



**BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY**

**Tiruchirappalli- 620024**

**Tamil Nadu, India.**

**Programme: M.Sc. Statistics**

**Course Title: Distribution Theory**

**Course Code: 23ST03CC**

**Unit-V**

**Non-Central Distribution**

**Dr. T. Jai Sankar**

**Associate Professor and Head**

**Department of Statistics**

**Ms. J. Jenitta Edal Queen**

**Guest Faculty**

**Department of Statistics**

## Non central t-Distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^2}$$

$$g(y) = \frac{e^{-y/2} y^{(n/2)-1}}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)}$$

$$t = \frac{x}{\sqrt{y/n}}, \quad x = \sqrt{u} \quad (Y = u)$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{u/n} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u/n}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{u/n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{t,u}(t, u) &= f_{x,y}(x, y) |J| = f_x(x) f_y(y) |J| \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-u t^2 / 2n} \frac{u^{n/2-1} e^{-u/2}}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} \frac{\sqrt{u}}{\sqrt{n}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\pi}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n/2) 2^{(n+1)/2}} u^{n/2-1/2} e^{-u/2} [1 + t^2/n] \end{aligned}$$

$$f_T(t) = \int_0^\infty f_{T,U}(t, u) du$$

$$\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2}) \sqrt{n\pi} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} \int_0^\infty u^{\frac{n+1}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{u}{2}(1+\frac{t^2}{n})} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{(\frac{1}{2}(1+\frac{t^2}{n}))^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} [2(1+\frac{t^2}{n})^{-1}]$$

Joint P.D.F of K order Statistics

$$1 \leq r_1 \leq r_2 \leq r_3 \dots \leq r_K \leq n; 1 \leq K \leq n$$

$$x_1 \leq x_2 \leq x_3 \leq \dots \leq x_n$$

comparing 2<sup>nd</sup> order statistic and K-order

$F_{r_1, r_2 \dots r_K}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & F_{r,s}(x, y) \\ & F_{r_1, r_2, r_3}(x_1, x_2, x_3) \\ &= n! \frac{f(x_{r_1}) [F(x_{r_2}) - F(x_{r_1})]^{r_2 - r_1 - 1}}{(r_1 - 1)! (r_2 - r_1 - 1)! (r_3 - r_2 - r_1)! \dots (n - r)!} \\ & \quad x f(x_{r_1}) [F(x_{r_2}) - F(x_{r_1})]^{r_2 - r_1 - 1} \\ & \quad x f(x_K) [1 - F(x_K)]^{n - K + r} \end{aligned}$$

Joint Density function of n order statistics

Joint p.d.f

$$X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = n! f(x_1) f(x_2) \dots f(x_n)$$

we know that

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \delta x) - f(x)}{\delta x} = F'(x) = f(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (F(x)) = f(x)$$

$$f'(y) = f(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{r,s}(x, y) &= n! f^{r-1}(x) f(x) f(y) - f(x + \delta x)^{s-r-1} \dots \\ & \quad f(y) [1 + f(y) + \delta \delta y]^{n-s} \end{aligned}$$

P.d.f of two order statistics:

Joint P.d.f of  $X_{(r)}$  &  $X_{(s)}$  is given by  $F_{r,s}(x, y)$

where  $1 \leq r \leq s \leq n$

definition of joint p.d.f

$$F_{r,s}(x, y) = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0, \delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(x \leq X_{(r)} \leq x + \delta x, y \leq X_{(s)} \leq y + \delta y)}{\delta x \delta y}$$

$$E = (x \leq X_{(r)} \leq x + \delta x, y \leq X_{(s)} \leq y + \delta y)$$

$$P_1 = P(X_i \leq x) = F(x) \dots \text{definition } F(x)$$

$$P_2 = P(x \leq X_i \leq x + \delta x) = F(x + \delta x) - F(x)$$

$$P(a \leq X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a)$$

$$P_3 = P[x + \delta x \leq X_i \leq y] = F(y) - F(x + \delta x)$$

$$P_4 = P(y \leq X_i \leq y + \delta y) = F(y + \delta y) - F(y)$$

$$P_5 = P[X_i > y + \delta y] = 1 - P(X_i \leq y + \delta y) \\ = 1 - F(y + \delta y)$$

using multinomial distribution

$$P(E) = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(s-r-1)!(n-s)!} P_1 P_2 P_4 P_5 \dots$$

$$F_{rs}(x, y) = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(E)}{\delta x \delta y}$$

$$F_{rs}(x, y) = \lim_{\delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(E)}{\delta x \delta y}$$

$$F_{rs}(x, y) = n! f(x)^{r-1} \frac{[f(y) - f(x + \delta x)]^{s-r-1}}{(r-1)!(s-r-1)!(n-s)!}$$

$$\lim_{\delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(y + \delta y) - f(y)}{\delta y} [1 + f(y + \delta y)]^{n-s}$$

