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Let  $\bar{X}$  be the mean of a random sample of size 5 from a normal distribution with  $\mu = 0$  and  $\sigma^2 = 125$

Determine  $c$  so that  $\Pr(\bar{X} < c) = 0.90$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: since  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim n(0, 125) \Rightarrow$

$$\bar{X} \sim n\left(0, \frac{125}{5}\right) \Rightarrow \bar{X} \sim n(0, 25)$$

$$\Pr(\bar{X} < c) = 0.90$$

$$\Pr\left(\frac{\bar{X} - 0}{5} < \frac{c - 0}{5}\right) = 0.90$$

$$\Pr\left(Z < \frac{c}{5}\right) = 0.90 \quad \text{from table}$$

$$\frac{c}{5} = 1.28 \Rightarrow$$

$$c = 5 \times 1.28$$

$$c = 6.4$$

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If  $\bar{X}$  is the mean of a random sample of size  $n$  from a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance 100, find  $n$  so that

$$Pr(\mu - 5 < \bar{X} < \mu + 5) = 0.954$$

Sol:  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim n(\mu, 100) \Rightarrow$

$$\bar{X} \sim n\left(\mu, \frac{100}{n}\right)$$

$$Pr(\mu - 5 < \bar{X} < \mu + 5) = 0.954$$

$$Pr\left(\frac{\mu - 5 - \mu}{\frac{10}{\sqrt{n}}} < \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{10}{\sqrt{n}}} < \frac{\mu + 5 - \mu}{\frac{10}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) = 0.954$$

$$Pr\left(-\frac{5}{\frac{10}{\sqrt{n}}} < Z < \frac{5}{\frac{10}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) = 0.954$$

$$Pr\left(-\frac{\sqrt{n}}{2} < Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}\right) = 0.954$$

$$Pr\left(Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}\right) - Pr\left(Z < -\frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}\right) = 0.954$$

$$Pr\left(Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}\right) - 1 + Pr\left(Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}\right) = 0.954$$

$$2Pr\left(Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}\right) = 1 + 0.954 = 1.954 \Rightarrow$$

$$Pr\left(Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}\right) = \frac{1.954}{2} = 0.977 \text{ from table} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{n} = 4 \Rightarrow n = 16$$

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Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{25}$  and  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{25}$  be two random samples from two independent normal distributions  $n(0, 16)$  and  $n(1, 9)$ , respectively. Let  $\bar{X}$  and  $\bar{Y}$  denote the corresponding sample means. Compute  $\Pr(\bar{X} > \bar{Y})$ .

Sol:  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{25} \sim n(0, 16) \Rightarrow \bar{X} \sim n(0, \frac{16}{25})$

$Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{25} \sim n(1, 9) \Rightarrow \bar{Y} \sim n(1, \frac{9}{25})$

$$\Pr(\bar{X} > \bar{Y}) = \Pr(0 > \bar{Y} - \bar{X}) = \Pr(\bar{Y} - \bar{X} < 0)$$

$$M_{\bar{Y} - \bar{X}} = E(\bar{Y} - \bar{X}) = E(\bar{Y}) - E(\bar{X}) = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{Y} - \bar{X}) = \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) + \text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{9}{25} + \frac{16}{25} = \frac{25}{25} = 1$$

$$\therefore \bar{Y} - \bar{X} \sim n(1, 1)$$

$$\Pr(\bar{Y} - \bar{X} < 0) = \Pr\left(\frac{\bar{Y} - \bar{X} - 1}{1} < \frac{0 - 1}{1}\right) =$$

$$\Pr(Z < -1) = 1 - \Pr(Z < 1) \text{ from table}$$

$$= 1 - 0.84 = 0.16$$

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Find the mean and variance of  $S^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n}$  where  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample from  $n(M, \sigma^2)$

Hint. Find the mean and variance of  $\frac{nS^2}{\sigma^2}$ .

Sol:-  $\frac{nS^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$ , If  $X \sim \chi^2(r) \Rightarrow$

mean of chi-square =  $r$

Variance of chi-square =  $2r$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E(S^2) &= E\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \frac{nS^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} E\left(\frac{nS^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} (n-1) \\ &= \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$V(S^2) = V\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \frac{nS^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = \frac{\sigma^4}{n^2} V\left(\frac{nS^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^4}{n^2} 2(n-1) = \frac{2(n-1)}{n^2} \sigma^2$$

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Let  $S^2$  be the variance of a random sample of size 6 from the normal distribution  $N(\mu, 12)$ . Find

$$\text{pr}(2.30 < S^2 < 22.2)$$

$$\text{Sol: } n=6, \sigma^2=12$$

$$\text{pr}(2.30 < S^2 < 22.2)$$

$$= \text{pr}\left(\frac{6 * 2.30}{12} < \frac{nS^2}{\sigma^2} < \frac{6 * 22.2}{12}\right)$$

$$= \text{pr}(1.15 < \chi^2_{(n-1)} < 11.1)$$

$$= \text{pr}(\chi^2_{(5)} < 11.1) - \text{pr}(\chi^2_{(5)} < 1.15) \text{ from table}$$

$$= 0.95 - 0.050 = 0.90$$

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Let  $\bar{X}$  and  $S^2$  be the mean and the variance of a random sample of size 25 from a distribution which is  $n(3, 100)$

Evaluate  $\Pr(0 < \bar{X} < 6, 55.2 < S^2 < 145.6)$ .

Sol:  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{25} \sim n(3, 100) \Rightarrow \bar{X} \sim n(3, \frac{100}{25} = 4)$

$$\frac{nS^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{25S^2}{100} = \frac{S^2}{4} \sim \chi^2_{(n-1=25-1=24)}$$

$$\Pr(0 < \bar{X} < 6, 55.2 < S^2 < 145.6)$$

$$= \Pr(0 < \bar{X} < 6) * \Pr(55.2 < S^2 < 145.6) \quad \{\bar{X} \text{ \& } S^2 \text{ indep.}\}$$

$$= \Pr\left(\frac{0-3}{2} < \frac{\bar{X}-3}{2} < \frac{6-3}{2}\right) * \Pr\left(\frac{55.2}{4} < \frac{S^2}{4} < \frac{145.6}{4}\right)$$

$$= \Pr\left(-\frac{3}{2} < Z < \frac{3}{2}\right) * \Pr\left(\frac{55.2}{4} < \chi^2_{(24)} < \frac{145.6}{4}\right)$$

$$= \Pr(-1.5 < Z < 1.5) * \Pr(13.8 < \chi^2_{(24)} < 36.4)$$

$$= \{\Pr(Z < 1.5) - \Pr(Z < -1.5)\} * \{\Pr(\chi^2_{(24)} < 36.4) - \Pr(\chi^2_{(24)} < 13.8)\}$$

$$= \{\Pr(Z < 1.5) - [1 - \Pr(Z < 1.5)]\} * \{0.95 - 0.05\}$$

$$= \{\Pr(Z < 1.5) - 1 + \Pr(Z < 1.5)\} * \{0.90\}$$

$$= \{2\Pr(Z < 1.5) - 1\} * \{0.90\}$$

$$= \{2 * 0.93 - 1\} * \{0.90\}$$

$$= 0.86 * 0.90 = 0.78$$