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遍历事件

Probability

1. 定义:

- Probability of an event

$$P(X=1) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{\text{number of outcomes favorable to } A}{\text{total number of outcomes}}$$

2. 性质

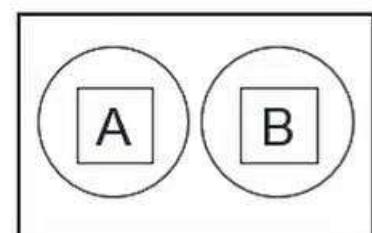
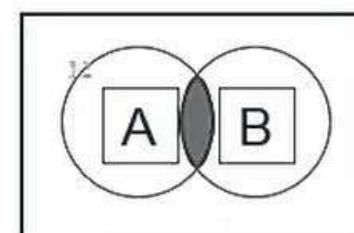
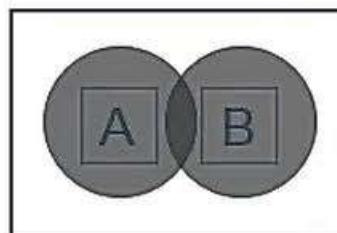
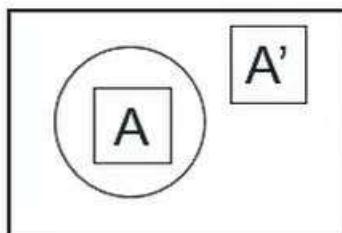
- Two defining properties of probability

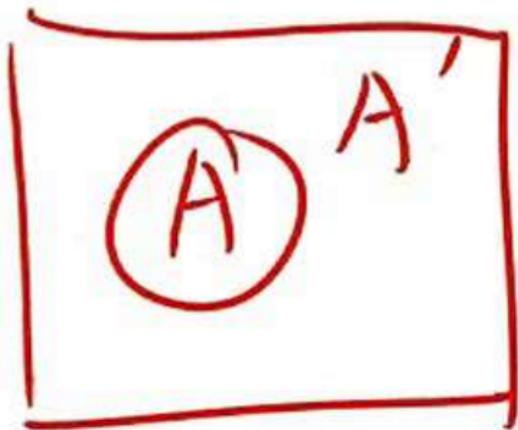
- $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$

- If E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n is mutually exclusive and exhaustive, then:

$$P(E_1) + P(E_2) + \dots + P(E_n) = 1$$

- Venn Diagrams





A' : 不是 A .

A 与 A' 互斥

◆ Probability

3. 分类

➤ Joint Probability

- The probability that the random variables (in this case, both random variables) take on certain values simultaneously, $P(AB)$.

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联合概率

交集：A,B同时发生

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非条件概率

Unconditional Probability (边际概率, a.k.a marginal probability)

- The expected value of the variable without any restrictions (or lacking any prior information), $P(A)$. = 50%

Conditional Probability (条件概率)

在经济状况好的条件下
stock price

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事件

> 条件

：在 A 发生的条件下，B 发生
的概率

$$\underline{P(A \text{ and } B)} = \underline{P(AB)}$$

$$\underline{P(A \text{ or } B)} = \underline{P(A+B)}$$

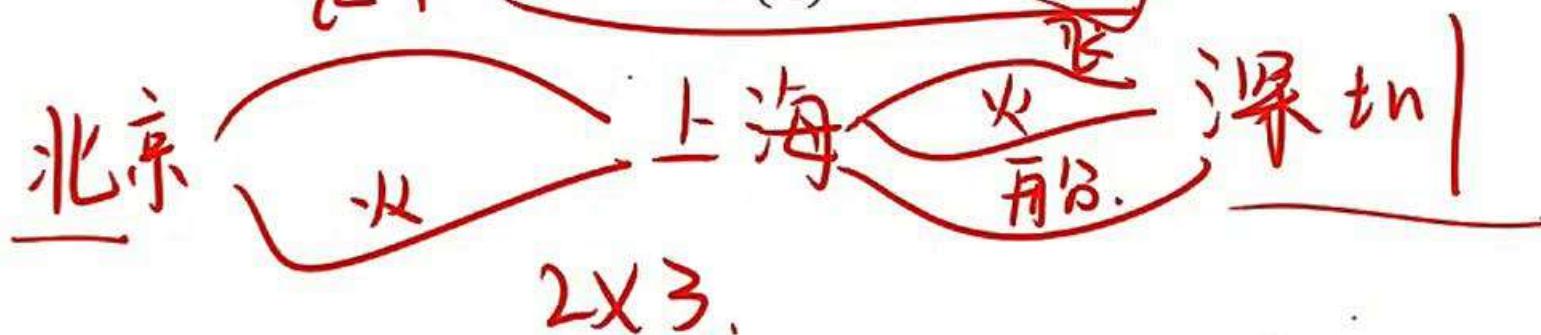
◆ Probability and Probability Distributions

- Unconditional probability: $P(A)$, $P(B)$
- Conditional probability: $P(A|B)$

关系:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)}; P(B) > 0$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(A)}; P(A) > 0$$



乘法法则 : $P(AB) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A)$
 $\geq P(B) \cdot P(A|B)$

独立事件：定义

Probability and Probability Distributions

➤ The occurrence of A has no influence on the occurrence of B.

- $P(A|B) = P(A)$ or $P(B|A) = P(B)$
- $P(AB) = P(A) \times P(B)$
- $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$

➤ Independence and Mutually Exclusive are quite different.

- If exclusive, must not independence
 - ✓ Cause exclusive means if A occur, B can not occur, A influences B strongly.

概率事件：定義

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$$P(AB) = P(A) \cdot \frac{P(B|A)}{P(B)}$$



Probability and Probability Distributions

➤ Total Probability Formula

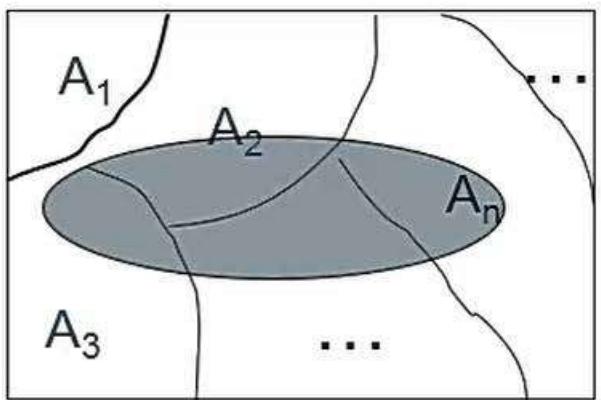
全概率公式：①用途：用来计算

- If an event A must result in one of the mutually exclusive events

$A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$, then

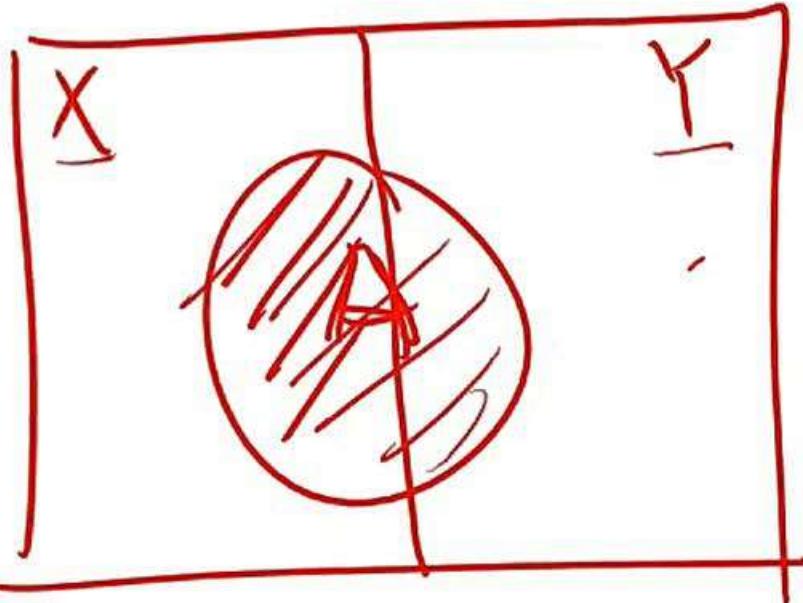
那条件概率

- $P(A) = P(A_1)P(A|A_1) + P(A_2)P(A|A_2) + \dots + P(A_n)P(A|A_n)$



$$(1) A_i A_j = \Phi \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$(2) \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \Omega$$



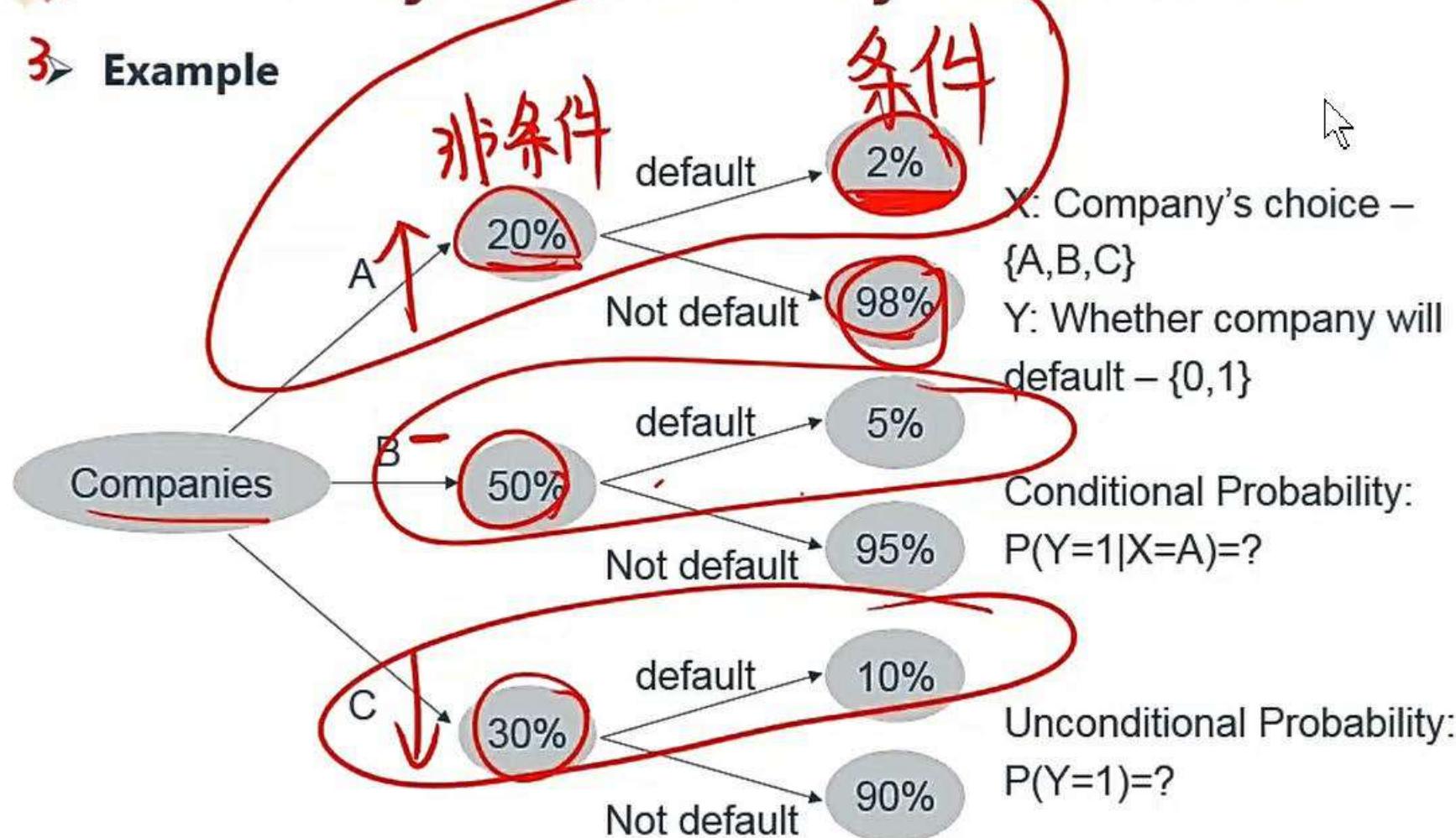
$$\underline{P(A) = P(A|X) + P(A|Y)}$$

$$= P(X) \cdot P(A|X) + P(Y) \cdot P(A|Y)$$

全概率公式

Probability and Probability Distributions

Example



$P(D) =$

◆ Probability and Probability Distributions

2. Bayes' Theorem 贝叶斯公式：用来计算条件概率

$$\underline{P(A|B)} = \frac{P(B|A) \times P(A)}{P(B)} \leftarrow \text{Prior Probability}$$

➤ Example

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Probability and Probability Distributions

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贝叶斯公式：用来计算条件概率

99%
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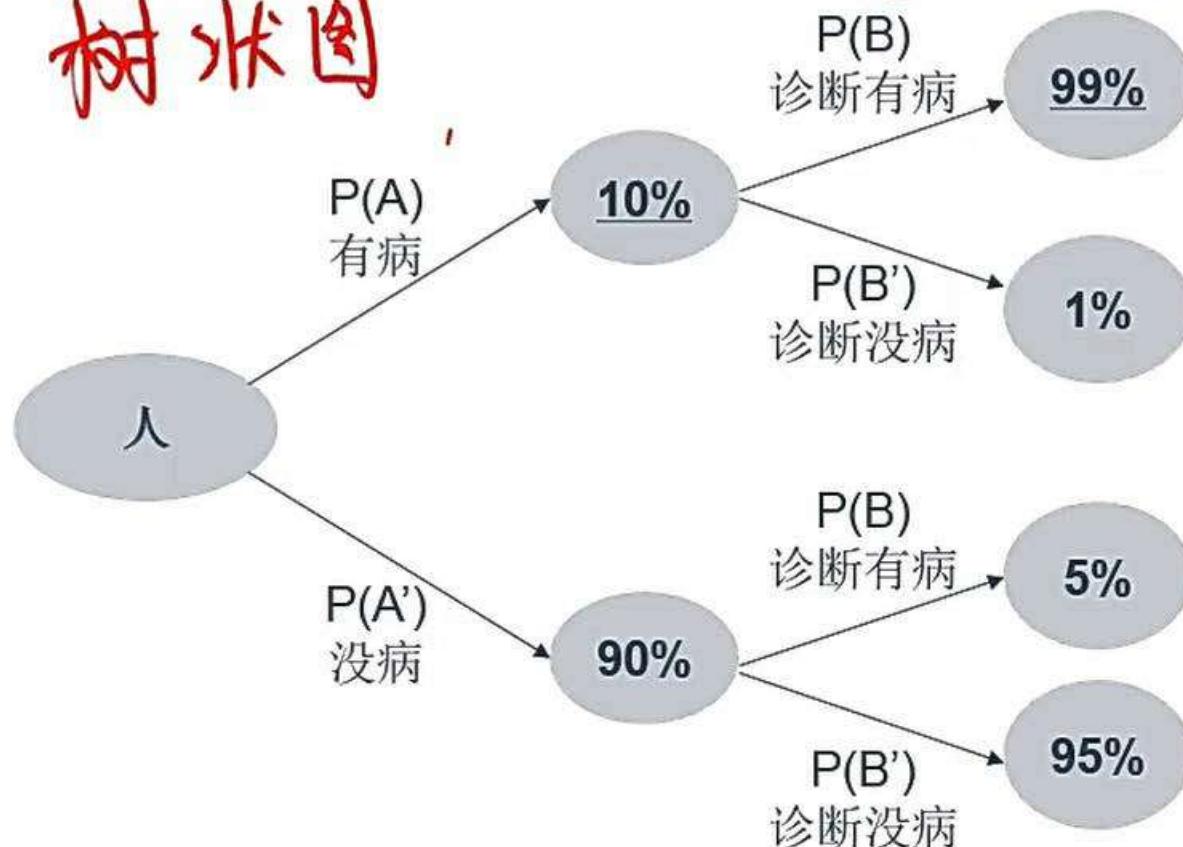
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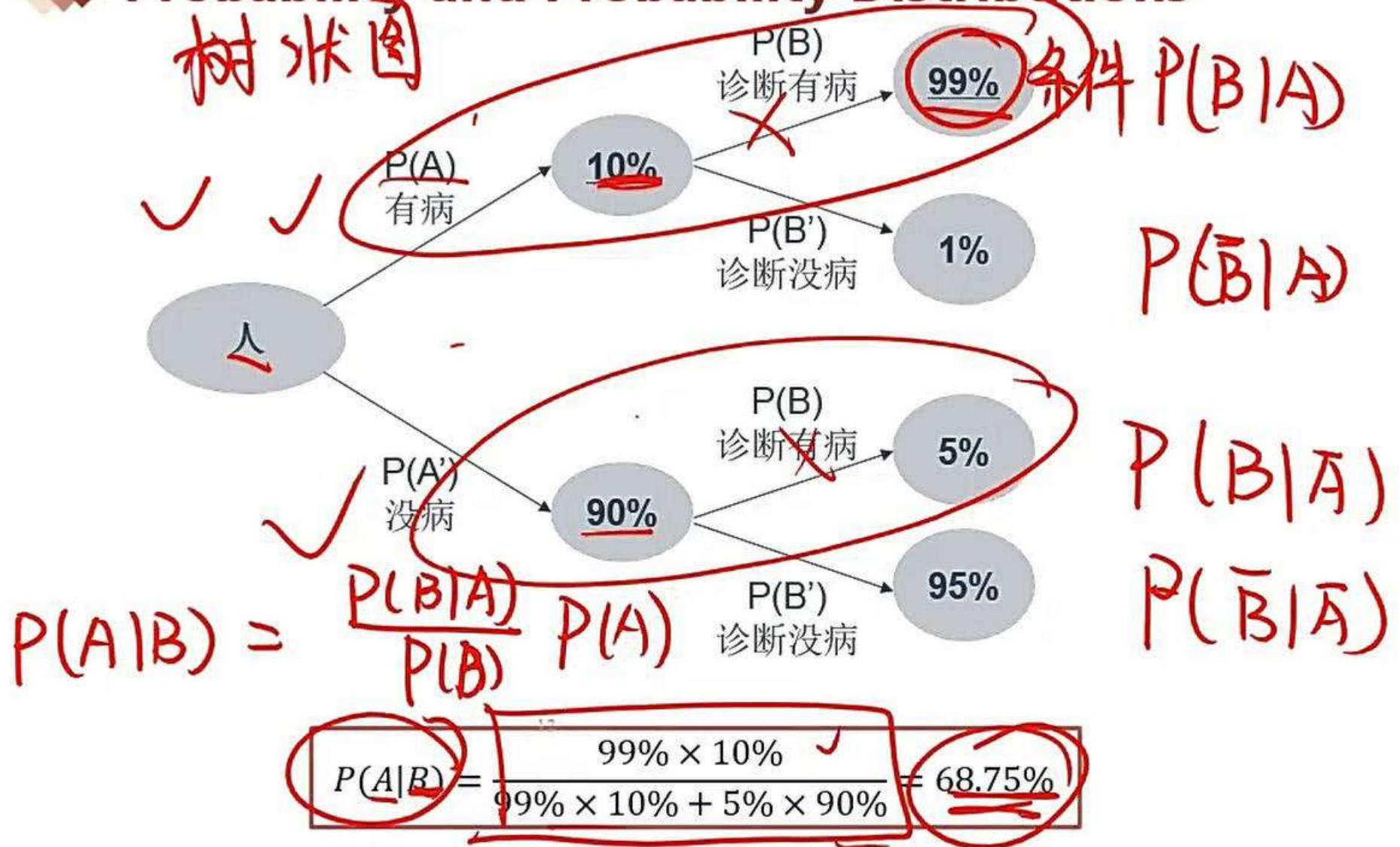
树状图



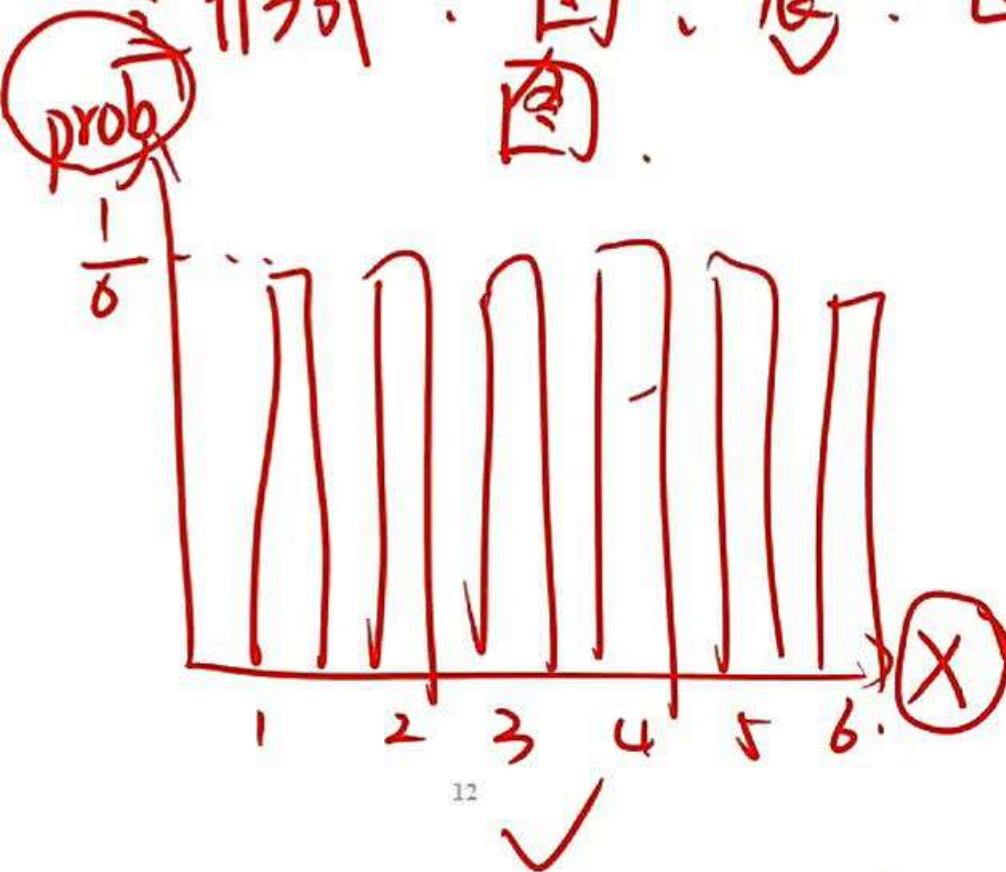
$$P(A|B) = \frac{99\% \times 10\%}{99\% \times 10\% + 5\% \times 90\%} = \underline{\underline{68.75\%}}$$

Probability and Probability Distributions

树状图



形式：圖、表、函數



表。

X	1	2	3	4	5	6
P	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

✓

$$f(X=x_i) = \frac{1}{6} \quad (x_i=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)$$

Probability and Probability Distributions

四 prob. function.

➤ Probability Distribution : 三种形式. $0 \leq P \leq 1$

- Describe the probabilities of all the possible outcomes for a random variable

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➤ Discrete and continuous random variables

- Discrete random variables: the number of possible outcomes can be counted, and for each possible outcome, there is a measurable and positive probability.
- Continuous variables: the number of possible outcomes is infinite, even if lower and upper bounds exist.

✓ $P(x) = 0$ even though x can occur.

✓ $P(x_1 < X < x_2)$



$$\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$$

Probability and Probability Distributions

➤ Random Variables and Their Probability Distributions

- Probability Distribution of a Discrete Random Variable

✓ Probability Mass Function (PMF) or Probability Function (PF)

✓ $f(X = x_i) = P(X = x_i), i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

性质

✓ Properties of the PMF



1. $f(X = x_i) = 0, x \neq x_i$



2. $0 \leq f(x_i) \leq 1$



3. $\sum_x f(x_i) = 1$

$P(X=7)=0$

For example:

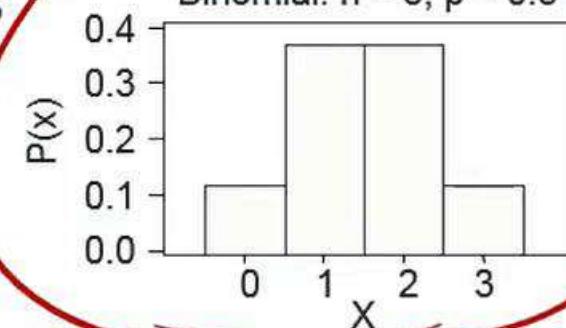
Binomial

$n = 3 \ p = 0.5$

x	P(x)
0	0.125
1	0.375
2	0.375
3	0.125
	1.000

PF

Binomial: $n = 3, p = 0.5$



$$P(x_1 \leq X \leq x_2) \quad \text{与} \quad P(x_1 \leq X \leq x_2).$$

X

continuous

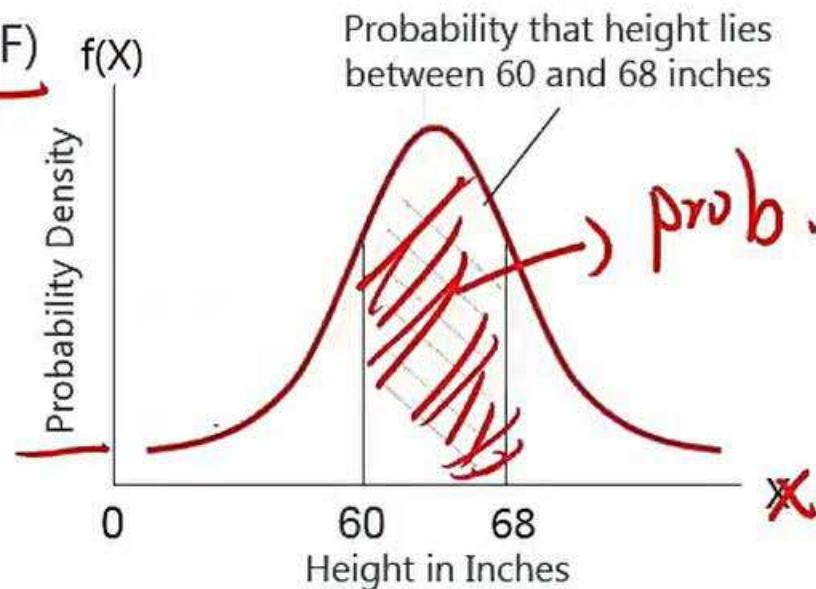


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➤ Probability Distribution of a Continuous Random Variable

- Probability density function (PDF) $f(x)$

$$P(x_1 < X < x_2) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x)dx$$



- A PDF has the following properties:

✓ The total area under the curve $f(x)$ is 1.

✓ $P(x_1 < X < x_2)$ is the area under the curve between x_1 and x_2 .

✓ $P(x_1 \leq X \leq x_2) = P(x_1 < X \leq x_2) = P(x_1 \leq X < x_2) = P(x_1 < X < x_2)$



Probability and Probability Distributions

- Probability function: $p(x) = P(X = x)$

1. 研究对象:

- For discrete random variables

PF / PMF
↓
mass

- $0 \leq p(x) \leq 1$

- $\sum p(x) = 1$

2. Probability density function (p.d.f): $f(x)$

① 研究对象:

- For continuous random variable commonly

概率密度函数

p.d.f

- Cumulative probability function (c.p.f): $F(x)$

✓

Discrete

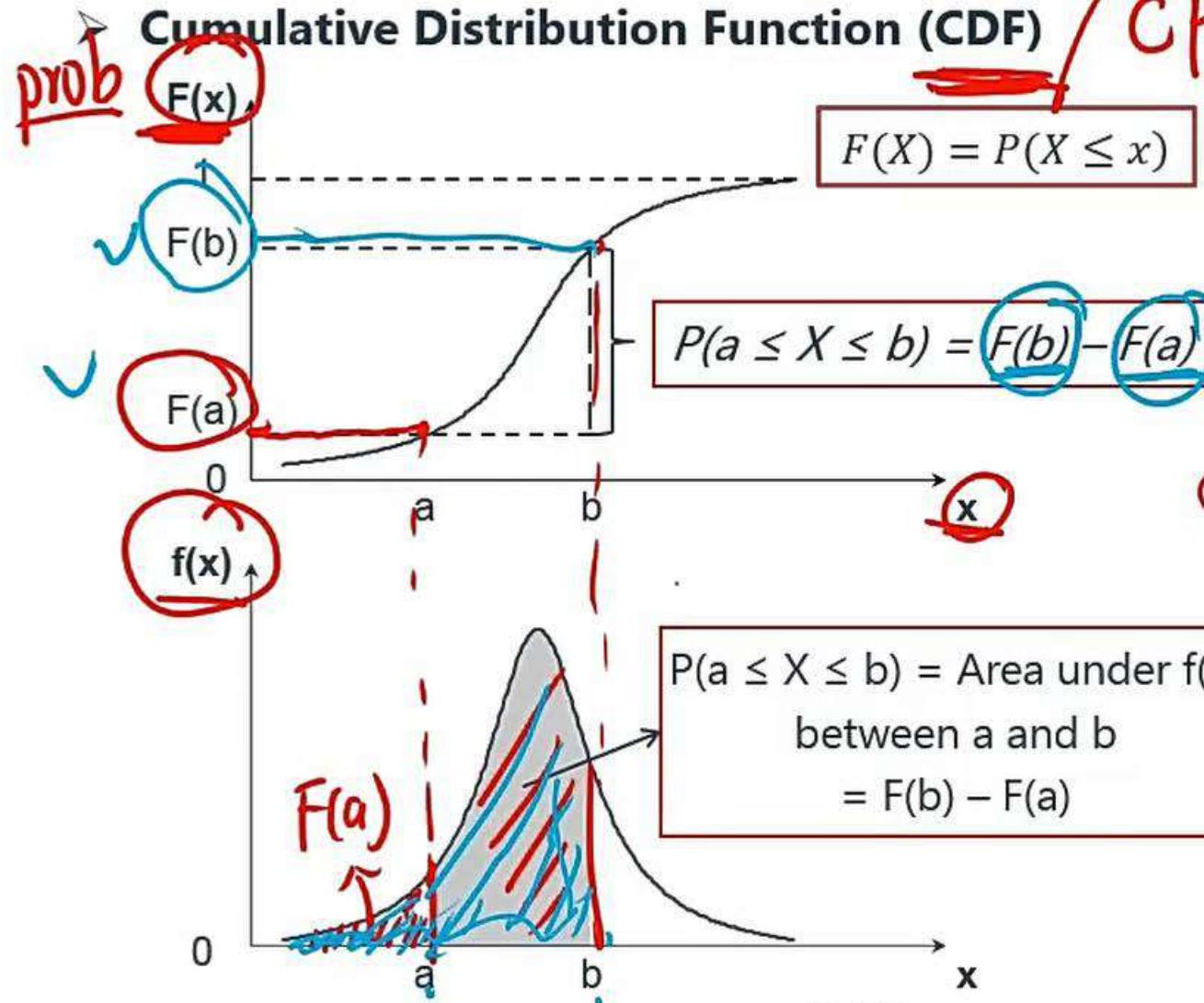
$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$

X

- Continuous

$\checkmark F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x (u) du$

◆ Probability and Probability Distributions



CPF ① 研究对象

non-decreasing
非递减函数



Probability and Probability Distributions

➤ Properties of CDF

- $F(-\infty) = 0$ and $F(+\infty) = 1$
- $F(X)$ is a non-decreasing function such that if $x_2 > x_1$ then $F(x_2) \geq F(x_1)$.
- $P(X \geq k) = 1 - F(k)$
- $P(x_1 \leq X \leq x_2) = F(x_2) - F(x_1)$

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◆ Probability and Probability Distributions

➤ Multivariate probability density function

eg: • We take X from 1 or 2 with the same probability. We take Y from [1, X] with the same probability.

$X = 1$ 50%
 2 50%

		X		Total
		1	2	
Y	1	0.50	0.25	0.75
	2	0.00	0.25	0.25
Total		0.50	0.50	1.00

联合概率

非条件

➤ Definition: $f(X,Y) = P(X=x \text{ and } Y=y)$

➤ Properties of the bivariate or joint probability mass function (PMF)

- $f(X,Y) \geq 0$ for all pairs of X and Y. This is because all probabilities are nonnegative.
- $\sum \sum f(X,Y) = 1$.

◆ Probability and Probability Distributions

➤ Marginal probability function

Marginal probability distribution of X and Y			
Value of X	<u>f(x)</u>	Value of Y	<u>f(y)</u>
1	<u>0.50</u>	1	0.75
2	0.50	2	0.25
Sum	1.00		1.00



➤ Definition of marginal probability function

$$f(X) = \sum_y f(X, Y) \text{ for all } X$$



$$f(Y) = \sum_x f(X, Y) \text{ for all } Y$$

◆ Probability and Probability Distributions

- Statistical Independence 如何证明统计上的独立
- Definition of Statistical Independence: $f(X,Y) = f(X)f(Y)$

		X	1	2	3	$f(Y)$
		Y	1	2	3	
			1/9	1/9	1/9	$\frac{3}{9}$
		1	1/9	1/9	1/9	$\frac{3}{9}$
		2	1/9	1/9	1/9	$\frac{3}{9}$
		3	1/9	1/9	1/9	$\frac{3}{9}$
$f(X)$			$\frac{3}{9}$	$\frac{3}{9}$	$\frac{3}{9}$	1

$P(Y=1)$ \rightarrow 非条件

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B), \quad P(X=1, Y=1)$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \frac{1}{9} = \frac{3}{9} \times \frac{3}{9} = P(X=1) \cdot P(Y=1)$$

$P(X=1)$

Example 1



X

- The joint probability distribution of random variables X and Y is given by $f(x,y) = kxy$ for $x = 1,2,3$, $y = 1,2,3$ and k is a positive constant, what is the probability that $X+Y$ will exceed 5?

常数

- A. $1/9$
- B. $1/4$
- C. $1/36$
- D. Cannot be determined.

$$X + Y > 5$$

$$x=3 \quad y=3$$

$$(f(3,3) = k \times 3 \times 3)$$

Correct Answer : B

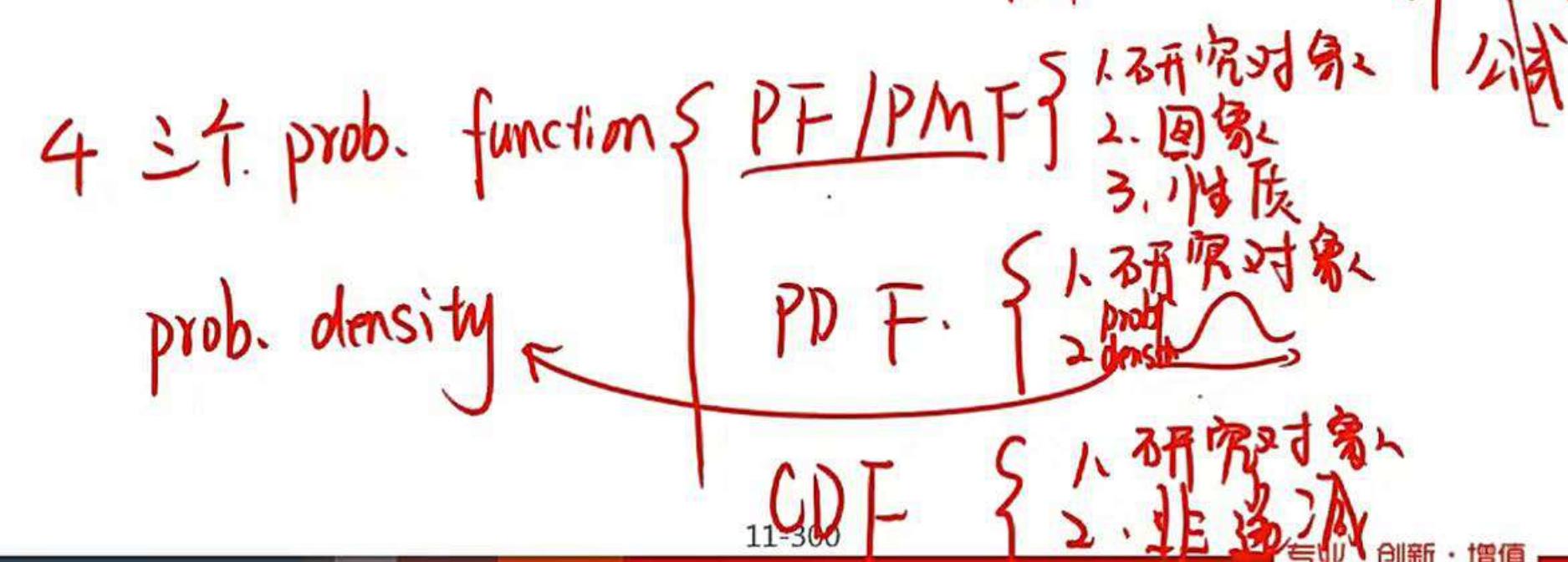
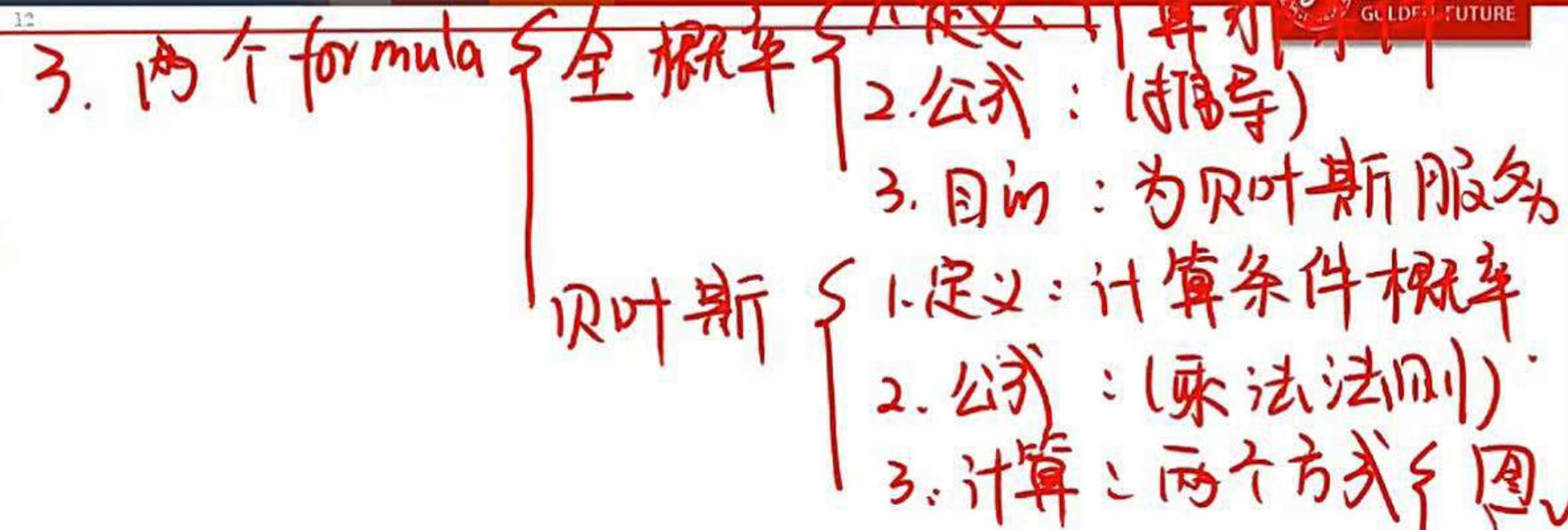
$$36k = 1 \quad k = \frac{1}{36}$$

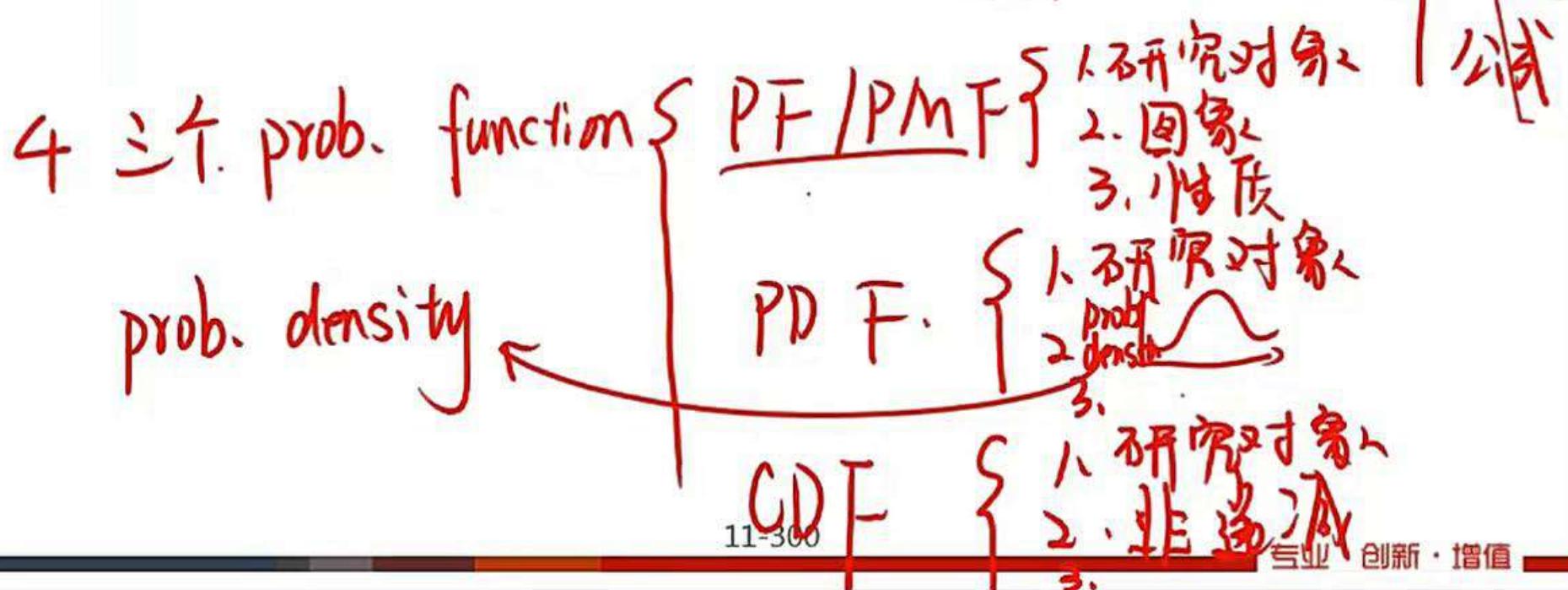
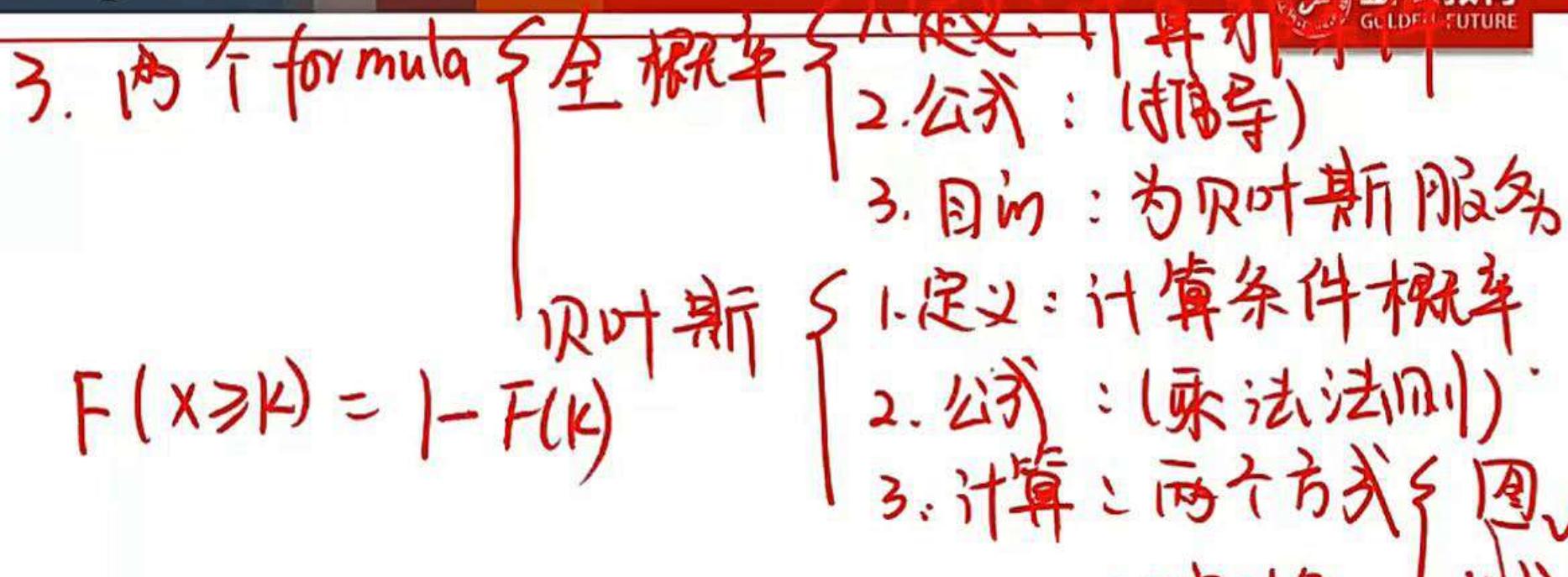
$x \backslash y$	1	2	3	
1	k	$2k$	$3k$	$6k$
2	$2k$	$4k$	$6k$	$12k$
3	$3k$	$6k$	$9k$	$18k$

总结：

1. 三个事件 |
 | 独立：二者不能同时发生
 | 完备：包含所有可能性
 | 非条件：A 的发生不受 B 的影响
2. 三个 prob. |
 | 条件：不考虑其他因素 $P(A)$
 | 联合：考虑其他因素 $P(B|A)$
 | 联合：A, B 同时发生 $P(AB)$

三者之间的关系： $P(AB) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A) = P(B) \cdot P(A|B)$





5. 二进 PDF eg: 例题 .

