# Chap 5. Random Sample (랜덤샘플)

# 정의. 랜덤샘플(random sample):

확률변수의 모임  $\{X_1, X_2, ..., X_n\}$ 이 서로 독립이며 동일한 분포를 따를 때 이를 랜덤샘플이라 함. That is, random sample is independently and identically distributed. (i.i.d)

# 5.1 Sample mean and sample variance (표본평균과 표본분산)

포본평균(sample mean) : 
$$\overline{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$$

표본분산(sample variance) : 
$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \overline{X})^2$$

Thm 5.1  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$ 이  $E(X_i) = \mu$ ,  $Var(X_i) = \sigma^2$ 인 모집단으로부터 뽑은 랜덤표본

(i) 
$$E(\overline{X}) = \mu$$
,  $Var(\overline{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ 

(ii) 
$$E(S^2) = \sigma^2$$
, i.e.,  $S^2$ 은  $\sigma^2$ 의 불편추정량(unbiased estimator)

#### (proof)

Since  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$  are i.i.d,

$$E(\overline{X}) = E\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}X_{i}\right) = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}E(X_{i}) = \mu$$

$$Var(\overline{X}) = \frac{1}{n^{2}}Var\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n}X_{i}\right) = \frac{1}{n^{2}}\sum_{i=1}^{n}Var(X_{i}) = \frac{\sigma^{2}}{n}.$$

Note that

$$S^{2} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_{i} - \overline{X})^{2} = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{i}^{2} - n \overline{X}^{2} \right).$$

Then,

$$E(S^2) = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} E(X_i^2) - nE(\overline{X}^2) \right)$$

$$E(X_i^2) = Var(X_i) + (E(X_i))^2 = \sigma^2 + \mu^2, \ E(\overline{X}^2) = Var(\overline{X}) + (E(\overline{X}))^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2$$

Hence,

$$E(S^2) = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu^2 + \sigma^2) - n \left( \mu^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \right) \right)$$
$$= \sigma^2$$

- 5.2 Some probability distributions
- 1) Chi-square distribution (카이제곱분포)

Two important subfamilies of Gamma distribution  $(X \sim \operatorname{Gamma}(\alpha, \frac{1}{\lambda}))$ 

① 카이제곱분포
$$(X \sim \chi^2(r) \equiv Gamma(\frac{r}{2},2)$$
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When  $\alpha = \frac{r}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2}$  (r : positive integer, degree of freedom)

$$f(x|r) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{r}{2})2^{r/2}} x^{r/2-1} e^{-x/2}, \ x > 0$$

$$E(X) = r/2 \times 2 = r$$

$$Var(X) = r/2 \times 2^2 = 2r$$

② 지수분포
$$(X \sim \operatorname{Exp}(\frac{1}{\lambda}))$$

When  $\alpha = 1$ , we called exponential distribution.

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, \ x > 0$$

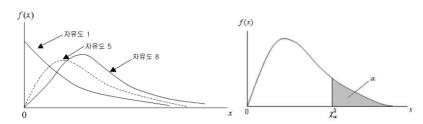
# 카이제곱분포

- 정의 :  $Z \sim N(0,1)$ 일 때,  $Z^2 \sim \chi^2(1)$  ([예 2.16] 참고).
- 성질 :  $Z_1,Z_2,...,Z_k$   $\stackrel{iid}{\sim}$  N(0,1)일 때,  $\sum_{i=1}^k Z_i^{\;2} \sim \chi^2(k)$  (가법성. additivity)

- 활용 예 : 
$$X_1,X_2,...,X_n$$
  $\stackrel{iid}{\sim}$   $N(\mu,\sigma^2),$   $S^2=\sum_{i=1}^n(X_i-\overline{X})^2/(n-1)$ 이라 할 때,

$$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$$
 (See Thm 5.6)

- 카이제곱분포의 확률밀도함수 형태 및 상위  $(100 \times \alpha)$ 백분위수 :



 $\chi^2_{lpha}(r)$  :  $X\sim\chi^2(r)$ 일 때,  $P(X\geq x)=lpha$ 를 만족하는 x를 자유도가 r인 카이제곱분포의 상위 (100 imeslpha) 백분위수

