$$

C.F.

$$\phi(T) = |I_p - 2i\Sigma T|^{-\frac{m}{2}}$$

Stein's method

²⁵ $W_p(m, \Sigma)$ is a distribution defined on $p \times p$ matrix space.

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