

UNIT-03

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GAMMA AND BETA DISTRIBUTIONS

* Gamma distribution: - to model the waiting time until the occurrence of a specified number of events in a poisson process.

A continuous random variable x in the limits $(0, \infty)$ has the probability density function is given by $f(x)$. [Small gamma]

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} e^{-x} x^{\lambda-1} & ; x \geq 0 \\ 0 & ; x < 0 \end{cases}$$

is called gamma distribution with parameter λ . It is usually denoted by $x \sim G(\lambda)$.

* Gamma Integrals :- from the distribution function we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

If a machine fail on average once every 2 months and we want the distribution of time until it fail 3 times

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\lambda-1} dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\lambda-1} dx = \Gamma(\lambda)$$

Moments :

we know that the r -th moment at the origin is denoted by μ_r' and is defined as

$$\mu_r' = E(x^r)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x^r f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x^r \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} dx e^{-x} x^{\lambda-1} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} e^{-x} \frac{(x^{\lambda})'}{x} dx \quad (\text{from Gamma integrals})$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} e^{-x} x^{\lambda-1} dx \cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\lambda-1} dx = \Gamma(\lambda)$$

$$\boxed{\mu_r' = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \Gamma(\lambda+r)}$$

if $r=1$

$$\mu_1' = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \Gamma(\lambda+1)$$

$$\left[\Gamma(\lambda+1) = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda) \lambda!}{(\lambda-1)!} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \Gamma(\lambda) \frac{\lambda!}{(\lambda-1)!}$$

$$\mu_1' = \frac{\lambda!}{(\lambda-1)!} = \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)!}{(\lambda-1)!}$$

$$\boxed{\mu_1' = \lambda} \quad \text{Mean}$$

if $n=2$ $(\lambda+1)(\lambda+1)(\lambda+1)\lambda = \lambda!$

$$\mu_2^1 = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \cdot (\lambda+2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{(\lambda+1)!}{(\lambda-1)!} = (\lambda+1)\lambda$$

$$\boxed{\mu_2^1 = \lambda(\lambda+1)}$$

if $n=3$

$$\mu_3^1 = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \cdot (\lambda+3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{(\lambda+2)!}{(\lambda-1)!} = (\lambda+2)(\lambda+1)\lambda$$

$$= \frac{(\lambda+2)(\lambda+1)(\lambda)(\lambda-1)!}{(\lambda-1)!}$$

$$\boxed{\mu_3^1 = \lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)}$$

if $n=4$

$$\mu_4^1 = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \cdot (\lambda+4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{(\lambda+3)!}{(\lambda-1)!} = (\lambda+3)(\lambda+2)(\lambda+1)\lambda$$

$$= (\lambda+3)(\lambda+2)(\lambda+1)(\lambda)(\lambda-1)! / (\lambda-1)! = (\lambda+3)(\lambda+2)(\lambda+1)\lambda$$

$$\boxed{\mu_1' = \lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)(\lambda+3)}$$

* Central moments :-

$$\mu_1 = 0$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu_2' - (\mu_1')^2$$

$$= \lambda(\lambda+1) - \lambda^2$$

$$= \lambda^2 + \lambda - \lambda^2$$

$$\boxed{\mu_2 = \lambda}$$

∴ Variance

$$\mu_3 = \mu_3' - 3\mu_2' \mu_1' + 2\mu_1'^3$$

$$= \lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2) - 3\lambda(\lambda+1)\lambda + 2\lambda^3$$

$$= \lambda[\lambda^2 + \lambda + 2\lambda + 2] - 3\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^3$$

$$= \lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + 2\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^3$$

$$\mu_3 = -2\lambda^3 + 2\lambda$$

$$\boxed{\mu_3 = 2\lambda}$$

$$\mu_4 = \mu_4' - 4\mu_3' \mu_1' + 6\mu_2' \mu_1'^2 - 3\mu_1'^4$$

$$= \lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)(\lambda+3) - 4\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)\lambda + 6[\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda^2)] - 3\lambda^4$$

