

But we can derive the dist of $X_i - \bar{X}_n$:

$$X_i - \bar{X}_n = X_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j = (1 - \frac{1}{n}) X_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j \neq i} X_j \sim N(0, \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma^2)$$

$$E[X_i - \bar{X}_n] = E[X_i] - E[\bar{X}_n] = \mu - \mu = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}[X_i - \bar{X}_n] &= \text{var}\left[(1 - \frac{1}{n}) X_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j \neq i} X_j\right] \stackrel{\text{ind}}{=} (1 - \frac{1}{n})^2 \text{var}[X_i] + (\frac{1}{n})^2 \sum_{j \neq i} \text{var}[X_j] \\ &= (1 - \frac{1}{n})^2 \sigma^2 + (\frac{1}{n})^2 (n-1) \sigma^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{(n-1)^2}{n^2} + \frac{n-1}{n^2}\right) \sigma^2 \\ &= \frac{n^2 - 2n + 1 + n - 1}{n^2} \sigma^2 = \frac{n^2 - n}{n^2} \sigma^2 \\ &= \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$



So $M_{X_i - \bar{X}_n}(t) = e^{-\frac{(n-1)\sigma^2 t^2}{2n}}$

We are left to show that (*) is equivalent to

$$\mu \left(\frac{s-t}{n} + t\right) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \left(\frac{s-t}{n} + t\right)^2 + \mu \left(\frac{s-t}{n}\right) (n-1) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \left(\frac{s-t}{n}\right)^2 (n-1)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} \mu s + \frac{\sigma^2 s^2}{2n} + \frac{(n-1)\sigma^2 t^2}{2n}$$

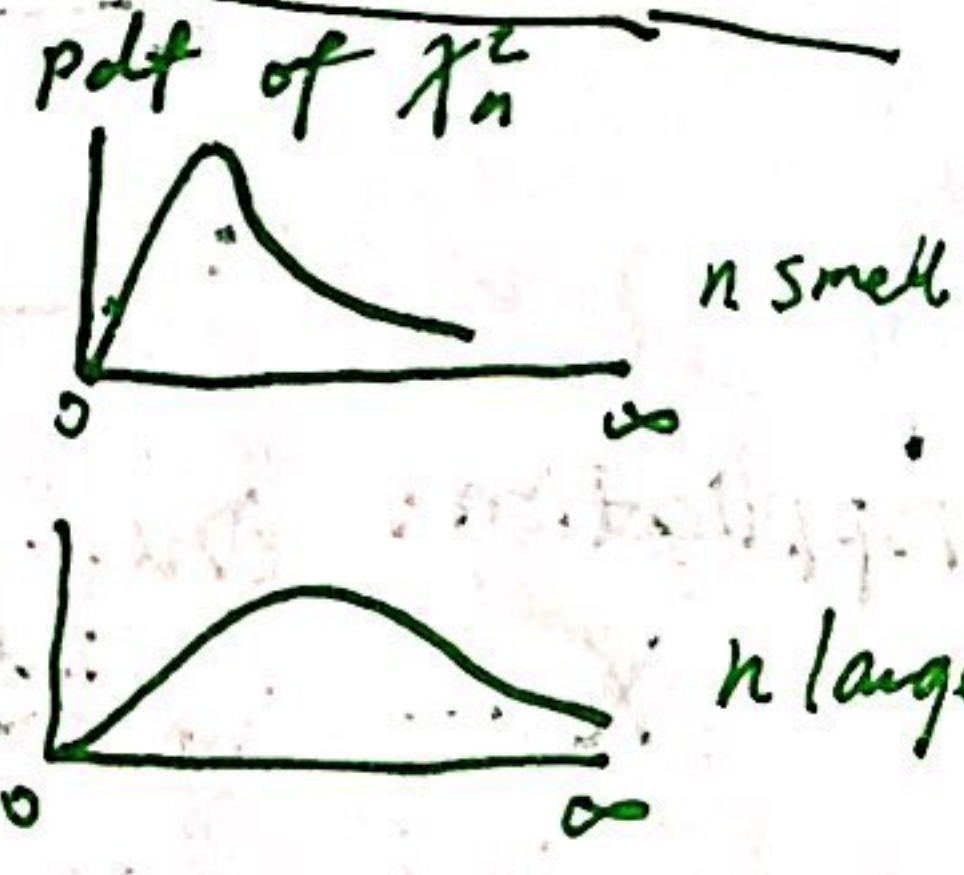
$$\mu \left(\frac{s-t}{n}\right) + \mu t + \mu \left(\frac{s-t}{n}\right) (n-1) = \mu \left(\frac{s-t}{n}\right) \cdot n + \mu t = \mu s$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \left(\frac{s-t}{n} + t\right)^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \left(\frac{s-t}{n}\right)^2 (n-1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \left[\left(\frac{s-t}{n}\right)^2 + 2\frac{(s-t)t}{n} + t^2 \right] + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \left(\frac{s-t}{n}\right)^2 (n-1) \quad (*)$$

