

III-2-7. F distribution

F distribution is probability distribution of ratio of two variance. T distribution is combination of normal distribution and χ^2 distribution. F distribution is product of 2 χ^2 distributions. The formulation process is basically similar as the process used in normal distribution, χ^2 distribution and t distribution.

There are two variances(z_1, z_2) which distribute in χ^2 distribution. The variance is $\frac{z_1}{n_1}$

and $\frac{z_2}{n_2}$. (n is degree of freedom, not number of data). We consider the ratio of two

variances

$$f = \frac{\frac{z_1}{n_1}}{\frac{z_2}{n_2}}$$

$$P(z_1) = \frac{z_1^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right)} e^{-\frac{z_1}{2}}$$

$$P(z_2) = \frac{z_2^{\frac{n_2}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} e^{-\frac{z_2}{2}}$$

$$F(f) = P(z_1)P(z_2)$$

We have to consider orthogonal plane of z_1 and z_2 .

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$$f = \frac{z_1}{n_1} \frac{n_2}{z_2}$$

$$z_1 n_2 = fz$$

$$z_2 n_1 = z$$

$$0 \leq z_1 \leq \infty, 0 \leq z_2 \leq \infty, 0 \leq f \leq \infty, 0 \leq z \leq \infty$$

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty P(z) dz df = 1$$

$$\frac{dz_1}{df} = \frac{z}{n_2}$$

$$\frac{dz_1}{dz} = \frac{f}{n_2}$$

$$\frac{dz_2}{df} = 0$$

$$\frac{dz_2}{dz} = \frac{1}{n_1}$$

$$J(z_1, z_2/f, z) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dz_1}{df} & \frac{dz_1}{dz} \\ \frac{dz_2}{df} & \frac{dz_2}{dz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z}{n_2} & \frac{f}{n_2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{n_1} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{z}{n_1 n_2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty P(z) dz df = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty P(z_1) P(z_2) J(z_1, z_2/f, z) dz df = 1$$

$$F(f) = \frac{d \left(\int_0^f F(f) df \right)}{df}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(f) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{z_1^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right)} e^{\frac{-z_1}{2}} \frac{z_2^{\frac{n_2}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} e^{\frac{-z_2}{2}} \frac{z}{n_1 n_2} dz \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\left(\frac{fz}{n_2}\right)^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right)} e^{\frac{-(\frac{fz}{n_2})}{2}} \frac{\left(\frac{z}{n_1}\right)^{\frac{n_2}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} e^{\frac{-(\frac{z}{n_1})}{2}} \frac{z}{n_1 n_2} dz \\ &= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) 2^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{z}{n_2}\right)^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1} \left(\frac{z}{n_1}\right)^{\frac{n_2}{2}-1} e^{\frac{-(\frac{fz}{n_2})}{2}} e^{\frac{-(\frac{z}{n_1})}{2}} \frac{z}{n_1 n_2} dz \\ &= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{z}{n_2}\right)^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1} \frac{1}{n_2} \left(\frac{z}{n_1}\right)^{\frac{n_2}{2}-1} \frac{1}{n_1} z e^{\frac{-(\frac{fz}{n_2} + \frac{z}{n_1})}{2}} dz \\ &= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty z^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1} z^{\frac{n_2}{2}-1} \frac{1}{n_2^{\frac{n_1}{2}}} \frac{1}{n_1^{\frac{n_2}{2}}} z e^{\frac{-(\frac{fz}{n_2} + \frac{z}{n_1})}{2}} dz \\ &= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} n_2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_1^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty z^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}-2} z e^{\frac{-(\frac{fz}{n_2} + \frac{z}{n_1})}{2}} dz \\ &= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} n_2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_1^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty z^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}-1} e^{-\left(\frac{f}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_1}\right)\frac{z}{2}} dz \\ &\left(\frac{f}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_1} \right) \frac{z}{2} = w \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
z &= \frac{2}{\left(\frac{f}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_1}\right)} w \\
&= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} n_2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_1^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty z^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}-1} e^{-(\frac{f}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_1})\frac{z}{2}} dz \\
&= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} n_2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_1^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty \left\{ \frac{2}{\left(\frac{f}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_1}\right)} w \right\}^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}-1} e^{-w} \frac{2}{\left(\frac{f}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_1}\right)} dw \\
&= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} n_2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_1^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty \left\{ \frac{2}{\left(\frac{f}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_1}\right)} \right\}^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} w^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}-1} e^{-w} dz \\
&= \frac{2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} \cdot f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} n_2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_1^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\left(\frac{f}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_1}\right)^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}}} w^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}-1} e^{-w} dz \\
&= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{n_2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_1^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{f}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_1}\right)^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}}} \int_0^\infty w^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}-1} e^{-w} dz \\
&= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}\right)}{n_2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_1^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{f}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_1}\right)^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}}} \\
&\quad \because \int_0^\infty w^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}-1} e^{-w} dz = \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}\right) \\
&= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}\right)}{n_2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_1^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \left(\frac{f}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_1}\right)^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \\
&= \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}\right)}{n_2^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_1^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \frac{(n_1 f + n_2)^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}}}{(n_1 n_2)^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \\
&= \frac{n_1^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_2^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \cdot f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}\right)}{(n_1 f + n_2)^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{n_1^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_2^{\frac{n_2}{2}} \cdot f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{(n_1 f + n_2)^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}} \beta(n_1, n_2)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{\beta(n_1, n_2)}$$

$$P(f) = \frac{n_1^{\frac{n_1}{2}} n_2^{\frac{n_2}{2}}}{\beta(n_1, n_2)} \cdot \frac{f^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}}{(n_1 f + n_2)^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}}}$$

Formula 25.