

Solution - M440 - SA #1

(#1) $X \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$, $V = \frac{2X}{\theta}$

The MGF of V :

$$E_V(t) = E[e^{Vt}] = E[e^{\frac{2Xt}{\theta}}] = E[e^{X(\frac{2t}{\theta})}] = M_X(\frac{2t}{\theta})$$

since the MGF of X : $M_X(t) = \frac{1}{1-\theta t}$

$$\text{Therefore } E_V(t) = M_X(\frac{2t}{\theta}) = \frac{1}{1-\theta(\frac{2t}{\theta})} = \frac{1}{1-2t}$$

this is the MGF of $X^2(2)$

Hence, $V = \frac{2X}{\theta} \sim X^2(2)$

(#2) $X_i \text{ iid Unif}(0, \theta)$, $U = \frac{X_{(n)}}{\theta}$

since $X_i \text{ iid Unif}(0, \theta)$, the p.d.f. of X_i is $f_{X_i}(x) = \frac{1}{\theta}$, CDF: $F_{X_i}(x) = \frac{x}{\theta}$

The pdf of $X_{(n)}$ is: $f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = n[F(x)]^{n-1}f(x) = n\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\theta} = \frac{nX^{n-1}}{\theta^n}$

using transformation method:

step 1: $X_{(n)} = \theta U$

step 2: θ

step 3: the pdf of U : $f_U(u) = \frac{n(\theta u)^{n-1} \cdot \theta}{\theta^n} = nu^{n-1}$

$$\Rightarrow f_U(u) = nu^{n-1} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

#3 $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_5 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Exp}(20)$

(a) $U = \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i$

The MGF of X_i is: $M_{X_i}(t) = \frac{1}{1-20t}$

The MGF of U is: $M_U(t) = M_{X_1}(t) \cdot M_{X_2}(t) \cdots M_{X_5}(t) = \left(\frac{1}{1-20t}\right)^5$

which is the MGF of Gamma(5, 20)

$\Rightarrow U \sim \text{Gamma}(5, 20)$

$\Rightarrow f_U(u) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(5) 20^5} u^4 e^{-u/20}$

(b) $E(U) = \alpha \beta = 5 \times 20 = 100$

$\text{Var}(U) = \alpha \beta^2 = 5 \times 20^2 = 2000$

(c) since $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Exp}(20)$, for $i=1, 2, \dots, 5$,
And then $\mu_{X_i} = 20$, $\sigma_{X_i}^2 = 20^2 = 400$

So, $E(\bar{X}) = \mu_{X_i} = 20$

$\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma_{X_i}^2}{n} = \frac{400}{5} = 80$

(d) From problem #1, notice that if $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Exp}(20)$

then $V = \frac{2X_i}{20} \sim \chi^2(2)$, that is $V_i = \frac{2X_i}{20} = \frac{X_i}{10} \sim \chi^2(2)$

Therefore, $\sum_{i=1}^5 V_i = \sum_{i=1}^5 \left(\frac{X_i}{10}\right) \sim \chi^2(10)$

So, $P\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 X_i > c\right) = P\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 \left(\frac{X_i}{10}\right) > \frac{c}{10}\right) = P(\chi^2(10) > \frac{c}{10}) = 0.05$

$\frac{c}{10} = 18.307 \Rightarrow c = 183.07$

#4 $X \sim N(5, 15)$ and $Y \sim \chi^2(5)$, Determine $P(X-5 > 2\sqrt{Y})$

Solution: since $X \sim N(5, 15)$,

$$\frac{X-5}{\sqrt{15}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$T = \frac{\left(\frac{X-5}{\sqrt{15}}\right)}{\sqrt{\frac{Y}{5}}} = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{\chi^2(5)}{5}}} \sim t(5)$$

That's $T = \frac{X-5}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{Y}} \sim t(5)$

$$\text{Hence, } P(X-5 > 2\sqrt{Y}) = P\left(\frac{X-5}{\sqrt{Y}} > 2\right) = P\left(\frac{X-5}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{Y}} > \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(t(5) > \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = P(t(5) > 1.1547) > 0.1$$

since t-table doesn't have 1.1547

#5 population 1: $X \sim N(\mu, 6.4^2)$, with $n=64$

population 2: $Y \sim N(\mu, 7.2^2)$, with $n=64$

clearly, $\begin{aligned} \bar{X} &\sim N\left(\mu, \frac{6.4^2}{64}\right) \\ \bar{Y} &\sim N\left(\mu, \frac{7.2^2}{64}\right) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \bar{X} - \bar{Y} \sim N\left(0, \frac{6.4^2 + 7.2^2}{64}\right)$

compute: $P(|\bar{X} - \bar{Y}| \geq 0.6) = 1 - P(|\bar{X} - \bar{Y}| < 0.6) = 1 - P(-0.6 < \bar{X} - \bar{Y} < 0.6)$

$$= 1 - P\left(\frac{-0.6}{\sqrt{\frac{6.4^2 + 7.2^2}{64}}} < Z < \frac{0.6}{\sqrt{\frac{6.4^2 + 7.2^2}{64}}}\right) = 1 - P(-0.5 < Z < 0.5)$$

$$= 0.617$$

#6 $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{10} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$, $P(-c \leq \frac{S}{\bar{X}} \leq c) = 0.95$

