

APPENDIX 1

This Maple program computes the p-values (right hand tail) for the noncentral generalized F distribution and plots the density of this distribution

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> restart:
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Initialized the statistics packages

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> with(stats):  
> with(statevalf):  
> with(pdf):  
> with(cdf):
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Warning, these names have been redefined: beta, cauchy, chisquare,  
exponential, fratio, gamma, laplaced, logistic, lognormal, normald,  
studentst, uniform, weibull
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Input initial values

s = degrees of freedom for the numerator of the generalized F distribution

nu = degrees of freedom for the denominator of the generalized F distribution

alpha = vector of length s of positive weights

omega = vector of length s of noncentrality parameters

y0 = value to compute the p-value; that is $\Pr[W > y_0]$

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> s := 2:
> nu := 15:
> alpha := [1.6335, 1.9300]:
> omega := [1.2757, 1.3537]:
> y0 := statevalf[icdf,fratio[s,nu]](0.95);
          y0 := 3.682320344

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User defined parameters

max_N is maximum number of terms in the partial sum that will be retained

error_tolerance controls truncation error

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> max_N := 40:
> error_tolerance := 10^(-5):

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Start of procedure

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> noncentrality := sum( omega['i']^2, 'i' = 1 .. s);
          noncentrality := 3.45991418

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procedure sum_dc computes the required coefficients c[k]

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> sum_dc := proc (k)
> local temp, i;
> global c, d;
> temp := d(k)*c[0];
> for i to k-1 do temp := temp+d(k-i)*c[i] end do;
> c[k] := simplify(temp/k)
> end proc;

          sum_dc := proc(k)
          local temp, i;
          global c, d;
          temp := d(k) * c0;
          for i to k - 1 do temp := temp + d(k - i) * ci end do;
          ck := simplify(temp/k)
          end proc

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procedure compute_c computes the required coefficients d[k] and returns the number of terms in the partial sum to meet the error tolerance

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> compute_c := proc (temp_alpha)
> local i, temp_A, A, temp_d, k, temp, temp1_alpha :
> global b, c, d, N, s, nu, omega, noncentrality:
> temp1_alpha := sort(temp_alpha):
> b := .99*temp1_alpha[1]:
> temp_A := sqrt(product(b/temp_alpha['i'], ('i') = 1 .. s)):
> A := temp_A*exp(-1/2*noncentrality):
> temp_d :=
> (1/2)*sum((1-b/temp_alpha['i'])^k+k*b*omega['i']^2*(1-b/temp_alpha['i']
> )^(k-1)/temp_alpha['i'], ('i') = 1 .. s):
> d := unapply(temp_d, k):
> c[0] := A:
> for k from 1 to max_N do sum_dc(k) end do:
> k := 0:
> temp := c[0];
> while (s/(b*(s+2*(k+1)))*(1-temp) > error_tolerance and k < max_N)
do
> k := k + 1;
> temp := sum(c['i'], 'i' = 0 .. k):
> end do:
> N := k: end proc;

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compute_c := proc(temp_alpha)
local i, temp_A, A, temp_d, k, temp, temp1_alpha;
global b, c, d, N, s, nu, omega, noncentrality;
temp1_alpha := sort(temp_alpha);
b := 0.99 * temp1_alpha_1;
temp_A := sqrt(product(b/temp_alpha_i, 'i' = 1..s));
A := temp_A * exp(-noncentrality/2);
temp_d := 1/2 * sum((1 - b/temp_alpha_i)^k
+ k * b * omega_i^2 * (1 - b/temp_alpha_i)^(k-1)/temp_alpha_i, 'i' = 1..s);
d := unapply(temp_d, k);
c_0 := A;
for k to max_N do sum_dc(k) end do;
k := 0;
temp := c_0;
while error_tolerance < s * (1 - temp)/(b * (s + 2 * k + 2)) and k < max_N do
k := k + 1; temp := sum(c_i, 'i' = 0..k)
end do;
N := k
end proc

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procedure gen_F_pdf computes the required partial sum for the density of the generalized F distribution

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> gen_F_pdf := proc(y)
> local temp, k;
> temp := 0;
> for k from 0 to N do temp := temp + (s/nu)*(c[k]/b)*GAMMA((2*k
+ nu +
> s)/2)*((s/nu)*y/b)^((s + 2*k - 2)/2)/ (GAMMA((s +
> 2*k)/2)*GAMMA(nu/2)*(1 + (s/nu)*y/b)^((2*k + nu + s)/2))
> end do;
> end proc;

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gen_F_pdf := **proc**(y)

local temp, k;

temp := 0;

for k **from** 0 **to** N **do** temp := temp + s * c_k * Γ(k + ν/2 + s/2) *

(s * y / (ν * b))^(s/2+k-1) / (ν * b * Γ(s/2 + k) * Γ(ν/2) * (1 + s * y / (ν * b))^(k+ν/2+s/2))

end do

end proc

compute number of terms to be used

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> number_of_terms_used := compute_c(alpha);
      number_of_terms_used := 10
> gen_F_cdf := x -> evalf(Int(gen_F_pdf(t), t= 0 .. x)):

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compute the p-value the value y0; that is Pr[W > y0]

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> p_value := 1-gen_F_cdf(y0);
      p_value := 0.5517948918

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plot the density of the non-central generalized F distribution

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> plot({gen_F_pdf(y), 0} , y = 0 .. 20, thickness = 2, axes =
> 'boxed', color = 'black');

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