

## IE 605: Engineering Statistics

## Tutorial 6

**Example 1.** Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5$  be a sample from  $N(0, 4)$ . Find  $\mathbb{P} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i^2 \geq 5.75 \right\}$ .

**Example 2.** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $\text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ . Find  $\text{var}(S^2)$ , and compare it with  $\text{var}(\bar{X})$ .

**Example 3.** Show that for a random sample of size 2 from  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$  population,  $\mathbb{E}[(X_{(1)})] = \frac{-\sigma}{\sqrt{\pi}}$ .

**Example 4.** Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  be independent uniform random variables on the interval  $(0, a)$ . Let  $W = \min\{X, Y, Z\}$ . What is the expected value of  $(1 - \frac{W}{a})^2$

**Example 5.** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a population  $X$  with uniform distribution on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . What is the probability distribution of the sample range  $W := X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$ ?

**Example 6.** Let  $X$  be a random variable with an  $F_{p,q}$  distribution.

- Derive the pdf of  $X$ .
- Derive the mean and variance of  $X$ .
- Show that  $\frac{\frac{p}{q}X}{1 + \frac{p}{q}X}$  has a beta distribution with parameters  $p/2$  and  $q/2$ .

**Example 7.** Show that in odd samples of size  $n$  from  $\text{Unif}(0, 1)$  population, the mean and variance of the distribution of median are  $1/2$  and  $\frac{1}{4(n+2)}$  respectively, i.e., find the expectation and variance of the median  $X_{(m+1)}$  where  $n = 2m + 1$ .

**Example 8.** Show that sample standard deviation is not unbiased, but is consistent.

**Example 9.** Let  $U_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$ , be independent uniform(0, 1) random variables, and let  $X$  have distribution

$$P(X = x) = \frac{c}{x!}, \quad x = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

where  $c = \frac{1}{e-1}$ . Find the distribution of

$$Z = \min\{U_1, \dots, U_X\}.$$

**Example 10.** Let  $X_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ , be independent with  $n(i, i^2)$  distribution. For each of the following situations, use the  $X_i$  to construct a statistic with the indicated distribution

1. *chi squared with 3 degrees of freedom*
2. *t distribution with 2 degrees of freedom*
3. *F distribution with 1 and 2 degrees of freedom*

**Example 11.** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a population with pdf.

$$f(x) = (1/\theta) \quad \text{for all } 0 \leq x \leq \theta \quad (1)$$

Let  $X_1 < X_2 \cdots < X_n$  be the order statistics. Show that  $X_1/X_n$  and  $X_n$  are independent random variables.

**Example 12.** Discuss how can you generate  $F_{p,q}$  distribution from Uniform random variables. Assume  $p, q$  are integers.