

1. Let the moment-generating function $M(t)$ of X exist for $-h < t < h$. Consider the function $R(t) = \ln M(t)$. The first two derivatives of $R(t)$ are, respectively,

$$R'(t) = \frac{M'(t)}{M(t)}$$

$$R''(t) = \frac{M(t)M''(t) - [M'(t)]^2}{[M(t)]^2}$$

Setting $t = 0$, show that

(a) $\mu = R'(0)$ (10%)

(b) $\sigma^2 = R''(0)$ (10%)

2. If Y_1/n and Y_2/n are the respective independent relative frequencies of successes associated with the two binomial distributions $b(n, p_1)$ and $b(n, p_2)$, compute n such that the approximate probability that the random interval $Y_1/n - Y_2/n \pm 0.05$ covers $p_1 - p_2$ is at least 0.80.

HINT: Take $p_1^* = p_2^* = 1/2$ to provide an upper bound for n . (20%)

3. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{19} , be a random sample of size $n = 19$ from the normal distribution $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

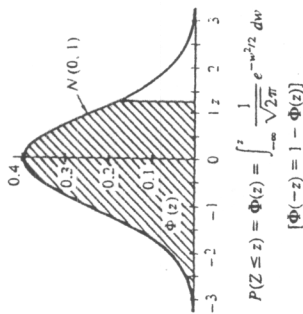
- (a) Find a critical region, C , of size $\alpha = 0.05$ for testing $H_0: \sigma^2 = 30$ against $H_1: \sigma^2 = 80$. (10%)

- (b) Find the approximate value of β , the probability of type II error, for the critical region C of part (a). (10%)

4. During the Friday night shift, $n = 28$ mints were selected at random from a production line and weighed. They had an average weight of $\bar{x} = 21.45$ grams and $s = 0.31$ gram. Give the lower endpoint of a 90% one-sided confidence interval for μ , the mean weight of all the mints. (20%)

5. Suppose that the distribution of the weight of a prepackaged "1-pound" bag of carrots is $N(1.18, 0.07^2)$ and the distribution of the weight of a prepackaged "3-pound" bag of carrots is $N(3.22, 0.09^2)$. Selecting bags at random, find the probability that the sum of three 1-pound bags exceeds the weight of one 3-pound bag. (20%)

The Normal Distribution

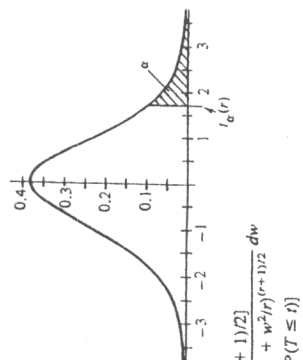


$$P(Z \leq z) = \Phi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-w^2/2} dw$$