Thm 5.2 Additivity of Chi-square distn. (카이제곱분포의 가법성의 일반화):  $X_1 \sim \chi^2(r_1), \, X_2 \sim \chi^2(r_2) \, : \, \text{indep. Then,} \quad X_1 + X_2 \sim \chi^2(r_1 + r_2)$ 

(Proof) Method 1. Recall the distribution of  $X_1 + X_2$  when  $X_1 \sim \operatorname{Gamma}(\alpha_1, \beta), X_2 \sim \operatorname{Gamma}(\alpha_2, \beta)$ 

Method 2. Use mgf technique. Let  $Y = X_1 + X_2$ .

The mgf of  $X_1$  &  $X_2$  :  $M_{X_1}(t) = \left(1-2t\right)^{\frac{r_1}{2}}$   $M_{X_2}(t) = \left(1-2t\right)^{\frac{r_2}{2}}.$ 

Then, the mgf of Y :  $M_Y(t)=(1-2t)^{\frac{r_1+r_2}{2}}$   $\therefore \ Y\!\sim\!\chi^2(r_1+r_2)$ 

Thm 5.3 Auxiliary result  $X_1 \& X_2 \text{ are indep. Let } Y = X_1 + X_2 \text{ with } Y \sim \chi^2(m), \ X_1 \sim \chi^2(n).$  Then,  $X_2 \sim \chi^2(m-n)$ .

# 2) t-distribution $(X \sim t(r))$

**Def 5.2** 
$$Z \sim N(0,1), \ U \sim \chi^2(r)$$
: indep. 
$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{U/r}} \sim t(r)$$

### Properties of t-distribution:

- pdf of 
$$t(r)$$
:  $f(x) = \frac{\Gamma((r+1)/2)}{\sqrt{r\pi} \Gamma(r/2)} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{r}\right)^{-\frac{r+1}{2}}, -\infty < x < \infty$ 

– Symm. w.r.t 0,  $t(1) \sim C(0,1)$  (코쉬분포)

- Shape: See Figure 5.1 (Close to standard normal as d.f increases)

# Derivation of pdf of t(r)

$$f(z,u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{r}{2})2^{r/2}} u^{r/2-1} e^{-u/2}$$

Let 
$$T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{U/r}}$$
 and  $W = U$ .  $(-\infty < T < \infty, W > 0)$ 

Then, 
$$Z = T\sqrt{W/r}$$
,  $U = W$ 

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{w/r} & \frac{1}{2}t \frac{1}{\sqrt{w}\sqrt{r}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} ==> |J| = \sqrt{w/r}.$$

$$\therefore f(t,w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} exp(t^2w/2r) \frac{1}{\Gamma(r/2)2^{r/2}} w^{r/2-1} \exp(-w/2) \sqrt{w/r}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(r/2)2^{r/2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} w^{\frac{r+1}{2}-1} \exp[-(\frac{t^2}{2r} + \frac{1}{2})w]$$

Hence, marginal dist of T:

$$\begin{split} f\left(t\right) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(r/2)2^{r/2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \int_{0}^{\infty} w^{\frac{r+1}{2}-1} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{t^{2}}{2r} + \frac{1}{2}\right)w\right] dw \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(r/2)2^{r/2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \Gamma\left(\frac{r+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{1+t^{2}/r}\right)^{\frac{r+1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{r+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{r}{2}\right)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi r}} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{t^{2}}{r}\right)^{\frac{r+1}{2}}}, \quad -\infty < t < \infty. \end{split}$$

3) F-distribution  $(X \sim F(m, n))$ 

**Def 5.2** 
$$U \sim \chi^2(m), \ V \sim \chi^2(n)$$
 : indep.  

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{U/m}{V/n} \sim F(m, n)$$

# Properties of F-distribution:

- pdf of F(m,n):

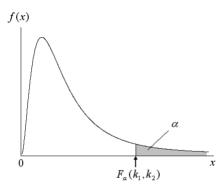
$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma((m+n)/2)}{\Gamma(m/2)\Gamma(n/2)} \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^{m/2} x^{m/2-1} \left(1 + \frac{m}{n}x\right)^{-(m+n)/2}, x \ge 0$$

- Support : positive real number
- Asymmetric
- $-X \sim t(r) \Longrightarrow X^2 \sim F(1,r)$  ...

$$-X \sim F(m,n) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{X} \sim F(n,m)$$
...

