

Stat 134    lec 30

sec 5.3

warm up 1:

$$X \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$Y = g(X) = -X$$

find  $f_Y$

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \frac{1}{|g'(x)|} f_X(x) \quad \text{where} \\ &\quad x = g^{-1}(y) \\ &= f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}, \quad x = -y \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}y^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Note if  $g$  doesn't stretch the line  
(i.e.  $g$  is a rigid motion)

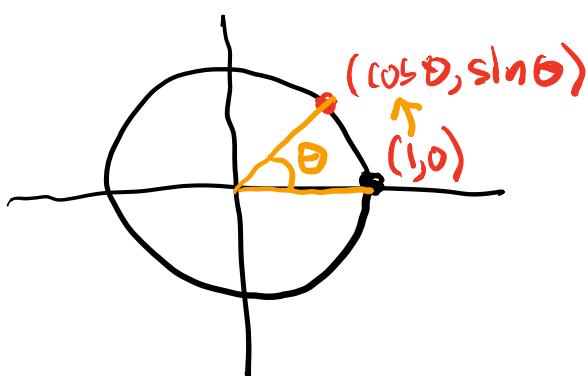
then

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(x)$$

warm up 2:

rotation matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



Find the rotation matrix for rotation by  $-\Theta$

$$\cos -\Theta = \cos \Theta$$

$$\sin -\Theta = -\sin \Theta$$

→  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & \sin \Theta \\ -\sin \Theta & \cos \Theta \end{bmatrix}$

### Linear combinations and rotations

If  $X, Y$  are independent normal RV  
is  $aX + bY$  normal?

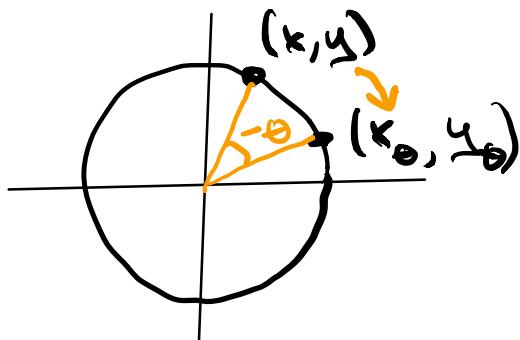
First we will show that if  $X, Y \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, 1)$   
then  $\cos \theta X + \sin \theta Y \sim N(0, 1)$ .

let  $X, Y \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, 1)$

and  $(x, y)$  a pt in the plane.

then  $f_{(x,y)}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)}$

let  $(x_\theta, y_\theta)$  be rotation of  $(x, y)$   
clockwise by  $-\Theta$



$$x^2 + y^2 = x_\theta^2 + y_\theta^2$$

What is joint density of  $(X_\theta, Y_\theta)$ ?

No stretching of the plane  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{(X_\theta, Y_\theta)}^{(X_\theta, Y_\theta)} &= f_{(X, Y)}^{(X_\theta, Y_\theta)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x_\theta^2 + y_\theta^2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x_\theta^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}y_\theta^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The change of variables rule for joint densities is beyond the scope of this class but for rigid motions it is super simple.

$\Rightarrow$   
compute marginal density

$$f_{X_\theta}^{(X_\theta)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x_\theta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_\theta \sim N(0, 1)$$

Next, write  $X_\theta$  as a function of  $X$  and  $Y$  using the rotation matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}.$$

i.e find

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} X_\theta \\ Y_\theta \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta X + \sin \theta Y \\ -\sin \theta X + \cos \theta Y \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow X_\theta &= \boxed{\cos \theta X + \sin \theta Y} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that for any  $\alpha, \beta$   
with  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$  and  $X, Y \sim N(0, 1)$   
 $\alpha X + \beta Y \sim N(0, 1)$

Hence,  $Z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(X+Y) \sim N(0, 1)$

