

Non-Central Chi-Square

Definition - If $X_i (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$ are n mutually independent variates having normal distribution with mean μ_i and common variance 'unity' $\forall i=1, 2, \dots, n$ then

$$U = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$$

is distributed as a non-central chi-square with n d.f. and non-centrality parameter $\lambda^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^2$. It is denoted by $U \sim \chi_n^2(\lambda^2)$

Derivation - (1st Method)

Let Q be a $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix with elements of the first row being $(\frac{\mu_1}{\lambda}, \frac{\mu_2}{\lambda}, \dots, \frac{\mu_n}{\lambda})$ and let $Z = QX$ be an orthogonal transformation then

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \\ \vdots \\ Z_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} = \frac{\mu_1}{\lambda} & q_{12} = \frac{\mu_2}{\lambda} & \dots & q_{1n} = \frac{\mu_n}{\lambda} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} & \dots & q_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ q_{n1} & q_{n2} & \dots & q_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_i = \sum_{j=1}^n q_{ij} X_j \quad ; i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\therefore E(Z_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n q_{ij} E(X_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n q_{ij} \frac{q_{1j}}{q_{1j}} E(X_j)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n q_{ij} \frac{q_{1j}}{\mu_j/\lambda} \cdot \mu_j = \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n q_{ij} q_{1j} = \lambda \delta_{i1}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \lambda & \text{if } i=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$V(Z_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n q_{ij}^2 V(X_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n q_{ij}^2 = 1 \quad \forall i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

Thus $Z \sim N(\lambda, I)$ where $\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Now by the property of orthogonal transformation

$$U = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 = Z_1^2 + \sum_{i=2}^n Z_i^2 = Z_1^2 + W \text{ (say)}$$

Thus $Z_1 \sim N(\lambda, 1)$ and $W = \sum_{i=2}^n Z_i^2 \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$ (central)

The joint distribution of Z_1 and W is

$$dF(Z_1, \omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(Z_1 - \lambda)^2} \frac{e^{-\frac{\omega}{2}} \omega^{\frac{n-1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n-1}{2})} dZ_1 d\omega \quad \begin{matrix} -\infty < Z_1 < \infty \\ 0 \leq \omega < \infty \end{matrix}$$

$$= C e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 + Z_1^2 + \omega)} \omega^{\frac{n-3}{2}} e^{\lambda Z_1} dZ_1 d\omega, \quad C = \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\frac{n-1}{2})}$$

$$= C e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 + Z_1^2 + \omega)} \omega^{\frac{n-3}{2}} \sum_{\alpha=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda Z_1)^\alpha}{\alpha!} dZ_1 d\omega$$

The joint distribution of $U = W + Z_1^2$ and Z_1 can be obtained by substituting $\omega = u - Z_1^2 \Rightarrow d\omega = du$

$$\therefore dF(Z_1, u) = C e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 + u)} (u - Z_1^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} \sum_{\alpha=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^\alpha Z_1^\alpha}{\alpha!} dZ_1 du \quad (1)$$

When we integrate (1) w.r.t. Z_1 term by term, the integrals will be zero for all the odd values of α . Since for odd α , the integrands will be odd function of Z_1 . Thus for even α , the distribution of U is

$$dF(u) = C e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 + u)} \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{2\beta}}{(2\beta)!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Z_1^{2\beta} (u - Z_1^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} dZ_1$$

Putting $Z_1 = t\sqrt{u} \Rightarrow dZ_1 = \sqrt{u} dt$

For limits of t , we have

$$\omega \geq 0 \Rightarrow u - Z_1^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow u - t^2 u \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u(1 - t^2) \geq 0 \Rightarrow u \geq 0 \text{ and } 1 - t^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u \geq 0 \text{ and } t^2 \leq 1 \Rightarrow u \geq 0 \text{ and } -1 < t < +1$$

$$\therefore dF(u) = C e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 + u)} du \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{2\beta}}{(2\beta)!} \int_{-1}^1 (t\sqrt{u})^{2\beta} (u - ut^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} \sqrt{u} dt$$

$$= C e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 + u)} u^{\frac{n}{2}-1} du \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{2\beta}}{(2\beta)!} u^\beta \int_{-1}^1 t^{2\beta} (1 - t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} dt$$

