

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.

Theorem 4 Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$, $Y_1, \dots, Y_m \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$

$X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_m$ are independent

Then $S_X^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$, $S_Y^2 = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (Y_i - \bar{Y}_m)^2$

Then $\frac{S_X^2/\sigma_X^2}{S_Y^2/\sigma_Y^2} \sim F_{n-1, m-1}$.

Pf: Recall that (Theorem 2): $\frac{(n-1)S_X^2}{\sigma_X^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$, $\frac{(m-1)S_Y^2}{\sigma_Y^2} \sim \chi_{m-1}^2$

Since $X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_m$ are independent, S_X^2 and S_Y^2 are independent

So by the definition of F distribution,

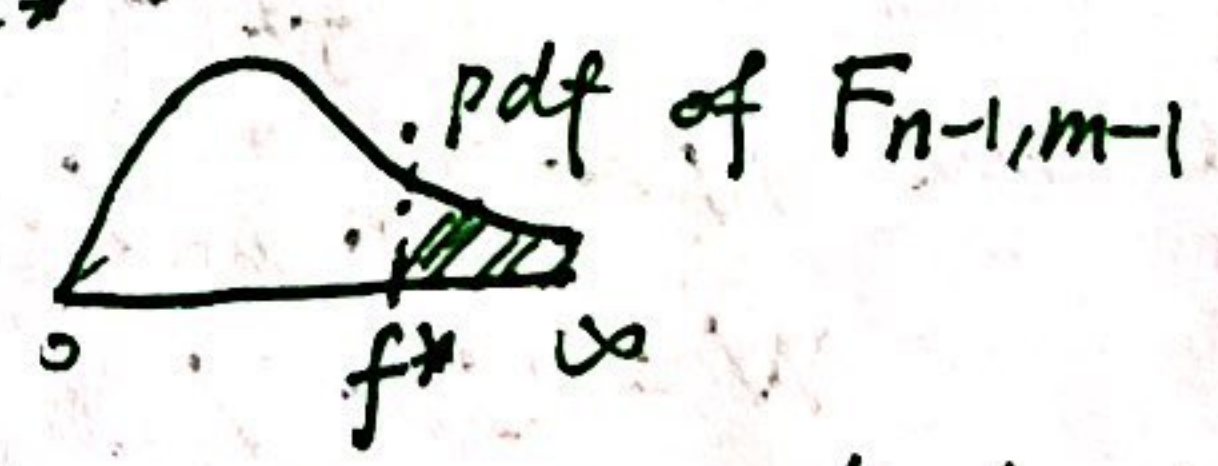
$$\frac{\frac{(n-1)S_X^2}{\sigma_X^2} / (n-1)}{\frac{(m-1)S_Y^2}{\sigma_Y^2} / (m-1)} = \frac{S_X^2/\sigma_X^2}{S_Y^2/\sigma_Y^2} \sim F_{n-1, m-1}$$

Application: two-sample F test for equal variance

$H_0: \sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2$ $H_1: \sigma_X^2 > \sigma_Y^2$

Test statistic: $F = \frac{S_X^2}{S_Y^2} \stackrel{\text{under } H_0}{=} \frac{S_X^2/\sigma_X^2}{S_Y^2/\sigma_Y^2} \sim F_{n-1, m-1}$

Say F has observed value f^*

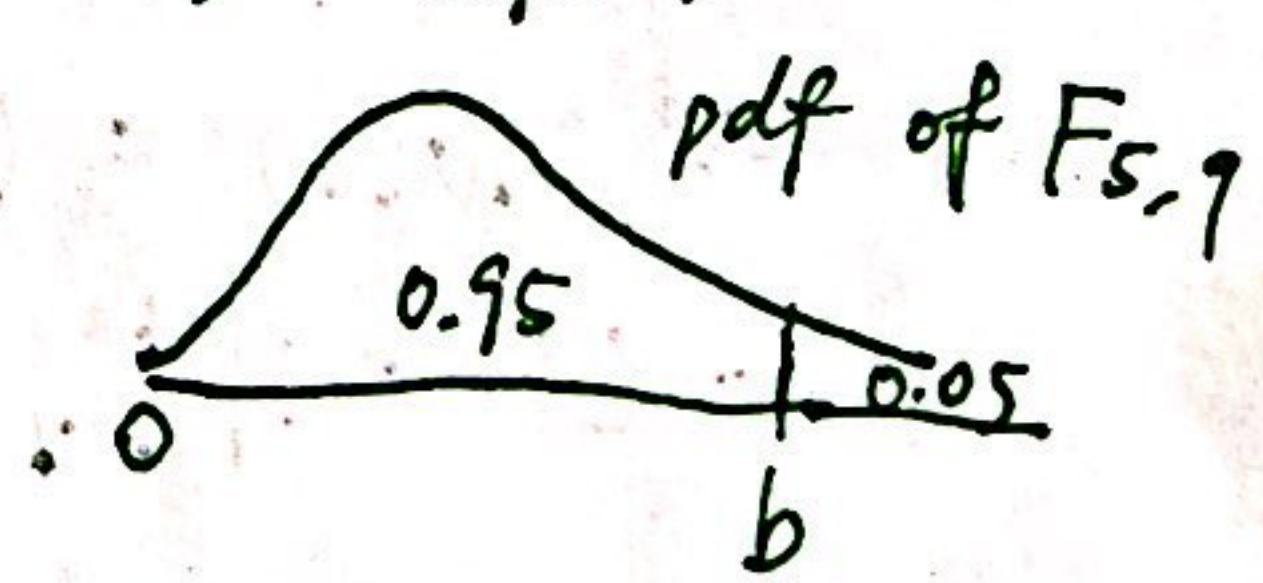
p-value = $P_{H_0}(F \geq f^*) =$ 

Example: Two independent samples from two normal distributions w/ the same variance. The sample sizes are $n_1 = 6$, $n_2 = 10$.

