

Mathematical Statistics

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Chapter 4. Distribution of Function of Random variables

Sample space S : set of possible outcome in an experiment.

Probability set function P :

$$(1) P(A) \geq 0, \forall A \subset S.$$

$$(2) P(S) = 1.$$

$$(3) P\left(\bigcup_1^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_1^{\infty} P(A_i), \text{ if } A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset, \forall i \neq j.$$

Random variable X :

$$X : S \rightarrow R$$

Given $B \subset R, P(X \in B) = P(\{s \in S : X(s) \in B\}) = P(X^{-1}(B))$ where $X^{-1}(B) \subset S$.

X is a discrete random variable if its range

$$X(s) = \{x \in R : \exists s \in S, X(s) = x\}$$

is countable. The probability density/mass function (p.d.f) of X is defined as

$$f(x) = P(X = x), x \in R.$$

Distribution function F :

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x), x \in R.$$

A r.v. is called a continuous r.v. if there exists $f(x) \geq 0$ such that

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt, x \in R.$$

where f is the p.d.f of continuous r.v. X .

Let X be a r.v. with p.d.f $f(x)$. Let $g : R \rightarrow R$

Q: What is the p.d.f. of $g(x)$? and is $g(x)$ a r.v.?(Yes)

Answer:

(a) distribution method :

Suppose that X is a continuous r.v.. Let $Y = g(X)$

The d.f(distribution function) of Y is

$$G(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(g(X) \leq y)$$

If G is differentiable then the p.d.f. of $Y = g(X)$ is $g(y) = G'(y)$.

(b) mgf method :(moment generating function)

$$E[e^{tx}] = \begin{cases} \sum e^{tx} f(x) & \text{(discrete)} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx & \text{(continuous)} \end{cases}$$

Thm. *m.g.f. $M_x(t)$ and its distribution (p.d.f. or d.f.) forms a 1 - 1 functions.*

ex:

$$M_Y(t) = e^{\frac{1}{2}t} = M_{N(0,1)}(t) \Rightarrow Y \sim N(0, 1)$$

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be random variables.

If they are discrete, the joint p.d.f. of X_1, \dots, X_n is

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n), \forall \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in R^n$$

If X_1, \dots, X_n are continuous r.v.'s, there exists f such that

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_n} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} f(t_1, \dots, t_n) dt_1 \dots dt_n, \text{ for } \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in R^n$$

We call f the joint p.d.f. of X_1, \dots, X_n .

If X is continuous, then

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt \text{ and } P(X = x) = \int_x^x f(t) dt = 0, \forall x \in R.$$

Marginal p.d.f.'s:

Discrete:

$$f_{X_i}(x) = P(X_i = x) = \sum_{x_n} \dots \sum_{x_{i+1}} \sum_{x_{i-1}} \dots \sum_{x_1} f(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n)$$

Continuous:

$$f_{X_i}(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_{i-1} dx_{i+1} \dots dx_n$$

Events A and B are independent if $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$.

Q: If $A \cap B = \emptyset$, are A and B independent?

A: In general, they are not.

Let X and Y be r.v.'s with joint p.d.f. $f(x, y)$ and marginal p.d.f. $f_X(x)$ and $f_Y(y)$. We say that X and Y are independent if

$$f(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y), \forall \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in R^2$$

Random variables X and Y are identically distributed (i.d.) if marginal p.d.f.'s f and g satisfy $f = g$ or d.f.'s F and G satisfy $F = G$.

We say that X and Y are **iid** random variables if they are independent and identically distributed.