$$= \lambda[(\lambda^2 + \lambda + 2\lambda + 2)(\lambda+3)] - 4\lambda^2(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2) + 6\lambda^3(\lambda+1) - 3\lambda^4$$

$$= \lambda[\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + 2\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 3\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 6\lambda + 6] - 4\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^4 - 3\lambda^4$$

$$= 4\lambda^2(\lambda^2 + \lambda + 2\lambda + 2) + 6\lambda^4 + 6\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^4$$

$$= \lambda^4 + \lambda^3 + 2\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 3\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 6\lambda^2 + 6\lambda - 4\lambda^4 - 4\lambda^3$$

$$8\lambda^3 - 8\lambda^2 + 6\lambda^4 + 6\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^4$$

$$= 6\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2$$

$$= 3\lambda(\lambda + 2)$$

$$\boxed{\mu_4 = 3\lambda(\lambda + 2)}$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\mu_3^2}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{4\lambda^2}{\lambda^3} = \frac{4}{\lambda}$$

$$\boxed{\beta_1 = \frac{4}{\lambda}}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\mu_4}{\mu_2^2} = \frac{3\lambda(\lambda + 2)}{\lambda^2} = 3\frac{(\lambda + 2)}{\lambda}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \sqrt{\beta_1} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{\lambda}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \Rightarrow \text{Skewness}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \beta_2 - 3 = \frac{3(\lambda + 2)}{\lambda} - 3 = \frac{3\lambda + 6 - 3\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{6}{\lambda}$$

γ_2 and β_2 are considered as kurtosis ;

M.G.F of Gamma distribution :-

We know that M.G.F of Gamma distribution is denoted by $M_X(t)$ and is defined as

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{-tx}]$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx-x} x^{\lambda-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{x(t-1)} x^{\lambda-1} dx$$

$$M_X(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(1-t)x} x^{\lambda-1} dx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

let $(1-t)x = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{1-t}$

$$(1-t)dx = dy$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{1-t} dy$$

Sub above terms in eq (1)

$$M_X(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \left(\frac{y}{1-t}\right)^{\lambda-1} \frac{dy}{(1-t)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \frac{y^{\lambda-1}}{(1-t)^{\lambda}} \frac{dy}{(1-t)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} y^{\lambda-1} (1-t)^{\lambda} dy$$

$$= \frac{(1-t)^{\lambda}}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} y^{\lambda-1} dy$$

$$= \frac{(1-t)^{\lambda}}{\Gamma(\lambda)} [\Gamma(\lambda)] \quad [\because \text{Gamma integral}]$$

$$\boxed{M_x(t) = (1-t)^{-\lambda}}$$

* characteristic function of gamma distribution:

we know the C.F. of gamma distribution is denoted by $\phi_x(t)$ it is defined as

$$\phi_x(t) = E[e^{itx}]$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{itx} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{itx} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} e^{-x} x^{\lambda-1} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} [e^{(it-1)x}] x^{\lambda-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{x(it-1)} x^{\lambda-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(1-it)x} x^{\lambda-1} dx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{let } (1-it)x = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{1-it}$$

$$(1-it)dx = dy \Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{1-it} dy$$

Sub above terms in eq ①

$$\Phi_x(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \left(\frac{y}{1-it} \right)^{\lambda-1} \frac{dy}{1-it}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \frac{y^{\lambda-1}}{(1-it)^{\lambda}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \frac{y^{\lambda-1}}{(1-it)^{\lambda}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} y^{\lambda-1} (1-it)^{-\lambda} dy$$

$$= \frac{(1-it)^{-\lambda}}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} y^{\lambda-1} dy$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx = \Gamma(n)$$