P.d.f of single order statistics

$$f_r(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (F_r(x))$$

$$f_r(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [B(r, n - r + 1)F^{r-1}(1 - F)^{n-r+1}]$$

$$g(t) = \int t^{r-1}(1-t)^{n-r} dt$$

$$g'(t) = t^{r-1}(1-t)^{n-r}$$

$$I_P[a, b] = \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \int_a^b t^{a-1}(1-t)^{b-1} dt$$

$$\int_0^{F(x)} t^{r-1}(1-t)^{n-r} dt = [g(t)]_0^{F(x)}$$

$$= g[F(x)] - g$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{F(x)} t^{r-1}(1-t)^{n-r} dt \text{ \{using Leibniz theorem\}}$$

$$= g'(F(x)) \cdot f(x)$$

$$f_r(x) = [F(x)]^{r-1}[1 - F(x)]^{n-r} f(x)$$

$$g'(b) = t^{7-1}(1-t)^{b-7}$$

$f(x) = B(7, b - 7)[t^{7-1}(1-t)^{b-7} f'(x)]$  is the p.d.f of single order statistics

Cumulative Distribution of single order statistics

$$F_n(x) = P(X_{(n)} \leq x) = P(x_i \leq x; i = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are Independent.

$$F_n(x) = P(X_1 \leq x \cap X_2 \leq x \cap \dots \cap X_n \leq x)$$

$$F_n(x) = P(X_1 \leq x)P(X_2 \leq x) \dots P(X_n \leq x)$$

p.d.f of  $X_1 = f(x)$

p.d.f of  $X_2 = f(x)$

p.d.f of  $X_n = f(x)$

so that,

$$F_n(x) = f(x) \cdot f(x) \cdot f(x) \dots f(x)$$

$$F_n(x) = [f(x)]^n$$

Smallest order statistics is given by:

$$F_1(x) = P(X_{(1)} \leq x)$$

$$[\because P(X \leq x) = 1 - P(X > x)]$$

$$F_1(x) = 1 - P(X_{(1)} > x)$$

$$F_1(x) = 1 - P[X_i > x; i = 1, 2, 3 \dots]$$

$$F_1(x) = 1 - [P(X_1 > x \cap X_2 > x \cap \dots \cap X_n > x)]$$

$$(x_i > x)$$

$$F_1(x) = 1 - [P(X_1 > x)P(X_2 > x) \dots P(X_n > x)]$$

$$F_1(x) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i > x)$$

$$[\because P(X \leq x) = 1 - P(X > x)]$$

$$= 1 - [1 - P(X \leq x)]$$

$$= 1 - [(1 - f(x))(1 - f(x)) \dots]$$

$$F_1(x) = 1 - P[X_i > x; i = 1, 2, 3 \dots]$$

$$F_1(x) = 1 - P(X > x)^n$$

$$[\because P(X \leq x) = 1 - P(X > x)]$$

$$b(x) = 1 - [1 - f(x)]$$

Constant of  $t$ -distribution:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu'_{0\gamma} &= E(t^{2\gamma}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^{2\gamma} f(t) dt = 2 \int_0^{\infty} t^{2\gamma} f(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} B(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{n}{2})} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{2\gamma}}{(1+t^2)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} dt\end{aligned}$$

