

## $\chi^2$ Random Variable:

### ① Central $\chi^2$ RV

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  are iid  $N(0, 1)$

Then  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i^2$  said to follow central  $\chi^2$  distribution with  $k$  degrees of freedom

Notation:  $Y \sim \chi_k^2$

### ② Non-central $\chi^2$ :

Let  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  are independent normal RV's with

$$x_i \sim N(\mu_i, 1)$$

then,

$Y = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i^2$  is said to follow non-central chi-squared distribution with  $k$  degrees of freedom & non-centrality parameter

$$\delta = \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i^2$$

Notation:  $Y \sim \chi_k^2(\delta)$

Now,

### ① $\underline{x} \sim N_p(\underline{\mu}, \underline{\Sigma})$

Then  $(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^T \underline{\Sigma}^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) \sim \chi_{(p)}^2$

Proof:  $\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{y} = \underline{\Sigma}^{-1/2} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) \sim N_p(0, \underline{I}_p)$

Now,  $(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^T \underline{\Sigma}^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) = \underline{y}^T \underline{y} = \sum_{i=1}^p y_i^2 \sim \chi_{(p)}^2$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underline{\underline{x}} \sim N_p(\underline{\underline{\mu}}, \underline{\underline{\Sigma}})$$

$$\text{Then } \underline{\underline{x}}^T \underline{\underline{\Sigma}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{x}} \sim \chi^2_{(p)}(\underline{\underline{\mu}}^T \underline{\underline{\Sigma}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{\mu}})$$

Proof:  $\underline{\underline{x}} \longrightarrow \underline{\underline{y}} = \underline{\underline{\Sigma}}^{-1/2} \underline{\underline{x}} \sim N(\underline{\underline{\Sigma}}^{-1/2} \underline{\underline{\mu}}, \underline{\underline{I}})$

$$\text{Now, } \underline{\underline{x}}^T \underline{\underline{\Sigma}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{x}} = \underline{\underline{y}}^T \underline{\underline{y}} = \sum y_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x}}^T \underline{\underline{\Sigma}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{x}} \sim \chi^2_{(p)}(\underline{\underline{\mu}}^T \underline{\underline{\Sigma}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{\mu}})$$

Characteristic Eq<sup>n</sup>:

$$\Phi_{\underline{\underline{x}}}(t) = E_{\underline{\underline{x}}} [e^{it^T \underline{\underline{x}}}]$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{x}} \sim N_p(\underline{\underline{\mu}}, \underline{\underline{\Sigma}})$$

$$\Phi_{\underline{\underline{x}}}(t) = E[e^{it^T \underline{\underline{x}}}]$$

$$Y = \underline{\underline{t}}^T \underline{\underline{x}} \sim N(\underline{\underline{t}}^T \underline{\underline{\mu}}, \underline{\underline{t}}^T \underline{\underline{\Sigma}} \underline{\underline{t}})$$

$$\text{Observe: } \Phi_{\underline{\underline{x}}}(t) = E[e^{it^T \underline{\underline{x}}}] = \Phi_Y(1),$$

$$\text{where } Y = \underline{\underline{t}}^T \underline{\underline{x}} \\ = e^{it^T \underline{\underline{\mu}} - \frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{t}}^T \underline{\underline{\Sigma}} \underline{\underline{t}}}$$

$$\boxed{\Phi_{\underline{\underline{x}}}(t) = e^{it^T \underline{\underline{\mu}} - \frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{t}}^T \underline{\underline{\Sigma}} \underline{\underline{t}}}}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Let } \underline{\underline{x}} \sim N_p(\underline{\underline{\mu}}, \underline{\underline{I}}_p)$$

$B_{p \times p}$  is real, symmetric matrix

$$\text{rank}(B) = k$$

$$\text{Then } \underline{\underline{x}}^T B \underline{\underline{x}} \sim \chi^2_{(k)}(\underline{\underline{\mu}}^T B \underline{\underline{\mu}}) \Leftrightarrow B \text{ is idempotent i.e., } B^2 = B$$

Proof: ( $\Leftarrow$ )

Let  $B$  be important

$\exists$  an orthogonal matrix  $H$  s.t.,

$$H^T B H = \begin{pmatrix} I_k & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

Transform  $X \rightarrow \underline{Y} = H^T \underline{X} \sim N_p(H^T \underline{\mu}, I)$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{X} = H \underline{Y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X^T B X &= \underline{Y}^T H^T B H \underline{Y} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k Y_i^2 \sim \chi_{(k)}^2(\delta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \delta = \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (H^T \underline{\mu})^T (H^T B H) (H^T \underline{\mu}) \\ &= \underline{\mu}^T B \underline{\mu} \end{aligned}$$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $\underline{X}^T B \underline{X} \sim \chi_{(k)}^2(\underline{\mu}^T B \underline{\mu})$

$\exists$  an orthogonal matrix s.t.  $H^T B H = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n & 0 \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{Y} = H^T \underline{X}$$

$$\underline{X}^T B \underline{X} = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i X_i^2 \quad \text{check!}$$

$$Y_i^2 \sim \chi_{(1)}^2(\delta_i^2)$$

