

Theorem [UNDER CONSTRUCTION!] The limiting distribution of a doubly noncentral $F(n_1, n_2, \delta, \gamma)$ random variable is noncentral $F(n_1, n_2, \delta)$ as $\gamma \rightarrow 0$.

Proof [UNDER CONSTRUCTION!] Let the random variable X have the doubly noncentral $F(n_1, n_2, \delta, \gamma)$ distribution with probability density function

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{e^{-\delta/2} (\delta/2)^j}{j!} \right] \left[\frac{e^{-\gamma/2} (\gamma/2)^k}{k!} \right] n_1^{n_1/2+j} n_2^{n_2/2+k} x^{n_1/2+j-1} \\ \times (n_2 + n_1 x)^{-(n_1+n_2)/2-j-k} [B(n_1/2 + j, n_2/2 + k)]^{-1} \quad x > 0.$$

For all nonzero k , $\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$. So consider only the case of $k = 0$. As $\gamma \rightarrow 0$,

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{e^{-\delta/2} (\delta/2)^j}{j!} \right] \left[e^{-\gamma/2} \left(\frac{\gamma}{2} \right)^0 \right] n_1^{(n_1/2)+j} n_2^{(n_2/2)} x^{(n_1/2)+j-1} \\ \times (n_2 + n_1 x)^{-\frac{1}{2}(n_1+n_2)-j} [B(n_1/2 + j, n_2/2)]^{-1} \\ = \left[\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{2j+n_1+n_2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}\right)^{(2j+n_1)/2} x^{(2j+n_1-2)/2} e^{-\delta/2} (\delta/2)^j}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2j+n_1}{2}\right) j! \left(1 + \frac{n_1}{n_2}x\right)^{(2j+n_1+n_2)/2}} \right] \cdot \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^0 \quad x > 0.$$

Using L'Hopital's Rule repeatedly,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^0 &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} e^{0 \cdot \ln(\frac{\gamma}{2})} \\ &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} 0 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right) \\ &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)}{\frac{1}{0}} \\ &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \frac{2/\gamma}{1/0} \\ &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{\gamma} \\ &= \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{1} \\ &= e^0 \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{2i+n_1+n_2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}\right)^{(2i+n_1)/2} x^{(2i+n_1-2)/2} e^{-\delta/2} (\delta/2)^i}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2i+n_1}{2}\right) i! \left(1 + \frac{n_1}{n_2}x\right)^{(2i+n_1+n_2)/2}} \quad x > 0,$$

which is the probability density function of the noncentral $F(n_1, n_2, \delta)$ distribution.

APPL verification: The APPL statements

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X := [[x -> sum(sum(((exp(-d / 2) * (d / 2) ^ j) / j!) *
    ((exp(-g / 2) * (g / 2) ^ k) / k!) *
    n1 ^ ((n1 / 2) + j) * n2 ^ ((n2 / 2) + k) *
    x ^ ((n1 / 2) + j - 1) * (n2 + n1 * x) ^
    (-(n1 + n2) / 2 - j - k) /
    BETA(n1 / 2 + j, n2 / 2 + k),
    k = 0 .. infinity), j = 0 .. infinity)],
    [0, infinity], ["Continuous", "PDF"]];
PDFY := limit(X[1][1](x), g = 0);
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yield the probability density function of a noncentral $F(n_1, n_2, \delta)$ random variable

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{2i+n_1+n_2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}\right)^{(2i+n_1)/2} x^{(2i+n_1-2)/2} e^{-\delta/2} \left(\frac{\delta}{2}\right)^i}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2i+n_1}{2}\right) i! \left(1 + \frac{n_1}{n_2}x\right)^{(2i+n_1+n_2)/2}} \quad x > 0.$$