

Ⓘ Αν οι Τ.Μ. x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n είναι ανεξάρτητες και ακολουθούν την τυποποιημένη κανονική κατανομή $x_i \sim N(0, 1)$, $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, τότε η τυχαία μεταβλητή $y = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$ ακολουθεί την λεγόμενη κατανομή χ^2 -τετραγώνου (chi-squared) με n βαθμούς ελευθερίας, η οποία συμβολίζεται με χ_n^2 και έχει συνάρτηση πυκνότητας πιθανότητας:

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} \cdot x^{n/2-1} \cdot e^{-x/2} & , x > 0; \\ 0 & , x < 0. \end{cases}$$

Ⓢ Η συνάρτηση $\Gamma: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ ορίζεται ως εξής:

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{z-1} \cdot e^{-x} dx \quad (A)$$

Ⓣ ΣΗΜΟΤΗΤΕΣ ΣΥΝΑΡΤΗΣΗ Γ :

(β): $\Gamma(z) = \Gamma(z-1) \cdot (z-1)$ (S.O.S)

(γ): $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$ (S.O.S)

(δ): $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$ (S.O.S)

(ε): $\Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (j + \frac{1}{2})$

★ Gamma Distribution: The Gamma Distribution can be parameterized in terms of a scale parameter (α) and an inverse scale parameter (β), also called rate parameter.

▷ $X \sim \Gamma(\alpha, \beta) \equiv \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$

▷ The corresponding probability density function in the shape-rate parameterization is given by:

$$f_X(x) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-\beta x} \cdot \beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

⊕ Show that $Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_n^2 \sim \chi_n^2$ where $Z_i \sim N(0, 1), \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ with Z_i independent.

Step 1: Let $W = \sum_{k=1}^n Z_k^2$ (I) and try to formulate the moment generating function for the random variable W as:

$$M_W(t) = E[e^{Wt}] = E[e^{(Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_n^2)t}] \rightarrow$$

$$M_W(t) = E[e^{Z_1^2 t} \cdot e^{Z_2^2 t} \cdot \dots \cdot e^{Z_n^2 t}] \quad \text{(II)}$$

We know that when U and V are independent random variables, it holds:

$$E[U \cdot V] = E[U] \cdot E[V] \quad \text{(III)}$$

which transforms Eq. (II) as:

$$M_W(t) = E[e^{Z_1^2 t}] \cdot E[e^{Z_2^2 t}] \cdot \dots \cdot E[e^{Z_n^2 t}] \quad \text{(IV)}$$

Step 2: We know that: $\forall i \in \{n\}$, $z_i \sim N(0, 1)$ or the corresponding probability density function will be given

$$\text{as: } f(z_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{z_i^2}{2}} \quad (V)$$

For the k -th term appearing in Eq. (IV), we can write:

$$E[e^{z_k^2 t}] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{z_k^2 t} \cdot f(z_k) dz_k \rightarrow$$

$$E[e^{z_k^2 t}] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{z_k^2 t} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{z_k^2}{2}} \cdot dz_k \rightarrow$$

$$E[e^{z_k^2 t}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-z_k^2 (-t + \frac{1}{2})} dz_k \quad (VI)$$

Taking into account the expression for the Gaussian integral, we may write that:

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} \cdot dx = \sqrt{\pi} \quad (VII)$$

Setting $x = z_k (-t + \frac{1}{2})^{1/2} \Rightarrow dx = dz_k (-t + \frac{1}{2})^{1/2}$, we can re-express

Eq. (VII) as:

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-z_k^2 (-t + 1/2)} \cdot dz_k \cdot (-t + \frac{1}{2})^{1/2} \quad (VIII)$$

We may also write that: $z_k = \frac{x}{\sqrt{-t + 1/2}}$, which yields that:

$$-t + \frac{1}{2} > 0 \Rightarrow t < \frac{1}{2} \cdot$$

⊙ Eqs. (VII) and (VIII) yield that:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-2z^2(-t+\frac{1}{2})} dz = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(-t+\frac{1}{2})^{1/2}} \quad (ix)$$

for $t < 1/2$.

⊙ Eqs. (VI) and (ix) can be combined as:

$$E[e^{z_1^2 t}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(-t+\frac{1}{2})^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{(-2t+1)^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{(1-2t)^{1/2}} \quad (x)$$

Step 3: The moment generating function for the random variable w , can be ultimately expressed as:

$$M_w(t) = E[e^{z_1^2 t}] \cdot E[e^{z_2^2 t}] \cdots E[e^{z_n^2 t}] \Rightarrow$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$(1-2t)^{-1/2} \cdot (1-2t)^{-1/2} \cdots (1-2t)^{-1/2}$$

$$M_w(t) = \left[\frac{1}{(1-2t)^{1/2}} \right]^n \Rightarrow M_w(t) = \frac{1}{(1-2t)^{n/2}} \quad (xi)$$

Step 4: Finally, we need to conduct a thorough computation of moment generating function for the χ_n^2 distribution.

