

### Beta Distribution of Kind 2<sup>nd</sup>

Let 'X' be a positive continuous random variable with interval (0,∞) is said to be Beta distribution of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind, having its p.d.f

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta(a,b)} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} \quad 0 \leq x \leq \infty$$

And its function is

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

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### Properties

i) Beta distribution is a continuous distribution.

ii) The total area under the curve is unity.

iii) The range of the distribution is 0 to ∞.

iv) It has two parameters a & b.

v) The mean of the beta distribution of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind is  $E(x) = \frac{a}{b-1}$ .

vi) The variance of the beta distribution of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind is  $Var(x) = \frac{a}{b-1} \left[ \frac{a+b-1}{(b-1)(b-2)} \right]$ .

vii) The mode of the beta distribution of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind is  $Mode = \frac{a-1}{b+1}$

viii) The harmonic mean of the beta distribution of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind is  $H.M = \frac{a-1}{b}$ .

### Prove that total area under the curve is unity

Proof:

Let by definition

$$\text{Total Area: Area} = \int f(x) dx$$

As  $x \approx$  beta 2<sup>nd</sup> (a,b)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta(a,b)} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} \quad 0 \leq x \leq \infty$$

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As we know that beta function is

$$\beta(a,b) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} dx \quad (B)$$

Comparing (A) & (B) and we get

$$a = a \quad \& \quad b = b$$

$$\beta(a,b) = \beta(a,b)$$

Put in (A)

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{\beta(a,b)} \beta(a,b) = 1$$

Hence Proved

**Derive  $r^{\text{th}}$  moment about origin and use it to find mean & variance**

Solution: Let by definition

$$\mu_r' = E(x^r) = \int x^r f(x) dx$$

As  $x \sim \text{beta}^{\text{2nd}}(a, b)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta(a, b)} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} \quad 0 \leq x \leq \infty$$

$$\mu_r' = \int_0^{\infty} x^r \frac{1}{\beta(a, b)} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} dx$$

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$$a = a+r \quad \& \quad b = b-r$$

$$\beta(a, b) = \beta(a+r, b-r) \quad \text{Put in (A)}$$

$$\mu_r' = \frac{1}{\beta(a, b)} \beta(a+r, b-r)$$

$$\mu_r' = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} x^{r+a-1} (1+x)^{-(a+b+r-r)} dx}{\int_0^{\infty} x^{a-1} (1+x)^{-(a+b)} dx}$$

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Hence the required result

$$\text{Mean} = \mu_1' = E(x)$$

Put  $r = 1$  in eq (C)

$$\mu_1' = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} x^{1+a-1} (1+x)^{-(a+b+1-1)} dx}{\int_0^{\infty} x^{a-1} (1+x)^{-(a+b)} dx}$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^{\infty} x^a (1+x)^{-(a+b)} dx}{\int_0^{\infty} x^{a-1} (1+x)^{-(a+b)} dx}$$

$$\mu_1' = \frac{a}{b-1}$$

Now, put  $r = 2$  in eq.(C)

$$\mu_2' = \frac{\sqrt{2+a}\sqrt{b-2}}{\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b}}$$

$$\mu_2' = \frac{(a+1)\sqrt{a+1}\sqrt{b-2}}{\sqrt{a(b-1)}\sqrt{b-1}}$$

$$\mu_2' = \frac{a(a+1)\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b-2}}{\sqrt{a(b-1)}\sqrt{(b-2)}\sqrt{b-2}}$$

$$\mu_2' = \frac{a(a+1)}{(b-1)(b-2)}$$

$$\mu_2 = \text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \mu_2' - (\mu_1')^2$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \frac{a(a+1)}{(b-1)(b-2)} - \left(\frac{a}{b-1}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{a}{b-1} \left[ \frac{(a+1)}{(b-2)} - \left(\frac{a}{b-1}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \frac{a}{b-1} \left[ \frac{(a+1)(b-1) - a(b-2)}{(b-2)} \right]$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \frac{a}{b-1} \left[ \frac{ab - a + b - 1 - ab + 2a}{(b-1)(b-2)} \right]$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \frac{a}{b-1} \left[ \frac{a+b-1}{(b-1)(b-2)} \right]$$

**Find mode of beta distribution of kind 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Solution:

As  $x \approx$  beta 2<sup>nd</sup> (a,b)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta(a,b)} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} \quad 0 \leq x \leq \infty$$

Let by definition

If following two conditions are satisfied then mode exists.

$$f(x') = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \log f(x) = 0$$

$$f(x') < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \log f(x) < 0$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta(a,b)} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}}$$