Consider $I = \int_{-1}^1 t^{2\beta} (1 - t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} dt = 2 \int_0^1 t^{2\beta} (1 - t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} dt$

Putting $t^2 = y \Rightarrow dt = \frac{dy}{2\sqrt{y}}$

$$\therefore I = 2 \int_0^1 y^{\beta - \frac{1}{2}} (1 - y)^{\frac{n-1}{2} - 1} \frac{dy}{2\sqrt{y}} = B\left[\left(\beta + \frac{1}{2}\right), \frac{n-1}{2}\right]$$

Now $dF(u) = C e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 + u)} u^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{2\beta}}{(2\beta)!} u^\beta B\left[\left(\beta + \frac{1}{2}\right), \frac{n-1}{2}\right] du$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\frac{n-1}{2})} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 + u)} u^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{2\beta}}{(2\beta)!} u^\beta \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{n-1}{2})}{\Gamma(\beta + \frac{n}{2})} du$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2+u)} u^{\frac{n}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda^2)^{\beta} u^{\beta} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2\beta)}{2^{\beta} \Gamma(2\beta) \Gamma(\beta+\frac{n}{2}) 2^{2\beta-1} \Gamma(\beta)} \\
 &= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}} (\frac{\lambda^2}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta!} \frac{e^{-\frac{u}{2}} u^{\frac{n}{2}+\beta-1}}{2^{\frac{n}{2}+\beta} \Gamma(\beta+\frac{n}{2})} du \\
 &= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}} (\frac{\lambda^2}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta!} f(x^2_{n+2\beta}) \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\therefore \frac{\Gamma(\beta+\frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2\beta)} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{2^{2\beta-1} \Gamma(\beta)}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is the density of the non-central χ^2 distribution with n degrees of freedom and non-centrality parameter λ^2 .

II nd Method (By M.G.F.)

If x_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$) are independently $\text{dis}^d \sim N(\mu_i, 1)$ then the m.g.f. of non-central χ^2 variate $U = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$ is given by

$$M_U(t) = M_{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{x_i^2}(t) \quad (1)$$

Now

$$M_{x_i^2}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx_i^2} e^{-\frac{(x_i-\mu_i)^2}{2}} dx_i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Consider } e^{tx_i^2 - \frac{(x_i-\mu_i)^2}{2}} &= \exp\left[-\left\{\left(\frac{1}{2}-t\right)x_i^2 - \mu_i x_i + \frac{\mu_i^2}{2}\right\}\right] \\
 &= \exp\left[-\left(\frac{1-2t}{2}\right)\left\{x_i^2 - \frac{2\mu_i x_i}{1-2t} + \frac{\mu_i^2}{1-2t}\right\}\right] \\
 &= \exp\left[-\left(\frac{1-2t}{2}\right)\left\{\left(x_i - \frac{\mu_i}{1-2t}\right)^2 + \frac{\mu_i^2}{1-2t} - \frac{\mu_i^2}{(1-2t)^2}\right\}\right] \\
 &= \exp\left[-\left(\frac{1-2t}{2}\right)\left\{\left(x_i - \frac{\mu_i}{1-2t}\right)^2 + \frac{\mu_i^2(1-2t)}{(1-2t)^2}\right\}\right] \\
 &= \exp\left(\frac{t\mu_i^2}{1-2t}\right) \exp\left[-\left(\frac{1-2t}{2}\right)\left(x_i - \frac{\mu_i}{1-2t}\right)^2\right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore M_{x_i^2}(t) = \exp\left(\frac{t\mu_i^2}{1-2t}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{1-2t}{2}\right)\left(x_i - \frac{\mu_i}{1-2t}\right)^2\right] dx_i$$

