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$$\bar{X}_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$$

$$\frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2(n), \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2$$

Theorem for joint distr. of \bar{X}_n and $\hat{\sigma}^2$

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$$

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\bar{X}_n and $\hat{\sigma}^2$ are independent random variables.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{X}_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i - \bar{X}_n}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2(n-1) \end{array} \right\} \text{ independent.}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{X}_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n) \\ \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1) \end{array} \right\} \text{ independent.}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} = n \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sigma^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i - \bar{X}_n}{\sigma} \right)^2$$

Example: lactic acid in cheese.

X_i : concentration of lactic acid in cheese.

$$X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Does the sample variance, $\hat{\sigma}^2$, underestimate the variance of the r.v. \mathbb{X} , σ^2 ?

$$P(\hat{\sigma}^2 < \sigma^2) = ?$$

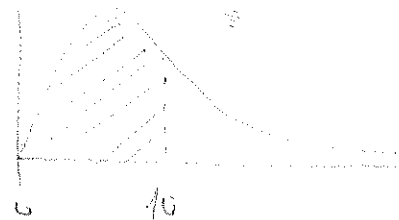
We know that $\frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)}$ (theorem of joint distr)

$$P(\hat{\sigma}^2 < \sigma^2) = P\left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} < 1\right) = P\left(\underbrace{\frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2}}_{\chi^2_{(n-1)}} < n\right)$$

$$= P(Y < n), \quad Y \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)}$$

$$= P(Y < 10)$$

$$= 0.649$$



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X_1, \dots, X_n form a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

From the theorem of joint distr. for $\bar{X}_n, \hat{\sigma}^2$:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{X}_n &\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n) \\ \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi^2_{(n-1)} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{are independent.}$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{X}_n$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2}$$

$$P\left(|\hat{\mu} - \mu| < \frac{\sigma}{5} \text{ and } \left| \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} - 1 \right| < \frac{1}{5}\right) \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| < \frac{\sigma}{5} \text{ and } \left| \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2} - \sigma \right| < \frac{\sigma}{5}\right)$$

$$= P\left(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| < \frac{\sigma}{5}\right) P\left(\left|\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2} - \sigma\right| < \frac{\sigma}{5}\right), \text{ because } \bar{X}_n \text{ and } \hat{\sigma}^2 \text{ are independent.}$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{\sigma}{5} < \bar{X}_n - \mu < \frac{\sigma}{5}\right) P\left(-\frac{\sigma}{5} < \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2} - \sigma < \frac{\sigma}{5}\right)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{\sigma \cdot \sqrt{n}}{5 \cdot \sigma} < \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} < \frac{\sigma \sqrt{n}}{5 \sigma}\right) P\left(\frac{4\sigma}{5\sigma} < \frac{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2}}{\sigma} < \frac{6\sigma}{5\sigma}\right)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{\sqrt{n}}{5} < Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}}{5}\right) P\left(\frac{4}{5} < \frac{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2}}{\sigma} < \frac{6}{5}\right), \quad Z \sim N(0,1)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{\sqrt{n}}{5} < Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}}{5}\right) P\left(\frac{16}{25} < \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} < \frac{36}{25}\right)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{\sqrt{n}}{5} < Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}}{5}\right) P\left(\frac{16 \cdot n}{25} < \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} < \frac{36 \cdot n}{25}\right)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{\sqrt{n}}{5} < Z < \frac{\sqrt{n}}{5}\right) P\left(\frac{16 \cdot n}{25} < Y < \frac{36 \cdot n}{25}\right), \quad Z \sim N(0,1)$$

$$Y \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)}$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{\sqrt{21}}{5} < Z < \frac{\sqrt{21}}{5}\right) P\left(\frac{16 \cdot 21}{25} < Y < \frac{36 \cdot 21}{25}\right)$$

$$= 0.6406 \cdot 0.7917 = 0.5070$$

X_1, \dots, X_n form random sample ~~from~~ $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X}_n &\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n) \\ \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi^2_{(n-1)} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \bar{X}_n &\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n) \\ \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi^2_{(n-1)} \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{independent}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} &\sim N(0, 1) \\ \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi^2_{(n-1)} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} &\sim N(0, 1) \\ \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi^2_{(n-1)} \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{independent.}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\hat{\sigma}} \sim ?$$

t-distribution.

$$X = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{Y}{m}}}, \quad \begin{aligned} Z &\sim N(0, 1) \\ Y &\sim \chi^2(m) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} Z &\sim N(0, 1) \\ Y &\sim \chi^2(m) \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{are independent}$$

$$Z = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma}, \quad Y = \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} = n \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n-1}}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{n-1}}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{n-1}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\hat{\sigma}}$$

and it has the t distribution with $n-1$ degrees of freedom.