

Hence, Mean =  $k_1 = n$

variance =  $\mu_2 = k_2 = 2n$

$\mu_3 = k_3 = 8n$

$\mu_4 = k_4 + 3k_2^2 = 48n + 12n^2$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_2^3} = \frac{8n}{8n^3} = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{48n + 12n^2}{4n^2} = \frac{48n}{4n^2} + \frac{12n^2}{4n^2}$$

$$\therefore \beta_2 = \frac{12}{n} + 3$$

15.3.2 Limiting Form of  $\chi^2$ -Distribution for Large Degrees of Freedom

We know that, if  $X \sim \chi^2_n$ , then

$$M_X(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-n/2}, \quad |t| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$  The mgf of standard  $\chi^2$ -variable  $Z$  is

$$M_Z(t) = M_{\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}}(t) = e^{-t\mu/\sigma} M_X\left(\frac{t}{\sigma}\right)$$

[since here  $\mu = n, \sigma^2 = 2n$ ]

$$M_Z(t) = e^{-t\mu/\sigma} (1 - \frac{2t}{\sigma})^{-n/2}$$

$$[\sigma^2 = 2n \Rightarrow \sigma = \sqrt{2n}]$$

MGF  $\Rightarrow$

$$M_Z(t) = e^{-t\mu/\sqrt{2n}} \left(1 - \frac{2t}{\sqrt{2n}}\right)^{-n/2} = e^{-t\sqrt{n}/\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - \frac{2t}{\sqrt{2n}}\right)^{-n/2}$$

$$M_Z(t) = e^{-\frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}t} \left(1 - \frac{2t}{\sqrt{2n}}\right)^{-n/2} = e^{-\frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}t} \left(1 - \frac{2t}{\sqrt{2n}}\right)^{-n/2}$$

$$K_z(t) = \log M_z(t) =$$

$$= \log \left[ e^{-\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} t} \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} t \right)^{-n/2} \right]$$

$$= \log e^{-\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} t} + \log \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} t \right)^{-n/2}$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} t - \frac{n}{2} \log \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} t \right)$$

$$= -t \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} + \frac{n}{2} \left[ t \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} + \frac{t^2}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{n} + \frac{t^3}{3} \left( \frac{2}{n} \right)^{3/2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\log(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} - \dots$$

$$= -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots$$

$$K_z(t) = -t \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} + t \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{n}} \right) + t^2 \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) + o(n^{-1/2})$$

Higher orders  
of  $n$

$$= -t \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} + t \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} + \frac{t^2}{2} + o(n^{-1/2})$$

(Same terms with different signs  
get cancel)

$$K_z(t) = \frac{t^2}{2} + o(n^{-1/2})$$

Taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  on both sides

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K_z(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{t^2}{2} + o(n^{-1/2}) \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K_x(t) = \frac{t^2}{2} + \underline{0} = \frac{t^2}{2} //$$

(other elements become zero)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K_x(t) = \frac{t^2}{2}$$

∴ MGF becomes

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_x(t) = e^{t^2/2}$$

This is the required  $\chi^2$ -distribution.

15.3.3 characteristic function of  $\chi^2$ -distribution

If  $X \sim \chi^2(n)$ , then

$$\phi_x(t) = E \{ \exp(itx) \}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \exp(itx) f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -\left( \frac{1-2it}{2} \right) x \right\} x^{n/2-1} dx$$

similar to MGF derivations Sec: 15.2

$$\phi_x(t) = (1-2it)^{-n/2}$$

15.3.4

Mode & skewness of  $\chi^2$ -distribution:Let  $X \sim \chi^2_{(n)}$ , so that

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} e^{-x/2} x^{n/2 - 1}, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Mode:-

Mode is the value of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is maximum, (ie) mode is the solution of

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ \& } f''(x) < 0$$

Taking differentiation &amp; log on both sides of equn (1)

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = 0 - \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{n-2}{2x}$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{n-2-x}{2x} \quad \rightarrow \text{(2)}$$

Since  $f(x) \neq 0$ ,  $f'(x) = 0$ .

$$n-2-x = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = n-2$$

$$\therefore f''(x) < 0.$$

$\therefore$  Mode of the  $\chi^2$ -distribution with  $n$  degree of freedom is  $(n-2)$

$\therefore$  Karl Pearson's coefficient of skewness is

$$\text{Skewness} = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\text{s.d.}} = \frac{n - n + 2}{\sqrt{2n}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} //$$

15.3.5 Additive property of  $\chi^2$ -variables

statement:

The sum of independent chi-square variates is also a  $\chi^2$ -variate. More precisely, if  $X_i, i=1,2,\dots,k$ , are independent  $\chi^2$ -variate with  $n_i$  d.f. respectively, then the sum

$\sum_{i=1}^k X_i$  is also a chi-square variate with  $\sum_{i=1}^k n_i$  d.f.

Proof:

We know that

$$M_{X_i}(t) = (1-2t)^{-n_i/2}, \quad i=1,2,\dots,k$$

The mgf of the sum  $\sum_{i=1}^k X_i$  is given by:

$$M_{\sum X_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^k M_{X_i}(t) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{similar to} \\ \chi^2\text{-dist.} \\ \text{pdf} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= M_{X_1}(t) \cdot M_{X_2}(t) \cdot \dots \cdot M_{X_k}(t)$$

$$= \left[ (1-2t)^{-n_1/2} \right] \left[ (1-2t)^{-n_2/2} \right] \dots \left[ (1-2t)^{-n_k/2} \right]$$

(Adding the powers of all the elements)

$$M_{\sum X_i}(t) = (1-2t)^{-(n_1+n_2+\dots+n_k)/2}$$

This is the m.g.f. of  $\chi^2$ -variate with

$(n_1+n_2+\dots+n_k)$  d.f.

Hence by uniqueness theorem of mgf

$\sum_{i=1}^k X_i$  is a  $\chi^2$ -variate with  $\sum_{i=1}^k n_i$  d.f.

x ————— x