Putting $\sqrt{(1-2t)}\left(x_i - \frac{\mu_i}{1-2t}\right) = y_i \Rightarrow dx_i = \frac{dy_i}{(1-2t)^{1/2}}$

Therefore.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{x_i^2}(t) &= \exp\left(\frac{t\mu_i^2}{1-2t}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y_i^2}{2}} \frac{dy_i}{(1-2t)^{1/2}} \\
 &= (1-2t)^{-1/2} \exp\left(\frac{t\mu_i^2}{1-2t}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now equation (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_U(t) &= \prod_{i=1}^n (1-2t)^{-1/2} \exp\left(\frac{t\mu_i^2}{1-2t}\right) = (1-2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[\frac{t}{1-2t} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^2\right] \\
 &= (1-2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[\frac{t\lambda^2}{1-2t}\right] = (1-2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left[\frac{\lambda^2}{2} \left(\frac{2t+1}{1-2t}\right)\right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (1-2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\lambda^2/2} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{\lambda^2/2}{1-2t}\right) \\
&= (1-2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\lambda^2/2} \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda^2/2}{1-2t}\right)^{\beta} \frac{1}{\beta!} \\
&= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda^2/2} (\lambda^2/2)^{\beta}}{\beta!} (1-2t)^{-(\frac{n}{2}+\beta)}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence by uniqueness theorem of m.g.f.'s the pdf of non-central chi-square variate with n d.f. and non-centrality parameter λ^2 is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
f(u) &= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda^2/2} (\lambda^2/2)^{\beta}}{\beta!} \text{ pdf of central } \chi^2_{n+2\beta} \\
&= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda^2/2} (\lambda^2/2)^{\beta}}{\beta!} \frac{e^{-u/2} u^{\frac{n+2\beta}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n+2\beta}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n+2\beta}{2})}, \quad 0 \leq u < \infty
\end{aligned}$$

Moments — The r th raw moment is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu'_r &= E(U)^r = \int_0^{\infty} u^r f(u) du \\
&= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda^2/2} (\lambda^2/2)^{\beta}}{\beta!} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u/2} u^{\frac{n+2\beta}{2}+r-1}}{2^{\frac{n+2\beta}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n+2\beta}{2})} du \\
&= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda^2/2} (\lambda^2/2)^{\beta}}{\beta!} \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n+2\beta}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n+2\beta}{2})} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+2\beta}{2}+r)}{(\frac{1}{2})^{\frac{n+2\beta}{2}+r}} \\
&= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda^2/2} (\lambda^2/2)^{\beta}}{\beta!} 2^r \left(\frac{n+2\beta}{2}\right)^{[r]}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu'_1 &= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda^2/2} (\lambda^2/2)^{\beta}}{\beta!} \cdot \frac{n+2\beta}{2} = n+2 \sum_{\beta=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda^2/2} (\lambda^2/2)^{\beta}}{\beta(\beta-1)!} \\
&= n+2 \cdot \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda^2/2} (\lambda^2/2)^j}{j!} = n+\lambda^2 = E(U)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu'_2 &= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda^2/2} (\lambda^2/2)^{\beta}}{\beta!} 2^2 \cdot \left(\frac{n+2\beta}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n+2\beta+2}{2}\right) \\
&= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda^2/2} (\lambda^2/2)^{\beta}}{\beta!} (n^2 + 2n + 4\beta^2 + 4\beta(n+1))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (n^2 + 2n) + 4(n+1) \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \beta \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}} \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right)^\beta}{\beta!} + 4 \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \beta^2 \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}} \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right)^\beta}{\beta!} \\
 &= (n^2 + 2n) + 4(n+1) \frac{\lambda^2}{2} + 4 \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{2} + 1\right) \quad \because \text{Por Poisson dis} \\
 &= n^2 + 2n + 2(n+1)\lambda^2 + \lambda^4 + 2\lambda^2 \\
 &= \lambda^4 + 2(n+2)\lambda^2 + n(n+2) \quad \begin{aligned} \mu_1 &= \lambda \\ \mu_2 &= \lambda(\lambda+1) \end{aligned}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(U) &= \mu_2 - \mu_1^2 = \lambda^4 + 2(n+2)\lambda^2 + n(n+2) - n^2 - \lambda^4 - 2n\lambda^2 \\
 &= 4\lambda^2 + 2n
 \end{aligned}$$

