

Uniform

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} \quad \text{if } \theta_1 < y < \theta_2$$

Proof: $E[Y] = \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} E[Y] &= \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{y}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} dy \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} y^2}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} \Big|_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \theta_2^2}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} - \frac{\frac{1}{2} \theta_1^2}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} (\theta_2 - \theta_1)(\theta_2 + \theta_1)}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} = \frac{1}{2} (\theta_1 + \theta_2) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Proof $\text{Var}(Y) = E[Y^2] - E[Y]^2$

$$\begin{aligned} E[Y^2] &= \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{y^2}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} dy \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3} y^3}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} \Big|_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \theta_2^3 - \frac{1}{3} \theta_1^3}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{\frac{1}{3}(\theta_2^3 - \theta_1^3)}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} - \frac{1}{4} (\theta_2 + \theta_1)^2$$

$$= \frac{\theta_2^3 - \theta_1^3}{3(\theta_2 - \theta_1)} - \left(\frac{\theta_2 + \theta_1}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{4(\theta_2^3 - \theta_1^3) - 3(\theta_2^2 + 2\theta_2\theta_1 + \theta_1^2)(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{12(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}$$

$$= \frac{4(\theta_2^2 + \theta_2\theta_1 + \theta_1^2) - 3(\theta_2^2 + 2\theta_2\theta_1 + \theta_1^2)}{12}$$

$$= \frac{\theta_2^2 - 2\theta_2\theta_1 + \theta_1^2}{12} = \frac{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)^2}{12} \quad \square$$

Gamma

$$Y \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$$

Proof $E[Y] = \alpha \beta$

$$\text{LHS} = \int_0^{\infty} y \times \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{(\alpha+1)-1} e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} dy$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(k) \beta^k}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{k-1} e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\Gamma(k) \beta^k} dy}_{\text{PDF of gamma}(k, \beta)} dy = 1$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \beta^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} = \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha) \beta}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = \alpha \beta \quad \square$$

Proof $\text{Var}(Y) = \alpha \beta^2$

$$\text{LHS} = E[Y^2] - E[Y]^2$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} y^2 \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} dy - E[Y]^2$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{(\alpha+2)-1} e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} dy - E[Y]^2$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(k) \beta^k}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{k-1} e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\Gamma(k) \beta^k} dy}_{\text{PDF of gamma}(k, \beta)} dy = 1 - E[Y]^2$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2) \beta^{\alpha+2}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} - (\alpha \beta)^2 = \frac{(\alpha+1) \Gamma(\alpha+1) \beta^2}{\Gamma(\alpha)} - (\alpha \beta)^2 = \frac{(\alpha+1) \cancel{\Gamma(\alpha)} \beta^2}{\cancel{\Gamma(\alpha)}} - (\alpha \beta)^2$$
$$= \cancel{\alpha^2} \beta^2 + \alpha \beta^2 - \cancel{\alpha^2} \beta^2$$
$$= \alpha \beta^2 \quad \square$$

Moments

Proof $Y \sim \text{poisson}(\lambda)$

$$m_Y(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$$

$$\text{LHS} = E[e^{ty}]$$

$$= \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} e^{ty} \times \frac{\lambda^y e^{-\lambda}}{y!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^t \lambda)^y}{y!}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \times e^{e^t \lambda}$$

$$= e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)} \quad \square$$

Proof $Y \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$m_Y(t) = (1 - t\beta)^{-\alpha}$$

$$\text{LHS} = E[e^{ty}]$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{ty} \times \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y(\frac{1}{\beta} - t)}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} \int_0^{\infty} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{y}{(\frac{1}{\beta} - t)}} dy$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} - t \neq 0 \\ \therefore \frac{1}{\beta} \neq t$$

$$\text{let } k = (\frac{1}{\beta} - t)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) k^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^{\alpha}} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{y}{k}}}{\Gamma(\alpha) k^{\alpha}} dy}_{\text{gamma}(\alpha, k)}$$

$$= \frac{k^{\alpha}}{\beta^{\alpha}} = \left(\frac{\frac{1}{\beta} - t}{\beta} \right)^{\alpha}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta t} \right)^{\alpha}$$

$$= (1 - \beta t)^{-\alpha}$$

why?

