

1. Refer to Tutorial 2 Question 5.
 - (a) State the marginal distribution of Y .
 - (b) Using (ii), show that if $\text{cov}(X, Y) = 0$, then X and Y are independent.
2. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be IID $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ random variables. Assume (A), (B), (C) on slide 20 of Probability Review II hold.

(a) Show that

$$n \left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi_1^2$$

(b) Show that

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

(c) Calculate $E(S^2)$ and $\text{var}(S^2)$.

3. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be IID RV's with expectation μ and variance $\sigma^2 > 0$. Let

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

- (a) Show that $E(S^2) = \sigma^2$. Is $E(S) = \sigma$?
 - (b) Find $E(\hat{\sigma}^2)$. Is $E(\hat{\sigma}) = \sigma$?
4. In a population of size N , a fraction p of the individuals have value a , and the others have value b . Show that the mean and variance are

$$\mu = pa + (1-p)b, \quad \sigma^2 = p(1-p)(a-b)^2$$

5. Let X_1, \dots, X_N be random draws without replacement from a population of size N with mean μ and variance σ^2 . You may assume that the variables are exchangeable.
 - (a) Explain why $\text{cov}(X_i, X_j)$ has the same value for any $i \neq j$.
 - (b) By calculating the variance of $T = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$, or otherwise, show that

$$\text{cov}(X_i, X_j) = -\frac{\sigma^2}{N-1}, \quad i \neq j$$

(c) Let \bar{X} be the mean of X_1, \dots, X_n . Show that

$$\text{var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{N-n}{N-1} \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$