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The Distribution of S²

Theorem:- Let $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$ be observations of a random sample of size n from the normal distribution $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ Then the sample mean .

$$\overline{\mathbf{X}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{X}_{i},$$

and the sample variance

$$S^{2} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_{i} - \overline{X})^{2}$$

are independent and

$$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \overline{X})^2}{\sigma^2}$$

Proof :- we are not prepared to prove the independence of \overline{X} and S^2 at this time, so we accept it without proof here . To prove the second part . note that

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[\frac{(X_i - \overline{X}) + (\overline{X} - \mu)}{\sigma}\right]^2$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{X_i - \overline{X}}{\sigma}\right)^2 + \frac{n(\overline{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

because the cross-product term is equal to

$$2\sum_{1}^{n} \frac{(\overline{X}-\mu)(X_{i}-\overline{X})}{\sigma^{2}} = \frac{2(\overline{X}-\mu)}{\sigma^{2}} \sum_{1}^{n} (X_{i}-\overline{X}) = 0$$

But $Y_i = \frac{(\overline{X} - \mu)}{\sigma^2}$, $i = 1.2.3 \dots n$

are standardized normal variables that are independent. Hence $w=\sum_1^n Y_i^2$ is $\chi^2(n)$ by corollary 5.4-3 Moreover

since
$$\overline{X}$$
 is $N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$ it follows that

$$Z^2 = \left(\frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right)^2 = \frac{n(\overline{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$$
is $\alpha^2(1)$ by Theorem 2.2.2 In this σ^2

is $\chi^2(1)$ by Theorem 3.3-2 In this notation. Equation 5.5-1 becomes

$$w = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} + z^2$$

However from the face that \overline{X} and S^2 are independent it follows that Z^2 and S^2 are also independent. In the mgf of W this independence permits us to write

$$E[e^{tw}] = E\left[e^{t(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} + z^2)}\right] = E\left[e^{t(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2})}e^{tZ^2}\right] = E\left[e^{t(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2})}\right]E\left[e^{tZ^2}\right].$$

Since W and z^2 have chi-square distribution we can substitute their mgfs

to obtain $(1-2t)^{-n/2} = E\left[e^{t(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2})}\right](1-2t)^{-1/2}$ Equivalently we have $E\left[e^{t(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2})}\right] = (1-2t)^{-(n-1)/2} t < 1/2$ This of course is the mgf of $a\chi^2(n-1)$ variable accordingly $(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}$ has that distribution

<u>Example</u>:- If $\overline{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ Show that $Z = \left\lfloor \frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \right\rfloor \sim N(0, 1)$ Solution:

Since $\overline{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ $f(\overline{X}) = \frac{1}{\frac{\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}}} e^{\frac{-1}{2} \left(\frac{(\overline{X}-\mu)^2}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}\right)} - \infty < \overline{X} < \infty$ $f(\overline{X}) = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-1}{2} \left(\frac{(\overline{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma}\right)} - \infty < \overline{X} < \infty$ $Z = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\sigma}}}$ $M_{\pi}(t) = E(e^{tz})$ $-\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{o}^{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{\mu}})$ $E\left(e^{t\left(\frac{\overline{X}-\mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}\right)}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t\left(\frac{\overline{X}-\mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}\right)} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} e^{\frac{-1}{2}\left(\frac{(\overline{X}-\mu)^{2}}{\frac{\sigma^{2}}{n}}\right)} d\overline{X}$ $let\left[y = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\overline{\sigma}}}\right] \rightarrow \frac{\sigma y}{\sqrt{n}} = \overline{X} - \mu$ $\overline{X} = \frac{\sigma y}{\sqrt{n}} + \mu \rightarrow d\overline{X} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} dy$ $E(e^{tz}) = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t\left(\frac{\overline{X}-\mu}{\sqrt{n}}\right)} e^{\frac{-1}{2}\left(\frac{(\overline{X}-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)} d\overline{X}$ $E(e^{tz}) = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ty} e^{\frac{-1}{2}y} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} dy$ $\sigma \sqrt{n} c^{\infty} - c^{\frac{y^2-2ty}{2}}$

$$E(e^{tz}) = \frac{0}{\sqrt{n}} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\frac{y^2}{2})} dy$$
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$$E(e^{tz}) = \frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{(y - t)^2}{2}\right)} dy$$

Let h=y-t
$$\rightarrow$$
 dh = dy
E(e^{tz}) = $\frac{e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-1}{2}h^2} dh$
E(e^{tz}) = $e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-1}{2}h^2} dh \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-1}{2}h^2} = 1 \sim N(0,1)$

$$E(e^{tz}) = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \sim N(0,1)$$
$$Z = \left[\frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}\right] \sim N(0,1)$$

Student t-distribution:-

Theorem :-Let $T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{U}{r}}}$

where Z is a random variable that is N(0,1), U is a random variable that is $X^2(r)$ and Z and U are independent. Then T has a t distribution with pdf

$$f(t) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{r+1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi r}\Gamma\left(\frac{r}{2}\right)} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{r}\right)^{\frac{r+1}{2}}} - \infty < t < \infty$$

proof :- The joint pdf of Z and U is

$$g(z,u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{r}{2})2^{\frac{r}{2}}} u^{\frac{r}{(2-1)}} e^{-\frac{u}{2}}$$

the cdf $F(t)=P(T \le t)$ of T is given by

$$\begin{split} F(t) &= P\left(\frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{U}{r}}} \le t\right) \\ &= P\left(Z \le \sqrt{\frac{U}{rt}}\right) \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^{\sqrt{\left(\frac{u}{r}\right)t}} g(z, u) dz du. \text{That is } F(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma\left(\frac{r}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\sqrt{\left(\frac{u}{r}\right)t}} \frac{e^{-\frac{Z^2}{2}}}{\frac{2(r+1)}{2}} dz\right] u^{\frac{r}{2}} e^{-\frac{u}{2}} du \end{split}$$

the pdf of T is the derivative of the cdf , so, applying the fundamental theorem of calculus to the inner integral

we find that
$$f(t) = F(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\frac{r}{2})} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-(\frac{u}{2})(\frac{t^2}{r})}}{2^{(r+1)/2}} \sqrt{\frac{u}{r}} u^{\frac{r}{2}-1} e^{-u/2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\frac{r}{2})} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{r+1}{2}-1}}{2^{(r+1)/2}} e^{-(\frac{u}{2})(\frac{1+t^2}{r})} du$$

In the integral, make the change of variables $y=(1+t^2/r)u$, so that $\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{1}{1+t^2/r}$

Thus,
$$f(t) = \frac{\Gamma[(r+1)]/2}{\sqrt{\pi r} \Gamma(\frac{r}{2})} \left[\frac{1}{(1+t^2/r)^{(r+1)/2}} \right] \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{(r+1)/(2-1)}}{\Gamma[\frac{r+1}{2}]2^{(r+1)/2}} e^{-y/2} dy$$

The integral in this last expression for f(t) is equal to 1 because the integrand is like the pdf of a chi-square distribution with r+1 degrees of freedom. Hence, the pdf is

$$f(t) = \frac{\Gamma[r(t+1)/2]}{\sqrt{\pi r} \Gamma(\frac{r}{2})} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{r}\right)^{\frac{r+1}{2}}} - \infty < t < \infty$$

Example: if T \sim t(10) then what is the probability that T is at least 2.228? **Solution:**

 $P(T \ge 2 \cdot 228) = 1 - P(T < 2 \cdot 228)$ = 1 - 0 \cdot 975 (from t- table) = 0 \cdot 025

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