- Ex : 
$$X_1,\cdots,X_n\sim N(\mu_1,\sigma_1^2)$$
  $Y_1,\cdots,Y_m\sim N(\mu_2,\sigma_2^2)$ : indep. 
$$S_1^2,\ S_2^2 : \text{ sample variance. Then,}$$
 
$$\frac{(n-1)S_1^2}{\sigma_1^2}\sim \chi^2(n-1),\ \frac{(m-1)S_2^2}{\sigma_2^2}\sim \chi^2(m-1): \text{ indep.}$$
 
$$\vdots \quad \frac{S_1^2/\sigma_1^2}{S_2^2/\sigma_2^2}\sim F(n-1,m-1)$$

- Density shape of **F**-distn & upper  $(100 \times \alpha)$  percentile



# 5.3 Normal Random Sample (정규 랜덤샘플)

Thm 5.3 
$$X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2), i = 1, \dots, n \text{ and indep.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i \sim N \bigg( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_i^2 \bigg)$$

(Proof) Use mgf technique.

$$\begin{split} \text{Let } Y &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_t \quad M_Y(t) \; : \; \text{mgf of } Y. \; \text{Then,} \\ M_Y(t) &= E \left( e^{t \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i} \right) = E(e^{t a_1 X_1}) E(e^{t a_2 X_2}) \cdots E(e^{t a_n X_n}) \\ &= e^{a_1 \mu_1 t \; + \; \frac{1}{2} a_1^2 \sigma_1^2 t^2} e^{a_2 \mu_2 t \; + \; \frac{1}{2} a_2^2 \sigma_2^2 t^2} \cdots e^{a_n \mu_n t \; + \; \frac{1}{2} a_n^2 \sigma_n^2 t^2} \\ &= e^{(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i) t \; + \; \frac{1}{2} (\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_i^2) t^2} \\ &: \; \text{mgf of } N \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_i^2 \right) \end{split}$$

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Thm 5.5 (Distribution of the sample mean of normal sample)

$$X_1, X_2, ..., X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2) \ \ \Rightarrow \ \ \overline{X} \sim N\!\!\left(\!\mu, rac{\sigma^2}{n}
ight)$$

(Proof)

Now, consider the distribution of the sample variance of normal sample

**Thm 5.6** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a r.s. from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  and

$$\overline{X} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i / n$$
,  $S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \overline{X}) / (n-1)$ . Then,

a)  $\overline{X}$  and  $S^2$  are independent

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

#### (Proof of a)

 $\overline{X}$  and  $(X_k - \overline{X})$  are normally distributed.

(Since it is the linear combination of normal random variables.) Hence,

$$\overline{X}$$
 and  $(X_k - \overline{X})$  indep.  $\Leftrightarrow Cov(\overline{X}, X_k - \overline{X}) = 0$ 

(Recall the definition of independence, expecially normal case)

$$\begin{split} Cov(\overline{X},\,X_k - \overline{X}\,) &= Cov\bigg(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n X_{i,}\,X_k - \frac{1}{n}\sum_{j=1}^n X_j\bigg) \\ &= \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n Cov(X_i,X_k) - \frac{1}{n^2}\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n Cov(X_i,X_j) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} - \frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2} = 0 \end{split}$$

 $\therefore \overline{X}$  and  $(X_k - \overline{X})$  indep.

&  $S^2$  is a function of  $(X_1 - \overline{X}, \dots, X_n - \overline{X})$ .

 $\Rightarrow \overline{X}$  and  $S^2$  are indep.