Denote their sample variances by S_1^2 and S_2^2 .

Find constant b such that $P(\frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} < b) = 0.95$.

Ans: $\frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} \stackrel{\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2}{=} \frac{S_1^2/\sigma_1^2}{S_2^2/\sigma_2^2} \sim F_{n_1-1, n_2-1} = F_{5, 9}$



So $b = 3.48$ so that $P(\frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} < b) = 0.95$

1. If $X \sim t_n$, then $X^2 \sim F_{1,n}$ (analogous to $Z \sim N(0,1) \Rightarrow Z^2 \sim \chi^2_1$)

Pf: Given the definition of t_n , we can let $Z \sim N(0,1)$ and $U \sim \chi^2_n$ be independent, then $\frac{Z}{\sqrt{U/n}} \sim t_n$

Let $X = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{U/n}}$, then $X \sim t_n$

$$X^2 = \frac{Z^2}{U/n} = \frac{Z^2/1}{U/n} \sim F_{1,n} \text{ because } Z^2 \sim \chi^2_1 \quad \square$$

which follows the definition of $F_{1,n}$

2. ~~Let~~ If $X \sim F_{m,n}$, then $\frac{1}{X} \sim F_{n,m}$

Clarification: about CLT: $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mu, \sigma^2 < \infty$

when n is large: $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \stackrel{approx}{\sim} N(n\mu, n\sigma^2) \Rightarrow \frac{\sum X_i - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \stackrel{approx}{\sim} N(0,1)$

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \stackrel{approx}{\sim} N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

Practices: $Z_1, \dots, Z_{16} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0,1)$ - $X_1, \dots, X_{64} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, 1)$

independent

a) Find $P(Z_1 > 2) \approx 0.02275$

b) Find $P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{16} Z_i > 2\right)$

Ans: $\sum_{i=1}^{16} Z_i \sim N(0, 16) \Rightarrow \frac{\sum Z_i}{4} \sim N(0,1)$

$$P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{16} Z_i > 2\right) = 0.3085$$

or $P\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{16} Z_i}{4} > \frac{2}{4}\right) = 0.3085$

c) Find $P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{16} Z_i^2 > 6.91\right)$

Ans: $\sum_{i=1}^{16} Z_i^2 \sim \chi^2_{16}$

$$P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{16} Z_i^2 > 6.91\right) = 0.975$$

d) Find c s.t. $P(S^2 > c) = 0.05$ where $S^2 = \frac{1}{16-1} \sum_{i=1}^{16} (Z_i - \bar{Z}_{16})^2$

Ans: $\frac{(16-1) \cdot S^2}{1} = 15S^2 \sim \chi^2_{15}$

$$P(S^2 > c) = P(15S^2 > 15c) = 0.05 \Rightarrow 15c = 24.99579 \Rightarrow c = 1.666$$

e) Find the distribution of $Y = \sum_{i=1}^{16} Z_i + \sum_{i=1}^{64} (X_i - \mu)^2$

Ans: $Z_1, \dots, Z_{16}, X_1 - \mu, \dots, X_{64} - \mu \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)$

so $Y \sim \chi_{80}^2$

f) Find $E[Y] = 80$

g) Find $\text{var}[Y] = 2 \times 80 = 160$

h) Find $P(Y > 105)$ and approx it by CLT

Ans: exact: $Y \sim \chi_{80}^2 \Rightarrow P(Y > 105) = 0.0319$

approx by CLT: $Y \stackrel{approx}{\sim} N(80, 160)$

$$P(Y > 105) = 0.024$$

$$\text{or } P\left(\frac{Y - 80}{\sqrt{160}} > \frac{105 - 80}{\sqrt{160}} = \frac{25}{4\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

i) Find c such that

$$\frac{c \sum_{i=1}^{16} Z_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{64} (X_i - \mu)^2} \sim F_{16, 64}$$

Ans: by the definition of $F_{16, 80}$, $\sum_{i=1}^{16} Z_i^2 \sim \chi_{16}^2$, ~~χ_{80}^2~~

$\sum_{i=1}^{64} (X_i - \mu)^2 \sim \chi_{64}^2$, and $\sum Z_i^2$ and $\sum (X_i - \mu)^2$ are independent

$$\text{so } \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{16} Z_i^2 / 16}{\sum_{i=1}^{64} (X_i - \mu)^2 / 64} \sim F_{16, 64}$$

so $c = 4$

j) Let $Q \sim \chi_{60}^2$ and independent of $Z_1 \sim N(0, 1)$. Find c s.t

$$P\left(\frac{Z_1}{\sqrt{Q}} < c\right) = 0.95$$

Ans: by the definition of t dist:

$$\frac{Z_1}{\sqrt{Q/60}} \sim t_{60}$$

$$P\left(\frac{Z_1}{\sqrt{Q}} < c\right) = P\left(\frac{Z_1}{\sqrt{Q/60}} < \sqrt{60} \cdot c\right) = 0.95$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{60} \cdot c = 1.67 \Rightarrow c = 0.2157$$