Taking log on both sides:

$$\log f(x) = \log \beta(a,b) + (a-1) \log x - (a+b) \log(1+x)$$

Differentiate w.r.t to 'x' & equating to zero::

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log f(x) = 0 + \frac{a-1}{x} - \frac{a+b}{1+x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log f(x) = \frac{(a-1)}{x} - \frac{(a+b)}{(1+x)} \quad (A)$$

$$0 = \frac{(a-1)(1+x) - x(a+b)}{x(1+x)}$$

$$x(a+b) = (a-1)(1+x)$$

$$xb + xa = a + ax - 1 - x$$

$$xb + x = a - 1$$

$$x(b+1) = a - 1$$

$$x = \frac{a-1}{(b+1)}$$

Again diff. eq(i) w.r.t to 'x'

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \log f(x) = -\frac{(a-1)}{x^2} + \frac{(a+b)}{(1+x)^2}$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{a-1}{(b+1)}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \log f(x) = -\frac{(a-1)}{\left(\frac{a-1}{b+1}\right)^2} + \frac{(a+b)}{\left(1 + \frac{a-1}{b+1}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \log f(x) = -\frac{(a-1)(b+1)^2}{(a-1)^2} + \frac{(a+b)(b+1)^2}{(b+1+a-1)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \log f(x) = -\frac{(a-1)(b+1)^2}{(a-1)^2} + \frac{(a+b)(b+1)^2}{(a+b)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \log f(x) = -(b+1)^2 \left[ \frac{(a-1)}{(a-1)^2} + \frac{(a+b)}{(a+b)^2} \right] < 0$$

Therefore,  $\hat{x} = \frac{a-1}{(b+1)}$  is the required mode of beta distribution of kind 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Find Harmonic mean of beta distribution of kind 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Solution: Let by definition

$$\text{H.M} = \frac{1}{E\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} \quad (A)$$

$$E\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \int \frac{1}{x} f(x) dx$$

As  $x \sim \text{beta } 2^{\text{nd}} (a, b)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta(a, b)} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} \quad 0 \leq x \leq \infty$$

$$E\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{\beta(a, b)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} dx$$

$$E\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{\beta(a, b)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{(a-1)-1}}{(1+x)^{(a-1)+(b+1)}} dx \quad (B)$$

As we know that beta function is

$$\beta(a, b) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} dx \quad (C)$$

Comparing (B) & (C) and we get

$$a = a-1 \quad \& \quad b = b+1$$

$$\beta(a, b) = \beta(a-1, b+1) \quad \text{Put in (B)}$$

$$E\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{\beta(a, b)} \beta(a-1, b+1)$$

$$E\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} dx} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-2}}{(1+x)^{a+b+1}} dx$$

$$E\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-2}}{(1+x)^{a+b+1}} dx}{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} dx}$$

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$$E\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{b}{a-1}$$

Put in (A)

$$H.M = \frac{1}{\frac{b}{a-1}}$$

$$H.M = \frac{(a-1)}{b}$$

Hence the required harmonic mean of beta distribution of kind 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Derive the moment generating function of beta distribution of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind**

Let by definition of m.g.f of beta distribution of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind

$$M_0(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx$$

As we know that

$$e^{tx} = 1 + \frac{(tx)^1}{1!} + \frac{(tx)^2}{2!} + \frac{(tx)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$e^{tx} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(tx)^r}{r!}$$

$$e^{tx} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^r x^r}{r!}$$

Then we get

$$M_0(t) = \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^r x^r}{r!} f(x) dx$$

$$M_0(t) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^r}{r!} \int_0^{\infty} x^r f(x) dx \quad (A)$$

Now we consider

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

$$\int x^r f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^r \frac{1}{\beta(a,b)} \frac{x^{a-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b}} dx$$

$$\int x^r f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\beta(a,b)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{(r+a)-1}}{(1+x)^{a+b+r-r}} dx$$

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$$\int x^r f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\beta(a,b)} \beta(a+r, b-r)$$

$$\int x^r f(x) dx = \frac{\overline{\overline{\overline{r+a}b-r}}}{\overline{\overline{\overline{r+a+b-r}}}}$$

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$$M_0(t) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^r}{r!} \frac{\overline{\overline{\overline{r+a}b-r}}}{\overline{\overline{\overline{a}b}}} \quad \text{Required m.g.f} \quad (D)$$

As we know the relationship b/w m.g.f and rth moment about origin

$$M_0(t) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^r}{r!} u'_r \quad (E)$$

Comparing (D) and (E) we get

$$u'_r = \frac{\overline{\overline{\overline{r+a}b-r}}}{\overline{\overline{\overline{a}b}}}$$