⊙ We know that if $X \sim \chi_n^2$ then the respective probability density function will be given as:

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \cdot x^{\frac{n}{2}-1}, & x > 0; \\ 0, & x < 0. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

In this context, we have that:

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tx}] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} \cdot f_X(x) dx \rightarrow$$

$$M_X(t) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \cdot \Gamma(n/2)} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \cdot x^{\frac{n}{2}-1} dx \rightarrow$$

$$M_X(t) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \cdot \Gamma(n/2)} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \cdot x^{\frac{n}{2}-1} dx \rightarrow$$

$$M_X(t) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \cdot \Gamma(n/2)} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \cdot e^{x(t-\frac{1}{2})} dx \quad [2]$$

↓ Converges for $t < \frac{1}{2}$!!!

By utilizing the following change of variables, we get that:

$$u = (\frac{1}{2} - t)x \text{ or } u = -(\frac{1}{2} - t)x \quad [3]$$

$$du = (\frac{1}{2} - t)dx \quad [4]$$

and

$$x = \frac{u}{\frac{1}{2} - t} \quad [5]$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{\frac{1}{2} - t} \quad [6]$$

⊙ Substituting Eqs. (3, 5, 6) into Eq. (2), we get that:

$$M_x(t) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} \cdot \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{n/2-1}}{(1/2-t)^{n/2-1}} \cdot e^{-u} \cdot \frac{du}{(1/2-t)} \Rightarrow$$

$$M_x(t) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} \cdot \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1/2-t)^{n/2}} \cdot u^{n/2-1} \cdot e^{-u} \cdot du \Rightarrow$$

$$M_x(t) = (1/2-t)^{-n/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} \cdot \int_0^\infty u^{n/2-1} \cdot e^{-u} \cdot du \quad [7] \Rightarrow$$

$$M_x(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - t \right)^{-n/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} \cdot \int_0^\infty u^{n/2-1} \cdot e^{-u} \cdot du \Rightarrow$$

$$M_x(t) = (1-2t)^{-n/2} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(n/2)} \cdot \int_0^\infty u^{n/2-1} \cdot e^{-u} \cdot du \Rightarrow$$

⊙ We know that:

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty x^{z-1} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot dx$$

⊙ Finally, we get that:

$$M_x(t) = (1-2t)^{-n/2} \quad \text{or}$$

$$M_x(t) = \frac{1}{(1-2t)^{n/2}} \quad [8]$$

⊙ Comparing Eqs. (8) and (11), it is obvious that the random variable $w \sim \chi_n^2$.

II: Εάν $X \sim \chi_n^2$ τότε $\begin{cases} E[X] = n \\ \text{Var}[X] = 2n \end{cases}$

Γνωρίζουμε ότι: η ζ.ψ. X μπορεί να γραφεί στην μορφή

$$X = \underbrace{Y_1^2 + Y_2^2 + \dots + Y_n^2}_{\Gamma_1} \quad \mu \epsilon \quad Y_k \sim N(0, 1), \forall k \in [n]$$

Y_k 's INDEPENDENT!!!

➤ Γνωρίζουμε ότι: $\text{Var}[Y_k] = E[Y_k^2] - E[Y_k]^2, \forall k \in [n]$ Γ_2

➤ Γνωρίζουμε επίσης ότι: $\begin{cases} \forall k \in [n], E[Y_k] = 0 \\ \forall k \in [n], \text{Var}[Y_k] = 1 \end{cases}$ Γ_3

➤ Από τις σχέσεις Γ_2 και Γ_3 μπορούμε να εξαγάγουμε ότι:

$$E[Y_k^2] = \underbrace{\text{Var}[Y_k]}_1 + \underbrace{E[Y_k]^2}_0 \Rightarrow \boxed{E[Y_k^2] = 1, \forall k \in [n]} \quad \Gamma_4$$

➤ Επομένως, μπορούμε να γράψουμε ότι:

$$E[X] = E\left[\sum_{k=1}^n Y_k^2\right] = \sum_{k=1}^n E[Y_k^2] = \sum_{k=1}^n 1 = n \quad (\Gamma_5)$$

➤ Για την διακύμανση της ζ.ψ. X έχουμε ότι:

$$\text{Var}[X] = \text{Var}\left[\sum_{k=1}^n Y_k^2\right] \stackrel{\text{INDPND}}{=} \sum_{k=1}^n 1^2 \cdot \text{Var}[Y_k^2] = \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Var}[Y_k^2] \quad (\Gamma_6)$$

➤ Με βάση την σχέση Γ_2 μπορούμε να γράψουμε ότι:

$$\text{Var}[Y_k^2] = E[Y_k^4] - E[Y_k^2]^2, \forall k \in [n] \quad (\Gamma_7)$$

⊕ Σύμφωνα με τα παραπάνω, μπορούμε να γράψουμε ότι:

$$\text{Var}[Y_k^2] = m_4 - m_2^2 \quad (\Gamma 8)$$

⊕ Ομοίως, έχουμε αποδείξει ότι: $m_{2n} = \frac{(2n)!}{n! 2^n} \xrightarrow{n=2} m_4 = \frac{4!}{2! 4} = \frac{24}{2 \cdot 4}$

$$\text{Var}[Y_k^2] = 3 - 1 = 2 \quad (\Gamma 9)$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{m_4 = \frac{24}{8} = 3}$$

⊕ Τελικά, προκύπτει ότι: $\text{Var}[X] = \sum_{k=1}^n m_{4k} - m_2^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n 2 = 2n \quad (\Gamma 10)$