Transformation of r.v.'s (discrete case)

Univariate: $Y = g(X)$, p.d.f. of Y is

$$g(y) = P(Y = y) = P(g(x) = y) = P(\{x \in \text{Range of } X : g(x) = y\}) = \sum_{\{x:g(x)=y\}} f(x)$$

For random variables X_1, \dots, X_n with joint p.d.f. $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, define transformations

$$Y_1 = g_1(X_1, \dots, X_n), \dots, Y_m = g_m(X_1, \dots, X_n).$$

The joint p.d.f. of Y_1, \dots, Y_m is

$$\begin{aligned}
g(y_1, \dots, y_m) &= P(Y_1 = y_1, \dots, Y_m = y_m) \\
&= P\left(\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} : g_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = y_1, \dots, g_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) = y_m \right\}\right) \\
&= \sum_{\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} : g_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = y_1, \dots, g_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) = y_m \right\}} f(x_1, \dots, x_n)
\end{aligned}$$

Example: joint p.d.f. of X_1, X_2, X_3 is

(x_1, x_2, x_3)	$(0, 0, 0)$	$(0, 0, 1)$	$(0, 1, 1)$	$(1, 0, 1)$	$(1, 1, 0)$	$(1, 1, 1)$
$f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

$$Y_1 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3, Y_2 = |X_3 - X_2|$$

Space of (Y_1, Y_2) is $\{(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 0), (2, 1), (3, 0)\}$.

Joint p.d.f. of Y_1 and Y_2 is

(y_1, y_2)	$(0, 0)$	$(1, 1)$	$(2, 0)$	$(2, 1)$	$(3, 0)$
$g(y_1, y_2)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Continuous one-to-one transformations:

Let X be a continuous r.v. with joint p.d.f. $f(x)$ and range $A = X(s)$.

Consider $Y = g(x)$, a differentiable function. We want p.d.f. of Y .

Thm. If g is 1-1 transformation, then the p.d.f. of Y is

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{dg^{-1}(y)}{dy} \right| & y \in g(A) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof. The d.f. of Y is

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(g(X) \leq y)$$

(a) If g is \nearrow , g^{-1} is also \nearrow . ($\frac{dg^{-1}}{dy} > 0$)

$$F_Y(y) = P(X \leq g^{-1}(y)) = \int_{-\infty}^{g^{-1}(y)} f_X(x) dx$$

⇒ p.d.f. of Y is

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= D_y \int_{-\infty}^{g^{-1}(y)} f_X(x) dx \\ &= f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \frac{dg^{-1}(y)}{dy} \\ &= f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{dg^{-1}(y)}{dy} \right| \end{aligned}$$

(b) If g is \searrow , g^{-1} is also \searrow . ($\frac{dg^{-1}}{dy} < 0$)

$$F_Y(y) = P(X \geq g^{-1}(y)) = \int_{g^{-1}(y)}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{g^{-1}(y)} f_X(x) dx$$

⇒ p.d.f. of Y is

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= D_y \left(1 - \int_{-\infty}^{g^{-1}(y)} f_X(x) dx \right) \\ &= -f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \frac{dg^{-1}(y)}{dy} \\ &= f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{dg^{-1}(y)}{dy} \right| \end{aligned}$$

□

Example : $X \sim U(0, 1)$, $Y = -2 \ln(x) = g(x)$

sol: p.d.f. of X is

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

$A = (0, 1)$, $g(A) = (0, \infty)$,

$$x = e^{-\frac{y}{2}} = g^{-1}(y), \quad \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{y}{2}}$$

p.d.f. of Y is

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{dy}{dx} \right| = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{y}{2}}, y > 0$$

$$(X \sim U(a, b) \text{ if } f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{if } a < x < b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases})$$

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim \chi^2(2)$$

$$(X \sim \chi^2(r) \text{ if } f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{r}{2})2^{\frac{r}{2}}} x^{\frac{r}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}, x > 0)$$

Continuous n-r.v.-to-m-r.v., $n > m$, case :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} Y_1 = g_1(X_1, \dots, X_n) \\ \vdots \\ Y_m = g_m(X_1, \dots, X_n) \end{cases} \quad R^n \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ \vdots \\ g_m \end{pmatrix}} R^m$$

Q : What are the marginal p.d.f. of Y_1, \dots, Y_m

A : We need to define $Y_{m+1} = g_{m+1}(X_1, \dots, X_n), \dots, Y_n = g_n(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

such that $\begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ \vdots \\ g_n \end{pmatrix}$ is 1-1 from R^n to R^n .