As $\lambda^2 = 0$, $E(U) = n$ and $V(U) = 2n$

Remark - In the probability density f^u of non-central chi-square variate, if we put

$$\frac{u}{2} = x \Rightarrow du = 2dx$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 dF(x) &= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}} \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right)^\beta}{\beta!} \frac{e^{-x} (2x)^{\frac{n+2\beta}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n+2\beta}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+2\beta}{2}\right)} dx \\
 &= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}} \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right)^\beta}{\beta!} \frac{e^{-x} x^{\frac{n+2\beta}{2}-1}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+2\beta}{2}\right)} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

which is the p.d.f. of non-central gamma variate with parameter $\left(\frac{n}{2} + \beta\right)$.

Additive or Re-productive property -

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

Proof - We have

$$M_{U_i}(t) = (1-2t)^{-\frac{n_i}{2}} e^{\frac{t\lambda_i^2}{1-2t}} \quad i=1, 2, \dots, k$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{\sum_{i=1}^k U_i}(t) &= \prod_{i=1}^k M_{U_i}(t) \\
 &= (1-2t)^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i} e^{\frac{t}{1-2t} \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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which is the m.g.f. of a non-central chi-square variate with $\sum_{i=1}^k n_i$ d.f. and non-centrality parameter $\lambda^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i^2$. Hence by uniqueness theorem

$$\sum_{i=1}^k U_i \sim \chi_{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i}^2(\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i^2)$$

Proved

Definition - If V has a non-central chi-square distribution with n d.f. and non-centrality parameter λ and W has an independent central chi-square with m d.f. then the ratio

$$U = \frac{V/n}{W/m}$$

has non-central F -distribution with (n, m) d.f. and non-centrality parameter λ .

Derivation of the distribution -

Since V and W are independent, their joint

pdf is given by

$$dF(v, w) = \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda/2} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta!} \frac{e^{-\frac{v}{2}} (v)^{\frac{n}{2}+\beta-1}}{2^{\frac{n+\beta}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n+\beta}{2})} \times \frac{e^{-\frac{w}{2}} (w)^{\frac{m}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{m}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} dv dw$$

$0 \leq v < \infty$

$0 \leq w < \infty$

Putting $v = \frac{nuw}{m} \Rightarrow dv = \frac{nw}{m} du$

$$\begin{aligned} dF(u, w) &= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta!} \frac{e^{-\frac{nuw}{2m}} (\frac{nuw}{m})^{\frac{n}{2}+\beta-1}}{2^{\frac{n+\beta}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n+\beta}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} e^{-\frac{w}{2}} (w)^{\frac{m}{2}-1} \frac{nw}{m} du dw \\ &= \frac{n}{m} \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta!} \frac{(\frac{nu}{m})^{\frac{n}{2}+\beta-1}}{2^{\frac{n+\beta}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n+\beta}{2})} w^{\frac{n+m}{2}+\beta-1} e^{-\frac{w}{2} (1 + \frac{nu}{m})} du dw \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Integrating (1) w.r.t. w over its range, we have

