

$U, V$  chi square variables,

$U$  w/  $\nu_1$  degrees of freedom

$V$  w/  $\nu_2$  degrees of freedom

then  $\rightarrow \frac{(U/\nu_1)}{(V/\nu_2)}$  is a random variable  $\sim$  F-dist.  
w/  $\nu_1, \nu_2$  degrees of freedom

Main application: if  $S_1^2, S_2^2$  are sample variances  
from normal populations, independent samples

pop variances  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$  then

chi square  
w/  $n_1 - 1$  degrees  
of freedom

$$\frac{[(n_1 - 1) S_1^2 / \sigma_1^2]}{[(n_2 - 1) S_2^2 / \sigma_2^2]}$$

chi square  
w/  $n_2 - 1$   
degrees

$$\frac{[(n_2 - 1) S_2^2 / \sigma_2^2]}{[(n_1 - 1) S_1^2 / \sigma_1^2]}$$

$$\frac{(S_1^2 / \sigma_1^2)}{(S_2^2 / \sigma_2^2)}$$

F distribution  
 $\sim (n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1)$   
degrees of freedom

(Hypothesis! sorry)

F dist. random var

Single population  
 $\sigma^2$  unknown

$$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$$

$$\frac{(S_1^2/\sigma_1^2)}{(S_2^2/\sigma_2^2)} = \frac{(S_1^2/\sigma)}{(S_2^2/\sigma)} = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} = F$$

$$n_1 = 21$$

$$n_2 = 10$$

in F dist. variable.  
 w/ 20 & 9 degrees of freedom.

$$P(S_2 \geq \frac{1}{2} S_1) = P(S_2^2 \geq \frac{1}{4} S_1^2)$$

$$= P(4 \geq \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2}) = P(F \leq 4) = 98\%$$

value of cdf of F at 4.

$S_1$  = sample std. dev for store 1  $n_1 = 12$

$S_2$  --- --- --- 2  $n_2 = 12$

$$\sigma_1 = 12 \quad \sigma_2 = 30$$

$$P\left(\frac{S_2}{S_1} \geq 2\right)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{S_1}{S_2} \leq \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\left(\frac{S_1}{S_2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$F = \frac{(S_1^2/\sigma_1^2)}{(S_2^2/\sigma_2^2)} = \left(\frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2}\right) \left(\frac{30^2}{12^2}\right)$$

$$F = \left(\frac{S_1}{S_2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{25}{4}\right)$$

11, 11 degrees of freedom.

$$= P\left(\left(\frac{25}{4}\right) \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} \leq \frac{25}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}\right) = P(F \leq \frac{25}{16}) = 76\%$$

↑  
chance of  
successful  
demonstration.

Suppose have two normally distributed populations  
take samples size 21, 36 we'd like to get 90%  
confidence interval for  $\sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2$

$$s_1^2 = 9$$

$$s_2^2 = 20$$

$$\sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2$$

Useful notation:  $f_{\alpha, v_1, v_2}$

$$P(F \leq f_{\alpha, v_1, v_2}) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$P(F > f_{\alpha, v_1, v_2}) = \alpha$$

$$f = f_{0.05, 20, 35} \quad f' = f_{0.05, 35, 20}$$

Goal: find random var  $R_{5\%}, R_{10\%}$  (depending on  $S_1^2, S_2^2$ )

$$\text{r.t. } P(\sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2 > R_{5\%}) = 5\%$$

$$P(\sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2 < R_{sm}) = 5\%$$

$$P(R_{sm} < \sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2 < R_{hd}) = 90\%$$

$$F = \frac{(S_1^2/\sigma_1^2)}{(S_2^2/\sigma_2^2)} \quad \text{F rer. ul 20, 35 degrees of freedom}$$

$$F' = \frac{(S_2^2/\sigma_2^2)}{(S_1^2/\sigma_1^2)} \quad \text{F rer. ul 35 & 20 deg. ---}$$

$$P(F > f) = 5\%$$

$$P(F' > f') = 5\%$$

$$P\left(\frac{S_1^2/\sigma_1^2}{S_2^2/\sigma_2^2} > f\right) = 5\%$$

$$5\% = P\left(\frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} \frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2} > f\right) = P\left(\frac{1}{f} \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} > \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2}\right)$$

$$95\% = P\left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} \geq \frac{1}{f} \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2}\right)$$

R<sub>sm</sub>.

$$f = f_{0.05, 20, 35} = 1.88.$$

$$r_{sm} = \left(\frac{1}{1.88}\right) \cdot \frac{19}{20} = \frac{1}{1.88} \cdot \frac{9}{20}$$

≈ 0.24

$$F' = \frac{(S_2^2/\sigma_2^2)}{(S_1^2/\sigma_1^2)}$$

$$P(F' > f') = 5\%$$
$$= P\left(\frac{(S_2^2/\sigma_2^2)}{(S_1^2/\sigma_1^2)} > f'\right)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{S_2^2}{S_1^2} \boxed{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2}} > f'\right)$$

$$5\% = P\left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} > \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} f'\right)$$

$$95\% = P\left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} < \underbrace{\frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} f'}_{r_{\text{big}}}\right)$$

$$r_{\text{big}} = f' \cdot \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} = f' \cdot \frac{9}{20}$$

$$\approx 2 \cdot \frac{9}{20} = \frac{18}{20} = \frac{9}{10}$$

90% confidence interval for  $\sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2$

is  $\boxed{.24 < \sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2 < .90}$