

chi-Squared Distribution: For a positive integer 'n'

a $G(n/2, 2)$ distⁿ is called the chi-squared distⁿ with n-degrees of freedom (d.f.) and denoted by χ_n^2 .

The pdf of $Y \sim \chi_n^2$ is given by

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} e^{-y/2} y^{n/2-1} & \text{if } y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(i) If $Y \sim \chi_n^2$, then $E(Y) = n$
 $V(Y) = 2n$

(ii) The m.g.f. of $Y \sim \chi_n^2$ is given by

$$M_Y(t) = E(e^{tY}) = (1-2t)^{-n/2}, \quad t < 1/2$$

(iii) Let $Y_i \sim \chi_{n_i}^2$, $i=1, 2, \dots, k$ are indep. then $\sum_{i=1}^k Y_i \sim \chi_{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i}^2$

Result: (i) If $Z \sim N(0,1)$ then $Y = Z^2 \sim \chi_1^2$

(ii) Let X_1 and X_2 be Independent and identically distributed $N(0,1)$ r.v.s. Then $Y = X_2/X_1$ has a

p.d.f.

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+y^2}, \quad -\infty < y < \infty$$

which is a Cauchy Distⁿ.

Theorem: Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n ($n \geq 2$) be a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ distⁿ, where $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sigma > 0$.

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \leftarrow \text{Sample mean}$$

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

- (i) $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$
- (ii) \bar{X} and S^2 are independent random variables
- (iii) $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$
- (iv) $E(S^2) = \sigma^2$, $\text{Var}(S^2) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n-1}$, $E(S) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{n-1}} \frac{\Gamma(n/2)\sigma}{\Gamma(n/2)}$

Proof: (i) This follows from linearity property of normal distribution. i.e. if $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$

$$\sum X_i \sim N(n\mu, n\sigma^2) \Rightarrow \bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n).$$

(ii) Let $Y_i = X_i - \bar{X}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\underline{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\bar{X} = 0$$

$$(n-1)S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 \text{ a fun of } \underline{Y}.$$

The joint m.g.f of (Y, \bar{X}) is given by

$$M_{Y, \bar{X}}(\underline{u}, v) = E \left(e^{\sum_{i=1}^n u_i Y_i + v \bar{X}} \right), \quad \underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n, v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Let fix $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $v \in \mathbb{R}$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i Y_i + v \bar{X} &= \sum_{i=1}^n u_i (X_i - \bar{X}) + v \bar{X} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n u_j X_j + \frac{(v - \sum_{i=1}^n u_i)}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left(u_j - \bar{u} + \frac{v}{n} \right) X_j \quad \left[\bar{u} = \frac{\sum u_i}{n} \right] \\ &= \sum t_j X_j, \text{ where } t_j = \left(u_j - \bar{u} + \frac{v}{n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now we have $\sum_{j=1}^n (u_j - \bar{u}) = 0$ so

$$\sum_{j=1}^n t_j = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(u_j - \bar{u} + \frac{v}{n} \right) = v \quad \text{and}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n t_j^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(u_j - \bar{u} + \frac{v}{n} \right)^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n (u_j - \bar{u})^2 + \frac{v^2}{n}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} M_{Y, \bar{X}}(\underline{u}, v) &= E \left(e^{\sum t_j X_j} \right) \\ &= E \left(\prod_{j=1}^n e^{t_j X_j} \right) = \prod_{j=1}^n E \left(e^{t_j X_j} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{\underline{Y}, \bar{X}}(\underline{u}, v) = \prod_{j=1}^n M_{X_j}(t_j) = \prod_{j=1}^n e^{\mu t_j + \frac{\sigma^2 t_j^2}{2}} \quad \text{Page-4}$$

$$= e^{\mu \sum t_j} = \text{Exp} \left\{ \mu \sum t_j + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \sum t_j^2 \right\}$$

$$= \text{Exp} \left\{ \mu v + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \left[\sum_{j=1}^n (u_j - \bar{u})^2 + v^2 n \right] \right\}$$

$$= \text{Exp} \left\{ \mu v + \frac{\sigma^2 v^2}{2n} \right\} \text{Exp} \left\{ \frac{\sigma^2 \sum (u_j - \bar{u})^2}{2} \right\}, \quad \begin{matrix} u \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ v \in \mathbb{R} \end{matrix}$$

$$= M_{\bar{X}}(v) M_{\underline{Y}}(u), \quad v \in \mathbb{R}, u \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

