

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum (z_i - \bar{z})^2 &= \sum z_i^2 - 2 \sum z_i \bar{z} + \sum \bar{z}^2 \\
 &= \sum z_i^2 - 2 \bar{z} \sum z_i + n \bar{z}^2 = \sum z_i^2 - n \bar{z}^2 \\
 &= \bar{z}^T \bar{z} - \bar{z}^T \left( \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \bar{z} \\
 &= \bar{z}^T \mathbf{I} \bar{z} - \bar{z}^T \left( \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \bar{z} \\
 &= \bar{z}^T \underbrace{\left( \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right)}_{\mathbf{B}_1} \bar{z}
 \end{aligned}$$

Can we use Cochran's thm here? We need to verify the two conditions

$$\mathbf{I} \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{B}_1 + \mathbf{B}_2 = \left( \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right) + \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n = \mathbf{I} \quad \text{yes!}$$

$$n \stackrel{?}{=} \text{rank}[\mathbf{B}_1] + \text{rank}[\mathbf{B}_2] = (n-1) + 1 = n \quad \text{yes!}$$

Thm: if matrix A is symmetric and idempotent i.e.  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$  then  $\text{rank}[\mathbf{A}] = \text{tr}[\mathbf{A}] := \text{sum of A's diagonal entries}$

Let's verify both  $\mathbf{B}_1$  and  $\mathbf{B}_2$  are idempotent

$$\mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{B}_2 = \left( \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \mathbf{J}_n \mathbf{J}_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \begin{bmatrix} n & n & \dots & n \\ n & n & \dots & n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ n & n & \dots & n \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{B}_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{B}_1 &= \left( \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \left( \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right) = \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{I} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n + \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \\
 &= \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n + \frac{1}{n^2} \mathbf{J}_n \mathbf{J}_n = \mathbf{B}_1 \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

Verify both  $\mathbf{B}_1$  and  $\mathbf{B}_2$  are symmetric

$$\mathbf{B}_2^T = \left( \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right)^T = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n^T = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n = \mathbf{B}_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\mathbf{B}_1^T = \left( \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right)^T = \mathbf{I}^T - \left( \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right)^T = \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n = \mathbf{B}_1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}[\mathbf{B}_2] = \text{tr}[\mathbf{B}_2] = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{B}_{2,i,i} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{J}_{n,i,i} = \frac{1}{n} n = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}[\mathbf{B}_1] = \text{tr}[\mathbf{B}_1] = \text{tr}[\mathbf{I}] - \text{tr}\left[\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n\right] = n - 1$$

We can now use the result of Cochran's thm:

$$\sum (z_i - \bar{z})^2 \sim \chi^2_{n-1} \quad \text{indep of} \quad n \bar{z}^2 \sim \chi^2_1$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{z_1 + \dots + z_n}{n} = \frac{\frac{x_1 - \mu}{\sigma} + \dots + \frac{x_n - \mu}{\sigma}}{n} = \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n - n\mu}{n\sigma} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

$$\sum (z_i - \bar{z})^2 = \sum \left( \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma} - \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \right)^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{(n-1)}{\sigma^2} S^2 \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$$

$$n \bar{z}^2 = n \left( \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \right)^2 = \frac{n (\bar{x} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_1$$

$$S^2 \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X}, S^2 \text{ are indep.}$$

This fact is only true for the iid normal rv. In every other rv the average and the sample variance are \*dependent\* (proved in 1936 by Geary).

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim N(0, 1), \quad \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim ?$$

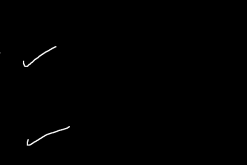
$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{S^2}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n-1} \frac{n-1}{\sigma^2} S^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{\sigma^2} S^2}} = \frac{\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}}{\sqrt{\frac{n-1}{\sigma^2} S^2}} \sim T_{n-1}$$