$$P(Z > z) = 1 - \Phi(z)$$

z	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.0	0.5000	0.5040	0.5080	0.5120	0.5160	0.5199	0.5239	0.5279	0.5319	0.5359
0.1	0.5398	0.5438	0.5478	0.5517	0.5557	0.5596	0.5636	0.5675	0.5714	0.5753
0.2	0.5793	0.5832	0.5871	0.5910	0.5948	0.5987	0.6026	0.6064	0.6103	0.6141
0.3	0.6179	0.6217	0.6255	0.6293	0.6331	0.6368	0.6406	0.6443	0.6480	0.6517
0.4	0.6554	0.6591	0.6628	0.6664	0.6700	0.6736	0.6772	0.6808	0.6844	0.6879
0.5	0.6915	0.6950	0.6985	0.7019	0.7054	0.7088	0.7123	0.7157	0.7190	0.7224
0.6	0.7257	0.7291	0.7324	0.7357	0.7389	0.7422	0.7454	0.7486	0.7517	0.7549
0.7	0.7580	0.7611	0.7642	0.7673	0.7703	0.7734	0.7764	0.7794	0.7823	0.7852
0.8	0.7881	0.7910	0.7939	0.7967	0.7995	0.8023	0.8051	0.8078	0.8106	0.8133
0.9	0.8159	0.8186	0.8212	0.8238	0.8264	0.8289	0.8315	0.8340	0.8365	0.8389
1.0	0.8413	0.8438	0.8461	0.8485	0.8508	0.8531	0.8554	0.8577	0.8599	0.8621
1.1	0.8643	0.8665	0.8686	0.8708	0.8729	0.8749	0.8770	0.8790	0.8810	0.8830
1.2	0.8849	0.8869	0.8888	0.8907	0.8925	0.8944	0.8962	0.8980	0.8997	0.9015
1.3	0.9032	0.9049	0.9066	0.9082	0.9099	0.9115	0.9131	0.9147	0.9162	0.9177
1.4	0.9192	0.9207	0.9222	0.9236	0.9251	0.9265	0.9279	0.9292	0.9306	0.9319
1.5	0.9332	0.9345	0.9357	0.9370	0.9382	0.9394	0.9406	0.9418	0.9429	0.9441
1.6	0.9452	0.9463	0.9474	0.9484	0.9495	0.9505	0.9515	0.9525	0.9535	0.9545
1.7	0.9554	0.9564	0.9573	0.9582	0.9591	0.9599	0.9608	0.9616	0.9625	0.9633
1.8	0.9641	0.9649	0.9656	0.9664	0.9671	0.9678	0.9686	0.9693	0.9699	0.9706
1.9	0.9713	0.9719	0.9726	0.9732	0.9738	0.9744	0.9750	0.9756	0.9761	0.9767
2.0	0.9772	0.9778	0.9783	0.9788	0.9793	0.9798	0.9803	0.9808	0.9812	0.9817
2.1	0.9821	0.9826	0.9830	0.9834	0.9838	0.9842	0.9846	0.9850	0.9854	0.9857
2.2	0.9861	0.9864	0.9868	0.9871	0.9875	0.9878	0.9881	0.9884	0.9887	0.9890
2.3	0.9893	0.9896	0.9898	0.9901	0.9904	0.9906	0.9909	0.9911	0.9913	0.9916
2.4	0.9918	0.9920	0.9922	0.9925	0.9927	0.9929	0.9931	0.9932	0.9934	0.9936
2.5	0.9938	0.9940	0.9941	0.9943	0.9945	0.9946	0.9948	0.9949	0.9951	0.9952
2.6	0.9953	0.9955	0.9956	0.9957	0.9958	0.9959	0.9961	0.9962	0.9963	0.9964
2.7	0.9965	0.9966	0.9967	0.9968	0.9969	0.9970	0.9971	0.9972	0.9973	0.9974
2.8	0.9974	0.9975	0.9976	0.9977	0.9977	0.9978	0.9979	0.9979	0.9980	0.9981
2.9	0.9981	0.9982	0.9982	0.9983	0.9984	0.9984	0.9985	0.9985	0.9986	0.9986
3.0	0.9987	0.9987	0.9987	0.9988	0.9988	0.9989	0.9989	0.9989	0.9990	0.9990
α	0.400	0.300	0.200	0.100	0.050	0.025	0.010	0.005	0.001	
z ₀	0.253	0.524	0.842	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.090	
z _{α/2}	0.842	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.240	2.576	2.807	3.291	

The t Distribution

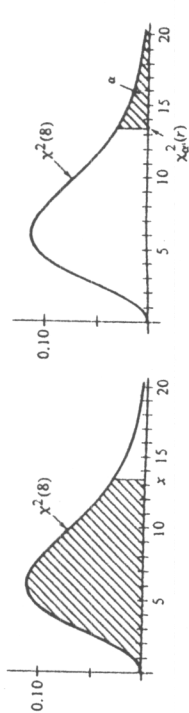


$$P(T \leq t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{\Gamma(r+1/2)}{\sqrt{\pi t} \Gamma(r/2) (1 + w^2/t)^{r+1/2}} dw$$

$$P(T > t) = 1 - P(T \leq t)$$

r	P(T ≤ t)									
	0.60	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	0.999	0.9995	0.9999
1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
2	0.289	0.816	1.886	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	100.000	100.000	100.000
3	0.277	0.765	1.638	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	100.000	100.000	100.000
4	0.267	0.741	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	100.000	100.000	100.000
5	0.260	0.727	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	100.000	100.000	100.000
6	0.265	0.718	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	100.000	100.000	100.000
7	0.263	0.711	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	100.000	100.000	100.000
8	0.262	0.706	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	100.000	100.000	100.000
9	0.261	0.703	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	100.000	100.000	100.000
10	0.260	0.700	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	100.000	100.000	100.000
11	0.260	0.697	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	100.000	100.000	100.000
12	0.259	0.695	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	100.000	100.000	100.000
13	0.259	0.694	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	100.000	100.000	100.000
14	0.258	0.692	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.997	100.000	100.000	100.000
15	0.258	0.691	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	100.000	100.000	100.000
16	0.258	0.690	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	100.000	100.000	100.000
17	0.257	0.689	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	100.000	100.000	100.000
18	0.257	0.688	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	100.000	100.000	100.000
19	0.257	0.688	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	100.000	100.000	100.000
20	0.257	0.687	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	100.000	100.000	100.000
21	0.257	0.686	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	100.000	100.000	100.000
22	0.256	0.686	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	100.000	100.000	100.000
23	0.256	0.685	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	100.000	100.000	100.000
24	0.256	0.685	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	100.000	100.000	100.000
25	0.256	0.684	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	100.000	100.000	100.000
26	0.256	0.684	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	100.000	100.000	100.000
27	0.256	0.684	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	100.000	100.000	100.000
28	0.256	0.683	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	100.000	100.000	100.000
29	0.256	0.683	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	100.000	100.000	100.000
30	0.256	0.683	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	100.000	100.000	100.000
∞	0.255	0.674	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	100.000	100.000	100.000