6. 证明 随机变量 之间是相互独立 .

$$P(AB) = P(A) \cdot P(B),$$

Basic Statistics

~~基本统计量~~

矩：

一阶矩：mean

二阶矩：variance covariance correlation

三阶矩：skewness 偏度

四阶矩： | |

$$T(x - \underline{m}) = T(x) - \underline{m}, \text{ し } 0$$

◆ Central Moment $E(X - \mu)$

➤ Moment

- The k-th moment of X is defined as: $m_K = E(X^K)$
- If $k = 1$, then $m_1 = E[X]$, it is the mean.

➤ Central moment

- The k-th central moment of X is defined as: $\mu_K = E[(X - \mu)^K]$
- Central moments are measured relative to the mean.
- If $k = 1$, the first central moment is equal to 0.
- If $k = 2$, the second central moment is the variance: $= E(X - \mu)^2$
- If $k = 3$, then the third central moment divided by the cube of the standard deviation is the skewness: $= \frac{E(X - \mu)^3}{\sigma^3}$
- If $k = 4$, then the fourth central moment divided by the square of the variance is the kurtosis: $= \frac{E(X - \mu)^4}{\sigma^4}$

Expected Value – 均值

➤ Expected Value : 1. 定义：衡量数据的中心趋势

- A measure of central tendency – the first moment.

2公式：

$$E(X) = \sum P(x_i)x_i = P(x_1)x_1 + P(x_2)x_2 + \dots + P(x_n)x_n \quad \text{加权平均.}$$

$$E(X) = \int xf(x)dx$$

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{N}$$

Properties of Expected Value

- If b is a constant, $E(b) = b$.
- If a is a constant, $E(aX) = aE(X)$.
- If a and b are constants, then $E(aX + b) = aE(X) + E(b) = aE(X) + b$.
- $E(X^2) \neq [E(X)]^2$
- $E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$
- In general, $E(XY) \neq E(X)E(Y)$; If X and Y are independent random variables, then $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$.

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二. Variance 方差:

➤ Variance 1. 定义：衡量数据的离散程度。

- A measure of dispersion – the second moment.

2. 公式 · ✓ $\sigma^2 = E(X - \mu)^2$ 定义式 ·

- Above formula is the definition of variance. To compute the variance, we use the following formula:

✓ $\sigma^2 = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = E(X^2) - \mu^2$ 计算式 ·

- Measures how noisy or unpredictable that random variable is.
- The positive square root of σ_x^2 , σ_x , is known as the standard deviation, also called volatility.

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$$\sigma^2 = E(x - \mu)^2 \text{ 定义3}$$

$$= E(X + \underline{\mu}^2 - 2X \cdot \underline{\mu})$$

$$= E(X^2 - 2X \cdot \mu) + \mu^2 \quad \mu = E(x)$$

$$= E(X^2) - 2E(X) \cancel{\mu} + \mu^2$$

$$= E(X^2) - 2[\cancel{E(x)}^2 \cdot \cancel{E(x)}] + [\cancel{E(x)}]^2$$

$$\boxed{= E(X^2) - [\cancel{E(x)}]^2} \text{ 计算式}$$

二 Variance 方差：

➤ Variance 1. 定义：衡量数据的离散程度。

- A measure of dispersion – the second moment.

2. 公式 · ✓ $\sigma^2 = E(X - \mu)^2$. 定义式 ·

- Above formula is the definition of variance. To compute the variance, we use the following formula:

✓ $\sigma^2 = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = E(X^2) - \mu^2$

计算式 (推导)

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variance.

协方差

Variance

3.1 標準差

Properties of Variance

- If c is constant, then: $\sigma^2(c) = 0$.
- If a is constant, then: $\sigma^2(aX) = a^2\sigma^2(X)$.
- If b is a constant, then: $\sigma^2(X + b) = \sigma^2(X)$.
- If a and b are constant, then: $\sigma^2(aX + b) = a^2\sigma^2(X)$.
- If X and Y are independent random variables and a and b are constants, then $\sigma^2(aX + bY) = a^2\sigma^2(X) + b^2\sigma^2(Y)$.
- The relationship between expectation and variance:

$$\sigma^2(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

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Sample Mean and Variance

	Population	Sample
Mean	$\mu = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N X_i}{N}$	$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n}$
Variance	$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \mu)^2}{N}$	$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$
Standard Deviation	σ	s

◆ Best Linear Unbiased Estimator (BLUE) 最小线性 无偏估计量

➤ ~~BLUE~~: 衡量估计量好坏的标准.

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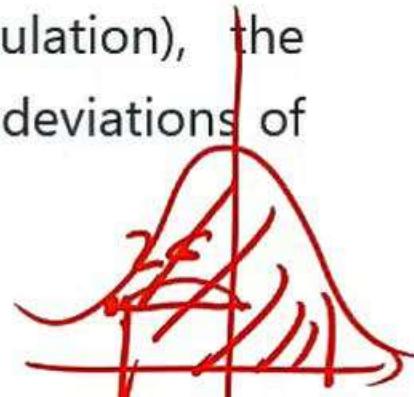
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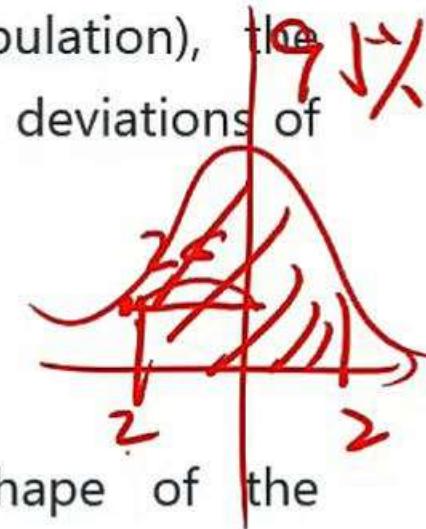
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Covariance 协方差：两组数据的关联

➤ Covariance

$$E[\bar{X} - E(X)]$$

$$E(\bar{X}^2) - (\bar{E}(X))^2$$

$$\boxed{Cov(X, Y) = E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))] = \underbrace{E(XY)}_{\checkmark} - \underbrace{E(X)E(Y)}$$

- Covariance measures how one random variable moves with another random variable.
- Covariance ranges from negative infinity to positive infinity.

➤ Properties of Covariance

- If X and Y are independent random variables, their covariance is zero.

$$Cov(X, X) = E[(X - E(X))(X - E(X))] = \sigma^2(X)$$

$$Cov(a + bX, cY) = Cov(a, cY) + Cov(bX, cY) = b \times c \times Cov(X, Y)$$

- The relationship between covariance and variance:

$$\sigma^2(X \pm Y) = \sigma^2(X) + \sigma^2(Y) \pm 2Cov(X, Y)$$

$$2. \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$$

$\text{Cov} > 0$	$X > \mu_X$	$Y > \mu_Y$	正向关系
$= 0$			没有关系
< 0			负向关系

Covariance 协方差：两组数据的大小。

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$$\text{COV}(X, Y) = E \left(\frac{(X - \mu_X)}{RMB} \cdot \frac{(Y - \mu_Y)}{USD} \right)$$

$$\text{COV}(X, Z) = +1000 : RMB \cdot JPY$$

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$$\text{COV}(Y, Z) =$$

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◆ Correlation Coefficient

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3 Correlation coefficient

$$\textcircled{1} \quad [-1, 1]$$

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

$$\bar{X} \cdot \bar{Y}$$

② Properties of Correlation coefficient

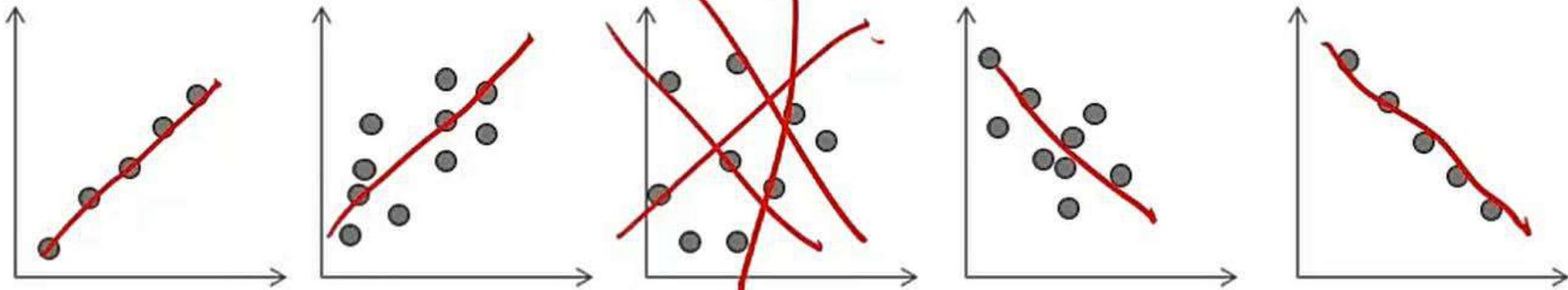
- Correlation has no units, ranges from -1 to +1.
- Correlation measures the linear relationship between two random variables.
- If two variables are independent, their covariance is zero, therefore, the correlation coefficient will be zero. The converse, however, is not true. For example, $Y = X^2$.
- Variances of correlated variables:

$$\sigma^2(X \pm Y) = \sigma^2(X) + \sigma^2(Y) + 2\rho\sigma(X)\sigma(Y)$$

Correlation Coefficient

Correlation coefficient	Interpretation
$r = +1$	perfect positive correlation 完全正相关
$0 < r < +1$	positive linear correlation 正相关
$r = 0$	no linear correlation 没有线性关系
$-1 < r < 0$	negative linear correlation 负相关
$r = -1$	perfect negative correlation 完全负相关

perfect positive correlation $r = +1$ positive linear correlation $r = 0.8$ no linear correlation $r = 0$ negative linear correlation $r = -0.7$ perfect negative correlation $r = -1$



◆ Measures of Portfolio

$$E(R_P) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i E(R_i) = \underline{w_1} E(R_1) + \underline{w_2} E(R_2) + \cdots + w_n E(R_N)$$

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w_i = *market value of investment in asset i*
market value of the portfolio

$$21. \sigma_P^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + 2\rho_1\sigma_1\sigma_2.$$

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Skewness 偏度

1. 测量数据对称性的.

- A measure of asymmetry of a PDF – the third moment.

$$2. S = \frac{E(X - \mu_x)^3}{\sigma_x^3} = \frac{\text{third moment about mean}}{\text{cube of standard deviation}}$$

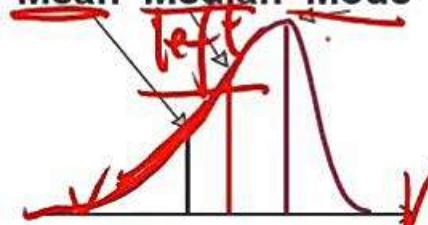
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3. Symmetrical and nonsymmetrical distributions

- Positively skewed (right skewed) and negatively skewed (left skewed)

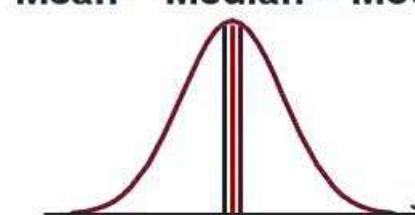
Negative-skewed

Mean Median Mode



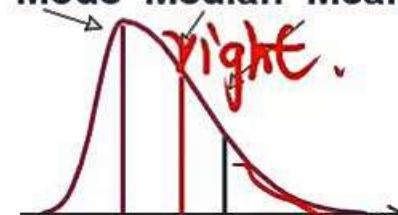
Symmetric

Mean = Median = Mode



Positive-skewed

Mode Median Mean



- Positive skewed: Mode < median < mean, having a right fat tail
- Negative skewed: Mode > media > mean, having a left fat tail

mean

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median

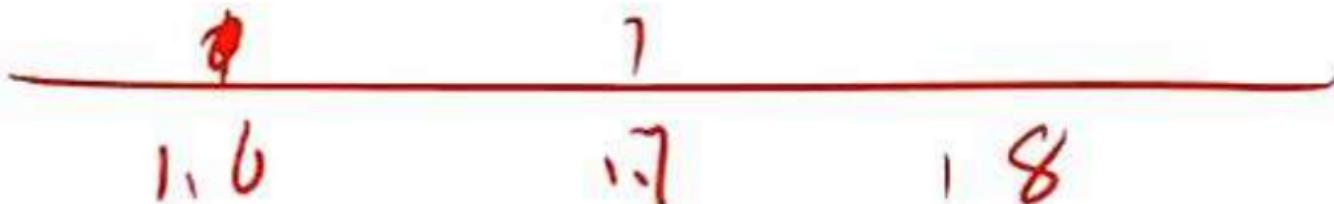
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mode

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Kurtosis 峰度

➤ Kurtosis :

1. 衡量一组数据陡峭程度 / 尾巴薄厚

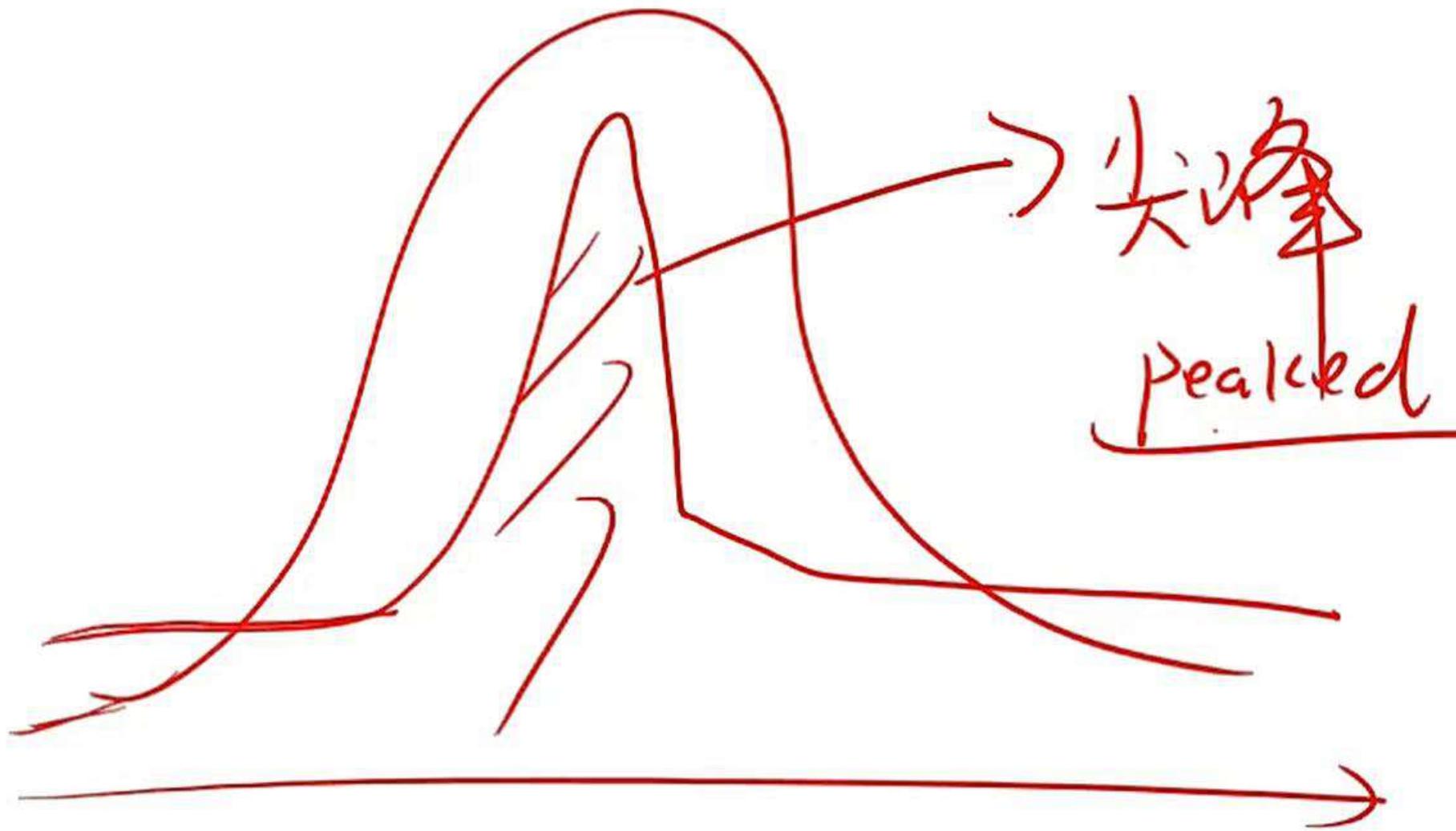
- A measure of tallness or flatness of a PDF – the fourth moment.

$$K = \frac{E(X - \mu_x)^4}{[E(X - \mu_x)^2]^2} = \frac{\text{fourth moment}}{\text{square of second moment}}$$

- For a normal distribution, the K value is 3.
- Excess kurtosis = kurtosis – 3

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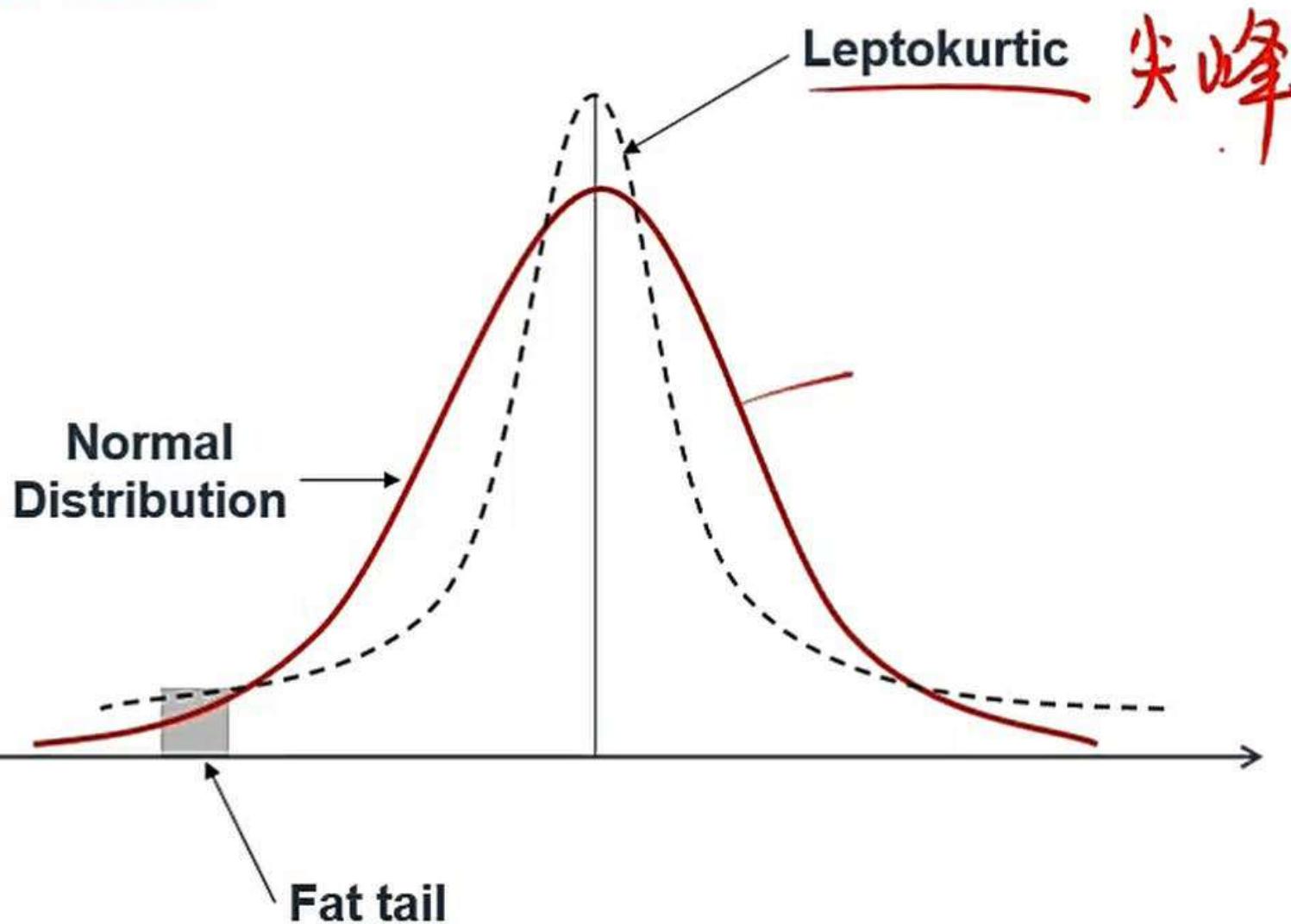
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A leptokurtic distribution has more frequent extremely large deviations from the mean than a normal distribution.



Coskewness and Cokurtosis

- Just as we generalized the concept of mean and variance to moments and central moments, we can generalize the concept of covariance to **cross central moments**.
- **Coskewness and Cokurtosis**
 - The third cross central moment is referred to as **coskewness**.
 - The fourth cross central moment is referred to as **cokurtosis**.

Coskewness and Cokurtosis

- The reason the above charts look different or the reason the returns of the two portfolios are different, is because the coskewness between the portfolios is different.

	A and B	C and D
S_{xxy}	0.99	-0.58
S_{xyy}	0.58	-0.99

➤ Notices

- The nontrivial coskewness of two variables: S_{XXY} and S_{XYY}

✓ For example

$$S_{XXY} = \frac{E[(X - \mu_x)^2(Y - \mu_Y)]}{\sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y}$$

S_{XYY}

- The nontrivial cokurtosis of two variables: K_{XXXY} , K_{XXYY} and K_{XYYY}

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K_{XXYY} K_{XYYY}

Coskewness and Cokurtosis

➤ Example

- Assume four series of fund returns (A, B, C, D) where the mean, standard deviation, skew, and kurtosis are all the same, but only the order of returns is different:

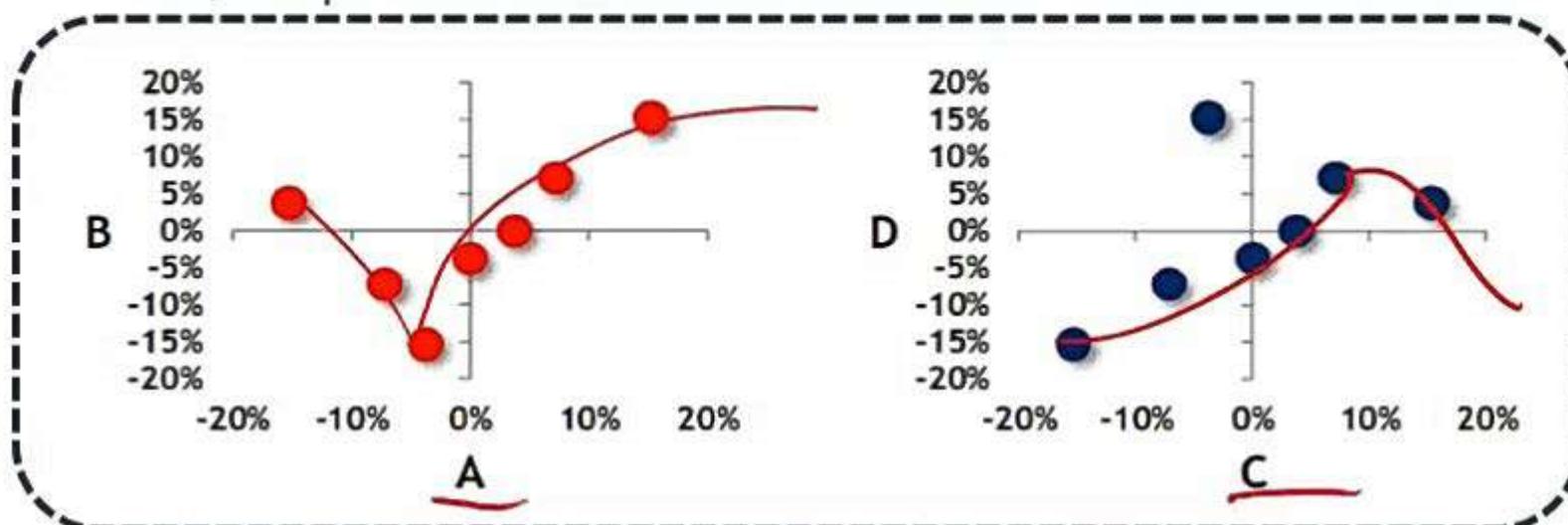
time	A	B	C	D
1	0.0%	-3.8%	-15.3%	-15.3%
2	-3.8%	-15.3%	-7.2%	-7.2%
3	-15.3%	3.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
4	-7.2%	-7.2%	-3.8%	15.3%
5	3.8%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%
6	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%
7	15.3%	15.3%	15.3%	3.8%

time	A + B	C + D
1	-1.9%	-15.3%
2	-9.5%	-7.2%
3	-5.8%	-1.9%
4	-7.2%	5.8%
5	1.9%	1.9%
6	7.2%	7.2%
7	15.3%	9.5%

- The two portfolios (A + B and C + D) have the same mean and standard deviation, but the skews of the portfolios are different.

Coskewness and Cokurtosis

- Scatterplots show the difference between B versus A and D versus C:
 - ✓ A and B: their best positive returns occur during the same time period, but their worst negative returns occur in different periods. This causes the distribution of points to be skewed toward the top-right of the chart.
 - ✓ C and D: their worst negative returns occur in the same period, but their best positive returns occur in different periods. In the second chart, the points are skewed toward the bottom-left of the chart.



Example 1

- Which one of the following statements about the correlation coefficient is false?
- B
- A. It always ranges from -1 to +1.
 - X A correlation coefficient of zero means that two random variables are independent. $\text{P}=0 \rightarrow \text{independent}$
 - C. It is a measure of linear relationship between two random variables
 - D. It can be calculated by scaling the covariance between two random variables.
- Correct Answer: B

$$\text{cov}(ax+by, cx+dy)$$

$$= \text{cov}(ax, cx+dy) + \text{cov}(by, cx+dy)$$

$$= \text{cov}(ax, cx) + \text{cov}(ax, dy) + \text{cov}(by, cx)$$

$$\text{cov}(by, dy)$$

$$= ac \sigma_x^2 + ad \text{cov}(x, Y) + bc \text{cov}(x, Y)$$

$$+ bd \sigma_Y^2$$

$$= \underline{ac \sigma_x^2 + bd \sigma_Y^2} + \underline{(ad+bc) \text{cov}(x, Y)}$$

Example 2

- Given that x and y are random variables, and a, b, c and d are constant, which one of the following definitions is wrong?

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- C. $\text{Cov}(ax + by, cx + dy) = ac\sigma^2(x) + bd\sigma^2(y) + (ad + bc)\text{Cov}(x, y)$, if x and y are correlated.
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总结：

- 一、阶矩： mean
- ① 衡量中心趋势
 - ② 公式
 - ③ 性质
 - ④ sample mean

二阶矩：

1. Variance ①衡量离散程度

②公式：定义、计算

③性质：

④ sample variance

2. Covariance：①两组数据的相关性

②公式：定义、计算

③性质：比正负，但不能比大小

3 相关系数：① 强相关
② 公正
③ 性质

三阶矩：偏度 ①衡量对称性 12.

② 性质： mean median mode

四阶矩：峰度 ① 很高陡峭 / 尾巴薄厚

② 性质

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BLUE : 德易估計哥打環市帶

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Chebychev's : 公式

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泊松

6个连续 { 连续均匀

normal

lognormal

Chi square

T - distribution

F - distribution

Distributions

一个分布

Binomial Distribution 二项分布

- Bernoulli Distribution 伯努利分布.
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➤ Binomial Distribution

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➤ Expectations and variances

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硬币 正(成)P 反(失) 1-P

成功次数

0^2

1^2

prob

1-P

P

$$\text{mean} = 0 \times (1-P) + 1 \times P = P$$

$$\text{variance} = \underline{\mathbb{E}(X)} - [\bar{\mathbb{E}}(X)]^2$$

$$= \cancel{0^2 \times (1-P)} + 1^2 \times P - P^2$$

$$= P - P^2 = P(1-P)$$

Binomial Distribution 二项分布

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伯努利分布

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0

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P

$$\text{prob} = C_{10}^0 P^0 (1-P)^{10}$$

$$\frac{C_{10}^1 P^1 (1-P)^9}{C_{10}^2 P^2 (1-P)^8}$$

$$\frac{C_{10}^2 P^2 (1-P)^8}{C_{10}^3 P^3 (1-P)^7}$$

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$$\underline{\text{mean} = nP}$$

$$\text{variance} =$$

$$\underline{(nP)(1-P)}$$

$$\sigma_p^2 = \sigma_{(H_2)}^2 = \underline{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}$$

~~$$+ 2P \cdot \sigma_1 \sigma_2$$~~

$$2P(1-P)$$

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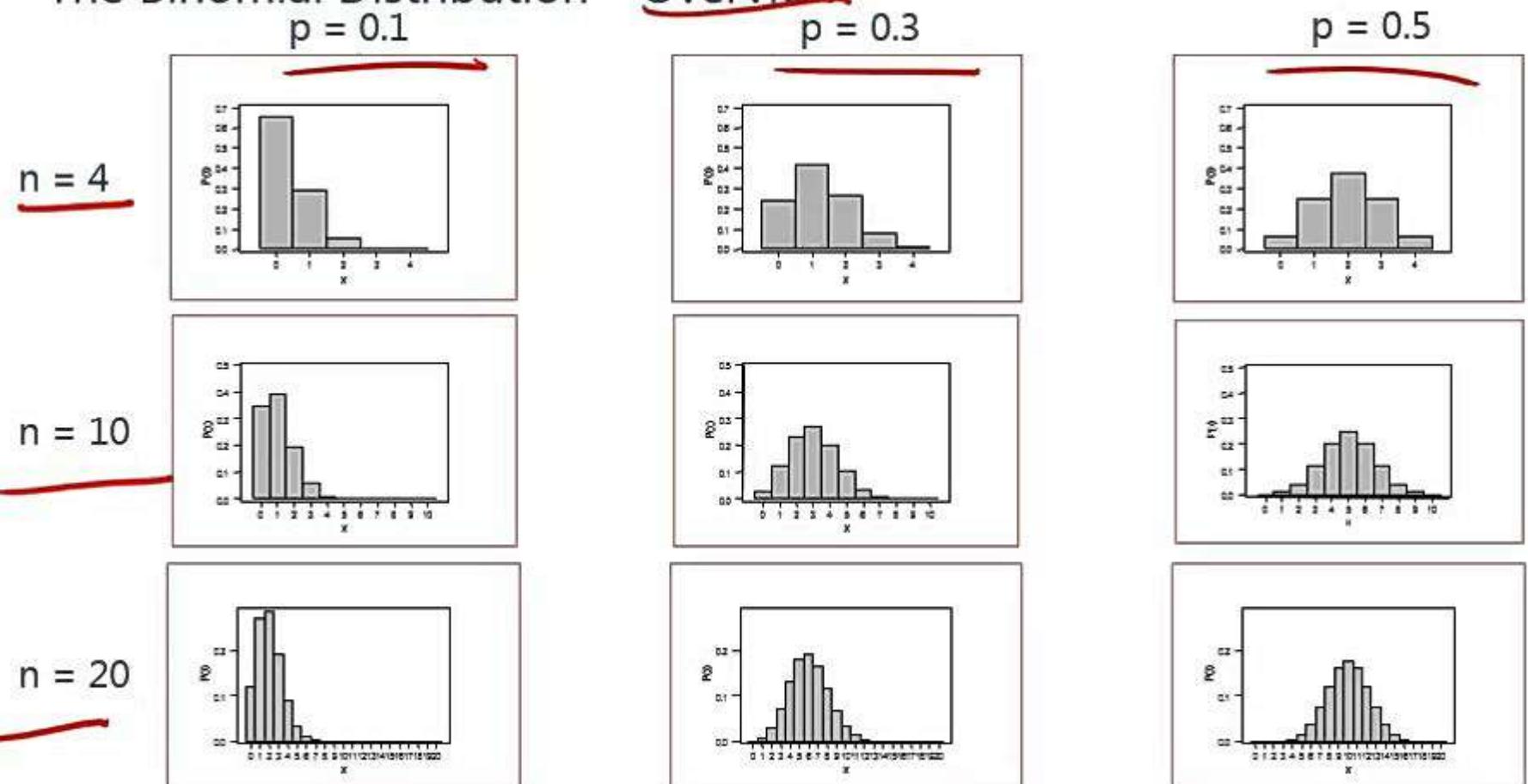
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Some Important Probability Distributions

- The Binomial Distribution – Overview



- Binomial distributions become more symmetric as $p = 0.5$.



Poisson Distribution

➤ Poisson Distribution : n 极大 p 极小 np = constant

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$$= \frac{n^x p^x}{x!} (1-p)^n \cdot \frac{1}{(1-p)^x}$$

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$$= \frac{(np)^x}{x!}$$

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$$\lambda = np$$

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Poisson Distribution

3. 特性 Properties

$$E(X) = np = \lambda$$

$$V(X) = np(1-p) = \lambda \times 1$$

- $E(X) = D(X) = \lambda$
- The sum of independent Poisson variables is a further Poisson variable with mean equal to the sum of the individual means.
- The Poisson Distribution is the limiting case of the Binomial Distribution as n goes to infinity and p goes to zero, while $np = \lambda$ remains fixed. In addition, when λ is large the Poisson Distribution is well approximated by the Normal Distribution with mean and variance of λ , through the central limit theorem.

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問 題. $\frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$

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$$\frac{3^k}{k!} e^{-3}$$

Example 2

- A call center receives an average of two phone calls per hour. The probability that they will receive 20 calls in an 8-hour day is closest to:

- A. 5.59%
- B. 16.56%
- C. 3.66%
- D. 6.40%

$$\frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

K λ
20 2 × 8

- Correct Answer : A

- To solve this question, we first need to realize that the expected number of phone calls in an 8-hour day is 16. Using the Poisson distribution, we solve for the probability that X will be 20.

- $P(X = 20) = \frac{16^{20} e^{-16}}{20!} = 5.59\%$

Continuous Uniform Distribution

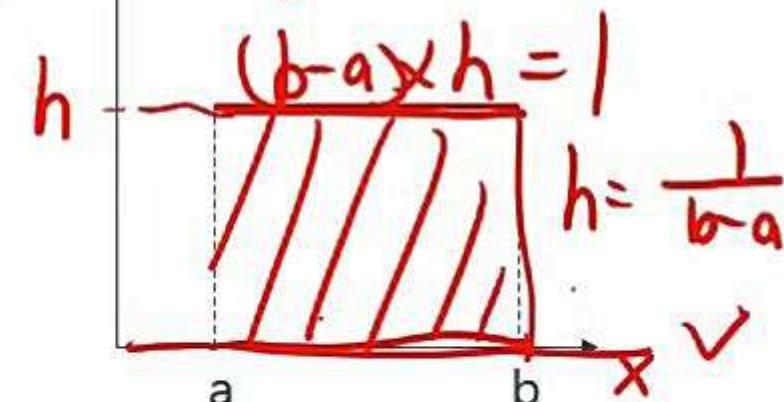
连续均匀

Probability density function

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

prob: density R.V prob



Cumulative distribution function

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \leq a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & \text{for } a < x < b \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq b \end{cases}$$

PF/PDF

e.g. 3:03 - 3:04

$$\boxed{3:03:25' - 3:03:45'} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Continuous Uniform Distribution

Properties

- ✓ $E(X) = (a + b)/2$
- ✓ $D(X) = (b - a)^2/12$

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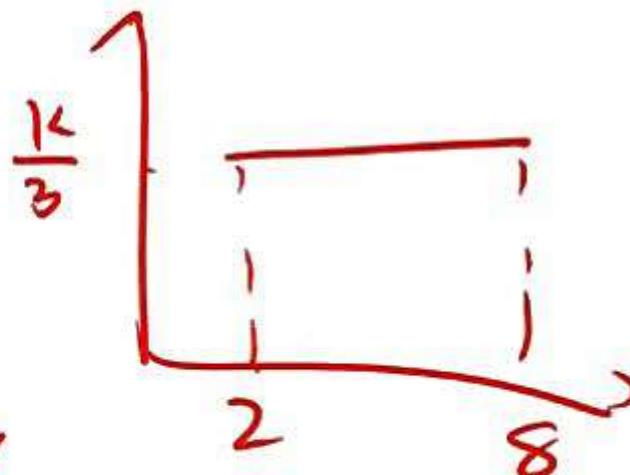
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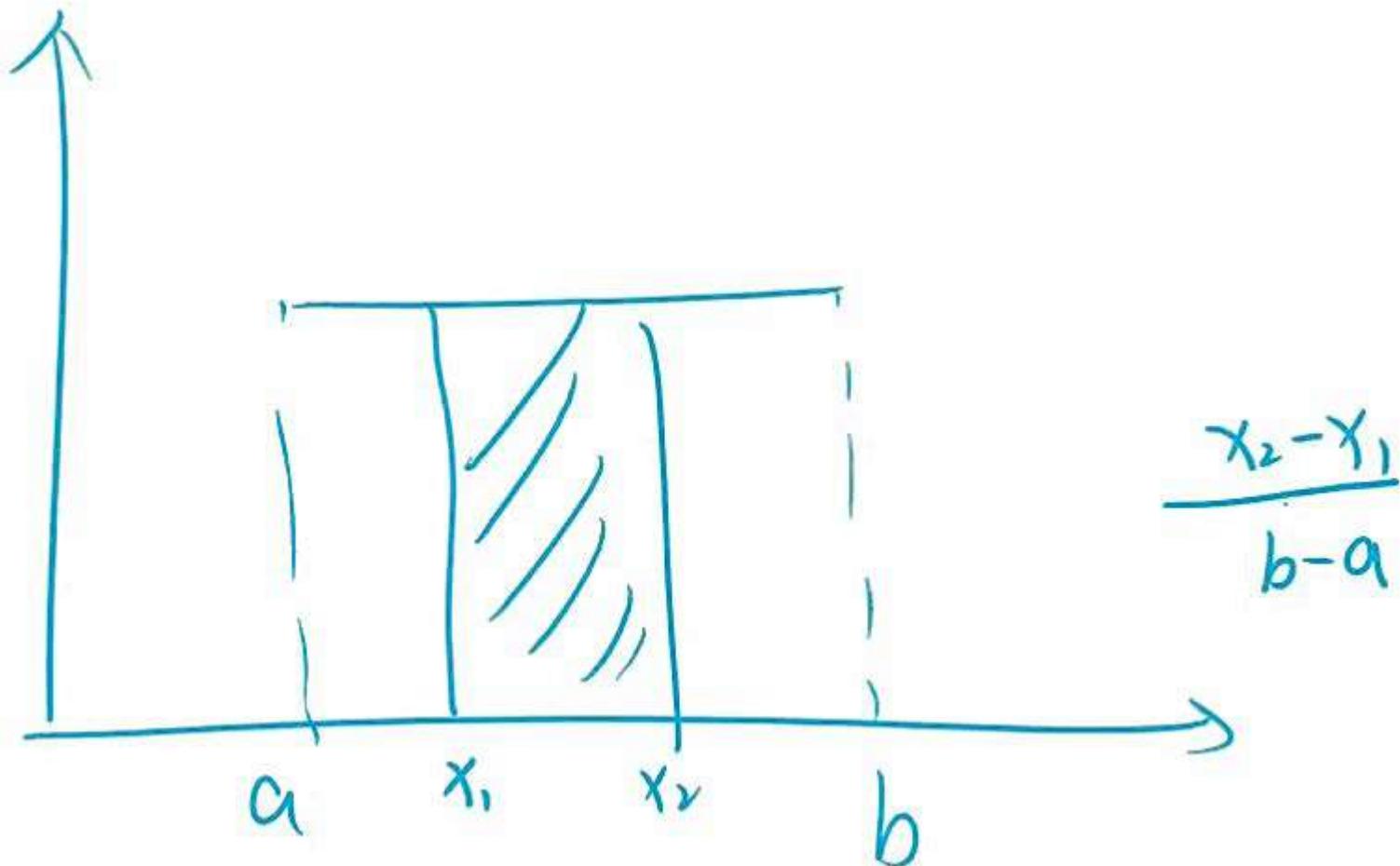
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Normal Distribution

Normal Distribution

- As n increases, the binomial distribution approaches Normal Distribution.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-u)^2}$$



PDF

The normal curve is symmetrical.