For  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$  using change of variable rule you can show

$$X = \mu + \sigma Z \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

**Normal  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$  Distribution**

If  $Z$  has standard normal distribution and  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  are constants with  $\sigma \geq 0$ , then

$$X = \mu + \sigma Z$$

has mean  $\mu$ , standard deviation  $\sigma$ , and variance  $\sigma^2$ . The distribution of  $X$  is called the *normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$* , abbreviated normal  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . So  $X$  has normal  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$  distribution if and only if the standardized variable

$$Z = (X - \mu)/\sigma$$

has normal  $(0, 1)$  or *standard normal* distribution. To find  $P(c < X < d)$ , change to standard units and use the standard normal table

$$P(c < X < d) = P(a < Z < b) = \Phi(b) - \Phi(a)$$

$$\text{where } a = (c - \mu)/\sigma \quad Z = (X - \mu)/\sigma \quad b = (d - \mu)/\sigma$$

**Formula for the normal  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$  density.** For  $\sigma > 0$ , the formula is

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \phi((x - \mu)/\sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^2/\sigma^2} \quad (-\infty < x < \infty).$$

It follows that for  $x, y \sim N(0, 1)$ ,

$$x + y = \sqrt{2} z \sim N(0, 2)$$

Summary

- If you add two indep std normals  
you get a normal.
- If add two independent normals  
you get a normal.

Why? Please read the proof on  
the next page carefully!

- Linear combination of  
independent normals is  
normal (follows from first two  
bullet points)

## Sums of Independent Normal Variables

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent with normal  $(\lambda, \sigma^2)$  and normal  $(\mu, \tau^2)$  distributions, then  $X + Y$  has normal  $(\lambda + \mu, \sigma^2 + \tau^2)$  distribution.

**Proof.** Recall that  $X$  has normal  $(\lambda, \sigma^2)$  distribution if and only if  $(X - \lambda)/\sigma$  has normal  $(0, 1)$  distribution. Transform all the variables to standard units by letting

$$U = (X - \lambda)/\sigma \quad \text{and} \quad V = (Y - \mu)/\tau \quad \text{and} \quad W = \frac{X + Y - (\lambda + \mu)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \tau^2}}$$

Then  $U$  and  $V$  are independent normal  $(0, 1)$  random variables. By algebra,

$$W = \alpha U + \beta V \quad \text{where} \quad \alpha^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta^2 = \frac{\tau^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau^2} \quad \text{so} \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$$

Apply (d) above with  $(U, V)$  instead of  $(X, Y)$  to deduce that  $W$  has normal  $(0, 1)$  distribution. So  $X + Y = (\lambda + \mu) + \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \tau^2}W$  has normal  $(\lambda + \mu, \sigma^2 + \tau^2)$  distribution.  
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## Stat 134

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1. Let  $X \sim N(68, 3^2)$  and  $Y \sim N(66, 2^2)$  be independent.  $P(X > Y)$  equals

a  $1 - \phi\left(\frac{0-2}{\sqrt{3^2+2^2}}\right)$

b  $1/2$

c  $1 - \phi\left(\frac{66-68}{\sqrt{3^2-2^2}}\right)$

d none of the above

$X, Y$  indep normal

$$P(X > Y) = P(X - Y > 0)$$

$$1 - \Phi\left(\frac{0-2}{\sqrt{13}}\right)$$

normal( $2, 13$ )

$$X \sim N(68, 3^2)$$

$$Y \sim N(66, 2^2)$$

$$E(X - Y) = E(X) - E(Y) = 68 - 66$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(X - Y) &= \text{var}(X) + \text{var}(Y) \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

Chi square distribution - based iid  $N(0,1)$

$\lambda > 0$ ,  $r \geq 0$  integer,

gamma ( $r, \lambda$ ) density

$$f(t) = \frac{\lambda^r}{\Gamma(r)} t^{r-1} e^{-\lambda t}, t \geq 0$$

density of  $T_r = \text{the time until}$   
the  $r^{\text{th}}$  arrival of a Poisson  
process with rate  $\lambda$ .

or let  $Z = \text{std normal}$

$$X = Z^2 \quad \text{change of variable rule.}$$

$$\text{Find } f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}, x \geq 0$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}$$

$\sqrt{\pi} \times \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

so  $Z^2 \sim \text{gamma}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  - called  $\chi^2(1)$

or let  $Z_1, Z_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0,1)$

$X = Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 \sim \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  (we saw this last class)

