

$Cov(ax, bY) = ab Cov(x, Y)$   $Cov(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$   
 $Cov(X, X) = Var(X)$   $Cov(X+a, Y+b) = Cov(X, Y)$   $Cov = \frac{Cov}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$   
 $Var(X+Y) = Var(X) + Var(Y) + 2Cov(X, Y)$   $-1 \leq Cov \leq 1$   
 $Cov(X+Y, W+Z) = Cov(X, W) + Cov(Y, W) + Cov(X, Z) + Cov(Y, Z)$   $-\sigma_x \sigma_y \leq Cov \leq \sigma_x \sigma_y$

$$e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{x}{n})^n$$

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

$$E(x^r) = \frac{d^r}{dt^r} \phi_x(t=0)$$

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$\sum exp$   
 $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$

Gamma:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}$   $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy = (\alpha-1)\Gamma(\alpha-1)$   
 $\alpha, \beta, x > 0$   $E(X) = \alpha\beta$   $Var(X) = \alpha\beta^2$   $\phi_x = \frac{1}{(1+\beta t)^\alpha}$

Gamma:  
 $M_r = \frac{\beta^r \Gamma(\alpha+r)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$

$M_r = E(x^r)$   
 $M_r = E((x-\mu_1)^r)$   
 $\mu_0 = 1$   
 $\mu_1 = 0$   
 $\mu_2 = Var(X)$

Exp:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda}$   $\phi_x = \frac{1}{1-\lambda t}$  if  $t < 1/\lambda < 0$   
 $x, \lambda > 0$   $E(X) = \lambda$   $Var(X) = \lambda^2$

Special case of gamma  $\alpha = 1/2$   $\beta = 2$

Chi:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2^{v/2} \Gamma(v/2)} x^{v/2-1} e^{-x/2}$   $\sum_{k=1}^n Z_k^2 = \chi_{v=n}^2$   $Z$  iid  
 $x, v > 0$   $E(X) = v$   $Var(X) = 2v$   $\phi_x = (1-2t)^{-v/2}$

If  $Y = aX + b$   
 $M_Y(t) = e^{bt} M_X(at)$

If  $X$  &  $Y$  Indep,  
 $Z = X + Y$   
 $M_Z = M_X M_Y$

Norm:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-1/2(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2}$   $\phi_x = e^{t\mu + 1/2 t^2 \sigma^2}$

If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid normal rvs then,  
a.  $\bar{x}$  and  $s^2$  are indep  
b.  $(n-1)s^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{v=n-1}^2$

Geoi:  $f(x) = p(1-p)^{x-1}$   $\phi_x = \frac{pe^{t\mu}}{1-(1-p)e^t}$   $E(X) = 1/p$   $Var(X) = (1-p)/p^2$

Bin:  $f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$   $\phi_x = (pe^t + 1-p)^n$   $E(X) = np$   $Var(X) = np(1-p)$

Markov:  $P(X \geq a) \leq \frac{E(X)}{a}$   $x \geq 0$   $a > 0$   
Chebyshev:  $P(|X - \mu_x| \geq k) \leq \frac{\sigma_x^2}{k^2}$   $k > 0$

$\bar{X} = \sum X_i / n$   
 $s^2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$   
 $E(\bar{X}) = \mu_x$   $Var(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n}$

Order:  $g_r(y_r) = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{y_r} f(x) dx \right]^{r-1} f(y_r) \left[ \int_{y_r}^{\infty} f(x) dx \right]^{n-r}$

Median:  $n = 2m+1$ ,  $\tilde{x} = Y_{m+1}$

$$h(\tilde{x}) = \frac{(2m+1)!}{m! m!} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\tilde{x}} f(x) dx \right]^m f(\tilde{x}) \left[ \int_{\tilde{x}}^{\infty} f(x) dx \right]^m$$

$n = 2m$ ,  $\tilde{x} = \frac{1}{2}(Y_m + Y_{m+1})$

Mean has less variance than median

$P(\mu - c s \bar{X} \leq \mu + c) \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma_x^2}{nc^2}$

$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma_x / \sqrt{n}}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_z = e^{1/2 t^2}$

$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -\ln(x) - \frac{1}{x} \text{ is } -\infty$$

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Method  
of moments

$k$ -th sample moment about origin:  $M'_k = \frac{\sum x_i^k}{n}$ ,  $M'_1 = \bar{x}$ ,  $M'_2 = \frac{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}{n}$

By SL of LN,  $M'_k \rightarrow E[X^k]$ , thus set  $M'_k = \mu'_k$  for estimators

MLE:  $L(\theta) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \theta)$  Take derivative and set to 0.  $\frac{d}{d\theta}$  not  $\frac{d}{dx}$   
 $\ln(L(\theta))$  maybe easier to calculate.

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SL:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \mu$  with prob 1

CLT:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Prob}\left(\frac{\sum(x_i - \mu)}{\sqrt{E\sigma_i^2}} \leq a\right) = \Phi(a)$

WLI:  $P\left(\left|\frac{\sum x_i}{n} - \mu\right| \geq \epsilon\right) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$