

Homework 2

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Problem 3:

Part i

```
x = c(0.5, 1.2, -0.5, 0.9, -0.7, 1.5, -1, 2.5, 3.25, -1.6, 0.2, 2.75)
mu = 1
sigma_squared = 2
a = sum((x - mu)^2) / sigma_squared
n = length(x)
df = n - 1
probabilitya = pchisq(a, df, lower.tail = TRUE)
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## The value of a is: 13.7325
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## The distribution of the static is a chi-square distritubtion.
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## The probability is: 0.7518497
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Part ii

```
x_bar = mean(x)
x_bar
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## [1] 0.75
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b = sum((x-x_bar)^2) / sigma_squared
probabilityb = pchisq(b,df,lower.tail = TRUE)
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## The value of b is: 13.3575
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## The distribution of the static is a chi-square distritubtion.
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```
## The probability is: 0.7293972
```

Part iii

```
s_squared = var(x)
c = (x_bar - mu) / sqrt(s_squared/n)
probabilityc = pt(c,df)
probabilityc
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## [1] 0.2947659
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```
## The value of c is: -0.5557115
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```
## The distribution of the static is a Student's T distribution.
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```
## The probability is: 0.2947659
```

Problem 4:

Part i

```
P_X = pnorm(1,-1,2) - pnorm(0,-1,2)
P_Y = pchisq(13,10) - pchisq(2,10)
P_T = pt(2,11) - pt(0,11)
P_F = pf(3,8,11) - pf(1,8,11)
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## The value of  $P(X \in (0, 1))$  is: 0.1498823
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## The value of  $P(Y \in (2, 13))$  is: 0.7726683
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The value of $P(T \in (0, 2))$ is: 0.464598

The value of $P(F \in (1, 3))$ is: 0.4385959

Part ii

```
alpha = 0.05
X_quant1 = qnorm(alpha/2,-1,2)
X_quant2 = qnorm(alpha,-1,2)
X_quant3 = qnorm(1-alpha,-1,2)
X_quant4 = qnorm(1 - alpha/2,-1,2)

Y_quant1 = qchisq(alpha/2,10)
Y_quant2 = qchisq(alpha,10)
Y_quant3 = qchisq(1 - alpha,10)
Y_quant4 = qchisq(1 - alpha/2,10)

T_quant1 = qt(alpha/2,11)
T_quant2 = qt(alpha,11)
T_quant3 = qt(1-alpha,11)
T_quant4 = qt(1-alpha/2,11)

F_quant1 = qf(alpha/2,8,11)
F_quant2 = qf(alpha,8,11)
F_quant3 = qf(1 - alpha,8,11)
F_quant4 = qf(1-alpha/2,8,11)
```

The value of $\alpha/2$ for X is: -4.919928

The value of α for X is: -4.289707

The value of $1 - \alpha$ for X is: 2.289707

The value of $1 - \alpha/2$ for X is: 2.919928

The value of $\alpha/2$ for Y is: 3.246973

The value of α for Y is: 3.940299

The value of $1 - \alpha$ for Y is: 18.30704

The value of $1 - \alpha/2$ for Y is: 20.48318

The value of $\alpha/2$ for T is: -2.200985

The value of α for T is: -1.795885

The value of $1 - \alpha$ for T is: 1.795885

The value of $1 - \alpha/2$ for T is: 2.200985

The value of $\alpha/2$ for F is: 0.2356594

The value of α for F is: 0.3018457

The value of $1 - \alpha$ for F is: 2.94799

The value of $1 - \alpha/2$ for F is: 3.663819

Problem 5:

Part i

$$E[N] = np$$

The expectation of a Binomially distributed random variable can be derived from the sum of expectations of individual Bernoulli trials. Since each trial has a success probability p , the expected value of each trial is p . For n trials, the total expected value is:

$$E[N] = E[X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_N] = E[X_1] + E[X_2] + E[X_3] + \dots + E[N] = np$$

$$E[N] = \sum_{k=0}^n k * (n, k) p^k (1-p)^{(n-k)} = np \sum_{k=1}^n p^{(k-1)} * (nk) p^{(k-1)} (1-p)^{(n-k)} - (k-1)$$

$$p + (1-p)^{(n-1)} = 1 \text{ This is } (1-p) \text{ to the } (n-1) \text{ power}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n p^{(k-1)} * (nk) p^{(k-1)} (1-p)^{(n-k)} - (k-1) = E[N] = np$$

This result aligns with our initial definition of $E[N]$ for a binomial distribution, achieved through a process analogous to integration, focusing on the summation of discrete probabilities.

$$\text{Var}[N] = np(1-p)$$

The variance of a binomially distributed random variable is given by the formula $\text{Var}[N] = np(1-p)$. This formula comes from the fact that variance measures the spread of the distribution around the mean (expected value), and in each trial, the probability of not succeeding (failure) is $1-p$. Since the outcome of each trial is independent, the total variance is the product of the number of trials, the probability of success p , and the probability of failure $1-p$.

****Part ii***

$$E[T] = 0$$

The PDF of a Student's t-distribution with n degrees:

$$f(t) = \frac{T}{\sqrt{n\pi} * T * (n/2)} * \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) * \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{n}\right)^{-\frac{n+1}{2}}$$

The expected value of $E[T]$ of a continuous random variable T is defined as:

$$E[T] =$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t * f(t) dt$$

(negative inf to inf)

Symmetry of PDF: $f(t) = f(-t)$ for all t .

Expected Value Definition: $E[T] =$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t * f(t) dt$$

(negative inf to inf)

Splitting the Integral:

Positive side:

$$\int_0^{\infty} t * f(t) dt$$

Negative side:

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 t * f(t) dt$$

(negative inf to 0)

Symmetry Application: The positive and negative sides cancel out due to symmetry.

Conclusion: $E[T] = 0$

$$-F^{-1}(\alpha) = F^{-1}(1 - \alpha)$$

Given: A symmetric distribution around zero, and its CDF $F(x)$.

Prove: $F^{-1}(\alpha) = F^{-1}(1 - \alpha)$

Let $x = F^{-1}(\alpha)$. This means $F(x) = \alpha$, the probability of the random variable being less than or equal to x is α .

Due to the symmetry of the distribution, the value at $-x$ will have the cumulative probability of $1 - \alpha$. $F(-x) = 1 - \alpha$

Since $F(-x) = 1 - \alpha$ is the inverse CDF $-x = F^{-1}(1 - \alpha)$, and since $x = F^{-1}(\alpha)$, we can sub and get $-F^{-1}(\alpha) = F^{-1}(1 - \alpha)$.