

# Tutorial 5

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1. Suppose that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m, x_{m+1}, \dots, x_{m+n}$  is a sample from an unknown population and the sample size is  $m + n$ . Let

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{i=1}^{m+n} x_i \text{ and } s^2 = \frac{1}{(m+n)-1} \sum_{i=1}^{m+n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2.$$

Suppose the  $\bar{x}_1$  and  $s_1^2$  are the sample mean and the sample variance of the first  $m$  individuals, and  $\bar{x}_2$  and  $s_2^2$  are the sample mean and the sample variance of the last  $n$  individuals. Prove that

$$\bar{x} = \frac{m\bar{x}_1 + n\bar{x}_2}{m+n},$$

and

$$s^2 = \frac{(m-1)s_1^2 + (n-1)s_2^2}{m+n-1} + \frac{mn(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)^2}{(m+n)(m+n-1)}.$$

2. There exists the third moment of a population. Suppose that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a sample from the population and  $\bar{x}$  and  $s^2$  are, respectively, the sample mean and the sample variance. Prove that  $Cov(\bar{x}, s^2) = \frac{v_3}{n}$  where  $v_3 = E(x - E(x))^3$ .
3. Suppose that the population is a Weibull distribution where the p.d.f. is

$$f(x) = \frac{mx^{m-1}}{\eta^m} \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{x}{\eta}\right)^m\right\}, x > 0, m > 0, \eta > 0$$

If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a sample from the Weibull distribution, then prove that the distribution of  $x_{(1)}$  is also a Weibull distribution and write down the parameters.

4. Suppose  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10}$  is a sample from a uniform distribution  $U(0, 1)$ .

- (a) Find the asymptotic distribution of  $\bar{x}$ .
- (b) Find the asymptotic distribution of  $m_{0.5}$
- (c) Follow the instructions:
  - i. Generate random sample from a uniform  $U(0, 1)$ :  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10}$ ;
  - ii. Calculate the sample median  $m_{0.5}$ ;
  - iii. Repeat ii. 1000 times.

Based on these 1000 samples, make a plot of e.c.d.f., a boxplot and a histogram.

5. Suppose that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2n}$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) is a sample from the normal distribution  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  and  $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^{2n} x_i$ . Find the expectation of a statistic  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i + x_{n+i} - 2\bar{x})^2$ .
6. Suppose that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a sample from a population. Prove that  $T = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  is a sufficient statistic for  $\theta$ .
  - (a) If the population is  $P(\theta)$ .
  - (b) If the population is  $N(\theta, 1)$ .