So we have $\underline{Y} = (X_1 - \bar{X}, \dots, X_n - \bar{X})$ and \bar{X} are independent. This implies for any Borel function $\Psi_1(\cdot)$ and $\Psi_2(\cdot)$, $\Psi_1(\underline{Y})$ and $\Psi_2(\bar{X})$ are independent.
 $\Rightarrow S^2$ (a funⁿ of \underline{Y}) and \bar{X} are independent.

$$(iii) \quad X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow Z_i = \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$$

and Z_i 's are iid.

$$\text{Again } \bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n) \text{ so } Z = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$W = Z^2 = \frac{n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}, \quad Y \approx \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$W \sim \chi^2_1, \quad T = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \sim \chi^2_n$$

Thus M.g.f. of W and T are

$$M_W(t) = (1-2t)^{-1/2}, \quad t < 1/2$$

$$M_T(t) = (1-2t)^{-n/2}, \quad t < 1/2$$

Also $T = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$

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

$$= Y + W$$

Since Y and W are independent random variable we have

$$M_t(t) = M_Y(t) M_W(t) \Rightarrow M_Y(t) = \frac{M_T(t)}{M_W(t)}$$

$$= (1-2t)^{-\frac{n-1}{2}}, \quad t < 1/2$$

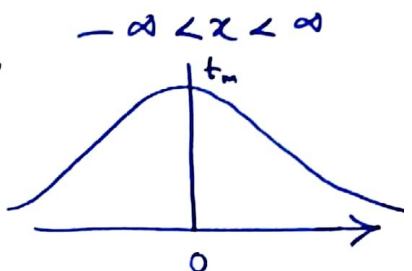
Which is m.g.f. of χ^2_{n-1} distribution. Now by uniqueness of m.g.f. it ~~follows~~ follows that

$$Y = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$$

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~~$$E(s^r) = \frac{\sigma^2}{(n-1)^{r/2}} E(Y^{r/2}) = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{n-1}\right)^{r/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1+r}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)}, \quad r > -(n-1)$$~~

Student t-distribution: For a given integer m a random variable X is said to have the Student t-distⁿ with m degrees of freedom ($X \sim t_m$) if the p.d.f of X is given by

$$f_X(x) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{m\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{m}{2}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{m}\right)^{-\frac{m+1}{2}}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$


(The Probable Error of a Mean (1908)
By student. William S. Gosset)

Note: (i) The Student-t-distⁿ with 1 degree of freedom is also called the standard Cauchy distⁿ

(ii) If $X \sim t_m$ then $f_X(x) = f_X(-x)$ then $X \stackrel{d}{=} -X$ i.e. the distⁿ is symmetric about 0. Hence all odd order moments vanish (provided they exist). Even order moment exist of order $< n$.

Theorem: (i) Let $Z \sim N(0,1)$ and $Y \sim \chi^2_m$ ($m = 1, 2, \dots$) be independent random variables then

$$T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{Y/m}} \sim t_m.$$

(ii) If $X \sim t_m$ then $E(X) = 0$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{m}{m-2}, \quad \text{for } m \in \{3, 4, \dots\}$$

$$\text{Skewness} = 0$$

$$\text{Kurtosis} = \frac{3(m-2)}{(m-4)}, \quad m \in \{5, 6, \dots\}$$

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 Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n ($n > 2$) be a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ distⁿ, where $\mu \in (-\infty, \infty)$ and $\sigma > 0$.

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

then

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

Proof: $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n) \Rightarrow Z = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma} \sim N(0,1)$

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

Now $T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{W}{n-1}}} \sim t_{n-1}$

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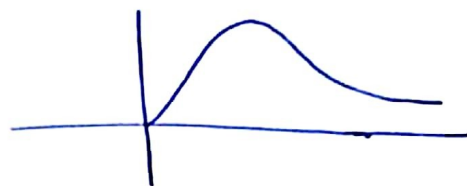
F-distribution: For any positive integers n_1 and n_2

a random variable X is said to have the

Snedecor F distⁿ with \wedge $\begin{matrix} (n_1, n_2) \\ \text{degrees of freedom} \end{matrix}$

$(X \sim F_{n_1, n_2})$ if the p.d.f. of X is given by

$$f_X(x) = \frac{\left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}\right) \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} x\right)^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{B\left(\frac{n_1}{2}, \frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{n_1}{n_2} x\right)^{-\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}}, \quad x > 0.$$



Theorem: (i) For positive integers m, n_2 , let $X_1 \sim \chi^2_{n_1}$ and $X_2 \sim \chi^2_{n_2}$ be independent random variables.