(a) Find distribution of $\frac{10\bar{X}^2}{S^2}$

Solution: $\bar{X} \sim N(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{10})$

So, $\frac{\bar{X}}{\sigma/\sqrt{10}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}\bar{X}}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$

So, $\left(\frac{\bar{X}}{\sigma/\sqrt{10}}\right)^2 = \frac{10\bar{X}^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(1)$ (*)

Also, note that

$$\boxed{\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)}$$

Here, $\frac{9S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$ (**)

Therefore, base on (*) and (**)

we have, $\frac{10\bar{X}^2}{S^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{10\bar{X}^2}{\sigma^2}\right)/1}{\left(\frac{9S^2}{\sigma^2}\right)/9} = \frac{\chi^2(1)/1}{\chi^2(9)/9} \sim F(1, 9)$

Method 2 for part (a):

since $\frac{\bar{X}-0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim t(n-1)$

that is $\frac{\bar{X}}{\sigma/\sqrt{10}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}\bar{X}}{\sigma} \sim t(9)$

Note that, if $Y \sim t(n)$ then $Y^2 \sim F(1, n)$

Here, $\left(\frac{\bar{X}}{\sigma/\sqrt{10}}\right)^2 = \frac{10\bar{X}^2}{\sigma^2} \sim F(1, 9)$

(b) Find the distribution of $\frac{S^2}{10\bar{X}^2}$

Solution: From part (a), we know that $\frac{10\bar{X}^2}{S^2} \sim F(1, 9)$

Therefore, $\frac{S^2}{10\bar{X}^2} \sim F(9, 1)$

(c) Find c , such that $P(-c \leq \frac{S}{\bar{X}} \leq c) = 0.95$

Solution: $P(-c \leq \frac{S}{\bar{X}} \leq c) = P(|\frac{S}{\bar{X}}| \leq c) = P\left(\frac{S^2}{10\bar{X}^2} \leq \frac{c^2}{10}\right) = P(F(9, 1) \leq \frac{c^2}{10})$
 $= 0.95 \Rightarrow c = 49.04$

(#7) $x_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} (\mu, 10^2)$, $n=100$

Find $P(|\bar{x} - \mu| < 1)$

Since $n=100$, we can use C.L.T.

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} \sim N(\mu, \frac{100}{100}) \Rightarrow \bar{x} \sim N(\mu, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{1} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\text{So, } P(|\bar{x} - \mu| < 1) = P(|Z| < 1) = 0.6826$$

(#8) $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{40} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x_i) = 3x_i^2$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$

(clearly, $x_i \sim \text{Beta}(3, 1)$)

$$\text{So, } E(X_i) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} = \frac{3}{3+1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Var}(X_i) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)} = \frac{3}{4^2 \cdot 5} = \frac{3}{80}$$

Since $n=40 > 30$, then apply C.L.T.

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1), \text{ that is } \frac{\bar{x} - \frac{3}{4}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{80}}/\sqrt{40}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\bar{x} > 0.7) = P\left(Z > \frac{0.7 - \frac{3}{4}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{80}}/\sqrt{40}}\right) = P(Z > -1.63) = 0.9484$$

It's very likely that average proportion is greater than 0.7.

#9. $X_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\bar{x}, \bar{x}^2)$. for $\bar{x} = 1, 2, 3$

(a) $X_1 \sim N(1, 1^2)$, $X_2 \sim N(2, 2^2)$, $X_3 \sim N(3, 3^2)$

$$Z_1 = \frac{X_1 - 1}{1}, \quad Z_2 = \frac{X_2 - 2}{2}, \quad Z_3 = \frac{X_3 - 3}{3}$$

$$Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + Z_3^2 = \underbrace{(X_1 - 1)^2}_{\sim \chi^2(1)} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{X_2 - 2}{2}\right)^2}_{\sim \chi^2(1)} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{X_3 - 3}{3}\right)^2}_{\sim \chi^2(1)} \sim \chi^2(3)$$

(b). $\frac{X_1 - 1}{1} \sim N(0, 1)$

$$\left(\frac{X_2 - 2}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{X_3 - 3}{3}\right)^2 \sim \chi^2(2)$$

$$T = \frac{(X_1 - 1)/1}{\sqrt{\left[\left(\frac{X_2 - 2}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{X_3 - 3}{3}\right)^2\right]/2}} \sim t(2)$$

(c) square the R.V. T in part (b). to obtain $F(1, 2)$

#10 CLT

$$\bar{X}_1 \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}), \quad \bar{X}_2 \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}). \quad \bar{X}_1 \perp \bar{X}_2.$$

$$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 \sim N(0, \frac{2\sigma^2}{n}).$$

$$\text{Thus, } P(|\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2| < \frac{\sigma}{5}) = P\left(\left|\frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{\sigma\sqrt{\frac{2}{n}}}\right| < \frac{\sigma/5}{\sigma\sqrt{\frac{2}{n}}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{1}{5}\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} < z < \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}}\right) = 0.99$$

$$n = 50(2.576)^2 \approx 332.$$