Theory for change variables :

$$P\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in A\right) = \int \cdots \int f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n$$

Let $y_1 = g_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, y_n = g_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ be a 1 - 1 function with inverse $x_1 = w_1(y_1, \dots, y_n), \dots, x_n = w_n(y_1, \dots, y_n)$ and Jacobian

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial y_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial y_n} \end{vmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \cdots \int f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n \\ &= \int \cdots \int f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(w_1(y_1, \dots, y_n), \dots, w_n(y_1, \dots, y_n)) |J| dy_1 \cdots dy_n \end{aligned}$$

Hence, joint p.d.f. of Y_1, \dots, Y_n is

$$f_{Y_1, \dots, Y_n}(y_1, \dots, y_n) = f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(w_1, \dots, w_n) |J|$$

Thm. Suppose that X_1 and X_2 are two r.v.'s with continuous joint p.d.f. f_{X_1, X_2} and sample space A .

If $Y_1 = g_1(X_1, X_2)$, $Y_2 = g_2(X_1, X_2)$ forms a 1 - 1 transformation inverse function

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1(Y_1, Y_2) \\ w_2(Y_1, Y_2) \end{pmatrix} \text{ and Jacobian } J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} \end{vmatrix}$$

the joint p.d.f. of Y_1, Y_2 is

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{X_1, X_2}(w_1(y_1, y_2), w_2(y_1, y_2)) |J|, \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix}(A).$$

Steps :

(a) joint p.d.f. of X_1, X_2 , space A .

(b) check if it is 1 - 1 transformation.

Inverse function $X_1 = w_1(Y_1, Y_2), X_2 = w_2(Y_1, Y_2)$

(c) Range of $\begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix}(A)$

Example : For $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(0, 1)$, let $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2, Y_2 = X_1 - X_2$.

Want marginal p.d.f. of Y_1, Y_2

Sol : joint p.d.f. of X_1, X_2 is

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 < x_1 < 1, 0 < x_2 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

$$A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} : 0 < x_1 < 1, 0 < x_2 < 1 \right\}$$

Given y_1, y_2 , solve $y_1 = x_1 + x_2, y_2 = x_1 - x_2$.

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = w_1(y_1, y_2), x_2 = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2} = w_2(y_1, y_2)$$

(1 - 1 transformation)

Jacobian is

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

The joint p.d.f. of Y_1, Y_2 is

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{X_1, X_2}(w_1, w_2) |J|, \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \in B$$

Marginal p.d.f. of Y_1, Y_2 are

$$f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \begin{cases} \int_{-y_1}^{y_1} \frac{1}{2} dy_2 = y_1 & , 0 < y_1 < 1 \\ \int_{y_1-2}^{2-y_1} \frac{1}{2} dy_2 = 1 - y_1 & , 1 < y_1 < 2 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{Y_2}(y_2) = \begin{cases} \int_{-y_2}^{2+y_2} \frac{1}{2} dy_1 = y_2 + 1 & , -1 < y_2 < 0 \\ \int_{y_2}^{2-y_2} \frac{1}{2} dy_1 = 1 - y_2 & , 0 < y_2 < 1 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Def. If a sequence of r.v.'s X_1, \dots, X_n are independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.), then they are called a **random sample**.

If X_1, \dots, X_n is a random sample from a distribution with p.d.f. f_0 , then the joint p.d.f. of X_1, \dots, X_n is

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_0(x_i), \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in R^n$$

Def. Any function $g(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ of a random sample X_1, \dots, X_n which is not dependent on a parameter θ is called a **statistic**.