[Gamma integrals]

$$\Phi_x(t) = \frac{(1-it)^{-\lambda}}{\Gamma(\lambda)} [\Gamma(\lambda)]$$

$$\boxed{\Phi_x(t) = (1-it)^{-\lambda}}$$

* C.G.F of Gamma distribution:-

We know that C.G.F is denoted by

$K_X(t)$ is defined as

$$K_X(t) = \log [M_X(t)]$$

$$= \log (1-t)^{-\lambda}$$

$$= \log (1-t)^{-1\lambda}$$

$$= \lambda \log (1-t)^{-1}$$

We know that

$$\log (1-x)^{-1} = \left[x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$$K_X(t) = \lambda \left[t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$$K_1 \frac{t}{1} + K_2 \frac{t^2}{2!} + K_3 \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots =$$

$$\lambda t + \frac{\lambda t^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda t^3}{3!} + \frac{\lambda t^4}{4!} + \dots$$

Comparing the coefficients

$$K_1 \frac{t^1}{1} = \lambda t$$

$$K_2 \frac{t^2}{2!} = \frac{\lambda t^2}{2!}$$

$$\boxed{K_1 = \lambda} = \text{Mean}, \quad \boxed{K_2 = \lambda} = \text{Variance}$$

$$K_3 \frac{t^3}{3!} = \lambda \frac{t^3}{3}$$

$$K_3 \frac{t^3}{6} = \frac{\lambda t^3}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu_3 = K_3 = 2\lambda}$$

$$K_4 = \frac{t^4}{4!} = \frac{\lambda t^4}{4}$$

$$K_4 = \frac{t^4}{24} = \frac{\lambda t^4}{4} (1-1) \text{ pol.}$$

$$K_4 = 6\lambda$$

$$K_4 = \mu_4 - 3K_2^2$$

$$\mu_4 = K_4 + 3K_2^2$$

$$= 6\lambda + 3\lambda^2$$

$$\boxed{\mu_4 = 3\lambda(\lambda+2)}$$

* Reproductive & additive property of Gamma distribution :-

Statement :- The sum of k independent gamma variates is also a gamma variate.

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k are k independent with parameters $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$

we know that

$$\boxed{E[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

M.G.F of Gamma distribution

$$M_X(t) = (1-t)^{-\lambda}$$

Now

M.G.F of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k is

$$M_X(t) = (1-t)^{-\lambda}$$

$$M_{X_1}(t) = (1-t)^{-\lambda_1}$$

$$M_{X_2}(t) = (1-t)^{-\lambda_2}$$

$$\dots$$

$$M_{X_K}(t) = (1-t)^{-\lambda_K}$$

let us consider

$$M_{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_K}(t) = M_{X_1}(t) \cdot M_{X_2}(t) \cdot \dots \cdot M_{X_K}(t)$$

$$M \sum_{i=1}^K X_i(t) = (1-t)^{-\lambda_1} \cdot (1-t)^{-\lambda_2} \cdot \dots \cdot (1-t)^{-\lambda_K}$$

$$= (1-t)^{-\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \dots - \lambda_K}$$

$$= (1-t)^{-[\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_K]}$$

$$M \sum_{i=1}^K X_i(t) = (1-t)^{-\sum_{i=1}^K \lambda_i}$$

this is the M.G.F of Gamma distribution.
 Hence by uniqueness theorem of the distribution

$X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_K$ is also a gamma variate
 with parameters $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_K$.

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* Beta distribution :-

* Beta distribution of first kind :-

let x be continuous random variable in the interval $(0, 1)$ has the probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta(m, n)} x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} & ; 0 < x < 1, m, n > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is called Beta distribution of first kind with parameters m and n . It is usually denoted by $x \sim \beta(m, n)$

* Beta distribution of first kind integrals :-

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\beta(m, n)} x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx = \beta(m, n)$$

* Beta distribution of second kind :-

let x be a continuous random variable

with $(0, \infty)$ and has probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta(m, n)} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}}, & 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is called Beta distribution of second kind with parameters m and n . It is denoted by $X \sim \beta_2(m, n)$.

