

Theorem: Assume  $X_i \sim \text{indep. } N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$   
 $i=1, \dots, n$

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 ①

Let  $U = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i$  and  $V = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i X_i$ .

Then  $U$  &  $V$  are independent iff  $\text{Cov}(U, V) = 0$ .

Proof:  $\Rightarrow$ : already done

$\Leftarrow$ : Assume  $0 = \text{Cov}(U, V)$   
 $= \text{Cov}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n b_i X_i\right)$   
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \text{Cov}\left(X_i, \sum_{j=1}^n b_j X_j\right)$

$0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i b_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$  ②

Consider the special case where  $\mu_i \equiv 0, \sigma_i^2 \equiv 1$ ,  
 $n=2$

$U = a_1 X_1 + a_2 X_2, V = b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2$

Our assumption says  $0 = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2$

$X_1 = \frac{b_2 U - a_2 V}{D}, X_2 = \frac{a_1 V - b_1 U}{D}$

$D = a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} b_2/D & -a_2/D \\ -b_1/D & a_1/D \end{vmatrix} = \frac{a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1}{D^2} = \frac{1}{D} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(u,v) &= f(x_1, x_2) |J| \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x_1^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x_2^2} \frac{1}{|D|} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{|D|} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{D^2} (b_2^2 u^2 + a_2^2 v^2 - 2a_2 b_2 uv) + \frac{1}{D^2} (a_1^2 v^2 + b_1^2 u^2 - 2a_1 b_1 uv) \right)} \end{aligned}$$

Coefficient of  $uv$  is  $-\frac{1}{D^2} (a_2 b_2 + a_1 b_1) = 0$   
 $\therefore g(u,v)$  factors  $\Rightarrow u$  &  $v$  are independent

The general case is straightforward, but (4)  
the Jacobian involves an  $n \times n$  matrix.

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Let  $Z \sim N(0,1)$  and  $Y \sim \chi_r^2$ , indep.

Let  $T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{Y/r}}$ . This random variable

has a student's t distribution.

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Find  $g(t)$ 

$$\text{Let } u = y$$

$$y = u$$

$$z = T\sqrt{\frac{y}{r}}$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{y}}{r} & t \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{u}{r}}$$

$$g(t, u) = f(z, y) |J|$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{r}{2}) 2^{\frac{r}{2}}} y^{\frac{r}{2}-1} e^{-y/2} \sqrt{\frac{y}{r}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \Gamma(\frac{r}{2}) 2^{\frac{r}{2}} \sqrt{r}} u^{\frac{r}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{t^2 u}{r} + u\right)} u^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (6)$$

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

$$g(t) = \int_0^{\infty} g(t, u) du$$

$$\text{Let } w = \frac{1}{2} u \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{r}\right)$$

$$dw = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{r}\right) du$$

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \Gamma(\frac{r}{2}) 2^{\frac{r}{2}} \sqrt{r}} \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \frac{2w}{\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{r}\right)} \right]^{\frac{r-1}{2}} e^{-w} \frac{2 dw}{\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{r}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \Gamma(\frac{r}{2}) 2^{\frac{r}{2}} \sqrt{r}} \frac{2^{\frac{r+1}{2}} \cdot 2}{(1 + \frac{t^2}{r})^{\frac{r+1}{2}}} \int_0^{\infty} w^{\frac{r-1}{2}} e^{-w} dw \quad (7)$$

Recall  $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt$

$$g(t) = \frac{2^{\frac{r+1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{r+1}{2})}{2^{\frac{r}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{r}{2}) \sqrt{r} (1 + \frac{t^2}{r})^{\frac{r+1}{2}}} \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

Why? Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{iid } N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  (8)

Then  $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$ ,  $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$

and  $\bar{X}$  &  $S^2$  are independent.

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

Let  $T = \frac{\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}}{\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} / (n-1)}} \quad \text{Then } T \sim t_{n-1}$

$$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \frac{\sigma}{S} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}}$$

⑨

Find  $E[T]$  &  $V[T]$ .