$$\begin{aligned} dF(u) &= \frac{n}{m} \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta!} \frac{(\frac{nu}{m})^{\frac{n}{2}+\beta-1}}{2^{\frac{n+\beta}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n+\beta}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{w}{2} (1 + \frac{nu}{m})} w^{\frac{n+m}{2}+\beta-1}}{w^{\frac{n+m}{2}+\beta-1}} dw \\ &= \frac{n}{m} \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta!} \frac{(\frac{nu}{m})^{\frac{n}{2}+\beta-1}}{2^{\frac{n+\beta}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n+\beta}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+m}{2} + \beta)}{[\frac{1}{2} (1 + \frac{nu}{m})]^{\frac{n+m}{2} + \beta}} \\ &= \frac{n}{m} \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta!} \frac{(\frac{nu}{m})^{\frac{n}{2}+\beta-1}}{B(\frac{n}{2} + \beta, \frac{m}{2})} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{nu}{m})^{\frac{n+m}{2} + \beta}} du \\ &= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta!} f(u) du \quad \text{where } U \sim F(\frac{n+\beta}{2}, \frac{m}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

Remark - For $\lambda = 0$, we get

$$dF(u) = \frac{n}{m} \frac{(\frac{nu}{m})^{\frac{n}{2}-1}}{B(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{m}{2}) (1 + \frac{nu}{m})^{\frac{n+m}{2}}} du, \quad 0 \leq u < \infty$$

Moments of non-central F-distribution -

Suppose U follows non-central F-distribution with (n, m) d.f. and non-centrality parameter λ, then the rth raw moment of the statistic U is

$$E(U^r) = E\left[\frac{m}{n} \frac{V}{W}\right]^r, \text{ where } V \sim \text{Non-central } \chi_n^2(\lambda) \text{ \& } W \sim \text{Central } \chi_m^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^r E(V)^r \cdot E(W)^{-r} \quad \because V \& W \text{ are indep.}$$

Now

$$E(V)^r = \int_0^\infty v^r f(v) dv$$

$$= \sum_{\beta=0}^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda/2} (\lambda/2)^\beta \Gamma(\frac{n+\beta}{2} + \beta)}{\beta! 2^{n/2} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + \beta)}$$

and $E(W)^{-r} = \int_0^\infty w^{-r} f(w) dw$

$$= \int_0^\infty w^{-r} \frac{e^{-w/2} w^{\frac{m}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{m}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} dw$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{m}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} \int_0^\infty e^{-w/2} w^{\frac{m}{2}-r-1} dw$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{m}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{m}{2})} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m}{2}-r)}{[\frac{1}{2}]^{\frac{m}{2}-r}} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{m}{2}-r)}{2^r \Gamma(\frac{m}{2})}$$

$$= 1/2^r \left(\frac{m}{2}-1\right)^{(r)}$$

$$\therefore E(U^r) = \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^r \frac{1}{2^r \left(\frac{m}{2}-1\right)^{(r)} } \sum_{\beta=0}^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda/2} (\lambda/2)^\beta \Gamma(\frac{n+\beta}{2} + \beta)}{\beta! 2^{-r/2} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + \beta)}$$

Definition - If U has a non-central chi-square distribution with n_1 d.f. and non-centrality parameter λ and V (independent of U) has a central chi-square distribution with n_2 d.f. then the ratio

$$X = \frac{U}{U+V}$$

has non-central beta distribution of I kind with parameters $(\frac{n_1}{2}, \frac{n_2}{2}, \lambda)$

Derivation - Since U and V are independent, their joint distribution is given by

$$dF(u, v) = \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta!} \frac{e^{-\frac{u}{2}} u^{\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta - 1}}{2^{\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta} \Gamma(\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta)} \frac{e^{-\frac{v}{2}} v^{\frac{n_2}{2} - 1}}{2^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n_2}{2})} du dv$$