Put  $t^2/n = y \rightarrow t^2 = ny \rightarrow t^2/n + 1 = 1/y - 1 + 1 = 1/y$

$$t^2 = n\left[\frac{1-y}{y}\right]; t = \sqrt{n\left(\frac{1-y}{y}\right)}$$

$$\frac{2t dt}{n} = \frac{-1}{y^2} dy$$

$$dt = \frac{-n}{2y^2 t} dy$$

$$dt = \frac{-n}{2y^2 \sqrt{\frac{n(1-y)}{y}}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{n}{2})} \int_0^1 \frac{[n(\frac{1-y}{y})]^\gamma}{(\frac{1}{y})^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \times \frac{-n}{2y^2 \sqrt{\frac{n(1-y)}{y}}} dy$$

$$= \frac{n^\gamma}{B(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{n}{2})} \int_0^1 y^{\frac{n}{2}-\gamma-1} (1-y)^{\gamma+\frac{1}{2}-1} dy$$

$$\mu'_{2\gamma} = \frac{n^\gamma}{B(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{n}{2})} B\left(\frac{n}{2} - \gamma, \gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{n^r}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{n}{2} - r}}{\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}}}$$

$$H_0 : \pi = \frac{\sqrt{nf/2 - r}}{\sqrt{nf/2}}$$

Non-central chi-square m.g.f.

$$M_x(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{tx^2 - 1/2(x-\mu)^2} dx$$

Let  $I = e^{[tx^2 - 1/2(x-\mu)^2]}$

$$= e^{[tx^2 - 1/2(x^2 + \mu^2 - 2\mu x)]}$$

$$= e^{[(t-1/2)x^2 + (1/2)\mu^2 - \mu x]}$$

$$= e^{[-(\frac{1-2t}{2})x^2 - \mu x + \mu^2/2]}$$

$$I = e^{[-(\frac{1-2t}{2})x^2 - \frac{2\mu x(1-2t)}{(1-2t)} + \frac{1-2t(\mu^2)}{2(1-2t)}]}$$

$$= e^{[-(\frac{1-2t}{2})\{x^2 - \frac{2\mu x}{(1-2t)} + \frac{\mu^2}{1-2t}\}]}$$

$$= e^{[-(\frac{1-2t}{2})(\frac{x-\mu}{1-2t})^2]}$$

$$= e^{[-(\frac{1-2t}{2})(\frac{x-\mu}{1-2t})^2]}$$

$$= e^{[-(\frac{1-2t}{2})(\frac{x-\mu}{1-2t})^2]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{\left(\frac{t\mu^2}{1-2t}\right)} e^{-\left(\frac{1-2t}{2}\right)\left(\frac{x-\mu}{1-2t}\right)^2} \\
M_{X^2}(t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\left(\frac{t\mu^2}{1-2t}\right)} e^{-\left(\frac{1-2t}{2}\right)\left(\frac{x-\mu}{1-2t}\right)^2} dx \\
&= e^{\left(\frac{t\mu^2}{1-2t}\right)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}u^2} \frac{du}{(1-2t)^{1/2}} \\
&= (1-2t)^{-1/2} e^{(t\mu^2/(1-2t))} \rightarrow \\
&1-2t=0 \Leftrightarrow t < 1/2
\end{aligned}$$

If  $X_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are Independent  $N(\mu_i, 1)$  then the m.g.f. of the non-central  $\chi^2$ -variate  $\chi'^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$  is given by

$$M_{\chi'^2}(t) = M_{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i^2}(t)$$

By equ ①

$$M_{\chi'^2}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n [(1-2t)^{-1/2} e^{\left(\frac{t\mu_i^2}{1-2t}\right)}] = (1-2t)^{-n/2} e^{\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{t\mu_i^2}{1-2t}\right]}; t < 1/2 \rightarrow$$

Where  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^2$  is the non-centrality parameter.

Equ ② can be re-written as,

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{\chi'^2}(t) &= (1-2t)^{-n/2} e^{\left[\lambda(-1+\frac{1}{1-2t})\right]} \\
&= (1-2t)^{-n/2} e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda/(1-2t)} \\
&= (1-2t)^{-n/2} e^{-\lambda} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda}{1-2t}\right)^r \times \frac{1}{r!} \\
&= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^r}{r!} (1-2t)^{-(r+n/2)}; t < 1/2 \rightarrow
\end{aligned}$$

Thus the m.g.f of a non-central  $\chi^2$  distribution is seen to be a convex-combination m.g.f.s (with d.f.  $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots$ ). The co-efficients appearing in the convex combination are merely the poisson probabilities.

Hence by the uniqueness theorem of m.g.f the p.d.f of non-central  $\chi^2$  distribution with n.d.f  $n$  & with non-centrality parameter  $\lambda$  is given by

$$f(\chi^2; n, \lambda) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^r}{r!} p(\chi^2; n + 2r)$$

where,

$$p(\chi^2; n + 2r) = \frac{1}{2^{(n+2r)/2} \Gamma(\frac{n+2r}{2})} e^{-\chi^2/2} (\chi^2)^{\frac{n+2r}{2}-1}$$

$$0 \leq \chi^2 < \infty$$

i.e. the p.d.f of central  $\chi^2$  distribution with  $(n + 2r)$  d.f.