The curve extends to $-\infty$.

The curve extends to $+\infty$.

mean=median=mode

Normal Distribution

18%

Properties

- $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, fully described by its two parameters μ and σ^2 .
- Bell-shaped, symmetrical distribution: skewness = 0; kurtosis = 3.
- A linear combination (function) of two (or more) normally distribution random variables is itself normally distributed.
- The tails get thin and go to zero but extend infinitely asymptotic.

$$10\% N(170, 2^2) + 50\% N(1, 3^2)$$

Normal Distribution

The confidence intervals

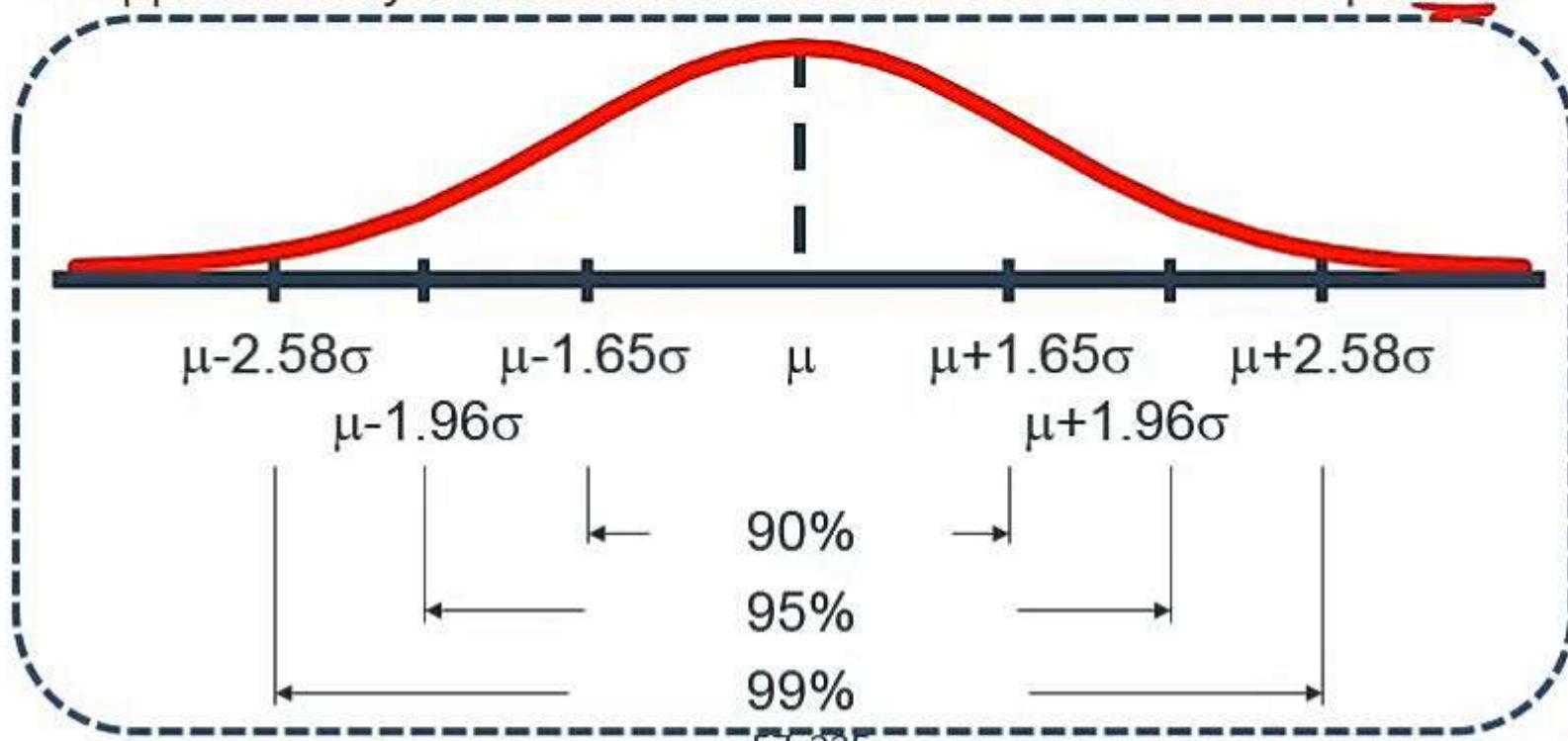
置信区间

95% (165, 175)

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◆ Normal Distribution

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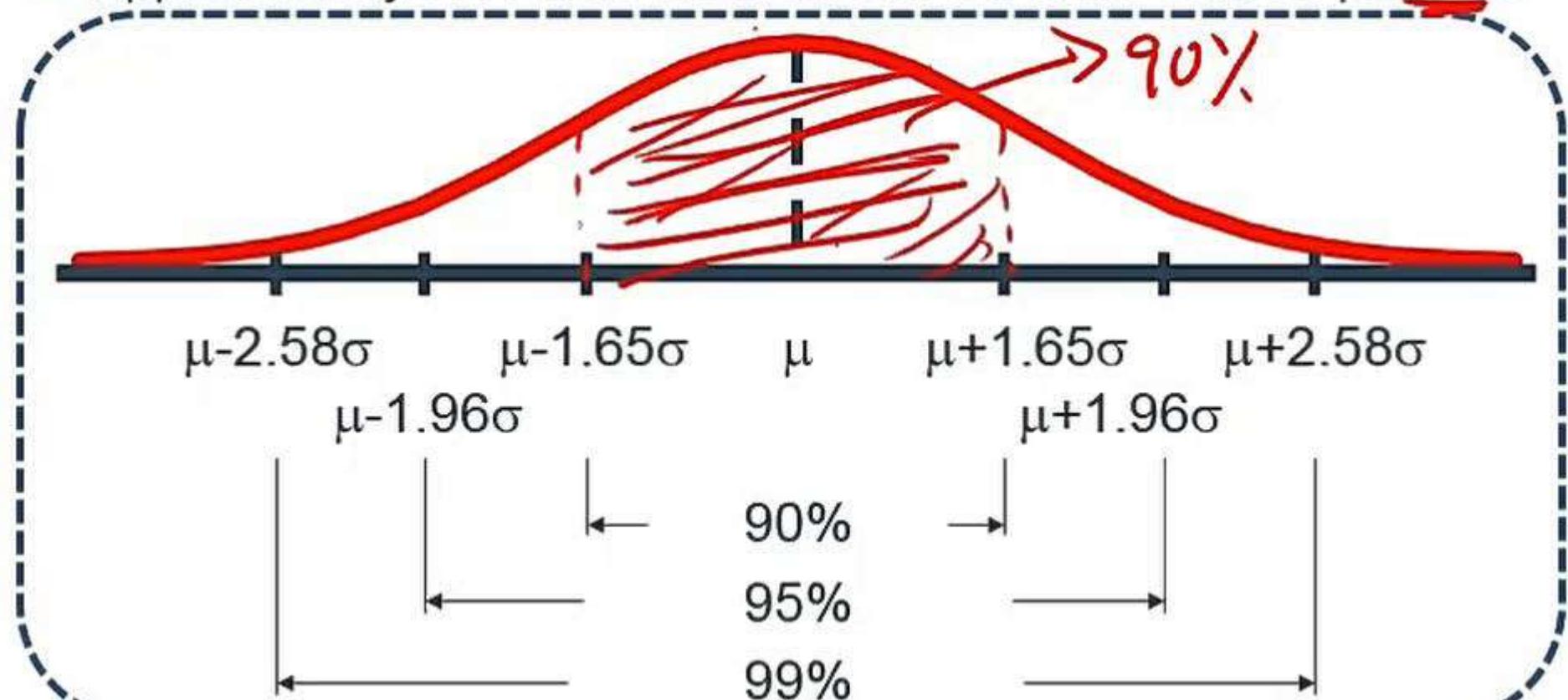
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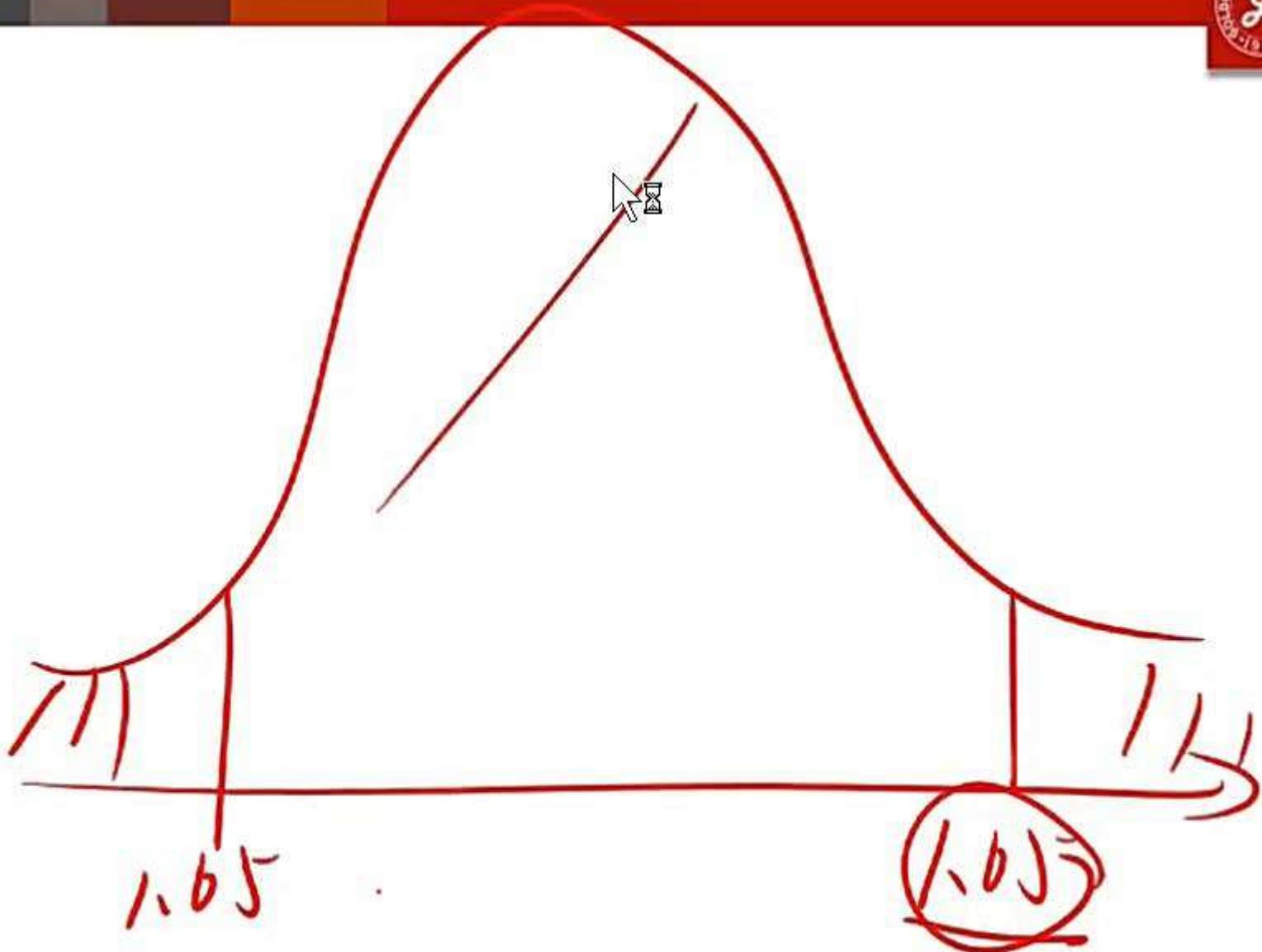
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1.65 → 右边 5%

1.96 → 右边 2.5%

2.33 → 右边 1%

2.58 → 右边 0.5%

The Standard Normal Distribution

➤ The standard normal distribution

- $N(0,1)$ or Z
- Standardization: if $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, then
- Z-table

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0,1)$$

➤ How we use the standard normal distribution to compute various probabilities?

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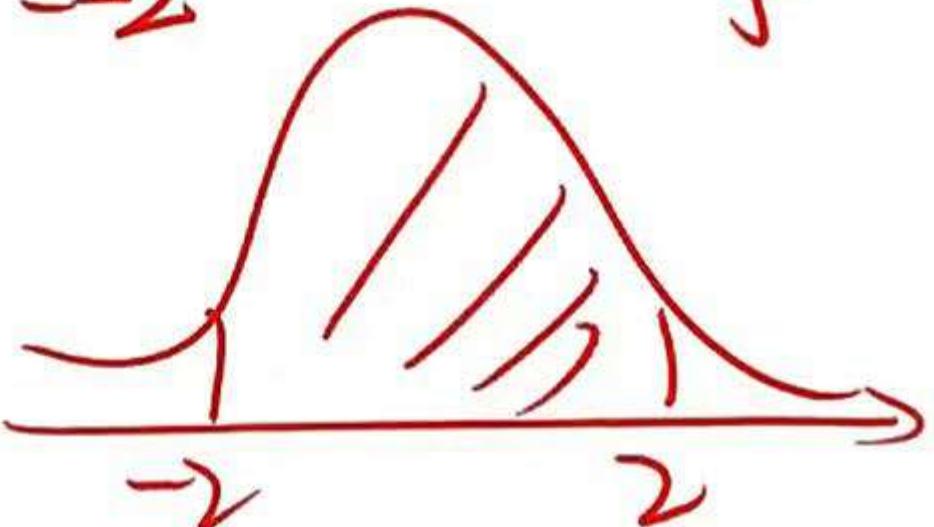
$$\checkmark Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{64.12 - 70}{3} = -1.96$$

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- Question 1: compute the probability of $X \geq 75.9$.
- Question 2: compute the probability of $64.12 \leq X \leq 75.9$.

$$A: \begin{array}{l} \cancel{\mu=170} \\ M=0 \end{array} \quad G = 5 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} G_+=1 \\ G_-=6 \end{array} \right\} \quad \boxed{160 - 180}$$

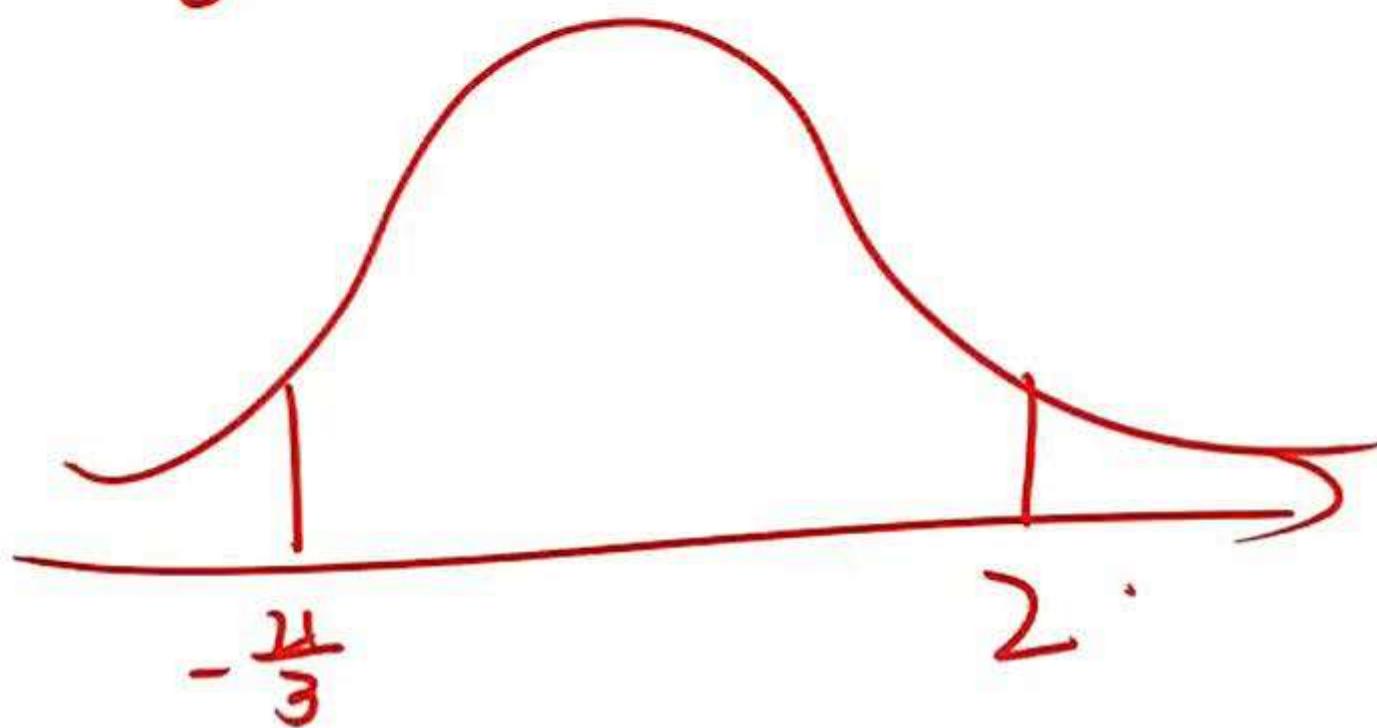
$$B: \mu=168 \quad G = 6$$

$$A: \frac{160-170}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{180-170}{5} = 2$$


B.

$$\frac{160 - 168}{6} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{180 - 168}{6} = 2.$$



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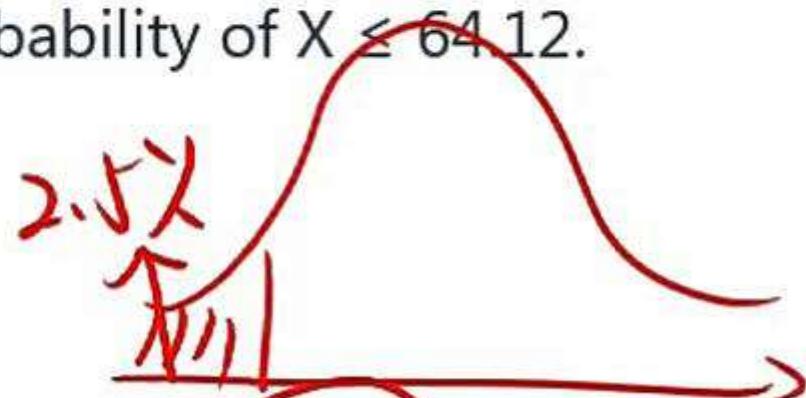


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$$75.9 - 70$$

Example 1



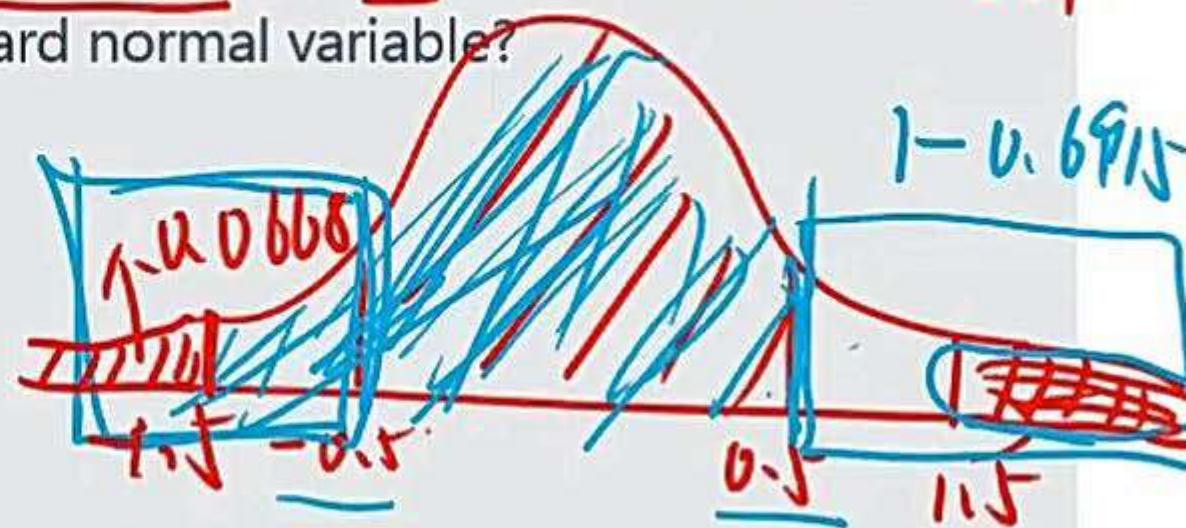
eg:

C

Let Z be a standard normal random variable, and event X is defined to happen if either Z takes a value between -0.5 and $+0.5$ or Z takes any value greater than 1.5 . What is the probability of event X happening if $N(0.5) = 0.6915$ and $N(-1.5) = 0.0668$, where $N(\cdot)$ is the cumulative distribution function of a standard normal variable?

CDF

- A. 0.2583
- B. 0.3753
- C. 0.4498
- D. 0.7583



Correct answer : C

$$0.6915 - [1 - 0.6915] + 0.0668$$

Example 2

- Which type of distribution produces the lowest probability for a variable to exceed a special extreme value which is greater than the mean, assuming the distribution all have the same mean and variance?
- A leptokurtic distribution with a kurtosis of 4.
 - A leptokurtic distribution with a kurtosis of 8.
 - A normal distribution.
 - A platykurtic distribution.
- Correct Answer : D

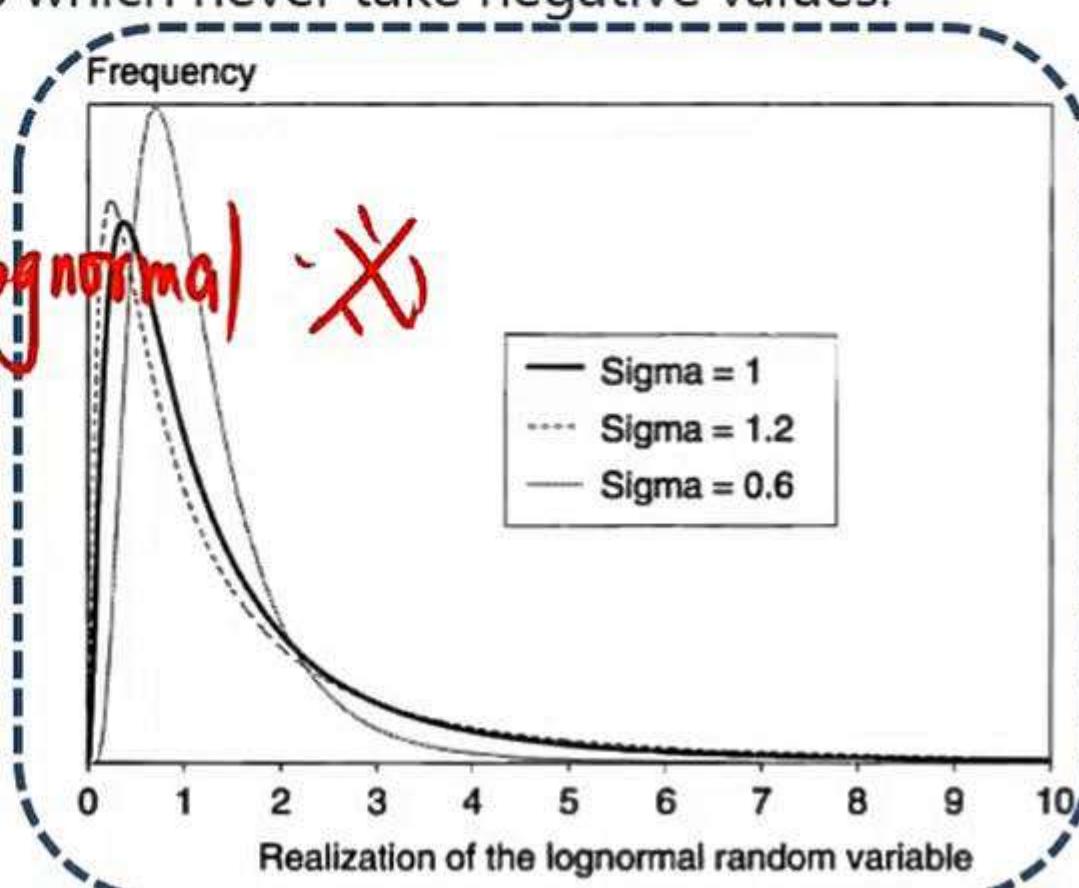
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Lognormal Distribution 对数正态分布

➤ Lognormal Distribution : 描述股价变动的

- The Black-Scholes Model assumes that the price of the underlying asset is lognormally distributed.
- If $\ln X$ is normal, then X is lognormal; if a variable is lognormal, its natural log is normal. 定义 \times
- It is useful for modeling asset prices which never take negative values.
- Right skewed.
- Bounded from below by zero.

$\ln X \sim \text{normal} \leftrightarrow X \sim \text{lognormal}$ \times



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e.g (5%)

$\ln X \sim \text{lognormal}$ \rightarrow $X \sim \text{normal}$

$X > 0$

Chi-Square Distribution

Chi-Square (χ^2) Distribution

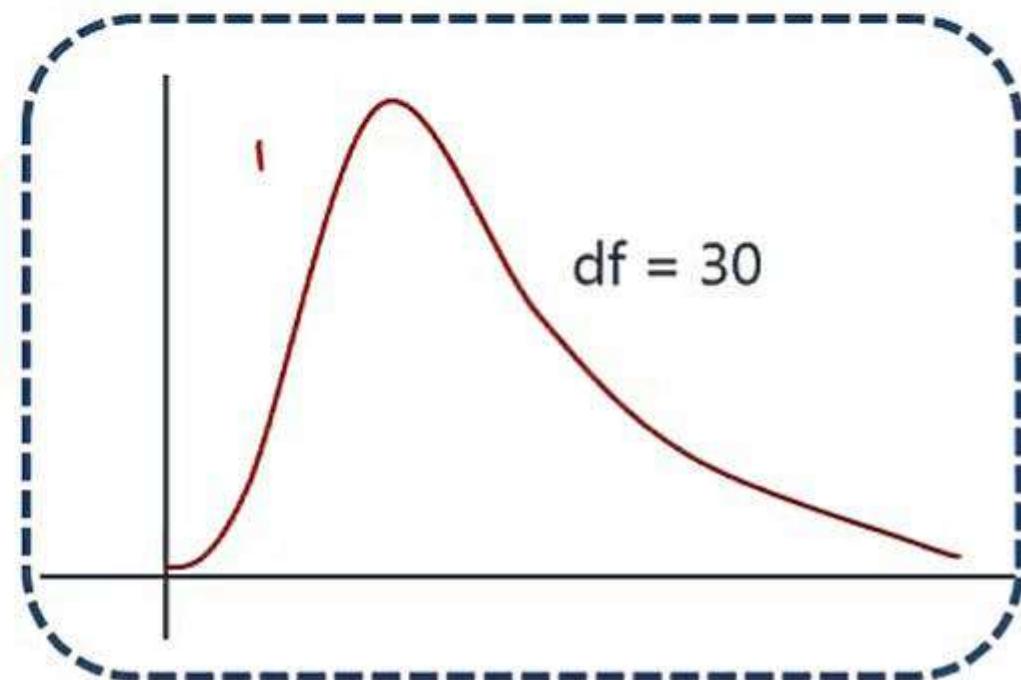
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- Chi-Square test statistic, χ^2 , with $n - 1$ degrees of freedom, is computed as:

$$\chi^2_{n-1} = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$$

- Notice

$$\sum Z_i^2 = Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_k^2 \sim \chi^2_{(k)}$$



t Distribution: 与正态分布相似.

➤ t Distribution (student's t distribution)

$$\underline{N(\mu, \sigma^2)}$$

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$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - m_x}{S_x / \sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$$

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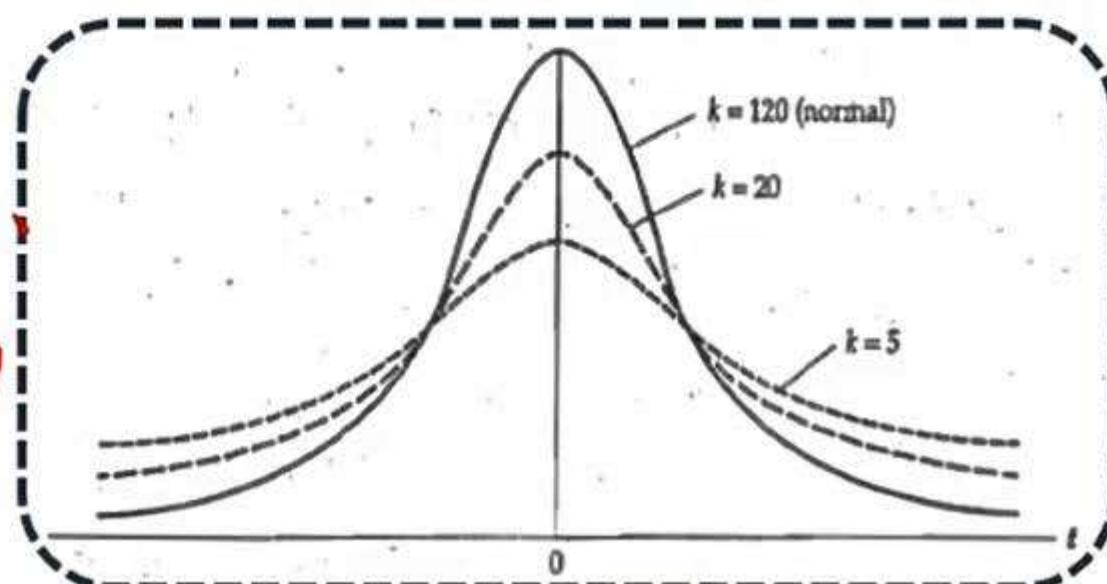
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t Distribution

➤ Property

- Symmetric.
- The mean of t distribution is zero, and its variance $n/(n - 2)$.
- The variance of t distribution is larger than the variance of the standard normal distribution, so t distribution is flatter than the normal distribution, but as n increases, the variance of t distribution approaches the variance of the standard normal distribution, namely 1.

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② $n \uparrow \sim N$



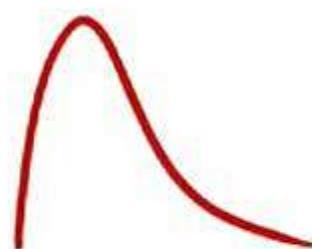
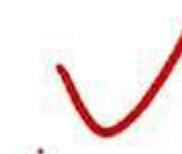


F-Distribution

F-Distribution

- If U_1 and U_2 are two independent Chi-Squared distributions with k_1 and k_2 degrees of freedom, respectively, then X :

$$X = \frac{U_1/k_1}{U_2/k_2} \sim F(k_1, k_2)$$



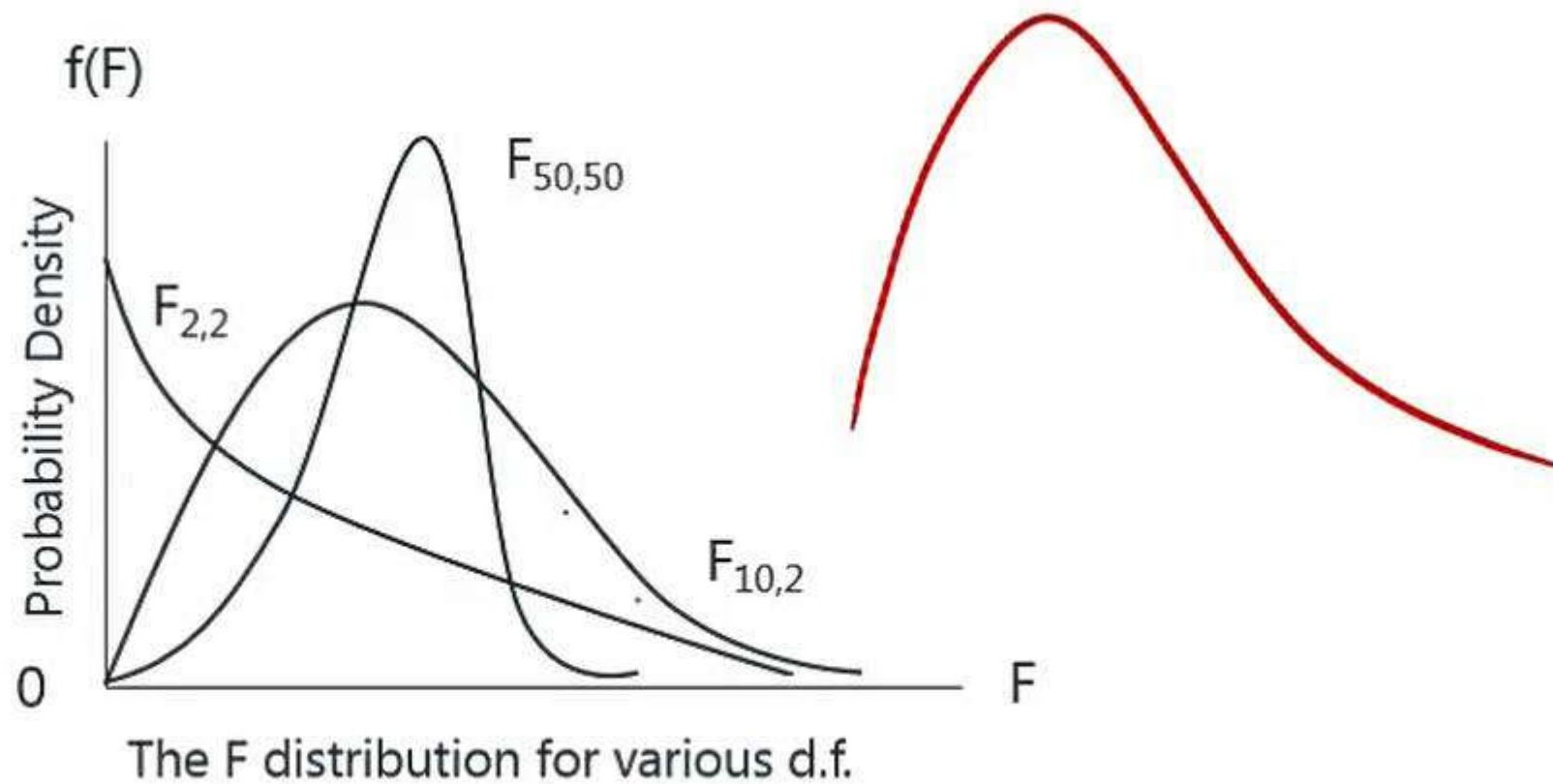
follows an F-distribution with parameters k_1 and k_2 .

- As d.f. increase, the F-Distribution approaches Normal Distribution.
- If X is a random variable with a t distribution with k degrees of freedom, then X^2 has an F-Distribution with 1 and k degrees of freedom:

$$X^2 \sim F(1, k)$$

F-Distribution

F-Distribution



Properties

- Skewed to the right and also ranges between 0 and infinity.
- Approaches the Normal Distribution as k_1 and k_2 , the d.f. become large.

Example 1

- On a Multiple choice exam with four choices for each of six questions, what is the probability that a student gets less than two questions correct simply by guessing?

- A. 0.46%
- B. 23.73%
- C. 35.60%
- D. 53.39%

$$\frac{0}{}, \quad \frac{1}{}$$

$$C_6^0 (25\%)^0 (75\%)^6$$

$$C_6^1 (25\%)^1 (75\%)^5$$

- Correct Answer : D
- ~~$p(X=0) = (3/4)^6 = 17.80\%$~~
 - ~~$p(X=1) = 6 \times (1/4) \times (3/4)^5 = 35.59\%$~~
 - The probability of getting less than two questions correct is $p(X=0) + p(X=1) = 53.39\%$.

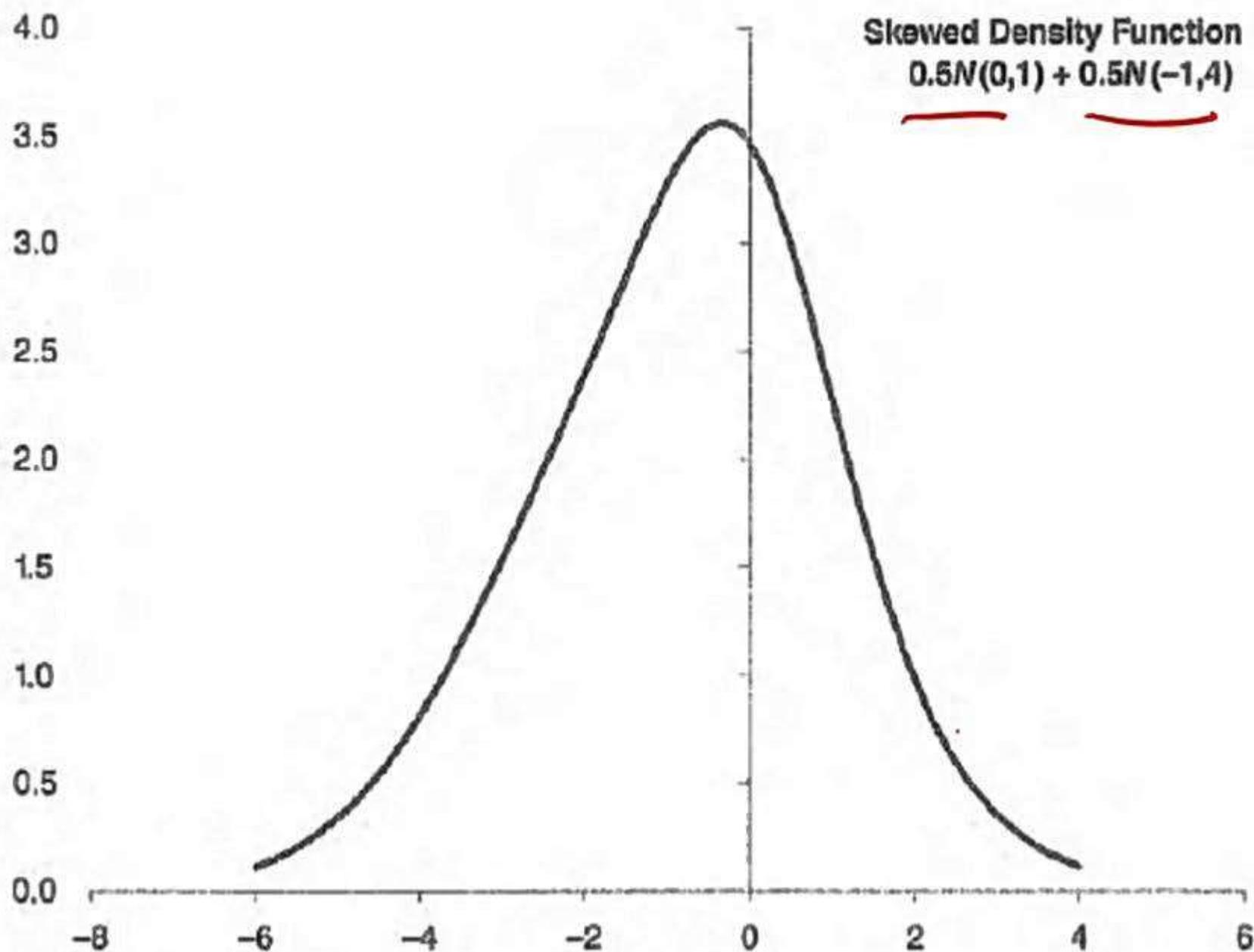
Mixture distribution

- The distribution that results from a weighted average distribution of density functions is known as a mixture distribution. More generally, we can create a distribution:

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f_i(x) \text{ s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 1$$

- where the various $f_i(x)$'s are known as the component distributions, and the w_i 's are known as the mixing proportions or weights.

Mixture distribution



總結：

1. binomial

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mean} = np \\ \text{variance} = np(1-p) \end{array} \right.$$

計算： $C_n^k p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

2. Possion

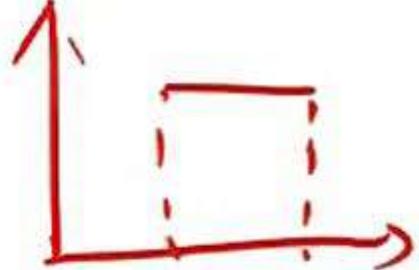
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mean} = \lambda \\ \text{variance} = \lambda \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} (p \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty) \\ np = \text{constant} \end{array}$$

計算 $P(x=k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$

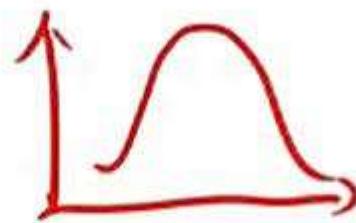
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3. continuous uniform } mean = $\frac{a+b}{2}$.

图



4 normal } 图:



性质:

标准化: $\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$

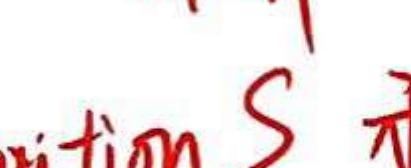
5 lognormal } 用途: 描述 stock price.

性质: { 取值范围
布偏.

6 Chi-square  定义:

性质  取值右偏
 $n \uparrow \rightarrow \text{normal}$.

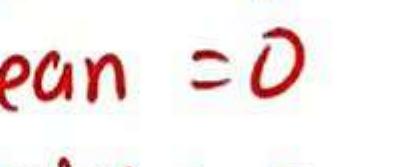
计算

7. t-distribution  和 normal n 乎一样。
 (当 σ^2 未知 用 s^2 来代替)

$$\text{mean} = 0$$

$$\text{variance} = \frac{n}{n-2}$$

8 F-distribution  因

性质  取值范围

- ① 总体不可见
② 检验是毁灭性的

→ Type I &

Type I error

Hypothesis Tests and Confidence Intervals

- Term

二. CLT: central limit theorem

三. point estimate & confidence interval estimator

四 steps: 五步, 立 p-value

◆ Sample and Population

➤ Sampling and Estimation

- Descriptive statistics: Summarize the important characteristics of large data sets.
- Inferential statistics: Make forecasts, estimates, or judgments about a large set of data on the basis of the statistical characteristics of a smaller set (a sample).



◆ Statistical Inference: Estimation and Hypothesis Testing

➤ Sampling and estimation

- Simple random sampling
- Stratified random sampling: to separate the population into smaller groups based on one or more distinguishing characteristics. Stratum and cells = $M \times N$.

➤ Sampling error

样本误差

- sampling error of the mean = sample mean - population mean

* The sample statistic itself is a random variable and has a probability distribution.

