

Chapter 5 Random Sample

Random sample: X_1, \dots, X_n are iid.

Statistic: $T(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

Some properties of Statistics

X_1, \dots, X_n are $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ and $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ are independent

$$\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right), \quad \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$$

$$\text{T-statistic: } \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}}, \text{ In general } T_p = \frac{N(0,1)}{\sqrt{\frac{\chi^2(p)}{p}}}$$

$$F_{p,q} \text{ statistic} = \frac{\frac{\chi^2(p)}{p}}{\frac{\chi^2(q)}{q}}$$

$$V \sim \chi^2(q) \Leftrightarrow V \sim \Gamma\left(\frac{q}{2}, 2\right)$$

$$E(V^{-k}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(q/2)2^{q/2}} \int_0^\infty v^{q/2-k-1} e^{-v/2} dv = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{q}{2} - k)}{\Gamma(\frac{q}{2})2^k},$$

$$X_i \sim \chi^2(p_i) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \chi^2\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i\right)$$

Convergence concepts

Convergence in probability:

$$\{X_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \xrightarrow{P} X \text{ if } \forall \varepsilon > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - X| \geq \varepsilon) = 0.$$

Weak law of large numbers

$$\{X_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{ iid, } E[X_i] = \mu \text{ and } \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty. \text{ Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| < \varepsilon) = 1$$

$$\{X_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \xrightarrow{P} X \text{ then } \{h(X_i)\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \xrightarrow{P} h(X) \text{ if } h \text{ is continuous.}$$