

T distribution

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$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad t = \frac{u}{\sqrt{v/p}} \quad w = v$$

$$u = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1) \quad \downarrow \chi^2(p)$$

$$t = \frac{u}{\sqrt{v/p}} \quad u \sim N(0, 1) \quad v \sim \chi^2(p) \quad u \text{ and } v \text{ indep.}$$

$$f_{u,v}(u,v) = f_u(u) f_v(v) \quad \rightarrow \text{Gamma}(\frac{p}{2}, 2) \quad \alpha = \frac{p}{2} \quad \beta = 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}u^2\} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2}) 2^{\frac{p}{2}}} v^{\frac{(p/2)-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{v}{2}}$$

$$t = \frac{u}{\sqrt{v/p}} \quad , \quad w = v$$

思路: 知道 u, v 以及他们的 pdf 求 $t = \frac{u}{\sqrt{v/p}}$ pdf
本质上就是用 change of variable.

$$u = t w^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot p^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \frac{du}{dw} = p^{-\frac{1}{2}} t \cdot \frac{1}{2} w^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \frac{du}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{w}{p}}$$

$$v = w \quad \frac{dv}{dw} = 1 \quad \frac{dw}{dt} = 0$$

$$\therefore |J| = \left| -\sqrt{\frac{w}{p}} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{w}{p}}$$

$$f_{T,W}(t,w) = f_u(u) f_v(v) \cdot |J|$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}t^2 \frac{w}{p}\right\} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2}) 2^{\frac{p}{2}}} \cdot w^{\frac{p}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{w}{2}} |J|$$

求 T 的 marginal pdf

$$f_T(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{T,W}(t,w) \frac{\sqrt{w}}{p} dw$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2}) 2^{\frac{p}{2}}} \int \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}t^2 \frac{w}{p}\right\} \cdot w^{\frac{p}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{w}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{w}}{p} dw$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2}) 2^{\frac{p}{2}}} \int \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{t^2}{p} + 1\right) \cdot w\right\} w^{\frac{p}{2}-1+\frac{1}{2}} dw$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2}) 2^{\frac{p}{2}}} p^{\frac{1}{2}} \int \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{t^2}{p} + 1\right) w\right\} w^{\frac{p}{2}-\frac{1}{2}} dw$$

这是 Gamma 的 kernel $\exp\{-x/\beta\} \cdot x^{\alpha-1}$

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{w}{\left(\frac{2}{\frac{t^2}{p} + 1}\right)}\right\} \cdot w^{\frac{p}{2}-\frac{1}{2}+1}$$

$$\beta = \left(\frac{\frac{t^2}{p} + 1}{2}\right)^{-1} \quad \alpha = \left(\frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) - 1$$

$$= \Gamma(2) \cdot \beta^2 = \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{\frac{t^2}{p} + 1}\right)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2}) 2^{\frac{p}{2}}} p^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{\frac{t^2}{p} + 1}\right)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(p\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{p}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{\frac{p+1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{t^2}{p} + 1\right)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}}$$

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