#### (Proof of b)

Note that

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

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2(n), \ \frac{n(\overline{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(1)$$

Then, by Thm 5.3

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

# Reference: Another Proof of a): Not essential

Let 
$$\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} = Z_i$$
, then  $Z_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0,1)$  and  $\overline{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \sigma \overline{Z} + \mu$ 

$$S^{2} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_{i} - \overline{X})^{2} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sigma^{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Z_{i} - \overline{Z})^{2}$$

$$= > (n-1) \frac{S^{2}}{\sigma^{2}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Z_{i} - \overline{Z})^{2}$$

$$\vec{Z}$$
 is independent of  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Z_i - \overline{Z})^2$ 

 $\Leftrightarrow \overline{X}$  is independent of  $S^2$ 

Consider the  $Z_i$ 's.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Z_i - \overline{Z}) = 0 \implies Z_1 - \overline{Z} = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Z_i - \overline{Z})$$

So,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (Z_i - \overline{Z}\,)^2 = (Z_1 - \overline{Z}\,)^2 + \sum_{i=2}^n (Z_i - \overline{Z}\,)^2 = (-\sum_{i=2}^n (Z_i - \overline{Z}))^2 + \sum_{i=2}^n (Z_i - \overline{Z})^2$$

Now consider the vector  $(\overline{Z}, Z_2 - \overline{Z}, \dots, Z_n - \overline{Z})$ 

Let 
$$Y_1 = \overline{Z}$$
,  $Y_2 = Z_2 - \overline{Z}$ , ...,  $Y_n = Z_n - \overline{Z}$ 

We need joint p.d.f of  $Y_1, Y_2, \cdots, Y_n$  from  $Z_1, Z_2, \cdots, Z_n$ 

$$\begin{split} Z_1 &= Y_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n Y_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i - \sum_{i=2}^n Z_i + \frac{n-1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i \\ Z_2 &= Y_2 + Y_1 \\ &\vdots \\ Z_n &= Y_n + Y_1 \end{split}$$

Jacobian:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & \cdots & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ & & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad J = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \text{ form}$$

$$\begin{split} \Rightarrow &|J| = |D| \, |A - BC| = |1| \, \cdot |1 + (n - 1)| = n \\ f_Z(z_1, z_2, \cdots, z_n) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2} \\ f_Y(y_1, y_2, \cdots y_n) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n e^{\frac{-(y_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n y_i)^2}{2}} e^{\frac{-\sum_{i=2}^n (y_i + y_1)^2}{2}} \cdot n \\ &= n (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}})^n exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (ny_1^2) \right\} exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\sum_{i=2}^n y_i)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=2}^n y_i^2 \right\} \\ &= g\left(y_1\right) h\left(y_2, \cdots, y_n\right) \end{split}$$

Hence,  $Y_1$  and  $(Y_2, \cdots, Y_n)$  are independent.

So,  $\overline{Z}=Y_1$  is independent of  $S^2=$  function of  $(Y_2,\cdots,Y_n)$ .

**Thm 5.7** 
$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$$
: r.s. from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Then,  $\frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim t(n-1)$ .

(Proof) We know that 
$$\frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \sim N(0,1)$$
 Distn. of  $\frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{S / \sqrt{n}}$ ?

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Note that 
$$\frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}}{\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}/(n-1)}}$$

Check:

- (i) Distn of numerator
- (ii) Distn of denominator
- (iii) Independence of numerator and denominator

#### 5.4 Order Statistics (순서통계량)

# Def. (Order Statistics)

 $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ : r.s. from a population.

Order Statistics  $X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$  are sample values put into increasing order. i.e.,

 $X_{(1)}$ : min  $X_i$ 

 $X_{(2)}$ : Second smallest  $X_i$ 

 $X_{(n)} = \max X_i$ 

 $X_{(1)} \le X_{(2)} \le \cdots \le X_{(n)}$ 

if it is continuous =>  $X_{(1)} < X_{(2)} < \cdots < X_{(n)}$ .

**Read text p.195**: Example of finding probability of O.S.

**Question1.**  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ : r.s. from a population with pdf f(x).

What is the distn of  $X_{(n)}$ ?

**Question2.**  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ : r.s. from a population with pdf f(x).

What is the distn of  $X_{(1)}$ ?

