

Theorem [UNDER CONSTRUCTION!] If $X_i \sim \text{inverse Gaussian}(\lambda_i, \mu_i)$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are mutually independent, then $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i$ is also inverse Gaussian for nonzero real constants a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n .

Proof [UNDER CONSTRUCTION!] The moment generating function of X_i is

$$M_{X_i}(t) = e^{\lambda_i/\mu_i} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\mu_i^2 t}{\lambda_i}} \right) \quad t < \frac{\lambda_i}{2}.$$

The moment generating function of $a_i X_i$ is

$$M_{a_i X_i}(t) = e^{\lambda_i/\mu_i} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\mu_i^2 a_i t}{\lambda_i}} \right) \quad t < \frac{\lambda_i}{2}.$$

Since X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are mutually independent, the moment generating function of the linear combination is

$$\begin{aligned} M_{a_1 X_1 + a_2 X_2 + \dots + a_n X_n}(t) &= \prod_{i=1}^n M_{a_i X_i}(t) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n e^{\lambda_i/\mu_i} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\mu_i^2 a_i t}{\lambda_i}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for $t < \frac{\lambda_i}{2}$.