样本统计量本身就是随机变量

$$\bar{X}_1 = 170 \quad \text{prob} \uparrow$$

$$\bar{X}_2 = ?$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{\bar{X}}$$

The Central Limit Theorem

The Central Limit Theorem (CLT)

1. 作用：将未知分布变成正态

- If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n a random sample from any population (i.e., ~~分布~~^{概率} probability distribution) with mean μ_x and σ_x^2 , the sample mean \bar{X} tends to be normally distributed with mean μ_x and $\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n}$ variance, as the sample size increases indefinitely (technically, infinitely) (≥ 30).
- Of course, if the X_i happen to be from the normal population, the sample mean follows the normal distribution regardless of the sample size.
- Standard Error (SE) of mean \bar{X} : $SE(\bar{X}) = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$
 - ✓ However, the population's standard deviation is almost never known. Instead, we use the standard deviation of the sample mean.

CLT:

2. 定义:

未知分布 $X_1, X_2 \dots X_n$ μ σ^2

$n = 50$

$n = 50$

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$$\bar{X}_1 = a$$

$$\bar{X}_2 = b$$

$$\bar{X}_n$$

$$\bar{X}_i \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$

3. 性质

$$\textcircled{1} E(\bar{x}_i) = M$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{\sigma^2}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\textcircled{3} n \geq 30$$

样本容量

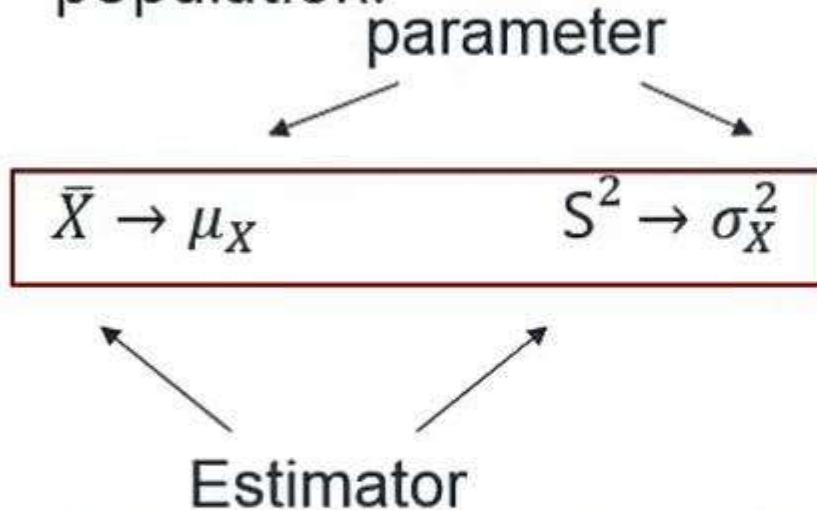
\bar{x}_i

$\sigma_{\bar{x}_i}$: standard error
标准误差

Point Estimation and Confidence Interval Estimate

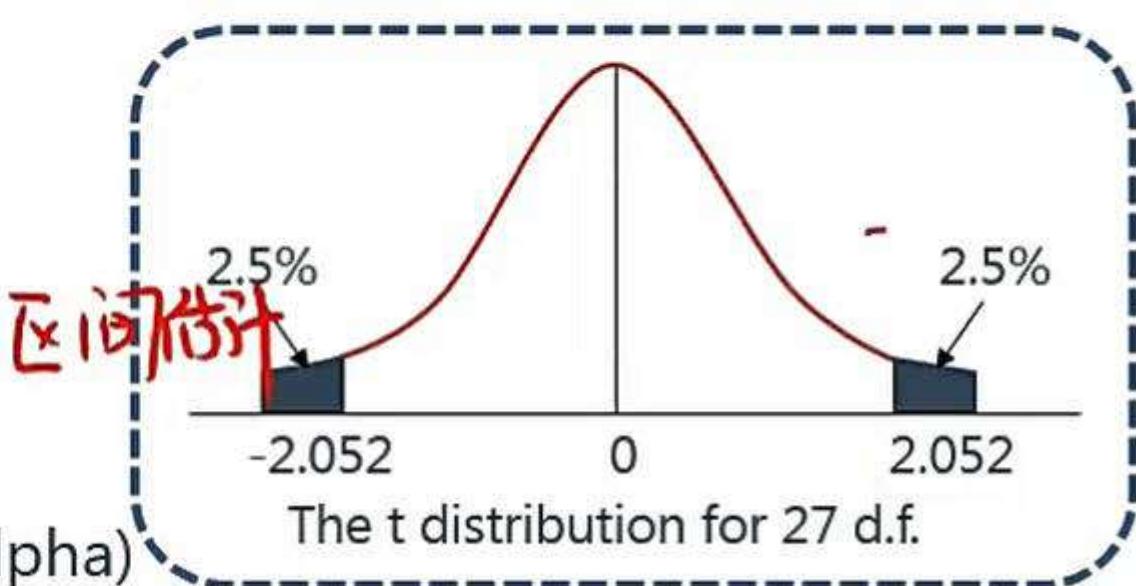
Point Estimation 点估计

- Using a single numerical value to estimate the parameter of the population.



Confidence Interval Estimate 区间估计

- Level of significance (alpha)
- Degree of confidence ($1 - \alpha$)
- Confidence Interval = [Point Estimate \pm (reliability factor) \times standard error]



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$$\bar{x} \pm k \cdot \underline{SE} - \text{standard error 标准误}$$

置信因子

critical value 关键值

分位点

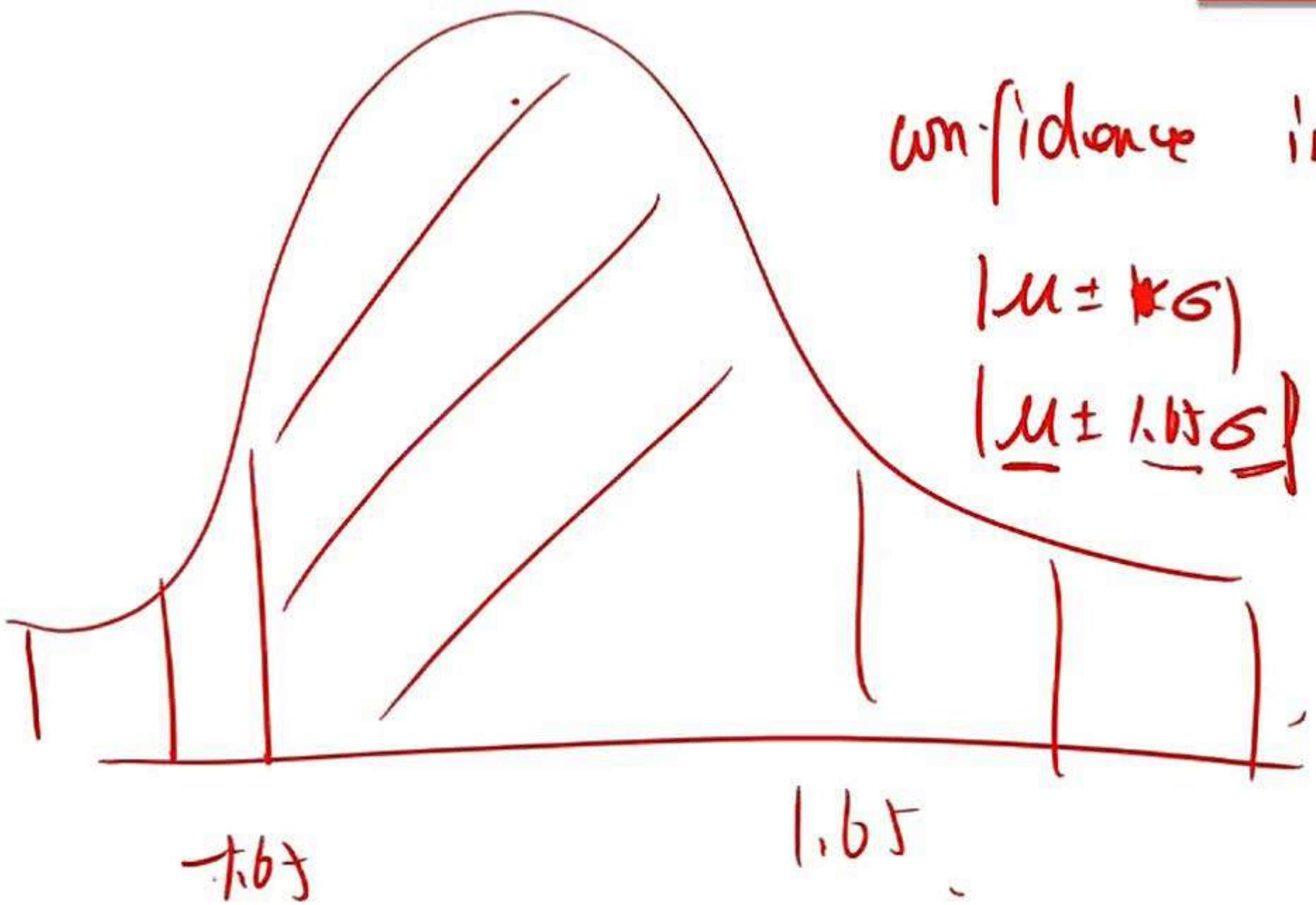
1.65

1.96

2.58

2.33

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$



◆ Confidence Intervals

$$\bar{X} \pm k \cdot SE$$

- Confidence Interval Estimation
- The population has a normal distribution with a known variance.

- Confidence interval:

$$\bar{X} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Point estimate Reliability factor Standard error

- The population has a normal distribution with a unknown variance.

- Confidence interval:

$$\bar{X} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

When sampling from a:

small sample ($n < 30$) larger sample ($n \geq 30$)

Normal distribution with known variance	z-Statistic	z-Statistic
Normal distribution with unknown variance	t-Statistic	t-Statistic or z-Statistic
Nonnormal distribution with known variance	not available	z-Statistic
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Point estimate

Reliability factor

Standard error

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① $n \geq 30 \rightarrow z$

② σ^2 已知 Σ , σ^2 未知 t

③ 非正态小样本不可估.

◆ Statistical Inference: Estimation and Hypothesis Testing

- Estimation and Hypothesis Testing: Twin Branches Of Statistical Inference

Normal

variance σ^2

95%

Price to earning (P/E) ratios of 28 companies on the New York stock exchange (NYSE)

Company	P/E	Company	P/E
AA	27.96	INTC	36.02
AXP	22.90	IBM	22.94
T	8.30	JPM	12.10
BA	49.78	JNJ	22.43
CAT	24.88	MCD	22.13
C	14.55	MRK	16.48
KO	26.22	MSFT	33.75
DD	28.21	MMM	26.05
EK	34.71	MO	12.21
XOM	12.99	PG	24.49
GE	21.89	SBC	14.87
GM	9.86	UTX	14.87
HD	20.26	WMT	27.84
HON	23.36	DIS	37.10
Mean = 23.25		Variance = 90.13	
		Standard deviation = 9.49	

◆ Statistical Inference: Estimation and Hypothesis Testing

➤ Example: Confidence Interval Estimation

- Statistic

:統計量 \bar{X}

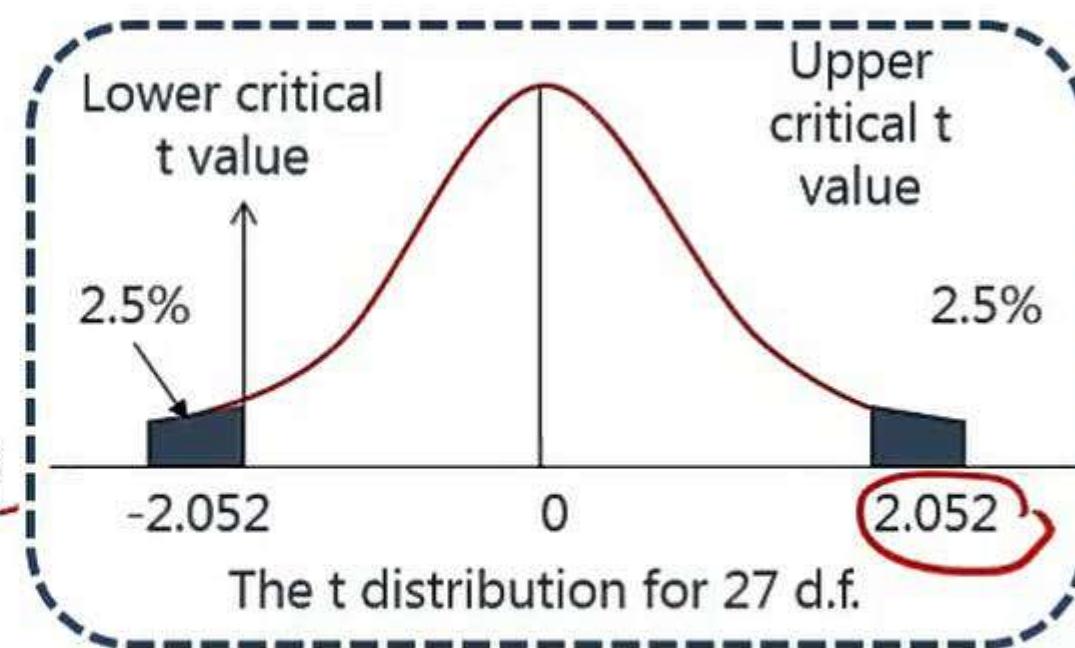
$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_x}{S_x / \sqrt{n}} \sim t(n - 1)$$

- Critical Value

$$P(-2.052 \leq t \leq 2.052) = 0.95$$

- Obtain a Random Interval

$$P\left(\bar{X} - 2.052 \frac{S_x}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu_x \leq \bar{X} + 2.052 \frac{S_x}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = 0.95$$

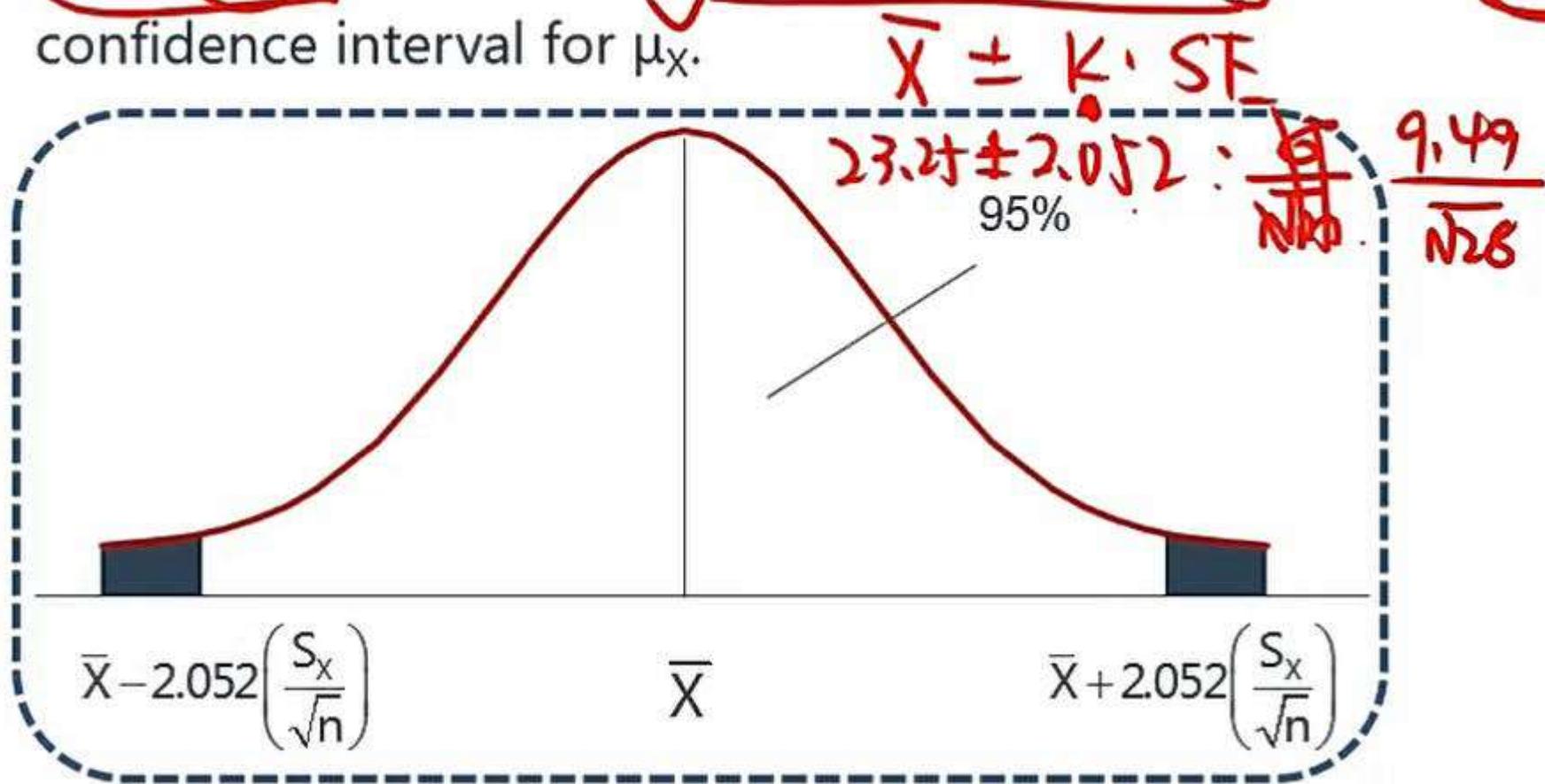


- Important point: one should say that the probability is 0.95 that random interval contains the true μ_x .

► Statistical Inference: Estimation and Hypothesis Testing

- Using sample estimator, obtaining a confidence interval.

✓ Returning to our P/E example, we have $n = 28$, $\bar{X} = 23.25$, and $S_x = 9.49$. We obtain $19.57 \leq \mu_x \leq 26.93$ as the 95% confidence interval for μ_x .



Hypothesis Testing

$$\bar{X} = 23.25$$

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Step 1

原假设：希望拒绝的放入原假设
State null and alternative hypotheses

Step 2

Identify the test statistic

Step 3

Select a level of significance

备择假设：把想要证明的放入备择假设

Do not reject

Reject

Take a sample,
arrive at decision

Formulate a decision rule

Step 5

Step 4

less than or equal to
alter

Hypothesis Testing

$$\bar{X} = 23.25$$

\bar{x}

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备择假设：把想要证明的放入备择假设

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}}$$



less than or equal to

alpha

Hypothesis Testing

- The null hypothesis (H_0) and alternative hypothesis (H_a)
- One-tailed test vs. Two-tailed test

- One-tailed test

$$H_0: \mu \geq 0 \quad H_a: \mu < 0$$

$$H_0: \mu \leq 0 \quad H_a: \mu > 0$$

- Two-tailed test

$$H_0: \mu = 0 \quad H_a: \mu \neq 0$$

- Critical Value

- The distribution of test statistic (z, t, χ^2 , F)
- Significance level (α)
- One-tailed or two-tailed test

Hypothesis Testing

> The null hypothesis (H_0) and alternative hypothesis (H_a)

> One-tailed test vs. Two-tailed test

- One-tailed test

: 抱持域 只有1个

$$\bar{X} = 190$$

$$H_0: \mu \geq 0 + H_a: \mu < 0$$

$$H_0: \mu \leq 0 \quad H_a: \mu > 0$$

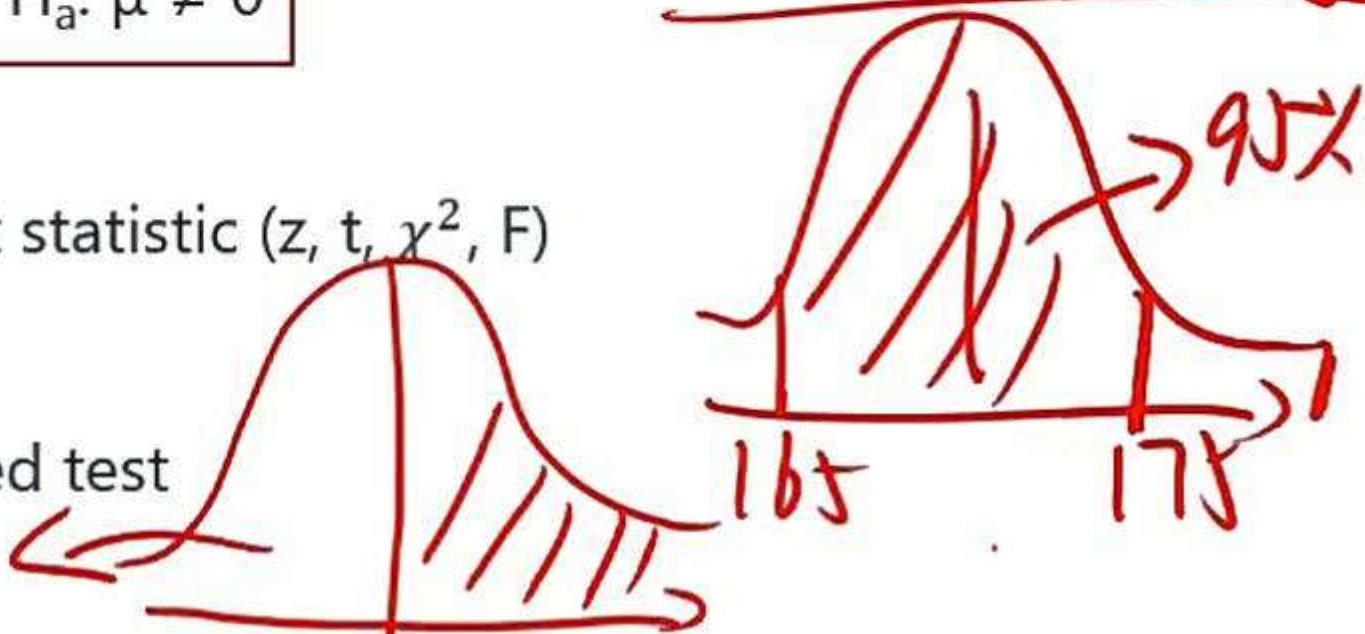
- Two-tailed test

: 抱持域 有2个 95% [165 - 175]

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F

$H_0: \sigma = \text{constant}$



$H_1: \sigma > \text{constant}, \text{ or } \sigma < \text{constant}$

$$F = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2}$$

F 是单尾 test



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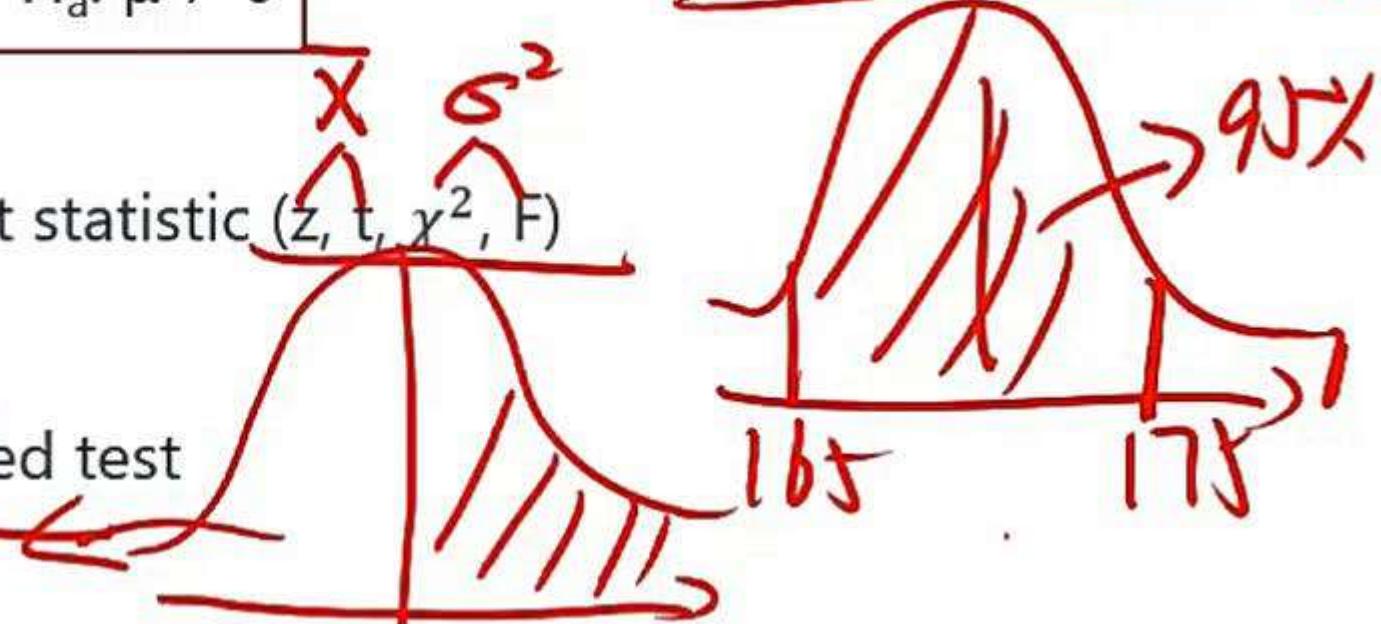
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- Critical Value

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- Significance level (α)

- One-tailed or two-tailed test



◆ Statistical Inference: Estimation and Hypothesis Testing

➤ The Test of Significance Approach to Hypothesis Testing

- Steps:

$$\mu = 18.5$$

- ① State the null hypothesis H_0 and alternative hypothesis H_1

$$H_0: \mu_x = 18.5 \quad H_1: \mu_x \neq 18.5$$

- ② Select the test statistic and determine the distribution

Test statistic = (sample statistic - hypothesized value) / (standard error of the sample statistic)

$$t = \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu_x)}{S_x / \sqrt{n}} \sim t_{(n-1)}$$

$$\frac{23.25 - 18.5}{}$$

$$\frac{9.49}{\sqrt{58}}$$

$$= 2.65$$

- ③ Choose the level of significance $\alpha(5\%)$

- ④ Obtain critical t value $t_{\frac{\alpha(n-1)}{2}} = 2.052$

◆ Statistical Inference: Estimation and Hypothesis Testing

➤ The Test of Significance Approach to Hypothesis Testing

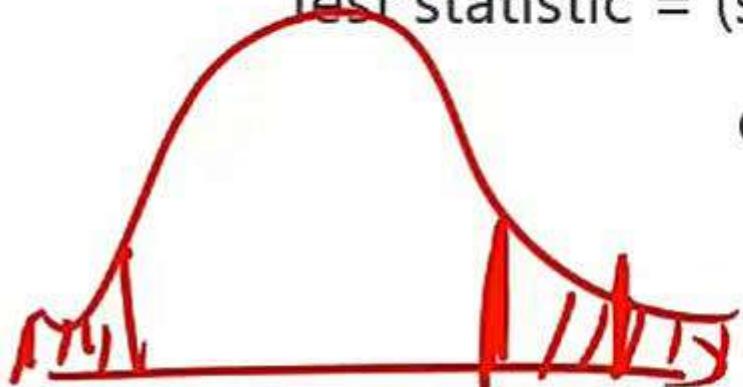
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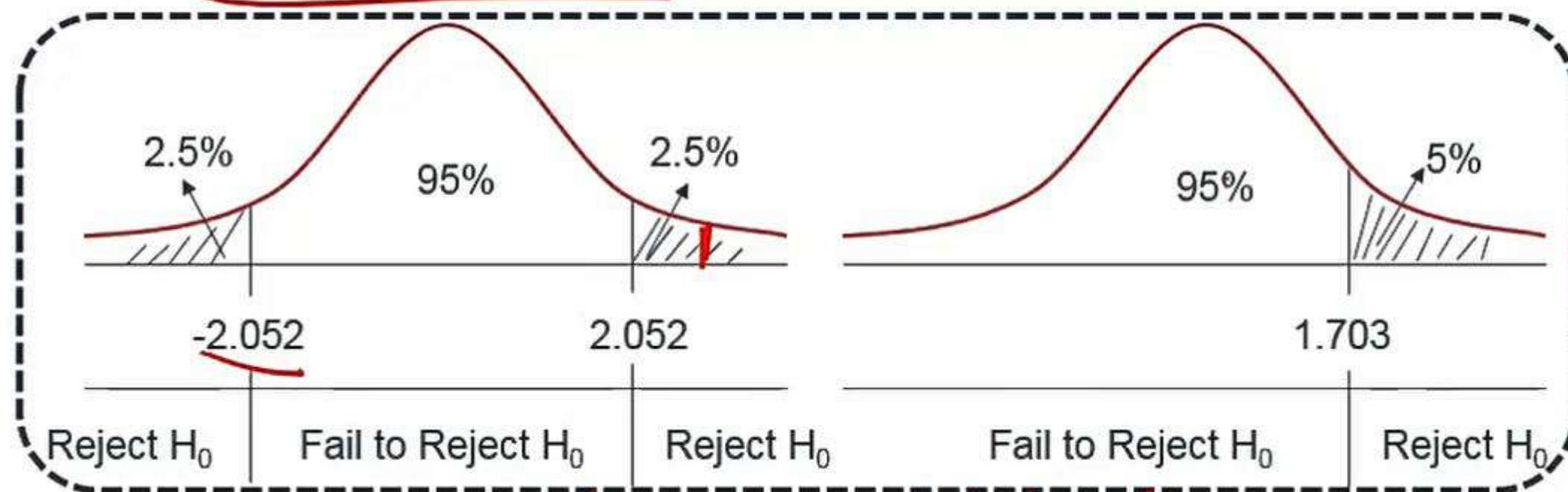
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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{23.25 - 18.5}{9.49 / \sqrt{58}} \\ &= 2.65 \end{aligned}$$

◆ Statistical Inference: Estimation and Hypothesis Testing

⑤ The region of rejection



指出

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- ✓ Reject H_0 if $|test\ statistic| > critical\ value$.
- ✓ Fail to reject H_0 if $|test\ statistic| < critical\ value$
- ✓ We can never say "accept" H_0 .
- ✓ State the conclusion: μ_x is (not) significantly different from μ_0 .

Statistical Inference: Estimation and Hypothesis Testing

The Rule of P Value

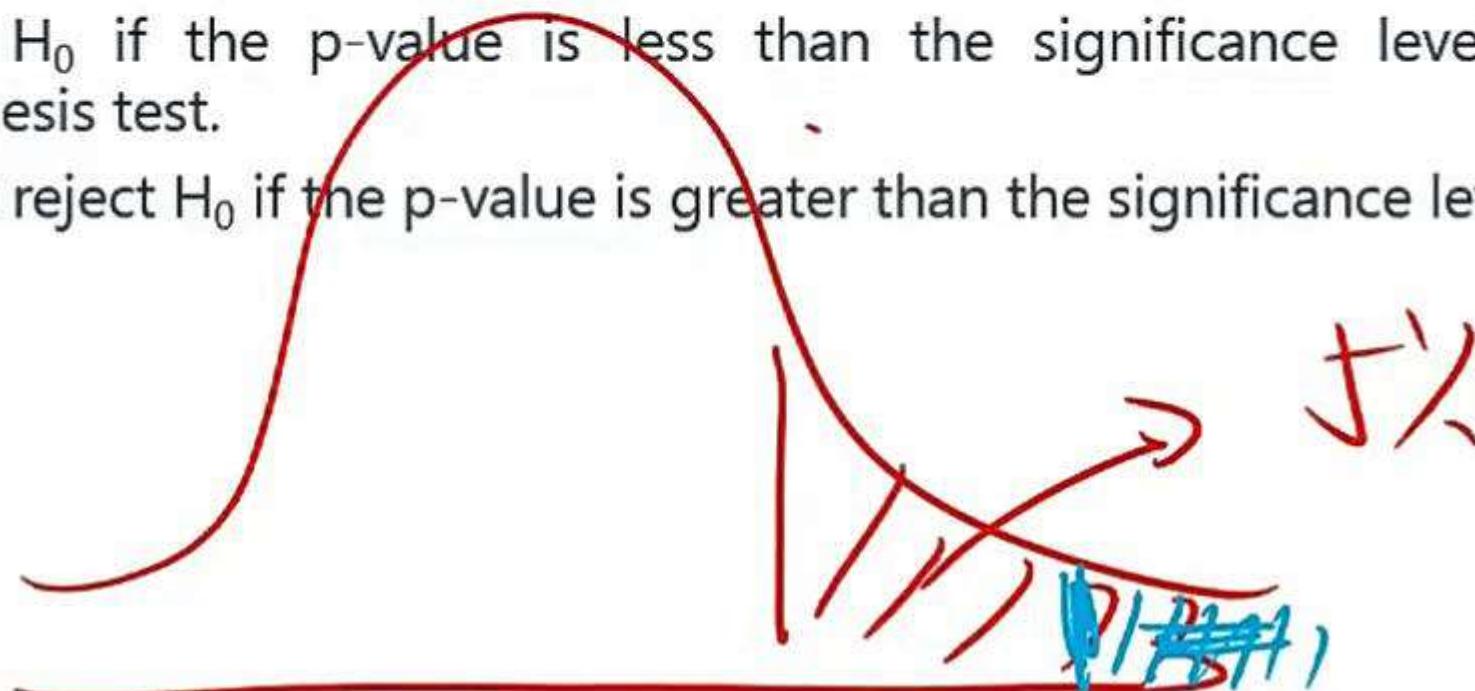
P-value 越小越拒绝

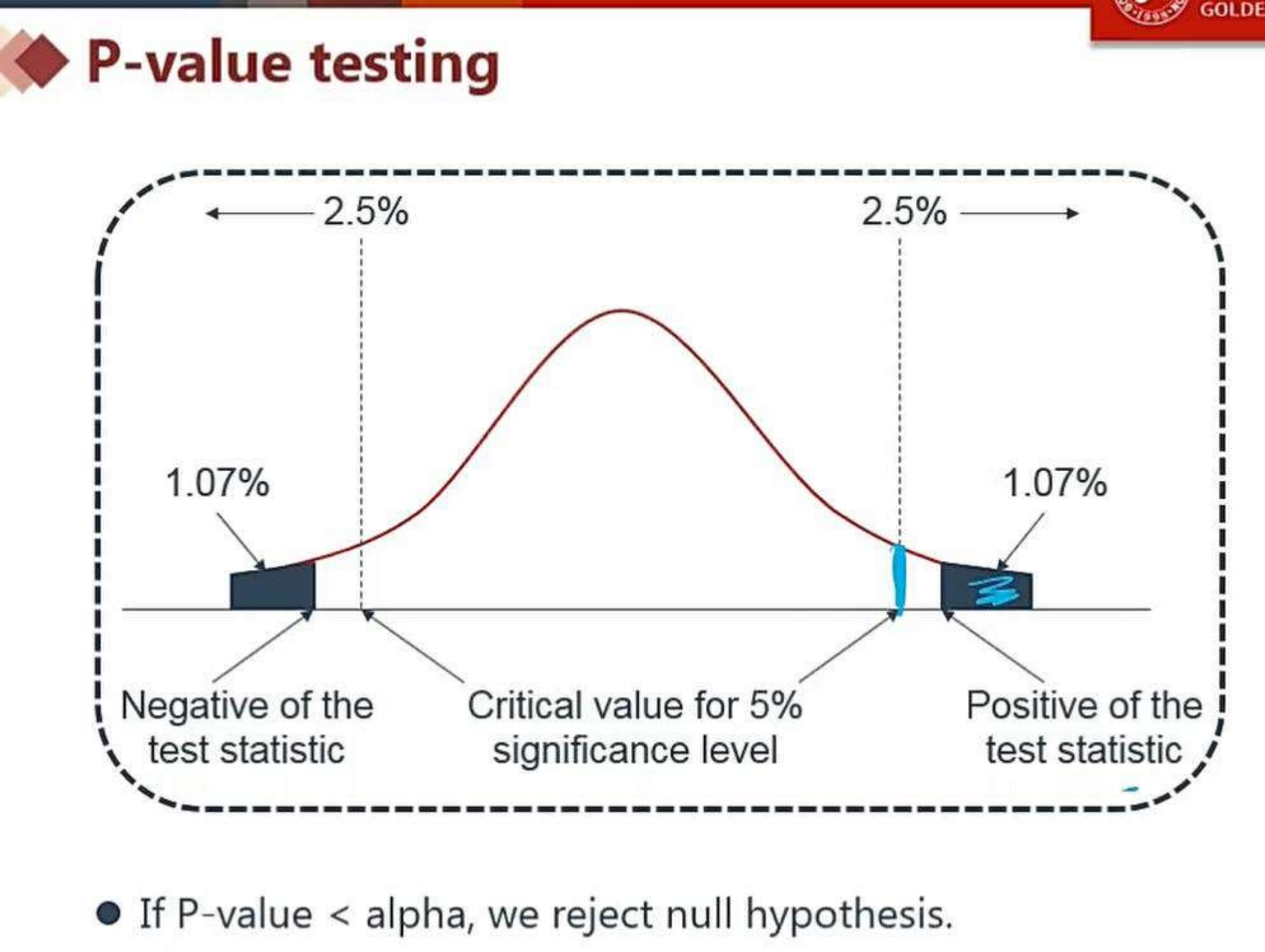
- P value is the smallest level of significance for which the null hypothesis can be rejected.
- Return to our P/E example,

$$t = \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu_X)}{S_X/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{(23.25 - 18.5)}{9.49/\sqrt{28}} = 2.65 \sim t_{\frac{27}{2}} - P \approx 0.015$$

✓

- Reject H_0 if the p-value is less than the significance level of the hypothesis test.
- Do not reject H_0 if the p-value is greater than the significance level.





- If $P\text{-value} < \alpha$, we reject null hypothesis.

Test of Single Population Mean

➤ $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$

- z-test vs. t-test

	Normal population, $n < 30$	$n \geq 30$
Known population variance (σ^2)	z-test	z-test
Unknown population variance	t-test	t-test or z-test

- z-statistic

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

- t-statistic

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s / \sqrt{n}}$$

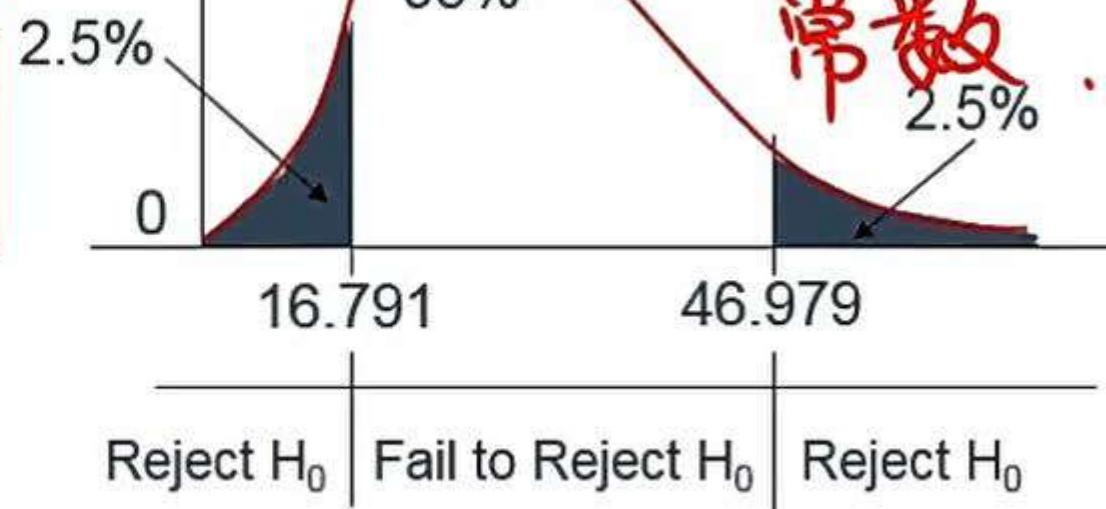
◆ Test of Single Population Variance

➤ $H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$

- The Chi-Square test

2. $\chi^2 = \frac{(n - 1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$ $df = n - 1$

($\alpha = 0.05, df = 30$)
 檢驗一組數據 方差是否等於一個常數 .



- Where:

✓ n = sample size

✓ s^2 = sample variance

✓ σ_0^2 = hypothesized value for the population variance

◆ Test of Variances Difference

➤ $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$

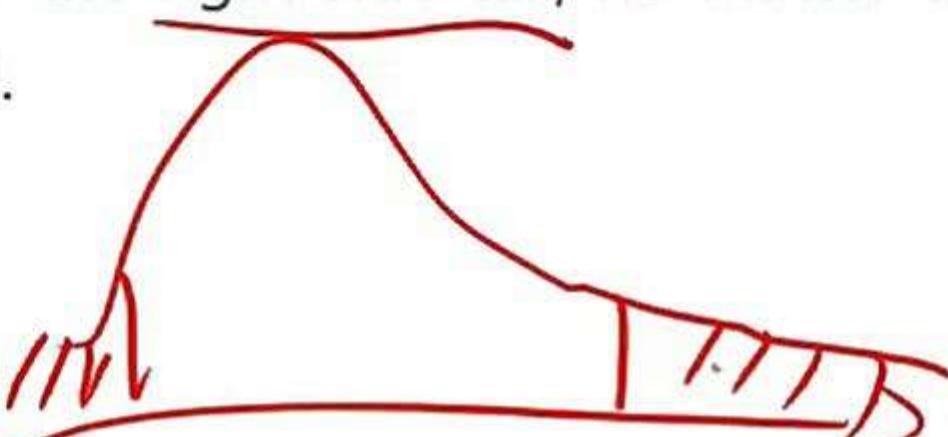
- The F-test

: 检验两组 数据方差是否相等



$$F = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2} \quad df_1 = n_1 - 1 \quad df_2 = n_2 - 1$$

- Always put the larger variance in the numerator ($s_1^2 > s_2^2$).
- The rejection region is always the right-side tail, no matter the test is one-tailed or two-tailed.



