

# Lecture 18

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Math 621  
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$Z \sim N(0, 1)$ ,  $Y = Z^2 = g(Z)$  not 1-1.

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(Z^2 \leq y) = P(Z \in [-\sqrt{y}, \sqrt{y}]) = \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2} dz$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2} dz = 2(F_Z(\sqrt{y}) - F_Z(0)) = 2F_Z(\sqrt{y}) - 1.$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} [2F_Z(\sqrt{y}) - 1] = 2 \cdot f_Z(\sqrt{y}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

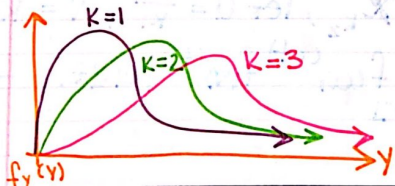
$$e^{-(\sqrt{y})^2/2} \mathbb{1}_{\sqrt{y} \in \mathbb{R}} \propto y^{-1/2} e^{-1/2 y} \mathbb{1}_{y \geq 0} \propto \text{Gamma}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

$Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_K \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, 1)$  and  $Y = Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_K^2 \sim ?$

$Y \sim \text{Gamma}(K/2, 1/2) = \chi_K^2$  ← chi-squared

the only parameter here is  $K$ .

distribution w/ parameter  $K$ , & this parameter is called "degrees of freedom".



$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{K/2} \frac{y^{K/2-1}}{\Gamma(K/2)} e^{-y/2} \mathbb{1}_{y \geq 0}.$$

$$= (K=1) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x^{-1/2} e^{-x/2} \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &\sim \chi_k^2, Y = \sqrt{X} \sim f_Y(y), X = Y^2 = g^{-1}(y), \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right| = 2y. \\
 f_Y(y) &= f_X(y^2) 2y = \frac{(1/2)^{k/2}}{\Gamma(k/2)} y^{k-2} e^{-y^2/2} \mathbb{1}_{\substack{y^2 \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0}} \\
 &= \frac{(1/2)^{k/2-1}}{\Gamma(k/2)} y^{k-1} e^{-y^2/2} \mathbb{1}_{y \geq 0} = \chi_k.
 \end{aligned}$$

this is the chi distribution w/ k degrees of freedom.

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &\sim N(0,1), |X| \sim ? \quad |X| = \sqrt{X^2} \sim \chi_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-y^2/2} \mathbb{1}_{y \geq 0} \\
 &= 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-y^2/2} \quad (2 \text{ times PDF of } N(0,1)).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &\sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta), \text{ for } c > 0, Y = cX \sim \frac{1}{c} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \frac{X}{c} \right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta \frac{X}{c}} \\
 &= \frac{(\beta/c)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} X^{\alpha-1} e^{-(\beta/c)X} = \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta/c).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$X \sim \chi_k^2, Y = \frac{X}{k} \sim \text{Gamma}(k/2, k/2).$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 X_1 &\sim \chi_{k_1}^2, \text{ indep. of } X_2 \sim \chi_{k_2}^2, \text{ let } U = \frac{X_1}{k_1}, V = \frac{X_2}{k_2} \\
 R = \frac{X_1/k_1}{X_2/k_2} &= \frac{U}{V} \sim \int_{\text{Supp}[U]} f_U(u) f_V(u) |t| dt. \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{t \in [0, \infty)}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} t \frac{a^a}{\Gamma(a)} (rt)^{a-1} e^{-art} \frac{b}{\Gamma(b)} t^{b-1} e^{-bt} dt \mathbb{1}_{r>0}$$

$$= \frac{a^a b^b}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)} r^{a-1} \mathbb{1}_{r>0} \int_0^{\infty} t^{a+b-1} e^{-(ar+b)t} dt$$

$$= \frac{a^a b^b}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)} r^{a-1} \mathbb{1}_{r>0} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{(ar+b)^{a+b}} = \frac{a^a b^b}{B(a,b)} r^{a-1} (ar+b)^{-(a+b)}$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{r>0} = \left(1 + \frac{a}{b}r\right)^{-(a+b)} = \underbrace{b^{-a}}_{b^{-a}} \underbrace{b^{-b}}_{b^{-b}} \left(1 + \frac{a}{b}r\right)^{-(a+b)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^a}{B(a,b)} r^{a-1} (1 + a/b)^{-(a+b)} \mathbb{1}_{r>0}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{k_1}{k_2}\right)^{k_1/2}}{B(k_1/2, k_2/2)} r^{k_1/2-1} \left(1 + k_1/k_2\right)^{-\frac{k_1+k_2}{2}} \mathbb{1}_{r>0}$$

$= F_{k_1, k_2} \leftarrow$  the "F distribution" or the "Fisher-Snedecor" distribution w/  $k_1$  numerator degrees of freedom &  $k_2$  denominator degrees of freedom,  $k_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$Z \sim N(0,1)$  indep. of  $x \sim \chi^2_k$ . Let  $W = \frac{Z^2}{x/k} \sim f_W(w)$

$$W^2 = \frac{Z^2}{x/k} \sim F_{1,k}$$

$$F_{W^2}(w^2) = P(W^2 \leq w^2) = P(W \in [-w, w]) = F_W(w) - F_W(-w)$$

Take d/dw of both sides:  $\rightarrow \rightarrow$



$$\frac{d}{dw} [F_{w^2}(w^2)] = \frac{d}{dw} [F_w(w)] - \frac{d}{dw} [F_w(-w)]$$

$$\rightarrow 2w f_{w^2}(w^2) = f_w(w) - f_w(-w) \rightarrow f_w(w) = w \cdot f_{w^2}(w^2)$$

$$\rightarrow f_w(w) = \cancel{w} \frac{(1/k)^{1/2}}{B(1/2, k/2)} \underbrace{(w^2)^{1/2-1}}_{w^{-1}} (1 + \frac{w^2}{k})^{-k+1/2}$$

$$\frac{r(\frac{k+1}{2})}{\underbrace{r(\frac{1}{2})r(\frac{k}{2})}_{\sqrt{k\pi}}} \rightarrow \frac{r(\frac{k+1}{2})}{\sqrt{k\pi} r(\frac{k}{2})} (1 + w^2/k)^{\frac{-k+1}{2}} = T_k$$

↑  
students T distribution  
w/k degrees of freedom

$$Z_1, Z_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0,1) \quad R = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \sim \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(w) f(u) |u| du.$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-r^2 u^2/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-u^2/2} |u| du.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-(\frac{1+r^2}{2})u^2} u du + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\frac{1+r^2}{2})u^2} u du \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\frac{1+r^2}{2})u^2} u^2 du.$$

$$\text{let } t = u^2 \rightarrow \frac{dt}{du} = 2u \rightarrow du = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{u} dt, \quad u=0 \rightarrow t=0,$$

$$u \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow t \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1+r^2}{a} t} \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{a} du} = \frac{1}{a\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1+r^2}{a}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{1+r^2}$$

$$= \text{Cauchy}(0, 1).$$

$$X = \sigma R + c \sim \text{Cauchy}(c, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{r-c}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$$T_1 = \text{Cauchy}(0, 1).$$