$$t < \frac{1}{\beta} \quad \square$$

Proof $Y \sim \text{normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$m_Y(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2} t^2 \sigma^2}$$

$$\text{LHS} = E[e^{tY}]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ty} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2} dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \times e^{ty - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2} dy$$

$$\text{Let } k = ty - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$$

$$= ty - \frac{y^2 - 2y\mu + \mu^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$= -\frac{y^2 - 2y\mu + \mu^2 - 2\sigma^2 ty}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$= -\frac{y^2 + \mu^2 - 2y(\mu + \sigma^2 t)}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(y^2 - 2y(\mu + \sigma^2 t) + (\mu + \sigma^2 t)^2) - \mu^2 + (\mu + \sigma^2 t)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(y - \mu - \sigma^2 t)^2 - \mu^2 + (\mu + \sigma^2 t)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(y - \mu - \sigma^2 t)^2 + 2\mu\sigma^2 t + t^2\sigma^4}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y - \mu - \sigma^2 t)^2}{\sigma^2}} e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2} t^2 \sigma^2} dy$$

$$= e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2} t^2 \sigma^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y - \mu - \sigma^2 t}{\sigma} \right)^2} dy$$

$$= e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2} t^2 \sigma^2} \quad \square$$

Tschebyscheff's thm

Proof

$$P(|Y-\mu| \leq k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = E[(Y-\mu)^2]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (Y-\mu)^2 f(y) dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\mu-k\sigma} (Y-\mu)^2 f(y) dy + \underbrace{\int_{\mu-k\sigma}^{\mu+k\sigma} (Y-\mu)^2 f(y) dy}_A + \int_{\mu+k\sigma}^{\infty} (Y-\mu)^2 f(y) dy$$

$$f(y) \geq 0, (Y-\mu)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore a \geq 0 \quad \therefore A \geq 0$$

$$\geq \int_{-\infty}^{\mu-k\sigma} (Y-\mu)^2 f(y) dy + \int_{\mu+k\sigma}^{\infty} (Y-\mu)^2 f(y) dy$$

$$y < \mu - k\sigma$$

$$y - \mu < -k\sigma$$

$$\mu - y \geq k\sigma$$

$$(\mu - y)^2 f(y) \geq k^2 \sigma^2 f(y)$$

$$\geq \int_{-\infty}^{\mu-k\sigma} k^2 \sigma^2 f(y) dy + \int_{\mu+k\sigma}^{\infty} k^2 \sigma^2 f(y) dy$$

$$= k^2 \sigma^2 \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\mu-k\sigma} f(y) dy + \int_{\mu+k\sigma}^{\infty} f(y) dy \right]$$

$$= k^2 \sigma^2 \left[P(Y \leq \mu - k\sigma) + P(Y \geq \mu + k\sigma) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{k^2} \geq P(Y \leq \mu - k\sigma) + P(Y \geq \mu + k\sigma)$$

$$\frac{1}{k^2} \geq P(Y - \mu \leq -k\sigma) + P(Y - \mu \geq k\sigma)$$

$$\frac{1}{k^2} \geq P(|Y - \mu| \geq k\sigma)$$

Covariance

Proof $\text{cov}(Y_1, Y_2) = E[Y_1 Y_2] - E[Y_1] E[Y_2]$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= E[(Y_1 - \mu_1)(Y_2 - \mu_2)] \\ &= E[Y_1 Y_2 - Y_2 \mu_1 - Y_1 \mu_2 + \mu_1 \mu_2] \\ &= E[Y_1 Y_2] - \mu_1 E[Y_2] - \mu_2 E[Y_1] + \mu_1 \mu_2 \\ &= E[Y_1 Y_2] - E[Y_1] E[Y_2] \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

Linear combinations

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i \quad W = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j Y_j$$

Proof $E[V] = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i\right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n E[a_i Y_i] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i E[Y_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

Proof $\text{var}(V) = E[(V - E[V])^2] = \sum \text{var}(Y_i) + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j} a_i a_j \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j)$

$$\begin{aligned}&= E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i\right)^2\right] \\ &= E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i (Y_i - \mu_i)\right)^2\right] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j)\right] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i a_i \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_i) + \sum_{i \neq j} a_i a_j \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j)\right] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{var}(Y_i) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i a_i a_j \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j)\right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{var}(Y_i) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i a_i a_j \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j)\end{aligned}$$

Proof $\text{cov}(U, V) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_i b_j \text{cov}(Y_i, X_j)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= E[(U - E(U))(V - E(V))] \\
 &= E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i E[Y_i]\right)\left(\sum_{j=1}^m b_j X_j - \sum_{j=1}^m b_j E[X_j]\right)\right] \\
 &= E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i (Y_i - E[Y_i])\right)\left(\sum_{j=1}^m b_j (X_j - E[X_j])\right)\right] \\
 &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_i b_j (Y_i - E[Y_i])(X_j - E[X_j])\right] \\
 &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_i b_j \text{cov}(Y_i, X_j)\right] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_i b_j \text{cov}(Y_i, X_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