Putting $x = \frac{u}{u+v} \Rightarrow x(u+v) = u$
 $\Rightarrow u = \frac{x}{1-x} v \Rightarrow du = \frac{v}{(1-x)^2} dx$

$$\therefore dF(x, v) = \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta!} \frac{e^{-\frac{vx}{2(1-x)}} (\frac{vx}{1-x})^{\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta - 1}}{2^{\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta} \Gamma(\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta)} \frac{e^{-\frac{v}{2}} v^{\frac{n_2}{2} - 1}}{(1-x)^2} dx dv$$

$$\Rightarrow dF(x) = \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{(1-x)^2 \beta!} \frac{(\frac{x}{1-x})^{\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta - 1}}{2^{\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta} \Gamma(\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta)} dx \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{v}{2} (\frac{1}{1-x})} v^{\frac{n_1 + n_2}{2} + \beta - 1} dv$$

$$= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{(1-x)^2 \beta!} \frac{(\frac{x}{1-x})^{\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta - 1}}{2^{\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta} \Gamma(\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta)} dx \times \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n_1 + n_2}{2} + \beta)}{[\frac{1}{2(1-x)}]^{\frac{n_1 + n_2}{2} + \beta}}$$

$$= \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta! B(\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta, \frac{n_2}{2})} x^{\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta - 1} (1-x)^{\frac{n_2}{2} - 1} dx \quad (1) \quad 0 < x \leq 1$$

Remark-1 For $\lambda = 0$, we get

$$dF(x) = \frac{1}{B(\frac{n_1}{2}, \frac{n_2}{2})} x^{\frac{n_1}{2} - 1} (1-x)^{\frac{n_2}{2} - 1} dx$$

Remark-2 On putting $x = \frac{y}{y+1}$ in (1) we have

$$dF(y) = \sum_{\beta=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} (\frac{\lambda}{2})^{\beta}}{\beta! B(\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta, \frac{n_2}{2})} \frac{y^{\frac{n_1}{2} + \beta - 1}}{(1+y)^{\frac{n_1 + n_2}{2} + \beta}} dy \quad 0 \leq y < \infty \quad (2)$$

which is the distribution of non-central beta disⁿ of II kind.

Non-Central t-Distribution

Definition - Let X be a normal variate with mean μ and unit variance and Y^2 be an independent central chi-square variate with n degree of freedom, then the statistic

$$U = \frac{X\sqrt{n}}{Y}$$

follows a non-central t -distribution with n degrees of freedom and non-centrality parameter μ .

Derivation - In order to derive the distribution of $U = \frac{X\sqrt{n}}{Y}$, we shall first find the joint disⁿ of X and Y and then making the transform $X = \frac{u\sqrt{n}}{y}$ in joint disⁿ of X and Y , we can obtain the joint disⁿ of u and Y . Now integrating the joint disⁿ of U and Y over the range of Y , we can obtain the marginal disⁿ of U .

We have

$$X \sim N(\mu, 1)$$

$$\therefore dF(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^2} ; -\infty < x < \infty$$

and $Y^2 \sim \text{Central } \chi_n^2$

$$\therefore dF(y^2) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} (y^2)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} dy^2$$

$$\text{or } dF(y) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} y^{n-1} dy ; 0 \leq y < \infty$$

Therefore the joint distribution of X and Y is

$$\begin{aligned} dF(x, y) &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\mu^2}{2} + \mu x - \frac{y^2}{2}} y^{n-1} dx dy \\ &= \frac{y^{n-1}}{2^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{\mu^2}{2}} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu x)^i}{i!} dx dy \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now making transformation $x = \frac{u\sqrt{n}}{y} \Rightarrow dx = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{y} du$
in (1) we get

$$dF(u, y) = \frac{y^{n-1}}{2^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2 y^2}{2n} - \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{\mu^2}{2}} \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu u y)^z}{z! \sqrt{n}} y^{z+n} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\mu^2}{2}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2} (1 + \frac{u^2}{n})} \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu u)^z y^{z+n}}{n^{\frac{z+1}{2}} z!} dy \quad (2)$$

The marginal distribution of U is obtained by integrating (2) w.r.t. y from 0 to ∞.

$$\therefore dF(u) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\mu^2}{2}} \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu u)^z}{n^{\frac{z+1}{2}} z!} du \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2} (1 + \frac{u^2}{n})} y^{z+n} dy \quad (3)$$

