

6.7 to 8.4

Order statistics: $Y_{(1)} = \min\{Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n\}; Y_{(n)} = \max\{Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n\}; f_{Y_{(1)}}(y) = n(1 - F(y))^{n-1} f(y);$

$$f_{Y_{(n)}}(y) = n(F(y))^{n-1} f(y); f_{Y_{(i)}}(y) = \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i)!} (F(y))^{i-1} (1 - F(y))^{n-i} f(y)$$

random sample: iid. Statistic: real-valued function of observable rvs. Parameter: "truth about the world."
Statistic:sample::parameter:population. Sampling distribution: prob dist of statistic (Xbar).

$Y:rv, pdf: f_Y(y), h(Y):$ strictly incr or decr funct of Y ; pdf of $U = h(Y): f_U(u) = f_Y(h^{-1}(u)) \left| \frac{dy}{du} \right|$

$$U = a_1 Y_1 + a_2 Y_2 + \dots + a_n Y_n \Rightarrow m_U(t) = m_{Y_1}(ta_1) * m_{Y_2}(ta_2) + \dots + m_{Y_n}(ta_n)$$

$U = a_1 X_1 + \dots + a_n X_n \sim N(\mu_U, \sigma_U^2)$, where $\mu_U = a_1 \mu_1 + \dots + a_n \mu_n$, and $\sigma_U^2 = a_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + \dots + a_n^2 \sigma_n^2$ Ex? 7p14

$$U = Z_1^2 + \dots + Z_n^2 \sim \chi_v^2 \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha = v/2, \beta = 2)$$

Smpl mean: $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n}(X_1 + \dots + X_n)$, Smpl var: $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \therefore \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$

$X \sim \chi_v^2: P(X \geq \chi_{v,\alpha}^2) = \alpha$ $\chi_{v,\alpha}^2$ is α^{th} percentage point and $(1 - \alpha)^{\text{th}}$ quantile of χ^2 with v deg. fr

$X_1, \dots, X_n: i.i.d N(\mu, \sigma^2) rvs \Rightarrow \bar{X}, S^2: independent$ $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right), \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$

$Z \sim N(0,1)$ and $\chi_v^2 \sim \text{chi. sq. with } v \text{ deg. fr}$ and $Z, \chi_v^2: ind \Rightarrow t = t_v = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{(\chi_v^2)/v}}$ pdf: $f(t) = K \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{v}\right)^{-\frac{v+1}{2}}$,

$-\infty < t < \infty$ where $K = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{v+1}{2})}{\sqrt{v\pi}(\frac{v}{2})}$ Properties: mean=0, similar shape to N, but with fatter tails (larger variation)

As $v \rightarrow \infty, t_v \rightarrow N(0,1)$ $E(t_v) = 0$ [if $v > 1$] $V(t_v) = \frac{v}{v-2}$ [if $v > 2$]

$t_1: \text{Cauchy}(0,1) \text{ dist}$ [no defined mean, var, or higher moments] $P(t_v \geq t_{v,\alpha}) = \alpha$

$t_{v,\alpha}$ is α^{th} percentage point and $(1 - \alpha)^{\text{th}}$ quantile of t with v deg. fr If $\bar{X}: \text{mean and } S^2: \text{samp var}$

of rand samp from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, then $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0,1)$ $W = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$ and $T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$

If $W_{1,2}$ are ind. chi. sq rvs with $v_{1,2}$ deg. fr, then $F = \frac{W_1/v_1}{W_2/v_2}$ follows Fdist with v_1 num. deg. fr and

v_2 denom. deg. fr $F \sim F(v_1, v_2)$ pdf: $f_F(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{v_1+v_2}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{v_1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{v_2}{2})} \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^{\frac{v_1}{2}-1} \left(1 + \frac{v_1}{v_2}x\right)^{-\left(\frac{v_1+v_2}{2}\right)}$ for $0 < x < \infty$

$v_1, v_2: \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ $P(F \geq F_{v_1, v_2, \alpha}) = \alpha$ For $v_2 > 2: E(F_{v_1, v_2}) = \frac{v_2}{v_2 - 2}$ $F \sim F(F_{v_1, v_2}) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{F} \sim F(F_{v_2, v_1})$

$F_{v_1, v_2, 1-\alpha} = \frac{1}{F_{v_1, v_2, \alpha}}$ If X_{11}, \dots, X_{1n_1} ind. rand. samps from $N(\mu_1, \sigma^2)$ and X_{21}, \dots, X_{2n_2} ind. rand. samps from $N(\mu_2, \sigma^2)$, then $(S_1^2)/(S_2^2) \sim F_{n_1-1, n_2-1}$

CLT If $X_1, \dots, X_n: iid rvs$ with finite mean μ and var $\sigma^2 < \infty$ Then, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the dist of $U_n = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$

approaches that of $N(0,1)$ Thus, for large n , $P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq z\right) \approx P(Z \leq z)$ With CLT, \bar{X} is

asymptotically normal with mean μ and variance $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ [written as $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0,1)$]

Continuity correction: if X is discrete, but approx. normal, add 0.5 to Xbar in calculation:

$X \sim N(125, 25) \rightarrow P(X \leq 130) = P(X < 131) \approx P\left(Z \leq \frac{130.5 - 125}{5}\right) \dots$ Binomial approximation:

$Y \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ by CLT: $Y = n\bar{X} \sim N(np, np(1-p)) \therefore$ if n : large, $P(Y \leq y) \approx P\left(Z \leq \frac{(y+0.5) - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}\right)$ [w/CC]

nec crit for BinApprox: $0 < p - 3\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}$ and $p + 3\sqrt{p(1-p)/n} < 1$ [n : large and p not near 0 or 1]

Estimator $\hat{\theta}$ of unknown parameter θ : statistic (function of data), rv with prob dist (sampling dist) and moments $E(\hat{\theta})$ and $V(\hat{\theta}) = E\left(\left(\hat{\theta} - E(\hat{\theta})\right)^2\right)$ and std dev (std err) $\sqrt{V(\hat{\theta})} = SD(\hat{\theta}) = SE(\hat{\theta})$

Unbiased: $E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$, for all values of θ $Bias(\hat{\theta}) = E(\hat{\theta}) - \theta$ Precision: measured with SE

Mean Squared Error: $MSE(\hat{\theta}) = E\left(\left(\hat{\theta} - \theta\right)^2\right) = V(\hat{\theta}) + \left(Bias(\hat{\theta})\right)^2$ $RE(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2) = \frac{MSE(\hat{\theta}_2)}{MSE(\hat{\theta}_1)}$

absolute error of estimation: $\varepsilon = |\hat{\theta} - \theta|$ Ex: $P(\varepsilon \leq b) = .9 \rightarrow P(-b \leq \hat{\theta} - \theta \leq b) = .9$

Chebysheff's Theorem: $P(|Y - E(Y)| < kSD(Y)) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$

Empirical Rule: If $\hat{\theta} \sim N$ and $Bias(\hat{\theta}) = 0$, then $P(\varepsilon < 2SE(\hat{\theta})) \approx .95$ and $P(\varepsilon < 1.645SE(\hat{\theta})) \approx .90$