◆ Test of Variances Difference

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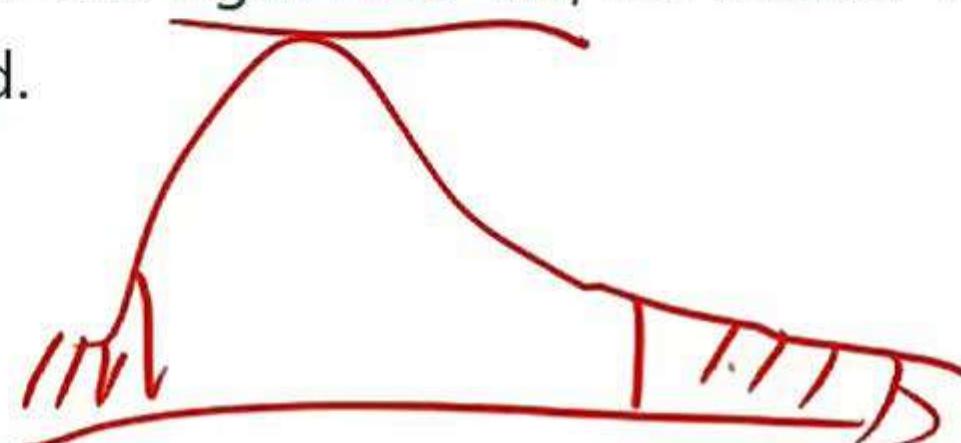
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"one tailed"



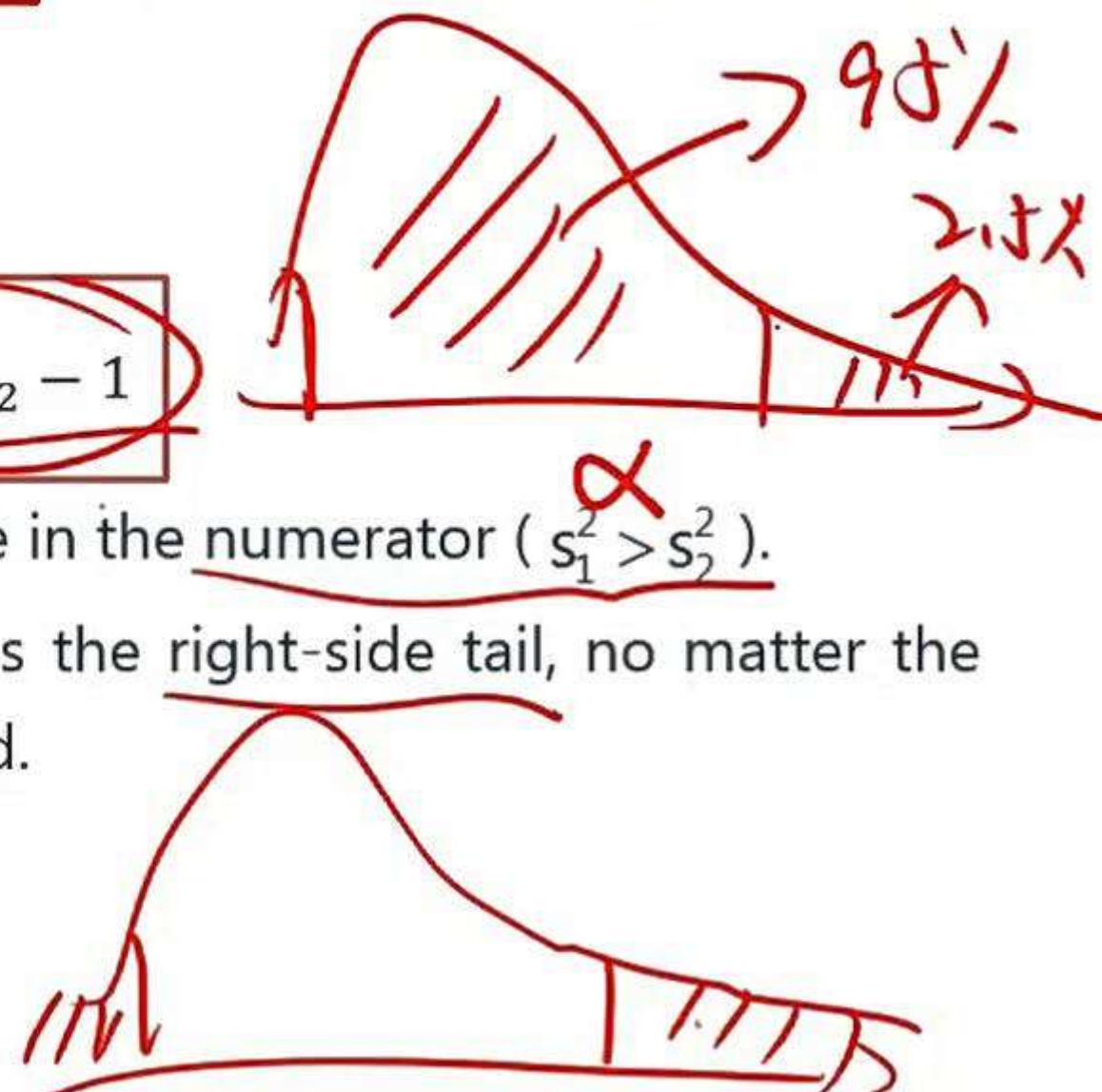
◆ Test of Variances Difference

- $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ - Q2P
● The F-test : 检验两组数据方差是否相等

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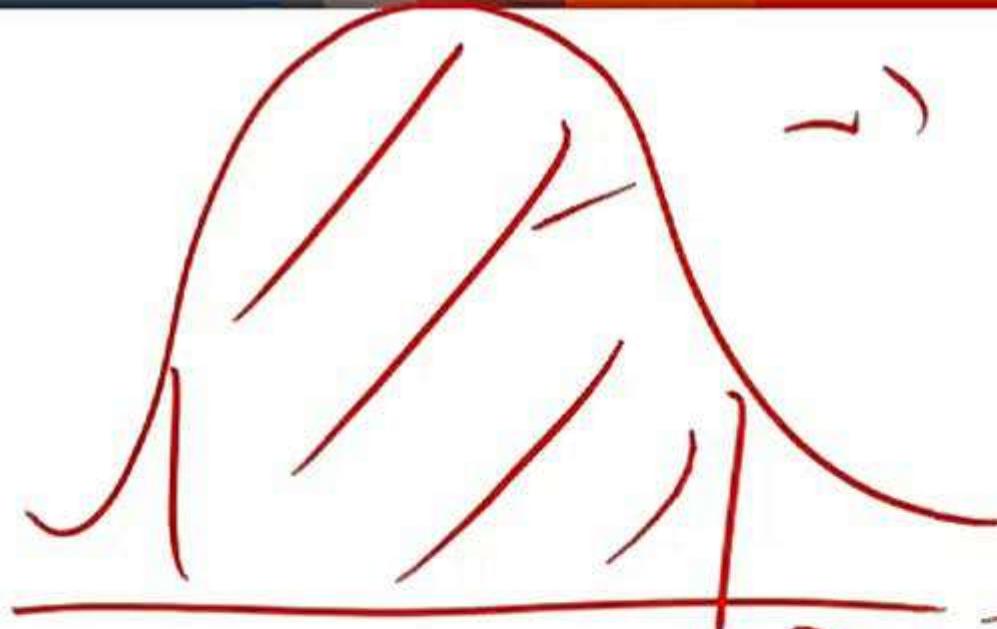


◆ Summary of Hypothesis Testing

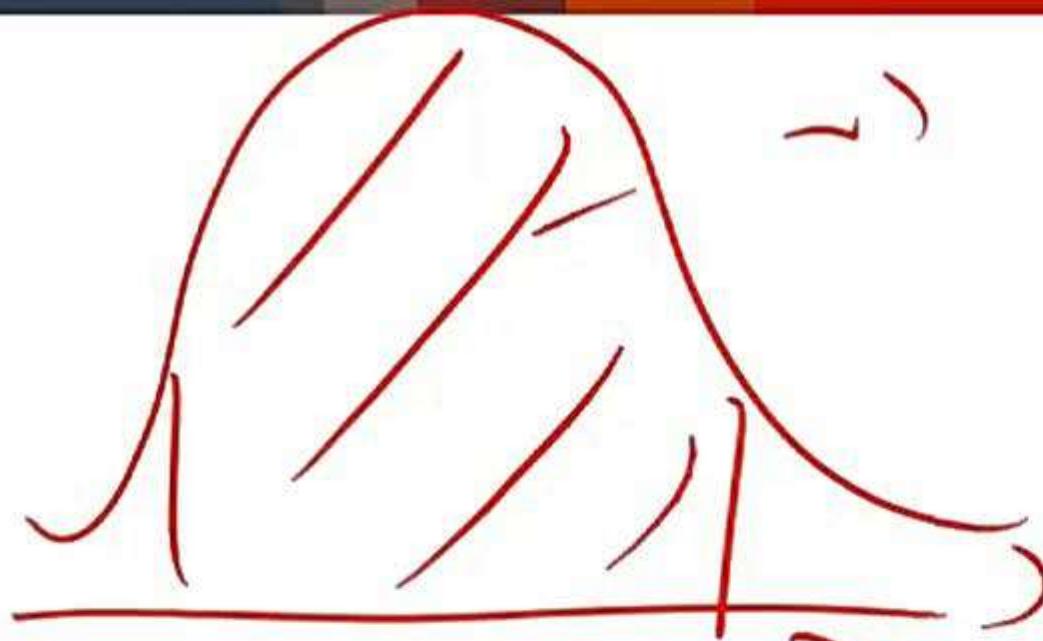
Test type	Assumptions	H_0	Test-statistic	distribution
Mean hypothesis testing	Normally distributed population, known population variance	$\mu = 0$	$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$	$N(0,1)$
	Normally distributed population, unknown population variance	$\mu = 0$	$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$	$t(n-1)$
Variance hypothesis testing	Normally distributed population	$\sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$	$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$	$\chi^2(n-1)$
	Two independent normally distributed populations	$\sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$	$F = s_1^2/s_2^2$	$F(n_1-1, n_2-1)$

Type I and Type II Errors

- **Type I error**
 - Reject the null hypothesis when it's actually true.
- **Type II error**
 - Fail to reject the null hypothesis when it's actually false.
- **Significance level (α)**
 - The probability of making a Type I error:
$$\text{Significance level} = P(\text{Type I error})$$
- **Power of a test**
 - The probability of correctly rejecting the null hypothesis when it is false:
$$\text{Power of a test} = 1 - P(\text{Type II error})$$



- { confidence level = $P(\text{not reject} | H_0: \text{true})$
- { significance level = $P(\text{reject} | H_0: \text{true})$.
- { $P(\text{Type II}) = P(\text{not reject} | H_0: \text{false})$.
- { power of test = $P(\text{reject} | H_0: \text{false})$



- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{confidence level} = P(\text{not reject } | H_0: \text{true}) \checkmark \\ \text{significance level} = P(\text{reject } | H_0: \text{true}) \cancel{\checkmark} \end{array} \right.$
- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(\text{Type II}) = P(\text{not reject } | H_0: \text{false}) \checkmark \\ \text{power of test} = P(\text{reject } | H_0: \text{false}) \cancel{\checkmark} \end{array} \right.$

Type I & Type II 错误：

Type I & Type II 此消彼长。

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$P(\text{Type I}) \& P(\text{Type II}) \downarrow$

◆ Example 2



P ➤ According to the Basel back testing framework guidelines, penalties start to apply if there are five or more exceptions during the previous year. The Type I error rate of this test is 11 percent. The power of the test is 87 percent. This implies that there is a(an):

- A. 89% probability regulators will reject the correct model. **弃真,**
- B. 11% probability regulators will reject the incorrect model. **✓**
- C. 87% probability regulators will not reject the correct model.
- D. 13% probability regulators will not reject the incorrect model.

➤ Correct Answer : D

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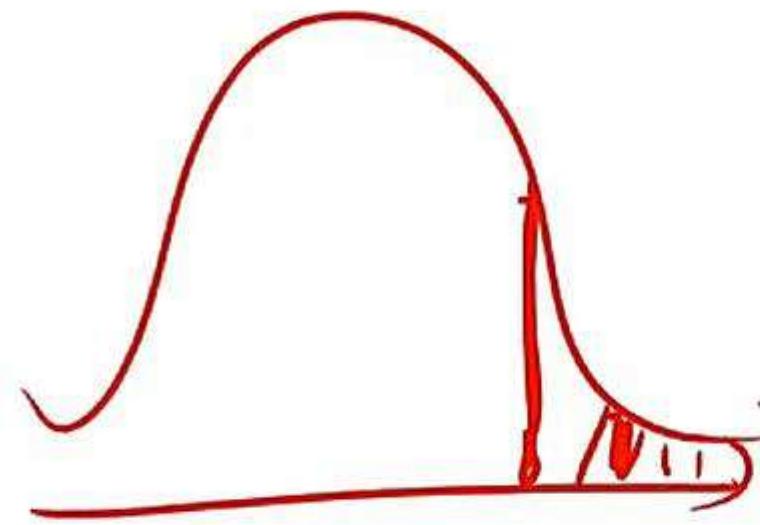
总结：

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✓ ④ 查表 >= 计算

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Example 4

➤ What does a hypothesis test at the 5% significance level mean?

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$P(\text{弃真}) = 5\%$

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确定函数关系
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Linear Regression- Linear Regression with One Regressor

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三、Assumptions

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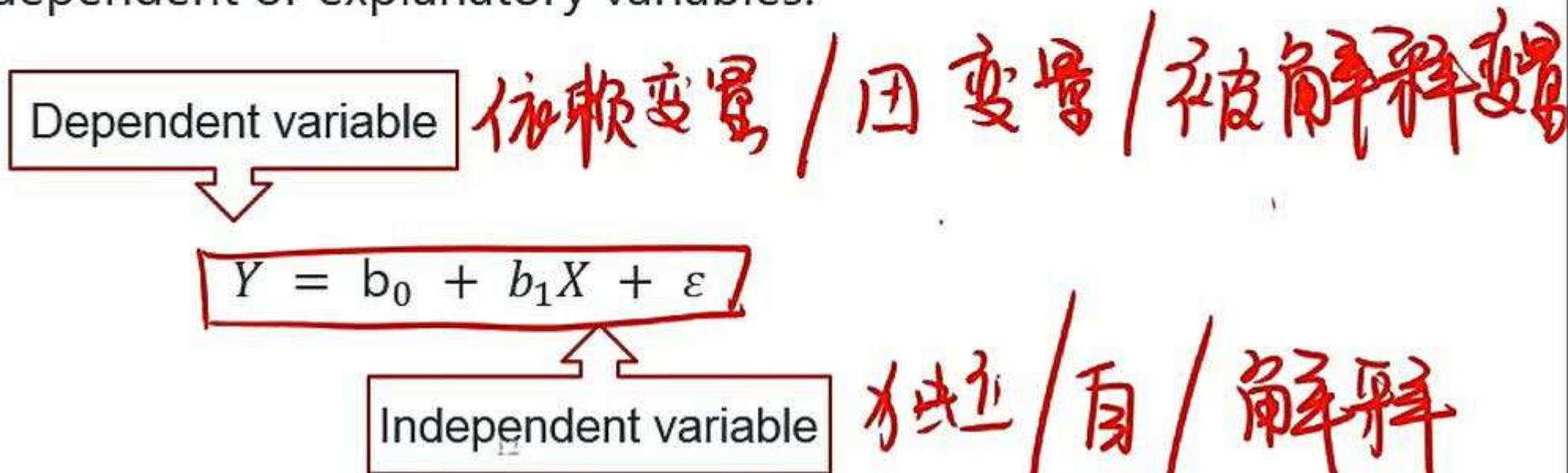
五、对于回归系数的检验



Dependent and Independent Variable

➤ Regression analysis

- Regression analysis is concerned with the study of the relationship between one variable called the dependent or explained variable and one or more other variables called independent or explanatory variables.



- The objectives of regression analysis: to predict or forecast dependent variable.

◆ Interpretation of Regression Coefficients

➤ Interpretation of regression function

- ✓ An estimated slope coefficient of 2 would indicate that the dependent variable will change two units for every 1 unit change in the independent variable.
- ✓ The intercept term of 2% can be interpreted to mean that the independent variable is zero, the dependent variable is 2%.

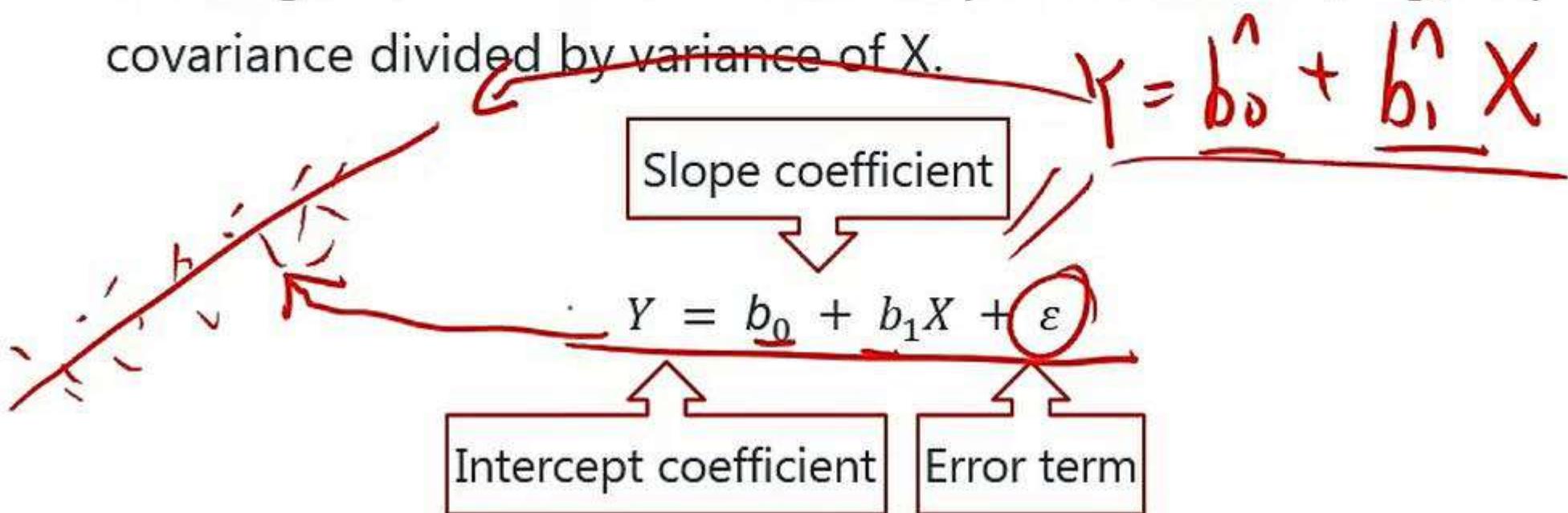
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$$Y = 2 + 3X$$

◆ Interpretation of Regression Coefficients

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- The estimated intercept coefficient (\hat{b}_0) is interpreted as the value of Y when X is equal to zero.
- The estimated slope coefficient (\hat{b}_1) defines the sensitivity of Y to a change in X. The estimated slope coefficient (\hat{b}_1) equals covariance divided by variance of X.



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Ordinary Least Squares Regression

➤ Example: Sample of Returns and Corresponding Lockup periods

	X_i	Y_i	$X_i - \bar{X}$	$Y_i - \bar{Y}$	$\text{Cov}(X,Y)$	$\text{Var}(X)$	e_i	$\sum(Y_i - \hat{Y})^2$	$\sum(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$	\hat{Y}_i	$\sum(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$
	5	10	2.5	-6	15	6.25	-1	1	36	11	25
	6	12	-1.5	-4	6	2.25	-1	1	16	13	9
	7	19	-0.5	3	-1.5	0.25	4	16	9	15	1
	8	16	0.5	0	0	0.25	-1	1	0	17	1
	9	18	1.5	2	3	2.25	-1	1	4	19	9
	10	21	2.5	5	12.5	6.25	0	0	25	21	25
sum	45	96	0	0	35	17.5	0	20	90	96	70
average	7.5	16									

- $b_1 = 35/17.5 = 2$; $b_0 = 16 - 2 \times 7.5 = 1$;
- The sample regression function is: $Y_i = 1 + 2 \times X_i + e_i$.
- According to the data, on average a hedge fund with a lockup period of 6 years will have a 2% higher return than a hedge fund with a 5-year lockup period.

3. The Basics of Simple Linear Regression

➤ The assumptions of simple linear regression

- X and Y have a linear relationship.
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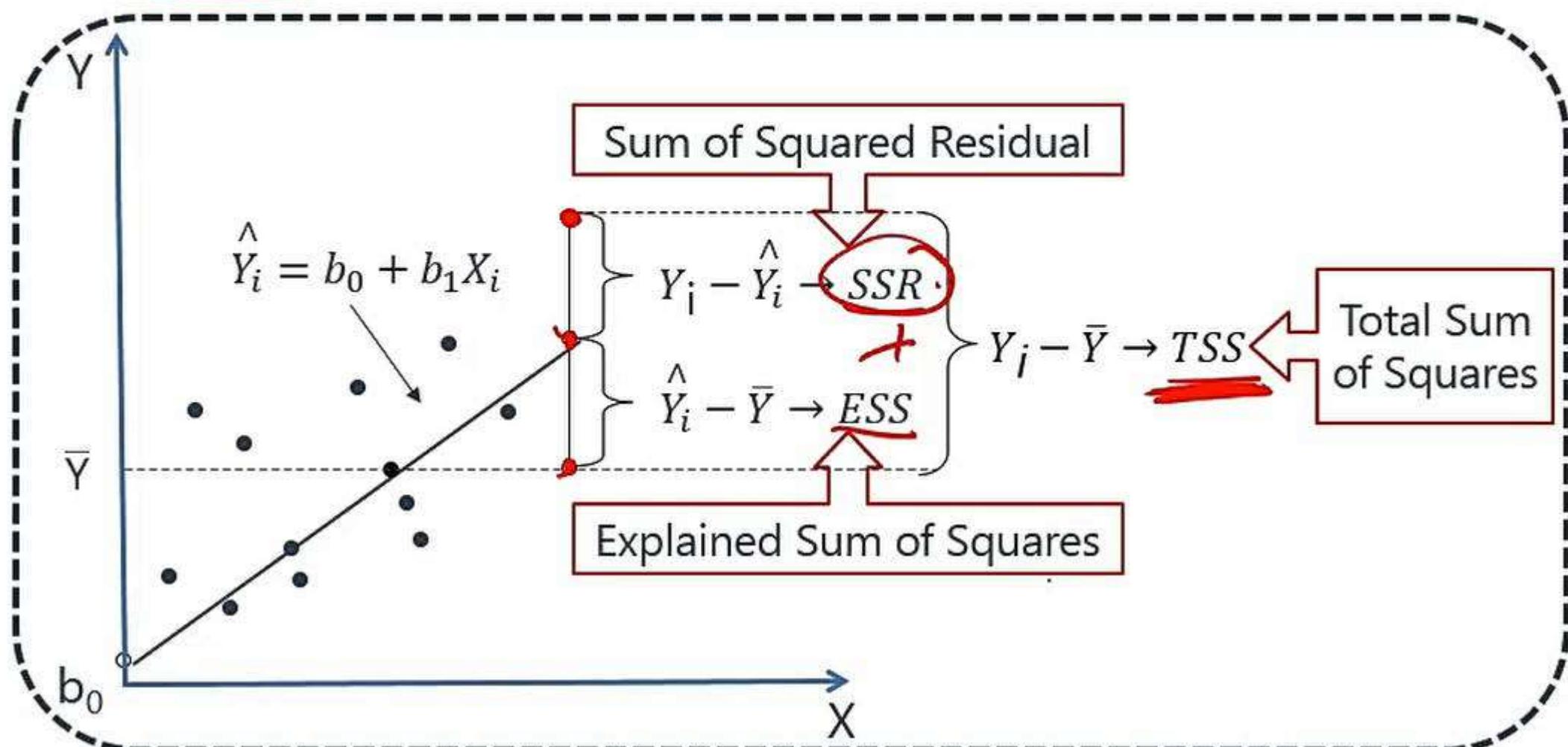
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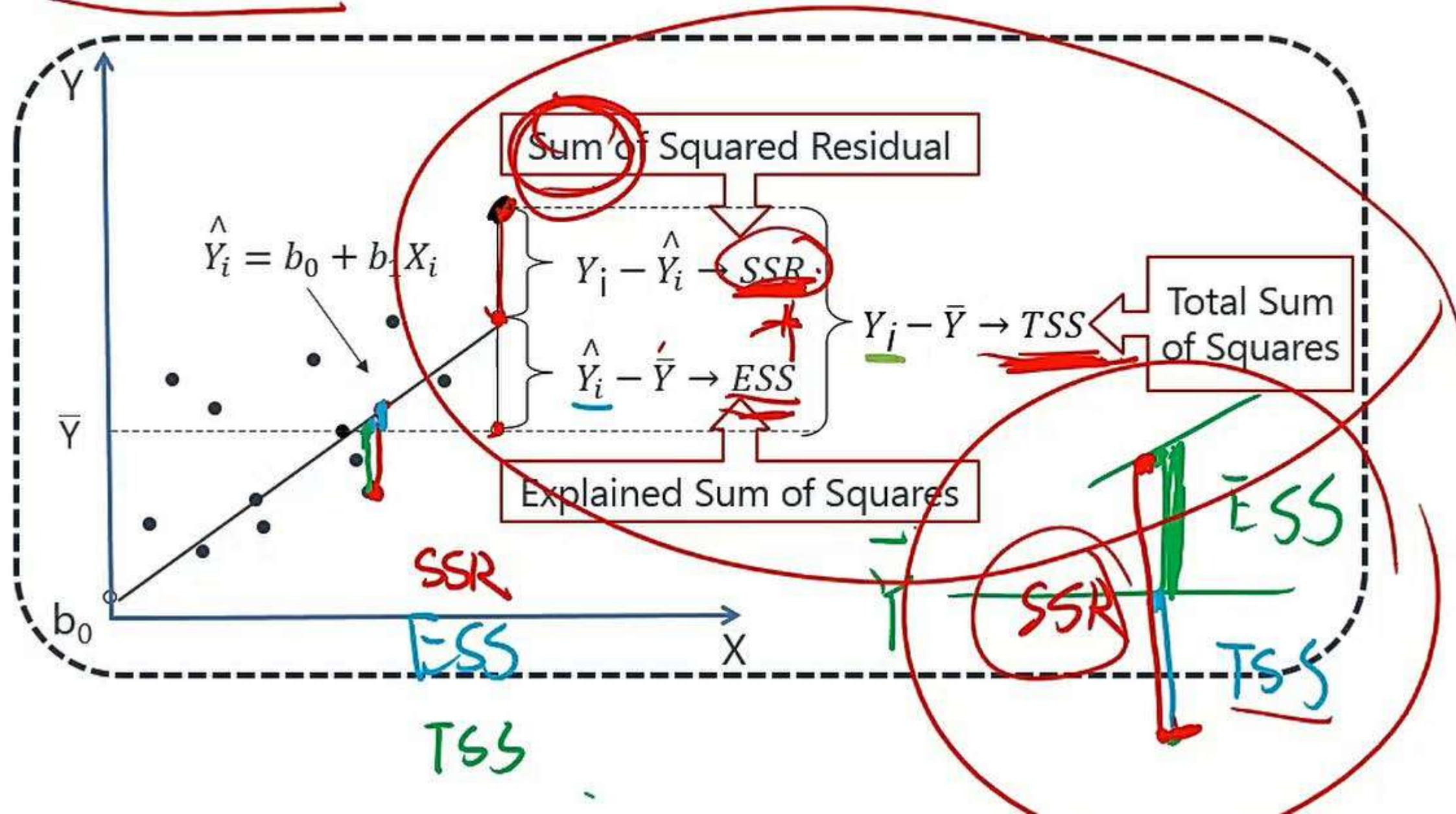
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◆ Measures of Fit

$$\underline{Y} = b_0 + b_1 \underline{X_1} + b_2 \underline{X_2}$$

➤ R² (the Coefficient of Determination)

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- A measure of the "goodness of fit" of the regression. It is interpreted as a percentage of variation in the dependent variable explained by the independent variable. Its limits are $0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$.

$$R^2 = \frac{ESS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{SSR}{TSS} \rightarrow \text{residual}$$

- In a simple two-variable regression, the square root of R² is the correlation coefficient (r) between X_i and Y_i.

X_i 考点

$$r^2 = R^2 \rightarrow r = \pm \sqrt{R^2}$$

P : X

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$$Y = b_0 + b_1 X_1$$

◆ Measures of Fit

➤ The Difference between the R² and Correlation Coefficient

- ✓ The correlation coefficient indicates the sign of the relationship between two variables, whereas the coefficient of determination does not.
- ✓ The coefficient of determination can apply to an equation with several independent variables, and it implies explanatory power, while the correlation coefficient only applies to two variables and does not imply explanatory between the variables.

R: 衡量两个变量之间的相关关系

R²: 衡量模型的解释力度。

Confidence Interval

- The confidence interval for the regression coefficient, b_1 , is calculated as:

$$\bar{X} \pm k \cdot SE$$

$$\hat{b}_1 \pm (t_c \times s_{\hat{b}_1}), \text{ or } [\hat{b}_1 - (t_c \times s_{\hat{b}_1}) < \hat{b}_1 < \hat{b}_1 + (t_c \times s_{\hat{b}_1})]$$

- t_c : The critical two-tailed t value of the selected confidence level with an appropriate number of degrees of freedom is equal to the number of sample observations minus 2 (i.e., $n-2$).
 - $S_{\hat{b}_1}$: The standard error of the regression coefficient.
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$$\bar{X} \pm k \cdot SE$$

$$0.64 \pm 2.03 \times 0.26$$

- Answer :
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三. 假设：6个

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The Basics of Multiple Regression

- Multiple regression is regression analysis with more than one independent variable.
 - The multiple linear regression model

$$Y_i = b_0 + b_1 X_{1i} + b_2 X_{2i} + \dots + b_k X_{ki} + \varepsilon_i$$

- Predicted value of the dependent variable

$$\hat{Y} = \hat{b}_0 + \hat{b}_1 \hat{X}_1 + \hat{b}_2 \hat{X}_2 + \dots + \hat{b}_k \hat{X}_k$$

- OLS Estimator
- minimize $\sum \varepsilon_i^2 = \sum [Y_i - (b_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i \times X_i)]^2$

Interpreting the Multiple Regression Results

- When independent variables are all equal to zero, dependent variable equals to the intercept term b_0
- The slope b_1 is the change in dependent variable associated with a unit change in independent variable, keeping other independent variables unchanged. This is why the slope coefficients in the multiple regression are sometimes referred to as local slope coefficients.

Multiple Regression Assumptions

➤ The assumptions of the multiple linear regression

- There is a linear relationship between dependent and independent variables.
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<u>Total</u>	<u>$n - 1$</u>	TSS	-

Specially, in the single regression, the ANOVA table is:

	df	SS	MSS
Regression	$k = 1$	ESS	ESS/k
Residual	$n - 2$	SSR	$SSR/(n - 2)$
Total	$n - 1$	TSS	-

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➤ The reason of adjusted R²

- To further analyze the importance of an added variable to a regression, we can compute an adjusted R².
 - ✓ Mathematically, if the variable with any explanatory power is added to the regression, the determined coefficient (R²) **will increase**, even if the marginal contribution of the new variable is not statistically significant.
 - ✓ A relatively high R² may reflect the influence of a large set of independent variables, rather than the extent to which the set interprets the dependent variable.
 - ✓ This phenomenon is often referred to as overestimate regression.

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Figure 2: ANOVA Table

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Hypothesis Testing of Regression Coefficients



- Example: 10% significance level, 40 observations.

	<u>Coefficient</u>	<u>Standard Error</u>	<u>t-statistic</u>	<u>p-value</u>
Intercept	-10.60%	1.542%	6.87	<0.0001
PR	0.35	0.014	25	<0.0001
YCS	0.21	0.38	0.55	

• (1)

$$H_0: PR = 0$$

$$H_1: PR \neq 0$$

$$t = \frac{0.35}{0.014}$$

(2)

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(3)

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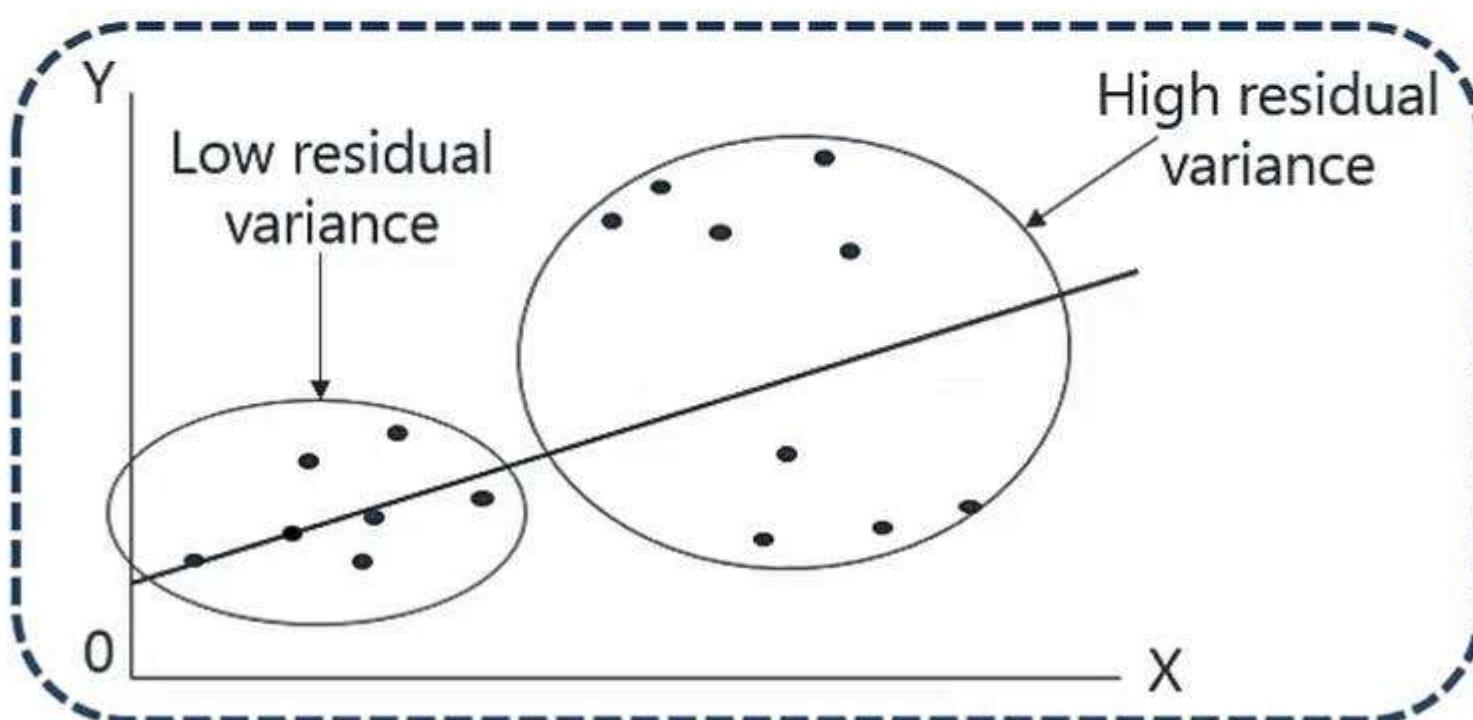
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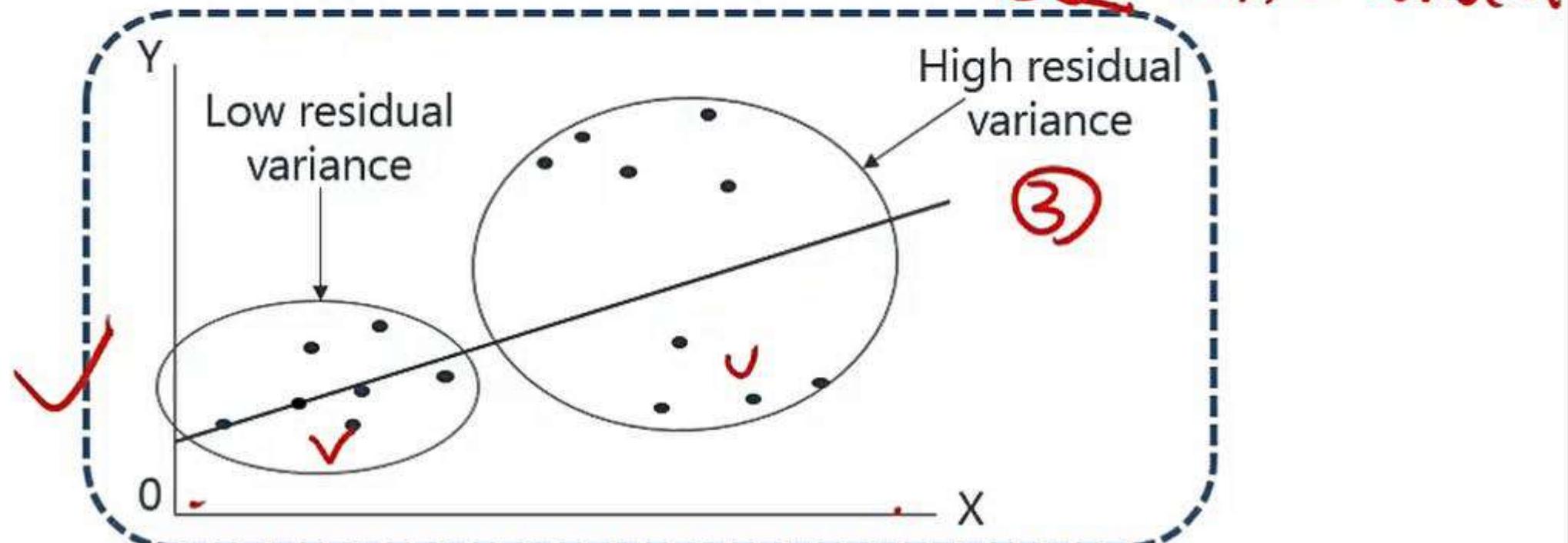
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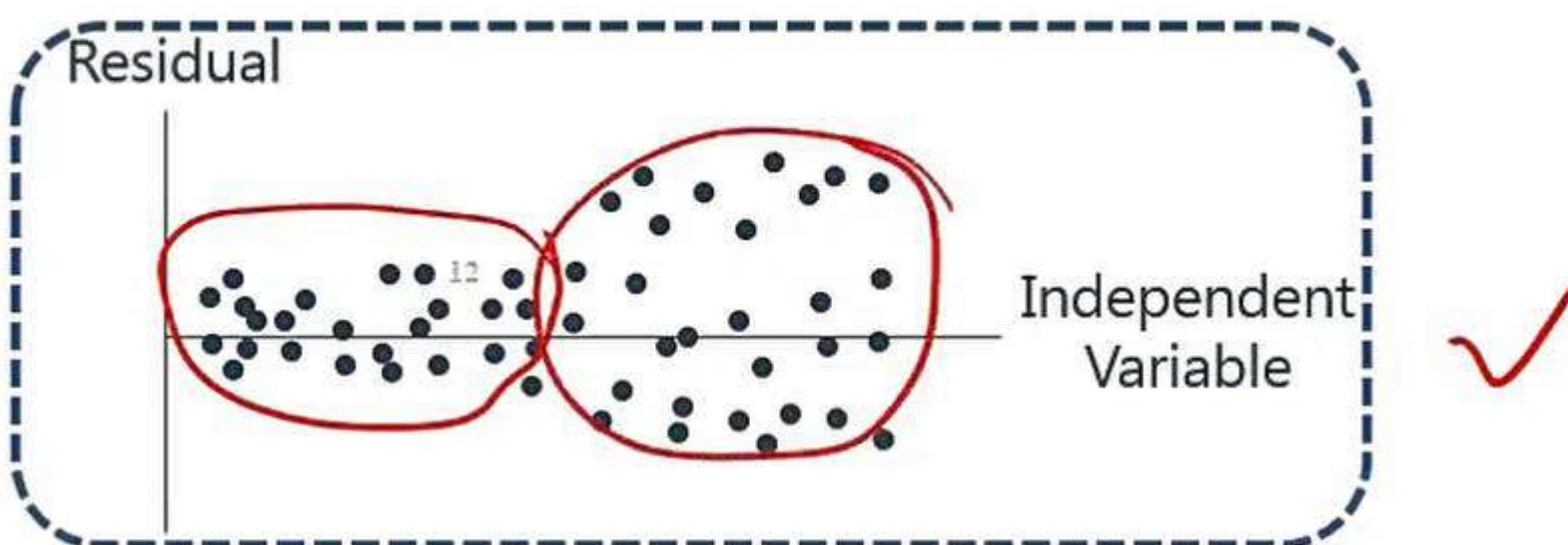
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Homoskedasticity and Heteroskedasticity

Detecting Heteroskedasticity

- As shown in the figure below, the residuals and the scatter plot of the independent variables can show the relationship between the observations.



- The residual graph in the graph illustrates the existence of the conditional heteroscedasticity. Note that with the increase of independent variables, regression residuals how incremental changes.

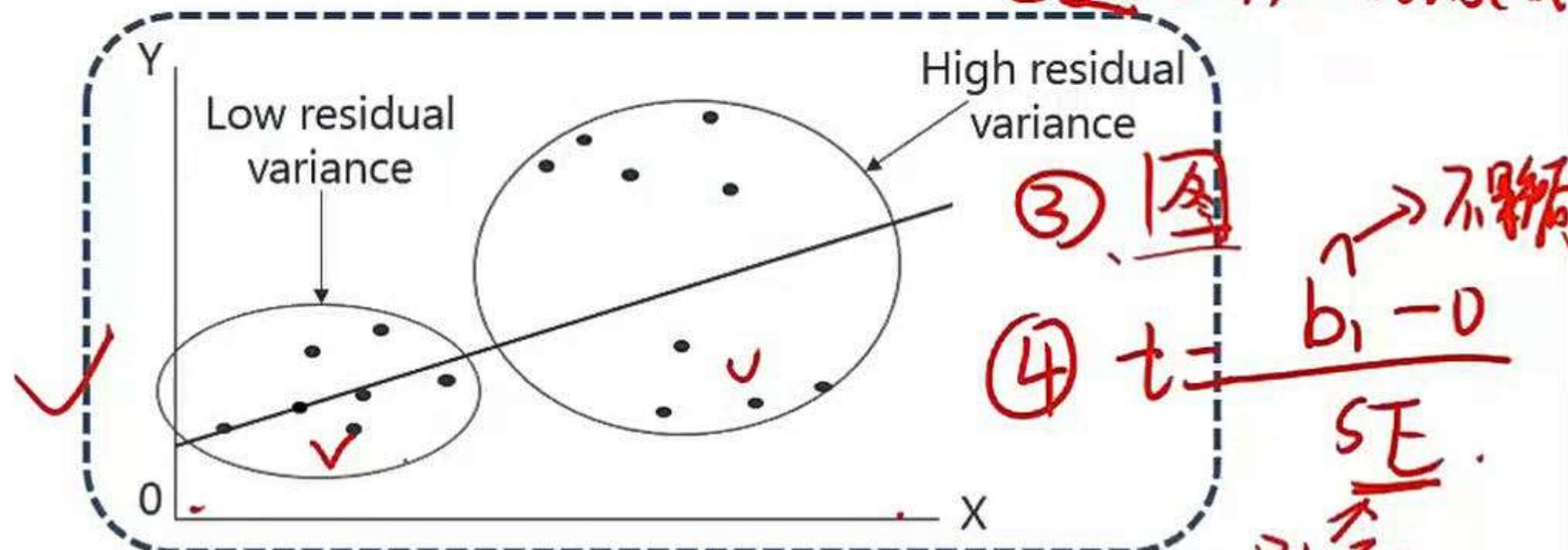
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Homoskedasticity and Heteroskedasticity

➤ Effect of Heteroskedasticity on Regression Analysis

- The standard errors are usually not reliable estimate.
 - The coefficient estimates (b_1) aren't influenced.
 - If the standard error is too small, but the coefficient estimates itself is not affected, the t-statistic will become too large, no statistically significant null hypothesis is rejected too often.
 - ✓ The opposite will be true if the standard errors are too large.