Note : If X is a random sample with p.d.f. $f(x, \theta)$, where θ is an unknown constant, then θ is called **parameter**.

For example, $N(\mu, \sigma^2) : \mu, \sigma^2$ are parameters.

Poisson(λ) : λ is a parameter.

Example of statistics :

X_1, \dots, X_n are iid r.v.'s $\Rightarrow \bar{X}$ and S^2 are statistics.

Note : If X_1, \dots, X_n are r.v.'s, the m.g.f of X_1, \dots, X_n is

$$M_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(t_1, \dots, t_n) = E(e^{t_1 X_1 + \dots + t_n X_n})$$

m.g.f

$$M_x(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \int e^{tx} f(x) dx$$

$$\longrightarrow D_t M_x(t) = D_t E(e^{tx}) = D_t \int e^{tx} f(x) dx = \int D_t e^{tx} f(x) dx$$

Lemma. X_1 and X_2 are independent if and only if

$$M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) = M_{X_1}(t_1)M_{X_2}(t_2), \forall t_1, t_2.$$

Proof. \Rightarrow) If X_1, X_2 are independent,

$$\begin{aligned} M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) &= \mathbb{E}(e^{t_1 X_1 + t_2 X_2}) \\ &= \int \int e^{t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2} f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t_1 x_1} f_{X_1}(x_1) dx_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t_2 x_2} f_{X_2}(x_2) dx_2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}(e^{t_1 X_1}) \mathbb{E}(e^{t_2 X_2}) \\ &= M_{X_1}(t_1) M_{X_2}(t_2) \end{aligned}$$

\Leftarrow)

$$M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E}(e^{t_1 X_1 + t_2 X_2}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2} f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{X_1}(t_1) M_{X_2}(t_2) &= \mathbb{E}(e^{t_1 X_1}) \mathbb{E}(e^{t_2 X_2}) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t_1 x_1} f_{X_1}(x_1) dx_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t_2 x_2} f_{X_2}(x_2) dx_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2} f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \end{aligned}$$

With 1 – 1 correspondence between m.g.f and p.d.f,

then $f(x_1, x_2) = f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2), \forall x_1, x_2$

$\Rightarrow X_1, X_2$ are independent. □

X and Y are independent, denote by $X \amalg Y$.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) & , M_x(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} t^2}, \forall t \in R \\ X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta) & , M_x(t) = (1 - \beta t)^{-\alpha}, t < \frac{1}{\beta} \\ X \sim b(n, p) & , M_x(t) = (1 - p + p e^t)^n, \forall t \in R \\ X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda) & , M_x(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}, \forall t \in R \end{array} \right.$$

Note :

(a) If (X_1, \dots, X_n) and (Y_1, \dots, Y_m) are independent, then $g(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ and $h(Y_1, \dots, Y_m)$ are also independent.

(b) If X, Y are independent, then

$$\mathbb{E}[g(X)h(Y)] = \mathbb{E}[g(X)]\mathbb{E}[h(Y)].$$

Thm. If (X_1, \dots, X_n) is a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, then

$$(a) \bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

(b) \bar{X} and S^2 are independent.

$$(c) \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$$

Proof. (a) m.g.f. of \bar{X} is

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\bar{X}}(t) &= \mathbb{E}(e^{t\bar{X}}) = \mathbb{E}(e^{t\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(e^{\frac{t}{n}X_1} e^{\frac{t}{n}X_2} \dots e^{\frac{t}{n}X_n}) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(e^{\frac{t}{n}X_1})\mathbb{E}(e^{\frac{t}{n}X_2})\mathbb{E}(e^{\frac{t}{n}X_n}) \\ &= M_{X_1}\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)M_{X_2}\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)\dots M_{X_n}\left(\frac{t}{n}\right) \\ &= \left(e^{\mu\frac{t}{n} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)^2}\right)^n \\ &= e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2}{2n}t^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X} \sim \left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

