

Problem. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample from a population with cdf:

$$F(x) = x^p, 0 < x < 1$$

Determine the method of moments estimate of p .
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Solution.

Misalkan X adalah distribusi asal dari sampel acak, akan dicari pdf dari X untuk menggunakan metode momen.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} F(x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} x^p \\ &= px^{p-1} \\ \therefore f(x) &= px^{p-1}, 0 < x < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Akan dicari momen pertama dari X :

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x p x^{p-1} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 p x^p dx \\ &= \frac{p x^{p+1}}{p+1} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} \\ &= \left[\frac{p \times 1^{p+1}}{p+1} \right] - \left[\frac{p \times 0^{p+1}}{p+1} \right] \\ &= \left[\frac{p}{p+1} \right] - \left[\frac{0}{p+1} \right] \\ \therefore E[X] &= \frac{p}{p+1} \end{aligned}$$

Diketahui, momen pertama dari sampel adalah:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} = \mu'_1$$

Dengan menggunakan metode momen, didapat:

$$\begin{aligned}
E[X] &= \mu'_1 \\
\iff \frac{p}{p+1} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \\
\iff pn &= (p+1) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\
\iff pn &= p \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\
\iff pn - p \sum_{i=1}^n x_i &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\
\iff p(n - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i) &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\
\iff p &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \\
\iff p \approx \hat{p} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \times \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n}} \quad (\text{karena aproksimasi}) \\
\iff \hat{p} &= \frac{\bar{x}}{1 - \bar{x}} \therefore \hat{p} = \frac{\bar{x}}{1 - \bar{x}}
\end{aligned}$$

Jadi, dengan metode momen, didapat estimasi dari p adalah $p \approx \hat{p} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} = \frac{\bar{x}}{1 - \bar{x}}$