" gamma  $(\frac{2}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

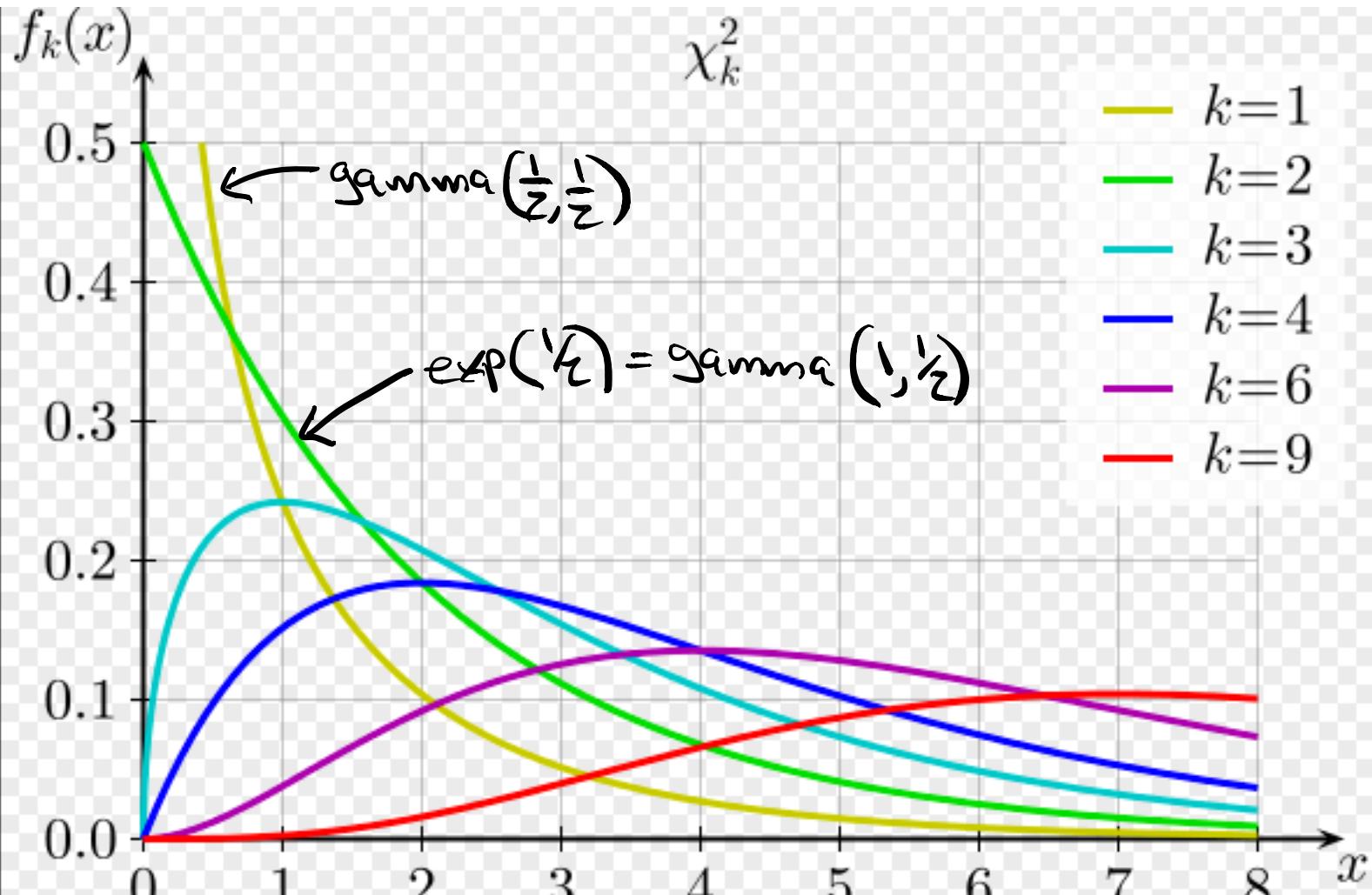
"  $\chi^2(2)$  2 degrees of freedom

## Chi Square

Let  $Z_1, \dots, Z_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)$

$$X = Z_1^2 + \dots + Z_n^2 \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \chi^2(n)$$

$\uparrow$   
n degrees  
of freedom



Recall, for  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(r, \lambda)$

$$E(X) = \frac{r}{\lambda}, \quad SD = \sqrt{\frac{r}{\lambda}}$$

so if  $X \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \chi^2(n)$

$$E(X) = \frac{\frac{n}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{n}, \quad SD = \boxed{\sqrt{2n}}$$