(b) First we want to show that \bar{X} and $(X_1 - \bar{X}, X_2 - \bar{X}, \dots, X_n - \bar{X})$ are

independent. Joint m.g.f. of \bar{X} and $(X_1 - \bar{X}, X_2 - \bar{X}, \dots, X_n - \bar{X})$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
& M_{\bar{X}, X_1 - \bar{X}, X_2 - \bar{X}, \dots, X_n - \bar{X}}(t, t_1, \dots, t_n) \\
&= \mathbb{E}[e^{t\bar{X} + t_1(X_1 - \bar{X}) + \dots + t_n(X_n - \bar{X})}] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[e^{\frac{t}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i + \sum_{i=1}^n t_i X_i - \sum_{i=1}^n t_i \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n X_j}{n}}] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[e^{\sum_{i=1}^n (\frac{t}{n} + t_i - \bar{t}) X_i}], \bar{t} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n t_i \\
&= \mathbb{E}[e^{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n(t_i - \bar{t}) + t}{n} X_i}] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[\prod_{i=1}^n e^{\frac{n(t_i - \bar{t}) + t}{n} X_i}] \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^n e^{\mu \frac{n(t_i - \bar{t}) + t}{n} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{(n(t_i - \bar{t}) + t)^2}{n^2}} \\
&= e^{\frac{\mu}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (n(t_i - \bar{t}) + t) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (n(t_i - \bar{t}) + t)^2} \\
&= e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{t^2}{n} + \mu \sum (t_i - \bar{t}) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \sum (t_i - \bar{t})^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} n t \sum (t_i - \bar{t})} \\
&= e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{t^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \sum (t_i - \bar{t})^2} \\
&= M_{\bar{X}}(t) M_{(X_1 - \bar{X}, X_2 - \bar{X}, \dots, X_n - \bar{X})}(t_1, \dots, t_n)
\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{X}$ and $(X_1 - \bar{X}, X_2 - \bar{X}, \dots, X_n - \bar{X})$ are independent.

$\Rightarrow \bar{X}$ and $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ are independent.

(c)

(1) $Z \sim N(0, 1), \Rightarrow Z^2 \sim \chi^2(1)$

(2)

$X \sim \chi^2(r_1)$ and $Y \sim \chi^2(r_2)$ are independent. $\Rightarrow X + Y \sim \chi^2(r_1 + r_2)$

Proof. m.g.f. of $X + Y$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{X+Y}(t) &= \mathbb{E}(e^{t(X+Y)}) = \mathbb{E}(e^{tX+tY}) = \mathbb{E}(e^{tX})\mathbb{E}(e^{tY}) = M_X(t)M_Y(t) \\
&= (1 - 2t)^{-\frac{r_1}{2}} (1 - 2t)^{-\frac{r_2}{2}} = (1 - 2t)^{-\frac{r_1+r_2}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow X + Y \sim \chi^2(r_1 + r_2)$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
& (X_1, \dots, X_n) \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma) \\
& \frac{X_1 - \mu}{\sigma}, \frac{X_2 - \mu}{\sigma}, \dots, \frac{X_n - \mu}{\sigma} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(X_1 - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}, \frac{(X_2 - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}, \dots, \frac{(X_n - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \chi^2(1)$$

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

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1-2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} &= M_{\frac{\sum(X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}}(t) = \mathbb{E}(e^{t \frac{\sum(X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}}) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(e^{t \frac{\sum(X_i - \bar{X} + \bar{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}}) = \mathbb{E}(e^{t \frac{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2 + n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}}) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(e^{t \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}} e^{t \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2/n}}) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(e^{t \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}}) \mathbb{E}(e^{t \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2/n}}) \\ &= M_{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}}(t) M_{\frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2/n}}(t) \\ &= M_{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}}(t) (1-2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}}(t) = (1-2t)^{-\frac{n-1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$$

□