* Beta distribution of second kind integrals:

we know that

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\beta(m, n)} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx = \beta(m, n)$$

* Harmonic mean of Beta distribution of second kind:-

Harmonic mean H is calculated by

$$\frac{1}{H} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{\beta(m, n)} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m,n)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m,n)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m,n)} \cdot \Gamma(m-1, n+1)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(m-1) \Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

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$$\frac{1}{1+m} = \frac{n}{m+n}$$

Grouped by statistics in it mean it is towards second kind:-
 * Mean and variance of Beta distribution of first kind:-

We know that $M_x' = E[X^r]$

$$= \int_0^1 x^{\alpha} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^{\alpha} \frac{1}{\beta(m,n)} x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta(m,n)} \int_0^1 x^{m+\alpha-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta(m,n)} \frac{\beta(m+\alpha, n)}{\beta(m, n)}$$

$$= \frac{\beta(m+\alpha, n)}{\beta(m, n)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(m+\alpha) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(m+\alpha) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(m+\alpha) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n) \Gamma(m) \Gamma(n)}$$

$$\mu_0' = \frac{\Gamma(m+\alpha) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n) \Gamma(m)}$$

If $\alpha = 1$

$$\mu_1' = \frac{\Gamma(m+1) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n) \Gamma(m)}$$

$$= \frac{(m) \Gamma(m) \Gamma(n)}{(m+n) \Gamma(m+n) \Gamma(m)}$$

$$\mu_1' = \frac{m}{m+n} \Rightarrow \text{Mean}$$

if $g_1 = 2$

$$\mu_2' = \frac{\sqrt{m+2} \sqrt{m+n}}{\sqrt{m+n+2} \sqrt{m}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{m+1} \sqrt{m+n}}{\sqrt{m+n+1} \sqrt{m}}$$

$$= \frac{(m+1) \sqrt{m+1} \sqrt{m+n}}{m+n+1 \sqrt{m+n+1} \sqrt{m}}$$

$$\mu_2' = \frac{(m+1) \cdot m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{m+n}}{m+n+1 (m+n) \sqrt{m+n} \sqrt{m}}$$

$$\text{Var} = \mu_2' - (\mu_1')^2$$

$$= \frac{m(m+1)}{(m+n)(m+n+1)} - \left(\frac{m}{m+n}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{m(m+1)(m+n)^2 - m(m+n)(m+n+1)}{(m+n)(m+n)^2(m+n+1)}$$

$$= \frac{(m+n) [m [(m+1)(m+n) - m(m+n+1)]]}{m+n (m+n)^2 (m+n+1)}$$

$$= \frac{m [(m+1)(m+n) - m(m+n+1)]}{(m+n)^2 (m+n+1)}$$

$$= \frac{m [m^2 + mn + m + n - m^2 - mn - m]}{(m+n)^2 (m+n+1)}$$

$$\text{var} = \frac{mn}{(m+n)^2(m+n+1)}$$

* Mean and Variance of Beta distribution of first Second kind :-

we know that

$$\mu'_1 = E(x^1)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x^1 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^1 \frac{1}{\beta(m,n)} \cdot \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta(m,n)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m+1-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$$

$$\mu'_1 = \frac{1}{\beta(m,n)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m+1-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n+1-1}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta(m,n)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m+1-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n+1-1}} dx$$

$$\mu'_1 = \frac{\beta(m+1, n-1)}{\beta(m, n)}$$

$$\mu'_1 = \frac{\sqrt{m+1} \sqrt{n-1}}{\sqrt{m+n+1-1}} \bigg/ \frac{\sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{m+n}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{m+g} \sqrt{n-g} \sqrt{m+g}}{\sqrt{m+g} \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}$$

$$\mu_1' = \frac{\sqrt{m+g} \sqrt{n-g}}{\sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}$$