Additive (or) Reproductive property of non-central  $\chi^2$ -square Distribution.

If  $Y_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ) are independent non-central  $\chi^2$ -variates with  $n_i$  d.f. and non-centrality element  $\lambda_i$ , then  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^k Y_i$  is also a non-central  $\chi^2$ -variate with  $n = \sum n_i$  d.f. and non-centrality element  $\lambda = \sum \lambda_i$ .

PROOF:

We have from [equ (2)] non-central  $\chi^2$ -square m.g.f.

$$M_{Y_i}(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-n_i/2} \exp \left[ \frac{\lambda_i t}{1 - 2t} \right]$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore M_Y(t) &= \prod_{i=1}^k M_{Y_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - 2t)^{-n_i/2} \exp \left[ \frac{\lambda_i t}{1 - 2t} \right] \\ &= (1 - 2t)^{-\sum n_i/2} \exp \left[ \frac{t \sum \lambda_i}{1 - 2t} \right] \end{aligned}$$

which is the m.g.f of a non-central  $\chi^2$  variate with  $n$  f.d.f and non-centrality parameter  $\lambda = \sum \lambda_i^2$ . Hence by uniqueness theorem of m.g.f's

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \sim \chi^2 \sum \lambda_i^2 (\sum \lambda_i^2)$$

cumulants of Non-central chi-square distribution.

cumulant generating function is given by

$$\begin{aligned} K_x(t) &= \log M_x(t) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(1 - 2t) + \frac{2\lambda^2 t}{(1 - 2t)} \\ &= \frac{n}{2} [t + 2t^2 + \dots + \frac{(2t)^r}{r!} + \dots] + 2\lambda t [1 + 2t + (2t)^2 + \dots + (2t)^{r-1} + \dots] \end{aligned}$$

the expansion being valid for  $t < \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$K_x(t) = (n + 2\lambda)t + (n + 4\lambda) \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(2\gamma - 1)!}{2^{r-1}} \frac{2\lambda(2\gamma - 1)!}{2^{r-1}} t^r \dots$$

$K_\gamma$  = co-efficient of  $\frac{t^\gamma}{\gamma!}$  in  $K_x(t)$

$$= \gamma! \left[ \frac{n + 2\lambda(\gamma - 1)}{2^{r-1}(\gamma - 1)!} \right]$$

$$K_{\gamma-1} = 2^{r-1}(\gamma - 1)! [n + 2\lambda(\gamma - 1)]$$

$$K_{\gamma-1} = 2^{r-2}(\gamma - 2)! [n + 2\lambda(\gamma - 2)]$$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} (K_{\gamma-1}) = \frac{n}{2^{r-2}(\gamma - 2)!} (\gamma - 2)! 2(\gamma - 1) = \frac{2\lambda}{2^{r-2}} (\gamma - 1)!$$

$$K_\gamma = \frac{n + 2\lambda\gamma}{2^{r-2}(\gamma - 2)!} \frac{d}{d\lambda} (K_{\gamma-1})$$

$$K_\gamma = (n + 2\lambda\gamma) \frac{d}{d\lambda} (K_{\gamma-1})$$

Non-central F distribution.

$$F = x/n_1$$

$$y/n_2$$

$$P(x, y) = \beta_3(x) = P_2(4)$$

$$P_1(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} \frac{e^{-(n_1+2i)x/2} x^{(n_1+2i)/2-1}}{2^{(n_1+2i)/2} \Gamma[(n_1+2i)/2]}$$

$$P_2(y) = \frac{e^{-n_2 y/2} y^{n_2/2-1}}{2^{n_2/2} \Gamma(n_2/2)}$$

$$P(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} \frac{e^{-(n_1+2i)x/2} x^{(n_1+2i)/2-1}}{2^{(n_1+2i)/2} \Gamma[(n_1+2i)/2]} \frac{e^{-n_2 y/2} y^{n_2/2-1}}{2^{n_2/2} \Gamma(n_2/2)}$$

$$F_1 = n_2 x/n_1 y \quad \text{let } u = y/x \implies y = ux; x = n_1 u F_1/n_2$$

