

Chapter 11: Inferences about population variance

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σ^2 : population variance S^2 : sample variance.

σ : population st. dev. S : sample st. dev.

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

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

RMK:

Data Normal: $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \overset{\text{has}}{\sim} \overset{\text{Normal}}{N(0,1)} \overset{\text{Mean}}{\text{variance}}$

CLT: $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \text{ approx. } N(0,1) \text{ for large } n.$

sampling Distribution of $\bar{X}$

★ Sampling Distribution of $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$

In words, $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}$ has chi-squared distribution with $n-1$ degrees of freedom

• $df = n-1$

• $S^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$

ملاحظة: $\bar{x}, S, S^2$

• chi-squared distribution : $df = n-1$

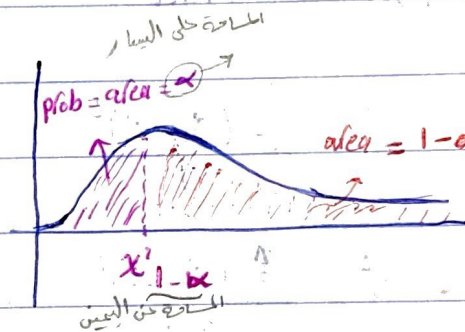
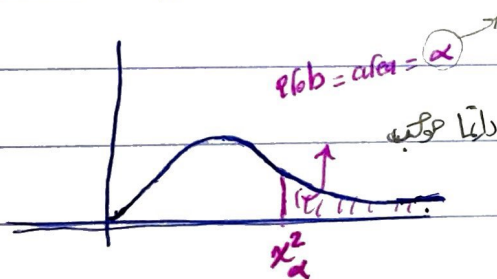
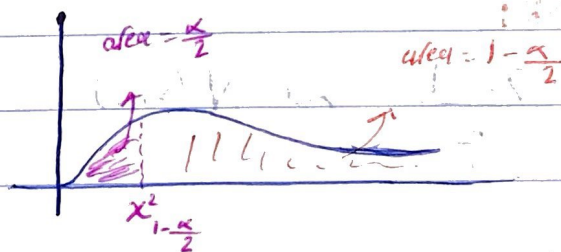
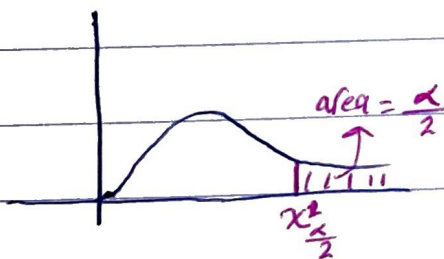
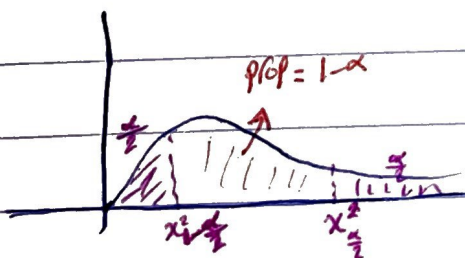


Table 3 - Chi-squared distribution



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

chi-squared dis., $df = n-1$



$(1-\alpha)$ CI for σ^2 :

$$P\left(\chi^2_{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} \leq \chi^2 \leq \chi^2_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\right) = 1-\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\chi^2_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \leq \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \leq \chi^2_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\right) = 1-\alpha$$

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$$n > 1, S^2 > 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}}\right) = 1-\alpha$$

و
بشكل
(1-α)CI

$$\Rightarrow (1-\alpha)CI \text{ for } \sigma^2 = \left[\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}, \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \right]$$

★ summary:

$$(1-\alpha)CI \text{ for } \sigma^2 = \left[\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}, \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \right], \text{ where}$$

$$df = n-1, S^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

Assuming:

1. The sample is random.
2. The sample come from a Normal population.



★ Testing Hypothesis

① LTT

$$H_0: \sigma^2 \geq \sigma_0^2$$

$$H_1: \sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2$$

② UTT

$$H_0: \sigma^2 \leq \sigma_0^2$$

$$H_1: \sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$$

③ TTT

$$H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$$

$$H_1: \sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$$

- Test statistic:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma_0^2}, \quad df = n-1$$

σ_0^2 : hypothesis value.

- Reject H_0 if:

$$① \chi^2 < \chi_{1-\alpha}^2$$

$$② \chi^2 > \chi_{\alpha}^2$$

$$③ \chi^2 > \chi_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^2 \text{ or } \chi^2 < \chi_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}^2$$

→ Reject H_0 if $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha$

★ "Assuming same assumption used for CI." ↗

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Data set : $n = 20$

$$S^2 = 2.5 \rightarrow \text{point estimator for } \sigma^2$$

$$\rightarrow S = 1.58 \rightarrow \text{point estimator for } \sigma$$

Find:

1. 95% CI for σ^2 : $\rightarrow \alpha = 0.05$

$$\left[\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}, \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \right]$$

n ✓
 S^2 ✓

χ^2 : جدول الكاي

$$df = n-1 = 19$$

$$1-\alpha = 0.95 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.05$$

$$\text{want } \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025$$

$$\rightarrow 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.975$$

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Table 3:

$$df=19 \quad \chi^2_{0.025} = 32.825 \quad \chi^2_{0.975} = 8.907$$

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$$\Rightarrow 95\% \text{ CI for } \sigma^2 = \left[\frac{(19)(2.5)}{32.825}, \frac{(19)(2.5)}{8.907} \right] = [1.45, 5.33]$$

2. 95% CI for σ : $\left[\sqrt{1.45}, \sqrt{5.33} \right]$

$$= [1.20, 2.31]$$

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

Exp: Taxi service σ^2

upper tail test.

$H_0: \sigma^2 \leq 4$

$H_1: \sigma^2 > 4$

Data set : $n = 24$

$$S^2 = 4.9$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

Solution :-

Test statistic : $\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{23(4.9)}{4} = 28.18$

Upper tail test :

$\rightarrow$ critical value : $\chi^2_{\alpha} = \chi^2_{0.05}$ with $df = 23$

$$\chi^2_{0.05} = 35.172$$

We Reject H_0 if $\chi^2 > \chi^2_{0.05} \rightarrow 28.18 < 35.172$

So we don't Reject $H_0 (\alpha = 0.05)$.

By p-value :

$$\rightarrow p\text{-value} \in [0.10, 0.90]$$

$$p\text{-value} > \alpha$$

$$[0.10, 0.90] > 0.05$$

So Don't Reject $H_0 (\alpha = 0.05)$

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