SE

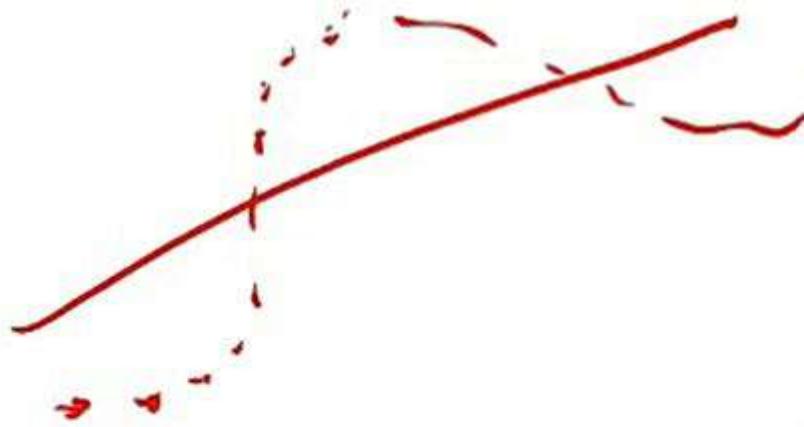
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② Serial correlation (autocorrelation) 有相关

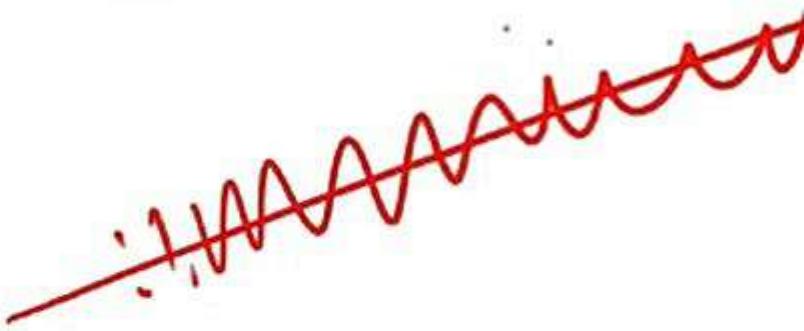
- Serial correlation (autocorrelation) refers to the situation that the error terms are correlated with one another.
- Serial correlation is often found in time series data.
- Positive serial correlation exists when a positive regression error in one time period increases the probability of observing regression error for the next time period.
- Negative serial correlation occurs when a positive error in one period increases the probability of observing a negative error in the next period.

① 定义： ϵ_t 与 ϵ_{t-1} 是相关。② 违反 uncorrelated
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 { 正，负 } \rightarrow

3. 分类
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4 影响

$$t = \frac{b_1}{SE}$$



Multicollinearity

3 > Multicollinearity 多重共线性： X_1 与 X_2 之间高相关

- Multicollinearity refers to the case where two or more independent variables are highly interrelated..
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➤ Two methods to detect multicollinearity

- t-test indicate that none of the individual coefficients is significantly different than zero, while the F-test indicates overall significance and the R^2 is high.
- The absolute value of the correlation between any two sample independent variable is greater than 0.7(i.e., $|r| > 0.7$).

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不相关

$$y_t = b_0 + b_1 \underline{x_1} + b_2 \underline{x_2}$$

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Omitted Variable Bias

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遗漏变量

- Omitted variable bias is the bias in the OLS estimator that arises when one or more included regressors are correlated with an omitted variable.
- For omitted variable bias to arise, two things must be true:
 - ✓ At least one of the included regressors must be correlated with the omitted variable.
 - ✓ Omitted variables must be the determinant of the dependent variable Y.

$$Y = b_0 + b_1 \underline{x_1} + b_2 \underline{x_2} + \frac{x_3}{\textcircled{z}} + \varepsilon$$

- According to the datas in the table ,and calculate the F-statistic is closed to:

- A. 46.61
- B. 67.16
- C. 64.84
- D. 54.03

Answer
29.78

	df	SS	MSS
Regression	3	ESS	<u>2000</u>
Residual	46	SSR	<u>29.78</u>
Total	49	TSS	-

- Correct Answer : B

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- The following table shows the test statistics for each of the four variables, calculated by dividing the variable coefficient by the standard error. The variable is significant if the absolute value of the t-test is greater than the critical value from the student's t-distribution for 456 degrees of freedom (which is very close to the z-statistic since the number of observations is so high), i.e. 1.96.

Predictor	T-stat	Significant
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Industrial index	7.33	Yes
Financial index	0.85	No

Example 2



- A regression of a stock's return (in percent) on an industry index's return (in percent) provides the following results:

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总结：

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二. Assumptions: 6个

三. ANOVA Table: 1. 检验残差向同归拟合
程度 R^2 Adjust R^2

$$2. R^2 = \frac{ESS}{TSS}$$

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3. 解表得所有数据来源 = $1 - \frac{n-1}{n-k-1} (1-R^2)$

四 假设检验 1. t-检验：检验单个变量对于 Ym 解释力度.

$$H_0: b_1 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{\hat{b}_1}{S_{\hat{b}_1}}$$

2. F 检验：检验所有自变量对于 Y 共同的解释力度.

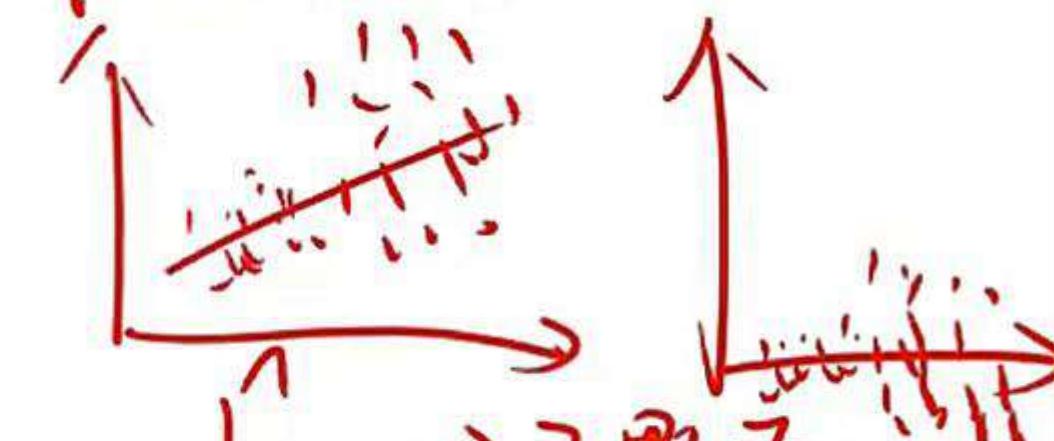
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② 图: 2个

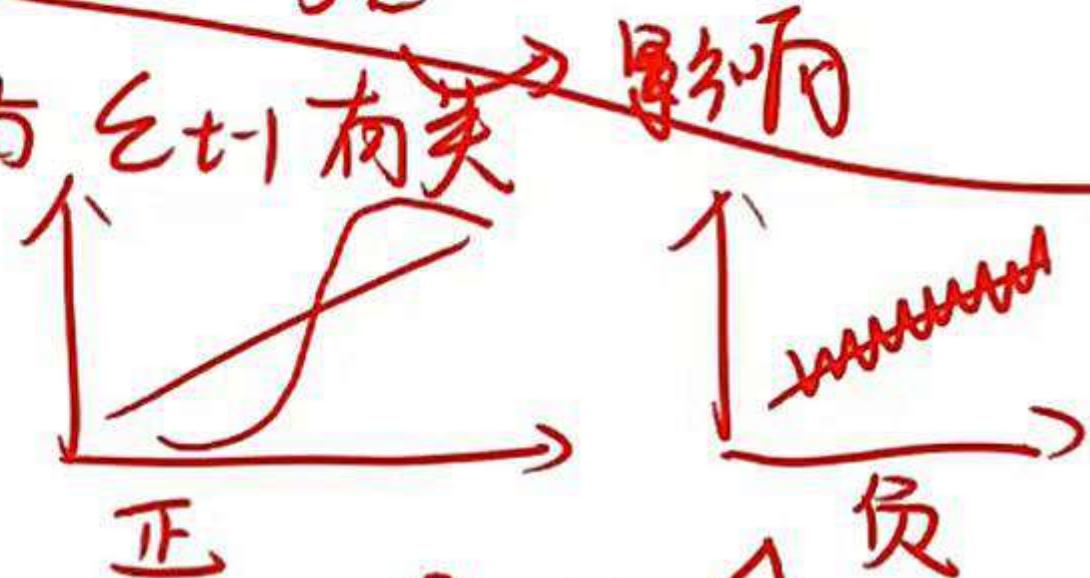


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② 判断方法 (1) common sense

(2) F 通过，t 不通过

(3) $|P_{X_1 X_2}| > 0.7$

③ 解决方法：omit one variable

重新做回归

④ 影响： b_i 影响

4. 重大遗漏变量、与多重共线性反而通过

程

eg: GDP



Forecasting Trends

时间序列分成三个模型

一、Trend = 分类
评价模型好坏的标准

二、cycle = { 来源
怎么描述 }

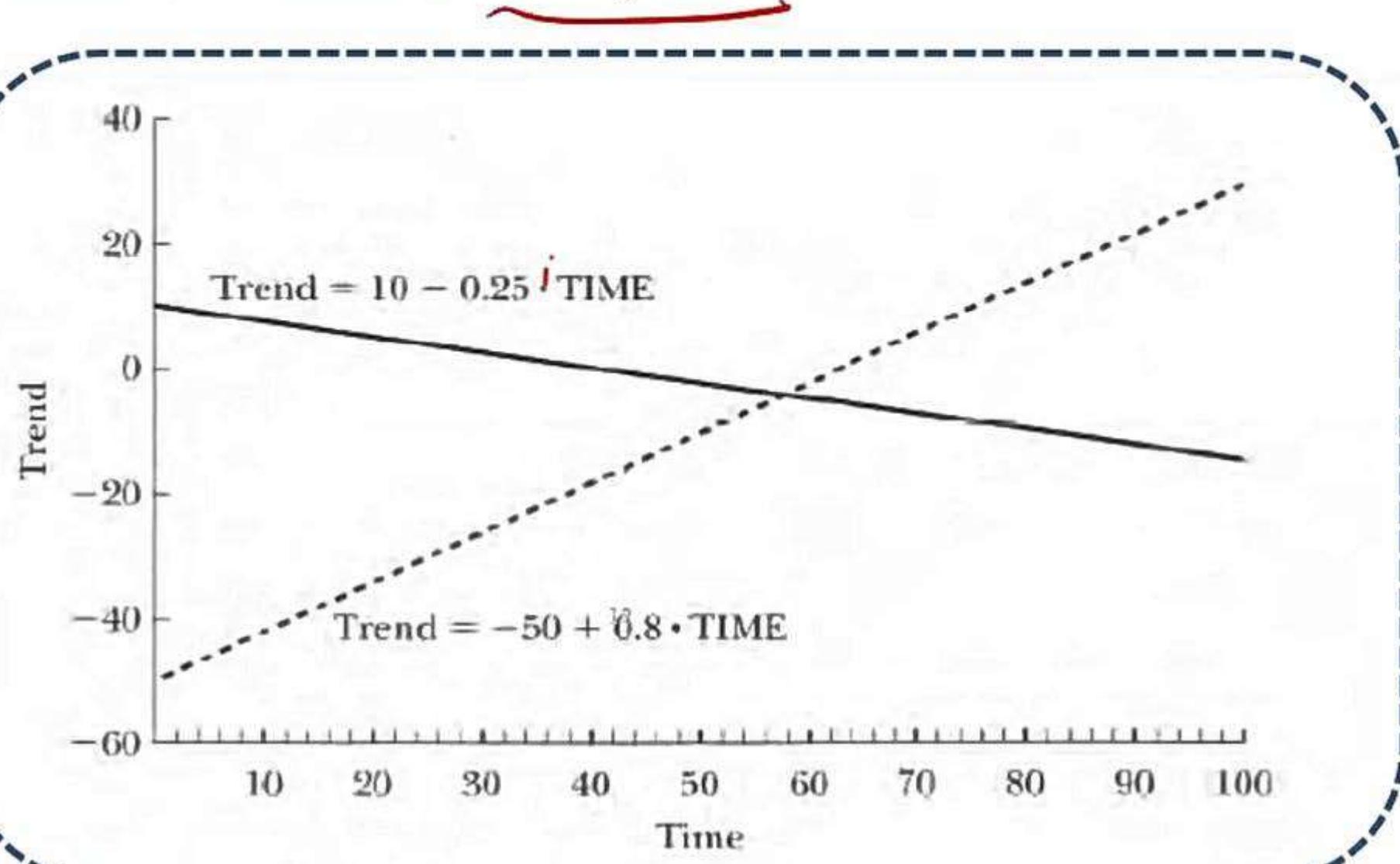
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Modeling and Forecasting Trend

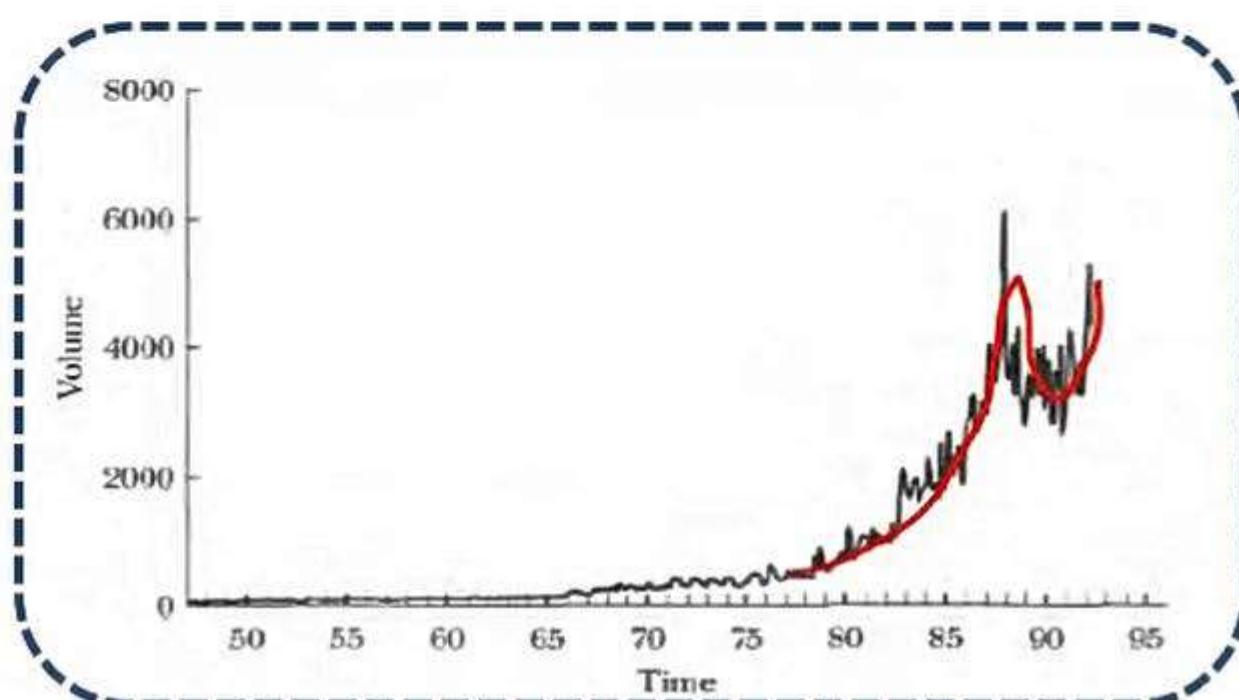
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- Linear trend: The trend in which appears roughly linear, meaning that it increases or decreases like a straight line.



◆ Modeling and Forecasting Trend

- Non-linear Trend
- Sometimes trend appears **nonlinear**, or curved, as, for example, when a variable increases **at an increasing or decreasing rate**. Ultimately, we don't require that trends be linear, only that they be smooth. Next figure shows the monthly volume of shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Volume increases **at an increasing rate**; the trend is therefore **nonlinear**.



◆ Modeling and Forecasting Trend

- **Quadratic trend models** can potentially capture nonlinearities such as those observed in the volume series. Such trends are quadratic, as opposed to linear, functions of time,

$$T_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 TIME_t + \beta_2 TIME_t^2$$

$$Y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

- **Polynomial trend:**

$$T_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 TIME_t + \beta_2 TIME_t^2 + \beta_3 TIME_t^3 + \dots + \beta_n TIME_t^n$$

- **Exponential trend, or log-linear trend**, and is very common in business, finance, and economics. That's because economic variables often display roughly **constant growth rates** (for example, 3% per year). If trend is characterized by constant growth at rate β_1 , then we can write

$$T_t = \beta_0 e^{\beta_1 TIME_t}$$



Measure of Model fitness

评估模型拟合标准



There are four ways to measure the fitness of the model

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- S^2
- AIC
- SIC

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评价模型拟合标准

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$$SER = \sqrt{\frac{SSR}{n - k - 1}}$$

数值越小越好

◆ Modeling and Forecasting Trend

- Measure 1: Mean Squared Error (MSE) .
 - The model with least MSE would be chosen for fitting the data series.

$$MSE = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T e_t^2}{T}$$

- Measure 2: S^2 .
 - As degree of freedom represents the choice of freely selecting the variables during the model fitting exercise therefore, to reduce the MSE bias, the degree of freedom must be deducted from the sample size to arrive at adjusted MSE, commonly referred as S^2 .

$$S^2 = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T e_t^2}{T - k}$$

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- Measure 3: The Akaike information criterion (AIC).

- AIC offers a relative estimate of the information lost when a given model is used to represent the process that generates the data. In doing so, it deals with the trade-off between the goodness of fit of the model and the complexity of the model.

$$AIC = e^{\left(\frac{2k}{T}\right)} \boxed{\frac{\sum_{t=1}^T e_t^2}{T}} \rightarrow \text{MSE}$$

帮助最快选择想要的模型。

◆ Modeling and Forecasting Trend

- Measure 4: The **Schwarz information criterion(SIC)**.
 - The SIC is an increasing function of unexplained variation in the dependent variable and the number of explanatory variables.
Hence, lower SIC implies either fewer explanatory variables, better fit, or both.

$$SIC = T \left(\frac{k}{T} \right) - \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T e_t^2}{T}$$

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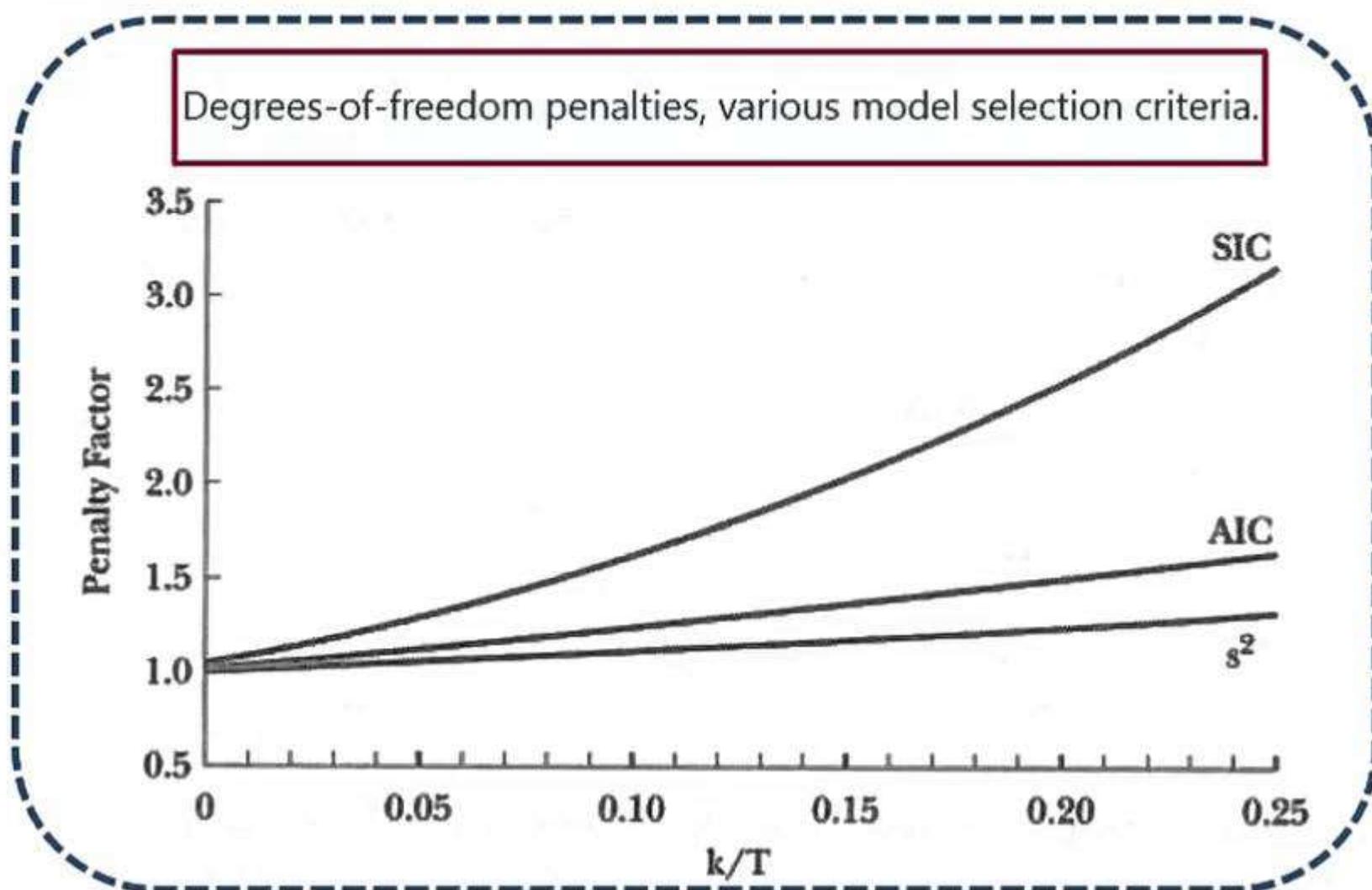
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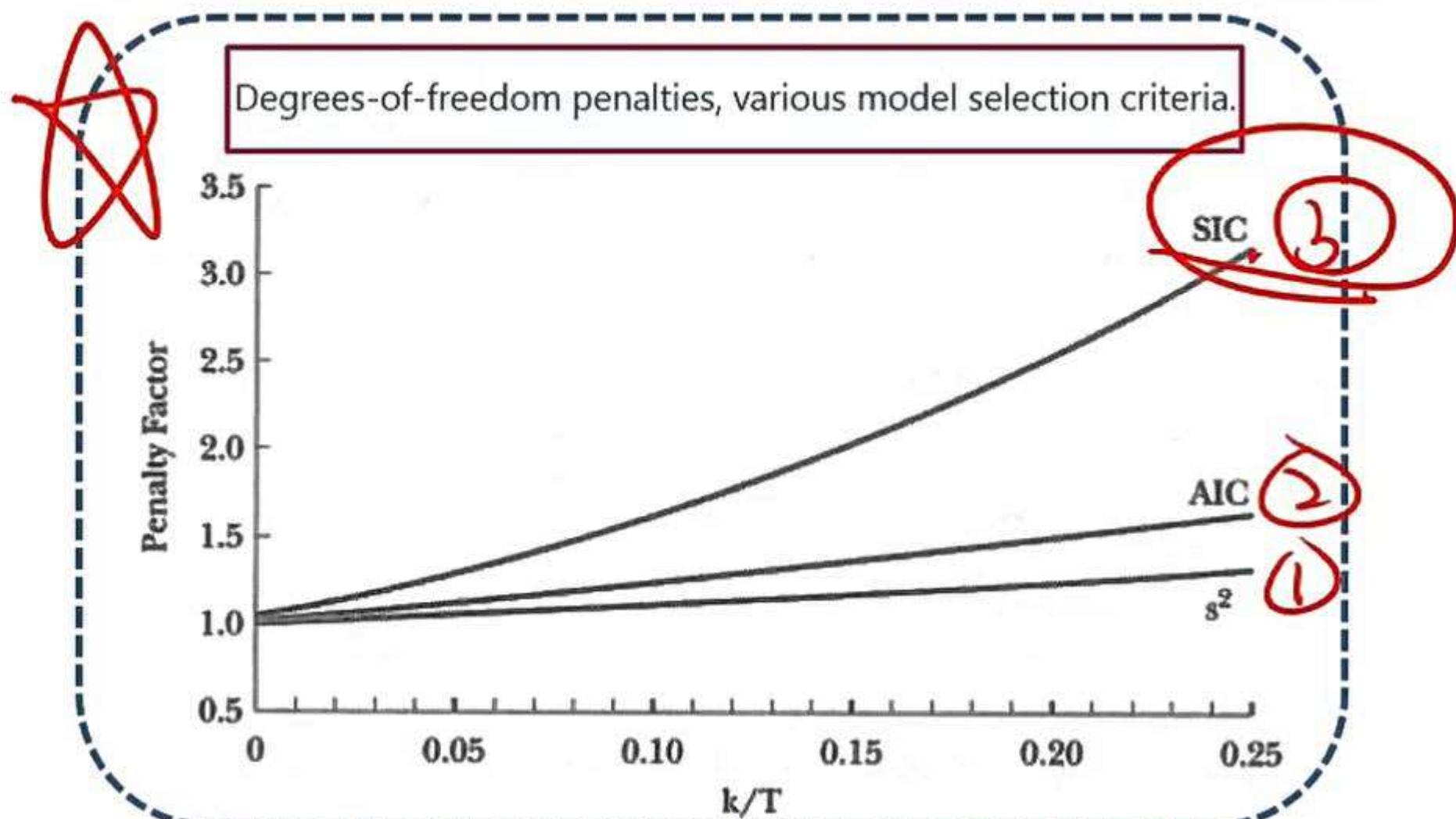
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- We evaluate model selection criteria in terms of a key property called **consistency**. A model selection criterion is consistent if the following conditions are met:
 - as the sample size gets large, the chosen measure will choose the true model correctly or with the biggest probability.
 - SIC is consistency while others are not.
- If the no model discussed has the property of consistency. We're then led to a different optimality property, called **asymptotic efficiency**.
 - as the sample size gets large, an asymptotically efficient model selection criterion chooses the model has the fastest speed to approach to the true error variance.
 - The AIC, although inconsistent, is asymptotically efficient, whereas the SIC is not.

渐近有效：

苹果



B
香蕉

C
芒果

~~AIC~~

$n=50$

AIC

SIC

⋮

$n=10000$ SIC

Modeling and Forecasting Seasonality

~~周期~~ Cycle

➤ The Sources Of Seasonality

- Any **technology** that involves the weather, such as production of agricultural commodities, is likely to be seasonal as well.
 - **Preferences** may also be linked to the calendar. People want to do more vacation travel in the summer, which tends to increase both the price and quantity of summertime gasoline sales.
 - **Social institutions** that are linked to the calendar, such as holidays.
- A key technique for modeling seasonality is regression on seasonal dummies.

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Modeling and Forecasting Seasonality

- The pure seasonal dummy model is

季节变动

$$y_t = \sum_{i=1}^s \gamma_i D_{it} + \varepsilon_t$$

- Trend may be included as well, in which case the model is

$$y_t = \beta_1 TIME_t + \sum_{i=1}^s \gamma_i D_{it} + \varepsilon_t$$

- Expand the seasonality model: calendar effects.

- Holiday variation** refers to the fact that some holidays' dates change over time.
- Trading-day variation** refers to the fact that different months contain different numbers of trading days or business days

$$y_t = \beta_1 TIME_t + \sum_{i=1}^s \gamma_i D_{it} + \sum_{i=1}^{v1} \delta_i^{HD} HDV_{it} + \sum_{i=1}^{v2} \delta_i^{TD} TDV_{it} + \varepsilon_t.$$

$$Y = \cancel{b_0} + b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2 + b_3 X_3 + b_4 X_4 + \varepsilon \quad \checkmark$$

$X_1 < 0$ 不是第一季段.

$X_1 < 1$: 第一季段产量, $b_1 + b_0$

$X_2 < 0$
1 2

$X_3 < 0$
1 2

b_0

第四季段



Modeling cycle

➤ What is cycle? noise

- As we mentioned the cycles, we generally considered the all-encompassing notion of cyclicality into two parts:
 - ✓ Can be captured by trend or seasonal
 - ✓ Cannot be captured by trend or seasonal

➤ Characterizing cycle

➤ Modeling cycle

◆ Characterizing Cycles

Why we need covariance stationary?

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- If the underlying probabilistic structure of the series were changing over time, there would be no way to predict the future accurately on the basis of the past, because the laws governing the future would differ from those governing the past.

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- If we want to forecast a series, at minimum we require the mean and covariance to be stable and finite over time, which we call it covariance stationary.

- In this chapter all we mentioned covariance stationarity is called second-order stationarity or weak stationarity. It means that a series whose mean and variance and covariance are stable and finite all the time but the skewness and kurtosis are not necessary.



Characterizing Cycles

2. White noise :

- In general, if there is a process that have zero mean, constant variance, and no serial correlation, the process is called **zero-mean white noise, or simply white noise.** Sometimes for short we write:

$$\varepsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$

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◆ Characterizing Cycles

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◆ Characterizing Cycles

➤ Independent white noise

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mu = 0 \quad \sigma^2 = \text{constant}$$

- There is a point to be mentioned that ε_t and y_t are serially uncorrelated, they are not necessarily normally distributed. If y is serially independent, then we say that y is independent white noise. We write:

$$y_t \stackrel{iid}{\sim} (0, \sigma^2)$$

Strong white noise

- Another name for independent white noise is **strong white noise**, in contrast to standard serially uncorrelated, weak white noise.

➤ Normal white noise

$$\mu = 0 \quad \sigma^2 = \text{constant}$$

- If y is serially uncorrelated and normal distributed, of course, y also is a serially independent, we will say that y is normal white noise or Gaussian white noise.

◆ Characterizing Cycles

3

Hypothesis test for white noise

- Hypothesis testing for one autocorrelation coefficient is not enough to conclude covariance stationary, instead, **a joint hypothesis test for all the autocorrelation coefficients to be zero is needed.**
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$$\mu = 0$$

$$t, z$$

$$\text{Var} = \text{constant}$$

$$\chi^2$$

$$P = 0$$

Characterizing Cycles $\rho(1)$

➤ Box-Pierce Q-Statistic & Ljung-Box Q-Statistic

- H_0 : The series are white noise and hence autocorrelation of the series is zero.
- For Box-Pierce Q-statistic, the formula used is:

$$Q_{BP} = T \sum_{\tau=1}^m \hat{\rho}^2(\tau)$$

$\rho(\underline{\tau})$

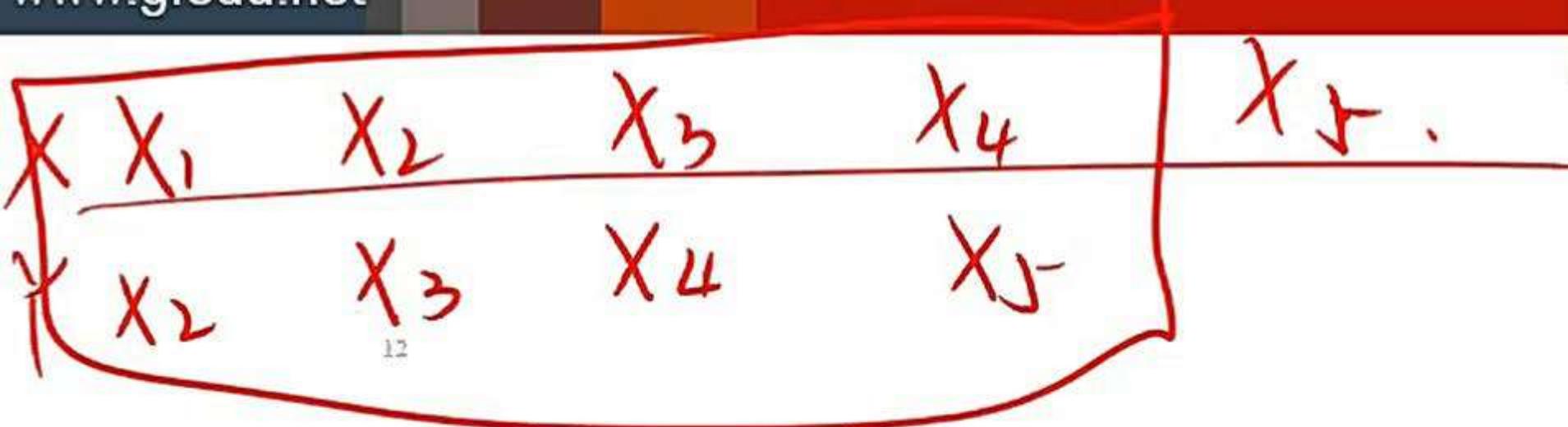
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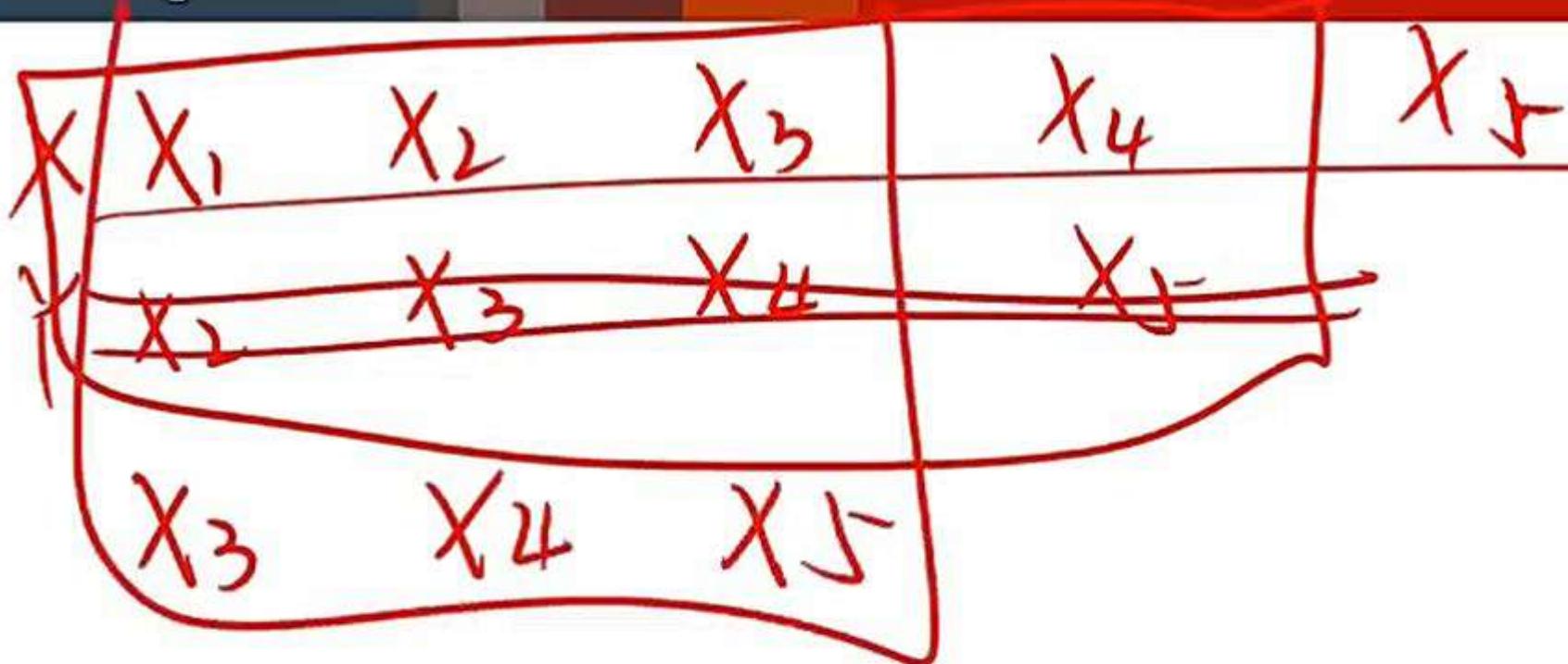
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◆ Characterizing Cycles

3. ▶ Lag operators: 落后项

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- The lag operator can be explained very simply that it just "operates" on a series by lagging it, just described it as follow:

$$\textcircled{L}y_t = \underline{y_{t-1}}$$

Similarly,

$$L^2y_t = L(L(y_t)) = L(y_{t-1}) = y_{t-2}$$

◆ Characterizing Cycles

- We'll also operate on a series not with the lag operator but with a **polynomial in the lag operator**. A lag operator polynomial of degree m is just a linear function of powers of L , up through the m^{th} power, like this:

$$B(L) = b_0 + b_1 L + b_2 L^2 + \dots + b_m L^m$$



Characterizing Cycles

4 Wold's theorem(Wold's representation)

- Let $\{y_t\}$ be any zero-mean covariance-stationary process.

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Characterizing Cycles

➤ Rational distributed lags

- The Wold's representation points to the crucial importance of models with **infinite distributed lags**. But it is not suitable for practical cases, so we transfer the infinite polynomials to finite polynomials. Such polynomials are called rational polynomials, and distributed lags constructed from them are called **rational distributed lags**.
- ✓ Where the numerator polynomial is of degree q ,

$$\theta(L) = \sum_{i=0}^q \theta_i L^i$$



Modeling Cycle



Describe the types of cyclical models

- MA
- AR
- ARMA



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◆ Modeling Cycle

➤ MA(1) Model

Moving Average

$$y_t = \varepsilon_t + \theta \varepsilon_{t-1} = (1 + \theta L) \varepsilon_t; \varepsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$

- The current value of the observed series is expressed as a function of current and lagged unobservable shocks.
- It is the very special case of Wold's representation.

➤ MA(q) Model

$$y_t = \varepsilon_t + \theta \varepsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q} = \theta(L) \varepsilon_t; \varepsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$
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Modeling Cycle

➤ AR(1) Model

: Auto correlation.

$$y_t = \varphi y_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t; \quad \varepsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$
$$(1 - \varphi L)y_t = \varepsilon_t$$

➤ The relationship between AR and MA model

- The AR model described a relationship between y_t and y_{t-i}
- The MA model described a relationship between y_t and ε_t , which ε_t is a white noise process.

➤ AR(p) Model

$$y_t = \varphi_1 y_{t-1} + \varphi_2 y_{t-2} + \dots + \varphi_p y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t; \quad \varepsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$
$$\Phi(L)y_t = (1 - \varphi_1 L - \varphi_2 L^2 - \dots - \varphi_p L^p)y_t = \varepsilon_t$$



Modeling Cycle

➤ ARMA(p, q) Model

- ARMA models are often both highly accurate and highly parsimonious.

$$y_t = \underbrace{\varphi_1 y_{t-1} + \varphi_2 y_{t-2} + \dots + \varphi_p y_{t-p}}_{\text{AR component}} + \underbrace{\theta \varepsilon_{t-1} + \dots + \theta_q \varepsilon_{t-q}}_{\text{MA component}} + \varepsilon_t; \varepsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$

- Regardless of autocorrelation or partial autocorrelation, their graphs all appear to be gradual damped.

◆ Characterizing Cycles

工具 ① 指标: $\gamma(\tau)$ autocorrelation 自相关

- The autocovariance is just the covariance between y_t and $y_{t-\tau}$, as the series is covariance stationary, so the autocorrelation will only depend on τ , and have no relationship with t , so the function can be written as follow:

$$\gamma(\tau) = \text{cov}(y_t, y_{t-\tau}) = E(y_t - u)(y_{t-\tau} - u)$$

partial autocorrelation 偏自相关

- The autocorrelations are just the "simple" or "regular" correlations between y_t and $y_{t-\tau}$, so the function can be written as follow:

② 因

$$\rho(\tau) = \frac{\text{cov}(y_t, y_{t-\tau})}{\sqrt{\text{var}(y_t)} \sqrt{\text{var}(y_{t-\tau})}} = \frac{\gamma(\tau)}{\sqrt{\gamma(0)} \sqrt{\gamma(0)}} = \frac{\gamma(\tau)}{\gamma(0)}$$



Characterizing Cycles

- The partial autocorrelations function measures the relationship between y_t and $y_{t-\tau}$ removed the effects of $y_{t-1}, \dots, y_{t-\tau+1}$, in other words, the partial autocorrelations function measures the relationship only between y_t and $y_{t-\tau}$.