$$I = \int \int P(x, y) dx dy \quad P(F, u) = P_1(x) \cdot P_2(y) |J|$$

$$J = (x, y) \rightarrow (F, u)$$

$$g(F, u) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} \frac{e^{-(n_1+2i)x/2} x^{(n_1+2i)/2-1}}{2^{(n_1+2i)/2} \Gamma[(n_1+2i)/2]} \frac{e^{-n_2 y/2} y^{n_2/2-1}}{2^{n_2/2} \Gamma(n_2/2)} |J|$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} \exp[-\lambda(1 + n_1 F/n_2)] u^{i+(n_1+n_2)/2-1} \frac{(n_1/n_2)^{(n_1+2i)/2}}{2^{(n_1+n_2)/2} \Gamma[(n_1+2i)/2] \Gamma(n_2/2)} \cdot (\dots)$$

w.r.t  $u$  b/w limits 0 to  $\infty$  and gamma Integral.

$$g(F) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} \frac{(n_1/n_2)^{(n_1+2i)/2} \Gamma[i + (n_1 + n_2)/2]}{2^{(n_1+n_2)/2} \Gamma[(n_1+2i)/2] \Gamma(n_2/2)}$$

$$\frac{(n_1 + n_2)/2}{\left(\frac{1}{2} (n_1 F') + (n_1 + n_2)/2\right)^2}$$

$$\phi f' = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda/2} (\lambda/2)^r}{r!} \frac{\Gamma((n_1 + n_2)/2 + r)}{\Gamma(n_1/2 + r) \Gamma(n_2/2)} \frac{1}{(1 + n_1 F'/n_2)^{(n_1+n_2)/2+r}}$$

where  $0 \leq F' \leq \infty$

### Non-central F-Distribution

The ratio of two independent variate each divided by the corresponding d.f. has a non-central F-distribution if the numerator has non-central  $\chi^2$ -distribution and the denominator has a central  $\chi^2$ -distribution. Thus, if  $X$  has a non-central  $\chi^2$ -distribution with  $\eta_1$  d.f. and non-centrality parameter  $\lambda$  i.e.,  $X \sim \chi^2(\eta_1, \lambda)$ , and  $Y$  is an independent (central)  $\chi^2$ -variate with  $\eta_2$  d.f.,  $Y \sim \chi^2(\eta_2)$ , then the non-central F-statistic is defined as:

$$F = \frac{X/\eta_1}{Y/\eta_2} = \frac{X}{Y} \frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1} = \frac{\eta_2 X}{\eta_1 Y}$$

### Non-central t-distribution

The non-central t-distribution is the distribution of the ratio of a normal variate, with possible non-zero mean and variance unity, to the square root of an independent  $\chi^2$ -variate divided by its degrees of freedom. If  $X \sim N(\mu, 1)$  and  $Y$  is an

Independent  $t^2$ -variate with ind.  $N(0, 1)$  then

$$t' = \frac{x}{\sqrt{y/n}}$$

is said to have a non-central  $t$ -distribution with  $ndf$  and non centrality parameter  $\lambda$ . non-central  $t$ -distribution is required for the power functions of certain tests concerning normal population.

Hyper Geometric Distribution:

A Discrete random variable  $x$  is said to follow the hypergeometric distribution with parameter  $N$ ,  $M$  and  $n$  if it assumes only non-negative values and its probability mass-function is given by:

$$P(x = k) = h(K; N, M, n) = \begin{cases} \frac{\binom{M}{k} \binom{N-M}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{n}} & k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \min(n, m) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

non-central  $\chi^2$ -distribution:

The  $\chi^2$ -distribution defined as the sum of the square of independent standard normal variates is often referred to as the central  $\chi^2$ -distribution. The distribution of the sum of the squares of independent normal variates, each having unit variance but with possibly non-zero means is known as non-central chi-square distribution.

Thus if  $x_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are independent  $N(\mu_i, 1)$  variates then,

$$\chi'^2 = \sum x_i^2$$

Has the non-central  $\chi^2$  distribution with  $n$  d.f.

Intuitively, this distribution should seem to depend upon the  $n$  parameters  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n$  but it will be seen that it depends on these parameters only through the non-centrality parameter,

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} (\mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2 + \dots + \mu_n^2)$$

and we write  $\chi'^2 \sim \chi_c^2(n, \lambda)$ .