**Ex 5.1**  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ : r.s from U(0,1). What is the distn of  $X_{(n)}$ ?

**Ex 5.2**  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ : r.s from U(0,1). What is the distn of  $X_{(1)}$ ?

Ex 5.3

The p.d.f for  $X_{(i)}$ ? (Thm 5.8)

c.d.f : 
$$F_{X(i)}(x) = P(X_{(i)} \le x)$$

Define Y = # of  $X_j$ 's that are  $\leq x$ 

Let  $\{X_j \leq x\}$  be a success. Then Y = # of success in n trials.

And the trials are independent because  $X_j$ 's are independent.

So, 
$$\{X_{(i)} \le x\}$$
 implies  $Y \ge i$ 

Probability of success =  $P(X_i \le x) = F(x)$ .

Then,  $Y \sim B(n, F(x))$ 

$$F_{X(i)}(x) = P(X_{(i)} \le x) = P(Y \ge i) = \sum_{j=i}^{n} \binom{n}{j} F(x)^{j} (1 - F(x))^{n-j}$$

So, the p.d.f of  $X_{(i)}$  is

$$f_{X_{(i)}}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_{X_{(i)}}(x) = \sum_{j=i}^{n} \binom{n}{j} j F(x)^{j-1} (1 - F(x))^{n-j} f(x)$$

$$+ \sum_{j=i}^{n} {n \choose j} F(x)^{j} (n-j) (1 - F(x))^{n-j-1} (-f(x))$$

$$=> f_{X_{(i)}}(x) = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} iF(x)^{i-1} (1-F(x))^{n-i} f(x) \quad (\text{ In case of } j=i \ )$$
 
$$+ \sum_{j=i+1}^n \binom{n}{j} jF(x)^{j-1} (1-F(x))^{n-j} f(x)$$
 
$$- \sum_{j=i}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} (n-j) F(x)^j (1-F(x))^{n-j-1} f(x)$$
 
$$(j=n \text{ term vanishes })$$

Hence,

$$\begin{split} f_{X_{(i)}}(\overline{x}) &= \frac{n! \bigoplus_{j=1}^{n} F(x)^{i-1} (1-F(x))^{n-i} f(x) \\ &+ \sum_{j=i}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j+1} (j+1) F(x)^j (1-F(x))^{n-j-1} f(x) \\ &- \sum_{j=i}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} (n-j) F(x)^j (1-F(x))^{n-j-1} f(x) \end{split}$$

Note that 
$$\binom{n}{j+1}(j+1) = \frac{n!}{j!(n-j-1)!} = \frac{n!}{j!(n-j)!}(n-j) = \binom{n}{j}(n-j).$$

Therefore, 
$$f_{X_{(i)}}(x) = \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i)!} F(x)^{i-1} (1 - F(x))^{n-i} f(x)$$

### Note. Easy comprehension

$$(i-1)$$
  $7$   $1$   $7$   $(n-i)$   $7$   $1$ 

$$X_{(i)} = x$$

**Ex 5.4**  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ : r.s from U(0,1). What is the distn of  $X_{(k)}$ ?

# Joint p.d.f of $X_{(i)}, \ X_{(j)}$ for $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ ? ( Thm 5.9 )

$$\begin{split} f_{X_{(i)},X_{(j)}}(u,v) &= \frac{n!}{(i-1)!\,(j-i-1)!\,(n-j)!} F(u)^{i-1} (F(v)-F(u))^{j-i-1} F(v)^{n-j} f(u) f(v), \\ & \text{where } -\infty < u < v < \infty \end{split}$$

# Joint p.d.f of $X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$ ?

$$\begin{split} f_{X_{(1)},X_{(2)},\cdots,X_{(n)}}(x_1,x_2,\cdots,x_n) &= n! f\left(x_1\right) f\left(x_2\right) \, \cdots \, f\left(x_n\right) \\ & \text{where } \, -\infty < x_1 < \cdots < x_n < \infty. \end{split}$$

**Ex 5.5**  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ : r.s from U(0,1).

(a) What is the joint distn of  $X_{(1)}$  and  $X_{(n)}$ ?

(b) What is the distn of  $X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$ ?