Now $g=1$

$$\mu_1' = \frac{\sqrt{m+1} \sqrt{n-1}}{\sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{m \sqrt{m} \cdot \sqrt{n-1}}{m \sqrt{m} \cdot \sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n-1}}{m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n-1}}{m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}$$

$$\mu_1' = \frac{m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n-1}}{m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}$$

put

$$\mu_2' = \frac{\sqrt{m+1} \sqrt{n+2}}{\sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{m+1 \sqrt{m+1} \sqrt{n+2}}{m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{(m+1) m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n+2}}{m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{(m+1) m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n+2}}{m \sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{(m+1)m \sqrt{n-2}}{(n-1)(n-2)\sqrt{n-2}}$$

$$\boxed{\mu_2' = \frac{m(m+1)}{(n-1)(n-2)}}$$

$$\text{Var} = \mu_2' - (\mu_1')^2$$

$$= \frac{m(m+1)}{(n-1)(n-2)} - \left(\frac{m}{n-1}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{m(m+1)}{(n-1)(n-2)} - \frac{m^2}{(n-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{m(m+1)(n-1)^2 - m^2(n-1)(n-2)}{(n-1)(n-2)(n-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{m(n-1)[m(m+1)(n-1) - m^2(n-2)]}{(n-1)^2(n-2)}$$

$$= \frac{m[(m+1)(n-1) - m^2(n-2)]}{(n-1)^2(n-2)}$$

$$= \frac{m[mn - m + n - 1 - mn + 2m]}{(n-1)^2(n-2)}$$

$$= \frac{m[mn - m + n - 1 - mn + 2m]}{(n-1)^2(n-2)}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var} = \frac{m[m+n-1]}{(n-1)^2(n-2)}}$$

*Harmonic mean of Beta distribution of first kind

We know that

$$\frac{1}{H} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta(m,n)} \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{H} = \frac{\beta(m+n)}{\beta(m,n)}$$

$$\frac{\beta(m-1, n)}{\beta(m, n)} = \frac{\sqrt{m-1} \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{m+n-1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{m+n}}{\sqrt{m} \sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{(m-1)(n)}{(m+n-1)\sqrt{m+n-1}}$$

$$\frac{(m-1)(n)}{(m+n-1)\sqrt{m+n-1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{H} = \frac{(m+n-1)}{m-1}$$

$$H = \frac{m-1}{m+n-1}$$

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* Limiting

Case
form

of gamma

distribution:-

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Gamma distribution tends to normal distribution as $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

proof: If $x \sim \chi^2(\lambda)$, then M.g.f of x is

$$M_x(t) = (1-t)^{-\lambda}$$

consider, standard gamma variate.

$$Z = \frac{x-\lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

Now consider, M.g.f of standard-gamma variate,

$$M_Z(t) = E(e^{tz})$$

$$= E\left[e^{t \frac{x-\lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}}\right]$$

$$= E\left[e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{\lambda}}x} \cdot e^{-\frac{t\lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}}\right]$$

$$= e^{-\frac{t\lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}} \cdot E\left[e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{\lambda}}x}\right]$$

$$= e^{-\frac{t\lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}} M_x\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right)$$

$$M_Z(t) = e^{-t\sqrt{\lambda}} \left(1 - \frac{t}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right)^{-\lambda}$$

Consider logarithm

$$\log M_Z(t) = -t\sqrt{\lambda} - \lambda \log\left(1 - \frac{t}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right)$$

$$= -t\sqrt{\lambda} + \lambda \left[\frac{t}{\sqrt{\lambda}} + \frac{t^2}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} + \frac{t^3}{3\lambda^{3/2}} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{t^2}{2} + o(\lambda^{-1/2})$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \log$$

where $(x-1/2)$ is the term containing the powers of λ are $1/2$ and more in the denominator.

Apply limits as $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \log M_Z(t) = \frac{t^2}{2}$$

Consider Exponential

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} e^{\log M_Z(t)} = e^{t^2/2}$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} M_Z(t) = e^{t^2/2}$$

This is M.G.F of standard normal distribution

Hence by uniqueness theorem of M.G.F, Gamma distribution tends to normal distribution as $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

~~Gamma distribution~~

$$M_Z(t) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t} \right)^\lambda = \left(1 - \frac{t}{\lambda} \right)^{-\lambda}$$

$$\log M_Z(t) = -\lambda \log \left(1 - \frac{t}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$= -\lambda \left(-\frac{t}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{t}{\lambda} \right)^2 - \dots \right)$$

$$= t + \frac{t^2}{2\lambda} + \dots$$

polynomial