Recall #3.17 from Fall term:

If  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$ , then

$$E[X^k] = \frac{\beta^k \Gamma(\alpha+k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

$$E[T] = E\left[\frac{Z}{\sqrt{V/n}}\right] = \sqrt{n} E[Z V^{-1/2}]$$

$$= \sqrt{n} E[Z] E[V^{-1/2}] \quad \text{by indep of } Z, V$$

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$$E[T] = 0$$

$$V[T] = E[T^2] = E\left[\frac{Z^2}{V/n}\right] = n E[Z^2 V^{-1}]$$

$$= n E[Z^2] E[V^{-1}] = n E[V^{-1}]$$

$$V \sim \chi_r^2 \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha = \frac{r}{2}, \beta = 2)$$

$$\text{So } E[V^{-1}] = \frac{2^{-1} \Gamma(\frac{r}{2}-1)}{\Gamma(\frac{r}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{r}{2}-1)}{2 \Gamma(\frac{r}{2})} \quad (11)$$

$$V[T] = \frac{r \frac{\Gamma(\frac{r}{2}-1)}{2 (\frac{r}{2}-1) \Gamma(\frac{r}{2}-1)}}{r-2}$$

$$V[T] = \frac{r}{r-2}$$

$$\text{let } U = \chi^2_{r_1} \text{ and } V = \chi^2_{r_2}, \text{ indep.} \quad (12)$$

$$\text{let } F = \frac{U/r_1}{V/r_2}$$

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Then  $F$  will have a Snedecor's  $F$  distribution.

Using the same technique,

$$g(f) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{r_1+r_2}{2}) \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^{r_1/2} f^{r_1/2-1}}{\Gamma(r_1/2) \Gamma(r_2/2) \left(1 + \frac{r_1}{r_2} f\right)^{\frac{r_1+r_2}{2}}}$$

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Note: If  $F \sim F(r_1, r_2)$ ,

then  $\frac{1}{F} \sim F(r_2, r_1)$

Find the moments of the F distribution.

$$\begin{aligned} E[F^k] &= E\left[\frac{U/r_1}{V/r_2}\right]^k = \frac{r_2^k}{r_1^k} E[U^k V^{-k}] \\ &= \frac{r_2^k}{r_1^k} E[U^k] E[V^{-k}] \quad \text{by indep} \end{aligned}$$

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$$E[F^k] = \frac{r_2^k}{r_1^k} \cdot \frac{2^k \Gamma(\frac{r_1}{2} + k)}{\Gamma(\frac{r_1}{2})} \cdot \frac{2^{-k} \Gamma(\frac{r_2}{2} - k)}{\Gamma(\frac{r_2}{2})}$$

$$E[F] = \frac{r_2}{r_1} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\frac{r_1}{2} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{r_1}{2})} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\frac{r_2}{2} - 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{r_2}{2})}$$

$$= \frac{r_2}{r_1} \cdot \frac{\frac{r_1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{r_1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{r_1}{2})} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\frac{r_2}{2} - 1)}{(\frac{r_2}{2} - 1) \Gamma(\frac{r_2}{2} - 1)}$$

$$E[F] = \frac{r_2}{r_2 - 2}$$

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Notice that if  $T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{V/r}}$ ,

$$\text{then } T^2 = \frac{Z^2}{V/r} \quad \frac{r_{1/1}}{r_{r/r}} \\ \sim F_{1,r}$$

HW#3 due 1/31

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**5.22** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be iid  $n(0, 1)$  random variables, and define  $Z = \min(X, Y)$ . Prove that  $Z^2 \sim \chi_1^2$ .

**5.24** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a population with pdf

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/\theta & \text{if } 0 < x < \theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $X_{(1)} < \dots < X_{(n)}$  be the order statistics. Show that  $X_{(1)}/X_{(n)}$  and  $X_{(n)}$  are independent random variables.

**5.25** As a generalization of the previous exercise, let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid with pdf

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{\theta^a} x^{a-1} & \text{if } 0 < x < \theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $X_{(1)} < \dots < X_{(n)}$  be the order statistics. Show that  $X_{(1)}/X_{(2)}, X_{(2)}/X_{(3)}, \dots, X_{(n-1)}/X_{(n)}$ , and  $X_{(n)}$  are mutually independent random variables. Find the distribution of each of them.