Then

$$U = \frac{X_1/n_1}{X_2/n_2} \sim F_{m, n_2}$$

$$(ii) \quad E(U) = \frac{n_1}{n_2 - 2} \quad \text{if } n_2 \in \{3, 4, \dots\}$$

$$\text{Var}(U) = \frac{2 n_1^2 (n_1 + n_2 - 2)}{n_1 (n_1 - 2)^2 (n_2 - 4)} \quad \text{if } n_2 \in \{5, 6, \dots\}$$

Theorem: $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m \overset{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ $\left. \begin{matrix} Y_1, \dots, Y_n \overset{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2) \end{matrix} \right\} \text{indep}$

$$S_1^2 = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \Rightarrow W_1 = \frac{(m-1) S_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} \sim \chi^2_{m-1}$$

$$S_2^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \Rightarrow W_2 = \frac{(n-1) S_2^2}{\sigma_2^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$$

Now $\frac{W_1/m-1}{W_2/n-1} = \frac{\sigma_2^2 S_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 S_2^2} \sim F_{m-1, n-1}$

Note: (i) $Z \sim N(0,1)$, $Y \sim \chi^2_m$ are independent Page - 9

$$X = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{Y/m}} \sim \cancel{\chi^2_m} \cdot t_m$$

Now consider $X^2 = \frac{Z^2}{Y/m}$

Since $Z \sim N(0,1) \Rightarrow Z^2 \sim \chi^2_1$. So $X^2 = \frac{Z^2/1}{Y/m}$

$$\Rightarrow X^2 \sim F_{1,m}$$

(ii) If $X \sim F_{m,n_2}$ then $\frac{1}{X} \sim F_{n_2,m}$

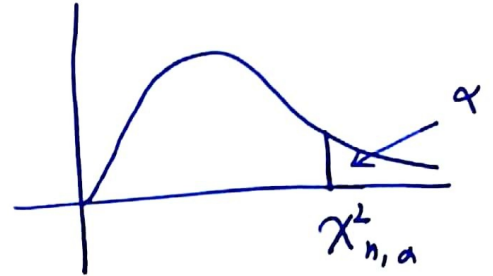
$$X \sim F_{m,n_2} \Rightarrow X \stackrel{d}{=} \frac{X_1/n_1}{X_2/n_2}, \text{ where}$$

$$X_1 \sim \chi^2_{n_1}, \quad X_2 \sim \chi^2_{n_2} \text{ and independent}$$

$$\frac{1}{X} \stackrel{d}{=} \frac{X_2/n_2}{X_1/n_1} \sim F_{n_2,n_1}$$

- (i) We will write $\chi^2_{n,\alpha}$ for upper α percent point of the χ^2_n distⁿ, that is,

$$P(\chi^2_n > \chi^2_{n,\alpha}) = \alpha$$

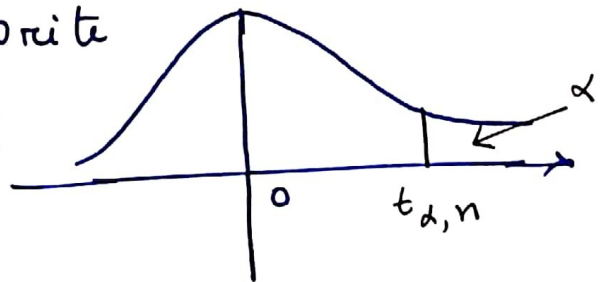


For given values of n & α we can find the $\chi^2_{n,\alpha}$ from the χ^2 table.

- (ii) For $n > 30$ it is possible to use normal approximation. ~~⊗~~

- (iii) For t -distribution we write

$t_{\alpha,n}$ be the upper $100\alpha\%$ point of t -distⁿ, i.e.,



$$P(T \geq t_{\alpha,n}) = \alpha.$$

Theorem: Let $T \sim t_n$. As $n \rightarrow \infty$ the pdf of T converge to $\phi(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2}$