Putting $y^2 = t \Rightarrow dy = \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{t}}$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2} (1 + \frac{u^2}{n})} y^{z+n} dy = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t}{2} (1 + \frac{u^2}{n})} t^{\frac{z+n}{2}} \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t}{2} (1 + \frac{u^2}{n})} t^{\frac{z+n}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{z+n+1}{2})}{\left\{ \frac{1}{2} (1 + \frac{u^2}{n}) \right\}^{\frac{z+n+1}{2}}} = \frac{2^{\frac{z+n+1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{z+n+1}{2})}{(1 + \frac{u^2}{n})^{\frac{z+n+1}{2}}}$$

Now

$$dF(u) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\mu^2}{2}} \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu u)^z}{n^{\frac{z+1}{2}} z!} du \cdot \frac{2^{\frac{z+n+1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{z+n+1}{2})}{(1 + \frac{u^2}{n})^{\frac{z+n+1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{\mu^2}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) \sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu u)^z}{z!} \frac{2^{z/2}}{(1 + \frac{u^2}{n})^{\frac{z+n+1}{2}}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{z+n+1}{2})}{n^{\frac{z+1}{2}}} du$$

$$-\infty < u < \infty$$

This is the distribution of non-central t statistic with n d.f. and non-centrality parameter μ. For μ=0, the non-central t distribution tends to central t distribution with n d.f. as shown below:

$$dF(u) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{n^{1/2} (1 + \frac{u^2}{n})^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{n}{2}) \sqrt{n}} \frac{du}{(1 + \frac{u^2}{n})^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}$$

$$-\infty < u < \infty$$

Moments of Non-Central t Statistic -

Suppose $U \sim$ Non-Central t disⁿ with n d.f. and non-centrality parameter μ , then the r th raw moment of the statistic U is

$$E(U^r) = E[X\sqrt{n}/Y]^r, \text{ where } X \sim N(\mu, 1) \text{ and } Y^2 \sim \chi^2_{n \text{ d.f.}}$$

$$= E[X^r Y^{-r}] n^{r/2} \text{ since } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are indep.}$$

$$= n^{r/2} E(X)^r E(Y)^{-r}$$

Now $E(X)^r = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^r \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^2} dx$

Let $x-\mu = z$
 $x = \mu + z$
 $dx = dz$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu+z)^r}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \mu^r \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{\mu}\right)^r e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \mu^r \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_j \binom{r}{j} \left(\frac{z}{\mu}\right)^j e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_j \binom{r}{j} \mu^{r-j} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z^j e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz$$

Let $z^2 = \omega$
 $2z dz = d\omega$
 $\Rightarrow dz = \frac{d\omega}{2\sqrt{\omega}}$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_j \binom{r}{j} \mu^{r-j} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\omega/2} \omega^{\frac{j+1}{2}-1} \frac{d\omega}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_j \binom{r}{j} \mu^{r-j} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{j+1}{2})}{2(\frac{1}{2})^{\frac{j+1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{j=0}^r \binom{r}{j} \mu^{r-j} 2^{j/2} \Gamma(\frac{j+1}{2})$$

and $E(Y)^{-r} = \int_0^{\infty} y^{-r} f(y) dy$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} y^{-r} \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} y^{n-1} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} y^{n-r-1} dy$$

Let $y^2 = \omega$
 $2y dy = d\omega$
 $\Rightarrow dy = \frac{d\omega}{2\sqrt{\omega}}$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\omega/2} \omega^{\frac{n-r}{2}-1} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n-r}{2})}{(\frac{1}{2})^{\frac{n-r}{2}}} = \frac{2^{-r/2} \Gamma(\frac{n-r}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2})}$$

Therefore $E(U^r) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n-r}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} \sum_j \binom{r}{j} \mu^{r-j} \frac{(j-r)/2}{2} \Gamma(\frac{j+1}{2})$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n-r}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} \sum_{j=0}^r \binom{r}{j} (\mu/\sqrt{2})^{r-j} \Gamma(\frac{j+1}{2})$$