

## 6. CONTINUOUS PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS

Q1) Find the moment generating function for the general normal distribution.

Q2) Show that the moment generating function of the random variable  $X$  which is Chi square distribution with  $\nu$  degree of freedom is  $M(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-\nu/2}$ .

Q3) If  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be independent r.v. that are chi-square dis. with  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  degrees of freedom, respectively.

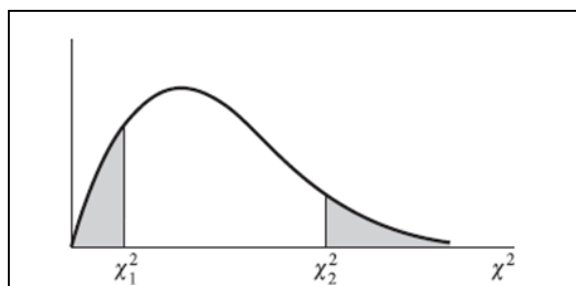
- a) Show that the moment generating function of the random variable  $Z = X_1 + X_2$  is  $M(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-(\nu_1 + \nu_2)/2}$
- b) What you can say about the distribution of the random variable  $Z$ .

Q4) Show that the mean and variance of gamma distribution are given by

- a)  $\mu = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$
- b)  $\sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}$

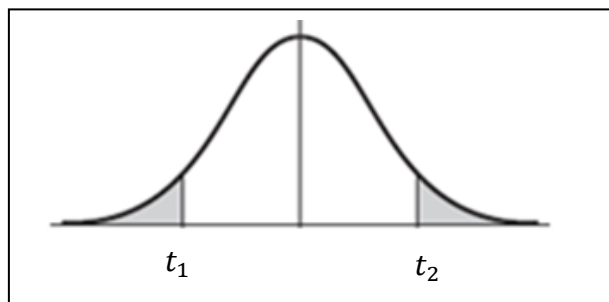
Q5) The graph of chi-square distribution with 5 degrees of freedom is shown below. Find the values of  $\chi_1^2, \chi_2^2$  for which

- a. The shaded area on the right = 0.05,
- b. The total shaded area = 0.05,
- c. The shaded area on the left = 0.10,
- d. The shaded area on the right = 0.01.



Q6) The graph of t- distribution with 9 degrees of freedom is shown below. Find the values of  $t_1, t_2$  for which

- The shaded area on the right = 0.05,
- The total shaded area = 0.05,
- The total unshaded area = 0.99,
- The shaded area on the left = 0.01,
- The area on the left of  $t_2 = 0.90$ .



Q7) Let  $X$  be an exponential random variable with parameter  $\theta = \ln(3)$ . Compute the following probability:  $P(2 \leq X \leq 4)$ .

Q8) Suppose the random variable has an exponential distribution with parameter  $\theta = 1$ . compute  $P(X > 2)$ .

Q9) What is the probability that a random variable  $X$  is less than its expected value, if  $X$  has an exponential distribution with parameter  $\theta$ ?

Q10) Identify the distribution of the r.v. from the moment generating function

(a)  $M_x(t) = \frac{1}{1-2t}, t < 1/2$

(b)  $M_x(t) = e^{3t+2t^2}$

(c)  $X, Y$  independent,  $M_{X+Y}(t) = \left(\frac{2}{2-t}\right)^3, t < \frac{1}{2}, Y \sim \text{Exp}(2)$

Q11) X, Y independent,  $M_{X+Y}(t) = \frac{e^{2t}-1}{2t-t^2}$ ,  $X \sim \text{Exp}(2)$ , what is the distribution of Y