Multinomial distribution

$$(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_k) \sim \text{multinomial}(n, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k)$$

$$Y_i \sim \text{binomial}(n, p_i)$$

$$E[Y_i] = np_i, \text{Var}(Y_i) = np_i(1-p_i)$$

Proof $\text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j) = -np_i p_j$

$$I_h = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if trial } h \text{ in class } i \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$E[I_h] = 1 \times p_i + 0 \times (1-p_i) = p_i \quad \text{Var}(I_h) = E[(I_h - E[I_h])^2] = (1-p_i)^2 \times 1$$

$$J_\ell = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if trial } \ell \text{ in class } j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$E[J_\ell] = p_j$$

$$\text{cov}(I_h, J_\ell) = 0 \quad \text{if } h \neq \ell \quad \text{indep.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{cov}(I_m, J_m) &= E[I_m J_m] - E[I_m] E[J_m] \\
 &= 0 - p_i p_j = -p_i p_j
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_i = \sum_{h=1}^n I_h \quad Y_j = \sum_{\ell=1}^n J_\ell$$

$$\text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j) = \sum_{h=1}^n \sum_{\ell=1}^n \text{cov}(I_h, J_\ell)$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^n \text{cov}(I_m, J_m) + \sum_{h \neq \ell} \text{cov}(I_h, J_\ell)$$

$$= n \times -p_i p_j + 0 \quad \square$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)}$$

Conditional distributions

Proof $E[Y_1] = E[E[Y_1|Y_2]]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y_1 f(y_1, y_2) dy_1 dy_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y_1 \times f(y_1|y_2) \times f(y_2) dy_1 dy_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y_1 f(y_1|y_2) dy_1 \right\} f(y_2) dy_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E[Y_1|Y_2] f(y_2) dy_2 \\ &= E[E[Y_1|Y_2]] \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Proof $\text{Var}(Y_1) = E[\text{Var}(Y_1|Y_2)] + \text{Var}[E[Y_1|Y_2]]$

Remember!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= E[Y_1^2] - E[Y_1]^2 \\ &= E[E[Y_1^2|Y_2]] - E[E[Y_1|Y_2]]^2 - E[E[Y_1|Y_2]^2] + E[E[Y_1|Y_2]^2] \\ &= E[E[Y_1^2|Y_2] - E[Y_1|Y_2]^2] + E[E[Y_1|Y_2]^2] - E[E[Y_1|Y_2]]^2 \\ &= E[\text{Var}(Y_1|Y_2)] + \text{Var}(E[Y_1|Y_2]) \end{aligned}$$

Moment-gen-fnr

Proof $U = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \sim \chi_n^2$ if $Z_i \sim_{iid} n(0,1)$

$$m_U(t) = E[e^{t \sum Z_i^2}]$$

$$= E[\prod e^{t Z_i^2}]$$

$$= \prod E[e^{t Z_i^2}] \quad iid$$

$$= \prod m_{Z_i}(t)$$

$$= \prod (1-2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$U \sim \chi_n^2$$

Theorem 3.12

Proof $\frac{d^k m(t)}{dt^k} \Big|_{t=0} = \mu'_k$

$$\begin{aligned} m(t) &= E[e^{tY}] \\ &= E\left[\frac{(tY)^0}{0!} + \frac{(tY)^1}{1!} + \frac{(tY)^2}{2!} + \dots\right] \\ &= 1 + E[tY] + \frac{E[t^2 Y^2]}{2!} + \dots \\ &= 1 + t E[Y] + \frac{t^2}{2!} \times E[Y^2] + \frac{t^3}{3!} E[Y^3] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^1 m(t)}{dt^1} = E[Y] + t E[Y^2] + \frac{t^2}{2!} E[Y^3] + \dots$$

$$\frac{d^1 m(t)}{dt^1} \Big|_{t=0} = E[Y] = \mu'_1$$

$$\frac{d^2 m(t)}{dt^2} = E[Y^2] + t E[Y^3] + \dots$$

$$\frac{d^2 m(t)}{dt^2} = E[Y^2]$$

In general $\frac{d^k m(t)}{dt^k} \Big|_{t=0} = E[Y^k] = \mu'_k \quad \square$

Theorem 5.9.

Proof $E[g(Y_1) h(Y_2)] = E[g(Y_1)] E[h(Y_2)]$ if Y_1, Y_2 indep

$$\text{LHS} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y_1) h(y_2) \times f(y_1, y_2) dy_1 dy_2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y_1) h(y_2) f(y_1) f(y_2) dy_1 dy_2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y_2) f(y_2) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y_1) f(y_1) dy_1 dy_2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y_2) f(y_2) E[g(Y_1)] dy_2$$

$$= E[h(Y_2)] E[g(Y_1)] \quad \square$$

Thm. 5.12.

Chi-squared

Proof: $\sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2 \sim \chi_n^2$

$$\text{let } U = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2$$

$$m_U(t) = E[e^{t \sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2}]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n E[e^{t z_i^2}]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n m_{z_i^2}(t)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n (1-2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$\therefore U \sim \chi_n^2$$