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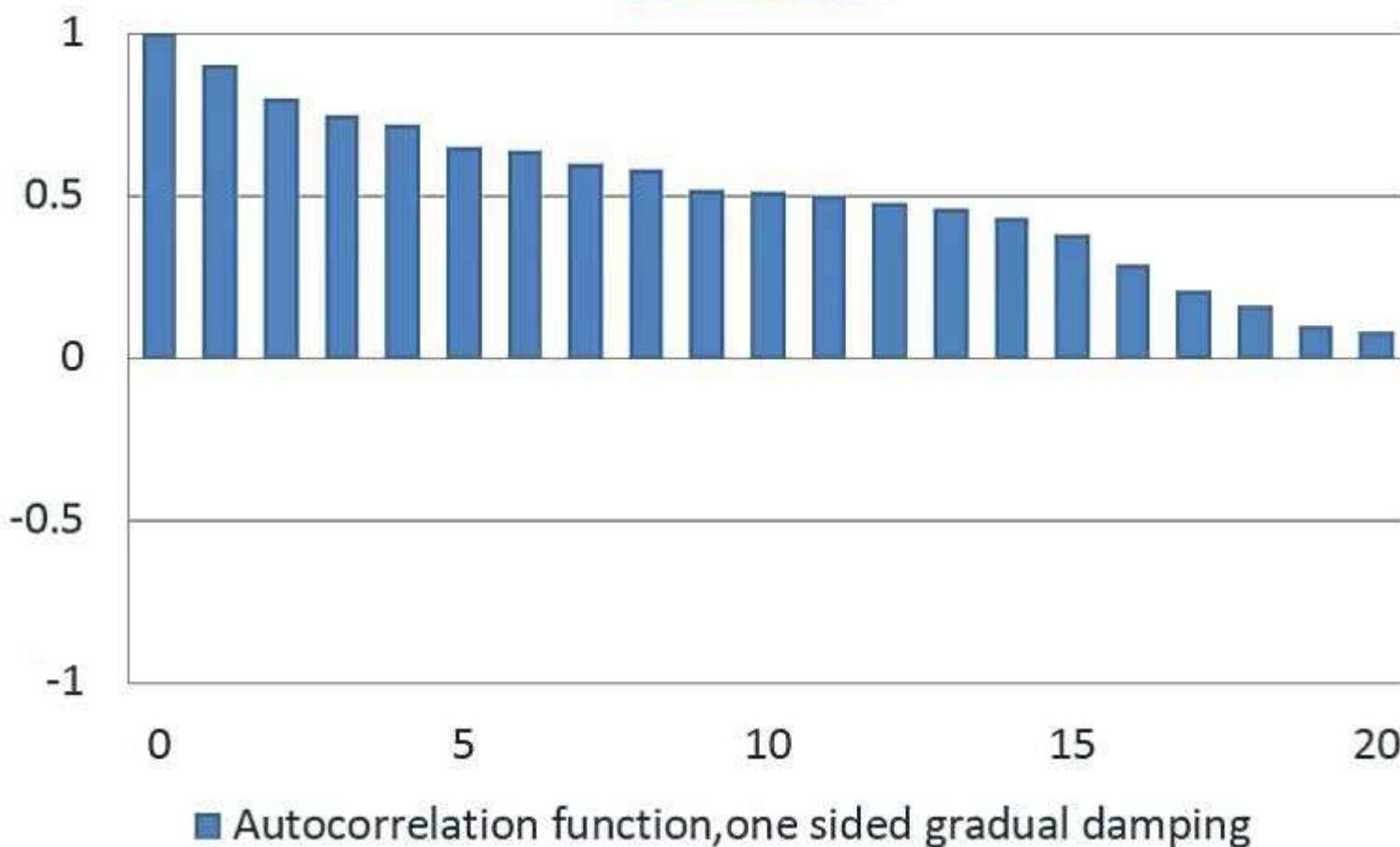
$$p(\tau) = b_\tau$$

$$\textcircled{Y_t} = b_1 Y_{t-1}$$

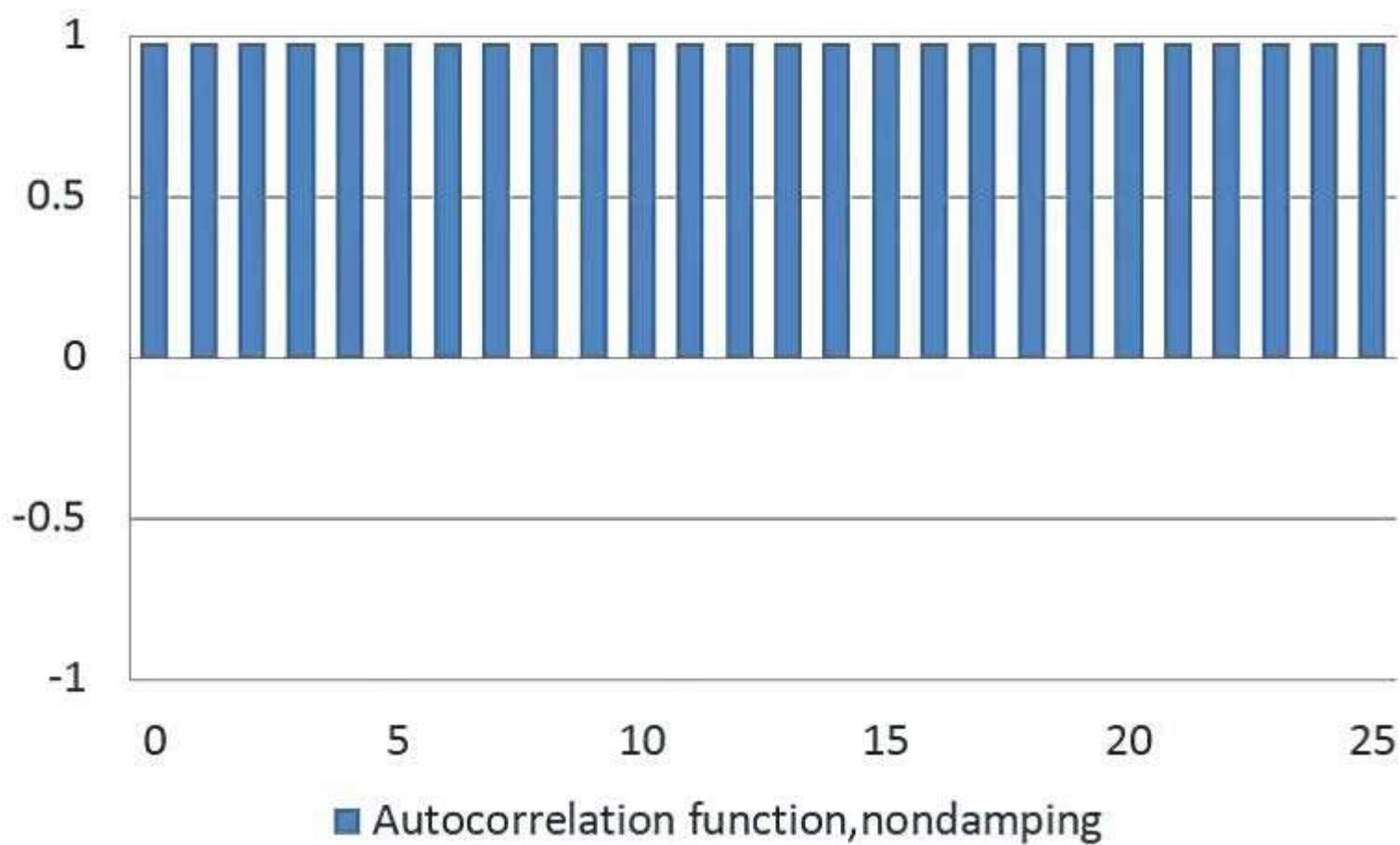
$$y_1 + y_2 = \frac{b}{a}$$

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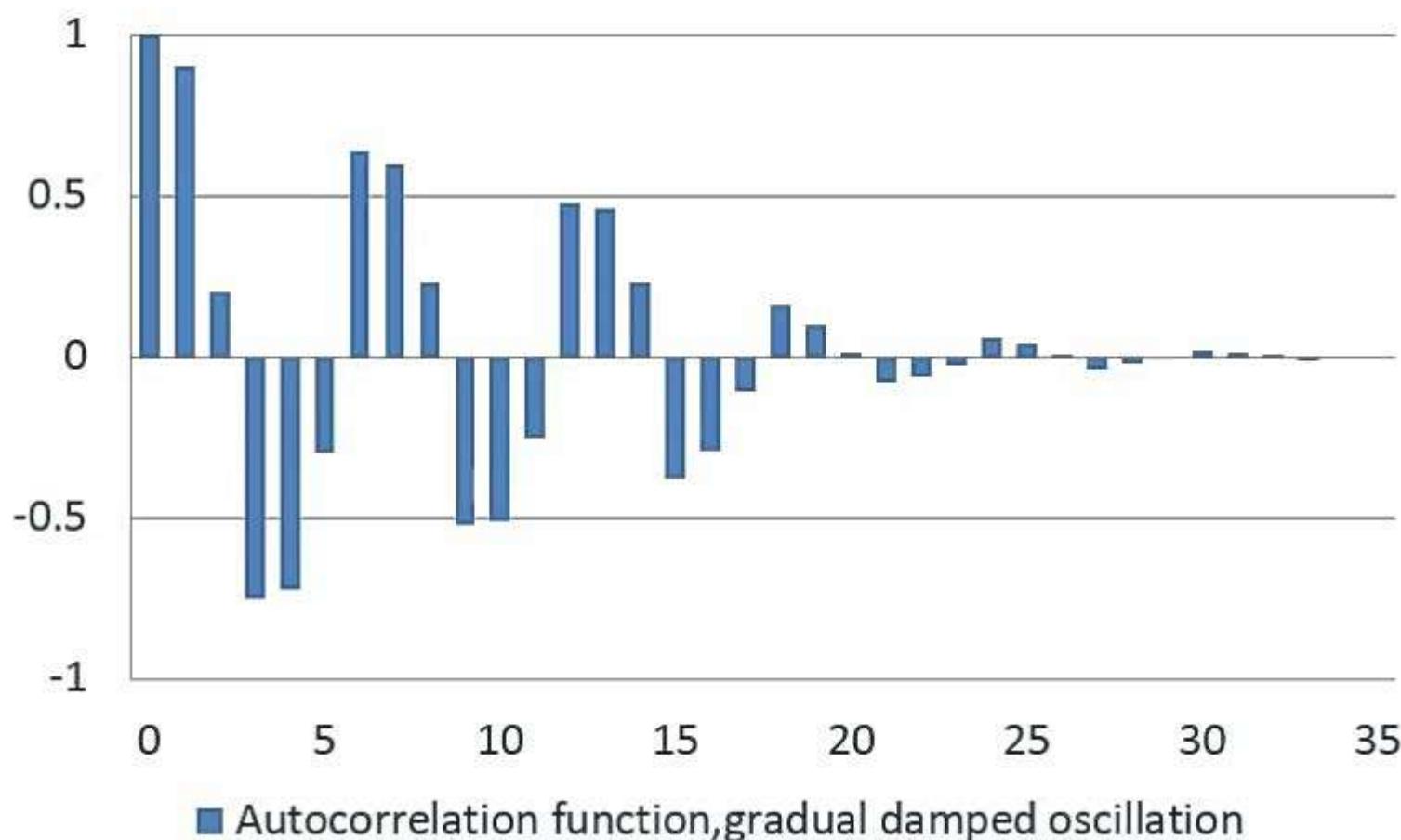
- The four characteristics of autocorrelation function(Graphs)

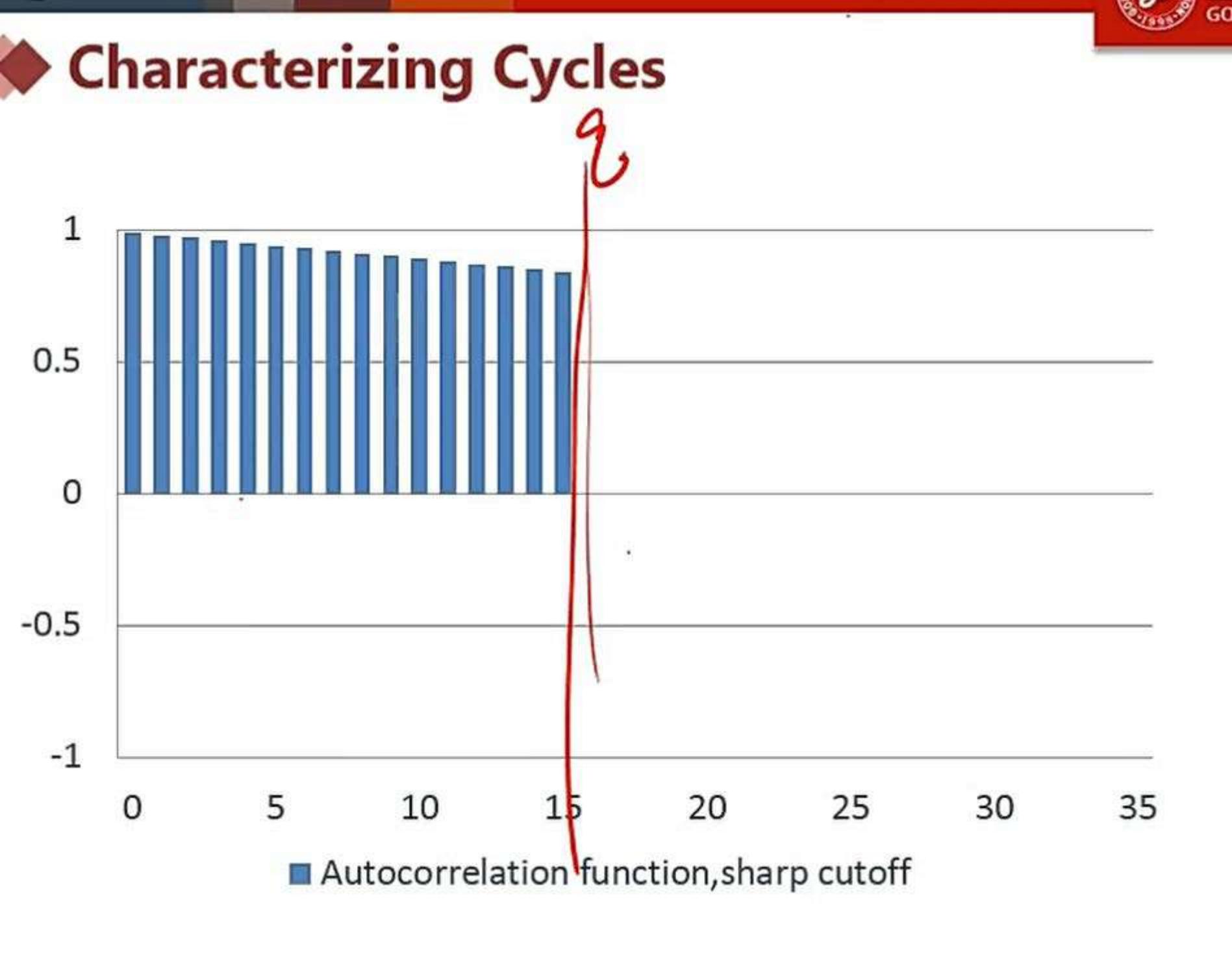


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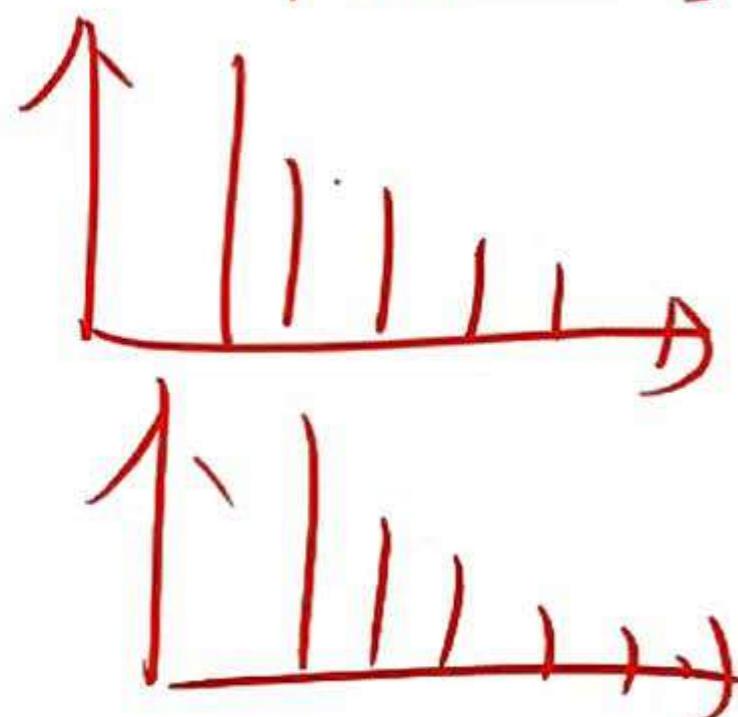
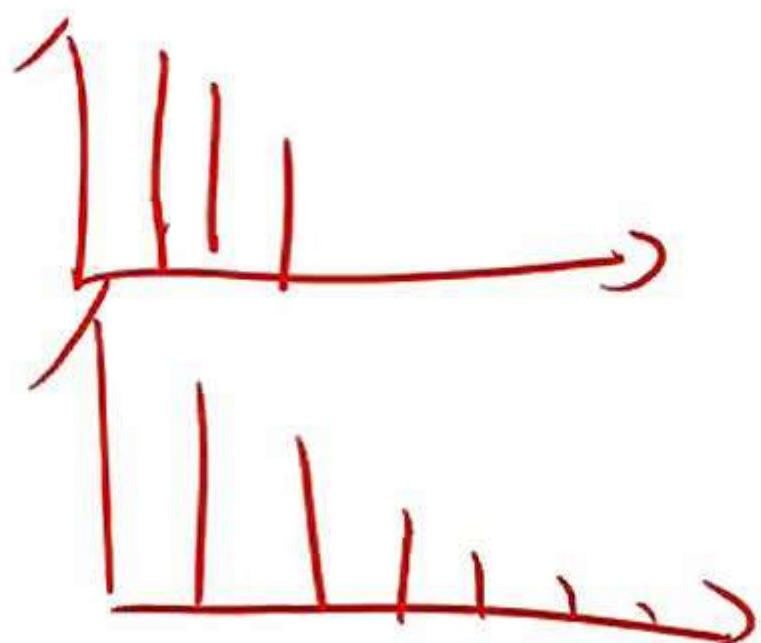
➤ Characteristic of MA(1)

- If the coefficient $|\theta| < 1$, then MA(1) process is **a convergent process**.
- The structure of the MA(1) process, in which only the first lag of the shock appears on the right, forces it to **have a very short memory**, and hence weak dynamics, regardless of the parameter value.
- MA(1) process with parameter $\theta = 0.95$ almost share the same persistence with the process with a parameter of $\theta = 0.4$.
- Autocorrelation graph appears to **have sharp cutoff**.
- Partial Autocorrelation graph appears to have **gradual damped oscillation or one-sided gradual damped**.

AR

MA

ARMA.



$$y_t = \theta y_{t-1}$$

Simulation Methods

- 1. Monte Carlo
- 1. 过程
- 2. 公式“义”
- 3. 优缺点
- 2. Monte Carlo 降低误差的方法

◆ Monte Carlo Simulation

➤ Simulations with one random variable

- Wiener process

维纳过程

$$\Delta z \sim N(0, \Delta t), \text{ if } \varepsilon \sim N(0, 1), \text{ then } \Delta z = \varepsilon \sqrt{\Delta t}$$

- Generalized wiener process

$$\Delta x = a \Delta t + b \Delta z$$

广义维纳过程

- Ito process

伊藤过程

$$\Delta x = a(x, t) \Delta t + b(x, t) \Delta z$$

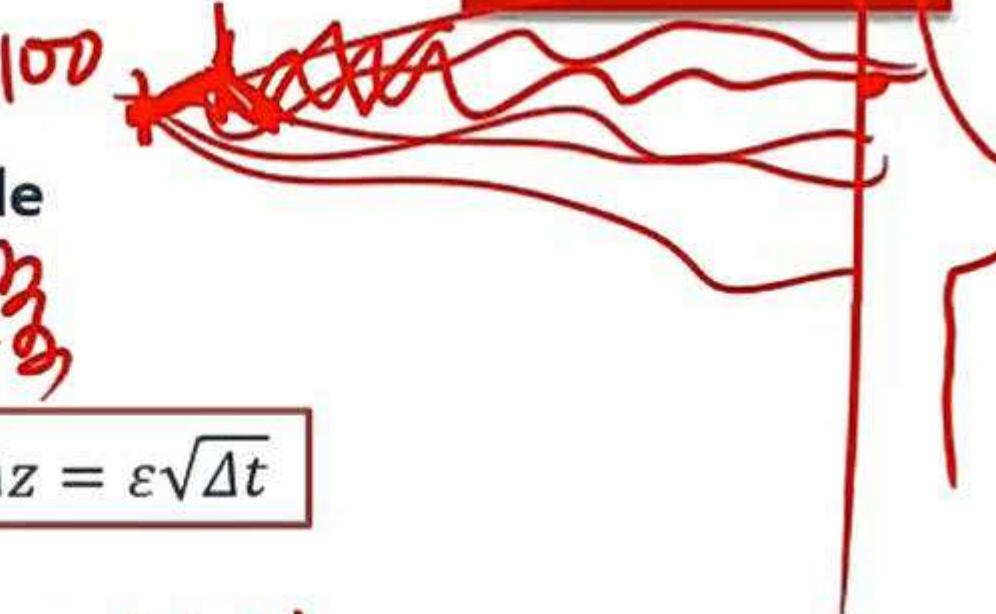
- Geometric Brownian motion

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$$\Delta S = \mu S \Delta t + \sigma S \Delta z$$



↓ 起始项 (常数)



◆ Monte Carlo Simulation

➤ Simulating a price path

- Geometric Brownian Motion (GBM) Model

$$dS_t = \mu_t S_t dt + \sigma_t S_t dz$$

$$dz \sim N(0, dt), \text{ if } \varepsilon \sim N(0, 1), \text{ then } dz = \varepsilon \sqrt{dt}$$

- Where:

- ✓ S_t = asset price
- ✓ dS_t = infinitesimally small price changes
- ✓ μ_t = constant instantaneous drift term
- ✓ σ_t = constant instantaneous volatility
- ✓ d_z = normally distributed random variable (mean = 0, variance = d_t)

$\varepsilon \cdot \sqrt{dt}$

◆ Monte Carlo Simulation

- The assumption of GBM is the normal distribution for $dS/S = d\ln(S)$, that means S follows a lognormal distribution.

➤ Example

- The process of simulation:

$$\Delta S_{t+2}$$

$$\Delta S_t = S_t (\mu \Delta t + \sigma \varepsilon \sqrt{\Delta t})$$

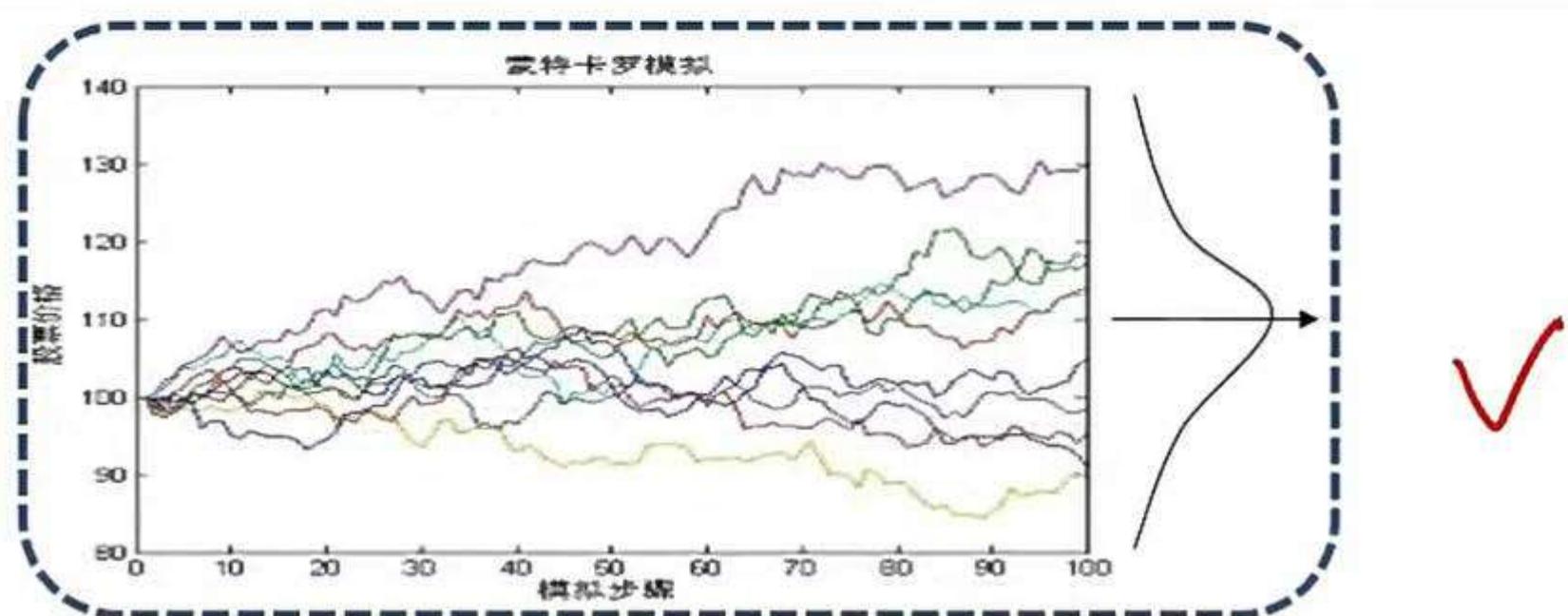


- Where ε is now a standard normal random variable.
- Assumption: $\mu = 0$, $\sigma = 0.1$, $S_t = 100$, the result is following (divide the stock price moving into 100 steps, so $\Delta t = 1/100$):

Monte Carlo Simulation

➤ Simulating a price path

Step i	Previous Price S_{t+i-1}	Random Variable ε_i	Increment ΔS	Current Price S_{t+i}
1	100.00	0.199	0.199	100.20
2	100.20	1.665	1.668	101.87
...
100	92.47	-1.153	-1.153	91.32





Evaluations of Monte Carlo Simulation

➤ Advantages

- Flexibility, so they allow financial engineering to price complex financial instruments;
- Allow risk managers to build the distribution of portfolios that are too complex to model analytically.

Evaluations of Monte Carlo Simulation

➤ Disadvantages

GIGO : garbage in garbage out

- Simulation is good tool for modeling uncertainty, but the outcome is only as good as the inputs we provide to our models: the shape of the distribution, the parameters, and the pricing functions matters.
- As time interval shrinks, the volatility shrinks as well. This implies that large discontinuities cannot occur over short intervals. But in reality, some assets experience discrete jumps.
- Price increments are assumed to have a normal distribution. But in reality, price changes have fatter tails and variance of returns can change.
 - ✓ How to select other distributions?

Bootstrapping Method

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$$(X_1, X_2), (X_1 + X_2, X_1, X_2)$$

- Bootstrapping is related to simulation, but with one crucial difference. With simulation, the data are constructed completely artificially. Bootstrapping, on the other hand, is used to obtain a description of the properties of empirical estimators by using the sample data points themselves, and it involves sampling repeatedly with replacement from the actual data.
- The **advantage** of bootstrapping over the use of analytical results is that it allows the researcher to make inferences without making strong distributional assumptions, since the distribution employed will be that of the actual data.
- **Situations where the bootstrap will be ineffective:**
 - Outliers in the Data
 - Non-Independent Data: Use of the bootstrap implicitly assumes that the data are independent of one another.

Example 1

- Which of the following statements is true regarding the bootstrap simulation method used in VaR estimation?
- I. Bootstrapping uses actual market data.
 - ✗ II. The bootstrapping method always uses a time horizon based on the time scale of the historical data.
 - III. Bootstrapping is based on synthesis of normally distributed random numbers.
- A. I only
 - B. II only
 - C. I and III
 - D. I, II and III

Example 1

- Correct Answer: A
 - Bootstrapping uses actual market data. Bootstrapping can be done with data that uses the same time line as the one of interest or shorter term data. Monte Carlo is based on a synthesis of normally distributed random numbers.

Variance Reduction Techniques

Sampling Variation

- The sampling variation in a Monte Carlo study is measured by the standard error estimate, denoted S_x :

$$S_x = \sqrt{\frac{\text{var}(x)}{N}}$$

1000
100
1000000
 $\sigma = 0.1$
 $\sigma = 0.01$

✓ where $\text{var}(x)$ is the variance of the estimates of the quantity of interest over the N replications.

- It can be seen from this equation that to reduce the Monte Carlo standard error by a factor of 10, the number of replications must be increased by a factor of 100.
- Consequently, in order to achieve acceptable accuracy, the number of replications may have to be set at an unfeasibly high level. An alternative way to reduce Monte Carlo sampling error is to use a variance reduction technique.

Variance Reduction Techniques

➤ Antithetic Variates 反向变量.

- The antithetic variate technique involves taking the complement of a set of random numbers and running a parallel simulation on those. For example, if the driving stochastic force is a set of $TN(0, 1)$ draws, denoted ε_t , for each replication, an additional replication with errors given by $-\varepsilon_t$ is also used.
- It can be shown that the Monte Carlo standard error is reduced when antithetic variates are used.

~~OS: Most~~ - $\varepsilon_1 \quad \varepsilon_2 \quad \varepsilon_3 \quad \varepsilon_4 \quad \varepsilon_5$

$\varepsilon_1 \quad \varepsilon_2 \quad -\varepsilon_3 \quad -\varepsilon_4 \quad -\varepsilon_5$

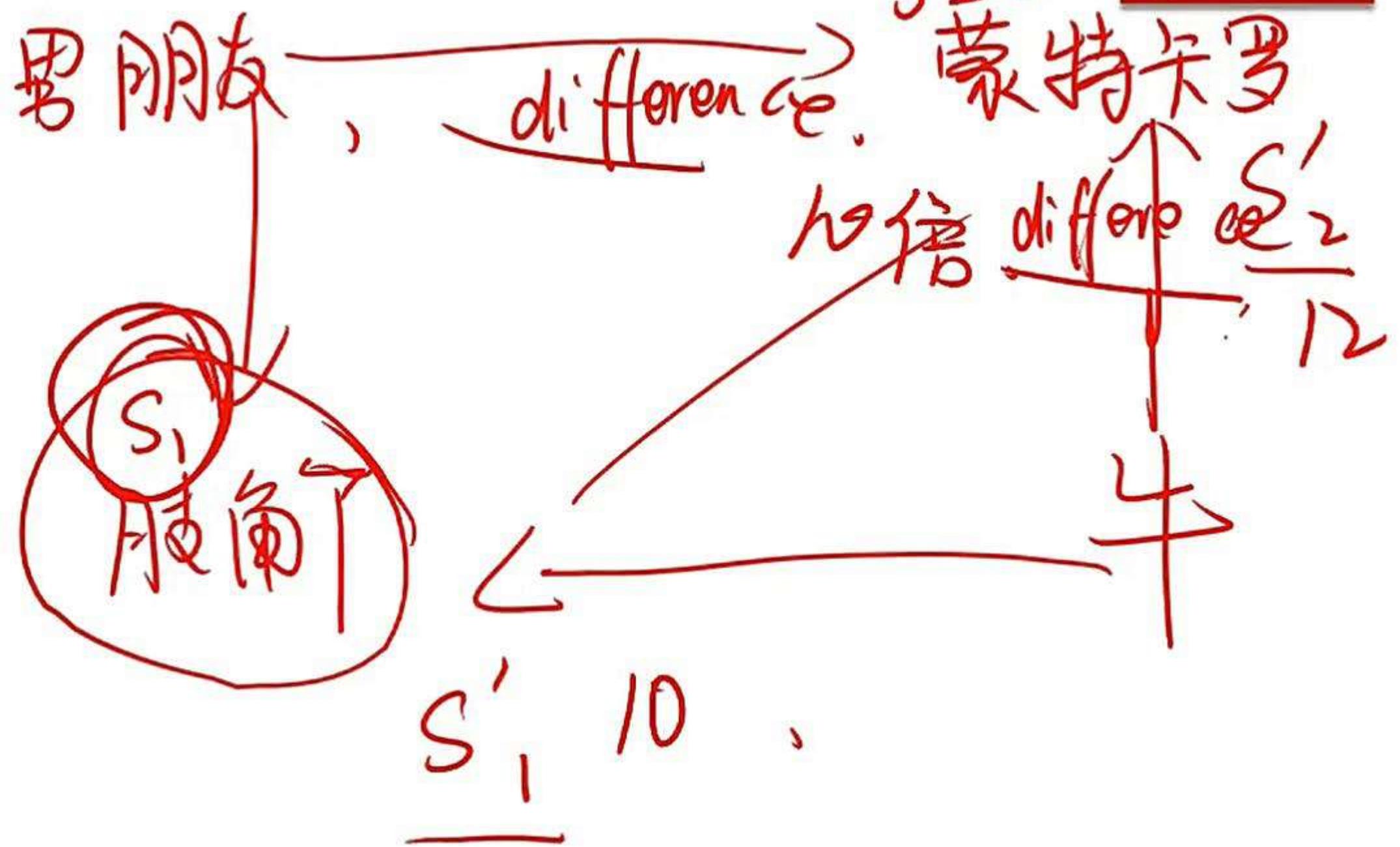
Variance Reduction Techniques

➤ Control Variates

控制变量法

- The control variates help to reduce the Monte Carlo variation owing to particular sets of random draws by using the same draws on a related problem whose solution is known. The application of control variates involves employing a variable similar to that used in the simulation, but whose properties are known prior to the simulation.
- Denote the variable whose properties are known by y , and that whose properties are under simulation by x . The simulation is conducted on x and also on y , with the same sets of random number draws being employed in both cases. Denoting the simulation estimates of x and y be \hat{x} and \hat{y} , respectively, a new estimate of x can be derived from:

$$x^* = y + (\hat{x} - \hat{y})$$

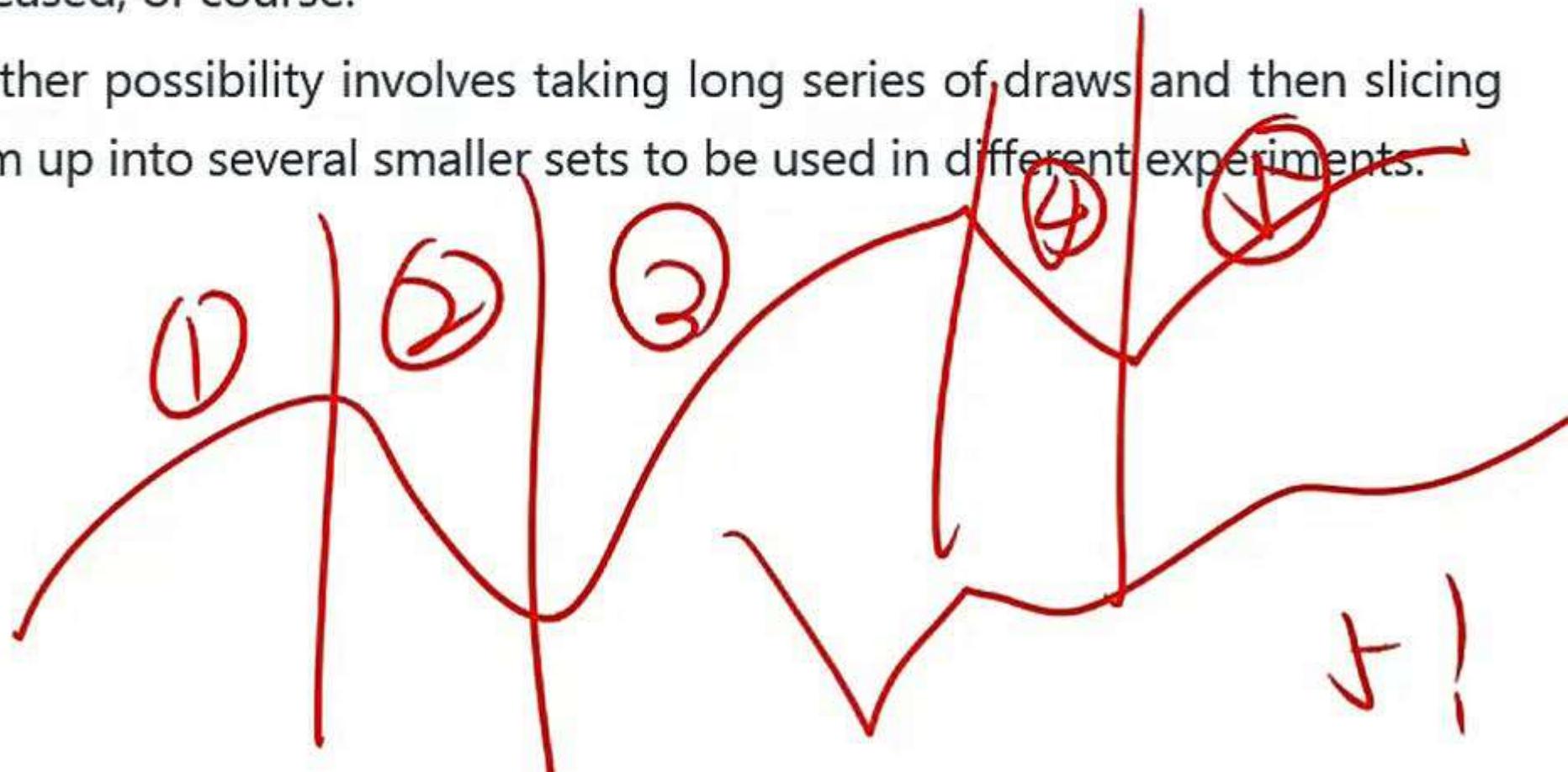


Variance Reduction Techniques

4 Random Number Re-Usage across Experiments

反复利用
its can greatly reduce

- Using the same sets of draws across experiments can greatly reduce the variability of the difference in the estimates across those experiments. However, the accuracy of the actual estimates in each case will not be increased, of course.
 - Another possibility involves taking long series of draws and then slicing them up into several smaller sets to be used in different experiments.



Random Number Generation

Pseudorandom number generators

伪随机机

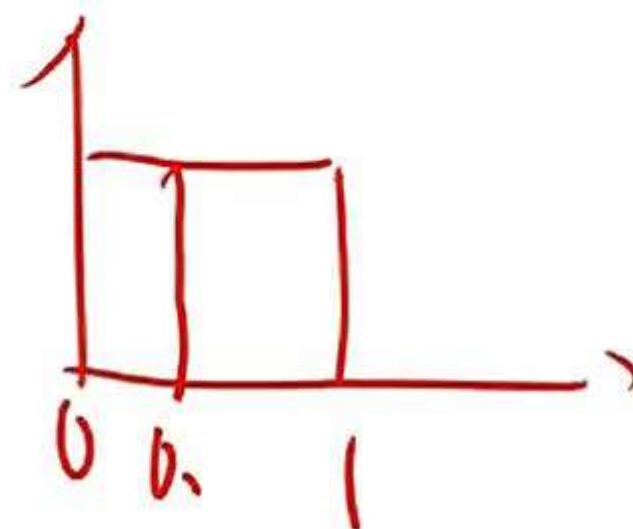
- Good uniform random numbers on $[0,1]$ is critical for simulation. Truly random number generation is difficult and time consuming.
- Use random number generation algorithms that produce streams of numbers that appear to be random. In fact, they are a result of a clearly defined series of calculation steps.
- It starts with a number called seed and $x_n = g(x_{n-1})$, so if the same seed is used in several simulation, each simulation sequence will contain exactly the same numbers, which is helpful for running fair comparison between different strategies evaluated under uncertainty.

伪随机机

Random Number Generation

➤ Standards for effective pseudorandom number generator

- The numbers in the generated sequence are uniformly distributed between 0 and 1. This can be tested by Chi-Square or K-S test.
- The sequence has a long cycle (takes many iterations before repeating).
- Numbers are not autocorrelated, can be tested by D-W test.

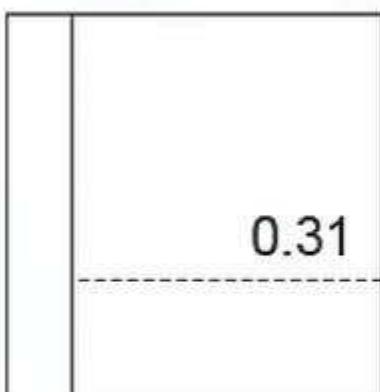


Random Number Generation

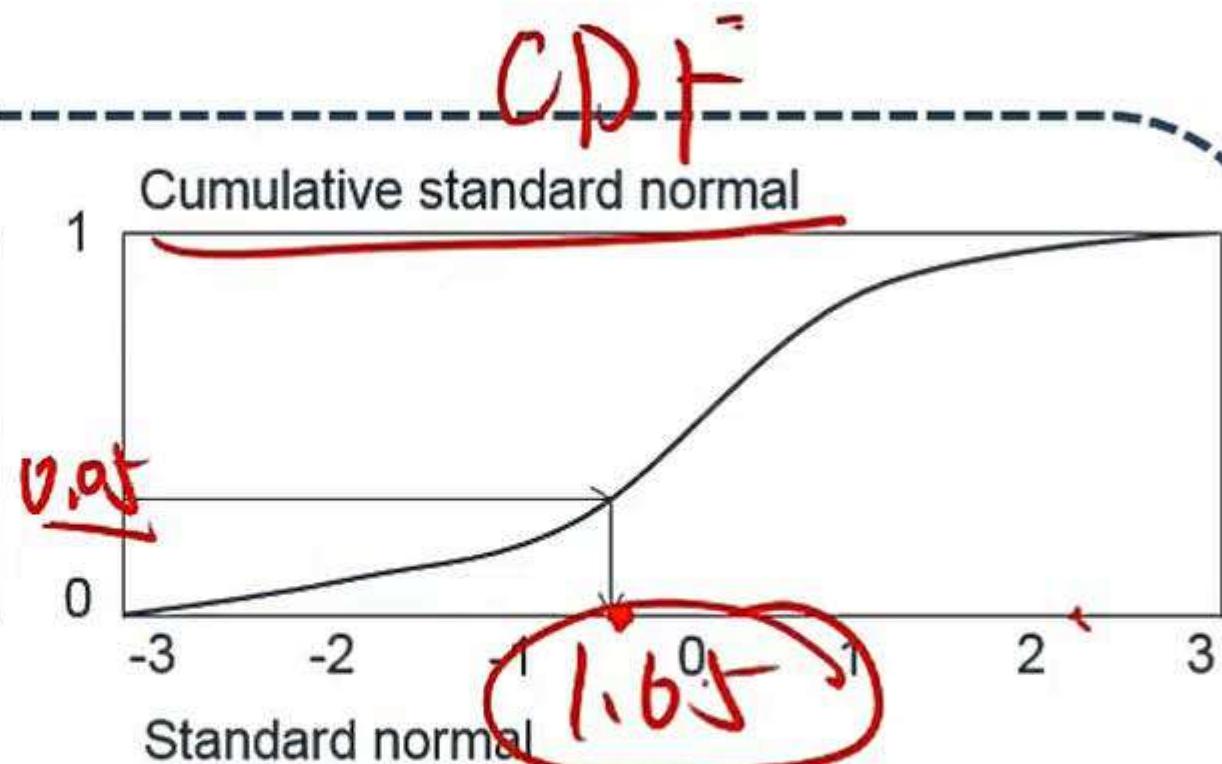
Inverse transform method

- $X \sim U[0,1]$

Uniform



Cumulative standard normal



-0.50

Random Number Generation

- If it is a discrete distribution:

- 5: 50%
- 15: 30%
- 35: 20%



一. ARCH (过录).

二. EWMA

三. GARCH

~~GARCH~~ Estimating
Volatilities and
Correlations

◆ Estimating Volatilities

ARU-1

➤ Estimating Volatility

- Define σ_n as the volatility of a market variable on day n, as estimated at the end of day $n - 1$. σ_n^2 as the variance rate.
- Define S_i as the value of the market variable at the end of day i.
- Define u_i as the continuously compounded return during day i (between the end of day $i - 1$ and the end of day i).

$$\underline{u_i} = \ln \frac{S_i}{S_{i-1}}$$

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m u_{n-i}$$

$$\sigma_n^2 = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (u_{n-i} - \bar{u})^2$$

◆ Estimating Volatilities

ARCH

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~~$\times \sim \text{log}$~~ ~~$\rightarrow \ln \times \sim \text{Normal}$~~ ✓

◆ Estimating Volatilities

- For the purpose of monitoring daily volatility, we give the following changes:
 - Define u_i as the percentage change in the market variable between the end of day $i - 1$ and the end of day i .

$$u_i = \frac{S_i - S_{i-1}}{S_{i-1}}$$

- \bar{U} is assumed to be zero,
- $m - 1$ is replaced by m

- Then we can get a simple formula for the variance rate.

$$\sigma_n^2 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m u_{n-i}^2$$

◆ Estimating Volatilities

➤ Weighting Schemes

- The above formula gives equal weight to $u_{n-1}^2, u_{n-2}^2, \dots, u_{n-m}^2$
- Our objective is to estimate the current level of volatility, so we give more weight to recent data.

$$\sigma_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i u_{n-i}^2$$

$\alpha_i < \alpha_j$ where $i > j$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i = 1$$

- If the objective is to generate a greater influence on recent observations, then the α 's will decline in value for older observations.

Estimating Volatilities

➤ ARCH Model

- Adding a long-run average variance rate and be given a weight.

$$\sigma_n^2 = \underline{\gamma V_L} + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i u_{n-1}^2$$

$$\gamma + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i = 1$$

✓ Where V_L is the long-run variance rate and γ is the weight assigned to V_L .

