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— ^{what} we did at the beginning

If $Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n \sim N(0, 1)$,

then $V = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \sim \chi^2(n)$

! crucially! these are assumed independent.

Third Question Sample Variance

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

Theorem Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size n from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

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

Then:

1) \bar{X} and S^2 are independent

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

Sampling

distribution