

Normal sample variance

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let $\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sigma^2} = \sum \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)}$?

写成这样非常重要, 更加 intuitive.

证明思路: $x_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$

$x^2 \sim \chi^2(1)$

$\left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2(1)$

★ $x_i - \mu$ 可以写为两部分 $\sum \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}_n + \bar{x}_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$

$$\sum \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}_n}{\sigma} + \frac{\bar{x}_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}_n}{\sigma} \right)^2 + n \left(\frac{\bar{x}_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$$

$$+ 2 \frac{\bar{x}_n - \mu}{\sigma} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i - \bar{x}_n}{\sigma} \rightarrow \text{well-known}$$

$\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_n) = 0$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}_n}{\sigma} \right)^2}_U + \underbrace{n \left(\frac{\bar{x}_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2}_V \rightarrow \text{R.V. } U \perp V$$

$\sigma^2 \perp \bar{x}$

of interest

$W = U + V$ $\underline{U \perp V} \rightarrow M_W(t) = M_U(t) M_V(t)$

$W = \sum \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2(n)$

$\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$

$\left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2(1)$

$\Rightarrow \sum \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2(n)$ W

$V = n \left(\frac{\bar{x}_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$, $\bar{x}_n \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ [MGF 可证]

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

$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu)}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$

$$V = \left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu)}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2(1)$$
 V

Gamma MGF: $\left(\frac{1}{1-\beta t} \right)^2$

$W \sim \chi^2(n) = \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}, 2\right)$, $V \sim \chi^2(1) = \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$

$$M_U(t) = \frac{M_W(t)}{M_V(t)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{1-2t} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{\left(\frac{1}{1-2t} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \left(\frac{1}{1-2t} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$$

\Rightarrow we recognize that $U \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\frac{n-1}{2}, 2\right)$

$= \chi^2_{(n-1)}$