Hodgepodge of theoretical results in probability

Let X be a non-neg rv which means  $\text{Supp}[X] \geq 0$  and has finite expectation. Consider:

$$g(X) = a \mathbb{1}_{X \geq a} \quad \text{for } a > 0$$



$$\mathbb{1}_{X \geq a} \stackrel{?}{\leq} X$$

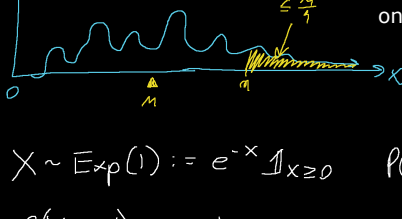
$$\text{If } X < a \quad \begin{matrix} \text{l.h.s.} = 0 \\ \text{r.h.s.} = X \end{matrix} \quad 0 \leq X \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{If } X \geq a \quad \begin{matrix} \text{l.h.s.} = 1 \\ \text{r.h.s.} = X \end{matrix} \quad a \leq X \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow E[a \mathbb{1}_{X \geq a}] \leq E[X]$$

$$\Rightarrow a E[\mathbb{1}_{X \geq a}] \leq \mu \quad \left\{ \mathbb{1}_{X \geq a} \sim \text{Bern}\left(p(X \geq a)\right) \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow a P(X \geq a) \leq \mu \Rightarrow P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{\mu}{a}$$



Markov's Inequality  
A "crude" (inexact) bound on the right tail probability

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(1) := e^{-x} \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 0} \quad P(X \geq x) = e^{-x}, \quad E[X] = 1$$

$$P(X \geq 1) = e^{-1} \approx 0.37 \quad P(X \geq 2) = e^{-2} = .1353$$

$$\text{Markov:} \quad P(X \geq 1) \leq \frac{1}{1} = 1 \quad P(X \geq 2) \leq \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \quad \text{"crude"}$$

There are tons of corollaries of Markov's Inequality

$$\bullet \text{ let } b = a\mu \quad P(X \geq b) \leq \frac{\mu}{b} \Rightarrow P(X \geq a\mu) \leq \frac{1}{a}$$

$\bullet$  let  $h(X)$  be a monotonically increasing function (thus 1:1) and  $\text{Supp}[h(X)] > 0$

$$P(h(X) \geq h(a)) \leq \frac{E[h(X)]}{h(a)} \Rightarrow P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{E[h(X)]}{h(a)}$$

$$\bullet \text{ let } a = \text{Quantile}[X, p] \stackrel{\text{if } X \text{ cont}}{=} F_X^{-1}(p)$$

$$P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{\mu}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - F_X(a) \leq \frac{\mu}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - F_X(F_X^{-1}(p)) \leq \frac{\mu}{F_X^{-1}(p)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - p \leq \frac{\mu}{F_X^{-1}(p)}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_X^{-1}(p) \leq \frac{\mu}{1-p} \quad \text{we have an upper bound for a quantile}$$

$$\text{eg } \text{Quantile}[X, 90\%] \leq 10\mu$$

$\bullet$  Let X be any rv with finite  $\mu$ . Then  $|X|$  has non-neg support and finite  $\mu$ .

$$P(|X| \geq a) \leq \frac{E[|X|]}{a}$$

$\bullet$  Let X be any rv with finite  $\mu$  and finite  $\sigma^2$ . Let  $Y := (X - \mu)^2$

Y is clearly a non-neg rv and it has finite expectation since  $E[Y] = E[(X - \mu)^2] = \sigma^2$  which was assumed finite.

$$\Rightarrow P(Y \geq a^2) \leq \frac{E[Y]}{a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P((X - \mu)^2 \geq a^2) \leq \frac{E[(X - \mu)^2]}{a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(|X - \mu| \geq a) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{a^2} \quad \text{Chebyshev's Inequality}$$

Let's make a corollary for non-neg rv X and  $a \geq \mu$

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq a) = P(X - \mu \geq a) + P(X - \mu \leq -a)$$

$$= P(X \geq \mu + a) + \underbrace{P(X \leq \mu - a)}_{Q \geq 0} \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{a^2}$$

$$= P(X \geq \mu + a) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{a^2} - Q$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X \geq \mu + a) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{a^2}$$

$$\text{let } b = \mu + a \Rightarrow P(X \geq b) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{(b - \mu)^2}$$

$\bullet$  Let X be any rv with finite  $\mu$  and consider  $Y = e^{tX}$  which is a non-neg rv which hopefully has a finite expectation.

$$P(Y \geq c) \leq \frac{E[Y]}{c}$$