$Z_1, \dots, Z_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0,1)$ $E[Z_i] = 0$, $\text{var}[Z_i] = 1$

① $\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i \sim N(0, n)$ ② $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i = \bar{Z}_n \sim N(0, \frac{1}{n})$

③ $\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \sim \chi_n^2$ $E[\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2] = n$, $\text{var}[\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2] = 2n$



$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

① $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim N(n\mu, n\sigma^2)$ ② $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$

③ $\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 \sim \chi_n^2$

$Z_1^2, \dots, Z_n^2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \chi_1^2$, $\text{var}[Z_i^2] = 2 < \infty$ so by CLT, $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 - n}{\sqrt{2n}} \underset{\text{approx}}{\sim} N(0,1)$

$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \underset{\text{approx}}{\sim} N(n, 2n)$ (17)

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{2n} [s^2 - 2st + t^2 + 2st - 2t^2 + nt^2] = \frac{\sigma^2}{2n} [s^2 + (n-1)t^2]$$

So \bar{X}_n and $X_i - \bar{X}_n$ are independent.

Corollary: Let $S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$. Then \bar{X}_n and S_n^2 are independent.

Pf: Since \bar{X}_n is independent of $X_1 - \bar{X}_n, \dots, X_n - \bar{X}_n$, and S_n^2 is a function of $X_1 - \bar{X}_n, \dots, X_n - \bar{X}_n$. Hence, \bar{X}_n and S_n^2 are independent.

Theorem 2 $\frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$ $\frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sigma^2}$

Pf: Recall that $\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 \sim \chi_n^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n + \bar{X}_n - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [(X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 + 2(X_i - \bar{X}_n)(\bar{X}_n - \mu) + (\bar{X}_n - \mu)^2]}{\sigma^2} \\ &= \frac{(n-1)S_n^2 + 2(\bar{X}_n - \mu) \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n) + n(\bar{X}_n - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

Note

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n) &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) - n\bar{X}_n \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n(\bar{X}_n - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_1^2$$

Recall $\bar{X}_n \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$
 $\Leftrightarrow \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right)^2 = \frac{n(\bar{X}_n - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_1^2$

Denote $W = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$

$$U = \frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma^2}, \quad V = \frac{n(\bar{X}_n - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

We have $W \sim \chi_n^2, V \sim \chi_1^2$. U and V are independent.

$$W = U + V$$

So $M_W(t) = M_U(t) \cdot M_V(t)$

Recall that the MGF of χ_n^2 is $(1-2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}}$

so $(1-2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} = M_U(t) \cdot (1-2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$\Rightarrow M_U(t) = (1-2t)^{-\frac{n-1}{2}}$

so $U \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$

t distribution

Let $Z \sim N(0,1)$, $U \sim \chi_n^2$, and Z and U are independent.

Then the distribution of $\frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{U}{n}}}$ is defined as the t_n — the Student's

