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A bottling machine can be regulated so that it discharges on average of μ ounces per bottle. It has been observed that the amount of fill dispensed by the machine is normally distributed with $\sigma = 1.00$ ounce. A sample of $n = 9$ filled bottles is randomly selected from the output of the machine on a given day and the ounces of fill measured for each. Find the probability that the sample mean will be within 0.3 ounce of the true mean μ for that particular setting.

Let $Y_1, \dots, Y_9$ be the ounces of fill

$Y_1, \dots, Y_9$ are i.i.d. $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ $\sigma = 1$

$$\bar{Y} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = \frac{1}{9}\right)$$

$$P(|\bar{Y} - \mu| \leq 0.3) = P(-0.3 \leq \bar{Y} - \mu \leq 0.3)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{0.3}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}} \leq \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}} \leq \frac{0.3}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}}\right) = P(-0.9 \leq N(0,1) \leq 0.9)$$

$$= 1 - P(N(0,1) > 0.9) = 1 - 2(0.1841) = 0.6318$$

Example 7.2

How many observations should be included in the sample if we wish $\bar{Y}$ to be within 0.3 ounce of μ with probability 0.95

$$0.95 = P(|\bar{Y} - \mu| \leq 0.3) = P(-0.3 < \bar{Y} - \mu < 0.3)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{0.3}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq \frac{0.3}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) = 1 - 2P(N(0,1) \geq 0.3\sqrt{n})$$

$$0.025 = P(N(0,1) \geq 0.3\sqrt{n})$$

$$1.96 = 0.3\sqrt{n} \quad n = \left(\frac{1.96}{0.3}\right)^2 = 42.68$$

7.11 Refer to Exercise 7.5. Suppose that $n=20$ observations are to be taken on $\ln(L/SO)$ measurements and that $\sigma^2=1.4$. Let s^2 denote the sample variance of 20 measurements.

(a) Find a number b such that $P(S^2 \leq b) = 0.975$

(b) Find a number a such that $P(a \leq S^2) = 0.975$.

(c) If a and b are as in the previous parts, what is $P(a \leq S^2 \leq b)$

$$(a) \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$$

$$0.975 = P(S^2 \leq b) = P\left(\chi^2(19) \leq \frac{19b}{1.4}\right)$$

$$0.025 = P\left(\chi^2(19) \geq \frac{19b}{1.4}\right) \quad \frac{19b}{1.4} = 32.8523 \quad b = 2.42$$

$$(b) 0.975 = P(S^2 \leq a) = P\left(\chi^2(19) \leq \frac{19a}{1.4}\right)$$

$$\frac{19a}{1.4} = 8.90655 \quad a = 0.656$$

$$(c) P(a \leq S^2 \leq b) = 0.95$$

7.10

(a) If $u \sim \chi^2(\nu)$, find $E[u]$ and $V(u)$ The density of u is $f(u) = \frac{u^{\frac{\nu}{2}-1} e^{-u/2}}{2^{\nu/2} \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})}$

$$E[u] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{\frac{\nu}{2}} e^{-u/2}}{2^{\nu/2} \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} du = \frac{2^{\frac{\nu+2}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{\nu+2}{2})}{2^{\nu/2} \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} = 2 \frac{\nu}{2} = \nu$$

$$E[u^2] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{\frac{\nu+2}{2}} e^{-u/2}}{2^{\nu/2} \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} du = \frac{2^{\frac{\nu+4}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{\nu+4}{2})}{2^{\nu/2} \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} = 4 \left(\frac{\nu}{2} + 1\right) \frac{\nu}{2}$$

$$= \nu(\nu+2)$$

$$V(u) = 2\nu$$

(b) Find $E[S^2]$ and $V(S^2)$

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

$$E\left[\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right] = n-1 \quad E[S^2] = \sigma^2$$

$$V\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = \frac{(n-1)^2}{\sigma^4} V(S^2) = 2(n-1)$$

$$V(S^2) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n-1}$$