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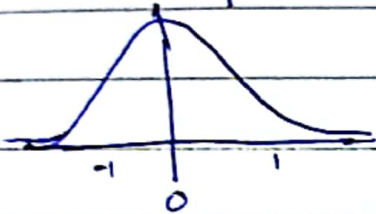
Karl Pearson
(1900)

Chi-Squared distribution

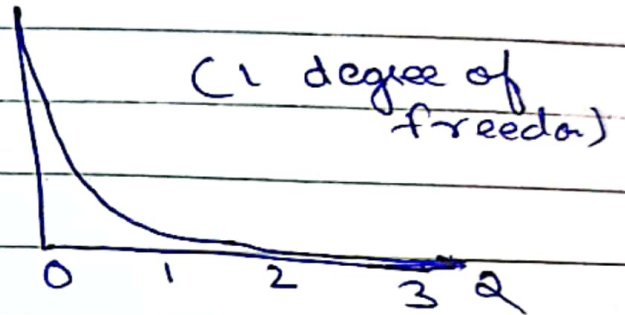
$$\chi_k^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k Z_i^2$$

$$E(\chi_k^2) = k$$
$$V(\chi_k^2) = 2k$$

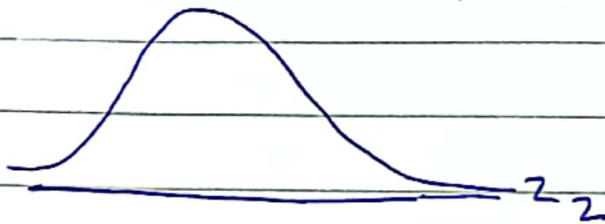
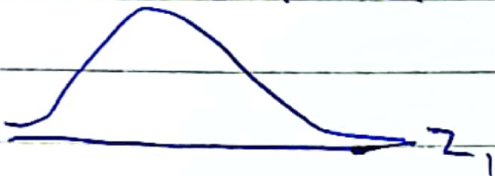
Z = Std Normal Dist
 $Z \sim N(0,1)$



Consider $Q = Z_1^2 \sim \chi_1^2$

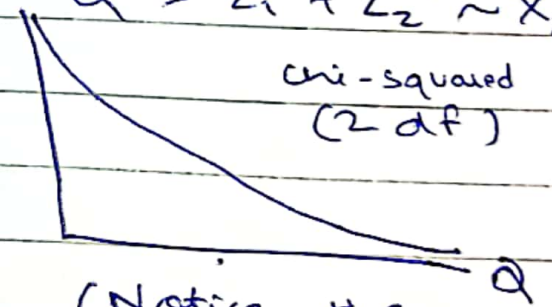


Consider 2



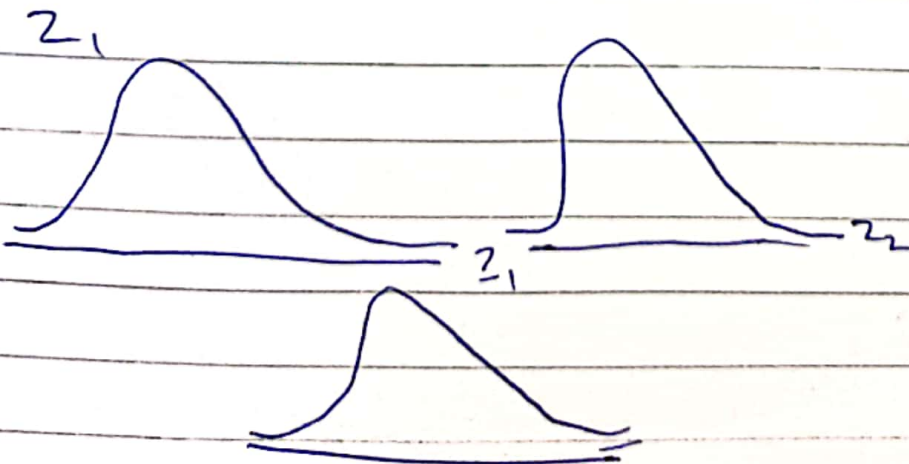
$$Q = Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 \sim \chi_2^2$$

chi-squared
(2 df)

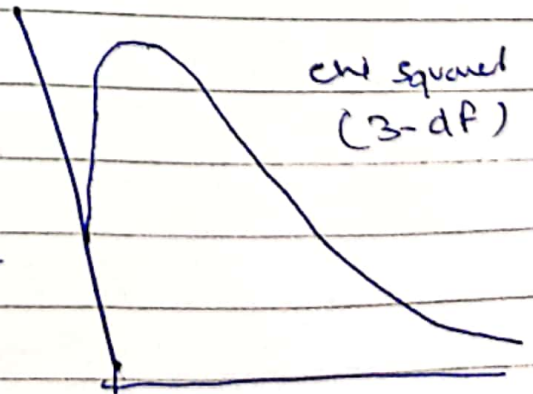


(Notice the difference, see how getting value at tails is higher than the first)

Consider 3



chi squared
(3-df)



$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^k z_i^2 \sim \chi_k^2 \quad k \text{ degree of freedom}$$

Try to understand the concept:

$$\text{Mean} = k$$

$$\text{Variance} = 2k$$

$$V(z_1) = E(z_1^2) - (E(z_1))^2$$

$$= E(z_1^2) - 0 = E(z_1^2)$$

for 1 df:

$$E(Q) = E(z_1^2) = 1 = \text{Mean}$$

why Variance $2k$?

$$V(Q) = E(Q^2) - (E(Q))^2$$

$$= E(z_1^4) - [E(z_1^2)]^2$$

$$= 3 - [1]^2 = 2$$

kurtosis ←

$$V(\chi_k^2) = V\left(\sum_{i=1}^k z_i^2\right) = V(z_1^2) + V(z_2^2) + \dots + V(z_k^2)$$

$$= 2 + 2 + \dots + 2$$

$$= 2k$$

(because $\text{Cov}(z_i, z_j) = 0$)

USE: (i) Goodness of fit test
(ii) Test for Independence

Basically these tests check:
Theoretical categorical distribution vs
Observed categorical distribution