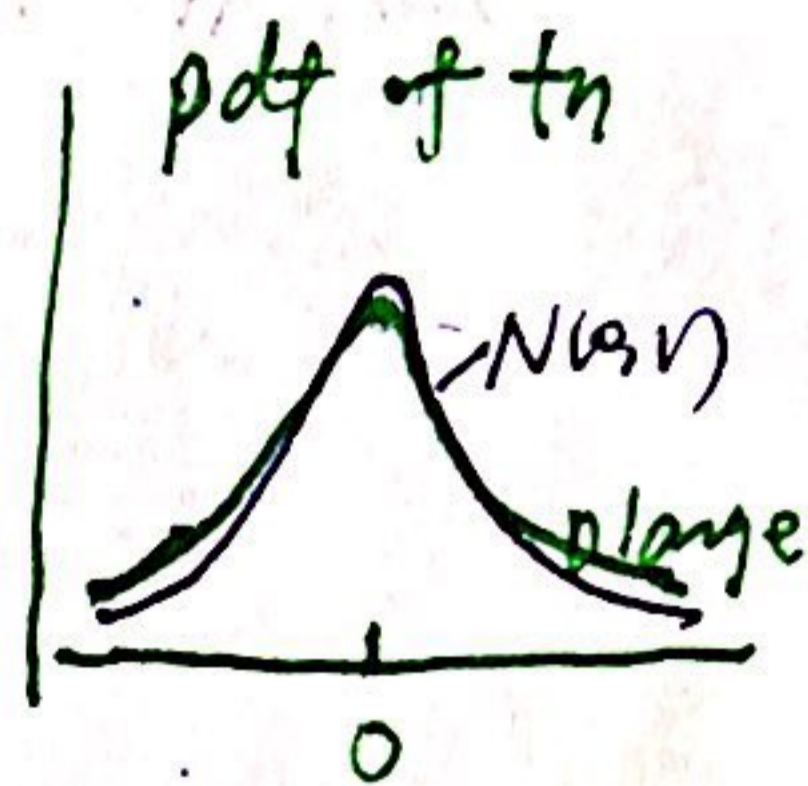
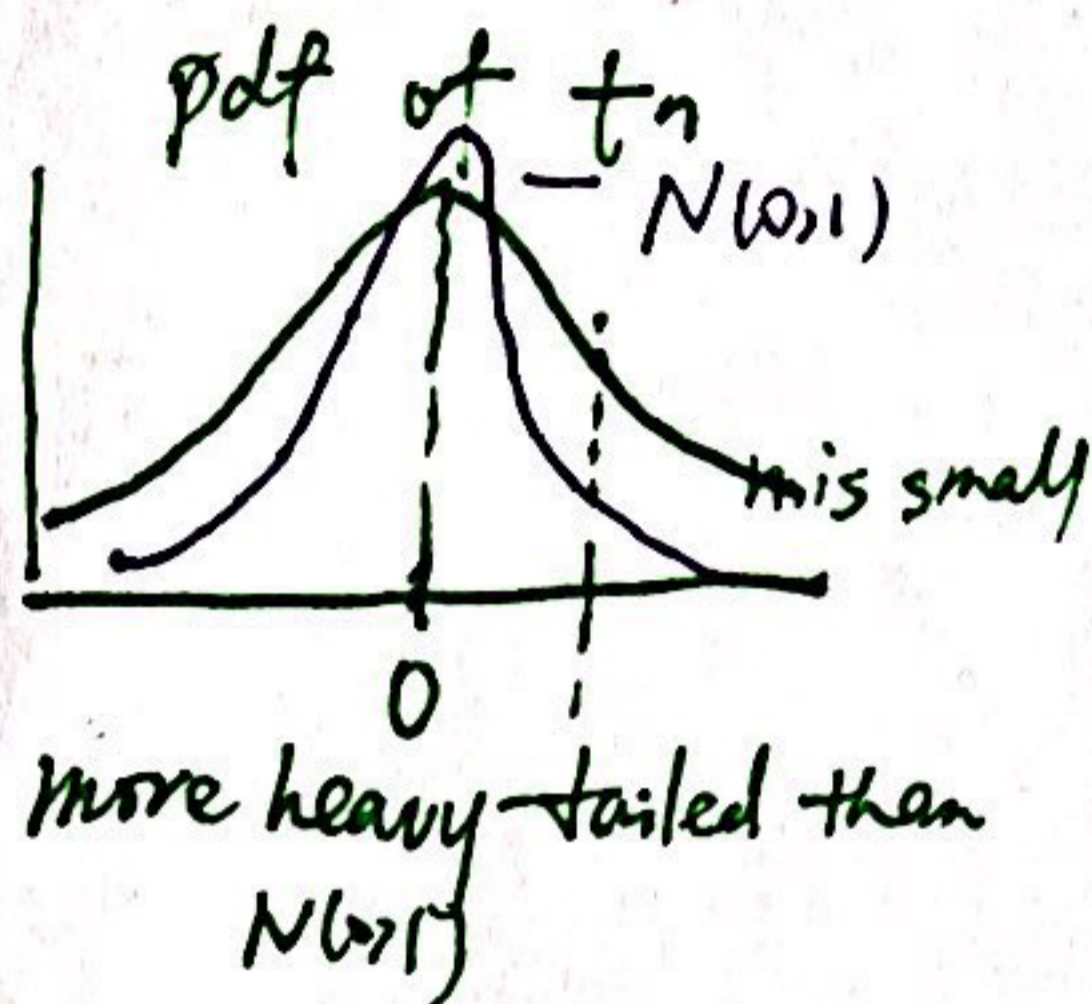
t distribution with n degrees of freedom.

Properties of $T \sim t_n$:

① $E[T] = 0$

② $\text{Var}[T] = \frac{n}{n-2}$

③ $T \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$



Theorem 3 Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, $S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$

Then $\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n / \sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$.

Pf: From Theorem 2, $\frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$

We also have $\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \sim N(0,1)$ and \bar{X}_n and S_n^2 are independent

Hence $\frac{\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}}{\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma^2}}}$ $\sim t_{n-1}$ by the definition of t distribution

$$= \frac{\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}}{\frac{S_n}{\sigma}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{S_n} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{S_n} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n / \sqrt{n}} \quad \square$$

Application: One-sample t test

$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. $H_0: \mu = c$ vs $H_1: \mu \neq c$

test statistic: $T = \frac{\bar{X}_n - c}{S_n / \sqrt{n}} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} t_{n-1}$

Say the realization of T in our observed sample is t^*

p-value = $P_{H_0}(|T| \geq |t^*|) =$

Let $U \sim \chi_m^2$, $V \sim \chi_n^2$, and U and V are independent.

Then the distribution of $\frac{U/m}{V/n}$ is defined as $F_{m,n}$ - the F distribution with m numerator degrees of freedom and n denominator degrees of freedom.