The Chi-Square Distribution



$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2^{r/2} \Gamma(r/2)} x^{r/2-1} e^{-x/2} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$P(X \leq x)$$

r	P(X ≤ x)									
	χ _{0.99} ² (r)	χ _{0.975} ² (r)	χ _{0.95} ² (r)	χ _{0.90} ² (r)	χ _{0.10} ² (r)	χ _{0.05} ² (r)	χ _{0.025} ² (r)	χ _{0.01} ² (r)	χ _{0.005} ² (r)	χ _{0.001} ² (r)
1	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.016	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635		
2	0.020	0.051	0.103	0.211	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210		
3	0.115	0.216	0.352	0.584	6.251	7.815	9.348	11.34		
4	0.297	0.484	0.711	1.064	7.779	9.488	11.14	13.28		
5	0.554	0.831	1.145	1.610	9.236	11.07	12.83	15.09		
6	0.872	1.237	1.635	2.204	10.64	12.59	14.45	16.81		
7	1.239	1.690	2.167	2.833	12.02	14.07	16.01	18.48		
8	1.646	2.180	2.733	3.490	13.36	15.51	17.54	20.09		
9	2.088	2.700	3.325	4.168	14.68	16.92	19.02	21.67		
10	2.558	3.247	3.940	4.865	15.99	18.31	20.48	23.21		
11	3.053	3.816	4.575	5.578	17.28	19.68	21.92	24.72		
12	3.571	4.404	5.226	6.304	18.55	21.03	23.34	26.22		
13	4.107	5.009	5.892	7.042	19.81	22.36	24.74	27.69		
14	4.660	5.629	6.571	7.790	21.06	23.68	26.12	29.14		
15	5.229	6.262	7.261	8.547	22.31	25.00	27.49	30.58		
16	5.812	6.908	7.962	9.312	23.54	26.30	28.84	32.00		
17	6.408	7.564	8.672	10.08	24.77	27.59	30.19	33.41		
18	7.015	8.231	9.390	10.86	25.99	28.87	31.53	34.80		
19	7.633	8.907	10.12	11.65	27.20	30.14	32.85	36.19		
20	8.260	9.591	10.85	12.44	28.41	31.41	34.17	37.57		
21	8.897	10.28	11.59	13.24	29.62	32.67	35.48	38.93		
22	9.542	10.98	12.34	14.04	30.81	33.92	36.78	40.29		
23	10.20	11.69	13.09	14.85	32.01	35.17	38.08	41.64		
24	10.86	12.40	13.85	15.66	33.20	36.42	39.36	42.98		
25	11.52	13.12	14.61	16.47	34.38	37.65	40.65	44.31		
26	12.20	13.84	15.38	17.29	35.56	38.88	41.92	45.64		
27	12.88	14.57	16.15	18.11	36.74	40.11	43.19	46.96		
28	13.56	15.31	16.93	18.94	37.92	41.34	44.46	48.28		
29	14.26	16.05	17.71	19.77	39.09	42.56	45.72	49.59		
30	14.95	16.79	18.49	20.60	40.26	43.77	46.98	50.89		
40	22.16	24.43	26.51	29.05	51.80	55.76	59.34	63.69		
50	29.71	32.36	34.76	37.69	63.17	67.50	71.42	76.15		
60	37.48	40.48	43.19	46.46	74.40	79.08	83.30	88.38		
70	45.44	48.76	51.74	55.33	85.53	90.53	95.02	100.4		
80	53.34	57.15	60.39	64.28	96.58	101.9	106.6	112.3		