- Defining $\omega = \gamma V_L$ then the model can be written:

$$\sigma_n^2 = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i u_{n-1}^2$$

Estimating Volatilities

➤ EWMA Model

- In an exponentially weighted moving average model, as time goes by, the weight assigned to α_i is exponentially decreasing.

$$\sigma_n^2 = \lambda\sigma_{n-1}^2 + (1 - \lambda)u_{n-1}^2$$

- The estimate, σ_n , of the volatility for day n (made at the end of day n-1) is calculated from σ_{n-1} (the estimate made at the end of day n-2 of the volatility for day n-1) and u_{n-1} (the most recent daily percentage change).
- High values of λ will minimize the effect of daily percentage returns, whereas low values of λ will tend to increase the effect of daily percentage returns on the current volatility estimate.

Estimating Volatilities

➤ EWMA Model

① 次方 法 | 6

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② 公式

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Estimating Volatilities

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Estimating Volatilities

➤ Using EWMA To Forecast Future Volatility

$$\sigma_n^2 = \lambda \sigma_{n-1}^2 + \underbrace{(1 - \lambda) u_{n-1}^2}_{\text{权重}}$$

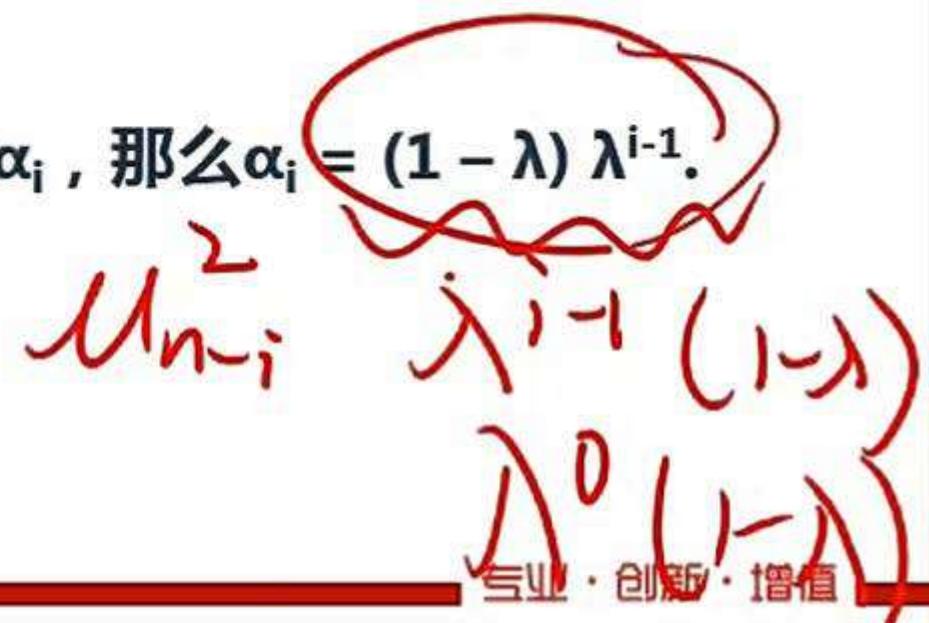
$$\sigma_n^2 = \lambda [\lambda \sigma_{n-2}^2 + (1 - \lambda) u_{n-2}^2] + \underbrace{(1 - \lambda) u_{n-1}^2}_{\text{权重}} = \underbrace{(1 - \lambda)(u_{n-1}^2 + \lambda u_{n-2}^2)}_{\text{权重}} + \lambda^2 \sigma_{n-2}^2$$

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$$\sigma_n^2 = (1 - \lambda) \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda^{i-1} u_{n-i}^2 + \lambda^m \sigma_{n-m}^2$$

➤ 从现在算起， i 天前收益率平方的权重记为 α_i ，那么 $\alpha_i = (1 - \lambda) \lambda^{i-1}$.



Estimating Volatilities

EWMA Model

① 演測 6

0.94

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Estimating Volatilities

Example

- Suppose that λ is 0.90, the volatility estimated for a market variable for day $n - 1$ is 1% per day, and during day $n - 1$ the market variable increased by 2%.

$$\sigma_{n-1} = 1\%$$

$$\mu_{n-1} = 2\%$$

$$\sigma_{n-1}^2 = 0.01^2 = 0.0001$$

$$\mu_{n-1}^2 = 0.02^2 = 0.0004$$

$$\sigma_n^2 = 0.9 \times 0.0001 + 0.1 \times 0.0004 = 0.00013$$

Estimating Volatilities

- Given λ of 0.94, under an infinite series, what is the weight assigned to the seventh prior daily squared return?

- A. 4.68%
- B. 4.40%
- C. 4.14%
- D. 3.89%

$$\boxed{\mu^2_{n-7}}$$

$$\lambda^{i-1} (1-\lambda)$$

$$\lambda^6 (1-\lambda)$$

$$\text{Weight} = 0.94^6 \times (1 - 0.94) = 4.14\%$$

Estimating Volatilities

➤ The Attractive Feature Of EWMA Approach

- Relatively little data needs to be stored.
- We need only remember the current estimate of the variance rate and the most recent observation on the value of the market variable.
- Tracks volatility changes. The value of λ governs how responsive the estimate of the daily volatility is to the most recent daily percentage change.
- Risk Metrics uses $\lambda = 0.94$ for daily volatility forecasting.

Estimating Volatilities

GARCH(1, 1) Model

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- In GARCH(1, 1), σ_n^2 is calculated from a long-run average variance rate V_L , as well as from σ_{n-1} and u_{n-1} . The equation for GARCH(1, 1) is:

$$\textcircled{3} \alpha + \beta + r = 1$$

~~$$\textcircled{2} \textcircled{3} \sigma_n^2 = \gamma V_L + \alpha u_{n-1}^2 + \beta \sigma_{n-1}^2$$~~

$$\textcircled{4} \alpha + \beta < 1$$

- EWMA model is a particular case of GARCH(1, 1), where $\gamma = 0$, $\alpha = 1 - \lambda$, $\beta = \lambda$.
- The "(1, 1)" in GARCH(1, 1) indicates that σ_n^2 is based on the most recent observation of u_{n-1} and the most recent estimate of the variance rate.
- Setting $\omega = \gamma V_L$, the GARCH(1, 1) model can also be written:

$$\sigma_n^2 = \omega + \alpha u_{n-1}^2 + \beta \sigma_{n-1}^2$$

◆ Estimating Volatilities

三 GARCH(1, 1) Model

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① $\alpha + \beta$ persistence
持续性

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GARCH

① $\alpha + \beta$

$$\underline{\alpha + \beta} \rightarrow |$$

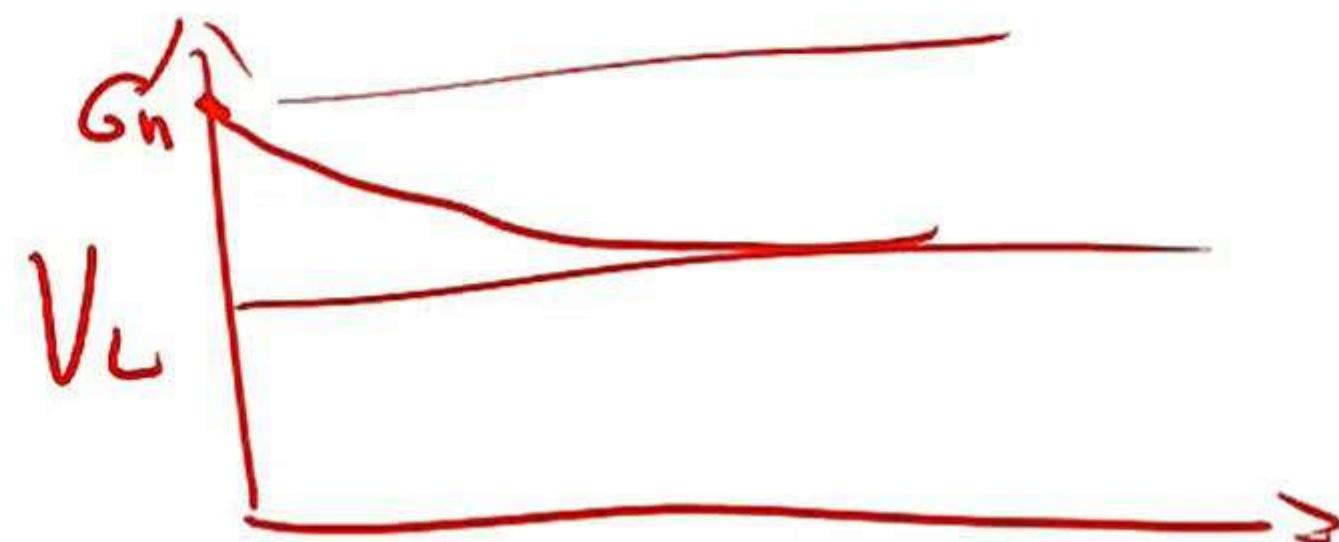
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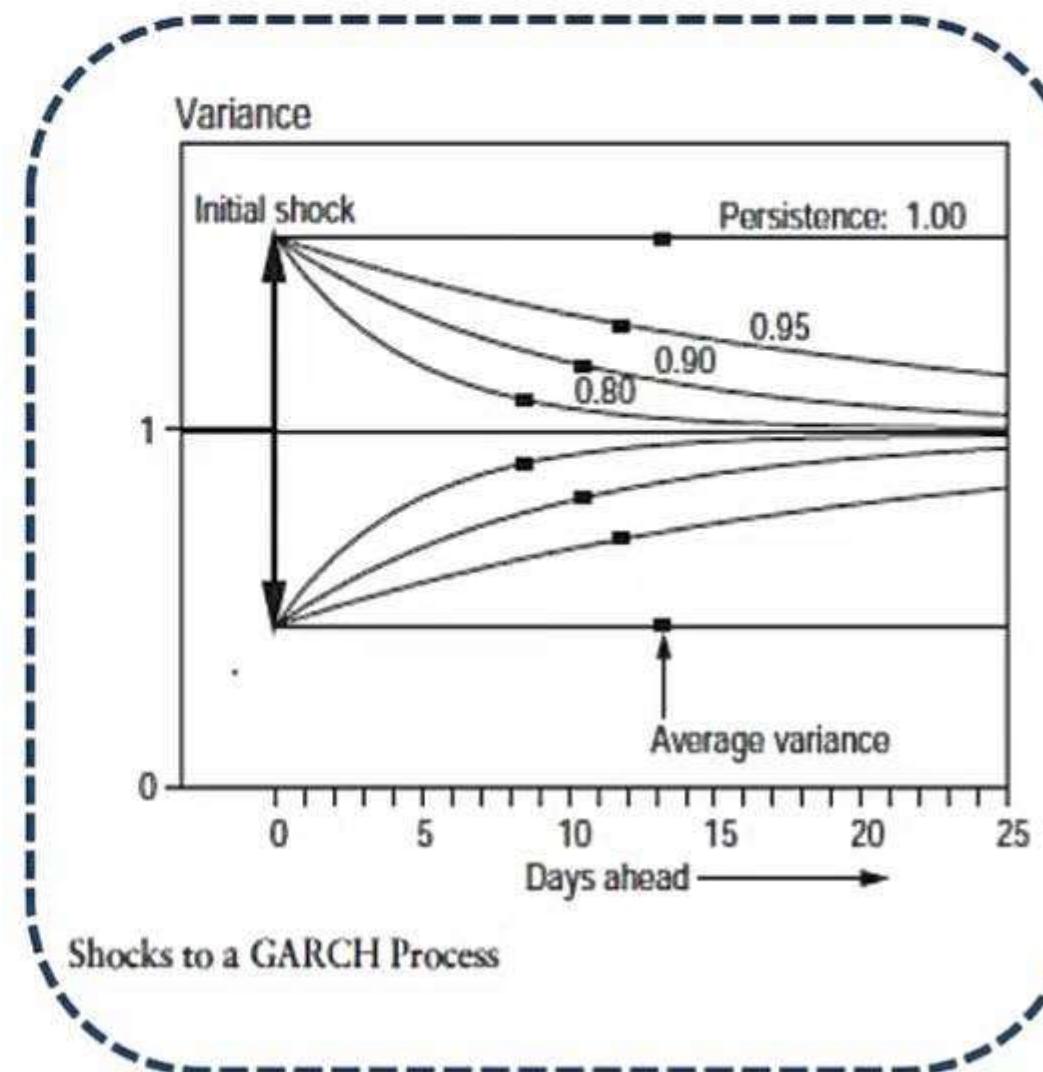


◆ Estimating Volatilities

➤ GARCH(1, 1) Model

$$\underline{\sigma_n^2 = \omega + \alpha u_{n-1}^2 + \beta \sigma_{n-1}^2}$$

- Persistence: $\alpha + \beta$
- It defines the speed at which shocks to the variance revert to their long-run values.
- The higher the persistence (given that it is less than one), the longer it will take to revert to the mean following a shock or large movement.



Estimating Volatilities

$$V_L = \frac{0.000002}{0.01}$$

Example

- Suppose that a GARCH(1, 1) model is estimated from daily data as:

$$\underline{\sigma_n^2 = 0.000002 + 0.13u_{n-1}^2 + 0.86\sigma_{n-1}^2}$$

- This corresponds to $\alpha = 0.13$, $\beta = 0.86$, $\omega = 0.000002$
- Because $\gamma = 1 - \alpha - \beta$, it follows that $\gamma = 0.01$
- Because $\omega = \gamma V_L$, it follows that $V_L = 0.0002$. This corresponds to a volatility of $0.014 = 1.4\%$ per day.
- Suppose that the estimate of volatility on day $n - 1$ is 1.6% per day, and that on day $n - 1$ the market variable decreased by 1%. Then:

$$\sigma_n^2 = 0.000002 + 0.13 \times 0.01^2 + 0.86 \times 0.016^2 = 0.00023516$$

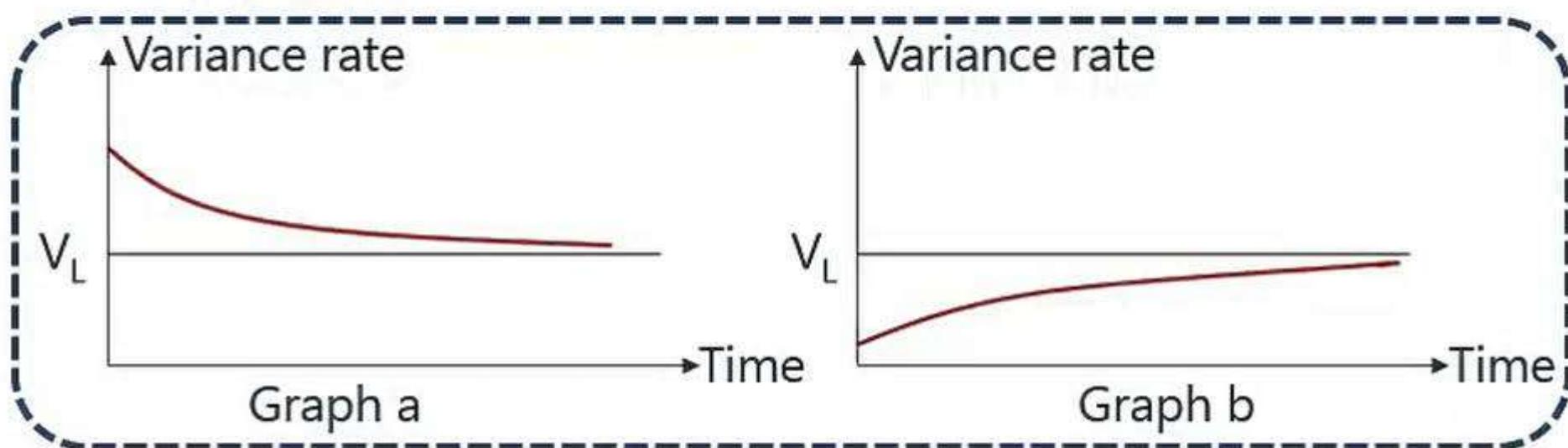
- The new estimate of the volatility is therefore $0.0153 = 1.53\%$ per day.

Estimating Volatilities

➤ Choosing between the models

- GARCH(1, 1) is theoretically more appealing than EWMA model.
- In practice, variance rates tend to be mean reverting. The GARCH(1, 1) model incorporates mean reversion, whereas the EWMA model does not.

➤ Mean Reversion



- (a) current variance rate is above long-term variance rate.
- (b) current variance rate is below long-term variance rate.

Example 1

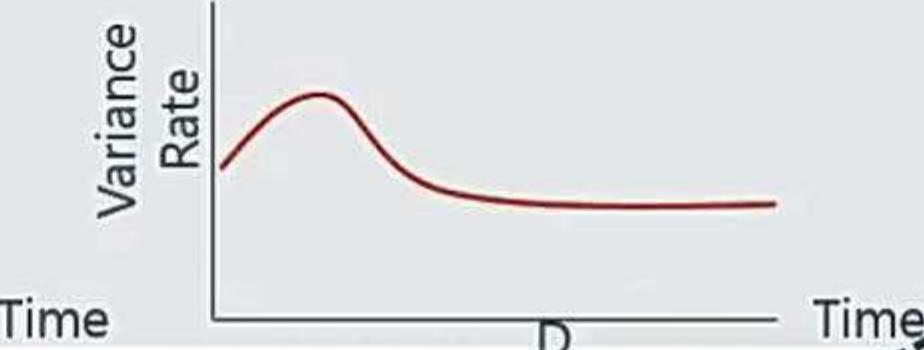
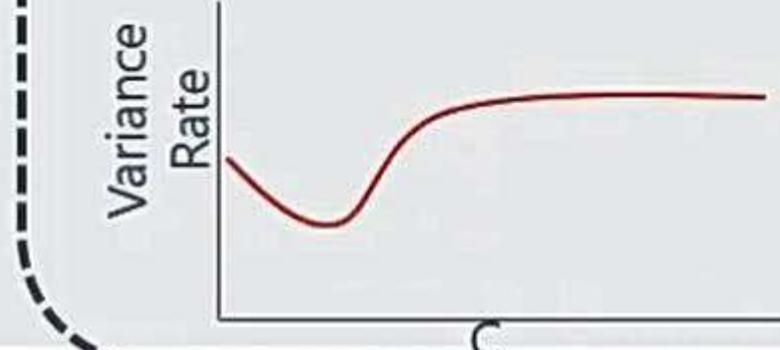
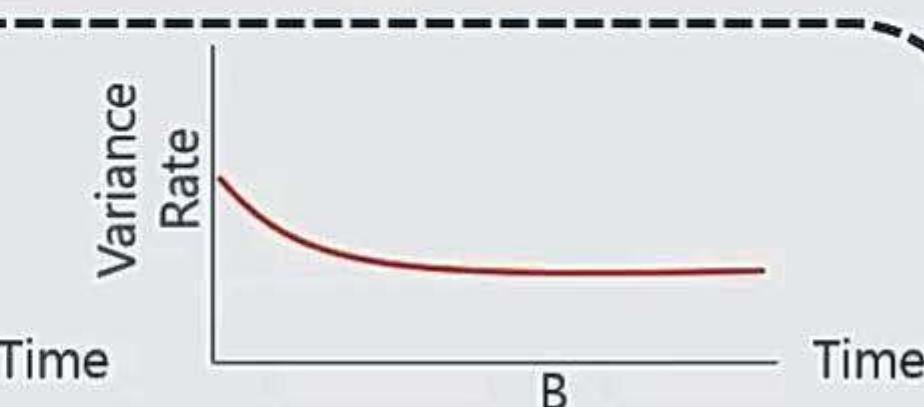
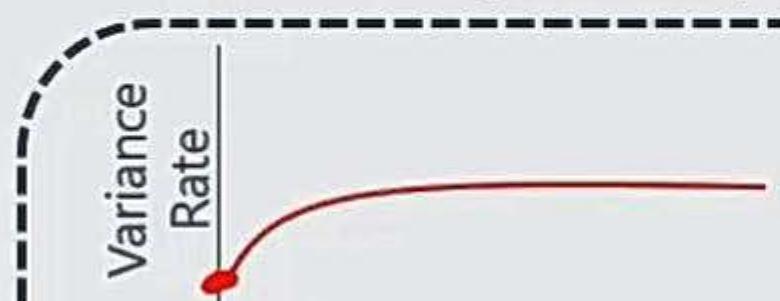


- The following GARCH(1,1) model is used to forecast the daily return variance of an asset:

$$\sigma_n^2 = 0.000005 + 0.05u_{n-1}^2 + 0.92\sigma_{n-1}^2$$

$$\sigma_{n-1}^2 = 5\%$$

Suppose the estimate of the volatility today is 5.0% and the asset return is -2.0%. The resulting volatility term structure from this GARCH model is most likely to be represented:



➤ Using a daily Risk Metrics EWMA model with a decay factor $\lambda = 0.95$ to develop a forecast of the conditional variance, which weight will be applied to the return that is four days old?

- A. 0.000
- B. 0.043
- C. 0.048
- D. 0.950

$$\lambda^{i-1} (1-\lambda)$$
$$\lambda^3 (1-\lambda)$$

➤ Correct Answer : B

Example 3

- An investment bank uses the Exponentially Weighted Moving Average (EWMA) technique with λ of 0.9 to model the daily volatility of a security. The current estimate of the daily volatility is 1.5%. The closing price of the security is USD 20 yesterday and USD 18 today. Using continuously compounded returns, what is the updated estimate of the volatility?

- A. 3.62%
- B. 1.31%
- C. 2.96%
- D. 5.44%

$$\sigma_{n-1} = 1.5\%$$

$$\ln \frac{18}{20} = -$$

$$\sigma_n^2 = ?$$

- Correct Answer : A

Example 4

B

Which of the following GARCH models will take the shortest time to revert to its long-run value?

A. $\sigma_n^2 = 0.05 + 0.03u_{n-1}^2 + 0.96\sigma_{n-1}^2$

0.99

$\alpha + \beta < 1$ why

B. $\sigma_n^2 = 0.03 + 0.02u_{n-1}^2 + 0.95\sigma_{n-1}^2$

0.97

$\alpha + \beta$ 最小

C. $\sigma_n^2 = 0.02 + 0.01u_{n-1}^2 + 0.97\sigma_{n-1}^2$

0.78

D. $\sigma_n^2 = 0.01 + 0.01u_{n-1}^2 + 0.98\sigma_{n-1}^2$

0.99

➤ Correct Answer : B

Example 5

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- A. 1.29%
- B. 1.73%
- C. 1.85%
- D. 1.91%

$$\sigma_{n-1} = 5\% \quad M_{n-1} = -2\%$$
$$V_L = \frac{w}{1-\alpha-\beta} = \frac{0.000005}{0.03}$$

- Correct Answer : A

歸結：

EWMA.

- ① 用途：forecast volatility
- ② 公式： $G_n^2 = \lambda \cdot G_{n-1}^2 + (1-\lambda) M_{n-1}^2$
- ③ i 天前 M_{n-i} 前 m 級數： $\lambda^{i-1} (1-\lambda)$
- ④ EWMA is a special case of GARCH
- ⑤ EWMA 不考慮 V_L

GARCH

① 用途：forecast volatility

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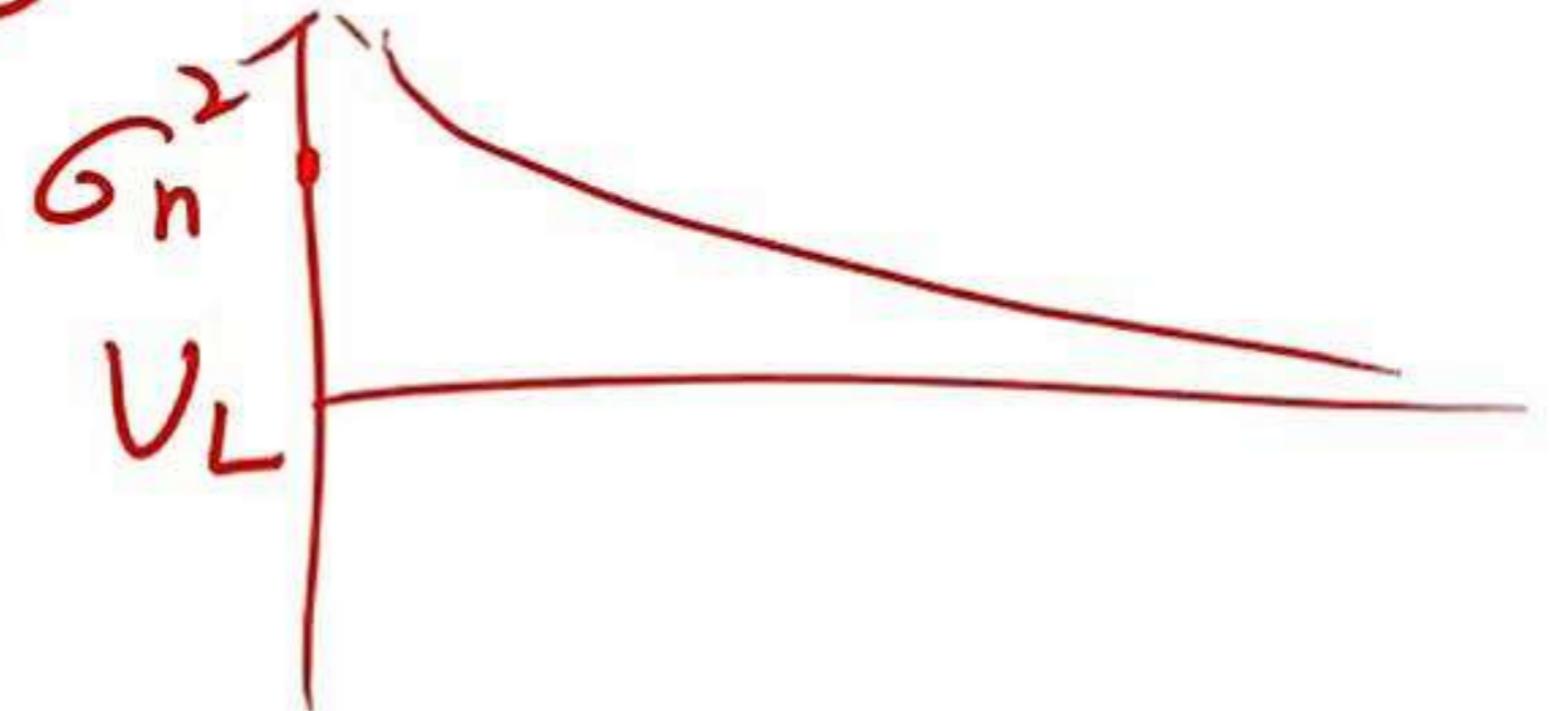
③ $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$

④ $\alpha + \beta < 1 \Rightarrow$ GARCH 收敛

⑤ $\alpha + \beta$ ：persistence. 持续因子.

$\alpha + \beta \rightarrow 1$ mean reversion layer

⑥ GARCH mean reversion.



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downward - sloopy

Correlations and Copulas

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- 二. 齐列基斯 分解
- 三. copula . ✓
- 四. Tail dependence.

Estimating Correlations

➤ Estimating Correlations

$$\hat{\rho}_{XY,n} = \frac{Cov_n}{\sigma_{x,n}\sigma_{y,n}}$$

- For EWMA model : $\hat{\sigma}_n^2 = \lambda \cdot \hat{\sigma}_{n-1}^2 + (1-\lambda) M_{n-1}^2$

✓ $Cov_n = \lambda Cov_{n-1} + (1 - \lambda)x_{n-1}y_{n-1}$ ✓

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$$\text{Cov}_{n-1} = 0.6 \times 0.01 \times 0.02 = 0.00012$$

- Suppose that the percentage changes in X and Y on day $n - 1$ are 0.5% and 2.5%, respectively. The variance and covariance for day n would be updated as follows:

$$\sigma_{x,n}^2 = 0.95 \times 0.01^2 + 0.05 \times 0.005^2 = 0.00009625$$

$$\sigma_{y,n}^2 = 0.95 \sigma^2 \times 0.02^2 + 0.05 \times 0.025^2 = 0.00041125$$

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$\lambda = 0.95$ $P_{n-1} = 0.6$ $\sigma_{n-1,x} = 1\%$

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Cov_n

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Cov_{n-1}

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$+ (1 - \lambda) M_{n-1,x} M_{n-1,y}$

Cholesky Factorization

Simulate correlated random variables

$$\Delta S_{1,t} = S_{1,t-1}\mu_1\Delta t + S_{1,t-1}\sigma_1\varepsilon_{1,t}\sqrt{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta S_{2,t} = S_{2,t-1}\mu_2\Delta t + S_{2,t-1}\sigma_2\varepsilon_{2,t}\sqrt{\Delta t}$$

- To account for correlations between variables, we start with a set of independent variables η of unit variance, which then are transformed into the ε . In a two variable setting, we construct

$$\varepsilon_1 = \eta_1$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \rho\eta_1 + (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2}\eta_2$$

$$V(\varepsilon_1) = V(\varepsilon_2) = 1$$

$$\text{cov}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2) = \rho$$

$$V(\varepsilon) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} = R$$

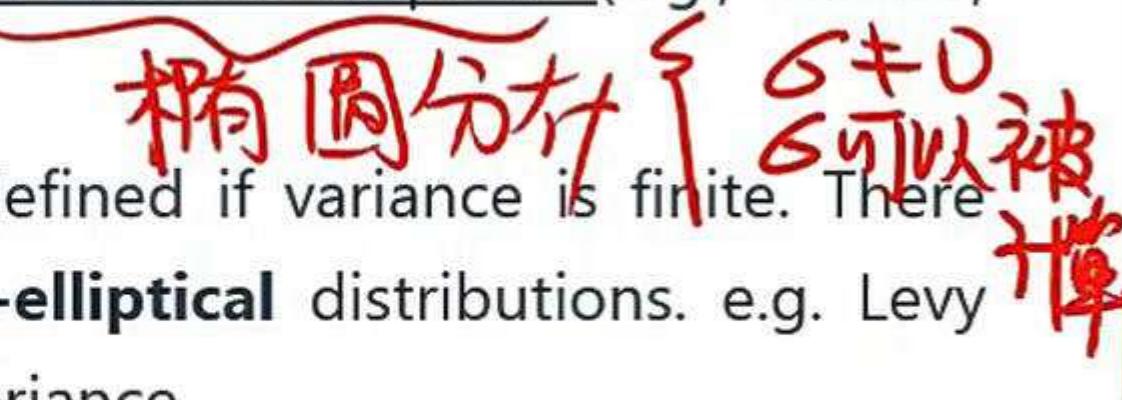
➤ **Drawbacks of using correlation to measure dependence.**

- Correlation is a good measure of dependence when random variables are distributed as multivariate elliptical (e.g., normal, student's).
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➤ Introduction of Copula

- A “copula” is Latin noun which means ‘a link, tie or bond’

➤ More about Copula:

- When the two variables are independent, the joint density is simply the product of the marginal densities.
- It is rarely the case, however, that financial variables are independent. Dependencies can be modeled by a **function called the copula, which links, or attaches, marginal distributions into a joint distribution.**

➤ Copula function

- Formally, the copula is a function of the marginal distributions $F(x)$, plus some parameters, θ , that are specific to this function (and not to the marginals). In the bivariate case, it has two arguments

$$c_{12}[F_1(x_1), F_2(x_2); \theta]$$

- ✓ The link between the joint and marginal distribution is made explicit by Sklar's theorem, which states that, for any joint density, there exists a copula that links the marginal densities

$$f_{12}(x_1, x_2) = f_1(x_1) \times f_2(x_2) \times c_{12}[F_1(x_1), F_2(x_2); \theta]$$

- ◆ With independence, the copula function is a constant always equal to one.

Copula

➤ Various Types of Copulas

- Gaussian Copula: most common correlation structure where U_1 and U_2 are assumed to follow bivariate Normal distribution

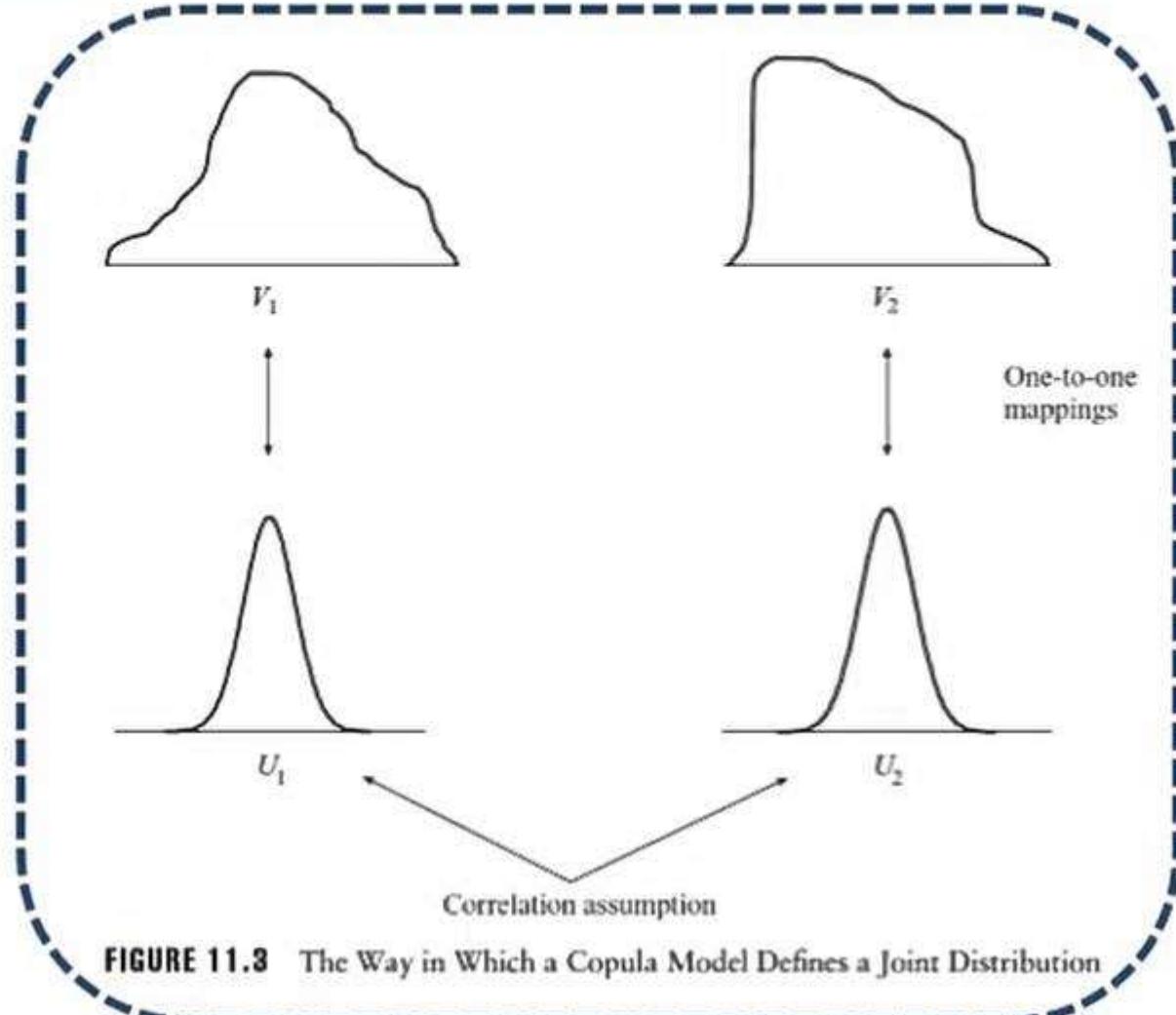


FIGURE 11.3 The Way in Which a Copula Model Defines a Joint Distribution

➤ Various Types of Copulas

- Student's t-copula: similar to Gaussian except that U_1 and U_2 are assumed to follow bivariate student's t-distribution
 - ✓ In extreme market conditions, correlations between market variables tend to increase, in that case, student's t-copula is better than Gaussian copula.
- Multivariate copula: copula can be used to define a correlation structure between more than two variables. The simplest example is the multivariate Gaussian Copula.
- One-factor (factor model) copula: $U_i = \alpha_i F + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_i^2} Z_i$



Tail Dependence

➤ Tail dependence:

- Tail dependence is an important issue because extreme events are often related (i.e., disasters often come in pairs or more)
- If marginal distributions are continuous, we can define a coefficient of (upper) tail dependence of X and Y as the limit, as $\alpha \rightarrow 1$ from below, of

$$\Pr[Y > F_y^{-1}(\alpha) | Y > F_x^{-1}(\alpha)] = \lambda$$

Copula

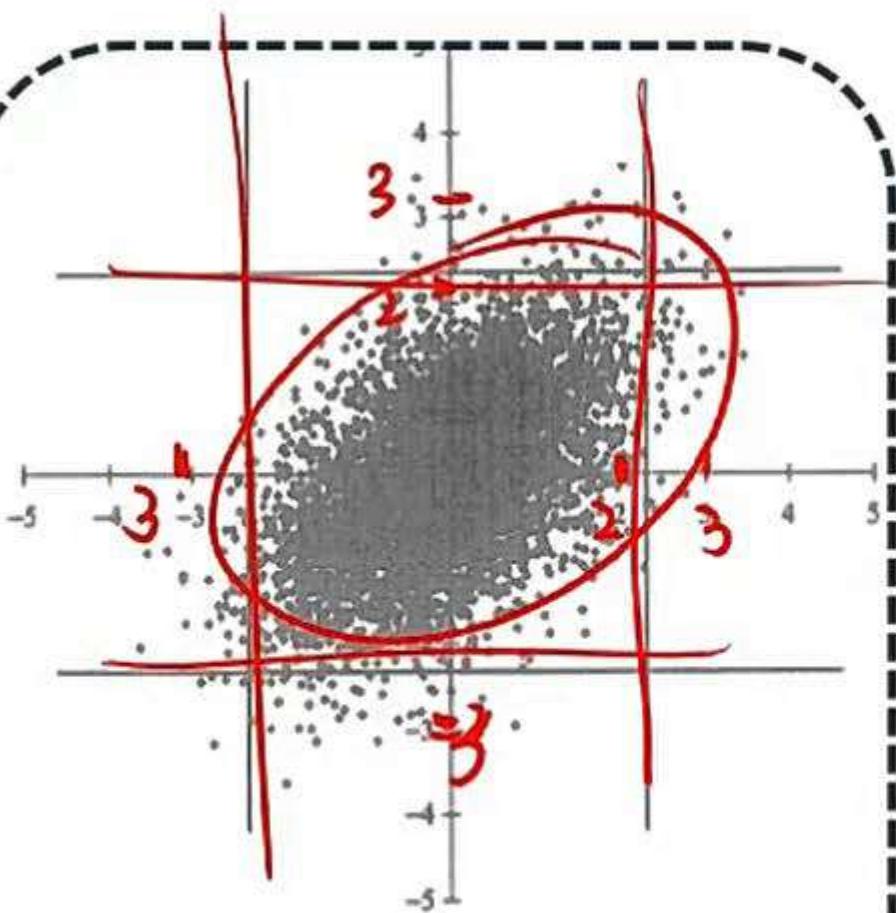


FIGURE 6-4 5,000 random samples from a bivariate normal distribution.

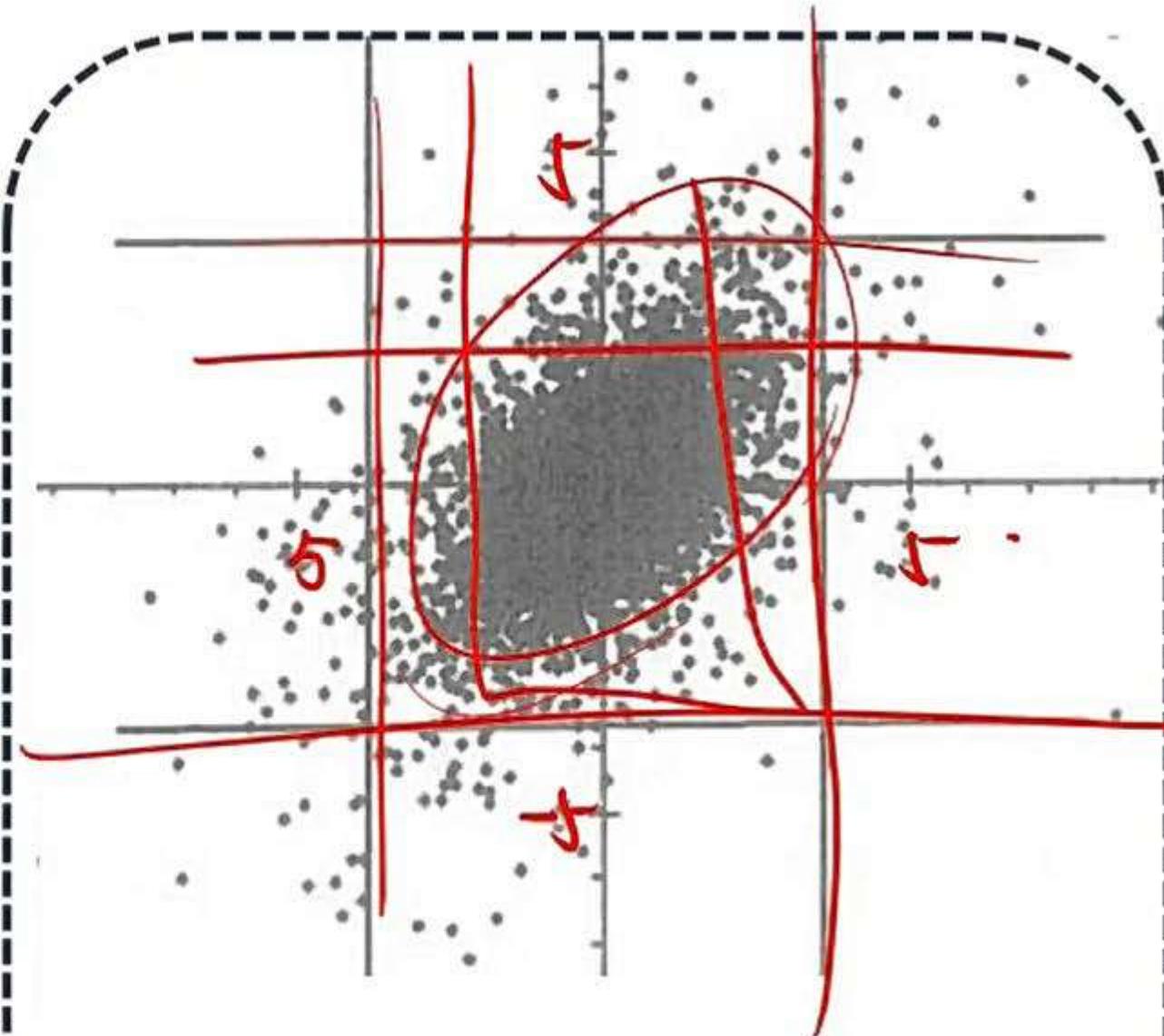


FIGURE 6-5 5,000 random samples from a bivariate Student t-distribution with four degrees of freedom.